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News Briefs

Spearman students in sixth through twelfth grade will have a **Band Concert** at the high school auditorium on Friday, May 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Paula's Rythm and Dance Recital will be held Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

The **Spearman Swim Team** will start practice on Monday, May 16. Meet at the pool at 6:00. If you would like to join the swim team this year contact Marlene Miller at 659-2647 or Charles Elliott at 659-2772.

Pet Vaccination Week will be held May 16-21.

There will be a **community garage sale** on Friday, May 20 from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Morse Community Building.

Gruver Academic Awards will be held at the Methodist Church on May 17 at 6:30.

The **City of Spearman** will hold a city council meeting at 7:30 on May 17 at City Hall.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 19 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The **Spearman Athletic Banquet** will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20 in the high school cafeteria.

The **Gruver Athletic Banquet** will be held Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Spearman Baccalaureate will be held Sunday May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Gruver Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church.



The Spearman Little League began their season this week and will continue through June.

H.C. has light turnout for General Election

by Angela Jones
Editor

Voting in the Hansford County General Election was light on Saturday, May 7.

According to Cheryl Gibson, Spearman City secretary, it was the lowest turnout she had ever seen. There were a total of 115 ballots cast in the Spearman City. Mayor Burl Buchanan received 109 for his position. Both Charles Elliott and Donald A. Reed received 100 votes.

The turnout at the other entities was also light. The City of Gruver reported that they had 33 ballots for city commissioner position held by Buster Davis. "He was running unopposed," Marilyn Been said of the light turnout.

In the Pringle-Morse Board of Trustee election there was 100 ballots cast. Incumbent Ron Womble

received 77 votes, while Lonnie Clemons had 54 votes. Both of these candidates were elected to the board. Voting for the other candidates was Kerry Phillips with 32, Lovida A. Giblin with 50 and Monty Dickson received seven votes.

Sheri Benton and incumbent James Schnell were elected to the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees for the two-three year terms. Benton received 122 votes. Schnell had 126. Kerry Henton got 105 votes for the position. Craig Schumann was elected to the one-year unexpired term. He received 118 votes for the position.

In the Gruver ISD board of trustees election a total of 40 ballots were cast. Mike Yanke and incumbent Linda Venneman were both elected to the board for three-year terms. Yanke received 26 votes, while Venneman got 36 votes for the position.

Hansford County Commissioner's Court

Changes road easement requirements

by Angela Jones
Editor

Some changes were made in the road easement requirements during the regular meeting held Monday, May 9, at the Hansford County Courthouse.

According to Judge Jim Brown, the change was as follows:

"No underground crossing of a paved surface shall be made by cutting. Boring or punching shall be

permitted as appropriate. Caliche surfaced county roads may be cut if the ditch is not more than 5" wide. Caliche must be separated when removed and placed back on the surface. Ditch must be water packed."

In other business the commissioners approved a road easement in Precinct #1 for GTE. This is in Worley Smith's precinct.

The ambulance contract with the City of Gruver was approved. Ac-

Spearman ISD purchases property

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman Independent School District purchased property, formerly Jack & Jill Grocery, in Spearman on Tuesday, May 3.

According to Superintendent Willard Murrey, the district paid \$55,000 for the property. This is a little over \$4 a square foot. He stated that the school district bought the property after an auction on May 3 at the Hansford County Courthouse. The Small Business Association and the school board negotiated the price after the auction. This price was discounted from \$65,300.

The board is looking at the various options for utilizing the building, Murrey explained.

Board members discussed possibly bidding on the property and the amount they would bid for the property during the special meeting held Monday, May 2.

On Tuesday, May 3, the board transferred funds from the Spearman ISD Birdwell Trust funds to pay for the building and to put the purchase into the board meetings.

The board then met in regular

session on Monday, May 9.

In personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of Coach Richard North as the Girls Basketball Coach. They also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jackie Graham an elementary teacher. She is retiring from her position. A request for extended leave for Cindy Trent was approved. The board renewed a teaching contract for Mrs. Deanna Findley, special ed teacher. They also voted to reemploy Allen Alford as business manager.

They awarded the C.A. Gibner Memorial Scholarship to Robert Whitaker of Gruver. Murrey explained, "The Spearman Board of Trustees serve as directors for the C.A. Gibner Memorial Scholarship fund. This scholarship alternates one year to a Spearman senior and one year to a Gruver senior."

The annual agreement with the City of Spearman was approved. In this agreement the city provides \$2,000 for maintaining the tennis courts because the courts are open to the community, Murrey said.

The budget was amended for \$725 to cover personnel expenditures for administering the TAAS Exit Test July 12, 13 and 14. Murrey explained, "This is for students that

have not mastered a portion or portions of the test. It is one of the requirements that the school either administer the test or contract someone else to administer the test."

In other business, board members requested additional information on the Educational Service Center (ESC). Murrey said that the board is wanting to make sure we are using all the services available through ESC. This items will appear on the agenda for the special meeting Monday, May 16.

A National Honor Society trip to Oklahoma City on May 21 was approved.

Gas and diesel contracts for the period were awarded to Golden Spread Sales. They submitted a bid of 0.669 for gas and 0.72 for diesel.

Work sessions for the board were discussed. It was discussed that these sessions be used for information type items such as the budget, additional information on programs at school and facility needs or projects.

Allen Alford, business manager, gave a report on the 1993-94 school year. The business office also pre-

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Gruver ISD Board approves waiver

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees approved a waiver request from the high school Campus Improvement Team.

According to a report, the high school was given permission to offer Algebra I-4 next year. This course teaches the Algebra I curriculum over a two year period and participants receive two credits upon successfully completing the course. It was reported that the program began in 1993-94 with 14 students participating. These students will complete the course during the next year. High School Prin-

icipal Lloyd Loper stated that students learn algebra concepts with practical, everyday applications.

The contract with the Region XVI Education Service Center was renewed for the 1994-95 school year. ESC provides a variety of services to the district. Two of these services are staff development and curriculum assistance. It was also reported that the purchase of school and teaching supplies through the center's supply bidding cooperative has been a money saver for the district.

Mike Yanke was selected to represent the Gruver School Board on the Delegate Assembly of the TASB-TASA Annual Convention to be held in Dallas in October, 1994. Linda Venneman was named alternate delegate to the convention.

Buck's Sporting Goods was given the bid for athletic supplies for 1994-95.

After canvassing the election of May 7 and certifying the results, the board was reorganized. Stan Seagler was elected president of the body. Buddy Lowe was elected to serve the board as vice-president and Corky Chapman was elected secretary.

Todd Parker, band director, discussed the need for new band uniforms. He informed the board that

the current band uniforms will be 10 years old after the completion of next year. He added that many of the uniforms are beginning to show their age and alterations made to the uniforms through the years have caused some wear to them. If the board grants permission for the purchase, Parker plans to have the uniforms delivered for use in the 1995-96 year. It was reported that the uniforms would cost approximately \$30,000. This item will be considered during the June meeting.

Business manager Margaret Fry requested that the board consider the purchase of a PC and laser printer for use in the business office. She explained that the PC is needed to make reports to the Texas Education Agency. She explained that while the computer in the business office can be used for other things, it will soon be incapable of making state mandated reports. Fry stated that the laser printer, a high speed printer, is for use at the end of the fiscal year. This item will also be placed on the agenda for the June meeting.

In regular business, the board approved the minutes from the previous meeting. Board members also voted to pay bills for the period in the amount of \$88,637.22.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	80	48	.00
Fri	73	59	.00
Sat	70	49	.00
Sun	86	49	.00
Mon	73	57	.00
Tue	68	57	.02
Wed	--	45	.00
Total Precipitation	4.22		

Hansford County Roundup

Schedule set for 1994 celebration

by Angela Jones
Editor

Activities for the Hansford County Roundup Celebration Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and May 29, will range from a parade to sidewalk sales.

The parade which will follow the theme "Spearman Proud - Then and Now" is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the First National Bank of Spearman is inviting all of the area clubs and organizations to be a part of the parade.

Those interested in being a part of the parade need to contact Tindle Ramon, parade chairman at (806)

659-5544 or 659-3086. It is reported that there is no entry fee and no cash prizes for the participants. Lineup will begin at 2 p.m. at the Gus Birdwell Elementary Parking Lot, at 511 S. Townsend.

According to Cindy Blackman, chamber manager, activities on Saturday begin with rodeo slack being held at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena.

At 1 p.m. Spearman will be filled with bargains at the sidewalk sales get underway. Then at 2 p.m. the Annual Old Timers' Reunion will be held at the Station Master's House Museum.

The parade is slated for 3 p.m. Immediately following the parade downtown activities, such as games

will begin. For more information on setting up a booth contact Becky Beedy.

A bar-b-q will be held at 4:30 p.m. with the Saturday night rodeo performance beginning at 6 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena.

Topping of the Saturday activities will be the rodeo dance. It will be held at 9 p.m. featuring music by the Comin' On Band.

The Hansford County Roundup Celebration concludes on Sunday with the final performance of the High County Chevy Rodeo at 2 p.m.

If anyone has a question on who to contact for information concerning the roundup call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



Catherine Foster, a member of the Gruver Rodeo Team, turns the first barrel during the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo Competition held Saturday, May 7. See complete results on page 8.

