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Hansford County...

Election results announced

"Super Saturday" election day is over. Spearman, Gruver and Pringle-Morse residents have elected their representatives for the cities and the schools for another year.

Early voting was up, stated Allen Alford, business manager for the Spearman ISD. 145 people voted early in Spearman ISD; 118 people voted early in Gruver ISD; and 10 people voted early in the Morse-Pringle CISD. In the Gruver city election 35 votes were cast early and in the Spearman city election 22 people cast their votes early.

The turn-out to vote in each election was as follows: Spearman ISD, 791; Gruver ISD, 352; Pringle-Morse CISD, 90; City of Spearman,

319; City of Gruver, 216.

Alford, business manager said this about the voting turn-out, "Good turn-out. Almost doubled all the way around." He estimated that over 50% of the eligible voters had cast their ballot.

Of the twelve candidates running for the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees, only three could be elected. Incumbent, Tom Latta was re-elected with a total of 361 votes. Bob Boxwell and Archie Smith were the other two candidates elected to the board. Other candidates for the school board received the votes as follows: Regan Baker, 35; Carolyn Gressett, incumbent, 213; Richey Thompson, 122; Sheri Benton, 150; Carol J. Hergert, 173; Albert

LaRoche, 101; Billy Brown, 135; Larry Butts, 187; H.M. (Coach) Garrett, 46.

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees had three positions open for three-year terms. Incumbents, George Lowe, Jr (Buddy) got 260 votes and Kevin Holt received 224 votes to get re-elected. New comer, Charlotte Bergin was elected to the board with 280 votes. Dennis Stedje, incumbent, received 182 votes.

Leon Chapman (Corky) received 287 votes and was elected to the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees for a one-year term.

Two positions were up for re-election on the Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees and five candidates were on the ballot. Betty Womble with 63 votes and Alan Leach, incumbent, with 56 votes were elected to fill these positions. Other people running were: Til DeLaCruz with 15 votes; Mike Schick with 28 votes; and Kerry Phillips with 36 votes.

In the city elections, Spearman had two positions for Alderman with two candidates running. Donald E. Reed, incumbent received 267 and Charles Eliote received 255 votes.

Running for Mayor in the City of Spearman was Burl Buchanan. He was re-elected to the position receiving 316 votes.

For the City of Gruver one position was open for commissioner. Incumbent, Buster Davis was re-elected. He received 152 and Charlie Davis received 64 votes.



Gruver bicycle riders of all ages and abilities turned out Thursday to raise money for the St. Jude Hospital by riding their bikes. In the left picture one of the youngest was Cason Finley who was accompanied by his mom, Shorolyn.

Hansford county...

athletes headed for state

Ten Hansford County athletes finished number one or two in their regional competitions in three different sports, and earned the right to compete at state in Austin next week.

Spearman qualified both their tennis doubles teams for the state tennis tournament next Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. Mike Hager and Clint Townsen won the boys 2A Regional Doubles Tournament. Tamri and Kimbre Townsen were champions of the girls 2A Regional Doubles Tournament.

Gruver lady golfer, Kim Boone, won the girls 1A Regional Golf Tournament to earn her ticket to Austin. She lead the tournament from start to finish. She posted a score of 82 for the first round of the

tournament held at Sundown on Tuesday, April 28. On Wednesday she slipped to a 90, but that was good enough to win the tournament.

Boone will be the first state qualifier in the county to see action next week. The Girls 1A State Golf Tournament will start on Thursday, May 14. The girls will tee off at 7 a.m. at Lions Municipal Golf Course. The tournament will conclude on Friday, May 15.

Gruver High School will be sending 6 girls to compete in 5 events at the state track meet on May 15 and 16. The girls are Cora Meyer, Holly Venneman, Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner and Kasey

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Hansford round up plans set

The Hansford Round Up committee has been busy planning activities for the Roundup to be held two consecutive weekends May 30-31 and June 6-7.

The theme for this years roundup is "A Little Bit of Hansford County and a Whole Lot of Texas."

According to a schedule of events turned in by Cindy Blackman, Spearman Chamber of Commerce director, the rodeo will kick off the week of events celebrating the settling of Hansford County. It will be held at the Oscar Archer Rodeo

Arena in Spearman. The stock contractor for the rodeo is Alan McCloy. Books open May 26.

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant will be held Monday, June 1 at the 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Ken's Funland Carnival will open on Thursday, June 4. It will be set up on the City Hall parking lot. It will run through Saturday, June 6.

On Saturday, June 6 a full day of activities are planned. The day starts off with a Biathlon at 8 a.m. It is a 17 mile combination bicycle and running race. It will start at Gophers with bicycling and end in front of the Hansford County Court House with running.

Entry blanks are available by contacting the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or by calling Wanda Archer at (806)659-2954 or 2584. The entry fee for the race is \$8 before May 22 and \$10 after that date. Persons can enter up to 30 minutes before the race starts.

Starting at 8:30 a.m. will be a 2

mile Fun Walk or Run. It will start and finish at the Interstate Savings and Loan Building on Main Street in Spearman.

At 9 a.m. all merchants will set up a side walk sale around Main Street and at 11 a.m. food and game booths will be set up on the Court House lawn. These booths will include arts and crafts. If you would like information about getting space for a booth, contact the Spearman Chamber office.

The Old Timers Reunion, sponsored by the Historical Committee, will be held at the Old Ford building on Main Street.

Also starting at 1 p.m. will be the Parade line up. According to Craige and Beverly Vinson, parade chairpersons, the line up is at the shopping center parking lot on south 207 highway. The Grand Marshal for the parade will be Matilda Entrikey, long time resident and teacher in Hansford County. She has also been named Pioneer Queen by the Hansford

See round up page 8

Students to compete in state UIL meet

Six Gruver High School students and one Spearman High School student will be in Austin this Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 to compete in the UIL State Academic Meet.

Elizabeth Pipkin is the lone Spearman competitor at the state meet. She will be performing in the poetry interpretation event. Her preliminary round will start at 10 a.m. on Friday at the University of Texas Thompson Conference Center. If she makes the finals they will be held on Saturday at 8 a.m. in the same building.

Also starting competition on Friday will be Clay Gillispie and Benny McClanagan. Gillispie will be competing in informative extemporaneous speaking and McClanagan will be competing in persuasive extemporaneous speaking. Both events will be held in the Thompson Conference Center. Informative will start at noon and persuasive will start at 2:30 p.m.

The finals of both are at 10:30 a.m. in the same building.

The Gruver science team of Crockett Tidwell, Cody Barkley, Luke Miller and alternate Mathew Hoel will go into competition on Saturday at 10:30 at the University of Texas University Teaching Center.

Spearhead corporation ... receives \$200,000 in grant

by Bob Boxwell

The Spearhead Corporation announced it has been awarded a \$200,000 grant by the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Spearhead Corporation is the local non-profit organization which was formed to raise funds to construct and operate a community center in Spearman.

According to Verna Lee Shirley, board president, notification of the grant award was received April 17. Shirley also noted that this is a challenge grant, meaning actual payment of the money is contingent upon raising the entire amount of funds needed to complete the center. Under the terms of the grant, Spearhead has one year to raise the remainder of the \$1,068,455 needed to complete the community center building project.

The Mabee grant raises to approximately \$750,000 the funds in hand and grants awarded to Spearhead Corporation since its establishment in 1989. This amount includes an \$85,000 challenge grant from The Amarillo Area Foundation with funds from its supporting organization, The Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo. This grant was the first received by the Spearhead Corporation, and the members of the board acknowledge that the support of the Amarillo Area Foundation is very important in obtaining grants from other funding sources.

\$465,000 was donated by local

citizens and entities. \$352,000 was given in cash by local individuals and value of the land donated by Ralph and Joanne Blodgett. \$53,400 worth of landscaping and paving services were donated by the City of Spearman. \$9,500 in corporate donations and \$47,500 in gifts and pledges from Spearhead board members completes the list of funds raised so far for the construction of the center.

In addition there is a \$26,211 endowment fund for the operation of the center.

Bob Boxwell, Spearhead Board member emphasized that the proposed community center will be built with no tax money from any entity and with no debt. "We want this community center to be free of debt so we can concentrate on its successful operation instead of continued fund raising," Boxwell said.

He said Spearhead Corporation will be conducting a community-wide fund raising campaign this summer. "We will give everyone here a chance to donate to the project over a three-year pledge period," Boxwell said. "We want everyone who wishes to be a part of this effort to have the opportunity."

