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News Briefs

The Waka Church of the Brethren will celebrate the Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper at the church on Thursday evening, March 31 at 7 p.m. All christians are invited to participate.

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have a Sunrise Service on Easter morning, April 2, beginning at 7 a.m. on the church lawn. An Easter breakfast will be served following the service. Everyone is invited.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold a meeting at noon on Thursday, April 7 at the chamber office.

A meeting will be held concerning the Hansford Round-Up. All persons interested in helping should meet at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

The Spearman Rotary and Lions Clubs are sponsoring their first annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the high school park (rocket slide).

The Alpha Mu Psi will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at the Gruver City Park at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2. The hunt will be for toddlers - first grade.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	55	40	.00
Fri	55	26	.00
Sat	56	39	.07
Sun	49	34	.05
Mon	59	18	.00
Tue	53	32	.00
Wed	--	25	.00
Total Precipitation 2.18			

Hospital Report

March 23- March 29

Admissions

Wednesday - none
 Thursday - Robert Bort,
 Friday - none
 Saturday - none
 Sunday - none
 Monday - Guadalupe
 Mendoza
 Tuesday - none

Dismissals

Wednesday - none
 Thursday - none
 Friday - Robert Bort
 Saturday - none
 Sunday - none
 Monday - none
 Tuesday - none
 Wednesday Census:
 Guadalupe Mendoza, Evelyn
 Guthrie

Hansford Hospital case set for grand jury April 28 Ex employee faces theft charge

by Angela Jones
 Editor

A Spearman resident was arrested and charged with theft on Friday, March 25. According to Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, this arrest was in connection with the ongoing investigation into the hospital's finances.

Karie Lee Sparks, the former comptroller of the Hansford Hospital, turned herself in to authorities. She was then charged with theft by appropriation. McFarlin explained that this charge is for amounts ranging from \$750 to \$20,000. He added that it is a third-degree felony.

Sparks was released from custody after posting a \$10,000 bond on Friday, authorities said.

Sparks, 28-years-old, was employed by the hospital from October

of 1992 to February 21, 1994. During her employment at the hospital, Sparks was in control of the hospital's finances, authorities stated.

"The investigation began when a deposit bag containing money and checks was reported stolen from the hospital," McFarlin stated. "Sparks admitted to the theft of the money bag. She was later fired. District attorney Steve Cross suggested the hospital conduct an audit." This is when an external audit was performed by a company from Olney, Texas and found approximately \$6,300 missing from the publicly funded hospital. This is the company that performs the hospital's annual audits, Hospital Administrator Anne Snow explained.

According to R.L. McFarlin an

additional \$3,800 of hospital funds are unaccounted for. "We are hoping that the audit turns up nothing new, but it is something that has to be done when you are dealing with public funds," McFarlin stated.

Snow said in a prepared statement, "Hansford County Hospital District is cooperating fully with the Hansford County Sheriff's Department investigation of alleged missing funds at the hospital district. Because of the ongoing nature of the investigation, it is not appropriate at this time for the hospital district to comment on specifics."

She ended by stating, "The district administration and board of directors look forward to the grand jury investigating and resolving this matter completely."

The case is set to go before the grand jury on Thursday, April 28.



Gruver High School drama club members performed "Shut and Bar the Door" for Tuesday's One Act Play competition at Boys Ranch. Named to the All-Star Cast at the competition was Heath Tolleson.

Woman injured in trailer house fire

by Angela Jones
 Editor

One woman was injured in a structure fire in Spearman Wednesday, March 23.

According to the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, the call on a structure fire at 325 N. Hazelwood was received at 11:16 a.m. "We rolled two engines and two other vehicles," Fireman Bret Burgin said.

"The fire was started in the bedroom," Burgin said. He added that the firemen were able to contain the fire to the one room, but a damage estimate had not been made nor had they determined the cause of the fire. Firemen were at the scene for approximately an hour and a half.

The victim, 28-year-old Rebecca Mayo, was transported to the

Hansford Hospital by Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin. She was treated for smoke inhalation and released the same day.

This was the fourth structure fire reported for the month of March with three of these being trailer house fires, the other a barn fire.

The first fire occurred on Wednesday, March 2. This was a trailer house located three miles west on Highway 15 and three miles north

on FM 1267. No one was injured. The cause of the fire was an electrical short.

On March 14 a barn fire was reported one and a half miles north of Highway 15 on the Golf Course Road. Phillip Turner received second degree burns on one arm. He was treated and released. The cause

Fire see pg. 8

Gruver City hires consultant, awards seal coat contract

by Angela Jones
 Editor

The Gruver City Commission hired a consultant for the senior citizen housing project and awarded the Seal Coat bid during a special meeting held Wednesday, March 22.

Commissioners approved hiring Bill Simpson of the National Development Council in Canyon City, Colo., to build the senior citizen housing project. City Manager A.J. Ratliff stated that Simpson is also working for the Sherman County Economic Development Community. He is going to building senior

citizen housing in Stratford and we are planning on splitting the cost of the contract.

Ratliff concluded by saying that more details would be discussed at a later date.

In other business, E.D. Baker Corp. of Borger was awarded the Seal Coat Bid contract in the amount of \$21,200. He was the low bidder, Ratliff said. The project is scheduled for the summer of 1994. Only one other bid was received. It was from Lewis Construction of Dumas in the amount of \$21,300.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department responded to a trailer house fire on N. Hazelwood Wednesday, March 23. An occupant of the home was taken to Hansford County Hospital where she was treated for smoke inhalation.

T-NP officials say old ordinance still valid Spearman City Council adopts new ordinance for franchise agreement

A question of a legal agreement between the City of Spearman and the Texas-New Mexico Power Company (T-NP) was the topic of a special meeting held Tuesday morning, March 29.

An investigation by the city alleges that the previous franchise ordinance of 1966 was never accepted by T-NP. After finding the alleged agreement invalid the city council instructed attorney Barney Knight of Austin to write a new franchise ordinance that would be offered for T-NP's acceptance at the March 29 meeting.

certain looking at the new one but our position is that the current franchise is valid."

Chambers also addressed the council concerning a rate application filed by the company on March 30 in Austin. "We will be filing an overall rate increase for our Texas-wide operations but the panhandle

area, including Spearman residential customers, will be getting at least a 2.5 percent reduction."

Though no resolution was made, Spearman City Council members voted to adopt the proposed fran-

Ordinance see pg. 8

Filing deadline passes; 15 apply for positions

by Angela Jones
 Editor

When the deadline for filing had passed, March 23, it was reported that fifteen Hansford County residents filed applications for a position on the ballot for the eleven positions up for election Saturday, May 7.

Of the five entities, there are two reporting contested races for the seats available.

On the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. board of trustees there are two 3-year terms up for election with five individuals vying for the seats. Incumbent Ron Womble is bidding for a seat. Lonnie Clemons, Lovida Giblin, Monty Dickson and Kerry Phillips are also running for the positions.

In the Spearman I.S.D. there are two 3-year terms and one 1-year unexpired term up for election. Sheri Benton and incumbents Kerry Henton and James Schnell are run-

ning for the two 3-year terms; while Craig Schumann has filed for the 1-year unexpired term.

Filing for the two 3-year terms on the Gruver I.S.D. board of trustees is Linda Venneman (incumbent) and Mike Yanke.

Buster Davis (incumbent) is the only individual filing for a place on the ballot for the Gruver City Commissioner position. This is a 2-year term.

Both of the incumbents for Spearman City Council filed for reelection. These incumbents are Donald E. Reed, who has served two 2-year terms, and Charles Elliott, who has served one term.

Mayor Burl Buchanan has filed for re-election. He has served two 2-year terms as mayor and was a councilman from April 1983 to May 1990.

Early voting for the General Election will be held April 18 through May 3. Regular voting for the election will be held Saturday, May 7.



Ethan Noble and his grandson, 1st grader Ethan Noble, built this mailbox for Mrs. Clyburn's room at Spearman Elementary. The school is currently working with Spearman Postmaster George Finley in an effort to start a mail service program developed by the postal service.



Students in Mrs. Smith's fifth grade science class at Spearman Elementary pose for a photo with some of the inventions created as part of a class project.

Lunch Menu

Spearman ISD
April 4 - April 8
LUNCH

Monday-No school
Tuesday-Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.
Wednesday-Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, dill spears, birthday cake, milk.
Thursday-Salmon croquettes, spaghetti and tomato sauce, green peas, fruit, milk.
Friday-Steak sandwich on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, dill slices, onions, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-No school
Tuesday-Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday-Breakfast, pizza, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday-Blueberry muffin, fruit juice, milk.
Friday-Toast, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, milk.

Pringle-Morse CISD
April 4 - April 8
LUNCH

Monday-Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, roll, fruit, milk.
Tuesday-Stroganoff, salad, corn, roll, cake.
Wednesday-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, etc., fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Thursday-Ham, AuGratin potatoes, salad, rolls, fruit, milk.
Friday-Stew, sandwiches, fruit, ice cream, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday-Muffins, toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday-Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.
Thursday-Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
Friday-Toast, eggs, juice, milk.

It's that time again!

Set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday, April 2.

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Kairos weekend held at Clements Unit

by Angela Jones
Editor

Imagine being face to face with 42 of the toughest, meanest residents at the Clements Unit in Amarillo. Well, that is what a Kairos weekend is all about.

A 44 member team from outside held a Kairos weekend at the Clements Unit March 17-20. All but two of the team members were assigned one-on-one for the entire four days. It's called "sponsor of an inmate," Rich Melton said.

The main theme of the weekend, according to Melton, was to Christianize the institution and the desire to introduce Christ to the individuals so when they get out they can have alternate life styles.

"This is not designed for early release or special favors," Melton explained. We let the legal system control that part of the inmates life. This program helps when inmates get out and it should also help them live a better life in the facility."

The Kairos weekend began on Thursday, March 17. "We asked the wardens and chaplains to pick the leaders of the institution (head of the gangs), Melton stated. We don't ask for them to be Christians and in fact most of them are not." These residents and the team members are introduced.

Friday activities begin at 7 a.m. The residents and the team members are together for a 13 hour day.

Friday through Sunday lunch and supper were served by an outside team of six men and 18 ladies. "We try to pick meals they have not had," Melton explained, "It is designed at first to keep them coming back." He gave some examples such as oranges, apples and baked potatoes.

A total of 14 spiritual talks were held throughout the weekend. The talks were designed to introduce Christianity. These talks touched on subjects like priorities in life, goals - direction and vulnerability, what it means to be a Christian, what is the church, who is the church, and obstacles to a Christian life.

"We estimate that approximately half (26) of the inmates made the confession for the first time of their decision to lead a Christian life," Melton said. And 25 of these inmates said that if the members

were serious about coming back they would like to be involved. "It is a Highly structured organized weekend designed specifically to Christianize the institution," Melton stressed again.

Cookies also play an important role in a Kairos weekend. Melton explained, "Cookies are an expression of Jesus' love and it never ends. Inmates were offered all the cookies they wanted throughout the weekend.

