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News Briefs

Spearman Music Boosters Meeting will be May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This will be a planning meeting for the Spearman Festival. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Aspecial expense fund has been set up at First National Bank for Debbie Sears who is on a Heart Transplant List. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to FNB of Spearman or contact Morse Lions Club, 733-2794.

Spearman P.T.A. and the Spearman Police Department are sponsoring a **Bicycle Rodeo** on May 5 at the Spearman Elementary School at 4 p.m. for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. At least one parent must accompany their child and each child must bring their own bicycle.

Pioneer Days will be held May 4 through May 8 in Guymon, Okla. Activities include a concert by Charlie Daniels, a parade, carnival and 4 day rodeo.

Thursday, May 5 is **America's National Day of Prayer**. Contact Lynn Woolley at 659-3550 or Vicki Urban at 733-2729 for more information.

Gruver Elementary School Kindergarten Pre-registration and Screening will be held May 5. Contact the school for more information and times.

Meals on Wheels information may be obtained by calling Margarette Evans.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	--	--	.00
Fri	77	35	.00
Sat	81	56	.00
Sun	85	57	.00
Mon	75	58	.00
Tue	77	47	.00
Wed	--	30	.00
Total Precipitation			2.98

Spearman D.A.R.E. program to be taught during 1994-95 school year

by Angela Jones
Editor

Spearman Police Officer Jamie Downs, in cooperation with the Spearman Police Department and Spearman Independent School District, will implement a D.A.R.E. program in the Spearman School. Students in grades K-5 for the 1994-95 school year will participate in the program. According to Downs, the D.A.R.E. program is scheduled to begin August 20.

Downs explained, "Police Chief Raper and I had noticed beer cans on the streets and there were a lot of MIPs and accidents."

Though a similar program, "Hide Out", had been tried in the past, Downs convinced the department and school to give him a chance

with the D.A.R.E. program. "I went to the community for support and went to businesses. I wasn't turned down once." Superintendent Willard Murrey then took the program before the school board for consideration.

"We have to have the money available from the community," Downs explained, "because at this time it is not feasible for the program to be funded from the city or the school."

So, what is the D.A.R.E. program and how does it work?

In Spearman, to begin with, Downs said that the D.A.R.E. program will be taught in kindergarten through fifth grade. At the completion of the fifth grade D.A.R.E. program, students will receive a diploma. He stated that

eventually he is hoping to expand the program to the junior high and high school.

The major reason for implementing the D.A.R.E. program is drugs, gangs, vandalism and low self-esteem. "Fifty to sixty percent of the program is geared towards building self-esteem," Downs said, "It makes students believe that they are someone."

Where this program has been implemented, Downs says that the students have better grades, less drugs and fewer gangs. He added that he welcomes anyone with questions to call him.

One of the tools to be used in conjunction with the Spearman D.A.R.E. program is a 1968 Chevy Camero. The camero was donated by Mark Guthrie and Doug Brown. It is being remodeled, according to Downs. It will have a 427 engine, 4 barrel carburetor tunnel ram. "We will use this to attract some attention when we go to the school functions," Downs stated, "We are going to try to be at every school function."

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This building was destroyed by a fire that occurred north of Spearman Thursday, April 21.

Fires keep local departments busy

by Angela Jones
Editor

Dry, windy conditions kept the Gruver and Spearman Volunteer Firemen busy throughout the week.

It all began on Thursday, April 21 at 1:56 p.m. when the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department received the first page. According to Volunteer Fireman Bret Burgin, the station rolled two engines and six other units to the scene a half

mile west on Highway 15.

The fire, backed by the wind, destroyed a building, burned up tires on trailers and farm equipment, destroyed a wooden trailer and approximately 50 round bales. These are just a few of the items lost in the fire. The firemen fought the fire until 11 p.m. It was reported that the fire was accidental. According to Burgin the fire was started by a spark or ember from a cutting torch.

On Saturday, April 23 the hay rekindled. The department responded to the call at 2:40 p.m. and returned to the station at 4 p.m.

During this same time period, at 2:30 p.m. Spearman answered a mutual aid call to a fire at the Brainard Ranch in Roberts County. This fire was down in the river bottom. It was burning trees and grass.

Gruver was also called for mutual aid. They received their page at 2:44 p.m. The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call with four units. They returned to Gruver and were ready to respond to the next alarm at 4:45 p.m.

On Monday, with the wind gusting at around 60 miles per hour, area firefighters found it difficult to control and extinguish the fires in the area.

Spearman received their first call at approximately 1:30 p.m. The hay

Fire see pg. 4

Spearman City Council awards contract to clean treatment plant

by Angela Jones
Editor

A contract for refurbishment of the wastewater treatment plant was awarded during the regular Spearman City Council meeting held Tuesday, April 19.

Dwight Brant of Brant Engineers in Amarillo stated that Wiley Hicks Jr., Inc. was the low bidder and the work could begin on May 2. He also suggested the council consider offering a bonus for earlier completion of the job.

The council approved entering into a contract with Wiley Hicks for a base bid of \$344,868, for 210 working days and to offer an additional \$3,000 if the work is shortened before the rent on the portable pack-

City Council see pg. 6



Police Chief Joe Raper and Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent Willard Murrey join forces to bring Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) to Spearman elementary in the 1994-95 school year.

May 3 deadline for early voting in General Election

by Angela Jones
Editor

Early voting for the General Election is continuing through Tuesday, May 3.

For those individuals wanting to cast their ballots early, voting is being held at the individual entities.

In Gruver voting is being conducted at the Gruver City Hall and the Gruver ISD Business Office. Voters may cast their ballots for the city commissioner position from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., while voting for the two school trustees positions is being held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Buster Davis, incumbent is the only name on the ballot for the commissioner's seat. And Linda Venneman, incumbent and Mike Yanke are the two individuals on the ballot for the two three-year terms as trustees.

Spearman is also holding voting in two locations. Individuals casting ballots for the mayor and two aldermen need to vote at city hall, 30 S.W. Court, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those voting for the two trustees for three-year terms and the one-year unexpired term, will vote at the business office, 403 E. 11th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For the City of Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan is running for re-election. Two incumbents, Donald E. Reed and Charles Elliott, are the only names on the ballot for the aldermen positions.

There are three candidates running for the two three-year terms on the board of trustees. The names appearing on the ballot are Sheri

Benton, James Schnell - incumbent, and Kerry Henton - incumbent. Craig Schumann is the only name on the ballot for the one-year unexpired term.

Pringle-Morse CISD is electing two school board trustees. Early voting is being conducted at the superintendent's office, 100 Fifth Street, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. In this race there are five names on the ballot. Incumbent Ron Womble, Lonnie Clemons, Lovida Giblin, Monty Dickson and Kerry Phillips are vying for the two three-year terms.

Here is a glimpse at two of the SISD board of trustee candidates. These two candidates responded to the request by the *Hansford County Reporter-Statesman* for submitted articles.

Sheri Benton
"The answer," a different point of view from a woman's perspective", and the question, "What does Sheri Benton intend to add to the Spearman Board of Trustees if

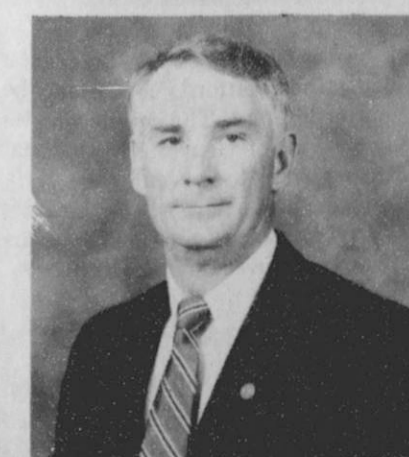
electd?" Announcing her candidacy for school board, Sheri points out that she feels there is a need for a woman's input to this group, and that she is ready, willing and able to give her best if the voters of Spearman agree with her.

A member of our community for almost sixteen years, Sheri has served Spearman in many capacities. She has been on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Women's Division Board, Hansford YMCS Board, and has served as an officer in Women's Division, Beta Sigma Phi and Spearman Music Boosters. She has chaired the Miss Hansford Pageant, Miss Palo Duro Pageant, Fruitcake Revue and Policy and Rules Committee for the O'Loughlin Community Center, and is Toddler Nursery Coordinator for First Baptist Church.

As librarian at Hansford County Library, Sheri deals with many students each day, and feels that she understands their needs and problems. She hopes that voters will



Sheri Benton



James Schnell

Lunch Menu

Gruver ISD
School Cafeteria Menu
May 2 - 6
LUNCH

Monday - Tuna sandwich, potato chips, pickle spear, fruit cup, milk. Salad bar.

Tuesday - Chalupa, lettuce, cheese, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken & gravy, rice, green beans, cherry cobbler, biscuits, milk. Salad bar.

Thursday - Macaroni with meat sauce, tossed salad, applesauce, garlic bread sticks, milk. Salad bar.

Friday - Patty melts (ham & cheese), french fries, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, muffin, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.

Thursday - Pancakes (2), syrup, grape juice, milk.

Friday - Cinnamon rolls (2), fruit, milk.

Spearman ISD
School Cafeteria Menu
May 2 - 6
LUNCH

Monday - Burritos, pinto beans, spinach, fresh pears or oranges or apples, milk.

Tuesday - Hot dogs & chili, baked beans, macaroni salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - Smorgasbord of meat items, hash browns or tator tots, cream gravy (opt.), seasoned green beans, hot roll, butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Pizza, spaghetti & plain spaghetti sauce, steamed mixed vegetables, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, pork 'n beans, purple plums, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, tortilla, scrambled egg, ham, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Ham & cheese breakfast, bars, cheese stick, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Biscuit, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Toast, scrambled egg, bacon, fruit juice, milk.

Pringle-Morse CISD
School Cafeteria Menu
May 2 - 6
LUNCH

Monday - Lasagna, salad, corn, hot rolls, no bake cookie, milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger, french fries, fruit, trims, milk.

Thursday - Enchiladas, beans, rice - cornbread, fruit, milk.

Friday - Stromboli, french fries, salad, milk, ice cream.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday - Eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Is it only the mouth and belly which are injured by hunger and thirst? Men's minds are also injured by them.

—Mencius

Lynx Chorale competes in UIL Girls choir receives Division I in concert at UIL competition

by John Zimmerman

The Spearman Lynx Chorale and Treble Chorus traveled to West Texas A&M for UIL competition on Tuesday April 19th. This was the area-wide competition for the high school choirs this year.

The Chorale performed Gloria by Haydn, Autumn Moon by Hoover, and Kyrie by Porterfield. They received a Division II in Concert and a Division III in Sight-Reading.

The Treble Chorus also competed singing The Linden Tree by Porterfield, Come At Dawn by Butler, and A Maidens Song by Crocker. The ladies received a Division I in concert and a Division III in Sight-Reading.

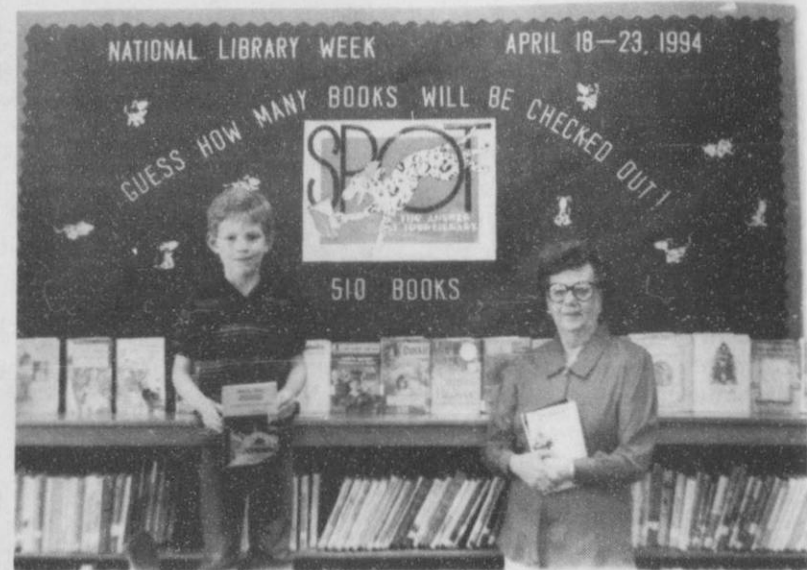
The UIL Rating system for all Choral and Band functions is as follows: Division I Superior, Division II Excellent, Division III Average, Division IV Below Average, and Division V Poor.

I am very proud of these young people and I wanted to share this comment made by one of our judges, Melva Sebesta, who said "I am personally and professionally pleased with your performance on stage this afternoon Spearman High. YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY. Congratulations Ladies, Teachers/Directors, Parents, School, and Community."