Spearhead Corporation's board members include Verna Lee Shirley, president; Mike Cudd, vice president; Jackie Pearson, secretary-treasurer; Don Townsen; Bob Boxwell; Larry Butler; Helen Etter; Kelvin Knauf; Charles Newcomb; Bob Pearson and Lenis Simpson.

In the beginning, this organization's efforts to fund and

build a community center in Spearman concentrated on obtaining non-profit status from the Internal Revenue Service. After this was accomplished in May of 1990, the process of applying for grants began.

Early in 1991, board members of the Golden Spread Center approached Spearhead Corporation's board with an interest in combining efforts. Spearhead board members agreed that this could avoid duplication of services in senior citizen programming. In May of 1991, an agreement was reached to cooperate on the project.

Under this agreement, the Golden Spread Center will provide up to \$20,000 per year in operating funds in return for meeting space in the new community center.

At the present time, Spearhead Corporation is in the process of applying for more grants from foundations and corporations, said Shirley. Foundations to be applied to include the Kresge, the Tandy, the Noble, the Meadows, and the Bivins Foundations.

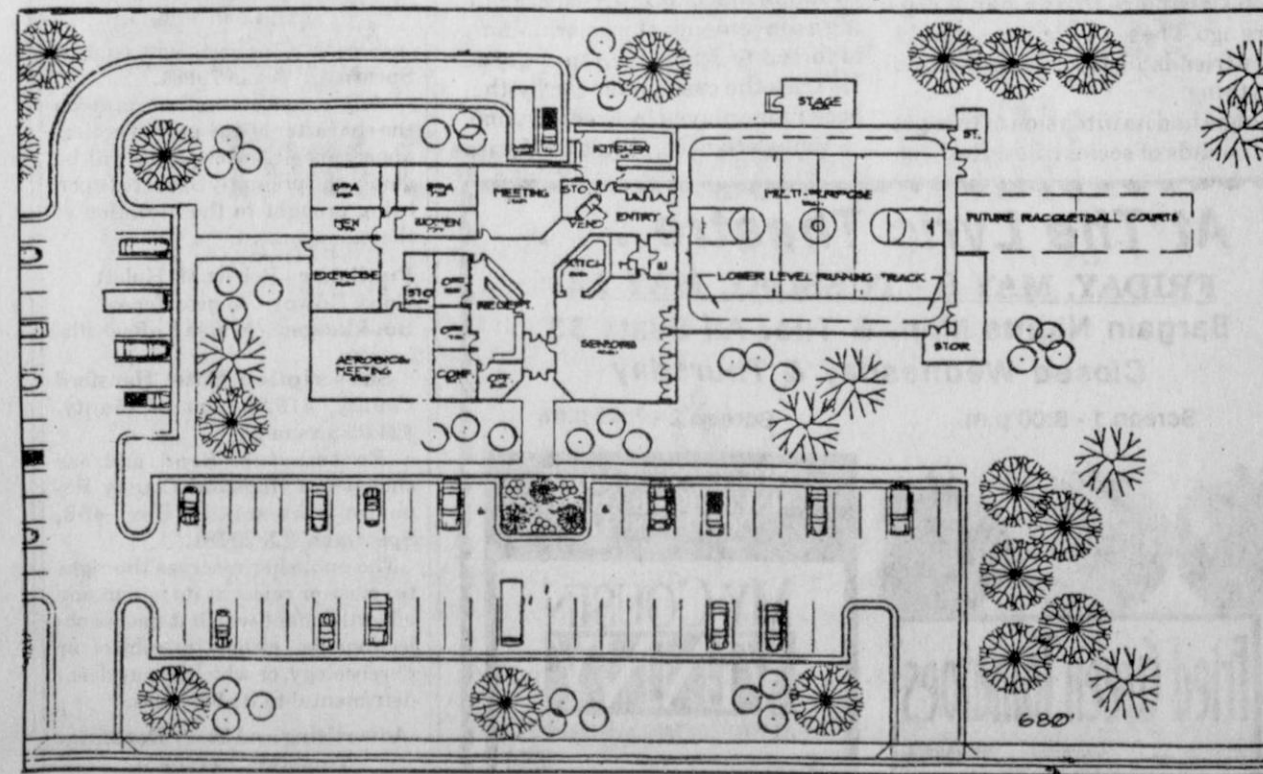
"If anyone in our community has a personal contact with individuals at any of these founda-

tions, Spearhead Corporation would appreciate his or her input when we contact them," said Shirley.

She added, "The Spearhead board invites all questions and input from local citizens. The need for the community center is obvious, so we hope everyone can wholeheartedly support it."



On Sunday afternoon the people of Morse gathered to welcome Milona Riesneg (l) as their new post master. They also honored Mildred Lewis (r) for her many years of service. Lewis is the retiring post master. Don Jones, of the MSC Regional office drove in from Lubbock to issue the oath of office to Riesneg.



Picture above is the floor plan of the proposed community center building. The 18,420 square feet facility will be located on cotter Dr. between 11th and the county road, east of the tennis courts.

Hansford Happenings

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

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

A two day workshop on interpersonal communication is scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 21 and May 22 at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register contact Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 806-659-2030 or 806-733-2901. The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person which includes lunch and materials.

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

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

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

Spearman Swim Team... Anyone interested in joining or interested in the summer swim team, please call or contact Kristi Ramon at 659-3086 or Joan Brown at 659-3656. We look for a great program this year!

Dr. Jerry Mason, Extension Family Economic Specialist with TAEX will present two sessions to area residents of Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The program will be held Monday, May 11 at noon and 2 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo. The noon program will be on "The Principles of Financial Independence." The 2 p.m. program will be "Six Steps for Becoming Financially Independent." Call for reservations by May 8 by phoning 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Gruver Athletic Banquet planned for Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary Gym. Tickets are \$11. You must RSVP by May 12. Call Peggy Barkley, 733-2918; Gyene Spivey, 733-2231; or Mandy Derington, 733-2333 for information.

Radiothon planned for Thursday, May 14, on KRDF FM. Tune in and listen to Hansford County's finest talent. All proceeds go to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. Broadcast will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a one hour lunch break.

Members of the Spearman Car Club and Hospice Volunteers met Tuesday evening to work on the getting ready for a busy Saturday. First the club is sponsoring a car show at Gillaspie's Auto Center all day. That night Hospice is putting on a "50's Flash Back dance at the Catholic Parish Hall.



Radiothon benefits golden spread senior citizens center

Tune in Thursday, May 14, to KRDF FM for some of Hansford County's finest talent and you will be entertained!

The radiothon will be directed by Laquita Evans. All proceeds will go to benefit the Senior Citizens Center.

The following are just a few of

the many talented performers you will hear: Spearman High School Celibrate, Laquita Evans, Ciria Vela, Candy Boxwell, Freddie Largent and many others.

The time of the broadcast will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a one hour lunch break.

Gruver athletic banquet... scheduled to be on May 18

Gruver's Athletic Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18 at the Gruver Elementary Gym.

A steak supper with all the trimmings will be served.

During the banquet there will be a 35 minute slide show consisting of every Gruver athlete that competed during the year.

Tickets for the banquet are \$11 each. All of the proceeds go to-

wards the banquet expenses said Gyene Spivey.

Individuals wanting to attend the banquet need to RSVP no later than May 12. They are reminded, however, that no one younger than freshman age is allowed to attend the banquet.

To RSVP call Peggy Barkley at 733-2918, Gyene Spivey at 733-2231 or Mandy Derington at 733-2333.

Beginning Friday, May 8 and playing until Tuesday, May 12 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Fried Green Tomatoes" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "My Cousin Vinny" on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Fried Green Tomatoes" stars Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary-Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson.

"Fried Green Tomatoes" is one of those rare films that takes us deep into the lives of fictional characters easy to identify with and hard to part with when the journey's over," states a leading review magazine.

The movie is set in the village of **Cancer Information Service**
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Whistle Stop, Ala. during the 30's. Screenwriter Fannie Flagg and co-writer and director John Avnet stress the rewards of listening to older women tell their stories. A review in a leading magazine states "If you listen closely enough, you'll find your very own life in the tale. More so, you'll find you own life irrevocably altered."