Lunch Menu

Spearman ISD Cafeteria Menu
May 16 - May 20
LUNCH

- Monday** - Pizza - sausage or pepperoni, spaghetti with plain sauce, steamed mixed vegetables, fruit cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday** - Submarine sandwiches, special sauce, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, applesauce, milk.
- Wednesday** - Frito pie, cheese cup, pinto beans, chopped spinach, blueberry muffins, milk.
- Thursday** - Chicken pattie, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, opt., purple plums, milk.
- Friday** - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

- Monday** - Breakfast pizza, bacon, fruit juice, milk.
- Tuesday** - Biscuit, scrambled egg, bacon, fruit juice, milk.
- Wednesday** - Large cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk.
- Thursday** - Waffle or pancake, fruit juice, milk.
- Friday** - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Gruver ISD Cafeteria Menu
May 16 - 20
LUNCH

- Monday** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, pudding, hot rolls, milk.
- Tuesday** - Frito pie, chili, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, milk.
- Wednesday** - "Cooks Choice Meat," mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, cherry cobbler, hot roll, milk.
- Thursday** - Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese, fruit, milk.
- Friday** - Chili dogs, cheese, french fries, fruit juice bars, milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
Tuesday - 2 french toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, scrambled eggs with ham, taco sauce, opt., juice, milk.
Thursday - 2 slices toast, peanut butter and jelly, opt, fruit, milk.
Friday - 2 cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

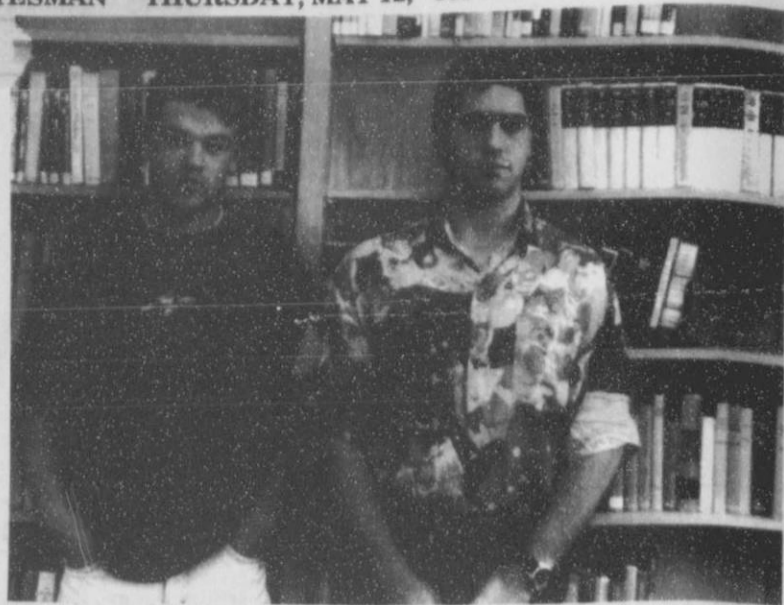
- Pringle-Morse ISD Cafeteria Menu**
May 16 - 20
LUNCH
- Monday** - Pizza, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
 - Tuesday** - Cook's choice, potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, rolls, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday** - Ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls, pie, milk.
 - Thursday** - Taco, soft burrito, beans, salad, cornbread, ice cream, milk.
 - Friday** - Hamburger, potato salad, pork 'n beans, Rice Krispie treat, milk.

BREAKFAST

- Monday** - Cheese Toast, toast, juice, milk.
- Tuesday** - Blueberry muffins, toast, juice, milk.
- Wednesday** - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.
- Thursday** - Eggs, toast, juice, milk.
- Friday** - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.



More Americans are now high school graduates—78 percent—than at any other time in history.



Hart Derington and Justin Carthel are the FFA Scholarship award winners.

Out at the Lake

by Helen Fisher

During the past week at Palo Duro Lake, Girl Scouts from Pampa camped out in tents. They cooked out and did nature studies. They planned to practice in the safe use of canoes and brought their canoes for that purpose. However the windy weather made rowing very difficult.

The girls didn't report any night frights from nocturnal animals, porcupines, coyotes or coons! The park has been used by several troops of Boy Scouts from various places in the Panhandle.

James Wilson, the game warden who, primarily, serves Hansford and Ochiltree counties, advises Manager Jim Derington that he will be checking on fishing, hunting and boating licenses. He stressed the need for safety equipment reminding that for each person in a boat, there must be a life preserver. Children under 12 are required to wear life jackets while in the boat.

The recent snow and rain, unfortunately, didn't add to the lake level but did boost the blooming of the wild flowers.

It is a pleasure, particularly for children, to wander around studying the various flowers. Below the dam, the wine cups are beginning to bloom. This beautiful dark purplish-red or wine blossom may be the favorite flower for many in Hansford County. Another flower is the first to bloom along the roads, sprawling along the ground and taking root where a joint touches the ground. It is another favorite and is known as the prairie verben or Sweet William.

For those who are partial to the

yellow flowers - the Western Wallflower is very colorful. It has a blossom that is a mass of tiny flowers in the shape of a cone and grows under a variety of conditions. It has such a delightful, sweet smell and will grow in caliche soil. These buttercups are of the Evening Primrose family.

Another brave and pretty flower now blooming can be seen in the crevices of the rock in the hills where

Horse Creek joins the Palo Duro. It is incredible that the dainty flower, a member of the Cacti family, could exist from the bare rocks. Hikers can see them in the hills.

Margarette Evans, wife of board member Kenneth Evans, has photographed some of the wildflowers in the park. She has identified 30 varieties and that is just a beginning. She has made 8 x 10 prints of these and placed them in a book. It is available for viewing in the park office.

Margarette has made 4 X 5 slides and will show them to groups. It is hoped that other flower lovers will join in identifying other varieties.

The book "Prairie Hinterland," compiled by archaeological research authorized by the Park Board before construction, identifies numerous varieties of grasses, shrubs, trees, wildlife, reptiles, birds, soil. It is a very comprehensive report on the flora and fauna of the Palo Duro area - but it has nothing on the wildflowers. There is a copy of this book in the Park office.

The Park offers a wealth of beauty and interest for those who take time to walk through the area.

Spearman students to receive UIL Scholar award

Six Spearman High School students will be receiving the UIL Scholar Award during a presentation at the Spearman High School auditorium at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 19.

The students selected to receive this honor are Elizabeth Pipkin, Alisha LaRoche, Melissa Baker, Carrie Pearson, Matt Archer and Chad Gardiner.

The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and have also participated in UIL academic, music and athletic contests.

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the outstanding awards programs in the nation," Dr. Marshall said. "We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability."

Alisha LaRoche and Tara Shapley Place in State UIL Academic Meet

by Angela Jones
Editor

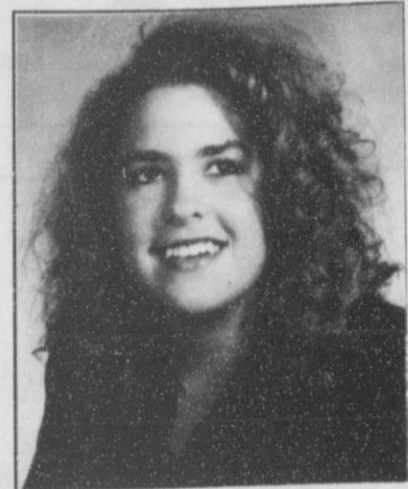
Two of the three Hansford County students competing placed in the top five in the State UIL Academic competition in Austin held Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

Spearman High School senior, Alisha LaRoche placed fifth in editorial writing, while Gruver's Tara Shapley was fourth in feature writing. Carrie Pearson of Spearman also competed in the State UIL Academic Meet.

"I was really surprised because I didn't think my paper was that good because writing it was such a struggle," Alisha said, "I was pleased that I got fifth."

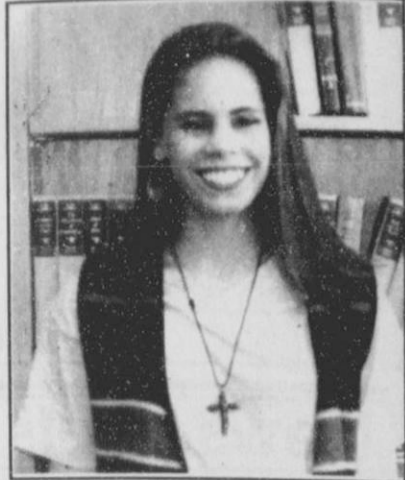
This is the second time for Alisha to compete in the State Editorial Writing competition. "The topic they gave us this year is the hardest I ever had to write on," Alisha said of the competition. "I just didn't know

what to write on." This year's topic was: Do you think the student council should support a bill that states that gays and lesbian should not be discriminated against because of their sexual orientation.



Alisha LaRoche

Alisha was not the only contestant at this year's competition that



Tara Shapley

found the topics hard. Tara Shapley said this of her topic. "I didn't like the topic. It was hard to write about." She stated that they had to write on the UIL Director announcing his retirement.

Tara placed fourth in the feature writing competition. "I was really surprised. I was nervous," Tara said. This is the first time for Tara to compete in the state competition. It is also her first year to write features.

Snack Attack

(NAPS)—When the munchies hit, your defenses may be at their weakest so you'll grab whatever is handy—frequently something with sugar, salt or grease. Kids going back to school are vulnerable, too, and candy bars or chips are all too often the obvious choice.



But you can be prepared by making up batches of tasty, portable treats that offer good nutrition. For example, how about wonderfully chewy Cheese Leathers based on unique—mild, mellow, "creamy"—Jarlberg Lite cheese, which melts quickly and smoothly although it's low in fat...calories and sodium, too.

Cheese Leathers are easy enough for even young teenagers to put together. Simply spread 4 ounces high protein, fiber-rich cereal flakes (such as corn or bran) in a sprayed 10- by 15-inch baking pan. Mix 12 ounces shredded Jarlberg Lite with 1 tablespoon each dry mustard and caraway seeds (optional) plus 1/4 cup each raisins, chopped dried apricots and nuts.

Spoon over flakes and bake at 400° about 10 minutes. When cool, cut into 48 2- by 1-inch bars. Wrap in foil and refrigerate—they'll stay fresh for several days.

Pet Vaccination Week To be held May 16-21

The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal Control Department will conduct a week long rabies/vaccinations clinic.

This clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital located at 405 S. County Road Number 1, Monday, May 16 through Friday, May 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Discounted fees for the vaccina-

tions and tests for dogs and cats that will be offered is Rabies Vaccination \$7.00; DHLPC (Distemper-Parvo) \$17.00; Heartworm Check \$18.00; Feline Leukemia \$14.00; FVRCP Rabies (Feline Rabies & Distemper) \$17.00; Feline Leukemia Test \$20.00; FVRCP (Feline Distemper) \$11.50.

City tags for male and female cats and dogs will be \$10.00 while neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs will carry a \$5.00 tag fee.

Spiritually Speaking

by Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

A good friend of mine asked me to go with him on a four-day weekend of prison ministry. I was very zealous to do God's work. In fact I was so zealous I was doing church stuff five or six nights a week. Teaching, preaching, visiting -- I was a one man army for God. I got up early and went to bed late.

Anyway, this particular episode taught me something I must recall often. As I prayed about taking vacation time from my job, driving 12 hours from home and leaving my family for four days, I happened across this verse, "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them," (Eph. 2:10). As often happens the Spirit of God drew me up short. As I listened I began to understand. There are all manner of good works to be involved in, and God's people are to be zealous for them. But not every good work is one that God prepared for me (or you) to participate in I knew I wouldn't be going on the particular weekend of ministry.

All of us have the same amount of time (life) to budget. Only so many things can be done. The trick is to know which things to get involved in, and which to pass up. Later in his letter to Ephesus, Paul says we are to be "...making the most of our time...So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is," (5:16,17).

Jesus accomplished everything in His life, ministry and death that His Father had "prepared beforehand." He knew God's will. It is knowable and it is do-able. But God must be known and listened to. Jesus did both and refused to be influenced by people's desires and pressure tactics. He was not a people-pleaser, but a God-pleaser. He was never frantic because His Father was (is) not frantic.

If you have too much to do, and are frustrated by not getting it all done, sit with God and ask Him to help you understand your purpose. He will speak and give direction. Say no to people, begin doing what he says, and you'll be blessed and have time for everything that is His will.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, May 13, through Tuesday, May 17 is "White Fang II: Myth of the White Wolf" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "D2: The Mighty Ducks" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"White Fang II: Myth of the White Wolf" stars Scott Bairstow, Charmaine Craig, Alfred Molina and Geoffrey Lewis. It is directed by Ken Olin.

In this sequel to the 1991 film based on the Jack London tale, Bairstow is separated from his trusty half-wolf, half-dog companion. White Fang then teams up with a new master and takes on a greedy mining company while solving the

mystery of an Indian tribe's disappearing caribou supply.

This film promises to be a spectacular outdoor saga combining the mysticism of Indian lore, the wonders of human nature and a man-made mystery.

"White Fang II: Myth of the White Wolf" is rated PG.

"D2: The Mighty Ducks" features Emilio Estevez.

In this comedic sequel Estevez returns to coach a team of misfit hockey players intent on winning the World Pee Wee Olympics. The laughs and the action continue.

"D2: The Mighty Ducks" is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, May 13 - Tuesday, May 17

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

SCREEN 1 - 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 - 7:30 PM

WHITE FANG 2
The Myth of the
White Wolf
(PG)

D2 - THE MIGHTY
DUCKS
(PG)

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Dortch places fourth in Texas Great Race Car to be exhibited in Saturday show

by Angela Jones
Editor

Imagine purchasing a car. The car is in bad shape and needs restored. So you begin the project which takes you 16 months to complete. But when are finished you can see your reflection on the hood of the 1935 Ford.

Tom Dortch of Morse doesn't have to use his imagination to see the images mentioned above. He has lived them. It took him 16 months to restore his 1935 Ford and he has been enjoying it every since.

Recently Dortch and his racing partner Jack Renfro placed fourth in the Texas Great Race held in Dallas. There were 28 cars in the rally and one of them was the 1935 Ford. Participants travelled from Arizona to Illinois to compete in the race.

These vehicles ran a three day race over approximately 700 miles. Dortch explained that they raced out of the cloverleaf in Dallas. He

stated that one day they travelled to Graham and back, one day to Gainesville and back and one day to Enis. "It was back to Dallas every night," Dortch stated.

So what exactly is a rally? A rally is a timed race. But as Dortch explained the object is not to speed. It is to get from one point to the next while acquiring the least amount of penalties. He explained that there are usually five or six check points during the race and the contestants do not know where they are located. The race officials know how long it should take the vehicles to reach from one point to the next. If a racer gets to the points too soon then they are penalized. The same is true if they arrive at the point late.

Dortch explained the penalties. The racer is penalized the amount of time they are earlier or late to the point. For example, if a vehicle arrives at the point 1 minute and 5 seconds early, it is penalized that amount. The best score possible is

zero. When asked about the funniest thing that can happen in a rally, Dortch replied, "You can make a wrong turn and not even go through a check point and get penalized. You then have to turn around, make up time and get back on the right road. It has happened."

If this is the funniest, then what is the best thing that can happen during the race. "Not breaking down," Dortch quickly replied.

Though Dortch's 1935 Ford will not be competing in the Spearman Lions Club road rally in Spearman on Saturday, May 14, it will be exhibited at the sixth annual Shine and Show at the Swimming Pool Park, 210 E. 7th. This event, sponsored by the Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on the activities Saturday, May 14 contact Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691.



Tom Dortch shows the 1935 Ford that he rebuilt. The car will be on display at the Shine & Show Saturday, May 14 at the Swimming Pool Park in Spearman.

Planning continues for 1994 Spearman Project Graduation

Organizing continues for 1994 PROJECT GRADUATION. The committee chairmen met Monday, May 9, 1994. Each committee is busy planning it's part of Project Graduation, - fun, food, games and prizes. The deadline for students to sign up is Friday, May 13. At that time the following contract will be signed by each student.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CONTRACT TO PARTY

COUNTY OF HANSFORD

THE UNDERSIGNED, A CERTIFIED, VALIDATED AND SOON TO BE EMANCIPATED SENIOR STUDENT OF SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1994, (hereinafter referred to as PARTYOR) for and in consideration of participation in a bodacious graduation party to be sponsored by SENIOR PARENTS/PROJECT GRADUATION, (hereinafter referred to as PARTYEE) covenants and agrees to perform the following:

I. FEE

A certainly reasonable, but more than token, fee of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS shall be paid by PARTYOR to PARTYEE before the start of the bodacious graduation party.

II. DATE ADMITTED FREE

In consideration of the fee paid under Paragraph I hereof, PARTYOR shall be entitled to bring a DATE (not calendar but advisedly human) to the bodacious graduation party without paying any further consideration.

III. KEYS TURNED IN AT DOOR

Entry to the halls of elysium, also referred to as bodacious graduation party, shall be prefaced by turning over the keys to any motorized vehicle/means of transport used to convey PARTYOR to said halls and which means of transport will remain in the parking lot or vicinity of said halls.

IV. ALCOHOL, DRUGS 7 TOBACCO ARE NOT INVITED

The halls of elysium, also referred to as bodacious graduation party, are an alcohol and drug free zone. There shall be no tobacco products allowed as the halls are also a smoke and dip free zone. PARTYOR'S and PARTYEE'S shall all benefit from this narrow-minded and absolutely inflexible policy

V. GONE IS GONE/BYE IS BYE

During the duration of the bodacious graduation party ALL meeting the requisites of Paragraphs I and II hereof are welcome, HOWEVER, WHEREAS THIS BODACIOUS GRADUATION PARTY IS A CLOSED AFFAIR, SHOULD A PARTYOR DECIDE TO LEAVE, HE OR SHE WILL BE DEEMED A DE-PARTY-ED AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. AFTER THE PARTYOR'S ARRIVAL AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE BODACIOUS GRADUATION PARTY THE DOORS ARE LOCKED, AND GONE IS GONE AND BYE IS BYE.

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PARTYOR

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Police Report

Spearman Police Department Report

For the week beginning Monday, May 2 and ending Sunday, May 8, the Spearman Police Department answered 35 calls for service.

Three vandalism reports were received during the week. Tuesday, a car was vandalized in the 600 block of Bernice. No suspect has been located in this incident. Sunday morning, numerous reports of damaged or destroyed mailboxes were received. At this time, 61 mailboxes have been reported as vandalized during the Sunday's early morning hours. This case is under investigation. Also on Sunday morning, highway barricades and sandbags had been removed from their posted places and left in front of a residence. This incident is also under investigation.

Two disorderly conduct reports were received during the week. In both incidents, the subject was identified and no further problems occurred.

A possible cruelty to an animal report was received Wednesday from the 400 block of South Endicott. The dog was checked for injury. None was found. Case cleared.

The department returned one abandoned bicycle to its owner and received 20 miscellaneous calls, 3 vehicle lockouts, and 4 animal controls.



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Hansford County schools

Announce valedictorian and salutatorian for 1994



Spearman 1993-94 seniors recently announced Alisha LaRoche (left) as the salutatorian and Elizabeth Pipkin as the valedictorian.



Valedictorian for the Gruver Class of 1994 is Will Evans (left). Salutatorian is Sara Jones.



The 1993-94 Gruver Eighth Grade valedictorian is Weslyn Maupin (left). The salutatorian is Darby Johnson.



Michelle Schick (left) is the valedictorian of the Pringle-Morse CISD Eighth Grade Class. The salutatorian is Heather Knox.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Appropriately on Mother's Day Jaten Douglas arrived to bless his mother and father, Kimberly and Douglas Kennedy. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was born at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Jaten has a sister, Jocelyn.

Grandparents are Judy and Dennis Nelson, Spearman and Carl and Pat Kennedy, Pampa.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Nelson, Lazbuddie; W.L. Thomas, Lockney; and Mrs. Mable Kennedy, Pampa.

Adalyn Barnes and Mary Ooley spent May 2, 3 and 4 at Fredricksburg where they attended a reunion of the survivors and families of the men on the U.S.S. Lipscomb Bay which was sunk in the Pacific during World War II. It was the only aircraft carrier in the convoy and among the men lost were three Hansford County men, Mike Daugherty, Caylor Davis and Jesse Ralston.