These groups will compete next in San Antonio May 6 at the Bluebonnet Classic Festival.



1993-94 Spearman Lynx Chorale



H.C. Library announces contest winners

The winner of the contest at the Hansford County Library for National Library Week was Lola Newcomb (right) with her guess of 500 books. There were 510 books checked out during the week-long celebration. Lance Henderson (left) received honorable mention for his guess of 457. Pat Cudd with her guess of 525 and Curtis Covington with his guess of 480 also received honorable mention but were not available for a picture.

Police Files

Spearman Police Department Report

During the week beginning Monday, April 18 and ending Sunday, April 24, the police department answered 41 calls for service.

Topping these was an accident reported Friday night at the Pizza Hut. A 34-year-old male was injured as a result of trying to keep people from using the parking lot as a drive-thru turnaround. This incident is still under investigation.

Saturday night, a utility trailer, reported stolen in March, was located in the 100 block of Dressen. This incident is still under investigation. Sunday evening, a theft in excess of \$500 was reported on West Fifth. Objects taken were later found and returned to the owner.

Also concerning thefts, early Sunday morning a vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. Inside the vehicle was a basketball goal reported as one of many stolen from Perryton. The incident was reported to the Perryton Police Department.

Two family fights were reported during this week. No complaints were filed, and both cases were cleared.

One vandalism was reported during this time period. A vehicle window was broken out in the 1000 block of Townsend. This incident is

still under investigation.

Two reports of disorderly conduct were received on the weekend. Saturday evening, a report of abusive language was received. Sunday evening, a complaint of a resident playing loud music in the 600 block of Archer was received. Both reports were checked out and handled accordingly.

The department answered 17 miscellaneous calls, eight calls for animal control, six calls for vehicle lockouts and assisted on one EMS call.

A new face at Spearman Post Office hires Yanke

by Angela Jones
Editor

A new face has been seen around the Spearman Post Office. Traci Yanke was recently hired by the Spearman Post Office as PTA Clerk/Carrier. She began work at Spearman on April 16.

Although working at Spearman is new to Traci, working with the United States Post Office is not. She began her postal career in Amarillo in October of 1985. "I was hired to work on the letter sorting machine on the midnight tour," Traci said, "which I worked for two and a half years until I married." She explained how the machine worked. "The letter sorting machine seated 12 people and each person processed 60 pieces of mail every minute."

After marrying Rick, Traci got a job at the Stratford Post Office to be closer to home. The couple resides southeast of Gruver. "My official duties were to box and case mail, wait on customers at the window, forward all mail for those persons who had moved, and work parcels,"

Health and intellect are the two blessings of life.

—Menander

by Angela Jones
Editor

Individuals visiting the Hansford County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 20, were greeted by some new faces. In conjunction with County Government Week, Hansford County held a County Government Day.

On this day students from Spearman ISD and Gruver ISD were selected as the elected county officials in the courthouse. Judge Jim Brown explained that this was a project through the government classes.

"It turned out great," Brown said of the project. "The kids enjoyed themselves and I think they learned a lot. Several made comments that they didn't know that was done. People don't realize what goes on

Worth Whitworth FSB hires assistant V.P.

by Angela Jones
Editor

Worth Whitworth has been hired by First State Bank as assistant vice-president.

Whitworth comes to Spearman from Lubbock with experience as



Worth Whitworth

and the services provided by the county government."

The students participating in the project agreed that it was great. Dawn McCullough, "justice of the peace", stated that it was a wonderful experience. She worked with Michele Davis. According to McCullough, Michele told her the different areas of the justice of the peace job. She spoke on subjects ranging from how she deals with tickets to performing marriages. "She is really busy," McCullough stated, "There is a lot of paper work."

Chad Gardiner, "county sheriff", also enjoyed the experience. "I liked it. I had a good time." Gardiner spoke with Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and Deputy Dennis Cline. He then went with Cline. "I went riding with Dennis and he showed me patrol routes and issued papers," Gardiner

stated, "We did everyday stuff."

"Tax assessor/collector" Hart Derington said this of his experience, "I thought it was a lot of fun. We walked through the courthouse to the different offices. I learned a lot and the people were really nice." Derington worked with Helen Dry and her co-workers. He learned about voter registration, licenses - renewals, taxes, titles and filing.

Matt Archer, "tax assessor/collector", also spoke highly of the program. He explained his day at the courthouse. "Judge Jim Brown met us there and gave us a tour. Then we went to our offices." In Matt's office he learned about property taxes, back taxes, payment schedules and car taxes for tags. "I even got to help my dad when he came in to get tags," Archer stated. When asked what he thought of the program, he replied, "I liked it a lot. I thought it was a worthwhile program and it went real well."

Other students participating in the program and their positions were as follows:

Spearman: Rainey Whittington, justice of the peace; Cass Lasater, treasurer; Robert Howell, county attorney; Kara Faries, district clerk; Chuck Cook, county judge; and Troy Brown, county clerk.

Gruver: Mika McLain, treasurer; Shanna Jarvis, county attorney; Lee Bob Harper, county sheriff; Tammie Stevens, district/county clerk; and Karlah Heath, county judge.

To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short. —Confucius

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At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, April 29, through Tuesday, May 3, is "Lightning Jack" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Monkey Trouble" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Lightning Jack" stars Paul Hogan as an Australian-born gunslinger. He teams up with a mute sidekick to woo the ladies and battle the bad guys in this politically incorrect comedic western. Co-stars are Cuba Gooding Jr. and Beverly D'Angelo. "Lightning Jack" is rated PG-13.

"Monkey Trouble" stars Thora Birch. Birch is a resourceful youngster who finds herself in a heap of trouble after she adopts a lost monkey who's a skilled pickpocket. The movie co-stars Harvey Keitel as the animal's dubious owner. "Monkey Business" is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre...
Friday, April 29 - Tuesday, May 3
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SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

LIGHTNING JACK (PG)
MONKEY TROUBLE (PG)

113 Main, Spearman



Traci Yanke

Beta Sigma Phi honors Mrs. Jackie Graham as Women of the Year

Each year the Spearman Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi honor one woman for her special contribution to our community. Past recipients have been those women who, through their efforts, have made this community and its people better and stronger. Typically, this honor has gone to that woman always willing to go the extra mile. This year's honoree, Mrs. Jackie Graham, certainly falls into this category. She is a wonderful example to all who know her and a blessing to the many lives she has touched throughout the years.

Many of us have had the good fortune to know Jackie personally firsthand through our children while all of us undoubtedly know

her excellent reputation. She is truly the cream of the crop and young people entering her profession would do well to pattern their careers after her.

Jackie has quietly been doing her job for 31 years - 30 of those here in Spearman. After receiving her degree from Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, Okla., she taught at Spearman Elementary for one year. She moved to Amarillo teaching for one year before returning to Spearman. Since that time, she has been teaching in our elementary school shaping the lives of the many students passing through her classroom. To this special woman, the child and his or her well being is first, no matter what.

She is determined that the best interest of the child will be served even when it means stepping on a few toes. She expects no less than the best from her students and is persistent in her quest to get that best from each child. Her students benefit from her expertise and receive her generous praise for their efforts.

Jackie is a member of First United Methodist Church where she has taught Sunday school and children's church. She and her husband, Shorty, have two daughters, Michelle and Shanda, and two grandchildren, Danica and Dace.

Beta Sigma Phi is proud to honor Mrs. Jackie Graham as the 1994 Woman of the Year.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters Hold annual Founder's Day Banquet

The four local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Founder's Day Banquet on Thursday, April 21, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This occasion gives each chapter a chance to present awards and recognize outstanding contributions various members have made throughout the past year. Decorations were provided by Rho Rho; Xi Zeta and Preceptor furnished the food for this event; Gamma Gamma was in charge of set-up and clean-up afterwards. Dinner consisted of many different salads, hot rolls, and dessert, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

The highlight of the evening came with the presentation of the Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year. This award is given to honor a woman in our community that is not a member of Beta Sigma Phi who has

made many contributions towards the betterment of Spearman and who has "gone the extra mile" in whatever she does. The 1994 Woman of the Year is Mrs. Jackie Graham who teaches second grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Jackie has taught for 31 years, and serves as a wonderful example to her students as well as to other teachers. Her primary concern is always what is best for the children that she teaches, and she consistently goes above and beyond what needs to be done to serve the best interests of those students. Jackie and her husband, Shorty, have two daughters, Michele Mahaney and Shanda Graham, and two grandchildren, Danica and Dace Mahaney. Both her daughters were in attendance at the banquet to see their mother receive this honor. Holly Simpson presented Jackie with a silver tray

to commemorate this occasion after a short speech about how and why we chose Jackie as this year's recipient.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Celebrate under the direction of Mr. John Zimmerman. This group sang a variety of music from some 60's selections to a country and western medley, and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Denice Bridges.

The president of each chapter presented the various awards and honors for her group. Each chapter selects a Girl of the Year who has contributed the most to making the past year a successful one for that chapter. The Girls of the Year for 1994 were Rho Rho, Jan Howard; Xi Zeta, Lori Scroggs; Preceptor, Lynna Renner; and Gamma Gamma, Barbara Collier.



Evelyn & Charles Brillhart, Bill & Susie Blackman, Sharon Barkley, Andy Etheredge, Ladies of Gruver Church of Christ, Gladiola Flower Club, Hospital & Manor Auxiliary, First State Bank, Prairie Garden Flowers, All Occasion Flowers, Sandy Foster, Dan Carter & the Ministerial Alliance, Country Gospel Singers from Perryton, and Assembly of God Singers were all recognized at a Tea given in honor of their volunteer service to the Hansford County Hospital District.



Kim Sherlock, Sherry Boyd, Janet Scarborough and Lesa Miesner look on as Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan signs a proclamation designating May 1-7, 1994 as "Teacher and Faculty Appreciation Week."

Spearman P.T.A. salutes teachers and staff

Spearman P.T.A. is joining thousands of others throughout the nation in celebrating P.T.A. Teacher and Faculty Week.

P.T.A. wants to focus national attention on the outstanding contributions teachers and faculty make to us individually and as a community. Experts suggest that the best way to improve education in this country is to give teachers and faculty the status and recognition they deserve. There is a great deal of good work being done in our schools and P.T.A. has set aside May 1 - May 7 to recognize this.

Among the activities planned by the Spearman P.T.A., teachers will receive something different each day of the week, ranging from apples and banners to cookies. Then on Friday at noon teachers and faculty will be honored at a noon luncheon prepared by P.T.A. members and those present will be eligible for a drawing of gifts donated by local businesses.

Let's all become contributors to the goal of uplifting our schools and strengthening the quality of education in our community. Let's all take time to say "Thanks" to a teacher or school worker.

The Spearman High School staff and faculty include Willard Murrey, Allen Alford, Sam Atwood, Lynell Williams, Nellie Buchanan, Brenda Ferguson, Wanda Archer, Myrna Biggers, Margie Alford, Jerry Bass, Marshall Benton, Bobbie Birchfield, Amanda Derington, Glenda Guthrie, Kim Hathaway, Jane Henton, Catherine Hitt, Wesley Jarvis, Susan Kidder, Robert McGaha, Mary Lou Mathews, Donnie Mitchell, Dwayne Mitchell,

Susan Morris, Wendell Neff, Jesse Ramsey, Jeff Rowland, Rick Smith, Verna Strawn, Toni Thomas, Cynthia Trent, Randall Willis, Kandi Wolf and John Zimmerman.

Spearman Junior High staff and faculty include Larry Morris, Phyllis Collins, Bekee Baker, Bill Beaty, Denice Bridges, Joan Brown, Mary Alice Gibner, Gregory Gibson, Ellen Graham, Claudine Hardy, Richard North, Jerry Orr, Brenda Pierson, Ryan Rhoades, Carolyn Savage, Julie Stedje, Karon Swink, Richard Trantham, Lillian Turner, Randall Willis, Brenda Winegarner and John Zimmerman.

The elementary staff and faculty include Dr. Richard Partney, Janett Trosper, Shirley Atwood, Elodia Bravo, Cynthia Clyburn, Waurayne Cope, Patricia Cudd, Daniel Ellis, Dara Faries, Deanna Findley, Karla Flowers, Jackie Graham, Wynell Hager, Sylvia Hodge, Jan Howard, Carolyn James, Linda Janzen, Mary Ann Lasater, Jenny Neff, Jennifer Nollner, Terri Orr, Dana Petty, Marsha Pipkin, Kristi Ramon, Linda Rowland, Cayla Schroeder, Dixie Smith, Sandra Smith, Jennifer Stinson, Karen Thompson, Linda Wilkerson, Linda

Winegarner and Verlan Winegarner.

