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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1985

J.V. Tournament to Start Thursday

The Gruyer basketball teams are taking to the hard-woods this week. The Hounds and Lady Hounds played at Stinnett Tuesday nite. The Stinnett boys defeated the Greyhounds 51 to 41. Kip Pittman hit 16 for the Greyhounds, and Clay Smith hit 14.

The Lady Greyhounds really had a great nite, as they blasted the Rattlers 71-30. Anne Potts hit 22 points and Dala Shapley 16 to lead the Gruyer girls to the big win.

In other action this week-end, the Gruyer JV boys and girls tournament will be held at Greyhound gym beginning Thursday. Check the inside of today's paper for the brackets.

1985-86
GRUYER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	9TH G B	J.V. G B	VARSITY G B	TIME
Nov. 18	Stinnett	There	X			7:30
Nov. 19	Stinnett	Here		X X	X X	5:00
Nov. 21, 22, 23	Gruyer J.V. Tour.	Here	X	X X		
Nov. 25	Spearman	Here		X X	X X	5:30
Nov. 26	Stratford	There		X X	X X	4:00

Leslie N. Barkley elected

A Gruyer resident was elected to a major position on one of the Texas Baptist Boards during the annual meeting of the 2.3-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) in San Antonio, Nov. 5-7.

Leslie N. Barkley, farming and ranching, was elected to the board of trustees of High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Institutions of the BGCT include eight universities, one academy, eight hospitals, four children's homes and four homes for the aging.

This work is supported by the Convention's more than 4,900 churches and missions which will give about \$60 million this year through the Cooperative Program for mission work at home and abroad.

Besides the institutions, the Convention helps support the work of about 7,200 missionaries in the United States and in more than 100 foreign nations.

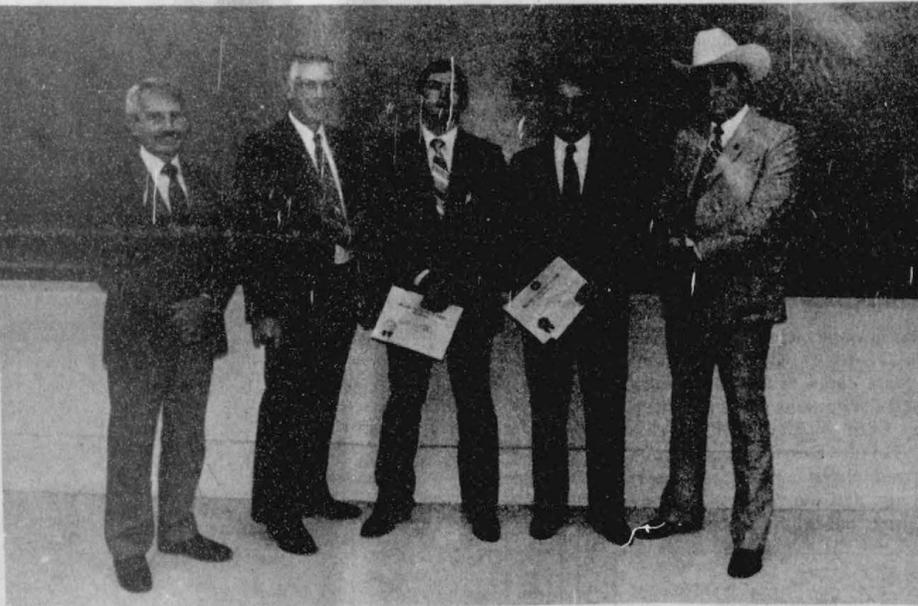
City receives early Christmas present

Bob Bullock reported the City sales and use tax allocation summary thru period ending 11-01-85, and Hansford County received a pretty good Christmas present—that is the City of Spearman and Gruyer both showed an increase in sales tax for the last 30 days. Gruyer was up 9.92%, and Spearman was up 196.24%—an all time record for the City of Spearman.

Net payment for the City of Gruyer for this period was 4,631.21. Comparable payment last year was 4,095.38. 1985 payments to date for Gruyer is 37,873.33. 1984 payments to date were 34,454.53, an increase of 9.92%.

Spearman received a big Christmas present, when Bob Bullock's office sent the City of Spearman a check for 166,783.18. 1985 payment totals to date is 357,470.97. The 1984 payments on this same date last year was 142,339.67 an increase this year of 151.14%!

In a talk with city officials, we learned that Bob Bullock informed the City of Spearman that some company, apparently an oil co. that had been doing business out of Spearman was some 4 years behind on paying their taxes and now the situation had been resolved and the city of Spearman receives the large sales tax for this period.



WTSU Photo: L-R Dr. Theodore D. Freidell, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Gordon Johnson, Executive Director, Sheriffs' Association of Texas; Paul Scarborough, Tulia, student recipient;

Donald Smiddy, Amarillo, student recipient; R.L. McFarland, Spearman, Hansford County Sheriff and President of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Hawkins running crew member

Monty Hawkins of Gruyer is a member of the running crew for the upcoming South Plains College production of "Dark of the Moon."

Hawkins, 21, is a 1984 graduate of Gruyer High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heddins of Gruyer. He is a drafting major at SPC.