Bates stars as Evelyn Couch who is living her life in quiet desperation. She is hooked on candy bars and stuck in the sameness of her married life. To her benefit, she meets a women named Ninny Threadgoode played by Tandy. Ninny is an elderly women. She tells Evelyn a story about Igdie Threadgoode, a young girl that along with her girlfriend, Ruth played by Parker, ran the Whistle Stop Cafe more than a half a century ago. These two ladies shared a deep friendship that can withstand anything.

Igdie had no intension of living in the bounds of social rules. Ruth, on

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the other had, was gentle and sweet.

Evelyn's life is changed as she listens to the story. She begins to love herself. It's no wonder; there is hardly a more potent medicine than a good story. And the story of Indie and Ruth is as potent as any story ever heard, stated a review in a leading magazine.

The characters of this movie are from the past but they become people of the present. "It just may be that the women of 'Fried Green Tomatoes' are some of the best storytellers of all," stated the review. "Fried Green Tomatoes" is rated PG-13.

"My Cousin Vinny" stars Joe Pesci as Vinny, a brooklyn lawyer that took six years to pass the bar. He is suddenly thrust into court when his collegiate cousin played by Ralph Macchio is accused of killing a convenience store clerk. Vinny is forced to learn the ropes quick. He tries the case under the by-the-book judge played by Fred Gwynne. Vinny's fiancée, played by Marisa

Tomei has the mischievous sparkle of a born star, states the review.

"Pesci and Tomei make a first-rate team—they're Punch and Judy gone Brooklyn," states the review. "My Cousin Vinny" is rated R.

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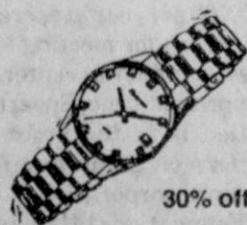
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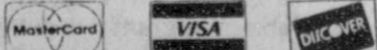


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Spiritually Speaking

Spiritually Speaking
by Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church
of Spearman

KNOWING GOD

"And this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent," (John 17.3, NAS).

I grew up in church. In fact I started faithfully attending church 3 and 4 times per week, nine months before I was born. But I never knew God personally until 19 years ago when I turned 21. As I've heard evangelists say, "Just because you go to church faithfully doesn't make you a Christian (one who knows God) any more than going into the garage makes you a car."

Over the past nineteen years I have learned some things that are evident and necessary in a vital and growing relationship with Jesus. I have experienced and continued to experience these "necessities."

First, a real relationship with God by faith in Jesus Christ will be tried and found true. Paraphrasing Luke 22:31 and 32, "Dan, Dan, Satan has demanded to have you to sift you like wheat." You may fill in

your own name there, as I have. This is a most disturbing thought left to stand on its own. But Jesus didn't. He went on to say, "I have prayed for you (put in your name if you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ) and you will pass the test." Isn't it comforting to know that Jesus, Who always has His prayers answered, has prayed for those that have a real relationship with God?

The other evidences of a living relationship with God are in John 21. There, in restoring Peter to Himself, Jesus reveals 3 precious facets of a personal relationship with Him. In verse 22, Peter is given to understand that his relationship with Jesus is unique and personal. No one else, even others with real faith, have the relationship with Jesus that you or I do. Don't compare yourselves in this life of faith with others. It will only lead to pride, despair or jealousy. Be yourself in Christ.

Then in verses 15-19 Peter finds that his peculiar relation with Jesus is one of fruitful responsibility. That means that you and I have some real-life jobs assigned to us since He is Lord and we are His servants. Christianity does offer pie-in-the-

sky, but also it defines duties that require earthly shoe leather. How are you serving Jesus? Remember, we'll be judged according to our deeds in this life.

Finally, in verse 18, Jesus prophesies that Peter also will die on a cross, as a martyr. A relationship with Jesus is a costly slave relationship. To really follow Jesus, and to keep on knowing Him, we must lay down our own agendas and desires and pursue His. It is an expensive decision, but one that pays eternal rewards, and keeps us in living, experiential contact with Jesus in this life.

Do you know God? If so be assured of His loving and intimate knowledge of you. If not, the Bible has good news for you. Today is your day of salvation. No one that calls upon Jesus will be turned away.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf
Spearman City Manager

As warmer weather arrives, the City takes on a whole new character. Trees gain their leaves, flowers bloom and the grass turns green. Along with these beautiful sights of Spring come the ugly sights—high weeds. High weeds are a problem because not only are they ugly but they are also hide pests such as mice, snakes and insects. High weeds also present a fire hazard. Mowing the weeds not only makes your property look better but also discourage pests and minimize the chances of fire spreading onto your

property. City ordinances require property owners to keep their property mowed. Periodically, I send out letters to property owners reminding them of this responsibility. While the city can, legally, mow your property for you and bill you for the cost, this is not our preference. If the City mows the property and is unable to collect the bill from the property owners, then taxpayers have to pick up the bill. Also, mowing property takes from other priorities of the City such as street and park maintenance. We much prefer that property owners either mow their property or arrange to have someone else do it.

While mowing high weeds is not a pleasant job, it is one that has to be done. If property owners will take the time to mow and clean-up their property, Spearman will be a healthier and safer place for all of us.

Police Files

Spearman Police Report

During the week of April 27 and May 3, the Spearman Police department received a total of 53 calls.

On Monday, April 27, an accident was reported in the 800 block of S. Hwy 207. James Nussbaum was traveling North on Hwy 207 when Earl Riley pulled from a parking lot. Riley's vehicle struck the left rear of the trailer by Nussbaum's truck stated the report. Moderate damage was reported but there were no injuries the report stated.

Another accident occurred that same day. Jackie McKee was backing his vehicle and struck a vehicle parked behind him the report stated.

On Tuesday, April 28, a dog bite was reported from the 300 block of South Hazelwood. The report stated that a 10-year-old male was bitten by a dog. The dog was impounded for observation stated the report.

An auto theft was reported on Wednesday, April 29. It is being investigated. The complaint stated that the vehicle was taken without her permission on Wednesday, April 29.

Also on Wednesday, a complaint was reported that \$75 worth of property had been stolen from a trailer lot in the 300 block of N. Brandt.

On Sunday, May 3, a 29-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for contempt of court issued by the County Court after he violated a temporary protective order stated the report.

Also on May 3, a Spearman Officer was assaulted by a 36-year-old male while making an arrest, the report stated. The suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, stated the report. The offi-

cer sustained minor injuries, stated the report.

Other calls received by the Police Department during the week were four miscellaneous calls for an officer, one call to get a door unlocked, four calls to unlock automobiles, two calls on family fights, one escort call and eight animal control calls.

Officers served two local warrants and one outside warrant, followed up on three investigations and answered four alarms. They answered five suspicion reports, received one traffic complaint, received three trespassing reports and

reported one parking violation. One call for an ambulance was also received.

Gruver Police Report
Not available this week.

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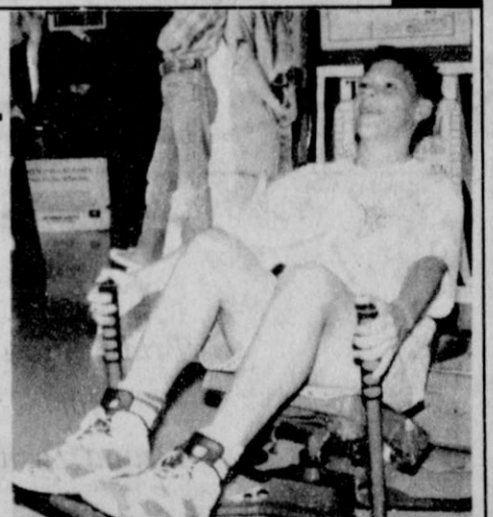
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Campbell and Conley set wedding date

Carl and Bonita Campbell of Perryton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla K. to C.L. "Sambo" Conley of Spearman, son of Jean and Judy Conley of Sudan.

The couple plan a June 6 wedding.

The bride-to-be has two children, Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.

—Henry Van Dyke

Brandi, 10 and Amber, 7. She is employed as an LVN at Twin Oaks Manor in Booker.

The prospective groom is employed by Double "C" Feed Pen Service in Spearman. The couple will reside in Spearman following the wedding.

Flowers and Reeves announce engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth Ann of Irving, to Robert Reeves also of Irving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Wilmington, Delaware.

The couple plan to be wed May 24 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect graduated from

Spearman High School in 1979. She received her bachelor's and master's degree in geology from Baylor University, in Waco. She is a geologist for Star Enterprise in Los Colinas.

The prospective groom received his bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware and his master's degree from the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He is a geologist in Dallas.