Other personnel for the school district include Bernice Flores, Denise Apodaca, Helen Blan, Marion Nollner, Sue Tindell, Kathye Archer, Ester Einck, Delphine Kopke, Rhonda Reichen, Melissa Vasquez, Charles Elliott, Verlin Behne, Jesse Burke, Ruby Burger, Rita Duncan, Alice Goodman, Ruth Kizziar, Virginio Ortega and Bob Hill.

The wise learn many things from their enemies.
—Aristophanes

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Pringle-Morse Junior High Science Fair winners pictured (l/r) are Jared Johnson, Holly McCloy, Heather Knox, Kirby Johnson, Donnie Davis and Stephanie DeLaCruz.

Pringle-Morse CISD Announces Junior High Science Fair awards

by Angela Jones
Editor

Pringle-Morse CISD recently held the 11th annual Junior High Science Fair with 35 students participating.

According to Coach Johnson there was 100 percent participation from fifth through eighth grade students. He explained that the research project is assigned to the students the first day of school. The students then have to come up with a topic and complete it for the science fair. "They have to do the project anyway," Johnson stated, "so we might as well make it fun for

them and give awards."

Judges for the science fair were Jess Ramsey, S.H.S. chemistry; John Duncan, G.H.S. science; and Ramond Carrick of Fritch, retired science teacher. Johnson explained that each of the students were interviewed three times during the judging process. "The projects were divided into three sections, with one judge in a section and then they would rotate."

The winner of the 11th Annual Junior High Science Fair was Jared Johnson. His project was on "Bioremediation". Holly McCloy won second place with "How Music Affects Plant Growth". Heather Knox

was third with "Illusions".

The fourth place prize was won by Kirby Johnson. His project was on "Oil Viscosity and Lubrication". Donnie Davis won fifth with "Music and the behavior of Ants". And sixth place was taken home by Stephanie DeLaCruz for "Testing Chocolate Chip Cookies."

Four students received honorable mention. These students were Phillip Creel for "Comparisons of Insulation", Chrissy Odneal for Solar Steel-Desalination", Stephnie Bowling for "Death of a Lung" and Michelle Schick for "Feeding Yeast with Natural and Artificial Sweeteners."



Participants receiving honorable mention in the Pringle-Morse Junior High Science Fair were (l/r): Phillip Creel, Chrissy Odneal, Stephnie Bowling and Michelle Schick.

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from the Thursday fire had restarted in the wind. They fought this fire for approximately an hour and a half, according to Burgin.

During this same time, a call was received on a fire at the Brainard Ranch. This fire was on both the north and south side of the river, Burgin explained. Gruver and Spearman responded. Spearman responded with three units and Gruver sent four units to this location at 2:52 p.m. Burgin stated that there were a total of eight departments fighting this fire.

While these units were at the Brainard Ranch, another fire was reported one mile east of Spearman on FM 759. Gruver responded to a mutual aid call with two units and mutual aid was requested from Waka, Farnsworth and Perryton.

After a busy week of firefighting, Burgin reported that he was glad to see the moisture Wednesday, April 27.

Jackson takes part in Lobo Flag exercise

Captain Tal Jackson, one of four pilots from VMA-211, was among the hundreds of service members from the United States and Canada who participated in exercise "Lobo Flag '94," at Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, Calif.

Jackson, son of George and

Scarlett Jackson of Spearman, along with Captains Dick Price, Lee Schram and Bob Young played the roles of both aggressor and friendly forces, matching their AV-8B Harriers against those of the Navy's F-18 Hornets and F-16 Fighting Falcons, Canadian F-5 Tigers and other

tactical aircraft.

The exercise, "Lobo Flag", is a fast-paced, highly realistic, two-day air combat exercise involving fighter attack and other support aircraft from the various military services. This annual event, hosted by Strike Fighter Squadron 305, based at Point Mugu, is held in order to create an air combat scenario which would give aircrews maximum training.



Captain Tal Jackson, VMA-211 sits in the cockpit of one of 211's AV/8B Harriers.

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Gruver Citizen of the Month for April are (l/r): Holly Hart, fifth; Annie Mayhew, sixth; T.J. McClure, seventh; Jill Odom, eighth.

Out at the Lake

by Helen Fisher

The inclement weather has not prevented a number of fishermen and campers in R.V.s from enjoying the Palo Duro Lake Area.

The water depth is way below the deepest which was 36.5 in June, 1991. Grass is being planted in the R.V. area.

An interesting project has begun on the native rock structure for the dedication plaque. It will be placed along the highway above the dam.

Jim Derrington and his crew were troubled and puzzled when they discovered that the bark on the young cottonwood trees, set out north of the dam, was being removed by a sharp-toothed predator during the nights. They first thought that beavers were responsible, but as the trees weren't cut in a beaver fashion and some of the bark had been removed up in the tree, beavers escaped indictment. The surprise answer was a culprit that rattles when it walks-the porcupine!

Plastic pipes have been placed around the tree trunks north of the dam and according to Jim, the trees have survived and are greening.

Many who have lived in Hansford County for years have never seen a porcupine outside a zoo, yet have known of an animal - dog, cow, or horse that has had a disastrous encounter with the quilled rodent. Dorothy Hudson, board mem-

ber, has kindly provided some facts about the creatures so those campers at the lake who see them, will be aware.

Due to their tiny brain size, these rodents are not considered very bright. Their eyesight is poor and hearing bad, and though considered nocturnal, may be seen in daytime. To balance these drawbacks and to prevent it from being a walking foodbank, the porcupine was given a novel defense system of up to 30,000 sharp quills (who counted them?)

When the tiny brain registers danger, the quills stand on end so loosely that the slightest touch breaks them away. Each hollow quill tapers deeper and deeper in an attacker's body.

Porcupines can't swim, but if they fall in water, the quills will generally keep them afloat until they drift to land.

A porcupine is vulnerable if the attacker, either man or animal, can get it by the nose or underbelly. The Indians were said to kill the porcupines by striking them on the nose with a club. This animal, in addition to rattling when it walks, squeaks, grunts and whistles when it is munching on a tree.

It can awaken campers with a blood curdling wail in the night. So, campers, don't mistake it for a Indian raid.

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Club News

Virginia Head was hostess for Gladiola Flower Club on April 21.

Dorothy Haner presided over the meeting. After the roll call of "What I plant in my garden first" was answered, minutes of the April 7 meeting were read and approved.

Ann Flowers introduced Anne Snow of Hansford Hospital who reported on new happenings at Hansford Hospital. An updating of the physical therapy and mammography units and a new doctor were included in this information.

Paschel receives '94 Xerox Award

Sara Paschel, a junior at Spearman High School, will receive the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences, presented by Xerox Corporation.

Xerox Award winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership, and community service.

Paschel will receive her Xerox Award during a presentation on May 19. She also will be eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholarship at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.

The Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students and seeks to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers. The Awards program recognizes students at high schools in all fifty states.

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Butts and Wright Set July wedding date

Camila Leann Butts, daughter of Larry and Robbie Butts of Spearman, and Terry and Paul Wright, son of Roger and Eleanor Wright of Perryton, will be married Saturday, July 23, 1994, in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.



Wright graduated from Perryton High School in 1989. He is a member of FarmHouse fraternity and graduated from Texas Tech University in December, 1993, with a degree in accounting. He will begin law school at Texas Tech in August.

Butts was a 1991 graduate of Spearman High School. She is a member of Delta, Delta sorority and will graduate from Texas Tech University in July with a degree in management. She will begin graduate school at Texas Tech in August.

Lanford and Shapley Announce engagement

Charlyne and Nathan Lanford of Frisco, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley of Dallas to Bart Gruver Shapley of Dallas, son of David and Marian Tomlinson and the late Rex Shapley of Gruver.



The couple will wed June 4th in McKinney.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Plans High School. She is a member of Chi Omega and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University. Shelley is an international liaison with EDS.

The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School in 1985. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed with Brad Wilk & Associates.



The Gruver Fourth Grade students performed numbers like "Canon" and "I Know Where I'm Going" during the PTA meeting April 22.



The Eighth Grade reading class in Mrs. Glenda Renner's room had a unit over folklore. To culminate the unit each student created his/her own mythological character and wrote a story and drew a picture of it.

Club News

by Mary K. Harbour secretary

The Hansford Hospital and Manor Auxiliary met April 18, 1994, for their Spring Luncheon. Dues were paid. Betty Jean Davis called the meeting to order and also said the prayer.

The following visitors were recognized: Debby Sanford, Janie Kunselman, Ernestina Salgado. Nurse's week is May 6-12. Cookies for each shift will be provided to the nurses at the hospital and manor by the Hansford Auxiliary. Motion was made to meet Wednesday, May 10 at the manor at 2 p.m. Kitchen needs were requested which included two new commercial toasters.

Alva Garner will send cards to any member that is ill. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Rosa Lee Butt volunteered to be in charge of Bingo for the month of July. The people involved with Meals on Wheels also signed up at the meeting.

New members were recognized as Teresa Kirk, Judy Yarbrough, and Patty Sheppard. Verna Brown presented pins and gave recognition for hours at the hospital and manor. One hundred hour pin receivers were Myrt Bohanan, Eddie Largent, Betty Jean Davis and Verna Brown. One hundred and

fifty hour pin receivers included Alva Garner, Mary K. Harbour, Virginia Head, June Jackson and Mary Fern Terry. Rosa Lee Butt received a two hundred hour pin. Betty Jean Davis received a President's Pin.

Members who attended the meeting were: Alta Fisher, Ora Lee Blackburn, Beth Phelps, Mary Fern Terry, Alva Garner, Edith Smith, Adalyn Barnes, Hazel Stumpf, Mary K. Harbour, Maylynn Ayers, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Virginia Head, Betty Jean Davis, Verna Brown, Gwen Smith, Maria Avila, Rosa Lee Butt, Dorothy Lusby, Dorothy Haner, Barbara McClellan, Teresa Kirk, Debby Sanford, Ernestina Salgado, Janie Kunselman, Judy Yarbrough, and Patty Sheppard. There were a total of 27 members who attended the April 18 meeting.

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Birth Announcement

David and Patricia Miner of Gruver along with brothers Garrett and Chandler wish to announce the birth of Ashlyn Nicole Miner.

She was born April 1, 1994 at 2:27 p.m. at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She weighed 5 lb 15 1/2 oz and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Glover of Eads, Colo. Grandmothers are Mrs. Emma Phillman of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mrs. Beulah Glover of Holly, Colo.

Friendship Quilt Guild to host class

The Friendship Quilt Guild will be hosting a quilt class on May 11 at 9:45 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 321 S. Baylor in Perryton.

Marilyn Cline will be teaching the class on the Colorado Log Cabin and the course fee will be \$15 for each participant.

For more information or sign up call Lois Bartz at 435-7563 or Bonita Campbell at 435-4969.

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The Big Men's Sports Shirts sale priced at \$12.99 on this week's circular are unavailable due to manufacturer's shipping problems.

We regret any inconvenience to our customers.

The Spearman 1st Grade APT School Club would like to thank Lowe's, ALCO, First National Bank, J.G.'s and the Chamber of Commerce for their support and encouragement in our store.

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We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers, calls and food received during the loss of our loved one. We are truly grateful.

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At their annual Spring Luncheon, members of the Hansford County Hospital & Manor Auxiliary received pins for hours of service.

Pringle-Morse middle school to perform musical Monday

Pringle-Morse fifth through eighth grades are rehearsing madly for the musical play to be presented to the general public Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

The musical is titled "Heroic Measures" and was written by Mrs. Jean Ann Behney. Musical selections are by the group Vitamin L (songwriter Jan Nigro) and pop artist Mariah Carey.

The play entertains as it shows one teen's journey along the "Road Less Traveled." He is on a voyage of discovery to heroism. He meets true heroes and realizes what traits a hero embodies.

"I wanted to do this play for two reasons," Behney explained. "First of all, I worry about young people today. They seem to have so few heroes, and many of those they admire are not really heroic at all in the truest sense of the word. Secondly, I thought it would be a fun and educational experience for the students to learn about theater by doing...doing everything from acting to painting scenery."

The cast members are Felix DeLaCruz, Amy Vasquez, Arturo

DeLaCruz, Ashley Phillips, Kirby Johnson, Jared Johnson, Michelle Schick, Jason Shoulders, Katie Papay, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Stephanie Bowling, Dwayne Creel, Holly McCloy, Crece Gaspar, Heather Knox, Earl Wattier, Donnie Davis, Shelley Gossett, Allen Thomas, Chrissy Odneal and Desiree Wattier.

Members of the crew are Robert Gilmore, Natalie Tarango, Davis, Tyrel King, Tap Giblin, John Papay, Colton King, Monty Knox, Shelby Reisinger, D. Wattier, Brittni Sampley, Hugo Hernandez, Gary Evans, Brandon Sampley and Brenda Hernandez.