"Dark of the Moon," a two-act drama, will have performances at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 18-19) in SPC's Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. For ticket information, contact SPC at 894-9611, ext. 266.

Jim Rice promoted to Lieutenant Colonel



On October 1st, 1985 Jim Rice, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Rice of Berger, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Jim is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He has been in the Army 17 years and is a 1964 graduate of Gruyer High School.

Jim & his wife Linda have two children, Stacey and Gary. Jim graduated from Panhandle State University in May 1968 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Aubrie Sparks, Howard Hartsell and Betty Crouch.

Dismissed were Grace Bernett, Madys Thom, Debra Russell, Edna Bayless, Pete Vera and Ruth London.



THANKSGIVING Bake Sale

The Catholic Women's Guild will have a bake sale November 27th at Cut Rate Grocery and Gordon's Drug in Spearman. The sale will be held 9 a.m. to till ?

MARKETS

WHEAT \$2.91
CORN \$2.60
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Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "With Thanksgiving approaching many families are thinking about the traditional family reunion with turkey dinner and all the trimmings but for many, this occasion will end in tragedy because of a traffic accident."

Statistics indicate at least 50% of these accidents will be attributable to the drunk driver. One or two beers may not make a person drunk, but consuming any amount of alcohol will increase that persons odds on having an accident. Add a little speed with these drinks and the results are tragic.

"Almost 98% of all people killed in traffic accidents were not wearing seat belts. Approximately 25% of the deaths and 80% of all injuries could have been prevented if people would just use their seat belts", Major Cawthon stated. Major Cawthon concluded by

Grandioso Baille !!!!

Se presentaran el Domingo 24 de Noviembre en el Country Palace, Los fabulosos, "HURRICANES DEL NORTE" y el Super Conjunto "LOS TURRY'S" y el Super Conjunto "LOS TURRY'S". No falten en este grandioso Baille en Perryton, Texas o mas vienes, por aya en la Linea. Solo que no se la pierdan y Bailen al compes de LOS HURRICANES DEL NORTE Y EL SUPER CONJUNTO LOS TURRY'S. Practica populares.

WTSU - Two criminal justice majors at West Texas State University have received \$500 scholarships for the fall semester from the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Paul Scarborough of Tulia and Donald Smiddy of Amarillo are the scholarship recipients.

Scarborough, the son of the late Dr. James J. Scarborough and Sandra Scarborough of Graham, plans to graduate next May and go into some form of law enforcement agency admistration. He has chosen a public service occupation because of its rewards in self-satisfaction and because he likes dealing with people to better the community.

Smiddy is the son of M/M Lawrence Smiddy of Amarillo. After graduation next May, he looks forward to a career as a federal officer in postal inspection. Smiddy credits his brother, a postal inspector, with getting him interested in dealing with mail fraud, the stealing of social security checks, and other illegal operations.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas has awarded these scholarships to WTSU students on a regular basis for a number of years.

When you contribute your money toward the cancer fund, make sure it goes to the organization for which it is intended.

November 21st, 1985 is the Great American Smokeout.

Lone Starbrights

Monthly articles about luminous places and attractions across Texas



Dollarwise Travel In Texas

O.C. Garza, Media Chief, Texas Tourist Development Agency

On any given day, in every part of Texas, visitors traveling through the state will find hundreds of worthwhile adventures that are free or have a minimum cost. The free or inexpensive Texas attractions cover a wide range of interests including state parks, museums, and many points of interest unique to Texas.

The Great Museums. Texas has over 400 museums, most are free while the rest charge a modest admission. The greatest concentration of world-class museums is in Fort Worth's Amon Carter Square. The Amon Carter, the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth Art Center, Hall of Texas History, and the Museum of Science and History are all free. Free too are the fine Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, plus museums in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Lubbock, El Paso, and Houston.

Big Bend National Park. Every visitor to Texas "must see" Big Bend. Three distinctive ecological systems fall within the park's 708,221 acres — The Rio Grande River, the Chisos Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert. There is no charge for hiking or driving, a modest fee for camping. The park's only lodge is booked well in advance so call early for reservations. Contact Chisos Mountain Lodge, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834 (915/447-2291).

NASA. The Lyndon Baines Johnson Space Center, located about 25 miles from downtown Houston is better known as "Mission Control, Houston." Free spacecraft displays, hardware, exhibits, and films can keep starry-eyed visitors busy for half a day.

Wildlife Refuges. Texas has a number of them. Those who want to add to their bird list should bring binoculars and birding books to Aransas Wildlife Refuge near Rockport — winter home of the whooping crane, Santa Anna National Wildlife Refuge in the Valley, Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge near Harlingen and Welder Wildlife Refuge near Sinton. All feature lots of native wildlife and are free.

Alamo. The most famous San Antonio shrine from the battle for Texas independence is free to the millions who walk through the hallowed doors. After the Alamo, be sure to drive down the Mission Road to see the remaining four

missions built during the 18th century. A one dollar admission fee gets you into all four missions.

Beaches. It doesn't cost a penny to get a Texas tan. All Texas beaches are free and open to the public. Padre Island National Seashore, South Padre Island, Port Aransas and Galveston Island are the most popular.