Each evening we gave them so many cookies with instructions to give them to inmates. The first day we gave them 5 dozen. It was reported that they sold for \$1 a bag. The second day we gave them 20 dozen, the third 30 dozen and on Sunday we set up a booth at every cafeteria and gave one dozen to every inmate that came to breakfast and lunch. We gave out a total of 2500 dozen."

"We plan to do this every six months," Melton said. At each 6 month weekend a new group of 42 inmates will participate.

For the past participants, "The team members make a covenant with Kairos to go back and visit residents once a month for the next 12 months," he explained. "We are guests of the inside Kairos."

Melton also spoke about all the volunteers involved. "We asked for

30 apple, pecan and pound cakes and we received in excess of 30. We asked for 5,000 dozen cookies and received in excess of 7,000." He added that all of these items were homemade.

Continuing Melton stated, every church denomination in the panhandle area was represented in this Kairos program. Volunteers from Hansford County participating in this program were Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship, Rick Barkley, Joe & Cathy Potts, Forest & Rhonda Reichen, Frank & Lucy Pittman, Chalmers & Betty Porter, and Helen & Rich Melton.

So how did Kairos get started? It was started 16 years ago in Florida by a group of men who had recently been on a "street weekend walk." They decided they should do this inside the prison and introduce prisoners to Jesus. The program was introduced at the oldest prison in Orlando, FL.

Currently 19 states from Florida to California participate in Kairos, which is Greek for "In God's special time." Two new states to the program are Oklahoma and New Mexico. Kairos programs work with maximum security prisons.

For those individuals wondering why Kairos members go to the prisons, Melton suggests reading Matthew 25:36.

Chamber Charter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

We want to welcome new chamber members Paschel Irrigation, Inc. and S.W. Photography to our membership. Paschel Irrigation is located on the Gruver Highway, just past the Airport Road and S.W. Photography has opened a studio in the Plains Shopping Center. Stop by and see what these businessmen have to offer you.

There will be a ribbon cutting for S.W. Photography on Monday, April 4, at 10 a.m. Chamber Board of Directors and others need to make an effort to come and congratulate Steve Schmidt-Witcher on his new business.

Don't forget the business counseling sessions for Friday, April 1. Call the office and make an ap-

pointment.

The entry forms for Miss Hansford will be ready to pick up from the chamber office on Monday, April 4. The pageant is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7.

The Hansford County Round-up Committee will be having a meeting on Thursday, April 7 at 5 p.m. at the chamber office. All persons taking part in the celebration are urged to attend. There is still lots to do.

Chamber Banquet tickets are now available at the chamber office. The Knights of Columbus will be catering the meal and tickets sell for \$15 for chamber members and \$17.50 for non-members.



Brandon Clyburn (right) demonstrates his automatic plant waterer to Cary Cates, Natasha Burch and Sara Goodson.

Police Department Reports

Spearman Police Department Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 39 reports for the week beginning Monday, March 21, and ending Sunday, March 27.

On Tuesday, March 22, a traffic accident was reported in the 200 block of S. Bernice. At 3:46 p.m., a 1984 Buick was backing out of a residential driveway, when it struck a Chevrolet pickup which was traveling south on Bernice. No injuries were reported.

Another accident was reported on Thursday, March 24 at 4:33 p.m. The accident occurred outside the city limits. Minor injuries were reported.

On Wednesday, a bicycle was reported stolen from the 100 block of S. Bernice. The bike was recovered Thursday and returned to its owner. There are no suspects at this time.

At 7:06 p.m., Wednesday, a suspicion was reported in the 100 block of North Hazelwood. The officer was unable to locate anything.

The same evening, a suspicion was reported on D Avenue. The responding officer located the subjects who were escorted home.

Also on Wednesday, a report of possible shots fired came in at 10:18 p.m. Subjects located had made a homemade gun. This case is pending.

On Thursday, a vandalism was

reported in the 600 block of Bernice. It was reported that a taillight and vent cover on a camping trailer had been vandalized.

Saturday, March 26, at 1:59 p.m. a call was received in reference to reckless driving in the 500 block of Hansy. The officer was unable to locate the vehicle.

Other reports filed included 20 miscellaneous calls, six animal control calls, three vehicle lockouts, one structure fire and one DPS assist.

Local Cancer Society Volunteers Announce '94 Crusade

The Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold their door-to-door Community Crusade drive from April 11 to April 30, 1994. Organizers of this year's Crusade will be calling local residents during the months of March and April to help contact their neighbors to join the walk.

Crusade volunteers deliver life-saving cancer control information to their neighbors and friends while calling for donations during that week. Local residents are asked to have their porch lights on and checks ready when volunteers visit on these evenings and to welcome the Crusaders.

Residents of Hansford County who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of "look-alike" organizations. "Look for the American Cancer Society Sword when you give to cancer control," says Virginia Taylor, Gruver volunteer, "If you don't see the Sword, it's not us!"

The American Cancer Society provides a number of services on both the state-wide and local levels, with programs in Spearman, Gruver and Morse administered by volunteers. State-wide services are available to all Texas cancer patients and include:

*Equipment such as standard hospital beds, side rails, standard wheelchairs and walkers, shower seats, commode chairs and other items.

*Gift items such as eggcrate mattresses, comfort pillows, room deodorant, ostomy supplies and materials related to rehabilitation programs.

*Information regarding American Cancer Society services and other community resources, a variety of free educational literature and assistance with information and referral on a variety of other services.

For further information, contact Virginia Taylor at 733-2158 or call the American Cancer Society office at 806-353-4306.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, April 1, through Tuesday, April 5, is "8 Seconds" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Reality Bites" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"8 Seconds" stars Luke Perry. It co-stars Stephen Baldwin, Red Mitchell and Cynthia Geary. John G. Avildsen directs.

"8 Seconds" is a drama based on the true story of Lane Frost's career and tragic death.

Frost (Perry) is a decent young man drawn to the myth of the lovin', drinkin', fightin' cowboy embodied in his best friend, Tuff Hedeman (Baldwin). Lane, Tuff and friend Cody Lambert, a novice poet, tour the bull-riding circuit, where Lane quickly becomes a star. While on the circuit, Lane meets Kellie Kyle (Geary) and they marry very young.

The young couple works through a marriage challenged by Lane's frequent trips away from home to be in competitions.

"8 Seconds" is a drama everyone wants to see, rated PG-13. "Reality Bites" stars Winona

Ryder, Ethan Hawke and Ben Stiller. Directed by Ben Stiller.

"Reality Bites" looks at the overeducated, underachieving twentysomething generation.

Lelaina (Ryder) is the valedictorian of her college class. She is clearly overqualified for the flunky job she quickly loses on the early morning talk show hosted by Grant Gubler (Mahoney). She is shooting a video documentary which includes her friends - Troy (Hawke), a would-be musician with whom Lelaina has a long-term but suppressed mutual attraction; Vickie (Janeane Garofalo), her roommate, who manages a Gap store; and Sammy (Steve Zahn), a gay pal.

Lelaina causes a car crash with Michael (Stiller), who is a programming executive from the MTV-styled channel In Your Face. He is immediately attracted to her and likes her work. Will she choose Michael (successful) or Troy (rebellious)?

See the comedy "Reality Bites", rated PG-13.

At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, April 1 - Tuesday, April 5

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

8 SECONDS

(PG-13)

REALITY BITES

(PG-13)

113 Main, Spearman

Golf teams compete in first district meet

by Bob Bort

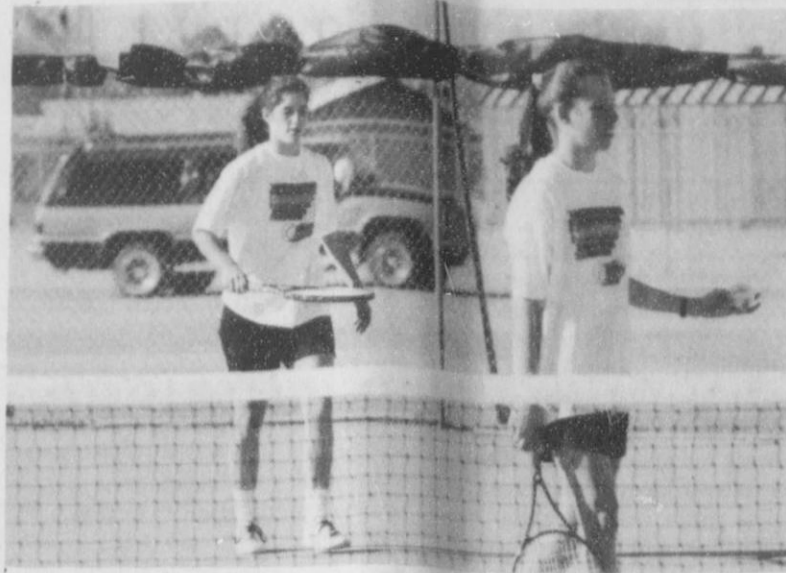
The Gruver Hounds and Lady Hound golfers competed at Phillips this past Monday, March 28, in the first of three district 1-AA golf meets.

As of this moment, the Hounds are sitting in fourth place with a team score of 376; and the Lady Hounds are sitting in third place with a team score of 434. Spearman leads in both girls and boys. Stratford is only four strokes ahead of the Lady Hounds in second place, and according to coach Tim Gar-

land, the Gruver gals have an excellent chance of overtaking them.

Here are the results:
 Kelly Boone-94-in second place for Medalist competition, Andee Salmans-98-in third place for Medalist competition, Cori Lowe-119, Kimberly Wagner-123, Kristin Evans-141 and Julie Gumfory-151.
 Jason Ward-98, Tek Ferguson-96, Andy Jones-91, Roma Tomlinson-99, Tye Womble-91, Scott Stedje-119 (individuals), Blake Ferguson-121 (individuals).

The next district meet is at Amarillo on April 4.



Molly McLain and Kiki Carthel of the Gruver Lady Hound tennis team finish warming up before their match during the Spearman Tennis meet Tuesday, March 15.

Gruver Hounds and Lady Hounds - A Tennis surprise

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds tennis teams have been doing surprisingly well this year. Their latest conquests came in the Gruver Tennis Tournament held this past Friday-Saturday, March 25-26. Gruver finished in second place. The team trophy (boys and girls) went to Dalhart. Here are the final standings: Dalhart - 71; Gruver - 65; Perryton JV - 58; Dumas JV - 56; Stratford - 10.

In the boys singles, Josh Mayhew took the championship, and Tucker Henson was beaten out for the consolation championship. Mayhew defeated Shawn Palmer of Dalhart 6-1, 6-2; then defeated Glenn Dutcher of Perryton 6-0, 6-0; then defeated Adam Artho of Dalhart 6-4, 6-4 for the championship. Henson was defeated by Artho, then defeated by Palmer for the consolation championship, 6-3, 6-4.

In girls singles, Traci Smith defeated Audrey Garcia of Dalhart 6-2, 6-3; then was defeated by Rachel Pendergrass of Dumas 6-1, 6-3. Then the wind and cold and rain came, and the third place game may come at a later date. Janyth

Hart was defeated by Stacey Kruse of Dalhart; then defeated by Deonne Felix of Perryton.