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Adopt-A-Tree Project to aid in completion of landscaping

As the Spearman Community Center project nears completion of the construction phase, the Spearhead Corporation Board is inviting the local clubs and organizations to join with us in completing the project landscaping. This project includes plans for a sprinkler system, Austrian pine trees, various other trees, shrubs and flowers that will enhance the appearance of the completed project.

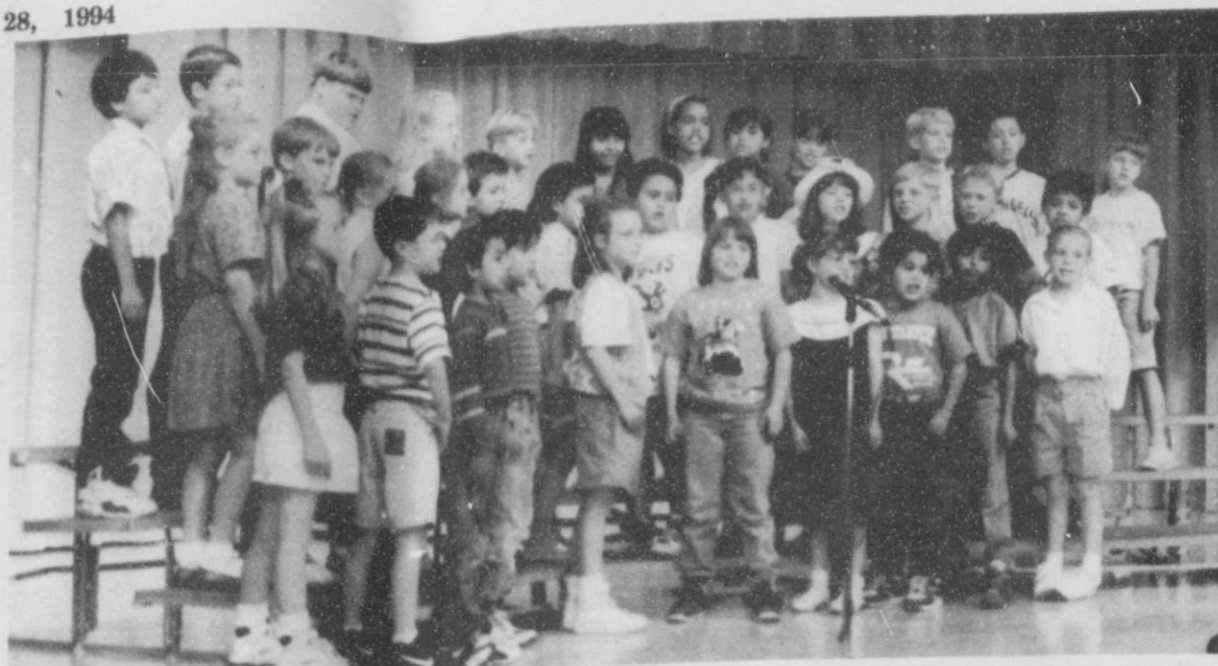
The plan for purchasing trees includes the following: Austrian Pines - \$1,500; Red Oaks, and various other trees - \$3,750; Shrubs and flowers (approximately) - \$2,000; Supplies (peat moss etc.) - \$1,000; with a total expense of

\$8,250. To date over \$1,400 has been received and an additional \$800 in pledges have been made towards the tree expense. The Spearhead Board invites individuals and organizations to consider a contribution to the "Adopt-A-Tree" project. While a list of the various trees and their costs can be provided, the average negotiated price per tree is approximately \$100.

If you are interested in participating in this project, you may "purchase" as many trees as you desire, or you may wish to contribute part of the cost of one tree by simply making a donation to this effort. For more information call 659-5555.



Spearhead Corporation Board member Bob Pearson (left) and volunteer Mike Davis plant new trees at the O'Loughlin Community Center. Sunday, May 22 is the scheduled opening for the center.



Members of the Gruver PTA were entertained by the performance of "Take Me Out To The Ball Game". This was one of the numbers by the third grade students at the meeting Friday.



"One Big Happy Family" was the number performed by the Gruver first grade students during the PTA Associational meeting Friday.

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age plant becomes due on the 9th of the month.

One other bid was submitted. Cajun Contractors, Inc. placed a bid of \$378,000 for the project.

The council adopted Resolution #2-94. This resolution suspends the operation of proposed rate schedules filed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company for 90 days.

Southwest Aerial Service Inc. of Plainview was approved for vector control during the 1994 mosquito season.

In other business the city entered into an agreement with Spearman ISD to provide recreational facilities such as the tennis courts, for the residents of the city.

Council members authorized City Manager Kelvin Knauf to dispose of city surplus property.

In regular business, the council approved the minutes from the previous meetings, the monthly entity reports and the revenue and expense reports for March. Payment of bills in the amount of \$206,245.46 was also approved.



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Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

Since we are almost into the wedding season, June being the traditional month for weddings, I decided to run an old article in this column. It is interesting to see how things, even wedding articles, change as years pass. This wedding took place 77 years ago. The wedding dress and shoes can be seen at

The Museum
(A reprint of an article in *The Hansford Headlight*, Hansford County, Texas, January 26, 1917.)

A very pretty home wedding took place at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cator on Wednesday, Jan. 17, when they gave their only remaining daughter, Louie, in marriage to Mr. Gid Nobles, a prosperous young ranchman of this county. Only a few intimate friends of the family and some schoolmates of the bride witnessed the ceremony.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with smilex and carnations, together with vases of different ferns, while the bride carried a large bouquet of hyacinths. The contracting parties entered the room while Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Geneva Wilcox and were accompanied by Miss Gwenfred Jones as bridesmaid and James F. Acting as best man. Rev. S. Walsh Franklin performed the ceremony in a pleasing manner and after congratulations had been showered on the happy couple, all were invited into the dining room and there partook of a bountiful feast.

The bride is one of our home girls, having been born and raised in Hansford County and with the exception of when away at school has spent her life among our people. Hansford County girls rank the highest on earth and Miss Louie has always stood among the first. Her parents were pioneers and raises their children with the idea of making useful citizens of them. From infancy she has been accustomed to the saddle and was never happier than when helping her father or brother with the stock. Her training for household was not neglected however, and she goes into a home of her own well equipped to make a happy home for her husband. She is a graduate of the Texas Industrial School of Arts of Denton and has always looked to apply her education to the practical affairs of life.

Mr. Nobles has lived in this county several years and served in the capacity of foreman of the Cobles Ranches for some time. Later he embarked into the ranching business for himself and has a nice ranch and a good herd of cattle. He is a steady and industrious young man, and well liked by everyone.

The young people are especially well suited to each other and there are a host of friends who join together in extending congratulations.

Mary Ann Lasater's third grade classes have been studying heirlooms. Each student had to bring two heirlooms to school to show the class. They were allowed to tell the class about each thing they brought, who it had belonged to in their family, and what it meant to their family. This is a good way to make children aware of their ancestors and appreciate the things that are left to them.

That is what our Museums are all about, making us aware of the past and trying to preserve heirlooms so each generation can see what their ancestors used.

All Spearman, Gruver and Morse students are welcome to come to the Museums and see what has been preserved of the past so far. You are the people we are saving these heirlooms for. We're always open for any ideas any student might have too.

We're also grateful to teachers who make our students aware of their heritage.

The Museum Board is looking for an Outhouse, an authentic one. This Outhouse would need to be one that can be moved fairly easily.

If you have one that you would be willing to part with or know of someone who does have one, it would be much appreciated for the Museum grounds.

The board is also in need of a carpenter who is willing to help renovate the schoolhouse. A new wooden floor is needed along with a few other repairs.

Finances are also needed to build the building that will house a chuckwagon donated by the family of Harry and Margaret Shedeck and a sleigh owned by Dee Allen. Even \$5 or \$10 donations will be welcomed.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Dallas Trosper, student at University of Texas, Denton, returned recently from San Francisco. He was a delegate to a convention of councils of college fraternities. Dallas is the Vice President of the Inter-Fraternity Council at the University. Dallas is making high grades, participating in various school functions and otherwise excelling as he did in high school in Spearman.

He is the son of Janett and Larry Trosper.

Mr. Trosper resigned his position with the First State Bank in February, effective April 1. The Trosper's came to Spearman in June, 1979 and have been active in civic, school and church affairs. Both their sons attended school here.

The Trosper's plans are indefinite at this time, but he felt it is time for him to pursue a different vocation.

They feel it would be most difficult to leave Spearman where they have good friends and so many memories-some good, some sad.

He has been in Oklahoma City qualifying for licenses in Real Estate and Insurance in Oklahoma. He is qualified in Texas.

The Trosper's have not ruled out remaining in Spearman. Whichever route they take the entire community wishes them the best of luck.

Gerry and C.A. Davis have had very interesting guests for two weeks. Her Aunt Geraldine and Jerry Martin of New Foundland, Canada left on Monday.

This was the Martins first visit to the Panhandle and their strongest impression was of the flat, stretching prairies-their homeland is more hilly and mountainous. The size of the wheat fields and number of cattle grazing compared to their smaller pastures and fewer cattle.

A first for them, but routine to the Davis was attending a basketball game. The Davis granddaughter, Sammie Stavlo, played on an AAU team at Randall high school last week.

Mrs. Martin is also a great aunt of Brenda Winegarner.

Caro Lee and Lewis Frantz were delighted to have overnight guests last Tuesday and regretted their time was so short.

Murle Gene and Kelly Dossett of Anderson, Indiana had been vacationing in Phoenix, Arizona and stopped over to visit their aunt and uncle here. They were enroute to Kansas to see other relatives.

New residents are Lynda and Bobbie Mosier. He is the maintenance superintendent at Palo Duro Lake. They came here directly from Gruver but she is originally from Perryton and he from Waka. In Gruver he was the Equity branch manager and she was employed by G&G Grocery.

They live at the lake and are members of the Church of the Brethren. His hobby is golf and she enjoys water-skiing and other outdoors activities. Another hobby of hers - she admits it is unusual - is raising hogs - that's right - raising hogs.

Jetty and Bill Davis are at home following a week in Florida. They left Monday and returned home Monday.

They flew to Orlando and visited her foster daughter, Earline Bronson, in Polk City. They stayed busy; fished, picked citrus fruit, went to Disney World, Epcott Center, and drove into Georgia.

They are enjoying doing as little as possible since their return.

Barbara Kitchens Jaques was named Teacher of Six Weeks by the Tahoka Bridge Builders Organization of the Tahoka Independent School District.

Her picture was in the paper along with a most complimentary article stating among other policies, she makes learning fun, is caring and helpful to her students and loves what she does. Her name has been added to other outstanding teachers names on a plaque that hangs in the Tahoka high school.

Barbara is taking eight of her

sional computer classes to San Francisco the first week in May. This is a national contest.

She is the daughter of T.C. and Doris Kitchens.

Dorothy and Brad Beedy left on the 10th of April for High Point, in western North Carolina. They attended the furniture market there which is considered an outstanding market, and some of their purchases will soon be on display.

They were gone ten days. Going by car Tulsa and Jefferson City, Missouri were stops for visits with friends.

Returning by a different route, they crossed, altogether, ten states, including Virginia where the scenery was especially beautiful. In fact every state had places of beauty. Many of the rivers were out of banks, and they drove in rain until they reached Missouri.

Idros and Guy Shields of Satanta, Kansas visited her brother, Don, and Lynanne Maize last weekend. On Sunday other family members joined them for dinner and visiting. Pearl Pierce, Idella Randall with Deremy were guests.

Guy and Idros are both finally recovered from a bad bout with pneumonia.

Jesse Davis is back at home after several days in Hansford Hospital after suffering three broken ribs. He fell at his home after a near miss with a heavy patio chair. He was released Monday morning and has the service of Home Health Care.

So, ladies, do refrain from any hard hugs until Jesse recovers further.

Lee Sheets is a new resident of Spearman. He moved here a few weeks ago and will be associated with his grandfather, Pinkie Sheets, with cattle.

Lee was born in Bryan while his father, former resident Perry Sheets, was in Vet school. Perry now lives in San Antonio, as does Lee's mother, Sharon Novak David. He is the grandson of Pinkie and Jean Sheets and Robert and Margaret Novak.

Lee is living at 903 Archer and is a member of the Church of Christ. He enjoys spectator sports and is missing the Spurs of San Antonio. He likes water skiing and skeet shooting.

Lee, being single, probably wishes he had as much fun as his married friends think he has! Young ladies, can you let this opportunity slip by?

Mrs. Sada Hoskins was transferred by ambulance from St. Anthonys in Amarillo to the Hansford Manor. She will be undergoing therapy as she is recovering from a broken hip.