Students interview adults

by Mrs. Mullins
The sixth grade APT students have just completed an interview unit in Mrs. Mullins class. After a classroom lecture and discussion, the students had to interview an adult about his or her job.

Each student reported back to the class with very interesting information on some of our local business people.

Among the information obtained, Maribel Martinez found that Jackie Pearson owns nine stores, but wanted to be a doctor when she was a young girl. Mike Butts found that Bill Turner enjoys people, and he gave the class a tour through the new post office. Nicholas Vinson learned that Bill Pittman wanted to be a doctor when he was a young boy.

Judy Nelson told Ashley Brown that she used to be a school teacher. Brooke Trantham found that pleasing customers makes Pat Deere happy. Sheri Benton told Misha Davis that no two days are alike on her job at the library, and that she has a variety of responsibilities. Kay Varmon told Lena Harbour some of the do's and don't of running a business, and invited her back during "inventory time."

Margie Alford made Jocelyn Edwards think she might like to become a counselor someday. Jane Henton surprised Kasey Dunahoo when she told her she wanted to be in the circus when she was younger.

Brian Howell found out that Todd Dyess had known he wanted to be a preacher since he was 18-years-old.

Lindsey Smith learned that

Loretta Cook had two daughters fixing to get married was what had influenced them wanting ChaLor's to be a store with wedding dresses and gifts. Larry Butler told Jamie Townsen that he had wanted to be a coach when he was younger. Gary Cates convinced Manuel Vasques that he is a very busy man and he

See interview page 10

Farmer and Love to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Farmer of Borger, Tx. announce the marriage of their daughter Rhonda to Mark Love of Borger, Tx. Mark is the son of Jack Love of Phoenix, Ariz. and Betty Love of Borger.

Lilly Love of Spearman is Mark's grandmother.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Many in Spearman and Hansford County gathered on Friday at the First Methodist Church to bid good-bye to a long time friend-Pope Gibner. He has been part of this community before there was a Spearman. For four long years, gallantly, he "fought the good fight" and up to his final days, he greeted friends, as always, warmly and jovially.

To Margaret, his companion of nearly 64 years and to other family members, no words need be added to the appropriate and consoling words of Todd Dyess at the Memorial Service.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the family.

Friends from their Good Sam Travel Group spent several days the past week with Olive and Owen Pendergraft. Leaving on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Squires of Bucklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parker of Syracuse, Kansas.

Frances Stump, with her usual determination, is back at home now after spending considerable time in Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton following a stroke. As a result she is partially paralyzed on her left side, but she is recuperating and trying to overcome it. She is able to receive and welcomes visitors.

To the surprise and pleasure of their friends, Albert and Joanne Graves have returned to Spearman. They had been living near Huntsville, Alabama. They are residing at 30 South Brandt Street and plan to make Spearman their permanent and final home. They have no particular projects in mind for their retirement. Albert says he will sit on the porch in a rocking chair and see how much mileage he can get before it has to be jump-started; his actions now creak louder than his words, and the only thing he will exercise is caution.

Welcome back, Albert and Joanne.

Hollie and Earl Riley greeted old friends at the Pioneer Days Celebration over the week-end. Since these celebrations began, they have attended them. As usual Earl was asked to handle the sound truck for a segment of the parade. Adding to their enjoyment, their grandson Tim Smith of Amarillo won a first place with his wagon, and his picture with the wagon has appeared in many papers.

Hollie's birthday was the 3rd and like most ladies, she was trying to ignore it, but the Texas County judge and his wife appeared with ice cream and a birthday cake, and also the wagon train group had steak and rib dinner for her, as well as another cake.

Margaret Gibner, with Jerry and Juanita, have asked that all those kind and thoughtful people who brought food to her home, flowers, visits and calls during their bereavement accept this expression of their deepest appreciation.

The sadness of the memories will always be softened by the remembrances of this caring and consolation.

Monday word from Doris Kitch-

ens is that she has recovered from her surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the extent that she has been transferred to the home of their daughter in Tahoka. T.C. has been staying there. She is expected to be there for five weeks and mail will reach them in care of Barbara Jacquess.

Doris is so very grateful to all in Spearman who sent cards, letters and flowers or called; being aware of this concern eased some of her misery. She wants each and every person to accept her thanks.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Dimple Jetton, who lives at 501 Cooke, was working in her garden and fell, crushing her right wrist. After treatment here she was taken to Pampa and on Monday had to have pins inserted. She will be staying in the home of her daughter, LaNelle and Burt Williams for several days.

Seems that Carol Short is being discriminated against in the matter of back surgery. On April 8, for the 7th time, she underwent an operation on her back. She was in St. Mary Hospital at Enid, Oklahoma. She is back at home now and recuperating nicely.

Now, Carol, Really! That's enough, already!! All join in wishing her a speedy and final recovery.

Word from David Wilson of Waka is that he will be undergoing major surgery today (Tuesday) in Lubbock. After months of frustrating diagnosis, elsewhere, it is hoped that the trouble is determined.

Marilyn Wilson is in Lubbock also as his son Greg and Susie live there.

T. D. Sansing entertained his sister, Mrs. Tom Durham and a friend of Dumas during the week-end.

He keeps in close contact with condition of his grandson, Chris Coursey, who has been in I.C.U. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for two weeks following an automobile accident. The previous Monday Chris underwent eight hours of surgery with three surgeons in which, among other procedures, a rib was removed for a bone graft on his leg. One lung collapsed and he developed some infection. This was the second surgery but not the last.

One bright note was that during the Monterrey High School doubles tennis team qualified to go to State. This is one of the teams that Perry, Chris' father coaches. Perry was a tennis coach while in Spearman.

Melton and Rowlett to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Melton and Janet Melton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cindy to Brett Rowlett, son of Bob and Sue Rowlett of Abilene.

The couple plans to marry on May 23 at the home of Brett's grandparents.

They plan on making their home in Abilene.

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Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently initiated nine new members into their Alpha Zeta chapter. Alpha Zeta is a National Fraternity founded at the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University to fulfill the need of fellowship among students dedicated to the cause of agriculture. Individuals chosen for membership must possess a dedication to high scholarship, enthusiastic service and a willingness to develop those traits of character and personality that make for the highest type of leadership. In selecting initiates, it is the aim to select those who show promise of becoming agricultural leaders and responsible citizens. Students chosen must be in the top of their agricultural class. Pictured are this year's initiates: (front row, l/r) Justin Barr, sophomore from Vici, Okla.; Angela Syverson, sophomore from Jennings, Okla.; Agnes Clark, junior from Gore, Okla.; Randi Omley-Tatum, senior from Corvallis, Ore.; (back row, l/r) Shawn Luckie, sophomore from Rosston, Okla.; Travis Hoesli, junior from Lamar, Colo.; Scott Brase, junior from Lamar, Colo.; Robert O'Leary, senior from Hooker, Okla.; Clay Hobbs, junior from Gruver, Texas. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

Grandmothers hold slumber party

by Mary Rae Lamb

The ninth annual slumber party was in Norman, Okla. April 21, 22, and 23, 1992. Bobbie Dudeck and Mary Catherine Robinson were co-hostesses. The gourmet food was a down fall to the dieters in the group.

The grandmothers, including one great grandmother are all first cousins. They enjoyed reminiscing, bridge, sharing genealogy information, family pictures and new jokes.

They visited an unusually large, elegant antique mall.

On Thursday, they attended book club meeting, of which Dixie High is president and Alice Holland is chaplain, to hear two one act plays reviewed. This luncheon was in Oklahoma City at Furrs Cafeteria. They enjoyed a Chinese dinner one night. The trips home were tests of their endurance after two practically sleepless nights.

Those attending were four sisters, the Tatum "girls" - Nelda Bowie, Edmond; Mary Catherine Robinson, Miami; Bobbie Dudeck, Norman; and Alice Holland, Wash-



Above are the district PTA Contest Winners from Gruver. They are Lindy Tolleson (left) who placed first in the poster district PTA contest in the EPA division. Anthony Villalobos (right) placed third in the reflections poster contest.

ington; Dixie High, Edmond; Martha Bell Bradley, Tulsa; Lavita Ward, Hobart; Ruby Webb, Sentinel; and Mary Rae Lamb, Gruver, Texas.

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Gruver music club... host style show

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The sudden heart-break of the loss of our loved one, was eased by the thoughtfulness of our many friends, church, school and community. Thank you for the visits, flowers, food, cards and contributions. Above all we will always be grateful for the sympathy and prayers.