In boys doubles, Gruver took the first place trophy. The team of Kyle Deeds/Clint Williams defeated Thayne Hergert/Anthony Blevins of Perryton 6-1, 6-0; then defeated Matt Barker/Jarrod Hutchison of Dalhart 6-4, 6-2; then for the championship they defeated Dersham/Pemberton of Dumas 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. The Gruver team of Phil De La Cruz/Doug Gumfory was defeated by Chad Davis/Jonathon Bailey of Perryton, then they were defeated by Jose Reta/James Vigil of Stratford.

In girls doubles, Gruver won the consolation championship. Toby Setliff/Kaisi Foster were defeated by Whitney Brillhart/Susan Burger of Perryton in the first round, sending them to the loser's bracket. But then they defeated April Langley/Andren Lewis of Dumas 6-2, 6-0; and then defeated Stephanie Haase/Mandy Bezner of Dalhart for the consolation trophy 6-0, 6-2. Molly McLain/Kiki Carthel were defeated by Kara Richburg/Ashley Tregellas of Perryton; then were defeated by Haase/Bezner of Dalhart 6-2, 3-6, 7-6.

McLain, Maupin good as gold at Gruver Relays

by Bob Bort

Wynn Maupin is a senior burning with desire, and Molly McLain is a sophomore anxious to step forward and mature. These two girls are leading the Lady Hounds toward the district championship, as the Gruver ladies won the Gruver Relays this past Friday-Saturday, March 25-26.

McLain again broke the school record in the high jump, her own record set just last week at Stinnett, by jumping 5'4". That result will tie her for second place in the entire area, on the Globe News Girls Track Honor Roll this week. She took 1st place at the Gruver Meet, and 10 of the Lady Hounds 132 points.

Maupin took 1st place in an unbelievable four events! She won the long jump, the triple jump, the 100-meter low hurdles, and the 300 intermediate hurdles. She could conceivably be ranked in all four events in the top ten in the area in Wednesday's Amarillo Globe News. Last week she was 5th in the triple jump and 7th in the long jump. She is really pushing herself toward her goals.

For the boys, Tek Ferguson in the high jump, Bailey Barkley in the 3200, Ryan Atwood in the 400 dash, and Aaron Frick in the shot and discus are those with a chance of competing area-wide.

Here are the results:
Varsity Girls

(1st place - 132 points)

Discus - Shieldknight, Spearman, 1st, 112'3"; Carthel, 2nd, 89'9".
Shot - Shieldknight, Spearman, 1st, 30'3.35"; Carthel, 6th, 24'11".
Long Jump - Maupin, 1st, 15'7.5"; Rodriguez, 2nd, 15'1".
Triple Jump - Maupin, 1st, 33'5"; Mayer, 2nd, 32'6".
High Jump - McLain, 1st, 5'4"; Murrell, 2nd, 5'0".
400 relay - Booker, 1st, 56.42; Gruver, 3rd, 56.75.
3200 run - Rabe, Booker, 1st, 12.59.44; Alvarez, 5th, 13.57.63
800 run - Wright, Stratford, 1st, 2:44.81; Alvarez, 3rd, 2:51.04.
100 hurdles - Maupin, 1st, 16.54; Christian, 3rd, 18.81.
100 dash - Washburn, Sunray, 1st, 12.76; Blount, 6th, 14.12; Gillispie, 7th, 14.13.
400 dash - Burkhalter, Stratford, 1st, 66.43; Ralston, 4th, 70.09; Hart, 5th, 70.7.
300 hurdles - Maupin, 1st, 50.18; Jarvis, 3rd, 54.6; Shapley, 4th, 55.58.
200 dash - Grajeda, Sunray, 1st, 28.82; Gillispie, 4th, 30.4.

Varsity boys
 (3rd - 103 points)

Discus - Hocking, Booker, 1st, 16'9.5"; Frick, 3rd, 130'7".
Shot - Hocking, Booker, 1st, 51'4.5"; Frick, 4th, 47'7.5".
Long Jump - Varnon, Spearman, 1st, 20'1"; Atwood, 6th, 18'4.5".
Triple Jump - Varnon, Spearman, 1st, 40'0"; Maupin, 3rd, 38'7".
High Jump - Ferguson, 1st, 6'2"; Maupin, 2nd, 6'0"; Wright, 3rd, 5'10".

Pole Vault - Mayfield, Spearman, 1st, 11'6"; Bravo, 4th, 10'6".
400 relay - Stratford, 1st, 47.34; Gruver, 4th, 48.63.
3200 run - Barkley, 1st, 10.57.55.
800 run - Ward, Sunray, 1st, 2:18.20; Bravo, 2nd, 2:19.40; Dawson, 4th, 20:20.84; Maupin, 6th, 2:28.43.
110 hurdles - Varnon, Spearman, 1st, 15.5; McNett, 5th, 16.69.
100 dash - Cruz, Stratford, 1st, 11.13; Wright, 5th, 11.81; Frick, 7th, 11.94.
400 dash - Atwood, 1st, 54.86; Arreola, 2nd, 55.36.
300 hurdles - Vincent, Stratford, 1st, 43.76; Dawson, 5th, 45.41; McNett, 6th, 45.72.
200 dash - Furlow, Spearman, 1st, 23.51; Frick, 5th, 24.91.

Junior Varsity Boys
 (1st - 130 points)

Discus - Hill, Sunray, 1st, 116'7"; Frick, 2nd, 116'1"; Arreola, 3rd, 105'0".
Shot - Hill, Sunray, 1st, 42'2.5"; Arreola, 2nd, 41'11"; Frick, 6th, 34'3.25".
Long Jump - Hoel, 1st, 18'6"; Frick, 4th, 16'8.5".
Triple Jump - Arreola, 1st, 37'0"; Renteria, 2nd, 36'3".
High Jump - Collins, Spearman, 1st, 5'6"; Renteria, 2nd, 5'2"; Ferguson, 3rd, 5'2".
Pole Vault - Bort, 1st, 9'0".
400 relay - Gruver, 1st, 48.43.
3200 run - Parker, Spearman, 1st, 12.33.91; Jarvis, 2nd, 12.38.28; Sursa, 4th, 13.09.00; Duncan, 5th, 14.35.72.
800 run - Starnes, Stratford, 1st, 2:55.53.
110 hurdles - Ferguson, 1st, 19.65; Jarvis, 2nd, 23.48.
200 dash - Barbour, Sunray, 1st, 25.18; Frick, 2nd, 25.41; Overby, 3rd, 26.1; Tolleson, 7th, 27.35.
8th Grade Girls
 (2nd - 105 points)
Discus - Swink, 1st, 79'4.5".

Gruver and Spearman were caught in mid-handoff during the Gruver Relays Saturday. After the first leg of the 400-meter relay Spearman's Josh Furlow hands to Shawn Moore and Gruver's Kevin McNett hands to Brian Atwood.



200 dash - Baskin, Stratford, 1st, 28.4; Morris, 2nd, 30.54; Simon, 6th, 32.5.

7th Grade Girls
 (3rd - 59 points)

Discus - Bell, Stratford, 1st, 63'6.5"; Ogilvie, 4th, 51'10.5".
Shot - Anderson, Booker, 1st, 24'7"; Ogilvie, 6th, 21'3".
Long Jump - Holt, Spearman, 1st,

Gr Track See pg 8

For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

After the debacle of two weeks ago, you might think I would have hesitated to make any more predictions. But no, undaunted, there I went last week with my forecast of the final four in Charlotte, North Carolina. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, my column was not run. So you will have to take my word for it. I correctly picked three of the four teams to make the Final Four, missing only on Indiana - my pick in the East.

My pick to win it all will be Arkansas - they will beat Duke to take it all.

Congratulations to Mika McLain, and also to Wynn Maupin and Julie Meyer. Mika really racked up the awards at the end of this past basketball season. Mika was named Most Valuable Player in district. Then Mika was named first team All-Region, Wynn was named second team All-Region, and Julie was named third team All-Region.

The last two awards for Mika were icing on the cake. She was named third team All-State by the Texas Association of Basketball

Coaches (TABC). She probably would have made first team had she not torn up her knee.



Mika McLain

This past week came a big honor. Mika was named to the Amarillo Globe News Super Team of girls in the Texas Panhandle. She made the five-member team along with three girls from Amarillo High, and one from Borger. Really a fantastic accomplishment.

Lady Hounds head coach Steve

Myatt is recuperating from surgery following a serious injury suffered while running with some of his athletes. He had surgery this past Wednesday, March 23, at St. Anthony's Hospital for a torn Achilles' heel. The surgery was performed by Dr. Barnhill, and we all wish him as speedy a recovery as is possible. He is now wearing a cast on his leg, so he won't be moving too speedily!

Well, baseball season will be starting this week. Baseball is my favorite sport. Opening Day is this coming Sunday night with the St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati against the Reds. The game will be televised by ESPN. My team, the San Francisco Giants, will open play Monday with a home game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. I will be travelling to Denver this summer to see the Giants play the Colorado Rockies, and that should be interesting. If I had the money, I would love to spend a summer travelling to all the Major League ballparks, seeing at least one game in each city, with some more stops in Minor League ballparks. That would be the ultimate - the thrill of a lifetime for me. Wish I could!

Tri-State High School contestants Open spring rodeo season

by Angela Jones
 Editor

The Tri-State High School Spring rodeo season opened Saturday at Earth with members of both the Gruver and the Spearman/Stinnett (S/S) rodeo teams competing.

Jana McCloy of Gruver placed fifth in the goat tying event. She turned in a time of 11.930 seconds. Sequin Downey of Canyon won the event with a time of 9.139 seconds.

Matt Eakin of the S/S team, a past resident of Spearman, placed in the steer wrestling and the ribbon roping. He turned in a time of 14.697 to place him third in the steer wrestling event. His time of

9.610 seconds in the ribbon roping also claimed third prize.

Other members of the two teams and their placings were as follows:
Bareback Riding: 6th, Brad Brown, S/S, 47.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 3rd, (tied) James Griswold, Gruver, 62; 8th, Jeff Decker, S/S, 58.

Calf Roping: 3rd, Wes Avent, S/S, 13.860; 7th, Rob Denny, Gruver, 19.915.

Team Roping: 1st, Jered Norris, Canadian, and Ben Blue, Gruver, 8.088; 6th, Jim Locke, Canadian, and Blue, Gruver, 14.290.

Ribbon Roping: 5th, Blue, Gruver, 10.036.

Barrel Racing: 5th, Catherine Foster, Gruver, 17.349.

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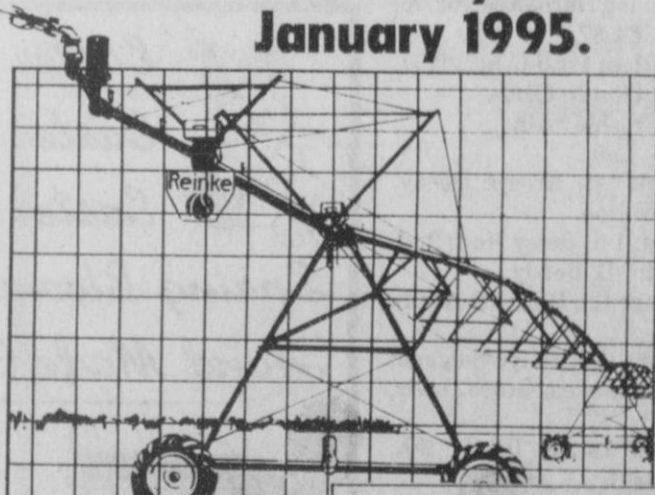
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Janet Scarborough (right) presented a Lifetime Membership Award to Marlene Miller at the Spearman P.T.A. meeting Monday, March 28.