David and Rita Knox, accompanied by daughter Traci, spent the weekend with his parents, Gloria and Don Knox.

The weekend was especially enjoyable for all as Traci was a contestant in the Lion's Club Queen contest held in Borger.

The contest consists of the Lion's Club Sweetheart from each club in the district. The girls were entertained royally. There was a brunch, a tea and the various contests. The conclusion was an elaborate banquet at the Country Club Saturday night.

Traci, the only junior among the seniors, was selected Miss Congeniality. She is an outstanding student at Hart, winning honors in athletics, music and in academics.

Two old friends met again after 41 years last week when Idella Randall enjoyed a brief visit. She lived in Canadian then and had a good friend, Rachael Lindsay. They both went their separate ways, but kept in touch by mail; both were widowed, and Rachael became Mrs. Archie Sanchez and lives in Sheridan, Wyoming. She and her husband were enroute to see her daughter in Austin and swung by Spearman briefly to see Idella.

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All-A Honor Roll - Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade: Cristalina Alvarado, Joclin Baca, Austin Beck, Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Mason Edwards, Jessica Freeman, Kaysha Fuller, Macy Harbour, Virginia Helzer, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Kylie McGaha, Dana McLaughlin, Amy Powers, Melissa Quillin, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg, Roy Wilmeth, Jennifer Zimmerman and Jessica Zimmerman.

Second Grade: Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Michael Lozano, Garrett Martin, Courtney Partney, Tatum Rice, Cristina Salgado, Russell Sheets, Taylor Simpson, Claudia Vaquera and Courtney Wall.

Third Grade: Lance Baker, Samantha Baker, Kevin Beedy, Travis Brown, Brianne Burkhammer, Michael Griffin, Wesley Hathaway, Oscar Magana, Lindsay North, Nicole Ramon, Lance Smith and May Watley.

Fourth Grade: Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, Monica Cantu, Matthew Dunnihoo, Bethany Furlow, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie, Serafin Magana (Jr.), Randa Morris, Priscilla Reichen, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight and Audrey Winegarner.

Fifth Grade: Timmy Bynum, Cary Cates, Brandon Clyburn, Daniel Ellis, Jared Freeman, Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dib Kirk, Michelle Laughlin, Haley Lombard, Nicole Lozano, Kyle McLaughlin, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Chelsey Villines and Dusty Vinson.

A-Average Honor Roll - Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade: Jessica Blan, Ori Cooksey, Maira Davila, Dusty Ellis, Christen Ferguson, Deremy Fleetwood, Eric Flores, Wayne Gibson, Caleb Gillaspie, Amanda Goodson, Heather Hamilton, Carlos Hernandez, Mark Laughlin, Osvaldo Lomeli, Ginger Lopez, Adriana Mendoza-Pinon, Christopher Moore, Clayton Moore, Jessica Moreno, Brandon Nava, Marcus Navarette, Ethan Noble, Christina Ochoa, Nicole Sander, Levi Schneider, Chase Schubert, Allan Thompson, Michael Torres and Jeanette Vasquez.

Second Grade: Chris Cudd, Wade Evans, Diana Flores, Tanner Hand, Homero Martinez (Jr), Eric Moore and Josh Ridge.

Third Grade: Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Matthew Francis, Mindee Gillaspie, Dustin Mackie, Colton Miller, Daniel Pape, David Pipkin, Zachary Renteria, Scott Sauer, Kallie Smith, Jeffrey Swan and Lucila Villa.

Fourth Grade: Tammy Backus, Laura Comacho, Stacy Einck, Amber Elliott, Sara George and Marty Miesner.

Fifth Grade: Cristina Alvarado, Micah Edwards, Junior Moreno, Denise Paschel and Brady Woolley.

Spearman Jr. High

A Average Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks

8th Grade: Ashley Brown, Mac Butts, Michael Butts, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Teresa Gomez, Lena Harbour, Brian Howell, Maribel Martinez, Zachary, McCammond, Amber Morgan, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham, Nicholas Vinson

7th Grade:

Casey Beaty, Brittni Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Chrissy Bensing, Kristal Burkhammer, Texana Clyburn, Grace Davis, Betsy Holt, Miranda Vernon, Dawn Loomis, Brian McLaughlin, Landon Miller, Holly Pipkin, Quentin, Shieldknight, Lisa Swink, Clancy Vanderburg, Brandi Willis

6th Grade:

Dustin Barber, Halee Beasley, Stephanie Bynum, Evan Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, Cynthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Brooke Lesly, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Audra Sanders, Mickey Schoenhals, Camille Smith, Sydney Woodington, Crystal Zimmerman

Spearman High School

5th Six Weeks

All A's
Blake Beedy, Clint Faries, Zach Furlow, Tim Kirk, Amanda Lomeli, Dillon Miller, Candice Pipkin, Britt Savage
10th Grade
Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, Carrie Burton, Melanie Cook, Haley Farber, Matt Gafford, Jarod Huddleston, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders
11th Grade
Molly Blackman, Kortney Henton, Sara Paschel, Kristina Poole, Heather Reimer

12th Grade

Melissa Baker, Mandi Carter, Chuck Cook, Alisha LaRochelle, Tommi Latta, Karina Magana, Alma Martinez, Telie Oquin, Carrie Pearson, Elizabeth Pipkin, Barbara Ring, Clint Schnell
All A's, 1 B
9th Grade
Samantha Beasley, Kelli Cummings, Kelly Goodman, Bruce Howell, Orlando Ortiz, Teri Ricke
10th Grade
Regan Boxwell, Michael Covington, Amy Schoenhals, Kelly Shieldknight
11th Grade
Carey Beaty

Mika Pipkin

12th Grade
Matt Archer, Regina Biggers, Christina Fain, Chad Gardiner, Cass Lasater, Jami Ralston, Toni Snow, Jason Swink, Rainey Whittington
All A's, 2 B's
10th Grade
Lacie Baker, Lucas Biggs
11th Grade
Traci Martin, Cheile Ortiz, Carmin Stark, Bertha Vargas
12th Grade
John Holt, Tami Ricke, Toni Snow, Nikki Strawn, Toby Thompson, Jason Varnon

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7th Grade
Jennifer Dahl, Wesley Miser, Jason TeBeest, Luke Johnson, Jennifer Duggan
6th Grade
Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, Mary Puebla

Janae Watley

5th Grade
Brooke Bevell, Holly Hart, DeAnna Johnson, Brooke Salmans, Chad TeBeest, Julie Dahl, Brad Holt
All A's, 1 B
8th Grade
Brant Armes, Analisa Cruz, Buster McLain, Weslyn Maupin, Jeanne Swink

9th Grade

Teresa Crow, Missy Johnson, Matt Watlington, Jennifer Lopez, Lauren Miller, Charlie Stavlo, Jim Potts
6th Grade
Candice Casdorff, Sandra Sanchez, Cayla Simon, Chelsie Hicks
5th Grade
Bradley Duncan, Gisela Soto

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Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

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Nicholas Behney, Seth Clemmons, Stormy Evans, Brennan Euday, Patricia Gaspar, Miguel Lora-Acosta, Leonel Medoza, Chase Phillip, Charles Reid, Lisha Whitefield, Sara Martin, Bronson Odell, Allison Behney, Jeffery Evans, Elizabeth Papay, Josiah Vasquez, Jerry Womble, Monica Behney, Andrew Martin, Erica Mendoza, Lacy Odell, Mikala Reiswig, Evan Schmidt, Donald Davis, Kirby Johnson, Holly McCloy, Ashley Phillips, Michelle Schick.

All A Honor Roll:

First Grade
Nicholas Behney, Seth Clemmons, Stormy Evans, Brennan Euday, Patricia Gaspar, Miguel Lora-Acosta, Leonel Medoza, Chase Phillip, Charles Reid, Lisha Whitefield
Second Grade
Sara Martin, Bronson Odell, Allison Behney, Jeffery Evans, Lisa Papay, Josiah Vasquez, Ross Womble
Fourth Grade
Monica Behney, Andrew Martin, Erica Mendoza, Lacy Odell, Mikala Reiswig, Evan Schmidt
Fifth Grade
Donnie Davis, Kirby Johnson
Seventh Grade
Holly McCloy, Ashley Phillips

Eighth Grade

Heather Knox, Michelle Schick
A Average Honor Roll
Fourth Grade
Shawna Odneal
Fifth Grade
Feliz DeLa Cruz
Sixth Grade
Tap Giblin
Seventh Grade
Stephanie DeLa Cruz, Brenda Hernandez, Ashley Phillips
Eighth Grade
Jared Johnson
A-B Honor Roll
Fourth Grade
Amber Crowl
Fifth Grade
Felix DeLa Cruz, Hugo Hernandez, Katie Papay, Jason Shoulders, Amy Vasquez
Sixth Grade
Monty Knox
Seventh Grade
Stephnie Bowling, Brittini Sampley
Eighth Grade
Aruturo DeLa Cruz, Christina Odneal



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OPSU wins men's and women's all-around titles at Central Plains Region rodeo



(Photo by Mindy Davis)
Wynn Maupin in the triple jump at district at Boys Ranch. She finished second with a jump of 33' 9 1/2", and has qualified for regionals at Abilene this week. Wynn will also be competing in the long jump, 300 hurdles and 100 hurdles.

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University rodeo team hosted a Central Plains Region rodeo in Guymon's Pioneer Stadium on April 7-10. The overall winners of the rodeo were OPSU (270.33 pts) for the men and Northwestern Oklahoma State (155 pts) for the women. The Western Oklahoma State men's team (120 pts) and Southwestern Oklahoma State's women's team (140 pts) came in second. In the individual standings, the winner of the women's all-around was Jennifer Carrol of OPSU and the men's all-around was Shane Lyon also of OPSU.

Marty McCloy, sophomore from Morse, placed second in the saddle broncs in the first round, received

fourth in the second round and split third and fourth in the average.

Other OPSU team members placed as follows:

Barebacks: Long-go - 2nd, Kurt Baxter; 3rd, Lyon; Short-go - 4th, Jared Dodson; Average - 4th, Dodson.

Saddle broncs: Long-go - 1st, Lyon; Short-go - 1st, Lyon; Average - 1st, Lyon.

Calf roping: Short-go - 3rd, Mike Chase; Average - 4th, Chase.

Steer wrestling: Long-go - 4th, Scott Brown.

Team roping: Long-go - 1st, Shane Goad and Travis Goad; 3rd, Cliff Norris and Brad Parliament;

4th, Marty Nicholson and Sage Britain; Short-go - 1st, Nicholson and Britain; 2nd, Norris and Parliament; 3rd, S. Goad and T. Goad; Average - 1st and 2nd tie; Nicholson and Britain, and Norris and Parliament; 3rd, S. Goad and T. Goad.

Bull riding: Long-go - 1st, Alex Brown; 2nd, Monty Bennett; 4th, Ross Kelso; Short-go - 1st, Travis Williams; 4th, Kelso; Average - 1st, Williams; 3rd and 4th tie, Kelso.

Goat tying: Long-go - 1st, Carrol; Short-go - 3rd, Carrol; Average - 2nd, Carrol.

Breakaway: Long-go - 3rd, Carrol; Short-go - 2nd, Marilee McGraw; 3rd, Carrol; Average - 2nd, Carrol.



(Photo courtesy of Mindy Davis)
Pictured (l/r) Amber Murrel, Tara Shapley, Julie Meyer and Wendy Rodriguez - the Lady Hounds 800-meter relay team that finished second at Boys Ranch and will be competing at regionals at Abilene this week. They ran a 1:53.3 at district.