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Katie Williams (left), a 1991 Gruver High School graduate, accepted an Animal Science (ANSI) Alumni Association Scholarship from Mike Turner (right), President of ANSI Alums, at a recent Oklahoma State University Animal Science Banquet. Williams also received the Cusack Meats Scholarship. She is a the South Floor President of Bennett Hall and is a Bennett Hall Representative, as well as a member of the Block and Bridle Club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Gruver.

Marquez chosen for summer internship



Anna M. Marquez, a junior at McMurry University, has been selected to participate in summer internship. Marquez will participate in the Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program at the University of North Texas. The program is funded by the American Sociological Association and is intended to encourage minority undergraduates to attend graduate school. Marquez will be exposed to advanced social research and skills necessary to be successful in graduate school.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Marquez of Gruver.

Samples and Lopez wed



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez of Gruver are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Joe Jr. to Jennifer Samples of White Deer.

Lopez is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School. Samples is a 1992 graduate of White Deer.

The couple was married in Pampa on April 22 by Rev. Smith with family and a few close friends attending.

The couple now lives in Gruver.

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Regional results announced

Gruver Varsity Boys
Regional Relays
 3200m run - Cody Barkley, 5th, 10:37.36
 400m relay - Matt Etheredge, Victor Lopez, Trent Seagler, Raul Villegas, qualified to finals
 110m high hurdles - Shannon Pool, 16.8
 800m run - Scott Mcloy, 7th 2:13.1

**REGIONAL TRACK MEET
 GRUVER GIRLS RE-**

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS
 90 points
 400m relay - 1st, 51.8, Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner, Holly Venneman
 800m run - Cora Meyer, 1st, 2:26.5
 100m hurdles - Haefner, 4th, 17.0
 100m dash - Ward, 4th, 13.14
 400m dash - Gina Hoel, 6th, 66.0
 300m hurdles - Wynn Maupin, 3rd, 49.3
 800m relay - 2nd, 1:50.3, Haefner, Ward, J. Meyer, Venneman
 1600m relay - 1st, 4:15, C. Meyer, J. Meyer, Kasey Davis, Venneman
 Triple jump - Maupin, 6th, 31'8"
 High jump - Venneman, 2nd, 5'2"

Gruver Boys Individual Tennis
Regional Results
 Mathew Hoel, 4th



Photo courtesy of Mendy Davis
 Jim Davis, Gruver girls track coach, gets an early bath courtesy of his Regional team members. The girls had just won the team trophy at the meet.

Lady hounds win regionals

by Mindy Davis
 The Lady Hounds 1992 Track team was on a mission in Levelland Friday and Saturday. Holly Venneman was the first to compete. In her high jump competition, Holly jumped 5'0" with no misses at any height. When the bar was moved to 5'2" there were still six competitors. Donna Griggs from Bovina cleared on her first jump. All the others missed twice. Holly knew that she had to clear 5'2" to compete in Austin. On her third jump, with the pressure on, Holly cleared with room to spare. The bar was raised to 5'4". Neither Holly nor Donna could clear 5'4"; so the first place was awarded to the girl with the least misses at the last height. This gave Holly the second place medal and gave the Lady Hounds their first eight points to-

ward the regional championship. Holly said, "Well, I won with a little luck and a lot of prayer." Holly was the first of many to win medals and points for the Lady Hounds.
 In the running prelims on Friday, the Lady Hounds had competitors in every race except the 200m dash and the 3200m run. Every girl that competed on Friday qualified to run the finals on Saturday. Monica Ward turned in an exceptional performance in the prelims of the 100m dash when she finished with a time of 12.85 in her race. It was her fastest time of the year. She commented, "I don't know; I think it was a miracle." But it was not a miracle for Monica or any of the other Lady Hound Tracksters. They turned in wonderful performances in all Friday prelims. Their hard work through the year and their determination had begun to show. They turned in early Friday night with a quiet determination that was awesome to watch.
 We knew that we were truly competing in a Texas Panhandle track meet when we woke up on Saturday morning. On Friday the temperature was HOT and the wind was blowing hard out of the southwest. On Saturday morning the wind was blowing hard out of the northeast and it was cold. Wynn Maupin went over early to compete in the triple jump. She placed 6th which gave the Lady Hounds another point bringing the team total to nine points.

The 400m relay was the first race. Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner and Venneman prepared to win. They had qualified with the third best time. No one really expected them to win. They believed = they WON! Their excitement was contagious. The hugs and the chants, "We're going to State" gave the large Gruver crowd a thrill. That thrill was only the first of many.
 Cora Meyer was next in her 800m run. Cora, defeating sickness and a weight loss, turned in a Gold Medal Performance in her 800. Cora ran a 2:26.55 in a stiff wind and decisively won the 800m run. Cora, who has the fastest recovery of any runner I have ever seen, said, "I have never in my life felt as tired as I do now!"
 Haefner, in a very smooth hurdle performance, ran the 100m hurdles and placed 4th. She got four points for that place which brought the Lady Hounds point total up to 43 points. Ward also got a fourth in her 100m dash bringing the Lady Hounds point total to 47.
 The 800m relay with Haefner, Ward, J. Meyer and Venneman was the next to compete. They ran a very good race and finished second. Holly said, "We will catch Sudan at State!" Janelle said, "I've always wanted to go to State in the 100 hurdles. I never dreamed that I would run in a relay at State, but I find myself more excited to compete in the two relays!" The freshman was speechless. Monica commented, "My dream has always been to compete in the state track meet. Last year when I was watching the girls run, I decided that I was going to do whatever it took to make it to State. I'm really excited!"
 Gina Hoel ran very well and placed 6th in the 400m dash. Gina said, "Going into regionals, my goal was to beat the Wheeler girl, and I was excited to finally beat her."

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,371	
Interest-bearing balances	5,247	
Securities	6,586	
Federal funds sold	2,125	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	21,061	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	253	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	20,808	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	500	
Other real estate owned	23	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	742	
Total assets	37,402	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	37,402	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	34,278	
Noninterest-bearing	2,521	
Interest-bearing	31,757	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	253	
Total liabilities	34,531	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	1,000	
Surplus	1,000	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	871	
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0	
Total equity capital	2,871	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	2,871	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	37,402	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Speaman around the track

Boys Track
Cody Pipkin: 800m run 1:58.9; 3rd
Radar Garcia: long jump 20'-8"; no place
Chris Strawn: 100m dash 11.2; no place
Tim Kizziar: high jump 6'-2"; 8th
Chad Davis: shot 48'-3"; 5th
Landon Swan: discus 143'-10"; no place
Brian Beck: 300m hurdles 41.1; 6th
Brad Law: 3200m run 11:34; 11th

Girls Track
Mary Cook: high jump 4'-10"; 11th
Shannon Holton: 800m run 2:40; no place
Michelle Garnett: 100m dash 12.88; 10th; 200m dash 26.76; 8th
400m relay: Garnett, Holly Jarvis, Holton, Sonia Nitchke 51.9; 9th
1600m relay: Mary Cook, Nitchke, Jill Lusby, Joy Gafford; no place

Boys Golf Team - 4th
 Justin Boyd 93-88-181, Toby Thompson 77-78-155, Cass Lasater 77-83-160, Darian Hawkins 87-85-172, Brady Reed 83-81-164.

Girls Golf Team - 8th
 Rainey Whittington 90-89-179, Kara Faries 110-118-228, Tracy

Martin 113-113-226, Monica Blackman 100-200-300, Sara Sanders 102-104-206.

Boys Tennis
Mike Hager & Clint Townsen: doubles champions
Wes Dyess & Sherman Jones: doubles champions

Girls Tennis
Tamri & Kimbre Townsen: doubles champions
Shea Crawford & Carrie Pearson: first round
Kelly Butts: first round



Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce gathered with two T-ball teams to hold a ribbon cutting on Tuesday for the new T-ball baseball field. The team with light colored shirts on the left are the Cubs. The team on the right with the darker shirts are the A's.

McCloy ties for all-around

Although the wind had died down for the Gruver Tri-State Rodeo performance held Sunday the battle for the boys all-round championship had not. Even when Sunday's performance was over the title had not been narrowed down to just one contestant, Marty McCloy of Gruver and Travis Goad of Wheeler had tied for the title with 15 points each.

The Gruver Tri-State Rodeo was held at the Gruver rodeo arena on May 2 and May 3.