During the reunion a plaque in memory of those lost and dedicated to all who served on the Lipscomb Bay was placed in the Admiral Nimitz Memorial Center.

It was a very impressive, though sad, military ceremony. Admiral Nimitz was a native of Fredricksburg. The reunion was held in the memorial center and the hospitality room served as a gathering place for visiting, comparing notes and renewing friendships.

K.J. Harris, the group historian, was in attendance. It is remembered he visited here a couple of years ago after a reunion in Kansas.

On Tuesday a tour of the hill country was interesting and included the wineries for which Fredricksburg is becoming well-known. Adalyn and Mary were admirers of the beautiful, blooming roses at each end of the rows of vines, and discovered they are useful as well as pretty. Harmful insects first attack the roses, thereby alerting the "wine-makers" of the insect invasion.

They also toured the L.B.J. Ranch. On Wednesday night a banquet was held. The weather was excellent, driving relaxing, so the ladies had a most enjoyable trip.

Jo Nelle and Claude Sheets enjoyed an occasion dear to the hearts of all grandparents - attending the ceremony where their grandson was inducted in the National Honor Society. Lindsey, 16-year-old sophomore, is the son of Lynn and Denise Sheets of Rolla, Kansas. The induction was on Thursday, May 5.

Lindsey was also a participant in the Quizz Bowl and the team won second in Kansas competition.

Guests of Ellen and Cecil Reynolds are her cousin Sammy and James McNulty. They are from El Cajon, California and came a week ago Tuesday. They will be here for several more days before leaving for Kansas and Missouri.

Other guests on Sunday were Reynold's daughter, Becky and Ken Stansberry of Amarillo.

Lora Elizabeth and Jack Vincent of Odessa spent the night Thursday with Virginia Head before go-

ing on to Perryton to visit her sister, Vivian Witt. They lived in Spearman years ago and have a number of relatives here.

The next day Virginia and Rose Lee Butts drove to Lubbock and spent the night. They went to visit Frank and Helen Oglesby. He left the hospital on Friday, returning to his home, although he is still quite ill.

He is a former pastor of the United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Judy Nelson was one of 17 members of the United Methodist Women who attended the National U.M.W. Educational Assembly held in Cincinnati, Ohio early this month. They were gone a week. The two vans carrying the group drove to the Assembly, going through seven states. Judy joined the group from Perryton, Borger and Amarillo. The others were from the Lubbock area.

12,000 members, from all over the United States, were in attendance. The subjects dealt with included the global situations as well as missions in the United States. The Assembly was most inspirational and informative.

Angela Jones, Reporter-Statesman Editor, resigned her position on May 2 to take effect on May 13, so this will be her last issue. Angela trained for a journalist career and handles her work in a professional manner.

She is a roper in amateur rodeos, and will devote her time, at least for the present, to training her roping horses. She will also assist in the breeding and selling of quarter horses, as she and her father, Don Jones, have been for some time.

Your neighbor is grateful to Angela for her cooperation at the newspaper and will certainly miss her.

If she handles the horse training as well as she handled her editorial duties, it will be a success.

Best of luck, Angela.

Notes from the ill: L.C. and Winona Owens were in Abilene a few days last week. They were there so he could check into the Voice Institute. L.C. has a rare condition known as Spastic Dysphonia, in which the voice gradually deteriorates. There is no known cause and limited treatment. He has since returned to work.

Much to the surprise and relief of all concerned Dwight Sumner is back at his duties with Maxus Corporation after a frightening experience. The latter part of March he was rushed by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital with a serious problem of the aorta valve. In order to do an angioplasty, a new advanced method was used. It is reported that his doctors were amazed and excited at the effectiveness of the procedure. He made rapid recovery and is in good condition.

Kenneth Evans was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital last week where he spent three days being treated for angina. He is back

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Graduation ceremonies just around the corner

by Angela Jones Editor

With the 1993-94 school year drawing to a close, graduation and other awards ceremonies are just around the corner.

The first graduation will be held at Pringle-Morse Consolidated School District at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 13. This is a ceremony for Pringle-Morse Eighth Grade Students who participate in the D.A.R.E. program.

Pringle-Morse will hold their Eighth Grade Graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the Pringle-Morse Auditorium.

Gruver ISD Eighth Grade students and Spearman ISD Eighth Grade students will both be graduating on Thursday, May 26. Gruver Eighth Graduation ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, while the Spearman Eighth Graders will graduate at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Hansford County seniors will graduate on Friday, May 27. Both Gruver and Spearman will hold this ceremony at 8 p.m. For those attending the Gruver Graduation, it will be held at the Gruver auditorium. Spearman seniors will gradu-

ate at the Spearman High School auditorium.

Baccalaureate for both the Spearman and Gruver senior class will be held on Sunday, May 22. Gruver is holding Baccalaureate at 7 p.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Since graduation is just around

the corner, the following two weeks will be filled with awards ceremonies.

The Spearman Athletic Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20 in the high school cafeteria.

On Saturday, May 21, the Gruver Athletic Banquet will be held. It is set for 7 p.m. in the elementary

gym. Academic awards ceremonies are also being held. The Gruver Academic Awards ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 in the Gruver United Methodist Church. Spearman is planning to recognize students receiving the "UIL Scholar Award". This ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 19 in the high school auditorium.

Spearman students participate in Texas Shootout

The UIL Academic students in biology, number sense, calculator, literary criticism, current events, spelling and mathematics recently participated in the TEXAS SHOOTOUT sponsored by Center Point High School in Kerrville.

High schools in AAA and AA from all across the state were involved with students taking seven tests throughout the school year for the competition.

The results are listed below: **Spelling individuals** Seniors: 6th, Karina Magana, 31. 2A: 6th, Magana.

Spelling Teams 2A: 3rd, Spearman - Magana, Swan, Vargas - 76.

Number Sense Individuals Freshman: 3rd, Britt Savage, 84.

2A: 6th, Savage. **Top Novices:** 3rd, Savage. **Most Improved:** 3rd, Cass Lasater, +171.

Number Sense Teams 2A: 3rd, Spearman - Savage, Lasater, Poole - 219.

Calculator individuals Seniors: 3rd, Jason Swink, 212; 5th, John Holt, 174. **Sophomores:** 1st, Martin Sanders, 212; 3rd, Brent Collins, 179.

Freshman: 4th, Savage, 151; 6th, Blake Beedy, 111. **2A:** 2nd, Sanders; 3rd, Swink; 6th, Collins. **Top Novice:** 4th, Savage. **Most Improved:** 2nd, Savage, +175.

Calculator Teams Overall: 3rd, Spearman - Sanders,

Swink, Collins - 586. **2A:** 2nd, Spearman - Sanders, Swink, Collins - 586.

Biology individuals Freshmen: 4th, Devin Delozier, 12.

Biology Teams 2A: 3rd, Spearman - Holt, Archer, Delozier - 59.

Literary Criticism individuals Sophomores: 1st, Cari Babitzke, 20.

Literary Criticism Teams 2A: 3rd, Spearman - Babitzke, LaRoche, Baker - 47.

Mathematics individuals Sophomores: 2nd, Jeremy Blan, 60.

Mathematics Teams 2A: 2nd, Spearman - Martinez, Poole, Hutchison - 244

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To: 911 Dispatcher, Spearman Ambulance Crew & Emergency Room, Dr. Behney & Roscoe Nelson

We hated introducing ourselves this way but we sure are "Thankful" to meet all of you!

Thank you to the 911 Dispatcher for her patience & quick response, and for Roscoe Nelson being there for the kids (knowing they were being taken care of meant so much to us).

Thank you Dr. Behney and the staff at Hansford Hospital for your excellent care & a "Big Thank You", to the ambulane crew for their care & compassion. I don't think I would have made it without such an excellent crew.

Once again, it's great being a part of Spearman & "Thanks" for the introduction.

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Ryan receives \$7000 Phillips scholarship

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. -- Anissa Ryan has been selected to receive a college scholarship worth \$7,000 from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees.

The winner may use the scholarships to attend any accredited college or university of their choice.

Anissa is a senior at Perryton High School. She is the daughter of Stephen M. Ryan of Gruver and Jessie R. Gheen of Perryton.

Selected as alternates at Perryton High School were Christy D. Helfenbein, daughter of Weber and Nelley Helfenbein; and Derek L. Page, son of Tom Page and Loretta Morris.

As in past years, Phillips this year awarded 66 scholarships and named 30 alternates, in accordance with the rules and regulations of

the company's scholarship fund. Winners were selected by a committee of educators who have no connection with Phillips. This independent committee awarded scholarships on the basis of scholastic record, future promise and financial need.

Each winner will receive a \$1,750 award renewable yearly based on scholastic achievement, for a four-year scholarship of \$7,000. More than 320 students applied for scholarships this year.

The educational fund was established in 1939 to aid children of employees of Phillips and its subsidiaries in obtaining higher educations. Since then, more than 2,880 young people have received college educations from scholarships totaling \$7.5 million. Phillips annual



Anissa Ryan

scholarship contribution totals \$462,000.

Fancy That!

Korea's Legends

(NAPS)—Korea, a country with 5,000 years of legends, honors two historic figures with national holidays: King Sejong and Hangul (Alphabet) Day, October 9th and Tangun and Foundation Day on October 3rd.



King Sejong, who ruled Korea from 1418 to 1450, invented a phonetic Korean alphabet called Hangul. Hangul, composed of ten vowels and 14 consonants, is easy to read.

According to legend, Tangun was descended from a bear-mother with a lot of patience. Korea's nickname, "Land of the Morning Calm," comes from this legend. An impatient tiger plays a key role in the legend. That's why in Korea, patient people are called "Bears" and impatient people are "Tigers."

Personalize your sympathies; depersonalize your antipathies.