Gr Track

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13'3".
Triple Jump - Holt, Spearman, 1st, 27'10"; Dahl, 2nd, 27'3".
High Jump - Beedy, Spearman, 1st, 4'8".
400 relay - Gruver, 1st, 60.9.
800 run - Beedy, Spearman, 1st, 2:57.63; Cookenour, 2nd, 2:58.30.
100 hurdles - Burch, Spearman, 1st, 19.3.
100 dash - Holt, Spearman, 1st, 13.75; Favela, 3rd, 14.07.
400 dash - Dahl, 1st, 71.38.
200 Meter Hurdles - Pipkin, Spearman, 1st, 35.78.
200 dash - Baskin, Stratford, 1st, 28.65; Crow, 5th, 32.2.
8th Grade Boys (1st - 149 points)
Discus - Townsen, Spearman, 1st, 119'0"; Minter, 4th, 108'7.5".
Shot - Townsen, Spearman, 1st, 38'2"; Robinson, 2nd, 3'8"; Minter, 4th, 34'0".
Long Jump - McNett, 1st, 15'9.5"; Bravo, 4th, 15'2".
Triple Jump - McNett, 1st, 32'10"; Bayless, 3rd, 32'5.5"; Garcia, 5th, 29'9".
High Jump - Huddleson, Spearman, 1st, 5'6"; Cassady, 2nd, 5'4"; McLain, 4th, 4'10".
Pole Vault - Pulpan, Booker, 1st, 9'0"; McLain, 2nd, 6".
400 relay - Gruver, 1st, 52.
800 run - Bravo, 1st, 2:30.62; Pando, 3rd, 2:45.10.
110 hurdles - Huddleson, Spearman, 1st, 17.02.
100 dash - McNett, 1st, 12.2; Bayless, 3rd, 12.75; Cazares, 4th, 13.22.
400 dash - Starnes, Stratford, 1st, 62.19; Cassady, 2nd, 62.64;

Sp Track

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Michael Carrey, 30'1".
Discus: 5th, Clancy Vanderburg, 85'3".
Vault: 4th (tie), Mason Kuehl and Chuck Grayson, 7'0".
High Jump: 1st, Kuehl, 5'4"; 2nd, Carlos Hernandez, 5'4".
Long Jump: 1st, Lusby, 16'3".
Triple Jump: 1st, Hernandez, 33'0".
400 M Relay: 2nd, Aaron Witten, Kuehl, Brian Black, Hernandez.
110 Hurdles: 1st, Lusby, 18.21; 4th, Black, 20.69.
400 M Dash: 1st, Hernandez, 62.95; 3rd, Witten, 64.87.
200 M Hurdles: 1st, Lusby, 29.57.
7th Grade Girls
Shot: 3rd, Crosbie Lair.
Discus: 6th, Lair.
High Jump: 1st, Kristin Beedy, 6th, Leslie Holton.
Long Jump: 1st, Betsy Holt; 2nd, K. Beedy; 4th, B. Beedy.
Triple Jump: 1st, Holt; 4th, Holly Pipkin.
400 M Relay: 2nd, Sonya Salgado, Veronica Hernandez, Grace Davis, Pipkin.
800 M Dash: 1st, K. Beedy; 6th, Kristi Carbajol.
100 M Hurdles: 1st, Rachel Burch; 2nd, Leslie Holton; 3rd, Davis.
100 M Dash: 1st, Holt; 2nd, Pipkin.
200 M Hurdles: 1st, Pipkin; 5th, Rachel Burch.

Robinson, 5th, 68.4; McLain, 6th, 68.5.
200 hurdles - Huddleson, Spearman, 1st, 28.24; Pando, 2nd, 30.94.
200 dash - Aguilera, Stratford, 1st, 26.18, Arms, 4th, 27.35; Cazaras, 5th, 27.63.
7th Grade Boys (1st - 122 points)
Discus - J. McClure, 1st, 95'3"; T.J. McClure, 2nd, 93'1.5"; Dudley, 6th, 81'9".
Shot - Lusby, Spearman, 1st, 39'4"; J. McClure, 3rd, 31'3"; Johnson, 6th, 28'10".
Long Jump - Lusby, Spearman, 1st, 16'3.5"; Potts, 3rd, 15'5"; Miser, 5th, 14'2".
Triple Jump - Hernandez, Spearman, 1st, 33'4.5".
High Jump - Kuehl, Spearman, 1st, 5-4; Ross, 6th, 4-10.
Pole Vault - Ross, 1st, 8'6"; Robinson, 3rd, 7'6".
400 relay - Gruver, 1st, 55.64.
800 run - Rosal, Booker, 1st, 2:37.53; Watlington, 6th, 2:50.09.
110 hurdles - Lusby, Spearman, 1st, 17.72; Ross, 2nd, 19.76; Johnson, 5th, 20.47.
100 dash - Dominguez, Sunray, 1st, 12.36; Robinson, 3rd, 13.63; Watlington, 4th, 13.64.
400 dash - C. Hernandez, Spearman, 1st, 63; Potts, 2nd, 63.1; Johnson, 4th, 65.97.
200 hurdles - Lusby, Spearman, 1st, 29.43; Ross, 2nd, 32.1; McClure, 4th, 33.75.
200 dash - Dominguez, Sunray, 1st, 25.72; Watlington, 4th, 29.33; Miser, 5th, 29.81.

Sp Golf

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Schane Schneider, 86, and Chris Jenkins, 94. Two other individual golfers competing for Spearman were Colby Bedell, who shot a 113 for the day, and Eric Cudd, who finished the day with an overall score of 118.
 Round 2 of the District Tournament will take place on Monday, April 4th at the Amarillo Air Base Golf Course. Tee-off time for the boys will be at 9 a.m. and the girls will tee-off at 1 p.m. The final round of the district competition will be on Monday, April 11 at Dumas.

Bob Crosby Donkey Basketball game To be held tonight

by Angela Jones Editor

What do donkeys, men, the Gruver gym and basketball stand for? An evening of laughter for individuals attending Bob Crosby's Donkey Basketball game sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club. The game is being held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Gruver Greyhound Gym.

The game, featuring the Gruver Lions Club and the Gruver School faculty, is bound to be full of excitement. Oh yes, let's not forget the most important ingredient in this recipe for laughter - the highly trained basketball donkeys.

The competition between the two teams is already heating up before the members even get to the court. A member of the Gruver School Faculty team stated that he has been hearing rumors about an unexpected visit to the games. "The Department of Transportation is supposedly scheduling a check point near the court. It is reported that they plan on giving a few of the Lions Club members "over-weight" tickets due to the weight loads their donkeys are having to carry."
 Members of the Gruver Lions Club team stated that they had also been hearing rumors about the game. Buster Davis stated, "I heard

that fans attending the game might have difficulty telling the Gruver School faculty team riders and donkeys apart."

Admission to the event is adults and high school kids, \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door; grade schoolers, \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Ronnie Williams stated that any tickets purchased before 6:30 p.m. today will get the advance ticket price. He added that tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member or stop by Bartlett's Ace Hardware in Gruver.

OPSU begins 1994 summer enrollment

Pre-enrollment for the 1994 summer term at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will begin on Monday, March 28. Pre-enrollment for the fall semester will not start until April 6.

There will be a new priority for enrollment beginning with the fall semester.

The schedule will be:
 Seniors: Wednesday, April 6
 Juniors and Seniors: Thursday, April 7
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The categories are as follows: #3, 4 head for \$30; #4-1/2 a head for \$40; #6, a head for \$50. The top header and top heeler are awarded championship belt buckles. All proceeds will benefit The Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society and the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Women's Cancer Screening Center. The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and The American Cancer Society work together to provide the most effective cancer control program possible in the Amarillo area.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

The Don & Sybil Harrington Women's Cancer Screening Center is a Women's clinic for early detection and treatment of breast and gynecologic cancers. The clinic offers screening exams, patient education, and multidisciplinary consultation coordinated in a warm and caring environment.

According to The American Cancer Society one out of every nine women will develop breast cancer

sometime during her lifetime. Statistics also show that if detected and treated early enough the chance for cure is excellent. Better methods are now available for diagnosing and treating cervical cancer. Cervical cancer is now almost 100 percent curable if diagnosed early.

The goal of the Women's Cancer Screening Clinic is to decrease the mortality rate due to breast and gynecologic cancer.

For more information on the Roping Event please call Greg McGibboney, 806-372-8386.

Fire from pg. 1

of the fire was not determined at the time of the story.

Saturday, March 19, fire swept through the home of the Tim Flores family. There were no injuries, but the home was a total loss. The cause of the fire was accidental.

As well as fighting structure fires, the volunteer fireman have had to deal with grassfires. Spearman Volunteer Firemen answered a mutual aid call from Hardesty at 4:25 p.m. Burgin stated that it was a grassfire south of Hardesty. Spearman rolled one engine and two other vehicles. They were back at the station two hours later.

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department also assisted on the mutual aid fire at Hardesty. They responded with five firefighting units and one other unit. Fire Chief Sam Gruver reported that the fire was located eight miles south and two miles west of Hardesty, Okla.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Kathy and David Rich with daughter, Sandi, returned late Sunday from Maxwell, New Mexico. They left Wednesday when notified of the sudden death of his father, Dave Rich, 69.

Dave Rich and his wife Della are remembered by many friends in this area as they lived on the Turkey Track ranch for a number of years. Sympathy is extended to the family on his untimely passing.

Another honor has been paid to Spearman's Krista Kirkland Gerlich, now girls basketball coach at Lockney. She received the 15th annual Dick Risenhoover Award at a luncheon on Tuesday in Amarillo.

An interesting and complimentary article about her and the award appeared in the Monday issue of the Amarillo Daily News. Dick Risenhoover lived in Spearman at one time when he and Burl McClellan had a newspaper here.

Guests of Eulalie and Eschol Blankenship the past week-end were her sister, Twilla, and R.G. Morris of Petersburg.

A most fascinating cruise was

ended on Saturday when three Spearman couples flew back into Amarillo.

Laquita and Jim Evans, Sandy and Vernon Morris, and Billy and Charlsie Baker flew to San Juan Puerto Rico on March 15. They embarked on a Caribbean Cruise on the Royal Princess, a luxury cruise liner. Port calls were made at St Thomas in the Virgin Isles, to Martinique, Granada and Caracas, Venezuela. Their last stop in the Caribbean was at the Dutch island of Curacao.

They sailed through the Panama Canal, a most interesting process. After a day at sea they reached Acapulco, Mexico. After enjoying some activities there, they flew back.