McCloy placed seventh in the calf roping with a time of 12.807. He won the saddle bronc riding with a score of 64; and he and his partner Marty Nicholson from Wheeler roped their steer in 12.352 to win them fifth place in the team roping. These placings earned McCloy enough points to put him in the running for the all-round.

Grady Pool also competed for Gruver in the rodeo. He won second in the steer wrestling with a time on 9.020 seconds. Goad of Wheeler won the event, throwing his steer in 7.807 seconds.

Spearman/Stinnett rodeo team member, Mark Eakin placed second in the saddle broncs. He scored just three points less than McCloy



giving him a score of 61 points.

First place rodeo results are:
Barrel Racing - Shan Til Hext from Canadian with a time of 17.991.

Ribbon Roping - William Gill from Canadian with a time of 9.801.
Pole Bending - Chasity

Rickman from Adrian with a time of 21.249.

Bull Riding - David McLean of Adrian with a score of 76.

Team Roping - Heath Mitchell of Wheeler and Ryan Rankin of

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Spearman seventh grade boys... track meet results announced

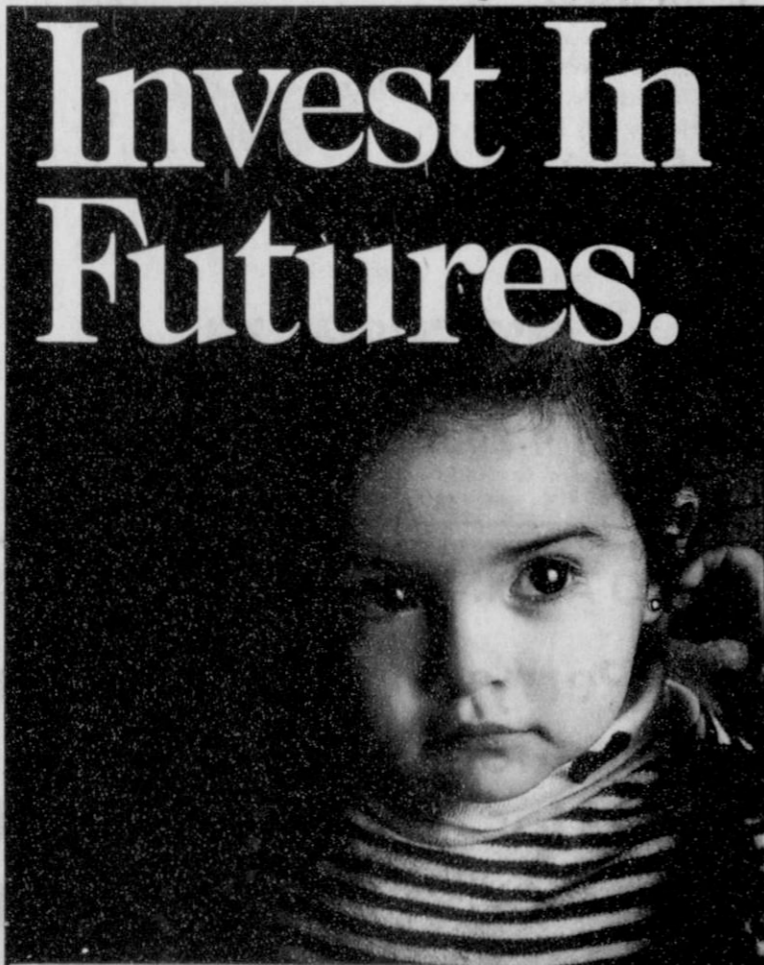
Stratford Meet
1st place - 181 pts.
400m relay - Salazar, Miller, Witten, Savage, 1st, 53.36
1600m relay - Salazar, Howard, Miller, Savage, 1st, 4:22
200m hurdles - Lair, 1st, 33.61; Vera, 3rd, 34.84
100m - Salazar, 2nd, 13.48; Witten, 4th, 13.54
Triple jump - Baker, 2nd, 26'4 1/2"
High jump - Miller, 1st, 4'6"; Dominguez, 3rd, 4'6"
Discus - Miller, 3rd, 81'; Kirk, 4th, 79'
Shot put - Baumgardner, 2nd; Lesley, 3rd; Kirk, 4th
110 hurdles - Howard, 1st; Miller, 2nd; Dominguez 3rd
800m - Cudd, 3rd
1200m - Cudd, 3rd

Triple jump - Savage, 2nd, 31'2"; Loomis, 6th, 29'8 1/2"
Pole Vault - Savage, 3rd, 7'6"
400m relay - Salazar, Savage, Witten, Lopez, 2nd, 53.02
1600m relay - Beedy, Howard, Miller, Savage, 3rd, 4:22
200m hurdles - Witten, 2nd, 30.06
200m - Salazar, 5th, 28.31; Lopez 6th, 28.93
100m - Witten, 3rd, 12.94; Salazar, 5th, 13.25; Lopez, 6th, 13.31
110m hurdles - Dominguez, 4th, 21.62; Miller, 6th, 21.81
400m - Loomis, 6th, 70.37
1200m - Cudd, 5th, 4:37.36; Baumgardner, 6th, 4:38.91

Spearman 7th Grade Boys Sunray Meet (Districts)
4th place
Shot put - Miller, 3rd, 29'4 1/2"; Baumgardner, 4th, 29'4 1/2"
Discus - Baumgardner, 4th, 94'9 1/2"
Long jump - Howard, 2nd, 15'1 1/2"; Miller, 6th, 14'7"

School menu

Spearman School Lunch Menu
May 11 - May 15
Monday - Barbecue beef on a bun, tator tots, broccoli with cheese sauce, English cookie bar, milk
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, grave optional, green beans with new potatoes, hot rolls with butter and peanut butter blend optional, frozen juice bars, milk
Wednesday - Submarine sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce wedges, sweet peas, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thursday - Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, plain jello apple cobbler, milk
Friday - Charco burgers, french fries, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, cookie, milk



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- *Protect the cooling system

properly. Use a top-quality product such as Zerex® antifreeze coolant and



flush the cooling system out annually. This guards against corrosion, which can cause overheating, engine damage and excessive oil consumption.

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 Spearman, Texas

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (3/91)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
First State Bank PO Box 247 Spearman, Texas 79081	1107-37	11 13 17844	03/31/1992
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Spearman	HANSFORD	Texas	79081

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bill	Mill	Thou		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		7	097		1 a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances			200		1 b.	
2. Securities		32	836		2.	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:						
a. Federal funds sold		4	025		3 a.	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-		3 b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		30	546		4 a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			441		4 b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-		4 c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			30	105	4 d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts					5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1	021	6.	
7. Other real estate owned				311	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.	
10. Intangible assets				-0-	10.	
11. Other assets			1	555	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			72	150	12 a.	
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	12 b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			72	150	12 c.	
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:				60	210	13 a.
a. In domestic offices:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing		6	040		13 a. (1)	
(2) Interest-bearing		54	170		13 a. (2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				-0-	13 b.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing				-0-	13 b. (1)	
(2) Interest-bearing				-0-	13 b. (2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:						
a. Federal funds purchased				-0-	14 a.	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-	14 b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.	
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-	19.	
20. Other liabilities				577	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			60	787	21.	
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			-0-		23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares):						
a. Authorized		200,000			24.	
b. Outstanding		200,000			24.	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				2	400	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				7	963	26 a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities					-0-	26 b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				11	363	28 a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)					N/A	28 b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a. & 28 b.)				11	363	28 c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c.)				72	150	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:						
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total					26	1 a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a. conveyed to others through participations					-0-	1 b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Robert C. Schnell*

DATE SIGNED: APRIL 30, 1992

AREA CODE/PHONE NO: (806) 659-5565

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John Shelby*

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Anna M. Shelby*

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John Shelby*

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL: *Anna M. Shelby*, Notary Public, County of HANSFORD, State of TEXAS, My commission expires 30TH day of APRIL, 1992.