—W.R. Inge



Gruver Jr. High Citizens of the Month were: Luke Johnson, 7th grade; Jusition Kent, 8th grade; Dusty Eckhardt, 6th grade; Miranda Thoreson, 5th grade.

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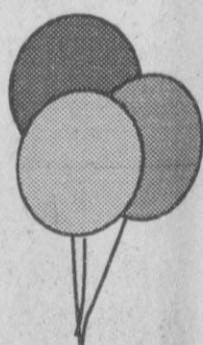
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Filing for Social Security benefits—Have your documents handy

When you file a claim for Social Security benefits, we are going to ask you for documents to help us decide whether you are eligible, and if you are, when your benefits will begin. For example: If you are retiring, we will ask to see your birth certificate. If your spouse is filing too, we generally need his or her birth certificate and we also need birth certificates for any children who are eligible for benefits. If you are filing for survivor's benefits, we will need to see the deceased death certificate.

Regardless of the documents we need, it is important that they are the originals or certified (with seal) copies. We cannot accept a photocopy unless the official custodian of the original document certifies that is an exact copy of the original. Notarized documents are not accepted.

Since many people file their claims by telephone, we ask them to mail the documents to us. We certify and return the documents soon after we receive them. While most people do not mind mailing

the claimant can file the claim by telephone and take the document(s) to the Social Security office where someone on the staff will certify that evidence as acceptable.

If you have questions concerning what evidence we will need to complete your claim, call or visit your Social Security office.

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Red Cross offers training in Perryton

The American Red Cross will be conducting Instructor Candidate Training on Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, 511 S. Main in Perryton.

Anyone wishing to become an instructor in any of the Red Cross courses, CPR and first aid, water safety, or lifeguard training may contact Reta Baldwin or Bonita Campbell at the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175 to sign up.

The fee is \$13.00 and includes the books.



Gruver School volunteers are (l/r): Mary Vela, Jo Alice Clawson, Rhonda Ward, Beverley Mireles, Norma Swink and Marguarite Nelson. Not pictured: Becky Bridwell.

Sitting back and cheering Parent's hardest job when youth competes in sports

HOUSTON—Youth sports take commitment from both child and parent, but knowing when to sit back and cheer may be a parent's hardest job.

"Sports teach us how to be successful in life," said Dr. Fran Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "You learn to do your best, to play within the rules, to make commitments and to be prepared."

The more emphasis that is placed on fair play, having fun and challenging oneself, the better the outcome for the child. Children often learn these values by seeing how their parents react at work and play.

If possible, Pirozzolo encourages parents to reinforce the commitment to sports by tailoring their schedules to meet their child's practice and game requirements.

But parental involvement, Pirozzolo says, should not cross into the realm of coaching. He cautions parents to work only on the fundamentals of a sport with their child. Once a child joins a team, the instruction should be turned over to the coaches.

"At practice and games, your role is to cheerlead," he said. "Differing sets of instructions from parents and coaches can really put a child in conflict."

Pirozzolo, who is a psychologist for the Houston Astros, encourages parents to ask their child how they should behave at the game. "Children often get embarrassed when their parents yell instructions every time they step up to the plate. A simple, 'you can do it!' works best," he said.

By supporting their child at the games, parents also get a chance to

see what values the coach is teaching.

"Parents should watch out for coaches who promote rule breaking and winning at all costs," Pirozzolo said. "If parents observe what they feel are inappropriate behaviors for a coach, they should ask the coach about what they observed."

"If the behavior was out of line," he added, "the next step is to report the coach to the authorities and remove your child from the team."

Children are the sum of all their experiences, and the concepts learned through youth sports will last a lifetime.

"Never underestimate the impact sports and your support can have on a child," Pirozzolo said. "And don't pass up the opportunity to praise your child for doing his or her best, especially on the bad days."

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Every home run hit by a major or minor league player on July 4 will mean \$5,000 toward building baseball fields for youngsters through the Coca-Cola Company—Homers For America program.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has trained police officers to recognize someone who's driving while impaired. They advise you not to drive while taking allergy medication that makes you drowsy.

The American Automobile Association named two Mercedes-Benz models the winners in two different evaluation programs.

Little girls are likely to love Disney character hair wear from Goody.

A Coppertone Safekeeper, a plastic container worn around the neck, can be a great place to keep small items on a trip to the beach or elsewhere.

Gruver ISD volunteers recognized at dinner

The "VIPS" which volunteer at the Gruver Schools were recognized at a dinner on Monday, May 9 at the El Vaquero restaurant in Gruver.

Individuals recognized for their volunteer services were Mary Vela, Jo Alice Clawson, Rhonda Ward, Beverley Mireles, Norma Swink, Marguarite Nelson and Becky Bridwell.

All of these individuals are volunteers in the Gruver Independent School District. They assist in various classrooms. Mary is a volunteer with Camille Miller's First Grade. Norma helps with Christy Cooper's First Grade. Beverley assists Diane Brown with the Second Grade. Helping in Dixie Karlin's

Third Grade is Becky. Jo Alice is a volunteer for two classes. She helps with Debby Mayhew's Fourth Grade class and Mary Jane Henson's kindergarten class. Rhonda assists with Ron Blassingame and Glenda Renner in the Gruver Junior High.

These individuals were given the VIP treatment on Monday, May 9 for being Gruver ISD volunteers.

Obituaries

Earlene Chisum Fowler
BAKERSFIELD, Calif. -- Mrs. Earlene Vonceil Chisum Fowler, 73, of Bakersfield, a native of the Lieb Community in Hutchinson County, died April 22, 1994, in Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held April 27, 1994, in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Bakersfield.

A longtime Hutchinson County resident, Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of the late Ross and Mabel Chisum, Hutchinson County pioneers. She graduated from Morse High School, and married Aldon Fowler of Borger. The couple moved to California in the late 1940's.

Mrs. Fowler was a housewife. She was a talented musician, playing piano for her church. She was preceded in death by her husband and her older daughter, Denneth Dolores Pettit of Bakersfield.

Survivors include a son, John Ross Fowler of Hanford, Calif.; a daughter, Gladys Gay of Lowell, Ark.; one brother, Eual Chisum of Stinnett; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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sented projections as far as revenue and requests from buildings and departments for the 1994-95 school year. On this subject, Murrey discussed what process should be used to provide additional evaluating into requests and ability to fund requests. Murrey will be working with the principals to make evaluations before coming to the board.

Dates on school training were given. Murrey stated that anyone wishing to attend any of the upcoming training sessions needs to get in touch with him by Friday, May 13 because of registration requirements.

The board also discussed the possibility of an eight week summer course for ESL (English as a Second Language) students in kindergarten or first grade for the 1994-95 school year. This course would be for a half a day and is voluntary, Murrey explained. He added that the students would have to test out and qualify for the summer session. According to his figures the district currently has enough students for one and possibly two units.

If this is offered, Murrey explained, that it would be funded by the state.

Murrey then told the board of the efforts to try to get more staff development in the northern part of the panhandle. He explained that there are eight other school districts also working together on this project.

A committee was established to visit some of the track facilities to get an idea on possible repairing and renovations to the Spearman track. The community consists of two board members - Craig Schumann and James Schnell, Superintendent Murrey and one or two coaches - Coach Smith and Coach Bass.

Repairs to the parking lot were discussed. The board received an estimate from the company hired to repair the city streets. They will also be getting an estimate from the company working on Highway 207.

In regular business the minutes from the previous meetings were approved. The board approved paying bills in the amount of \$103,012.82 for the period.

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Hansford Happenings

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Paula's Rhythm and Dance Recital will be held Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

The **Spearman Swim Team** will start practice on Monday, May 16. Meet at the pool at 6:00. If you would like to join the swim team this year contact Marlen e Miller at 659-2647 or Charles Elliott at 659-2772.

Pet Vaccination Week will be held May 16-21.

There will be a **community garage sale** on Friday, May 20 from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Morse Community Building.

There will be a **program sponsored by Hansford Hospice on Monday, May 23 at the Gruver Methodist Church at 7 p.m.**

Gruver Academic Awards will be held at the Methodist Church on May 17 at 6:30.

The **City of Spearman** will hold a city council meeting at 7:30 on May 17 at City Hall.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 19 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The **Spearman Athletic Banquet** will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20 in the high school cafeteria.

The **Gruver Athletic Banquet** will be held Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Spearman Baccalaureate will be held Sunday May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Gruver Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Commissioner's Court will met Monday, May 23 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

Gruver Eighth Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

Spearman Eighth Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The **Spearman Class of 1994 Graduation** will be held Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The **Gruver Class of 1994 Graduation** will be held Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

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Those individuals involved in Boys State and Girls State are front row (l/r): Kortney Henton, Alan Hutchison, Heather Reimer and Josh Winegarner. Sponsors for these students are back row (l/r): Karen Babitzke, Jack McWhirter, Charles Shieldknight and Richey Thompson.

Spearman students selected for Girls State and Boys State

Four Spearman High School students have been selected to attend the American Legion Girls State and Boys State this summer. Boys State will be held on campus of the University of Texas in Austin from June 4 through June 10, while Girls State will be held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.
 Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion. They are designed to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American leadership.
 The goals of Girls State and Boys State are: to develop civic leadership and pride in American Citizenship; to develop a keen interest in the detailed study of our government; to develop a full understanding of our American traditions and belief in the United States of America; to develop in our young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; and, to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy.
 Representing Spearman High School are Kortney Henton sponsored by the Spearman Rotary Club, Heather Reimer sponsored by AGCO, Inc., Alan Hutchison sponsored by First State Bank and Josh Winegarner sponsored by Five Star Equipment.
 The students and faculty of SHS are indebted to these organizations for demonstrating their commitment to the youth of this community by sponsoring these individuals at their respective conventions.

Neighbors

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at home but not in high gear yet.

Roy Blackman suffered a heart attack last week. On Friday week before last, he was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital. He was able to return to Hansford Manor where he is recovering.