For the entire 11 days, the weather was perfect; there was interesting entertainment, fabulous food; all of which was what they had ordered, exactly.

Bessie Cavin and her son Roy Cavin, mother and brother of Mary Baker were week-end guests of the Buford Bakers. They are from Clayton.

On March 25, Amy Bridges reached the age of one whole year. This auspicious occasion was observed on Sunday with a birthday party in the home of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn.

Her grandmother, Zetha Blackburn, came from Dimmitt and spent the week-end with Denise and Carey Bridges, parents of Amy.

Others at the party were her other grandparents, Laura and

Clark Bridges, Spearman, and her aunt, Adrian and Curtis Robison with little Jordon of Amarillo.

From the ill:

Helen Hand underwent serious, major surgery last week at St Anthony's Hospital. Dave reports that they are very hopeful that the surgery was successful and that she will not require any further treatment.

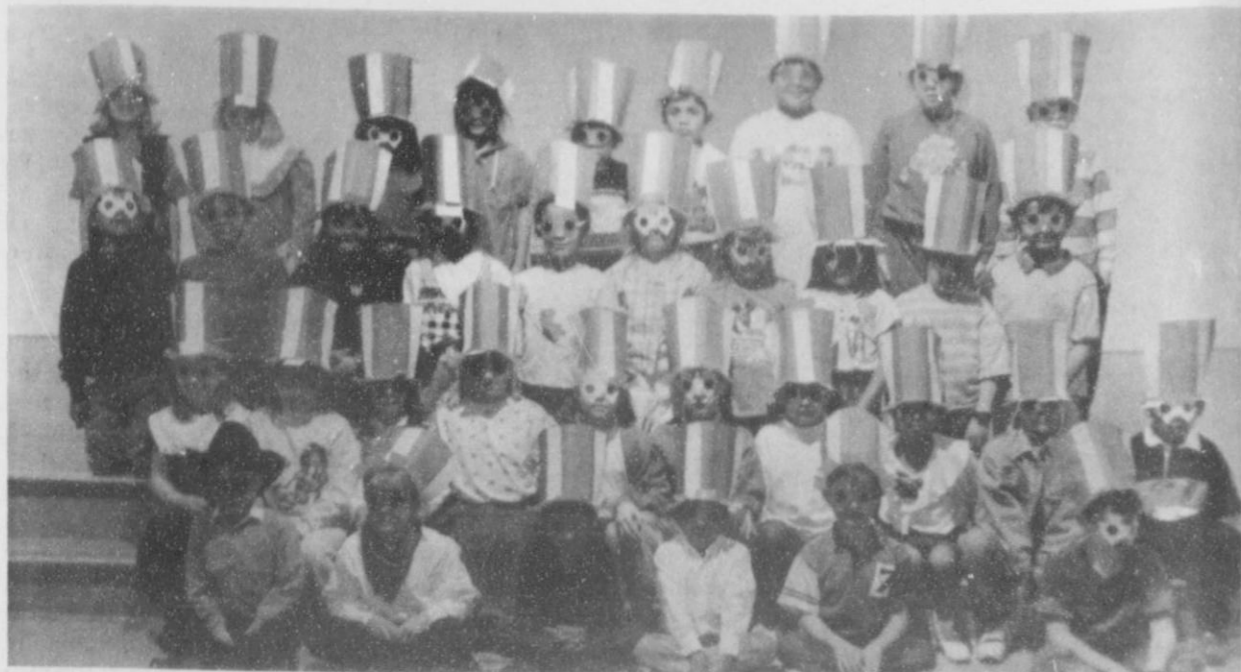
She is hospitalized and it is indefinite when she can be dismissed.

W.E. Sparks spent several days in Ochiltree General Hospital last week. He has returned from Perryton and is at home, but has not yet returned to his work of delivering mail.

His daughter, Becky and David Perry, with son Brandon, came over from Fritch to check on him last Sunday.

Fred Holt was in the Cardiac Care Unit at St Anthony's in Amarillo for several days last week. He is recovering rapidly from an acute heart condition.

Wren stayed in Amarillo during his hospitalization.



"We're proud to be Texans and Americans" was the theme of a play put on by Mrs. Clyburn's and Mrs. Ramon's classes at Spearman Elementary Friday, March 25.



Winners in the Winter Olympic Commemorative Stamp Contest for art students at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman were: Front row - Russell Sheets, 2nd grade - 3rd place; Jentry Edwards, 2nd grade - 1st place; Ashlee Flowers, 2nd grade - 2nd place; Cayla Smith, 1st grade - 1st place; Felicia Martinez, 1st grade - 2nd place; Rossilyn Bulls, 1st grade - 3rd place. Middle row - Rachael Moore, 4th grade - 2nd place; Bethany Furlow, 4th grade - 1st place; Rachael Windholz, 3rd grade - 3rd place; Travis Brown, 3rd grade - 1st place; Lance Baker, 3rd grade - 2nd place. Back row - Ty West, 5th grade - 3rd place; Stacy Einck, 4th grade - 3rd place; Nicole Lozano, 5th grade - 1st place; Daniel Ellis, 5th grade - 2nd place. Spearman postmaster George Finley and his staff served as judges for the contest.



Janet Scarborough (right) presented an Extended Service Award to Teresa Kirk during the Spearman P.T.A. meeting Monday, March 28.

Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood Annual Spring Fling to be held

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April.

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NAPT test to be held on April 11-15

The Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAPT) will be administered to students in grades three through 11 during the week of April 11-15, 1994.

The assessment program measures a range of skills, from basic knowledge to the use of higher-order thinking skills. Skills tested by the NAPT will be in the subject areas of reading, language, mathematics, social studies and science. Results of the tests will help identify students for placement in the programs and courses offered in the curriculum areas.

The following is a schedule of test dates for each campus.

- Elementary: Grades 3, 4 & 5 --- April 13 & 14
- Junior High: Grades 6, 7 & 8 --- April 14
- High School: Grades 9, 10 & 11 --- April 13 & 14



The oldest known map, made about 2300 B.C., is a small clay tablet from Babylonia that probably shows an estate in a mountain-lined valley.

Clinics offer immunization

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

The Texas Department of Health Office located at 720 Archer in Spearman has scheduled their clinic for Thursday, April 7, from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. April 12 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. is the scheduled date for the Perryton office located in the Ochiltree County Courthouse.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Rotary-Lions Club sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

The Spearman Rotary and Lions Clubs are sponsoring their first annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the high school park, (rocket slide). If the weather is bad the hunt will be held on Sunday, April 3 at the same time and place.

The age groups will be 0-3 years, 4-7 years, and 8-10. Prizes will be given in each division.

Contact co-chairmen Rich Melton or Harry Stumpf if you would like to volunteer.

There will be lots of eggs so, B.Y.O.B. (bring your own basket).

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This is in cooperation with the city, the schools, and the P.T.A. It's not for anyone's inconvenience, but for the children's safety. Please help keep Spearman Schools safe.

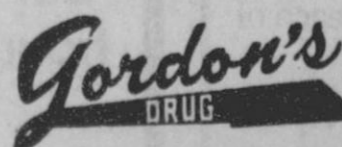
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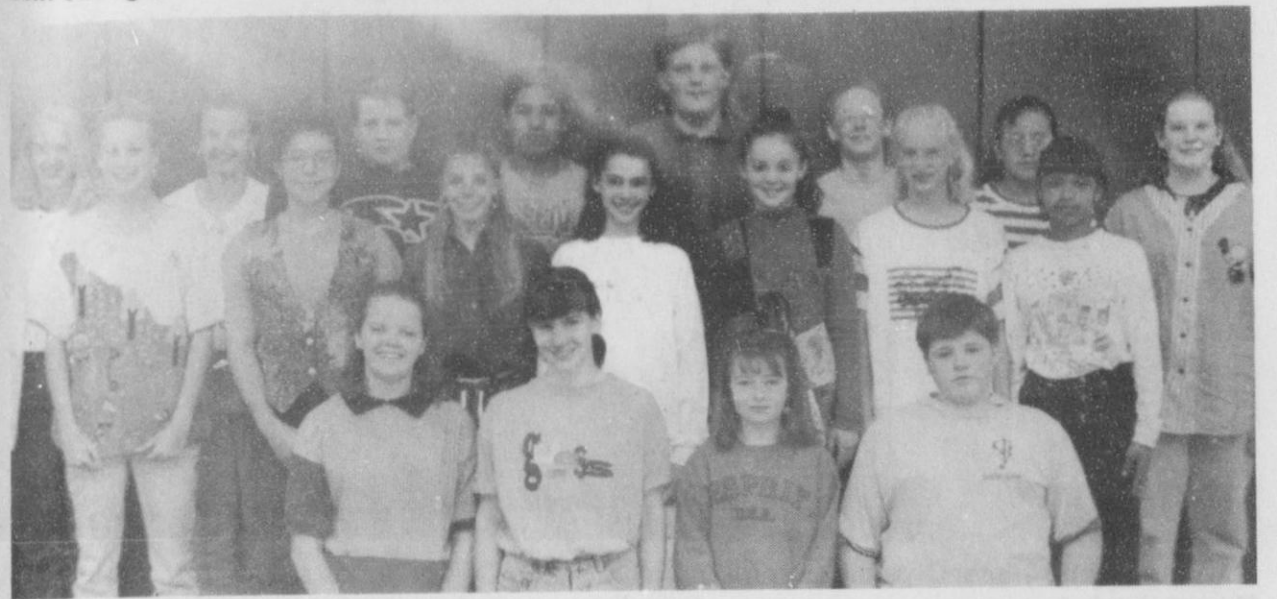
Eighth grade Spearman Jr. High UIL participants are: Back row: (l/r) Stacy DeLaCruz, Jamie Townsend, Travis Raper, Keith Weingartner, Kasey Dunnihoo, Misha Davis, Joder Munoz, Manuel Vasques, Alan Huddleston and Teresa Gomez. Middle row: Cary Alvarado, Meg Woolley, Jocelyn Edwards, Lindsey Smith, Jennifer Neff, Rebecca Howard, Karen Paschel, Amber Morgan, Brian Howell and Mario Puentes. Front row: Leah Baker, Leah Mackey, Rhonda Dunnaway, Ashley Brown, Brooke Trantham, Lena Harbour, Maribel Martinez and Zack McCammond.