Ferry rides. The Galveston-Port Bolivar and Aransas Pass-Port Aransas ferries are free. Keep a sharp eye out for the dolphins that swim in the deep channels.

McDonald Observatory. Located north of Fort Davis in West Texas, the Observatory is an exciting place for astronomy buffs. Daily programs are free.

Big Thicket National Preserve. Not one big area, but ecological pockets of unique groups of plants, animals and birds. Free tours are offered by the park service on most weekends but the park is free to the public daily.

Rose Garden. This free Tyler plot, at its colorful height from April through October, features more than 38,000 rosebushes with about 500 varieties.

Lakes and Rivers. Most Texas rivers and lakes are free to the public. The Highland Lakes in the Hill Country, Amistad Reservoir, Caddo Lake, Canyon Lake and others provide excellent boating and fishing. The Guadalupe River near New Braunfels, the San Marcos River, the Blanco and the Rio Grande River all provide fulfilled hours of river recreation.

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DO ask your dealer about a warranty. **DO** buy only stoves that have been safety-tested by a recognized laboratory authority.

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For more information about wood-burning and stove selection, write for the Wood Heating Alliance's free booklet "Wood—Nature's Housewarming Gift." Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to The Wood Heating Alliance, Dept. WB, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.



Busy Hands

The Busy Hands Holts Club met in the home of Frankie Leatherman on Nov. 14 with 7 members and 3 guests present.

Most of the members enjoyed the afternoon covering photo albums while others worked on "raised stars" and "crocheted covered clothes hangers".

Refreshments of chicken salad, chips, dips, fruit salad and angel food cake were enjoyed by all.

The members present were Bessie Mitts, Edith Wright, Joyce Duncan, Alma Ross, Louise Evans, Mary Jo Robinson, and the hostess, Frankie Leatherman.

Guests present were Merle Arthur, Mildred Leatherman of Perryton, Tx. and Kathy Jones of Pampa, Tx.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 12th in the home of Bessie Mitts. A covered dish luncheon was planned with "brown paper bag" gift exchange for Christmas.

Circumstances are the creators of most men's opinions.

-A.V. Dickey.

Water your evergreens now even though the weather is cooler. Ample water now will prevent yellowing of leaves in February.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Men are never so good or bad as their opinions.

-James Mackintosh.

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the marriage uniting their children

Teresa Jo
and
Davy Scot

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on Saturday, the seventh of December
nineteen hundred and eighty five
at seven o'clock in the evening

Gruver United Methodist Church
Gruver, Texas

Reception following

Music club met

The Gruver Music Club met Tuesday November 12 at the Methodist Church. Faye Gillispie called the meeting to order. It was decided to have both the Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Dinner on December 10. The bazaar will be from 10:00 until 1:00 at the La Casita room at the Gruver State BANK.

Barbara Cluck then reported that she and Juanita Logsdon attended the

district convention at Borger. She then gave the current musical note.

Judy Hayden announced that she will be conducting classes on the "Image of Loveliness." Jan Sledge presented a very entertaining program: "The Stages of Life". Jean Zabel gave the meditation. Hostesses for the day were Kathy Stedje and Ada Joyce Stedje.

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51-rtn

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spoken in jest, but they
can't compare with the
number of foolish words
spoken in earnest.
-Grapevine, Vallejo, Cal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many nice
people of Gruver, our neighbors and
churches for your visits, prayers, food
and your many acts of kindness since
we have recently moved here.
This is truly a great place to live
and you've made us feel so welcome.
May God Bless each of you.
Warren and Mary Trent

I wish to express my deepest
appreciation for the flowers, calls,
visits, and prayers. Also a special
thanks to those who helped finish my
milo harvest. It shows that in this
part of our country friends really are
friends. A special thanks to Buck,
Mike, Clarence, Carlos and Loyall.
Robert Meyer

NOTICE

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that
original Letter, Testamentary for the
Estate of ELIZABETH BECK
McCLELLAN, deceased, were issued
on the 11th day of November, 1985,
in Docket No. 1804, pending in the
Probate Court of Hansford County,
Texas, to: ANNE M. SANDERS, ELMO M.
McCLELLAN and LAWRENCE RAY
McCLELLAN.

The residences of the Independ-
ent Executors are in Hansford
County, Texas, and their post office
addresses are:

- Anne M. Sanders, P. O. Box 66,
Spearman, Texas 79081
- Elmo M. McClellan, P. O. Box 266,
Gruver, Texas 79040
- Lawrence Ray McClellan, P. O.
Box 434, Gruver, Texas 79040

All persons having claims
against this Estate which is current-
ly being administered are required to
present them within the time and in
the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 11th day of Novem-
ber, 1985.

MICHAEL R. SANDERS 17601000
Attorney for the Estate

2-2tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF**
Notice is hereby given that original
Letter Testamentary for the Estate of
Gertrude L. Archer, Deceased, were
issued on the 1st day of April, 1985, in
Cause No. 1782, pending in the
County Court of Hansford County,
to: Dan E. Archer and Carl M.
Archer.

Archer, is Ochiltree county, Texas,
and the residence of Executor, Carl
M. Archer, is Hansford County,
Texas. The Post Office address being
used by the Estate is:

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this Estate which is currently being
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Dated the 12 day of November,
1985.