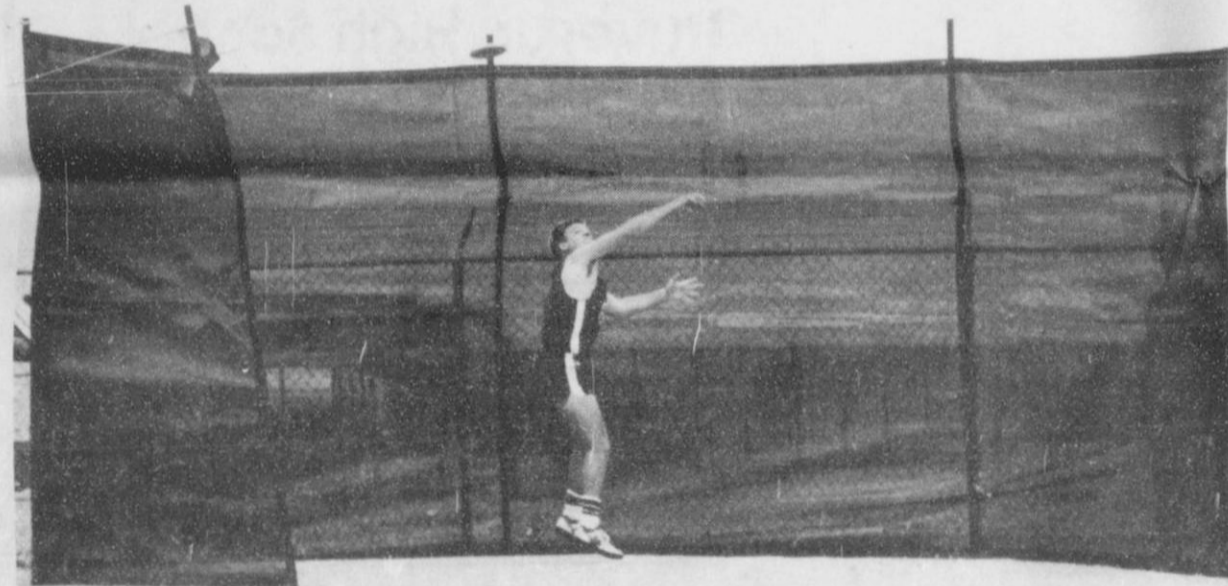
(Photo by Mindy Davis)
Freshman Amber Murrel pictured running the 400-meter dash at district at Boys Ranch. She finished second with a time of 64.5 seconds. She will be competing at Abilene this week.



(Photo courtesy of Mindy Davis)
Julie Meyer won the district championship in the 800-meter run at district at Boys Ranch. Her time was a fine 2:29.9, and she is on the Globe News Area Track Honor Roll this week. She will be competing at Abilene this week for regionals.



(Photo courtesy of Mindy Davis)
Joe Bravo in the 800-meter run at district at Boys Ranch. He finished second to earn a trip to Abilene and regionals this week. His time was 2:07, but he ran 2:04 this past week at Elk City.



(Photo courtesy of Mindy Davis)
Aaron Frick throwing the discus at district at Boys Ranch. His toss of 144'2" earned him third place and made him alternate to regionals at Abilene this week. Aaron won the district championship at Boys Ranch in the shot put with a toss of 49'2", and will be competing this week in Abilene. His toss of 49'9 3/4" at Elk City this past week was his best of the year.

For the Sport of It

by Bob Bort

First, a look at the results at Elk City in the regional qualifiers meet this past Friday, April 22. Only the boys went. Aaron Frick finished third in the shot put with his best heave of the year, 49' 9 3/4". Joe Bravo finished sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04, is best of the year. Good luck to all the competitors at regionals at Abilene this week!

Now here are some correction from last week. Aaron Frick finished as the district champion in the shot put, not second place as I had him. His heave of 49'2" earned him gold. Congratulations, Aaron. And in the 300 meter hurdles, Shanna Jarvis finished fourth, and Tara Shapley fifth at 52.1 and 52.2 seconds, not vice-versa as I had them.

There is also a correction on the football schedule for 1994 fall. Texhoma is a road game on Sept. 9, and Highland Park is a home game on Sept. 16, not vice-versa as I had it. The homecoming game is still Booker on the 23rd of September.



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Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is May 5, 1994. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth and weather and annualization of test year rate increases of \$34,802,920, or 8.92%. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides electrical service to more than 170,600 customers located within the state of Texas.

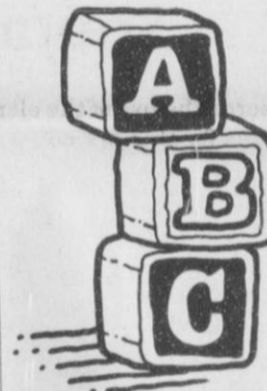
A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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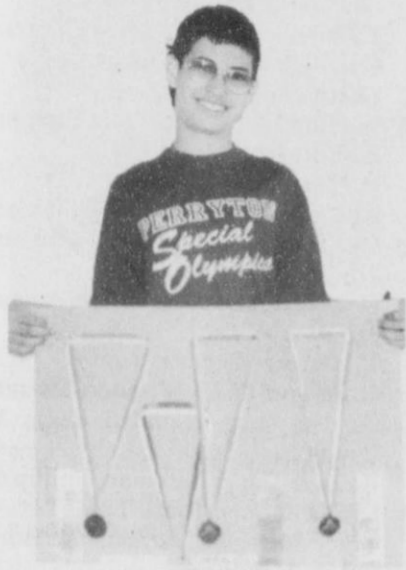


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Monday, May 9th & Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m.

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Sintas wins awards at Special Olympic meet



Joseph Sintas

Joseph Sintas, a sixth grade student at Spearman Junior High, recently competed at two Special Olympic track meets at Perryton. He received a first place in the softball throw, third in the 400 meter relay and third in the 200 meter race.

At Canyon, he received a gold medal in the 200 meter race, a gold medal in the softball throw, and a silver medal in the 400 meter relay.

Joseph has worked very hard training for these events. His parents, teachers and fellow students are very proud of his accomplishments.

Spearman athletes to compete at Regional Meet

Once again, the town of Spearman can be proud knowing they have a large number of their youth representing them in the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 27, 28, 29 and 30. Outstanding athletes in tennis, golf and track have been preparing the entire spring season for their chance to compete in Abilene, where hopefully, their dreams will come true and they will earn the right to move forward yet to another step to the State Meet in Austin the middle of May.

The first competitors will be the tennis team, who will take to the courts on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at Abilene Christian University. First up will be Blake Beedy, silver medalist in district play, competing in the boys singles division. Girl's singles begin at 10:30 a.m., with Spearman's Kelli Butts representing District 1-AA as the first place finisher. Boys doubles kicks off at 12 noon with the first place team of Chad Wilkerson and Bill Jack Pittman going head to head with some tough regional competition. The girls doubles team of Carrie Pearson and Kara Townsen begin play at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon and are also representing District 1-AA as gold medalists. Singles quarterfinals are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. and doubles quarterfinals will follow at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Semi-final action will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday for all divisions, with the final rounds for first, second and third set to begin at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

In golf action, both girls and boys Spearman teams are competing as the first place finishers in this district. The competition begins Thursday morning at the

Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene with the girls teeing off first on Thursday, followed by the boys that afternoon. Second round action will have the boys teeing off first on Friday. Representing Spearman for the girls are Rainey Whittington, first place individual medalist, Kara Faries, Molly Blackman, Traci Martin and Macy Shieldknight. The Spearman boys are Cass Lasater and Toby Thompson, who tied for first place individual medals, Chris Jenkins, Schane Schneider, and Clint Faries.

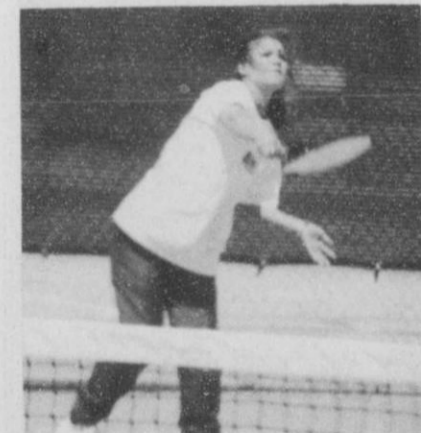
Six tracksters will be competing in individual events at Elmer Gray Stadium on the ACU campus beginning at 11 a.m. Friday. First up will be Ashly Shieldknight and Kara Townsen, who finished first and second in District, competing in the discus. Running preliminaries are slated to begin at 5 p.m. Friday, where silver medalist Jason Varnon will run the 110 M high hurdles and Josh Furlow, first place qualifier, will run the 100 M dash. Dee Mayfield, first place finisher in the pole vault, will be representing Spearman on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Finals for the running events begin Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. District gold medalist Marissa Rodriguez will compete late Saturday afternoon in the 1600 M run.



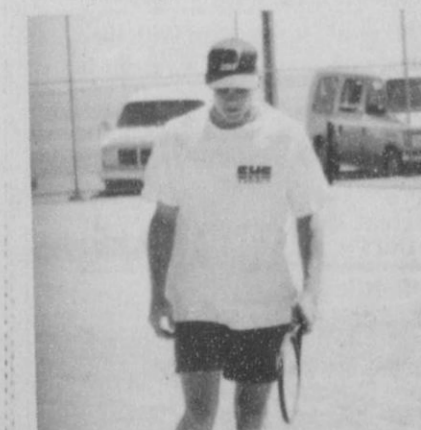
The Spearman Girls Golf Team won first at District. Pictured (l/r) are Rainey Whittington, Kara Faries, Molly Blackman, Traci Martin, Macy Shieldknight and Coach Rowland.



Pictured are the members of the Spearman Boys Golf Team (l/r): Cass Lasater, Chris Jenkins, Schane Schneider, Clint Faries, Toby Thompson and Coach Rowland.



Kelli Butts shows her form. She won first in the district girls singles competition and is competing in Abilene.



Blake Beedy has a look of determination as he walks from the court. He fought his way back to a second place finish at districts and is competing at regionals.



The Spearman Regional track qualifiers were back row (l/r) Jason Varnon, Kara Townsen, Josh Furlow. Front row (l/r) Ashly Shieldknight, Marissa Rodriguez, Dee Mayfield. Not pictured: Carrie Pearson.

Bicycle Rodeo set for May 5

With the seasons changing to beautiful warm days, many children will be riding their bikes. Therefore, bicycle safety should be on every parents mind to teach their children. To help enforce this, P.T.A. and Spearman Police Department are co-sponsoring a Bicycle Rodeo May 5 at Spearman Elementary School at 4 p.m.

Spearman Police Officers will work with students in kindergarten through fifth grade on bicycle safety. This program includes teaching basic bicycle safety and rules to follow when riding on the street, plus a bicycle course for the participants to ride through and more. Spearman I.S.D. has volunteered the use of the elementary campus for this project.

Enrollment cards will be passed out at school Monday and will need to be returned by the end of the school day Wednesday. Those who enroll and participate in the program will be eligible for a drawing of a girls bike and a boys bike donated by Alco and B&B Sales. Also, each child that brings their bike helmet will be eligible for a

special drawing.

At least one parent must accompany their child and each child must bring their own bike. This program will prove to be very helpful in educating children to have a Safer Summer!

Spearman athletes compete in Regional Qualifiers Meet

A Regional Qualifiers Meet was held at Elk City, Okla. on Friday, April 22 with six Spearman athletes participating in their own individual events.

Ashly Shieldknight and Kara Townsen both competed in the discus with Ashly finishing fourth and Kara finishing fifth. Jason Varnon competed in two events, the 110-meter high hurdles (15.4) and the long jump (19'4 1/2"), placing fifth and sixth respectively. Dee Mayfield finished sixth in the pole vault with a vault of 12'6". Josh Furlow competed in the 100 and 200-meter dash and Shayla Barber competed in the 400 dash, but both failed to place with the stiff competition they faced.

Teams from Garden City and Liberal, Kan. to Altus and Clinton,

Okla. were represented in classifications from 1-A to 6-A. The hard competition will help these athletes to do their best when they reach the Regional Track Meet in Abilene this coming weekend.

Varsity girls:
Discus: Shieldknight, 4th; Townsen, 5th.

Varsity boys:
Long jump: Varnon, 6th, 19'4 1/2"
Pole vault: Mayfield, 6th 12'6"
110 high hurdles: Varnon, 5th, 15.4

Around the track

Tri-City Track Meets
Borger, April 23
First Grade Boys

50-yard dash: 1st, Clete Vanderburg; 1st, Caleb Gillaspie; 2nd, Kyle McGaha; 3rd, Michael Torres; 3rd, Orie Cooksey; 4th, Tracy Brown.

75 dash: 1st, Vanderburg; 1st, Gillaspie; 2nd, Eric Diaz; 2nd, McGaha; 2nd, Wayne Gibson; 3rd, Torres.

100 dash: 1st, Chase Schubert; 3rd, Diaz; 4th, Tracy Brown.

220 dash: 1st, Schubert; 2nd, Diaz; 4th, Gibson; 4th, McGaha.

220 relay: 1st, Gibson, Brown, Torres, Cooksey.

440 relay: 1st - Cooksey, Gillaspie, Vanderburg, Schubert.