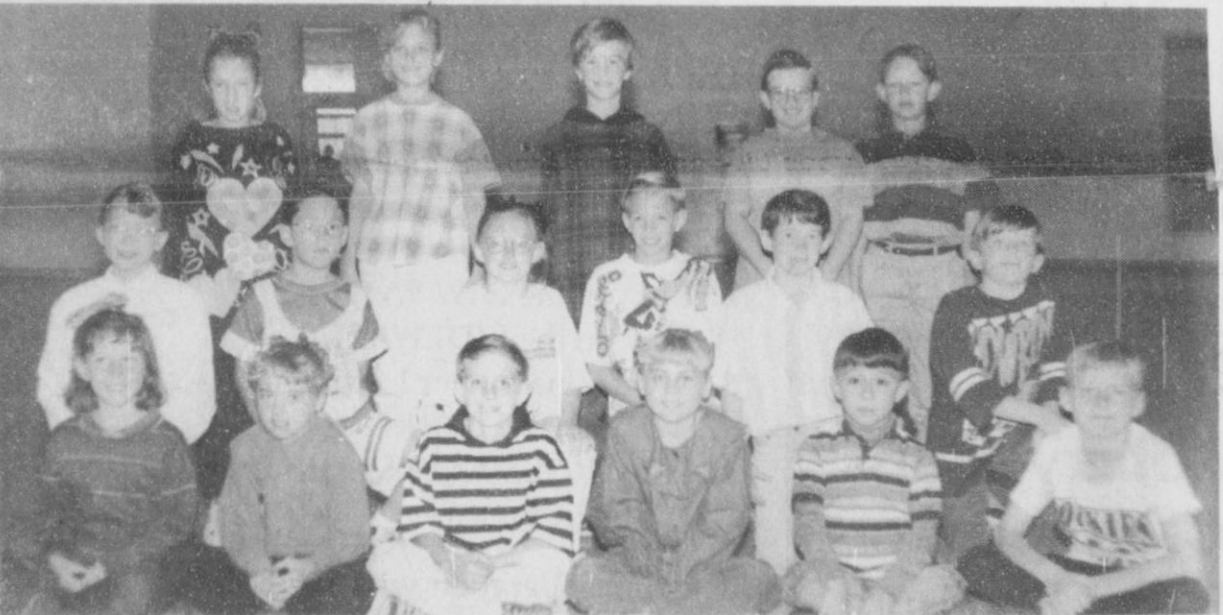
Spearman High School UIL participants are: Back row: (l/r) Jarod Huddleston, Jason Swink, Martin Sanders, Matt Archer, Brent Collins and Molly Blackman. Middle row: Cass Lasater, Telle OQuin, Alma Martinez, Jeremy Blan, Lacie Baker, Karina Magana and Cheile Ortiz. Front row: Erin Atwood, Melissa Baker, Carrie Pearson, Rainey Whittington, Mark Parker, Leslie Swan, Jill Clement, Bertha Vargas and Kortney Henton. Not pictured: Alisha LaRochelle, Elizabeth Pipkin, Regan Boxwell, Cari Babitzke, John Holt, Sandi Rich, Kristina Poole, Sara Paschel, Blake Beedy, Britt Savage, Michael Covington, Devin Delozier, Alan Hutchison and Bill Pittman.



4th & 5th grade U.I.L. Participants from Spearman Elementary are: Front row (l/r)- Erin Boxwell, Tanner Beedy, Bethany Furlow, Priscilla Reichen, Monica Cantu and Alexa Kuehl. Second row- Laura Gillaspie, Cheryl Gibson, Clara Shieldknight, Randa Morris and Tammy Backus. Third row- David Holt, Kyle McLaughlin, Beau Bensinger, Coley Griffin, Haley Lombard, Denise Paschel, Julie Bravo, Daniel Ellis, Sally Pittman and Michelle Laughlin. Back row - Wayne McCubbin, Jacob Harbour, Jared Freeman, Andrew Cummings, Travis Atwood, Nicole Lozano, Chelsea Nollner, Timmy Bynum, Cary Cates, Jimmy Gaytan, Dib Kirk, Brady Woolley, Dustin Beck, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Brent Hughes and Junior Moreno.



Spearman Jr. High seventh grade UIL participants are: Back row: (l/r) Kristin Beedy, Holly Pipkin, Quentin Shieldknight, Carlos Hernandez, Doren Schoenhals, Dan Knuselman, Kristi Carbajal, and Dawn Loomis. Middle row: Grace Davis, Yolanda Ortiz, Britni Beedy, Betsy Holt, Texana Clyburn, Leslie Holton, Sonya Salgado. Front row: Gale Mayfield, Lisa Swink, Brandi Willis and Brian McLaughlin.



2nd & 3rd grade U.I.L. Participants from Spearman Elementary are: Front row (l/r)- Ashlee Flowers, Chelsea Wall, Taylor Simpson, Cortney Wall, Michael Lozano and Russell Sheets. Middle row - Wesley Hathaway, Brant Fuller, Lance Smith, Samantha Baker, Scott Sauer and Nicole Ramon. Back row- Brianne Burkhammer, Kallie Smith, Daniel Pape, Jeffrey Swan and Adam Cherry.



Sixth grade UIL participants from Spearman Jr. High are Back row: (l/r) Kristi Wall, Kathryn Murphy, Camille Smith, Evan Cudd, Mickey Schoenhals, David Parker, Randi Burch and Crystal Zimmerman. Middle row: Tobí Barrera, Marisela Macias, Richard Goehring, Tommy Dewberry, Dusty Barber, Kelsey Henton, Aaron Hernandez and Christin Cenciers. Front row: Stephanie Bynum, Syd Woodington, Brooke Lesley, Audra Sanders, Lacey Miesner and Amber Ramon.

Hometown News

March 23, 1994 (FHTNC)-- Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Ronald S. Bullard, son of Ronnie W. and Vicky L. Bullard of Spearman, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

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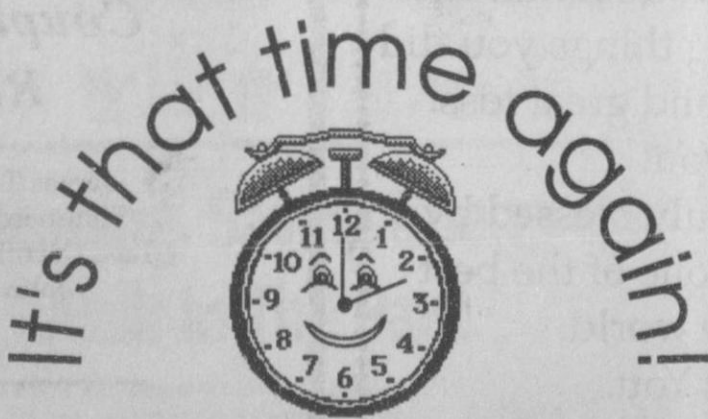
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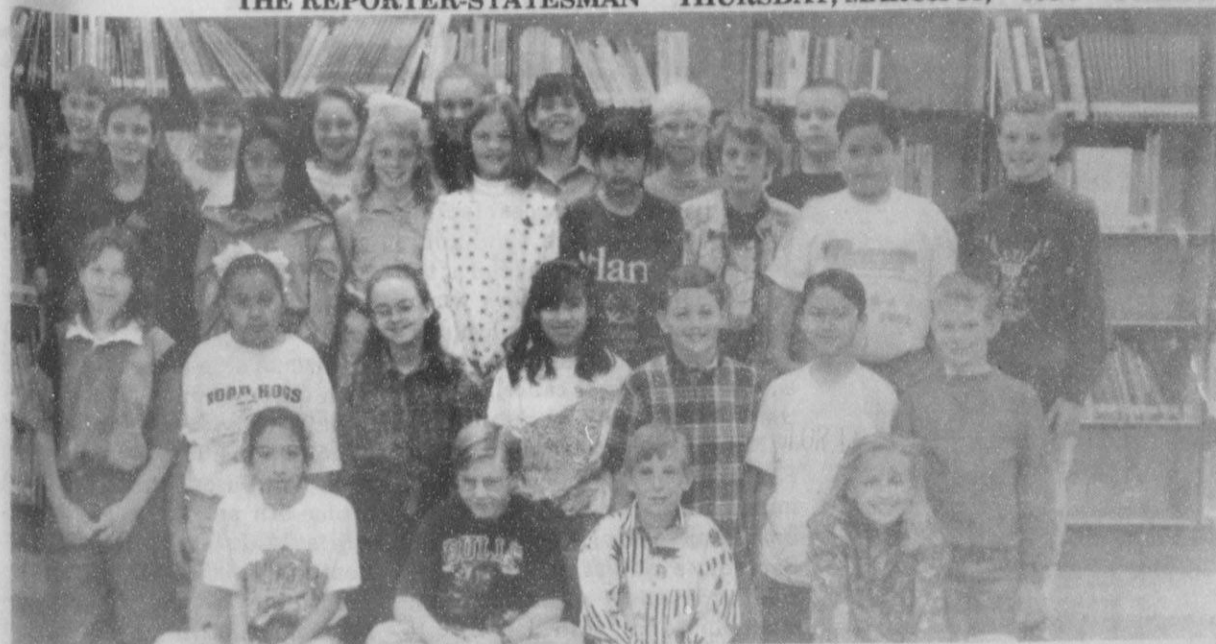
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UIL participants from Gruver High School are: Back row: (l/r) Molly McLain, Memory Ross, Kiki Carthel, Andee Salmans, Kristen Evans, Sahala McCloy, Kimberley Wagner and Daniel Bort. Third row: Traci Smith, Amy Gillispie, Roxanne Holt, Jennifer Rasor, Tara Shapley, Cori Lowe, Karlah Heath and Tammie Stevens. Second row: Erikka Barrera, Mary Dawn Henson, Kayce Haenisch, Joni Hart and Sara Jones. Front row: Scott Jarvis, Sammy Renteria, Wynn Maupin, Jace Dawson, Will Evans, Bailey Barkley, Ruben DeSantiago and Junior Rivera. Not pictures: Mika McLain, Kim Venneman, Doug Gumfory, Dawn McCullough, Kenton Odom, Ryon Atwood and Lee Bob Harper.



Fifth grade UIL participants from Gruver Jr. High are: Back row: (l/r) Casie Bridwell, Shea Lowe, Brooke Bevell, Julie Dahl, Brooke Salmans, Chad TeBeest and Clint Swink. Third row: Kallie Cluck, Gisela Soto, Tessa Yanke, Sammie Stavlo, Isela Huerta, James Crow, Arnoldo Borunda and Cory Schneider. Second row: DeAnna Johnson, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Laura Gonzales, Taos Weldon, Anthony Villalobos and Brad Holt. Front row: Ashleei Barrera, Clayton Acker, Seth TeBeest and Miranda Thoreson.



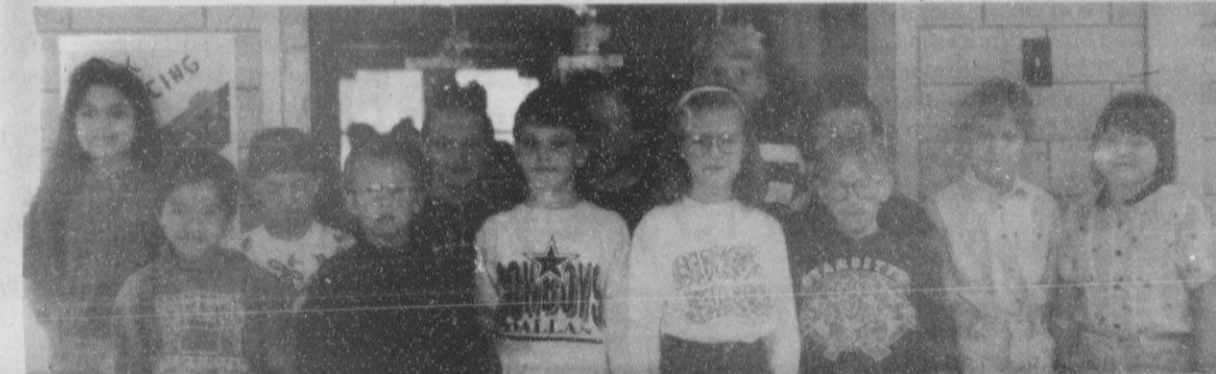
Gruver Jr. High UIL participants in the eighth grade are: Back row: (l/r) Kyle Winters, Kyle McNeft, Roland Herrera, Weslyn Maupin, Jeanne Swink, Rob Murrell, Kevin Rodriguez and Cody Cazares. Middle row: Autumn Roberts, Amber Roberts, Brant Armes, Darby Johnson, Jill Odom, Kathy Slough and Steffany Simon. Front row: Jody Robinson, Mike Puebla, Kevin Harris, Analisa Cruz, Erica Alvarez, Brandea Hicks, Kristi Harris, Victor Luciano and Buster McLain.