Dan E. Archer, Independent Executor
Carl M. Archer, Independent
25-2tc **Executor** 7-2tc

XMAS in November. Gruver
Golden Age Center, November 23rd,
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ya'll come.
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7-1tc

Any Solution?
Congress is still con-
fronted with the un-
solved problem of how to
get people to pay taxes
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services they don't need.
-Grit.

HARVEST BALL

If you want to go to the Harvest
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The dance will be held at the
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win a Bronco II or a trip to Las Vegas
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If you want to buy a ticket you can
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Johnny at 9-5501; the YMCA number
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Call now!!!

Menu

Friday
Nov. 21
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Lettuce Pickles and Cheese
Cookies
Milk

Gruver Menu
Nov. 25th and Nov. 26th

Monday Nov. 25
Frito Pie with Cheese
Tossed Salad
Peaches
Milk

Tuesday Nov. 26
Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Fruit Cocktail
Cookies
Milk

NOTICE OF

PROPOSED ANNEXATION

Proposed Annexation

On the 2nd day of December,
A.D., 1985 at 2 o'clock p.m., and
on the 4th day of December, A.D.,
1985, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the City
Council Chamber of the City Hall of
the City of Gruver, Texas, the City
Council will hold public hearings,
giving all interested persons the
right to appear and be heard on the
proposed annexation by the City of
Gruver, Texas, of the following
described property:

A 2.7 acre tract of land situated
in the Northwest part of the W.P.B.
Dubose Survey, Hansford County,
Texas, lying adjacent to and bound-
ed on the Northeast by the South
right-of-way line of State Highway
No. 15, and bounded on the
Southeast by the North right-of-
way line of State Highway Spur No.
84, and described by metes and
bounds as follows:

Beginning at a half-inch iron
pipe set in the intersection of the
West line of the W.P.B. Dubose
Survey and the North right-of-way
line of State Highway Spur No. 84,
for the Southwest corner of the
herein described tract. The South
west corner of the W.P.B. DuBose
Survey bears South 0 degrees 31
feet 52 inches East along the West
line of said survey, as said line is
shown on a plat by Charles Cox,
Registered Public Surveyor, record-
ed in Vol. 90, Page 80 of the Deed
Records of Hansford County, Texas
a distance of 3446.2 feet;

Thence Southeasterly along a
curve to the right 50.0 feet from
and parallel to the present marked
centerline of State Highway Spur
No. 84, same being also the North
right-of-way line of said highway,
a distance of 738.6 feet to a half-inch
iron pipe set in the inter-section of
the North right-of-way line of State
Highway Spur No. 84 and the South
right-of-way line of state Highway
No. 15 for the Southeast corner of
the herein described tract;

Thence North 50 degrees 05 feet
West along the South right-of-way
line of State Highway No. 15 a
distance of 919.9 feet to a half-inch
iron pipe set in the West line of the
W.P.B. DuBose Survey for the
Northwest corner of the herein
described tract;

Thence South 0 degrees 31 feet
52 inches East along the West line
of said survey a distance of 368.1
feet to the point of beginning, and
being 2.7 acres, more or less, of
which 0.25 acres, more or less, is
within the county road right-of-way.

The Annexation shall also in-
clude all of the abutting and
contiguous streets and highways.
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Phil 2:4

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Mail truck wrecked here



Earnest Newcomb points to a highway sign embedded in the side of the mail truck, which turned over Wednesday morning between Spearman and Gruver. Postmaster Robertson wants to thank Baker-Taylor, the Police, Sheriff's office, Ambulance Service, the Fire Department and everyone who helped Wednesday morning in getting the mail "through on time." Also getting a special thanks to the person who pulled the driver out of the cab of the truck after the accident. He was not injured but he couldn't get out of the truck.

HAND TOOL SAFETY TIPS

Prepared by Hand Tool Institute



WRONG

Don't bend heavy bars on light duty vises.



WRONG

Don't use pliers on round shank or handle of screwdrivers for added turning power.



WRONG

Don't use metal sheet cutting snips to cut heavy wire. There are tools for this purpose.



WRONG

Never pull the cabinet; always push. Don't overload drawers. Always close drawers when moving cabinet.



WRONG

Don't stand on a tool box, chest or cabinet.



WRONG

Don't use screwdriver to pry anything apart.



WRONG

Don't use a tool box, chest or cabinet as an anvil or for a similar purpose.



WRONG

Don't use a screwdriver as a punch or chisel.



WRONG

Don't use a screwdriver to test for current.



RIGHT

ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES WHEN USING HAND TOOLS



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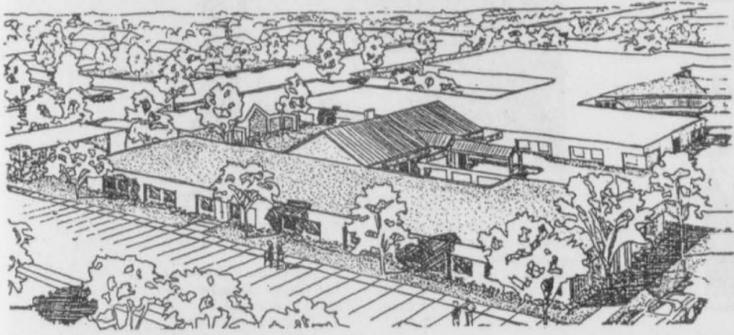
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Food & Refreshments: Wheatheart Shrine Club
REACT: Night Watch
Lions Club: Accounting & Clean-Up

Rocking Horse Ranch: Free Babysitting for Arts & Crafts Shoppers Sat., — 10-7 and Sun.— 2-5.