Correction

The following results, reported to us by Jr. High girl's track coach Bill Beaty, were inadvertently left off of the District Track Meet results from last week:

7th Grade Girls:
Shot: Crosbie Lair, tied for 2nd

Discus: Crosbie Lair, 3rd

High Jump: Kristin Beedy, 1st;

Grace Davis, 3rd; Holly Pipkin, 5th

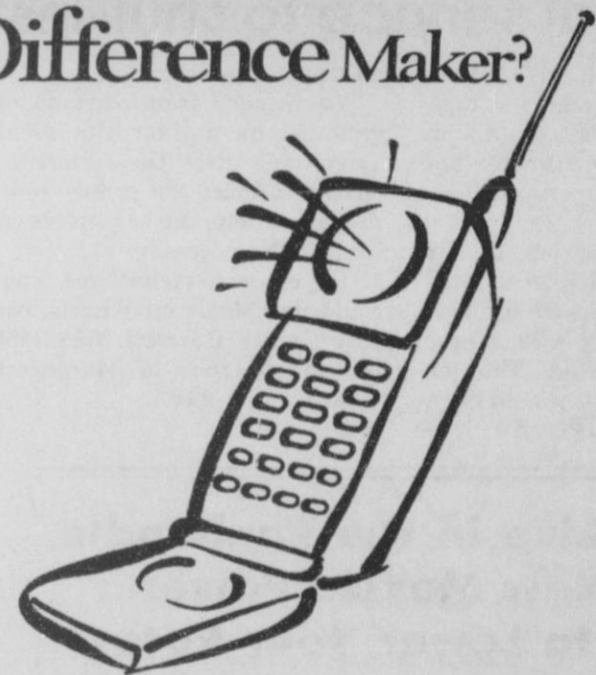
Long Jump: Kristin Beedy, 2nd; Brittini Beedy, 5th

Triple Jump: Holly Pipkin, 5th.

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Gruver PTA presents awards

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Gruver PTA Associational meeting held Friday, April 22, featured awards presentations and a musical program.



Valerie Burnam

Jo Alice Clawson received the PTA Extended Service Award. It was presented to her by Johny Jarvis.

Valerie Burnam was also recognized during the meeting. Valerie, a Gruver first grader, won first place in the District 8 PTA EPA Poster contest. Her poster will be judged at the state level in Austin this summer.

Those attending the meeting were entertained by a musical program. Kindergarten through fourth graders performed various numbers for the audience. The songs ranged from "I Like School" to "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

A report from the nominating committee was given. The committee recommended the following persons be elected officers of Gruver PTA for the 1994-95 school year: Teresa Barkley, president; Beverly Mireles, vice-president; Gwen Parker, secretary; and Jodi Irwin, treasurer.

The Gruver PTA noted dates to remember.

- May 17 - Academic Awards reception
- May 21 - Athletic Banquet
- May 22 - Baccalaureate
- May 26 - Jr. High Promotion Ceremony
- May 27 - High School Graduation



Johny Jarvis, parliamentarian, presents Jo Alice Clawson with the PTA Extended Service Award.

H.C. 4-Hers exhibit in Oklahoma Beef Expo

Hansford County 4-H members exhibited 14 steers this past weekend at the Oklahoma Beef Expo in Oklahoma City.

During the two days of showing, Hansford County 4-Hers won three firsts, 12 seconds, four thirds, three fourths, two sixths and one eighth. Hansford County also brought home one breed champion and one reserve breed champion title.

Results are as follows:
Saturday Show
Mandy Vernon - 1st AOB, Breed Champion AOB
Ronda Renner - 1st Simmental, 6th Chianina
Bray Armes - 1st Chianina, 2nd Angus
Reagan Renner - 2nd Shorthorn, 3rd Maine Anjou
Teal Armes - 2nd Simmental
Casey Smith - 3rd Shorthorn

Tommi Latta - 4th Simmental
Brad Holt - 4th Angus
Kaylee Holt - 6th Angus
Sunday Show

B. Armes - 2nd Angus, Reserve Champion Angus, 2nd Chianina
Latta - 2nd Simmental
Vernon - 2nd AOB, 2nd Chianina
K. Holt - 2nd Angus
B. Holt - 3rd Angus
Autumn Bateman - 8th Chianina
Re. Renner - 2nd Maine Anjou, 4th Shorthorn
Ro. Renner - 2nd Maine Anjou, 3rd Simmental
T. Armes - 2nd Simmental
Parents and 4-H leaders attending the show included Kevin & Ronda Holt, David & Kelly Armes, Keith & Merry Bateman, Phillip & Lynna Renner, Tom & Linda Latta, Tracy & Regina Vernon, and Burt & Lynell Williams.

Planning continues for Project Graduation '94

The 1994 Spearman Senior Class is continuing a tradition by participating in a drug and alcohol free aftergraduation party. This is sponsored by the Senior parents and interested friends and family of the community. The committee chairmen met Monday, April 25 to continue organizing the night of fun to be provided for the Senior Class.

This will start between 10:30 and 11 p.m. on May 27, after the Spearman High School graduation. Upon arrival to Project Graduation, the students car keys will be taken and left at the door. Once they ask for their keys and leave, they will not be allowed to return.

Each senior will be allowed to bring one guest. The night will be filled with games and plenty of food. As the students win the games they participate in, they will be awarded with play money which will be used to purchase gifts at the auction later that night. Gifts will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidders. This night of fun will end with a breakfast provided for the group before they leave.

If you are interested in making a donation of money or gifts to the 1994 Project Graduation, contact Jackie Pearson at 659-2608 or 659-3369 or Carolyn James at 659-3004.



Meals on Wheels volunteer Dorothy Haner serves a hot meal to Lena McCrory.

Meals on Wheels volunteers offer vital service to shut-ins

On February 28, 1978, Meals on Wheels of Spearman was organized. Coordinators were Candy Boxwell, Marsha Murphy and Secretary-Treasurer, Connie Steger.

Meals are prepared by The Hansford Hospital kitchen staff. Special dietetic orders are also filled. Cost of these meals is \$2.00 each, Monday through Friday. The highest number of meals served in one year was 2,089 and last year 1,093

meals were served.

Volunteers from various organizations deliver the meals daily. This gives the recipient a chance to meet the people and if they need help, the volunteers can contact the necessary aid.

If you or someone you know could use Meals on Wheels, contact Candy Boxwell, 659-3450, Marsha Murphy or Margarette Evans, 659-2165.

DARE

from pg. 1

"Fritch has a D.A.R.E. Corvette, and we are going to have a D.A.R.E. Camero," Downs beamed.

To help with program expenses, t-shirts, cups, shirts and caps are just a few of the D.A.R.E. items for sale. Individuals and companies already getting involved in the program, according to Downs, are First State Bank, Pizza Hut, Hansford Implement, Lyric Theatre, Video Hut and Families in Action.

A D.A.R.E. board has been established to oversee the projects funding and promotion. Board members are Pat Sutterfield, Janet Scarborough, Debbie Cantu, Lee Schubert, Cindy Scribner, Gary Ellsworth, Karen Goodman, Lisa Pipkin and Nikki Lozano.

In order to teach the D.A.R.E. program, Downs is attending school for two weeks. He will be in Austin from July 25 to August 5.

Any individual or company want-

ing to get involved or make donations needs to contact a member of the board or Downs. "A program like this can't be put together without everyone. I hope the community will get involved," Scarborough stated.



These kindergarten students performed "I Like School" during the Gruver PTA Associational Meeting April 22.

If You Live in the Panhandle, Texas-New Mexico Power Wants to Lower Your Rates

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) has filed a request for a system-wide increase in rates of 8.9 percent, or \$34.8 million. The "Statement of Intent to Change Rates," which TNP is required to publish in all of the areas it serves, is running elsewhere in this newspaper. Even though TNP is requesting an overall increase in rates, **customers in the Panhandle area of Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties will see a reduction in their rates.** The reduction is the result of TNP's proposal to use a purchased power cost recovery factor (PCRFR) that takes into consideration the fact that power purchased from Southwestern Public Service Company is delivered to TNP's Panhandle area customers only. TNP's base rates still will be the same for its entire Texas service area.

TNP's request would result in about a 3.2 percent decrease in electricity costs for an average residential Panhandle area customer. The electricity cost for an average commercial Panhandle area customer would remain about the same. TNP's proposed rates would decrease a monthly Panhandle area residential bill for 500 kWh from an average of \$41.89 to \$40.83, or \$1.06 per month. A monthly Panhandle area residential bill for 1000 kWh would decrease from an average of \$91.07 to \$88.17, or \$2.90 per month.

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Gruver FFA judging teams Complete successful 1994 season

The Gruver FFA completed their 1994 Judging season last week at Texas Tech University. The teams have judged at numerous colleges this year and have placed in the top teams in several contests. "We had the largest number of students involved in our judging program this year and also fielded more teams," said agricultural teacher Clay Montgomery, "Our goal was to make the judging program reflect student interest and give them career options."

The primary purpose of judging contests is to enhance the training of students in agricultural science and technology. Contests make classroom instruction come alive as students use their skills in com-

petitive setting. Contests help develop technical knowledge, judgement, critical thinking, reasoning and sportsmanship skills. Students also recognize that some skills will be used during their careers.

Lee Stedje says, "Being able to use the skills learned while training for agriculture mechanics contest will help me in everyday life."

"The most important aspect of judging to me is that I know I'm going to use the things I learned in crop judging when I become a farmer," explains Jason Ward.

Today's educational emphasis is changing from teacher objectives to student outcomes," Montgomery says, "A student involved in our judging program can easily relate instruction to a measured outcome, to real life."

"Judging helps me to make decisions and sort through choices," says Cori Lowe.

Students also find out things about themselves. Robert Whitaker explains, "The thing I learned through livestock judging is to go with my first impression and not to over analyze something to death."

Judging contests are an important part of our total agricultural curriculum," Montgomery stated, "We presently have two former students who are on collegiate judging teams at Oklahoma State and Texas A&M. Next year our program wants to include meats, dairy foods, entomology, and range and pasture judging. We cannot begin to emphasize the hands on training that judging provides students."

This years judging teams were as follows;

Livestock - Galen Slough, Scott Stedje, Hart Derington, Robert Whitaker, Chris Stork.

Land - Lee Bob Harper, Kevin Danford, Jason Ward, Donny McMahan, Nathan Kirk.

Ag Mechanics - Lee Stedje, Wes Babbs, Jake McCollough.

Poultry - Jr. Rivera, Stork, Justin Carthel.

Dairy Cattle - Cori Lowe, Kyle Deeds, Brady Tidwell, Clint Williams, Kevin McNett.

Crops - Jason Ward, Scott Jarvis, Kiki Carthel, Rivera, Dawn McCollough, Harper.

The awards and recognition FFA members received this judging season were:

Tarleton State University Livestock - 23rd

Land - 34th

Sweetwater - Nolan County Livestock - 11th

Abilene Christian University Livestock - 19th; G. Slough 4th high individual.

Land - 8th

West Texas A&M Livestock - 7th

Dairy - 24th; Lowe, 9th high individual.

Clarendon College Livestock - 11th

Land - 4th; Justin Carthel, 1st individual; Rivera, 7th individual.

PSU Industrial Arts Contest Welding - L. Stedje, 6th individual

Texas Tech Contest Livestock - 2nd District; 17th Area I; 31st Invitational.

Ag mechanics - 2nd District; 8th Area; 10th Invitational; L. Stedje, 7th individual

Land - 3rd District; 11th Area; 15th Invitational.

Dairy - 3rd District; 30th Area; 47th Invitational.

Poultry - 1st District.

State Crops Contest - 10th overall; 5th Area I; 2nd District.



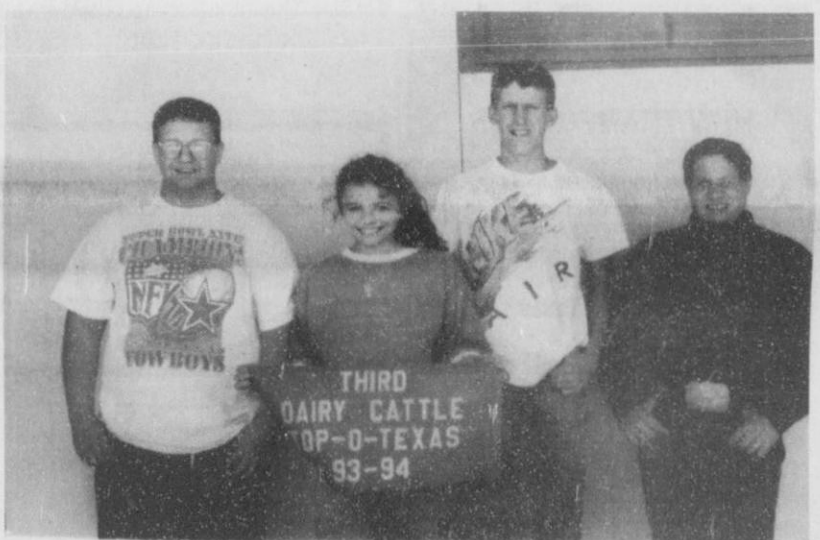
Land Judging Team members are Jr. Rivera, Kevin Danford, Lee Bob Harper, Jason Ward and Justin Carthel.



Crop Judging Team members are Scott Jarvis, Jr. Rivera, Jason Ward and Kiki Carthel.