Fourth grade UIL participants from Gruver Elementary are: Back row: (l/r) Kaylee Holt, Sara Bass, Sarah Miser, Beth Yanke, Kade Carthel, Steven Salazar and Ryan Abernathy. Front row: Dallas Robinson, Annie Houghton, Brittany Morris, Judy Luciano, Jennifer Renteria, and Luci Cruz.



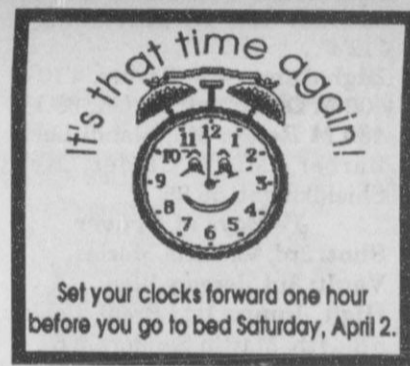
Seventh grade Gruver Jr. High UIL participants are: Back row: (l/r) Luke Johnson, Heather Gammon, Jennifer Dahl, Wesley Miser, Jim Potts, Dustin Ross, Kaydee Jordan, Casey Smith and Jeff McClure. Middle row: Kelley Ogilvie, Audrey Beasley, Kadie Grotegut, Lauren Miller, T.J. McClure, Matt Watlington and Jennifer Lopez. Front row: Missy Johnson, Erika Salmans, Michael Garcia, Greg Slough, Charlie Stavlo, Clayton Henson, Jason TeBeest and Teresa Crow.



Gruver second and third grade UIL participants are: Back row: (l/r) Alicia Alvarez, Teresa Callas, Sammie Johnson, Lori Swink, Chris Winter, Hunter Bevell, Rachel Abernathy and Christy McDowell. Front row: David Puebla, Garrett Miner, T.Jay Sherrill, Jenny Hart and Kalee Crawford.



UIL participants from the sixth grade at Gruver Jr. High are: Back row: (l/r) Lacie Osbourne, Bray Armes, Brenda Soto, Janae Watley, Mary Puebla, Annie Mayhew, Lindy Tolleson and Chelsie Hicks. Middle row: Darren Duran, Jesus Rodriguez, Derik Grotegut, Amanda Griffin, Leah Shultz, Krystle Deeds and Sandra Sanchez. Front row: Candice Casdorff, Trevor Ferguson, Dan Odom, Dallas Henson and Randi Atwood.



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Varsity Lynx Britt Savage keeps his eye on the bar as he makes his vault in the Gruver Track Meet Saturday, March 26.

Gruver Relays cancelled after 110 M Hurdles; Lynx team take first place

The pleasures and woes of spring sports in the Texas Panhandle abounded this past weekend at the Gruver Greyhound Relays where the weather conditions again played the biggest role and actually won out as the meet was cancelled after the 110 M Hurdles on Saturday.

Friday's Junior High Field Events and High School Preliminaries were completed in windy, but warm weather conditions while Saturday's events, at best, were cold and windy in the morning, changing to rain and sleet by 2:15 that afternoon.

The Varsity boys amassed 115 team points to give them first place in the meet. The JV boys scored 72 team points for third place and the

Varsity girls team, consisting mostly of freshmen, earned 36 points for fifth place.

In Varsity boy's field events, the long jump competitors from Spearman all placed in the top six, with Jason Varnon finishing 1st, Coyt Tigrett 4th and Phillip Sanders 5th. The Triple Jumpers finished with Jason Varnon 1st, Dillon Miller 5th and Coyt Tigrett 6th; while Matt Gafford and Nick Renteria finished 4th and 6th respectively in the discus. Dee Mayfield and Britt Savage came in with 1st and 2nd in the pole vault and Chad Gardiner took 5th place in the shot. The 3200 M Run had James Garza coming in 2nd, Jason Villines, 3rd and Eric Cudd, 6th, and a tremendous showing in the 200 M Dash, with Josh Furlow finishing 1st Phillip Sanders, 3rd, and Dillon Miller, 6th. The Sprint Relay came in 2nd, Jason Varnon finished 1st in the 110 M High Hurdles and Michael Witten had a 5th place finish in the 800 M Dash.

The Varsity girls had Ashly Shieldknight bringing home the gold twice, in the shot and discus, while Shayla Barber placed 4th in the high jump and 3rd in the 400 M Dash. The Sprint Relay finished in 5th place.

Varsity Boys at Gruver, March 25 & 26

Shot: Gardiner, 5th, 44'5"
Discus: Gafford, 4th, 127'3"; Renteria, 6th, 123'5"
Vault: 1st, Mayfield, 11'6"; 2nd, Savage, 11'0"
Long Jump: 1st, Varnon, 20'1"; 4th, Tigrett, 18'6"; 5th, Sanders, 18'5"

Triple Jump: 1st, Varnon, 40'0"; 5th, Miller, 38'3"; 6th, Tigrett, 37'2"
3200 M Run: 2nd, Garza, 11:15.66; 3rd, Villines, 11:39.66; 6th, Cudd, 11:58.75

400 M Relay: 2nd, Shawn Moore, Josh Furlow, Sanders, Varnon, 46.1
110 M Hurdles: 1st, Varnon, 15.5
800 M Dash: 5th, Witten, 2:23.4
200 M Dash: 1st, Furlow, 23.5; 3rd, Sanders, 24.4; 6th, Miller, 25.2

Varsity Girls at Gruver

Shot: 1st, A. Shieldknight, 30'7/8", 112'4"
Discus: 1st, A. Shieldknight, 112'4"
High Jump: 4th, Barber, 4'10"
400 M Dash: 3rd, Barber, 69.1
400 M Relay: 5th, Mandi Lusby, Barber, Misty Calder, Kelly Shieldknight, 59.98

JV Boys at Gruver

Shot: 3rd, Valentin Macias
Vault: 3rd, Jeremy Blan
High Jump: 1st, Brent Collins, 5'8"; 4th, Martin Sanders, 5'6"
Long Jump: 3rd, Sanders, 17'

Spearman Golf Teams Dominate first round at district

The Spearman Golf Teams dominated the First Round of District 1-2A play at the Phillips Golf Course in Borger. Both the girls and boys teams are sitting in First place with a comfortable lead after Monday's competition.

The Spearman girls, led by first place medalist, Rainey Whittington, has a whopping 24 stroke lead (406) over second place Stratford (430) going into next week's second round. Rainey, who is a four year letterman for the golf team, shot a 90 for the day. Kara Faries, also a four year letterman, medaled in third place with a score of 98. Junior's Traci Martin and Molly Blackman scored a 106 and 112 while Freshman Macy Shieldknight rounded out the team scoring with a 123. Other individual

players for Spearman were Kacey Smith with a score of 143 and Jill Clement, scoring 145.

The Spearman boy's team swept the individual medal category as they coasted to a 16 stroke lead for the day. The Spearman team recorded a score of 330 for the day, followed by Stratford's second place effort of 346. Senior Toby Thompson finished with a 79 for the day and the first place individual medal. Senior Cass Lasater was good for the second place medal with a score of 82 and freshman Clint Faries took home the third place individual medal with a score of 83. Rounding out Spearman's team scoring were

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Jason Varnon to play in all-stars' game April 7-9

Spearman High School Senior, Jason Varnon, has been invited to play for the Texas Golden Spread High School All-Stars on April 7, 8, and 9 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

The purpose of the basketball games is to spotlight outstanding

players from the panhandle area and give them the opportunity to play with other top players. College scouts from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Louisiana and Kansas are invited to attend the games and possibly offer valuable opportunities and scholarships to the players.

Varnon led the Lynx this year in scoring (16 ppg), rebounds (9.1 rpg), steals (2.8 spg) and was second in assists (2.8 apg). He was an all-district pick this year and an honorable mention pick for last year. He was a pre-season all-state honorable mention selection in the Bob Springer's Texas Basketball Magazine.

Varnon will play on the East All-Star Team, with their first game being set for 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at the Civic Center where he and his teammates will be facing the West Team. Another game will be played on Saturday, but the time and opponent are not yet known.

Varnon is being sponsored in this tournament by Diamond Exotic (Jerry Pat and Gina Davis, Five Star Equipment Co., Kid's Stuff, Tharin Co., and Pearson-Renner, Inc.). He and his parents, Allen and Peggy Varnon, express their appreciation to all those involved.



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3200 M Run: 1st, Mark Parker, 12:33.9; 3rd, Lee Jarvis, 12:44.6
400 M Relay: 3rd, Blan, Collins, Darrell Scroggs, Sanders, 48.1
800 M Dash: 4th, Parker, 2:33.4; 5th, Jarvis, 2:37.2; Tyler Lair, 2:38.1
200 M Dash: 6th, Lair, 26.94

8th Grade Boys
Shot: 1st, Jamie Townsen, 38'2"; 6th, Travis Raper, 31.2"
Discus: 1st, Townsen, 119'3"; 6th, Monty Herrington, 93'10"
Vault: 4th, Alan Huddleston, 8'6"
High Jump: 1st, Huddleston, 5'6"; 3rd, Manuel Vasquez, 5'2"
Long Jump: 5th, Mike Butts, 15'2"
110 M Hurdles: 1st, Huddleston, 16.97
800 M Dash: 4th, Mario Puentes, 2:46.1; 5th, Vasquez, 2:46.3; 6th, Clint Goodman, 2:47.2
200 M Hurdles: 1st, Huddleston, 28.25

8th Grade Girls
High Jump: 1st, Lindsey Smith; 4th, Jocelyn Edwards; 5th, Keisha Oquin
Long Jump: 4th, Smith; 5th, Kasey Dunninghoop