Proposed additon to Hansford Manor



Pictured above is an overall view of the existing facility and the proposed expansion.

The new building will contain 15,312 square feet and 2,171 square feet in the remodeling of the existing facility.

Hopefully, at the November 14, Board meeting, the architect will have available a scale model of the complete facility. This model will be placed in various locations for the citizens of Spearman and Gruver to view. At this time a bond issue is tentatively scheduled for December 17.

It will take approximately one

year to complete the project. At the completion, we feel that Hansford Manor will be an outstanding asset to our community and to the residents of Hansford County.

In many ways our facility will be a pace setter for this area. We will be capable of offering "suites" to our residents who request such. The suites are designed primarily to accommodate residents that need only minimal supervision, assistance with medications or diets, or only the assurance that licensed medical personnel is available, if needed, 24 hours per day.



Letter to the Editor

In order to avoid confusion for community or county residents, I am prompted to write this letter.

The American Cancer Society—identified by its registered *Sword of Hope*—has no affiliation with any other cancer-related, non-profit, fund-raising organization.

Volunteers soliciting contributions for the American Cancer Society, Texas Division carry identification and are prepared to issue receipts.

An audited financial statement and annual report are available upon request from your local American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mozelle McClifan, President
Hansford County Unit
American Cancer Society

Pilgrimage to open in Rome

Washington, D.C. On Easter Monday, March 31, 1986, pilgrims will fly from New York to Rome and Assisi as part of a Nine Day

Pilgrimage under the Spiritual Direction of Father Ralph A. DiOrto.

The pilgrimage will open in Rome on April 1st with Mass in St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the

Cathedral of St. Peter with Papal Audience on April 2nd and Mass at St. Paul's Outside the Walls in the afternoon.

Full sightseeing of Ancient and Modern Rome with time free for individual activities or visits to

Anzio, Nettuno's Shrine of St. Maria Goretti, Monte Cassino and an excursion to Capri. Mass at the principal Shrines each day also during the pilgrimage when and

where time permits. There will be services with Father DiOrto in addition to those scheduled above.

Closing the pilgrimage will be two days in Assisi, the City of St.

Francis and St. Clare, with Mass over the Tomb of St. Francis, visit to the Convent of St. Clare and final Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, containing the Portiuncula Chapel.

Pilgrims return to New York on April 8th via ALITALIA Airlines.

Persons wishing to accompany Father DiOrto or wishing literature on the pilgrimage, should write to Father DiOrto Pilgrimage, Catholic Travel Office, Suite 226, 4701 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20817. Tel: (301) 657-4762.



Southfork Ranch, home of the T.V. series "Dallas", has become one of the top attractions in the Dallas area. Visitors may take a self-guided tour of the grounds, exclusive of the main residence which is a private home. Guests to the famous ranch include not only local residents, but also many from other states and abroad. Southfork is located about 25 miles north of downtown Dallas off FM 2551. Admission. TTDA photo.

Church of God presents "Gods Prison Gang"

"God's Prison Gang," a newly released film featuring Al Capone's getaway driver, the last member of Bonnie and Clyde's gang and two other notorious criminals who have become Christians will be shown at Church of God, 601 South Ash, Perryton, Tx 79070 on Wednesday, November 20, 1985. The showing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The film, shot behind the walls of New York's Attica prison, is hosted by Art Linkletter. It tells the story of how the work of International Prison Ministry is accomplishing what more guards, higher prison walls and greater financial expenditures have failed to do—keep released inmates from returning to lives of crime.

Telling their stories in 44-minute film are George Meyer, Al Capone's favorite driver, Floyd Hamilton, (Public Enemy No. 1) the last of the Bonnie and Clyde Gang; Jerry Graham, the "robber king" of California; and Ted Jefferson, convicted of crimes from drugs and robbery to murder.

Also featured is "Chaplain Ray," whose Dallas-based International Prison Ministry has changed the lives of thousands of inmates over the past 18 years.

The Reverend David L. Bruce pastor of the Church of God, said he hopes all citizens concerned about the problem of rising crime will attend the free screening of the film.