Ag Mechanics Judging Team members are Wes Babbs, Lee Stedje and Jake McCollough.



Dairy Judging Team members are Brady Tidwell, Cori Lowe, Kyle Deeds and Clint Williams.



Poultry Judging Team members are Chris Stark, Jr. Rivera and Justin Carthel.



Livestock Judging Team members are Galen Slough, Robert Whitaker and Hart Derington. Not pictured is Scott Stedje.

Eakin wins all-around title

by Angela Jones Editor

Gruver and Spearman/Stinnett (S/S) rodeo team members brought home honors from the Tri-State High School Rodeo held Saturday, April 23 in Canyon.

Matt Eakin, ex Spearman resident, a member of the S/S rodeo team earned the boys all-around title for the rodeo with 16 points.

He placed in three events to net him the title. In the steer wrestling event, Matt earned first place with a time of 4.633 seconds. He was fifth in the calf roping with a time of 13.150. Combined with his fourth place in the ribbon roping with a time of 8.639 seconds, this gave Matt 16 points and the all-around

title. Sahala and Jana McCloy of the Gruver rodeo team also placed at the rodeo. Sahala turned in a time of 11.274 in the goat tying which earned her fourth place in the event. And in the breakaway Jana roped her calf in a time of 6.700 seconds to place eighth.

Other individuals rodeoing for either Gruver or S/S placed as follows:

Saddle broncs: 2nd, Lance Gaillard, Gruver, 65; 4th, James Griswold, Gruver, 59.

Team roping: 4th, Norris and Ben Blue, 7.282; 5th, Locke and Blue, 7.282.

Ribbon Roping: 5th, Blue, Gruver, 8.759.

Pioneer Days in Guymon May celebration to be held

It's a horse ride for \$1,000-but that's not all it is. The pioneer spirit is strong in the Oklahoma Panhandle this May.

Pioneer Days, an annual celebration held in honor of the signing of the organic act, has brought Pioneers together for 33 years. People from Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas proudly wear their number of pioneering years on a ribbon. When a person reaches 50 years in the Panhandle area, he is then considered an "old timer." That means, as an old timer, he can register as an old timer and proudly wear his "pioneer ribbon."

That's why we're here, but that's not the only thing going on.

Pioneer Days is a week filled with events for the pioneer and his family. A Charlie Daniels concert will be held Wednesday, May 4; a professional rodeo goes May 5, 6, 7 and 8; a parade begins Saturday, May 7, off right; the carnival hit town May 4 until the 7th; a black powder turkey shoot is in the air May 7; a western art show is held May 7 and 8; bar-b-ques, free breakfasts, and family picnics are also

planned. None of these are regular events. The parade will feature Black Gold, Oklahoma's drum and bugle corps. They will also hold a concert and camp on the same day for those who enjoy music.

The Pioneer Day Rodeo is getting better and better. Well known for its one-of-a-kind feature bronc match, this rodeo is one of the best you'll see. After each performance (8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday) the winner of the saddle bronc event will meet one of Texas County's own cowboys for a \$1,000 ride. Texas County is proud of their cowboys, two time World Champion Robert Etbauer, World Champion Billy Etbauer, Craig Latham, Dan Etbauer, and Paul Peterson. Texas County residents are so proud of them that they'll put \$1,000 down that they can ride better than anyone else. It's always a ride to see!

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GARAGE SALE: 1107 S. Barkley Friday, April 29 and Sat. April 30, 8:30-?
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Garage Sale - Sat. April 30 at 901 Townsend from 8-? Microwave, ref. air conditioner, lots kids clothes and many other items too numerous to mention.
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S26-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1994, at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate will be sold within 30 feet of the front door of the middle floor of the Main Street entrance of the Hansford County Courthouse, either in the interior hallway or the exterior steps and entrance of said Courthouse located in Hansford County, Spearman, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash subject to any and all taxes.

All of Lots Numbered 1, 2, and 3 in Block Number 38, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

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Obituaries

Esta Dixon
 GUYMON, Okla. - Esta Dixon, 94, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 22 in Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery.

Born in Carey, Texas, Mrs. Dixon was married to Homer E. Dixon in 1916 at Childress. They lived in Childress until moving to Guymon in 1922. Mr. Dixon preceded his wife in death in 1988. She retired after more than 20 years at Zellers Jewelers. Mrs. Dixon was a member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mickey Nash of Gruver; three sons, Homer E. Dixon Jr. of Guymon, James C. Dixon of Newport Beach, Calif., and Richard C. Dixon of Houston; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Esta Dixon Memorial at Dunaway Manor, c/o Henson Novak Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

Mittie E. Baker

PERRYTON - Mittie E. Baker, 90, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 19 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Latham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in Big Spring and had lived in Perryton since 1979, moving from Hedley. She married Joseph M. Baker in 1920 at Durant, Okla. He died in 1987. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Warren Baker of Amarillo and Bob Baker of Sunray; three daughters, Mildred Fletcher of Perryton, Kathryn Jones of Memphis and Margaret Lain of Spearman; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

OPAL McQUEEN

COLEMAN - Opal McQueen, age 87, died Thursday evening, April 21, 1994.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Brother David Diggs officiating. Burial was in Brown Ranch Cemetery.

Opal McQueen was born October 29, 1907, in Coleman County, Texas, the daughter of the late Lee and Minnie Roper Miller. She grew up in the Fisk area and attended school at Brown Ranch. On December 13, 1924 she married Columbus J. McQueen in Coleman. He preceded her in death. She lived in the Panhandle from 1942-1971 and also in Graham. She was a homemaker and formerly owned a dry cleaners. She was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Doris McQueen of Graham; two grandchildren, Kay Rhodes of Guymon and Randy McQueen of Denton; six step-grandchildren, Wendy Howell of Gun Barrel City, Charmain Gross of Gruver, Charlotte West and Candice Daniels, both of Graham, Brenda Nealy of Oklahoma City, and Roxine Ryan of Austin; four great-grandchildren; 20 great-step grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one step-sister, Alice Jones of Coleman.

Hansford Happenings

Spearman Music Boosters Meeting will be May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This will be a planning meeting for the Spearman Festival. Parents are encouraged to attend.

A special expense fund has been set up at First National Bank for Debbie Sears who is on a Heart Transplant List. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to FNB of Spearman or contact Morse Lions Club, 733-2794.

Spearman P.T.A. and the Spearman Police Department are sponsoring a Bicycle Rodeo on May 5 at the Spearman Elementary School at 4 p.m. for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. At least one parent must accompany their child and each child must bring their own bicycle.

Pioneer Days will be held May 4 through May 8 in Guymon, Okla.. Activities include a concert by Charlie Daniels, a parade, carnival and 4 day rodeo.

Thursday, May 5 is America's National Day of Prayer. Contact Lynn Woolley at 659-3550 or Vicki Urban at 733-2729 for more information.

Gruver Elementary School Kindergarten Pre-registration and Screening will be held May 5. Contact the school for more information and times.

Project Graduation '94 will be held May 27 after the SHS Graduation. Anyone wishing to donate money and/or gifts for this worthwhile project should contact Jackie Pearson, 659-2608, or Carolyn James, 659-3004.

Gruver Elementary School schedules kindergarten round-up

Gruver Elementary School Kindergarten Pre-Registration and Screening has been scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 1994. The pre-registration will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations at the elementary building.

In order to be eligible to enroll for kindergarten, children must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1994. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security Card to the pre-registration. The children will be given a pre-school screening assessment which

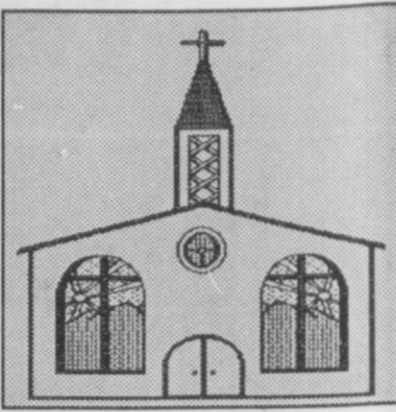
will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately one hour per child. Parents are asked to bring their children to 209 King Street according to the following time schedule.

- Last name:
 A through F - 9 a.m.
 G through M - 10 a.m.
 N through Z - 11 a.m.

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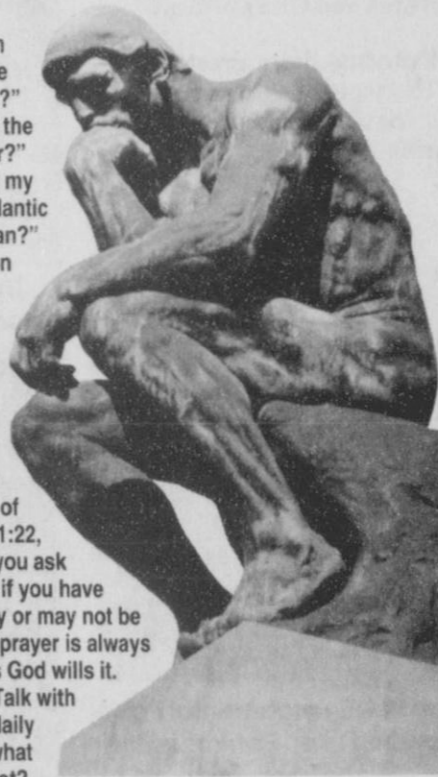
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Mark	Revelation	Revelation	Revelation	Revelation	Revelation
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
 Pastor James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor Ray Cook

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
 Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
 Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 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.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor Rick Fincher

Primera Mission Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

Trinity Community Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Celebration of Praise 10:15
 Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Dan Carter

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

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 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
 Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist
 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.
 Pastor Billy Stanford

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 Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
 Pastor Gary Gumfroy

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
 Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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There are many ways you can participate in our Annual National Day of Prayer. To find out what you can do to encourage others to pray for our nation, contact your local church in Spearman, Gruver or Morse. For more information call Lyn Woolley - 659-3550, Teresa Kirk - 659-2794 or Vicki Urban - 733-2729.

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Others that entered were Austin Beck, Zachary Renteria, Albert Rodriguez, Brandon Sauz, Osvaldo

R. Lomeli, Ashley Swan, Dana McLaughlin, Clay Moore, Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Cristal Alvarado, Garrett Rex, Katie Sherlock, Jarick Howard, Mason Edwards and Orié Cooksey.

Everyone did a great job! The topic of this year's contest was "Save Our Seas, Help Stop Marine Debris."



First place winners in the Spearman PTA Environmental Poster Contest were (l/r) Jarred George, Kaysha Fuller, Patrick Jerman and Brant Fuller.



During the Monday, April 25 meeting of the Spearman PTA, members presented a gift to Janet and Andy Scarborough for their dedicated service as co-presidents of the organization.

Among the Neighbors from pg. 7

On Saturday, Olive Pendergraft drove to Hardesty to share the 80th birthday celebration with an old school friend, Ruby Blair, of Gray, Oklahoma. Her children had family members and a few old friends in for the occasion.

Jeff and Dacia Lust and little daughter returned from two weeks vacation on Friday. They drove to Tulsa first, then to Memphis, Tennessee, to Nashville and Chattanooga stopping at each place to visit with friends or family. They enjoyed the time they spent at Starkville, Mississippi as he has a niece there, a student at the Mississippi State University.

Every river and lake was full to overflowing. The Mississippi river crested just after they crossed on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks absence and many, many miles of travel.

They visited their son Randy and his family at Fayetteville, North Carolina. Randy is teaching school there and his wife is stationed there in the military service. She is a West Point graduate and a medical doctor.

From North Carolina the Fewells went to Richmond, Virginia to visit her brother.

Next on their itinerary was Six Lakes, Michigan where their other

son, David, and his family live.

They crossed the Mississippi at St. Louis and the river was out of its banks. For ten days of their trip they drove in downpours. They noted that "spring has sprung" in the east with incredibly beautiful flowers and foliage.

A week ago Saturday, that steely-eyed loan officer of the Gruber State Bank, Buster Davis, was rushed to Ochiltree General Hospital for emergency surgery for ruptured appendix. For several days his condition was serious, but he is improving. He is still hospitalized due to some complications.

His wife, Christa, an R.N., probably could have advised him to maintain good health, he should live by the "leave" rule-that is-leave the table hungry; leave the bed sleepy, and leave, er-the bar, thirsty. The advice your neighbor would pass on, Buster, is in order to avoid being listed as a "disturbed patient" wait until you have regained your strength before seeing your hospital bill.

April 15 has passed and that with the simultaneous fluctuations of the stock market recently has convinced your neighbor that the only thing to invest in that is bound to go up is Taxes. "The shirt off your back" wonder what Washington Bureau it is kept in.

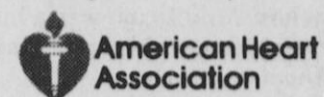


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