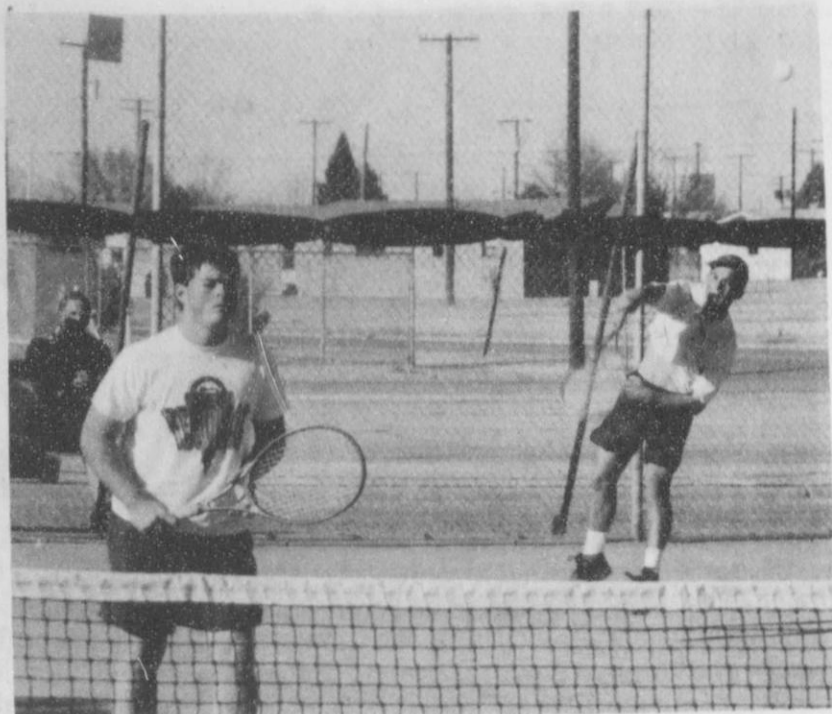
Triple Jump: 4th, Brooke Trantham; 5th, Jennifer Neff
400 M Relay: 3rd, Ashley Brown, Neff, Gina Kunselman, Smith
800 M Dash: 1st, Trantham
100 M Hurdles: 2nd, Leah Mackie
100 M Dash: 2nd, Neff
400 M Dash: 4th, Kunselman; 6th, Misha Davis
200 M Hurdles: 2nd, Dunninghoop; 4th, Smith; 6th, Brown
200 M Dash: 4th, Oquin

7th Grade Boys
Shot: 1st, Michael Lusby, 29'4"

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Spearman Lynxette Ashly Shieldknight prepares to toss the discus during the Gruver Track Meet on Saturday, March 26.



Chad Wilkerson serves while his doubles partner Bill Jack Pittman readies himself for the return during the Spearman Tennis Meet held on Tuesday, March 15.

Spearman Tennis Teams Play in Lubbock Invitational

The Spearman girls and boys tennis teams travelled to Lubbock for the Lubbock Invitational Tournament on Friday and Saturday and faced the toughest competition of the year, meeting players from as far south as Abilene, in divisions from Class 2-A through 5-A.

Bill Jack Pittman placed third in Boy's Singles while the Doubles Team of Carrie Pearson and Kara Townsen won second. There were some changes in the team this week, as Chad Wilkerson and Bill Jack Pittman played Singles this week and Matt Archer paired up with Blake Beedy to form a Doubles Team. Kortney Henton played in Girls Singles this week for the first time.

Results for the Spearman players are as follows:

Boys Singles:
Chad Wilkerson: beat Scoggin (Crosbyton) 8-0; lost Villarreal (Muleshoe) 2-6, 2-6
Bill Pittman (third place): beat Tidwell (Crosbyton) 8-1; beat

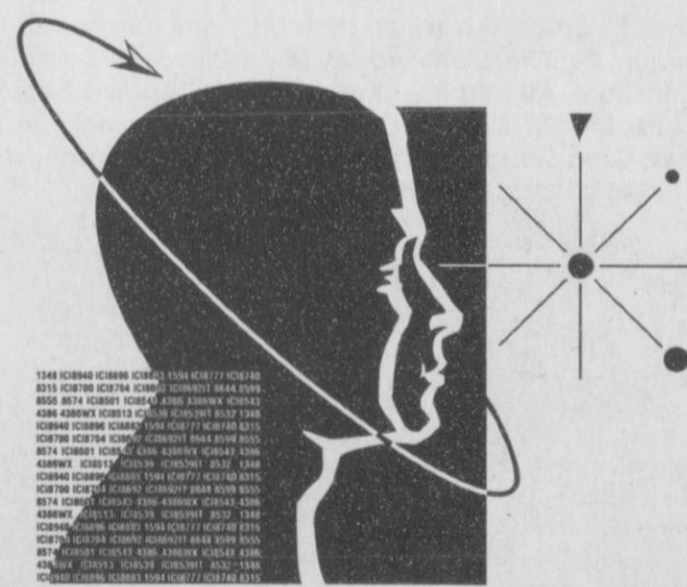
Narendran (Irons) 6-4, 6-0; beat Tosh (Muleshoe) 6-4, 6-1; lost Mitchell (Abilene) 2-6, 2-6 (semifinals).

Boys Doubles:
Matt Archer/Blake Beedy: lost Marr/Marr (Lockney) 3-6, 6-3, 4-6
Clint Schnell/Jason Swink: beat Gutierrez/Turney (Three Way) 8-4; lost Hernandez/Martinez (Lockney) 6-8, 1-6

Girls Singles:
Kelli Butts: lost Hall (Abilene Wylie) 4-8
Kortney Henton: lost Orta (Lubbock Estacado) 6-8

Girls Doubles:
Erin Atwood/Crystal Boyd: beat Maddox/Martinez (Morton) 8-3; lost Moore/Hopkins (Evans) 0-6, 1-6
Carrie Pearson/Kara Townsen: beat Beene/Wideman (Lubbock) 8-0; beat Gatica/Barks (Slaton) 6-0, 6-1; beat Richardson/Lara (Shallowater) 6-0, 6-0; beat Waldrop/Ates (Evans) 6-1, 6-1; lost Maines/Zwiacher (Evans) 6-2, 4-6, 3-6 (finals)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, for the City of Spearman, will be received until 2:00 p.m., April 14, 1994, 30 SW Court, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. At this time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Contract documents are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the City of Spearman. The contract documents may be procured from the office of Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-

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An Ellison machine was presented to Dr. Richard Partney (left), principal of Gus Birdwell Elementary, by Andy Scarborough. The Spearman P.T.A. raised money throughout the year to purchase the machine that will also be available for public use.

Obituaries

Frances Rhodes

SPEARMAN-Frances Rhodes, 74, died Thursday, March 24, 1994.

Graveside services were in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. David Furlow and the Rev. Ray Cook officiating.

Born in Center, Mrs. Rhodes had lived in Spearman since 1956, moving from Borger. She married Andy J. Rhodes in 1935 at Dunn. He died in 1993. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Andy G. Rhodes of Irving; and a brother, C.O. Bowers of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or a favorite church.

Juan Orona Martinez

GUYMON, Okla.-Juan Orona Martinez, 74, died Thursday, March 24, 1994.

Services were Monday at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Jim Wiggin officiating. Burial was in the Elmhurst Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez was born in Mexico.

In 1976 he retired from farming and ranching. He moved to Guymon from La Junta, Colo., in 1987. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Braulia Martinez of Greeley, Colo.; eight sons, Isaias Martinez of Omaha, Neb., Roman Martinez of Guymon, John Martinez of Colorado, Andrew Martinez of Millsap, Texas, Ruben Martinez of Graham, Texas, Daniel Martinez of Liberal, Kan., Jo Manuel Martinez of Liberal, Kan., Jo Manuel Martinez of Liberal and Jeremiah Martinez of Forgan; six daughters, Rebecca Caballero of Colorado, Rachel Garza of Spearman, Texas, Belinda Ramirez of Forgan, Benita Flores of Buffalo, Martha Carrasco of Spearman, and Anna Navarrete of Spearman; four sisters, Madalena Sepeda and Tomasa Sepeda, both of Colorado, Paula Pantoja of Amarillo, and Raquel Ramirez of Greeley; 36 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hansford Happenings

The Waka Church of the Brethren will celebrate the Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper of the church on Thursday evening, March 31 at 7 p.m. All Christians are invited to participate.

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have a Sunrise Service on Easter morning, April 2, beginning at 7 a.m. on the church lawn. An Easter breakfast will be served following the service. Everyone is invited.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual banquet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office at 211 Main.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold a meeting at noon on Thursday, April 7 at the chamber office.

A meeting will be held concerning the Hansford Round-Up. All persons interested in helping should meet at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

Spring session of storytime for 4 and 5 year olds will be held each of the following Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m., April 11, 18, 25, and May 2 at the Hansford County Library. No registration is necessary.

Donations are now being accepted for the Annual Hospice Garage Sale. Donations may be delivered to 210 Main Street (old Kay's Cafe). If no one is there contact Kay Vernon at Celebrate (659-3350). Garage Sale is April 16th.

The Gruver City Commission will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at city hall.

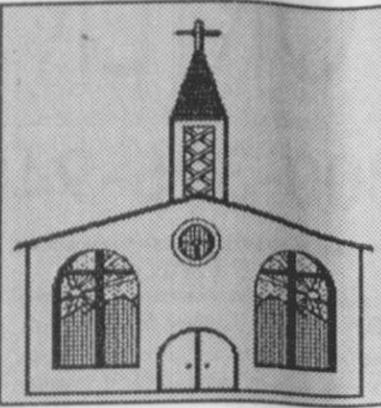
Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 in the board room.

The Spearman City Council will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.

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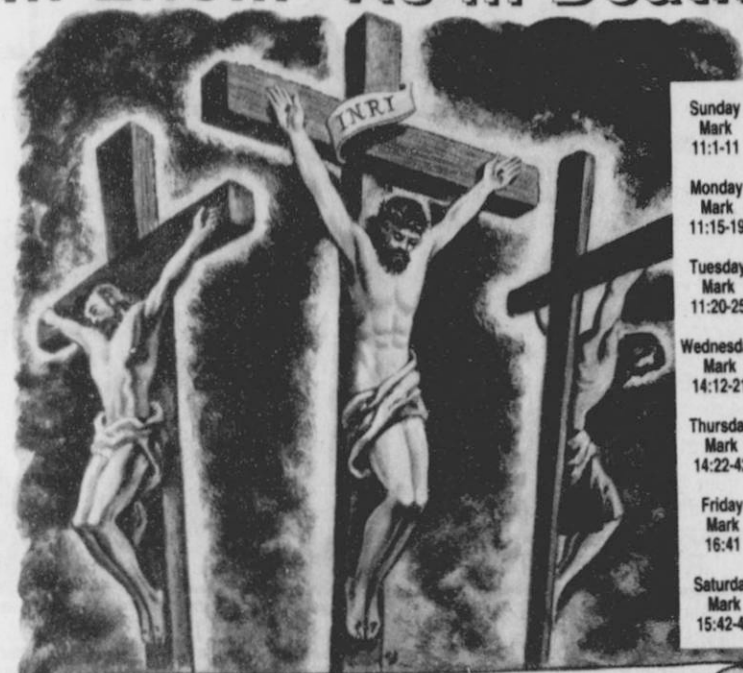
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On this Easter Sunday, may we bow our heads in humility as did our Savior so long ago, and thank God Almighty with our hearts and souls for the life of His Son. On this most special of Christian occasions, may your burden be light, for Christ has borne it on Calvary.

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Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

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510 King • 733-2960
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
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