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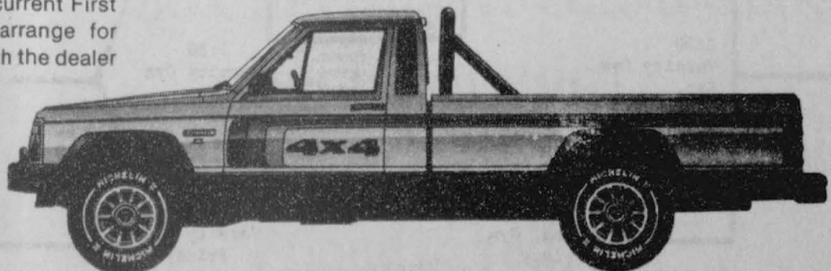
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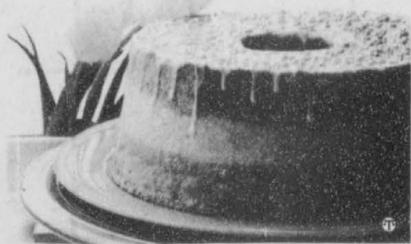
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6 to 8 drops yellow food color
6 to 8 drops red food color
Glaze (below)

Prepare cake mix as di-

rected on package except—add lemon peel. Divide batter evenly among 3 bowls. Fold one food color into each of the batters. Pour green batter into ungreased tube pan, 10x4 inches; spread evenly. Spoon yellow batter on green batter; spread evenly. Spoon red batter on top; spread evenly. Bake

and cool as directed on a time, until glaze is of de- package. Drizzle with sired consistency. Glaze. 12 servings.

Glaze
2/3 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons margarine, melted

1 to 2 tablespoons lemon or orange juice

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How to save 72.37 in fuel!

On The Go With Joy

Well, this morning, it is cold and crisp or at least it is in my house. Sometimes, I go outside in the wintertime just to get warm. My problem is usually because we keep the heat turned down low in an effort to economize on heating cost. It is the same principle as during the summer, trying to economize by keeping our thermostats turned high when we would like to turn the air conditioners to a lower setting.

Anyhow, I used to devour articles on the reasonable cost of solar energy or wind-mill power as a solution to our high utility bills. By the time I had spent \$25 on books that told me how to save money (in the long run of 25-50 years) I came to the conclusion that I would save more money by just paying the utility bills.

However in the winter time, I would get double pleasure out of a fireplace or wood-burning stove and we have often contemplated purchasing an old fashioned wood-burning stove so we could contentedly sit and relax and also inhale that wonderful smell that would transport me in thoughts to the Ozark country of Arkansas. Now sitting around a pot-bellied stove doesn't give everyone the same peaceful vision that it does me, especially the one that has to stick his head out from under the warm covers in the morning to get up and "stoke the stove" and add some more firewood. But if we ever got a wood-burner, I believe my husband would be willing to do that little chore. The only problem I anticipate would be finding a stove that he could sit on top and dangle his legs over the edge and we might have to compromise a little and get one of those newer versions that we owned when we got married. Oh well whatever! We consulted with a man who figured out what the total expenses of his conversion to an energy efficient wood burning stove and how he "counted the cost of cutting costs."

Not so for one eager penny pincher.

After it was all said and done, he figured up the expenses on his hearth-warming, wood-burning stove this way:

stove, pipe and installation	\$450.00
chain saw	149.95
gas and maintenance of saw	44.00
four-wheeled drive pickup(stripped)	8,379.00
pickup truck maintenance	438.00
replace rear window of truck(twice)	310.00
fine for cutting unmarked tree in state forest	500.00
14 cases of Michelob	128.00
littering fine	50.00
tow charge from creek	50.00
doctor fee for removing splinter from eye	45.00
safety glasses	29.95
emergency room treatment (dropped log on foot)	125.00
safety shoes	45.00
new living room carpet	800.00
paint wall and ceiling	110.00
log splitter	150.00
15-acre woodlot	9,000.00
taxes on woodlot	310.00
replace coffee table, chopped and buned while drunk	75.00
divorce settlement	33,678.22

total first year cost	54,869.62
savings in convention fuel for first year	72.37
net cost for first year	54,797.25

How to Choose



When shopping for a computer, check to see if the retailer offers special services, such as free telephone assistance.

Know The Facts About Diabetes

By Bob Myers, R.Ph., Vice President, Pharmacy Services, Eckerd Drug Company



Diabetes, and the complications that arise from it, kill more Americans than all other diseases except cancer and heart disorders. Its underlying cause is a defect in the way food is digested.

During normal digestion, the body converts sugars, starches and other carbohydrates into a form of sugar called glucose. The blood carries glucose to millions of cells in the body. With the help of insulin, a hormone produced in the pancreas, glucose is changed into the energy needed for daily life, or is stored for future use.

However, some people do not produce enough insulin. When this happens, high levels of sugar build up in the bloodstream, and serious diabetic complications may develop: heart disease, kidney disease, nerve damage, blindness and amputations from gangrene.

There are two major forms of diabetes: Type I, or insulin-dependent diabetes, occurs when the pancreas produces no insulin. Type I affects children and young adults. Because the pancreas makes no insulin, they must take daily insulin injections, carefully monitor their urine or blood sugar levels, and maintain good diet and nutrition habits.

Type II, or non-insulin-dependent diabetes, affects 90% of the 12 million Americans who have diabetes. With Type II diabetes, the body produces insulin but it is not properly used. Obesity is the major contributing factor in the development of this form of the disease. People who are overweight, over 40 and have a history of diabetes in their families are at highest risk for Type II diabetes. Proper diet and exercise are crucial to controlling this form of diabetes, although oral medication or insulin may be necessary.