Track from page 6
Maupin ran a heartbreaking third in the 300m hurdles. Third is always heartbreaking at regional because only the first two places go to state. She told me later, "At this time last year, I never dreamed that I would ever be a hurdler. Medaling at Regionals was a big accomplishment for me, but I already look forward to doing better next year." At this point the Lady Hounds had earned 72 points in the regional track meet. Munday was the highest of the other teams with only 48 points.
Mile relay time. The Lady Hounds have taken a mile relay to state for the last two years. Three of the runners on the mile relay have

been on both of those teams. C. Meyer, Kasey Davis and Venneman will be running for the third year at Austin in two weeks. They are joined by the talented J. Meyer who is a freshman. These four girls dominated the mile relay finishing well ahead of the field for the Gold Metal. Holly said, "Ever since the tough luck we had at State last year, the Gruver Lady Hounds have been on a mission. Not only the mile relay, but the entire girls' track program has joined in. We have a job to do, and I want to assure my teammates that this time I will cross the finish line." Cora stated, "Winning Regionals was great, but I feel that we still have a lot of work to do. I

don't think any of us will be satisfied until we complete our goals in Austin. Our mile relay is special to me this year in that we have another chance to prove the dream." Kasey said, "First of all, I'm excited that we are taking more people to Austin. Personally, I'm ready to make up for our small mistake that we made last year." Julie, the freshman, said, "I've always gone to Austin to watch the state track meet, and now I'm excited to actually compete in it."

The Lady Hounds won the regional track meet with 92 points. They will be taking three relays and two individuals to Austin in two weeks. Coach Davis said, "I like my chances as good as anyone's. There are two other teams that could have three relays at State, but we have already beat the four time State Champions, Munday. I would not trade places with anyone right now. There are no better girls in the state of Texas."

The Lady Hounds certainly had the most and the best fans to support them in their winning effort. Thanks from the Lady Hounds to the wonderful Gruver fans. See you in two weeks at Austin!

Gruver School Menu
May 11 - May 15

- Lunch**
Monday - Fish sticks, Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday - Tacos with cheese, lettuce, fruit, milk
Wednesday - Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, jello, hot rolls, milk
Thursday - Frito pie with

Letter to the editor

Editor:
The School Board election is over for another year. Whether your favorite candidate won or lost, the voting public has chosen its representatives for our Board of Trustees. I hope that all of us will get behind our board, and give them our attention and our support. This is a tough job, and most of the time, all our board members hear are our complaints never our praise. I may not agree with everything that the board has done or will do in the upcoming year, but I intend to give them my support. We should all take a more active interest in our school by attending board meetings, and sharing our views with our trustees so they will know how we feel on matters that come before them. Isn't it great that we live in a town where over six hundred people cared enough to vote last Saturday? I'm proud of our town and our school system! Let's make this year a positive one for everyone involved in Spearman Independent School District!

Sincerely,
Sheri Benton

- cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, milk
Friday - Chili cheese dogs, french fries, fruit, milk
SALAD BAR - Monday and Wednesday only.
Breakfast
Monday - Muffins, fruit, milk
Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, fruit juice, biscuits, milk
Wednesday - Toast, peanutbutter & jelly, fruit, milk
Thursday - French toast sticks, fruit, milk
Friday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

Southwest Outdoors
with Mel Phillips

SPINNERBAITS CATCH BASS
Professional fishermen like Jimmy Houston use them. Successful bass club anglers like Randall County's BILLY MOORE win money with them. Fun Tournament winners like Plainview's KEITH FROST wouldn't go to the lake without several of them. The "them" on each anglers rod is a spinnerbait. It is perhaps the most versatile, easy to use, and best fish catching lure that has been invented.

When the water temperature approaches 60 degrees, knowledgeable bass anglers will quietly stop depending on a jig-N-pig and begin catching quality bass with the trusty spinnerbait.

Spinnerbaits come in two basic styles. The old in-line spinner still catches fish in open water but is rarely used in this part of the country. Most serious anglers now use a safety pin style spinnerbait. This style can be worked in the thickest cover in the lake without fear of snagging on every cast.

During the past four years, fishing superstar HANK PARKER has made more money selling his "classic" tandem bladed spinnerbaits than he ever earned on the professional tournament trail. Hank recommends trying his tandem bladed lures in several sizes-1/4 oz., 1/2 oz. or even a 3/4 oz. until the fish reveal their favorite size.

Oklahoma's JIMMY HOUSTON will throw an oversized (#7 or #8) single blade during the spring warmup and switch to tandem blades only after the water is over 65.

Part of the fascination of using a spinnerbait is trying to determine why any fish would attack a piece of

metal with twirling blades on one end and colored plastic surrounding an exposed hook on the other end. Some experts claim it looks like a minnow or a small school of minnows. Other authorities claim that a slow moving and bottom bumping spinnerbait is acting like an injured crawdad. All agree it catches fish.

Next week—Is Colorado better than Tennessee or does willowleaf beat them both?

Just returned from a Fun Tournament at LAKE MacKENZIE JOHN KOVACS of Dimmitt bested the field with a three fish limit of 6.54 lbs. JERRY GRAVES of Claude placed second while TOMMY PUGH of Amarillo was third.

TIP-OF-THE-WEEK Buy some big minnows, and head over to LAKE MacKENZIE near Silverton because some huge hybrid stripers are working the islands in the main lake area. Local angler ALBERT HARTMAN caught a 12 pound striper that measured 29 inches long and is the new lake record. He reports that several "monsters" broke off. MacKenzie is a little lake with some big stripers.

May 7—next Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith.

May 16—next BIG BASS TOURNAMENT at Lake Baylor.

May 21—next Fun Tournament at Lake Greenbelt.

Round up from page 1

Historical Committee.

The Vinsons invite anyone interested in participating to contact Beverly at the Hansford Agency at 659-3888.

"It's all for fun this year, there are no entry fees and no prizes," said Craig Vinson. "We want all the kids and their bicycles, trucks, farmers and their trackers in the parade." He indicated he all ready had the Texas New Mexico bucket truck lined up for the parade.

Their is no formal entry procedure and entries will be accepted right up to line up time on Saturday. The parade will start at 2 p.m.

The RoundUp Committee encourages everyone in Hansford County to get involved with Round Up this year.

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School menu
Pringle-Morse School Menu
May 11 - May 15

Lunch
Monday - Mexican rice casserole, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, almond bars, milk
Tuesday - Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday - Hot dogs and hamburgers, fritoes, milk
Thursday - Spaghetti, salad, carrots, bread, milk
Friday - Pizza, salad, fruit, milk

Breakfast
Monday - Toast, cereal, apple juice, milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk
Wednesday - Muffins, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk
Thursday - Honey buns, cheese toast, apple juice, milk
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, orange juice, milk

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

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

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The partnership of **B & R Auto Sales** has been terminated. Beasley Auto Sales will now be operating in this same location at 120 Highway 207 - where we will offer Good Used Cars at Low Prices. S27-4tc

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MISC. FOR SALE

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Hansford Hospital: Part-time position in respiratory care. Contact Rick Smith, CRTRCP at 659-2535 ext. 208. S27-2tp

BARTENDERS/CASINO WORKERS/DECK HANDS/ HOSTESSES, ETC. Positions aboard cruise ships. \$300/\$900 Wkly. Free Travel. Caribbean, Hawaii, Bahamas. No Exp necessary. 1-206-736-7000 ext. 8992n2. S27-1tp

Help Wanted "Extra Income '92"
Earn \$200 - \$500 weekly mailing travel brochures. For information send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Travel INC., P.O. Box 2530, Miami, FL 33161. S28-8tc

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for a laborer position in the Street Department. A person who qualifies for the laborer position will be one who can perform semi-skilled tasks of a physical nature. Examples of work performed are repair of streets, aid in repair and sign replacement, and park maintenance. Ten years of formal school training or its equivalent in education, work experience, passing a physical examination will be required and a Texas commercial drivers license is preferred. The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation pay, holiday pay, and sick leave pay. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S. W. Court. The City of Spearman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S28-2tc

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GARAGE SALES

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changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 1,912 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed increase will be \$97,247 or a 8.37% change in revenue; for the 168 customers in the Teldine residential class the proposed increase will be \$6,689 or a 8.61% change in revenues; for the 188 customers in the fence charger class, the proposed increase will be \$2,981 or a 15.4% change in revenues; for the 783 customers in the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$27,638 or a 3.17% change in revenues; for the 1,169 customers in the small irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$55,093 or a 9.75% change in revenues; for the 164 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$66,602 or a 3.13% change in revenues; for the 103 customers in the large irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$37,260 or a 3.10% change in revenues; for the 614 customers in the lighting class, the proposed increase will be \$3,390 or a 8.91% change in revenues. The Utility also intends to change its service percentage increase in base revenues which is 12.22%. The percentage increase in base revenue is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees and discontinuance of service.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed rate change, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 87 North Dalhart, Texas. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Bob Elliott, general manager. The Utility is required to give notice of the operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about May 15, 1992, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be June 29, 1992. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. S25-4tc

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PSU students...

graduating May 9

Commencement for 167 Oklahoma Panhandle State University seniors will be Saturday, May 9 at 10 a.m. at the Texas County Activities Center in Guymon, Okla.