Janice Ward had a rugged week last week but came home on Tuesday. On Monday she was rushed to High Plains Baptist Hospital with what appeared to be a heart attack. On Tuesday, she returned home, only to be taken again on Friday. After undergoing exhaustive tests and the treatment prescribed, she is hopeful to stay at home, according to husband, Glen.

Paul Moore and Monty Blackman spent four days this past week in Nashville where they attended the National Emergency Medical System Expo. They are both E.M.T.s in Spearman.

There were seminars and training sessions which they attended. There were many and various exhibits by vendors relating to ambulances and equipment now available.

Mr. Moore entered the National C.P.R. contest - there were 64 contestants from all over the United States. Paul made it to the final eight - that means he is one of eight in the entire nation.

This community is indebted to these two men who give of their time, effort and knowledge to assisting in emergencies.

Mother's Day guests:
 The essence of Mother's Day was exemplified on Sunday at the home of Dora Womble when her family and guests gathered. Such fellowship, food, fun and frolic made it a day to be remembered.

Family members from Morse were Jerry and Jackie Womble; Bob and Susie Womble with Robert and Tye; Ronnie and Deana Womble

with Chris and Ross; from Stratford came Jeanne and Hal Bennett with Piper and Cody, Roger and Kris West with Chelsea and Scott.

Guests were Mable Jameson, Spearman; Harold Bennett, Stratford; Fern West, Truth or Consequence. She is a former Spearman resident.

Yvonda and Larry Stokes of Amarillo were both with her parents, Edith and John Pipkin. Also Chris and Heidi Stokes with little LuRay, Amarillo, and Richard and Lisa Pipkin and family. Special guests were Supt. Willard and Mary Murrey, for their first Mother's Day in Spearman.

The Pipkin's other daughters, one from Canada and one from New Jersey, called to make the day complete.

Myrtle and Wayne Ware enjoyed her sister, Cassie and Lorin Patton and children, of Burnsflat, Oklahoma for the weekend. On Sunday Denise and Lance Breshears, of Stinnett, joined them. Todd is home for the summer from Frank Phillips College.

Eddie Randall of Oklahoma City visited relatives and old friends over the weekend.

The Randall family held a family reunion on both Saturday and Sunday at the home of Naomi and Cecil Fryear.

Enjoying the cook-outs, fellowship and reminiscing, in addition to Eddie, were Marty and Loy Randall of Dumas, George Jr. and Barbara Randall, Perryton; Curley Davis, Randy Davis, Sharon and David Swan, Pete and Kim Vera; Dale and Pat Randall, Idella and Cecilia Close with Jeremy; Hal and Sara Shufeldt with Jared, all of Spearman.

Marty and Loy Randall are still visiting here with them and other relatives.

New baby brings in the fifth generation for Elizabeth Hull family

Cassidy Elizabeth arrived at the home of Chris and Annette Bower, Colorado Springs, Co. on March 9, 1994 at 11:01 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Mary Ellen Sager, Balko, Okla. Great-grandparents are Delbert and Betty Sager, of Balko and Robert and Margaret Novak of Spearman. Great-great-grandmother is Elizabeth Hull also of Spearman.

Paternal grandparents are Jack Bower, Enid, Okla., and Lenida Bower, Tulsa Okla. Great-grandparents are Ben and Jane Bower and Elizabeth Haskins, all of Enid.

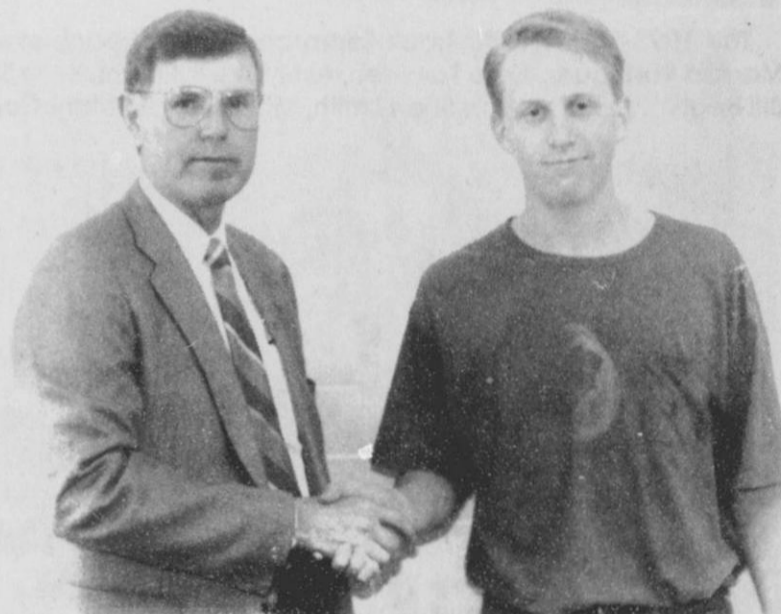


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Sincerely,
Dr. Charles Ridge & Staff



Jim Shirley of First State Bank shakes Alan Hutchison's hand. The bank is sponsoring Hutchison for Boy's State this summer.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns for our daughter and granddaughter, Caitlin Renee Baloglou, born April 18. After two weeks in the neo-natal ICU, she is home and doing great.

Shelley & Chris Baloglou
 Dwayne & Donnie Mitchell

Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hoel and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry May invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Jillonda Sha'rie and Jason William. This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the fourteenth of May nineteen hundred and ninety-four at two o'clock in the afternoon Oslo Lutheran Church NW of Gruver, Texas. Reception immediately following.

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SHERI BENTON

High school spring sports 1994 - golf, tennis, track...

Lynx, Lynxette Regional Qualifiers



The 1993-94 Lynxette Track Team consisted of back row (l/r): Kelly Goodman, Laci Baker, Marissa Rodriguez, Kara Townsen, Ashly Shieldknight, Kelly Shieldknight, Carrie Pearson, Coach Bill Beaty. Front row (l/r): Shari Smith, Mandi Lusby, Misty Caulder, Sasha Flores, Shayla Barber.



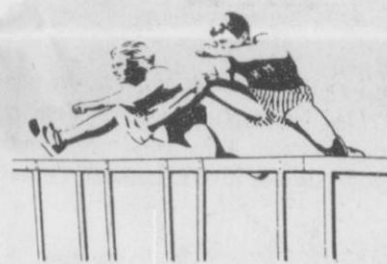
Several members of the Spearman Tennis Team qualified for the Regional competition in 1993-94. These members were front (l/r): Chad Wilkerson and Kelli Butts. Back row (l/r): Bill Pittman, Bake Beedy, Carrie Pearson, Kara Townsen.



The Spearman Lynx 1993-94 Boys Track Team consisted of back row (l/r): Coach Jerry Bass, Eric Varnon, Dillon Miller, Coyt Tigrett, Phillip Sanders, Robert Howell, Martin Sanders, Nick Renteria, Jason Varnon, Chad Gardiner, Joe Jenkins, Matt Gafford, Coach Ric Smith. Middle (l/r): Tony Clement, Jason Villines, Michael Witten, Josh Furlow, Greg Elliott, Brent Collins, Cody McLeod, Jason Babitzke, Lee Jarvis, Britt Savage, Tom Kirk. Front row (l/r): James Garza, Tyler Lair, Darrell Scroggs, Jeremy Blan, Mark Parker, Eric Cudd, Valentin Macias, Brandon Vanderburg, Dee Mayfield, Heath Archer.



Members of the Regional qualifying Spearman Golf Teams were front row (l/r): Toby Thompson, Schane Schneider, Clint Faries, Cass Lasater. Back row (l/r): Kara Faries, Rainey Whittington, Macy Shieldknight, Traci Martin. Not pictured: Chris Boyd and Molly Blackman.



Members of the 1993-94 Lynxette Golf Team were back row (l/r): Rainey Whittington, Molly Blackman, Kacee Smith, Macy Shieldknight, Coach Jeff Rowland. Front row (l/r): Kara Faries, Traci Martin, Jill Clement, Heather Reimer.



Lynx Golf Team members for the 1993-94 season were back row (l/r): Cass Lasater, Chris Jenkins, Schane Schneider, Toby Thompson, Coach Jeff Rowland. Front row (l/r): Colby Bedell, Clint Faries, Eric Cudd.



Spearman members of the Regional Track team were front row (l/r): Ashly Shieldknight, Marissa Rodriguez. Back row (l/r): Kara Townsen, Dee Mayfield, Josh Furlow. Not pictured: Jason Varnon.



The Spearman Tennis Teams in 1993-94 consisted of the following members: back row (l/r): Crystal Boyd, Korfney Henton, Carrie Pearson, Kara Townsen, Erin Atwood, Kelli Butts, Coach Ryan Rhoades. Front row (l/r): Blake Beedy, Bill Pittman, Clint Schnell, Jason Swink, Chad Wilkerson, Matt Archer.



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Seasons come to a close with completion of Regionals

Hounds, Lady Hounds Regional Qualifiers



Girls Track Team members for the 1993-94 Lady Hounds were front (l/r): Erikka Barrera, Erin Derington, Myriam Alvarez, Chrystal Christian, Amy Gillespie. Second row (l/r): Shanna Jarvis, Mary Dawn Henson, Kasha Cluck, Wendy Rodriguez, Tara Shapley, Erica Blount. Front row (l/r): Joni Hart, Tisha Ralston, Amber Murrell, Julie Meyer, Molly McLain, Kiki Carthel, Wynn Maupin.