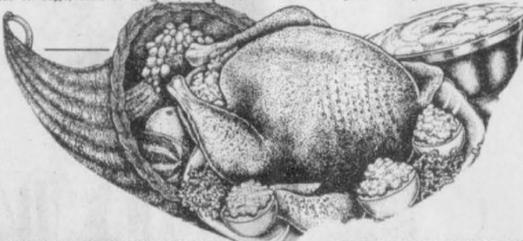
One of the staggering statistics about diabetes is that five million Americans have the disease and do not even know it. That is why it is very important for you to be aware of the warning signs, which may include frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger, rapid weight loss, blurred vision, fatigue, tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers, frequent

skin infections or itchy skin and slow healing of cuts and bruises. With prompt medical care, good nutrition and exercise, many patients can live healthy, productive lives. So if you think you may have diabetes, consult your doctor. A simple, easy-to-take test will let you know whether you have diabetes.

Fortunately, promising advances in diabetes research and treatment are helping more diabetics live better lives. New forms of insulin, better insulin delivery systems, self blood glucose testing, pancreas transplants, and other improved diagnostic and treatment advances are helping more people with diabetes.

Despite these advances, the medical costs associated with diabetes place a severe burden on many patients and their families. At Eckerd Pharmacies, we have introduced a special program to help reduce the costs of diabetic care products. Called "DiabetiCare," this program not only enables diabetics to purchase supplies at lower cost, but offers an expanded selection of diabetes control items. With the help of our pharmacists, diabetics can take advantage of the latest insulins, syringes, testing devices and other items, together with timely educational materials that inform them of new developments in diabetes care.

By being better informed about diabetes, you may help prevent this disease from harming your health, or the health of someone in your family.



HOLIDAY GIFTS TO HINT FOR



Large women can be fashion winners at holiday time thanks to the many fine styles created just for them.

Do you have a gift for getting what you want? You could. You stand a better chance of getting gifts that are best suited to your lifestyle if you start dropping hints now.

For women who wear sizes 14 and up, this can be especially important. Holiday-shopping friends may often have trouble finding truly stylish clothes for you. Why not offer these suggestions?

- A pastel wool plaid skirt available in several lovely, muted shades, and a soft pastel sweater to go with it.

- A fisherman knit sweater with diamonds and cable detailing.

- A beautiful 100 percent cotton flannel nightgown and a fleecy robe to match.

- These and other beautiful, stylish and reasonably priced fashions, in sizes 14 and up, are available at Lane Bryant's 400 stores nationwide. The store also offers plenty of exciting stocking stuffers priced at \$10 and under: snakeskin bracelets and earrings, gold chains, scarves, boxed socks, embroidered panties, date books, metal bangles and more.

Karen's Kozy Korner

QUILTS, QUILTS, ? MORE QUILTS

Do you like to quilt, or would you like to learn? Here is your time to do so. The Hansford County Extension Service and Sequicentennial Committee will be sponsoring a local quilt of the Texas Panhandle. Marilyn Cline will demonstrate the rules and regulations needed for this block. It will be held Tuesday, November 19th at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom (309 N. Bernice, Spearman). We will try to start at 7:00 p.m.

Starting in 1986 we will celebrate our 150 year anniversary. On Saturday January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Station Masters House Museum, and will be holding an open house. The block for the quilt will be displayed and the public opinion pole will choose from the top three, a representative for Hansford County.

The one block from the county will go to the Panhandle Plains Museum, in Canyon. And there during an old fashion quilting bee it will be put together for permanent display. This