Six of the 167 graduating students of OPSU are from the Spearman - Gruver area.

Gina Leann Hamilton of Spearman will be presented with a bachelor of business administration degree in Accounting.

Shelly Ann Fuller of Spearman will be receiving a bachelor of administration-business administration degree.

And Johnnie LeAnne Fuller also of Spearman will receive a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education.

From Gruver, Terry Max Davis will be presented with a bachelor of science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

A bachelor of arts degree in English will be presented to Tina Louise Huddleston of Goodwell, Okla.

Thomas Ryan Minard of Texhoma, Okla. will be receiving a bachelor of science degree in Agribusiness.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Sara Jane Richter, an assistant professor. She also serves as chair of the Communication Department.

The presentation of the J.R.P. Sewell award will be made by Frank A. Sewell following the commencement address.

Vice-president of Academic Affairs, Dr. Ray Brown will present the class of 1992 and President, Dr. Theodore W. Wischropp will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

Invocation and benediction will be given by Reverend Mike Neal of the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

We really had a lot of people out working this weekend. Thanks to Larry Trospen, Kevin Russell, Jim Shirley, Bill Pittman, Randy Hendrickson and Ted Widener for cleaning up the square between the Interstate and Gordan's Drug. It looks good! Ralph Blodgett donated the use of a front-end loader. Thanks guys!

The directors did their part Sunday afternoon by painting the girl scout house! People who helped were Craig, Dusty, and Nicholas Vinson, Randy and Tom Kirk, Judy and Rusty Tindell, Stephanie Crossland, Rick and Cheryl Sander and Ed Pearson for bringing us a ladder. Thanks directors. I really appreciate your help. Alco and B & B Sales also donated supplies.

Don't forget the Membership Luncheon on Friday, May 8. We will be cooking hamburgers at the swimming pool park.

The Chamber will be sponsoring a Yard of the Week contest this summer. We have asked a special committee to be in charge of this. The contest will be starting in a couple of weeks so watch the yards and check in the paper for the winning yard. The radio station will also be announcing the winner. You do not have to enter this contest.

The Spearhead Corp. Board meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m. at the chamber office.

Deadline for signing up for food



The audio cassette was invented in Holland in 1963.



In Maryland, there is a city called Accident.

and game booths for the round-up is May 26th.

The Belton representative will be in the office May 12, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Women's Executive board meets Wednesday, May 13 and there is a board of directors meeting for lunch on Thursday, May 14.

QUOTE for Sheri Benton, Hansford County Librarian, "I'm encouraged to know that over 700 people cared enough about our town and school system to turn out to vote."

Rodeo from page 7

Canadian with a time of 8.942.

Bareback Riding - Heath Blackshear of Wellington/Childress with 59 points.

Breakaway Roping - Krista Krehbiel of Canadian with a time of 4.011.

Calf Roping - Jim Locke of Canadian with a time of 11.379.

Goat Tying - Rikki Hughes of Wheeler with a time of 12.370.

Saddle Bronc Riding - McCloy of Gruver with a score of 64.

Interview from page 5

put in a lot of work and long hours at the job.

And Bob Boxwell gave Mac Butts and the rest of the class something to think about when he said his job was "recession proof"

Next the sixth grades did the fun part of the unit. They went to Mrs. Ramon's first grade classroom and interviewed a first grade student. After getting information from the first graders they made a booklet about that child and gave it to them.

State from page 1

Davis. C. Meyer and Venneman both qualified in individual events and as members of relay teams. C. Meyer finished first in the 800m run at the regional meet with a time of 2:26.5. Venneman jumped 5'-2" to finish second in the high jump.

All three girls relay teams qualified for state. The 400m team of Ward, J. Meyer, Haefner and Venneman finished first at regionals with a time of 51.8. These four girls teamed up again to finish second in the 800m relay. Their time was 1:50.3. The 1600m relay team of C. Meyer, J. Meyer, Davis

and Venneman posted a time of 4:15 to win that race.

Both the State Track Meet and Tennis Tournaments will start on Friday, May 15 and continue through Saturday, May 16. The State Golf Tournament will begin Thursday, May 14, and end on Friday, May 15.

Obituaries

Pope Gibner

Pope Gibner, 83, of Spearman died Thursday, April 28, 1992.

Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ray Cook, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was at the Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibner was born in Knox City. He had lived in Hansford County and Spearman for 76 years. He married Margaret Erwin in 1928 at Lubbock. He was a retired

farmer and a member of the Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM, Khiva Temple of Shrine and the Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Marvel Jo, in 1976.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Gibner of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Woodrow Gibner of Spearman; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Hansford Hospice of favorite charity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE P. WEEKS, ALSO KNOWN AS C.P. WEEKS, DECEASED:

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Clarence P. Weeks, also known as C.P. Weeks**, were issued on the 14th day of April, 1992, in Cause No. 2025, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Loree Johnson Booth, Independent Executrix as follows:

Loree Johnson Booth, 905 Barkley, Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 14th day of April, 1992

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE P. WEEKS, ALSO KNOWN AS C.P. WEEKS, DECEASED

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executor is Nacogdoches, Texas, and her post office address is 1820 E. Austin Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 4 day of May, 1992.

John L. Hutchison

Attorney for the Estate

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The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 6:30 p.m., at the Perryton City Hall, Perryton, Texas. All minority citizens in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 372-3381.

S28-1t1c

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for renewal of permits no. 4562 by Perryton Equity Exchange for a grain elevator in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The location is 104 Collard.

This facility is emitting the following air contaminants: particulate matter-grain dust, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide & sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Lubbock regional office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79412, telephone (806) 772-9240, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the executive director of the TACB.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the application for continuance pursuant to section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by May 29, 1992. All written comments submitted to the executive director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin. S28-2tnc

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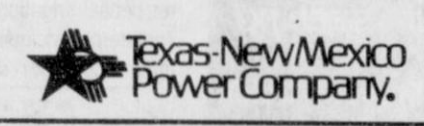
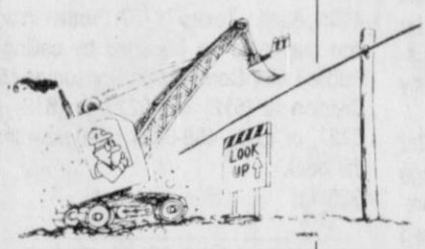
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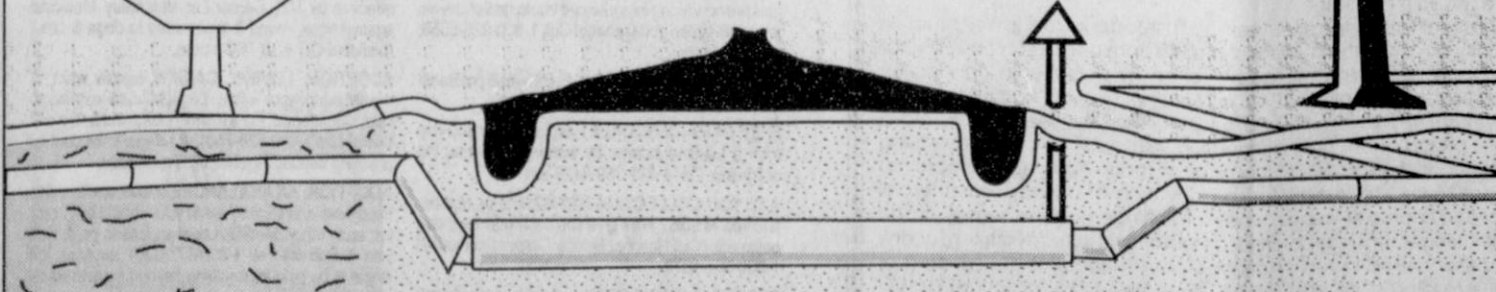
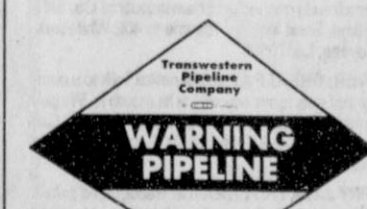
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