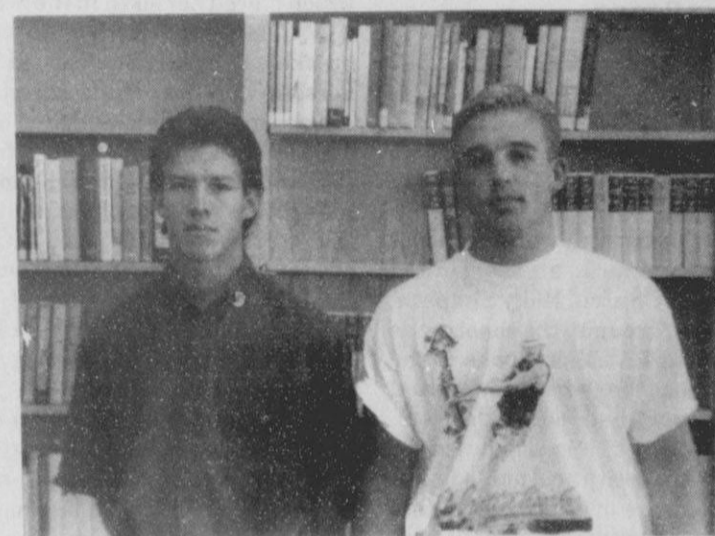
The Lady Hounds 1993-94 Regional qualifying team consisted of front row (l/r): Shanna Jarvis, Myriam Alvarez, Wendy Rodriguez. Back row (l/r): Tisha Ralston, Amber Murrell, Julie Meyer, Molly McLain, Wynn Maupin.



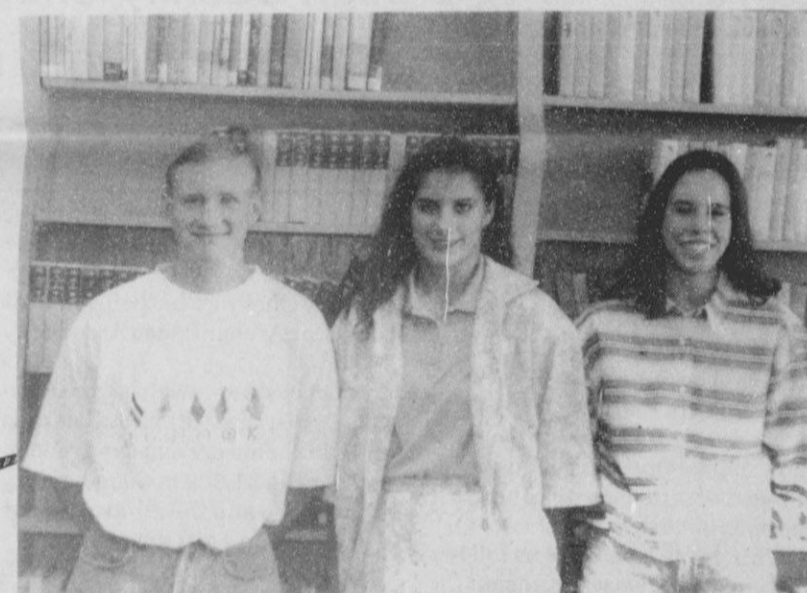
Members of the Boys Track Team in 1993-94 were Brady Tidwell, Scott Jarvis, Matt Overbey, Daniel Bort, Jeb Lee, John Duncan. Middle row (l/r): Rosalio Arreola, James Sursa, Sammy Renteria, Aaron Frick, Ryon Atwood, Joe Barvo, Kevin McNett. Back row (l/r): Heath Tolleson, Jarrod Hoel, Jace Dawson, Travis Ferguson, Wylee Maupin, Max Frick, Bailey Barkley, Eric Wright.



Gruver Lady Hounds Regional Golf qualifier 1993-94 season
Kelly Boone



Joe Bravo and Aaron Frick are the two members of the Gruver Boys Track Team who qualified to compete in the Regional competition.



Gruver Regional Qualifiers in 1993-94 for the Tennis competition were Josh Mayhew, Kiki Carthel and Molly McLain.



The 1993-94 Gruver Tennis Team consisted of front row (l/r): Traci Smith, Toby Setliff, Lexy Spivey, Josh Mayhew, Kiki Carthel and Janyth Hart. Back row (l/r): Roxane Holt, Doug Gumfory, Tucker Henson, Phil DeLaCruz and Molly McLain.



The members of the 1993-94 Gruver golf teams were back row (l/r): Shannon Acker, Jason Ward, Kelly Boone, Tek Ferguson, Roma Tomlison, Tye Womble. Middle row (l/r): Kim Wagner, Braquel Ferguson, Kristen Evans, Julie Gumfory, Blake Ferguson, Andy Jones, Scott Stedje. Front row (l/r): Cori Lowe Andee Salmans.

Notice of Public Meetings

The Amarillo district of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding two public meetings. The meetings will explain the way transportation projects are planned by the department, and are intended to serve as a means of gaining public input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The first meeting will be Thursday, May 26, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the city Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of the City Hall in Amarillo. The second meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building, 16th and Maddox in Dumas.

The public meetings will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meetings for public comment.

The meetings have been scheduled in order to provide the public with an opportunity to attend a meeting in their area; each meeting will present the same material. The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however, speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any projects may be submitted at the meeting or only written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than June 10, 1994.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Gruver hosts Tri-State High School Rodeo

by Angela Jones
Editor

Cool temperatures greeted the contestants in the 10 a.m. performance of the Gruver Tri-State Rodeo Saturday, May 7, but by the afternoon performance held at 3 p.m. it had warmed considerably.

Despite the tough competition, two Gruver residents earned honors in their events at the rodeo.

In the calf roping, Quentin Harper roped, threw and tied his calf in 10.758 seconds. This time placed him second, just under Rusty Slavin's, Canadian, first place time of 10.323. Wes Avent of Spearman/Stinnett tied his calf in 13.259 seconds which placed him seventh in the event.

Gruver's Jana McCloy placed in two of the events in the rodeo.

She tied her goat in 10.410 seconds. This time was quick enough to place her second in the event. Chasity Rickman of Hereford was first with a time of 10.349 seconds. Gruver teammate Kandi Watson tied her goat in 12.689 seconds, which placed her sixth in the event.

McCloy was third in the breakaway event. She backed her horse in the box. Made sure that everything was right and then nodded for her calf. The calf broke from the shoot with McCloy's horse breaking from the box and falling into position behind the calf. McCloy swings and throws. Her loop comes tight and the string holding the rope breaks away from the saddle horn. The judge drops the flag and signals the completion of her run. Her official time is 4.030 seconds.

Rickman won the breakaway event with a time of 3.162 seconds. Watson was fifth with a time of 5.687 seconds.

Sahala McCloy and Shanna Jarvis, both from the Gruver Rodeo Team, also participated in the

Gruver Tri-State Rodeo.

Other results of the rodeo were as follows: (The ones in bold are one either the Gruver or the S/S rodeo teams.)

Barebacks: 1, Justin Henderson, Hereford, 76; 2, Shad Chalousek, Canadian, 60; 3, Miles Bell, Canyon, 55; 4, Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, 54.

Saddle Bronc: 1, Rance Bray, Dumas, 69; 2, Jeff Decker, S/S, 68; 3, Brook Bearden, Canyon, 65; 4, Judd Agee, Canyon, 58; 5, Clint McAdams, Stratford, 57.

Calf Roping: 1, Slavin, Canadian, 10.323; 2, Harper, Gruver, 10.758; 3, Shawn Hill, Canadian, 11.284; 4, Jeremy Henning, Wheeler, 11.309; 5, Jim Locke, Canadian, 11.653; 6, Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 12.422; 7, Avent, S/S, 13.259; 8, Lee Gabel, Adrian, 13.814.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 9.438; 2, Pecos Shafer, Hub City, 9.721; 3, Slavin, Canadian, 10.866; 4, Matt Eakin, S/S, 15.915.

Team Roping: 1, Denny-Brown, 7.109; 2, Meason-Noland, 8.875; 3, Henning-Drake, 9.402; 4, Brown-Nix, 13.362; 5, Meason-Franks, 14.130; 6, Gabel-Noland, 14.134; 7, Vincent-Bray, 15.768; 8, Jameson-Gregory, 15.954.

Bull Riding: 1, Flint Mask, RR, 73; 2, Matt Duck, Pampa, 73; 3, Ricky Piggott, Gruver, 72; 4, Shad Stephens, Dalhart, 68; 5, Chad Detwiler, Wellington, 67; 6, Robby Calhoun, S/S, 66; 7, Brandon Furtado, BR, 65; 8, Brandon Crist, 62.

Ribbon Roping: 1, Ashley Noland, Randall, 8.962; 2, Shafer, Hub City, 9.354; 3, Michael Snelson, RR, 9.603; 4, Joe Koch, Canadian, 9.734; 5, C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 9.921; 6, John Gregory, RR, 10.523; 7, Rance Jameson, Dumas, 12.118; 8, Josh Purcell, Wheeler, 12.397.

Barrels: 1, Remick Haley, Wheeler,

18.159; 2, Julie Richardson, Wheeler, 18.272; 3, Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 18.315; 4, Melissa Childers, Canyon, 18.318; 5, Sanja Hext, Canadian, 18.436; 6, Julie White, Dumas, 18.497; 7, Rickman, Hereford, 18.512; 8, Stacy Palmer, Randall, 18.528.

Poles: 1, L. Keathley, Wheeler, 21.778; 2, Jodi Boykin, Childress, 21.820; 3, Desiree Rutledge, Canyon, 22.031; 4, White, Dumas, 22.031; 5, Catherine Foster, Gruver, 22.107; 6, Angie Underwood, Pampa, 22.291; 7, Amber Hayes, Canyon, 22.356; 8, Jami Allen, Stratford, 22.485.

Goat Tying: 1, Rickman, Hereford, 10.349; 2, J. McCloy, Gruver, 10.410; 3, Kari Cobb, Wellington, 11.986; 4, Shavonne Farrow, Dumas, 12.351; 5, Manchie Light, Randall, 12.460; 6, Watson, Gruver, 12.689; 7, Stacy Palmer, Randall, 12.700; 8, Hayes, Canyon, 13.116.

Breakaway Roping: 1, Rickman, Hereford, 3.162; 2, Tanya Short, Goodwell, 3.866; 3, J. McCloy, Gruver, 4.030; 4, Remick Haley, Wheeler, 5.166; 5, Watson, Gruver, 5.687; 6, Mandy Walker, Dimmitt, 7.526; 7, Amy Carr, Canadian, 13.863; 8, Kari Ellis, Dimmitt, 17.621.

All-around boy: Ashley Noland, 15 points.

All-around girl: Chasity Rickman, 18 points.



Matt Carleson of Wheeler draws a curl as he ropes his calf during the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo on Saturday.



It is two wraps and a hooley, as Matt Carleson completes his tie in the calf roping event during the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo competition.



Rance Bray of Dumas rode this horse to a first place finish in the saddle bronc riding event at the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo.

Swim Team sets summer schedule

The Spearman Swim Team met Tuesday, May 3, at the United Methodist Church. Holly Simpson, president, brought the meeting to order. Charles Elliott spoke to the group about the swim team. He and Jill Lusby will be coaching the team. The first practice is scheduled for May 16 at the city pool at 6 p.m. All swimmers are urged to attend this practice. Registration must be paid before swimmers will be allowed in the pool. Swimsuits will be available to try on for sizing. The order for suits will be sent on May 20.

New officers for this year are Marlene Miller, President; Michelle Goodheart, Vice President; Peggy Winegarner, Treasurer; Terrie Dewberry, Ways and Means Chairman; Kristi Ramon, Concession Chairman and Donna Trantham, Publicity.

The Spearman Swim Team looks forward to a fun and successful summer. You don't have to be a strong swimmer to join the swim team. The coaches will teach all of the strokes. The team practices twice a day and swimmers need to attend as many practices as possible to show improvement. You must swim in two meets in order to compete in the championship meet.

This year's meets are as follows:
June 04 - Ulysses, Kansas
June 11 - Cimarron, Kansas
June 18 - Spearman, Texas
June 25 - Lakin, Kansas
July 09 - Guymon, Oklahoma
July 16 & 17 - Dodge City, Kansas League Championships.

The Spearman Swim team invites any interested swimmer to come to the pool on May 16 or to call Marlene Miller, 659-2647; Peggy Winegarner, 659-2161 or Charles Elliott, 659-2772, for more information. The swim team offers an enjoyable summer for the entire family.

High Country Chevy Rodeo To be held May 28, 29

by Angela Jones
Editor

Bucking bulls, rough cowboys, pretty women and fast horses are all going to be a part of the High Country Chevy Rodeo being held at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena May 28 and 29.

Cowboys and cowgirls from Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma are expected to compete for the \$1,800 in added money at the rodeo and the all-around boy and all-around girl awards.

Entry fees for the rodeo are \$75 for bareback riding, saddle broncs, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and breakaway roping, according to Jamie Reimer. It is \$70 to enter the barrel racing. For the

team roping event the fee is \$100 per team with each individual being able to enter twice. The final event at the rodeo is the 40 and over calf roping which is \$40 to enter.

Books for the rodeo, which is T.C.R.A. and K.S.R.A. approved, open Tuesday, May 24th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (806) 878-2914 or (806) 878-3472 to enter.

An added attraction to this year's roundup celebration and rodeo is the Hansford County Team Roping Championship being held at 6 p.m. Friday, May 27 at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena. For more information on this roping contact Keith and Jodi Hight at 659-3720. Buckles will be awarded in the H.C. Team Roping, according to Cindy Blackman, chamber manager.

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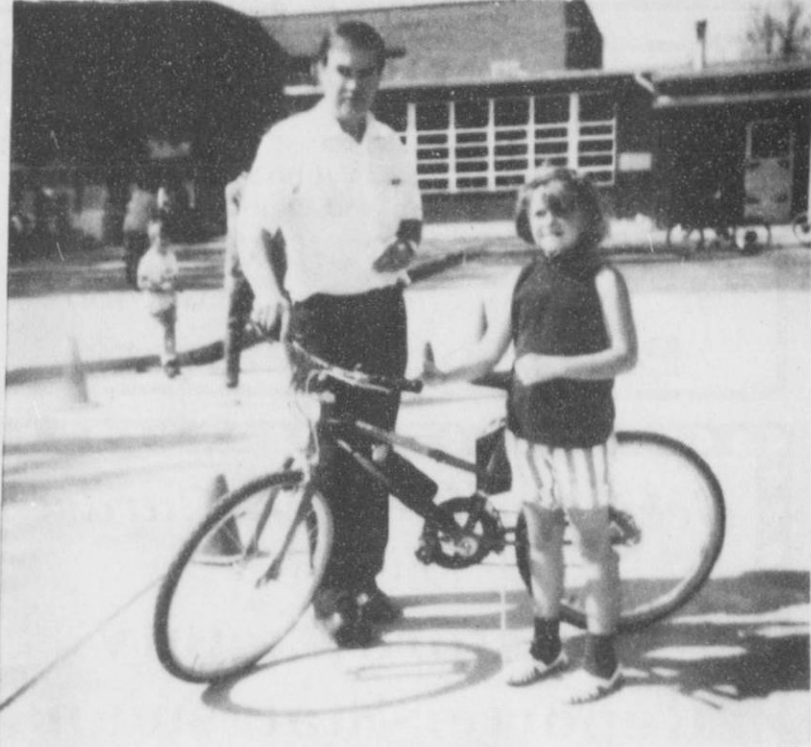


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Picking a frozen dinner

Today's healthful eating guidelines have set numerical goals of less than 30 percent of a day's calories from fat as well as specific guidelines for sodium. Picking frozen dinners that meet these guidelines can be a challenge.

Here are suggestions for what to search for in selecting a healthful frozen dinner or entree:

* Single-serving dinners should be 300 calories or less. Complete your dinner by adding a salad or fresh fruit.

* Less than 800 milligrams of sodium which is about one-third of the recommended daily maximum for most people. If you are on a sodium restricted diet, even that will be too much.

* Less than 10 grams of fat per 300 calorie serving. That means that fat will contribute less than 30 percent of the calories. Fish, poultry and lean beef are low in fat but not if they are deep-fried. Pasta is also low-fat, unless it's topped with butter or a cream sauce. Vegetarian dishes don't always meet the criteria for low-fat because they can

be loaded with oil and high-fat ingredients.

* Few additives. Some brands don't use any. The word natural doesn't tell you anything. Check the ingredients.

* Little or no added sugar. Sugar in its variety of forms (sucrose, dextrose, corn syrup, honey, molasses, etc.) shouldn't rank high on the ingredients list. It adds unnecessary calories.

Finding a healthful frozen dinner entree is easier today than it used to be. Many food companies are now making frozen dinners that meet dietary guidelines that are good for you and taste good, too.

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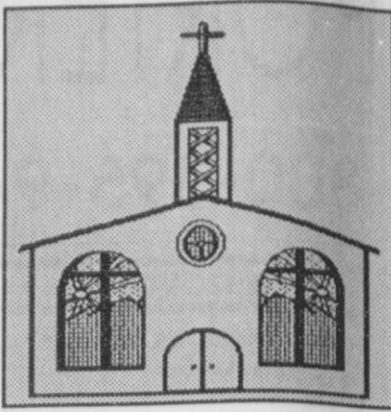
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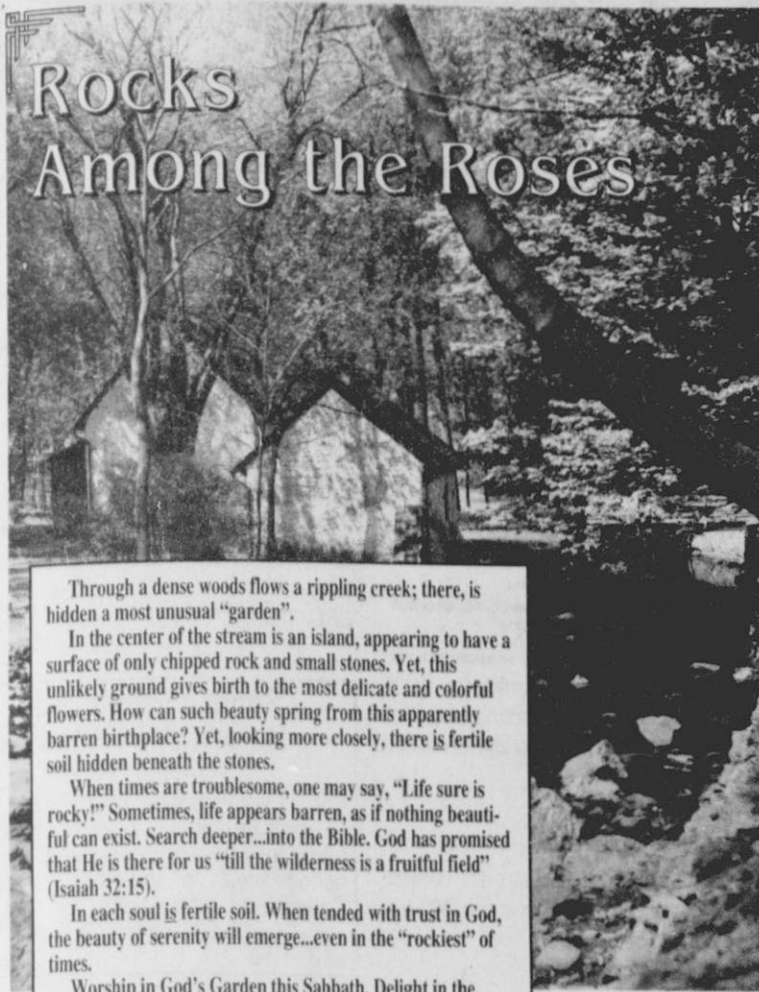
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When times are troublesome, one may say, "Life sure is rocky!" Sometimes, life appears barren, as if nothing beautiful can exist. Search deeper...into the Bible. God has promised that He is there for us "till the wilderness is a fruitful field" (Isaiah 32:15).

In each soul is fertile soil. When tilled with trust in God, the beauty of serenity will emerge...even in the "rockiest" of times.

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