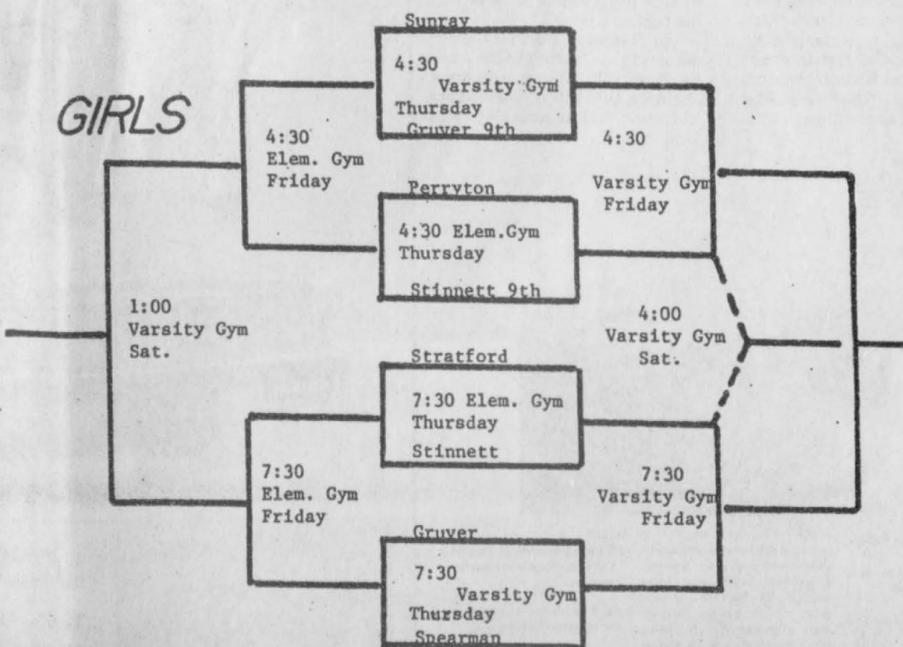
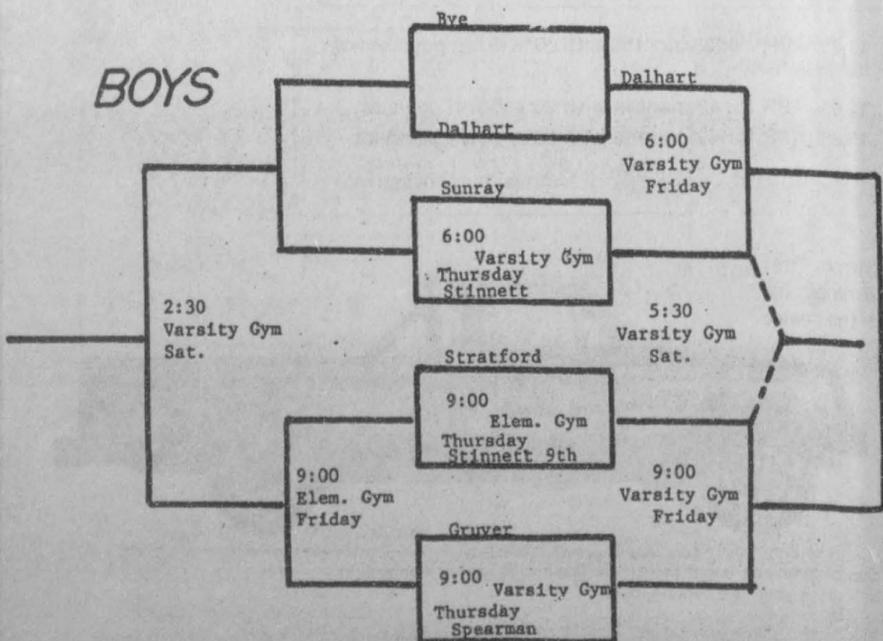
will be one block out of twenty-six. If you have any further questions please contact Karen Babitzke, County Extension Agent, for details, at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

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Library News

GRUVER CITY LIBRARY NEWS

On November 19, 20, and 21, John R. Erickson, the author of **HANK the COWDOG**, will be at the Farm and Ranch Trade Show in the Amarillo Civic Center. John will be there in the booth to talk about his writing and personalize your books. Tapes are also available of the **HANK the COWDOG** series. With the Texas sesquicentennial just around the corner, what could be nicer than a good Texas Panhandle book written and autographed by a Panhandle author for someone special on your Christmas list?

A newly published book and new in the Gruver Library is: **THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS** by Jean M. Auel.

THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS

In this third and long-awaited novel acclaimed Earth's Children series, Ayla, the independent heroine of **THE CLAN of the CAVE BEAR** and **THE VALLEY of HORSES**, sets out from the valley on Whinney, the horse she tamed. With her is Jondalar, the tall, handsome, yellow-haired man she nursed back to health and came to love. Together they meet the Mamutoi - the Mammoth Hunters - people like Ayla. But to Ayla, who was raised by the Clan of the Cave Bear, the are "the Others." She approaches them with mixed feelings of fear and curiosity.

Talut, a powerful bear of man with bright red hair, a booming laugh, and a gentle heart, and his tall, dark-hair, sister, Tulie, are the leaders of the Lion Camp of the Mamutoi. It is here that Ayla finds her first women friends, but some among the Mamutoi dislike Ayla because she was raised by "flatheads," their name for the people of the Clan. Ayla is haunted by her memories of the Clan because Rydag, a child of mixed parentage living with the Mamutoi, bears so strong a resemblance to her own son, Dure.

It is the Mamutoi master carver of ivory - dark-skinned Ranec, flirtatious, artistic, magnetic - who fascinates Ayla. She finds herself drawn to him. Because of her uncanny control over animals, her healing skills, and the magic firestone she discovered, Ayla is adopted into the Mammoth Hearth by Mamut, the ancient shaman of the Great Earth Mother.

Ayla finds herself torn between her strong feelings for Ranec and her powerful love for the wildly jealous and unsure Jondalar. It is not until after the great mammoth hunt, when Ayla's life is threatened, that a fateful decision is made.

Set in the challenging terrain of Ice Age Europe that millions of Jean M. Auel readers have come to treasure, **The Mammoth Hunters** is an epic novel of love, knowledge, jealousy, and hard choices - a novel certain to graner Jean M. Auel even greater acclaim as a master storyteller of the dawn of humanity.

We also have in our library the thoroughly revised second edition of the **LAYMAN'S GUIDE to OIL and GAS INVESTMENTS and ROYALTY INCOME**. This book explains the basics of what oil and gas are, where they can be found, the people who find and produce them, the deal process, detecting the "wormy" and fraudulent deal, and what tax advantages you might expect. If you've ever considered investing in oil and gas, or leasing your land for mineral exploration purposes, you should have this "gusher" of money-making facts, tips, and information. Whether you are a landowner or a potential investor in an oil and gas lease, this book will help reduce risks and improve profit potential.

We have received on loan from Amarillo Public Library 21 titles in the Spanish language. If you are interested in these, or know someone who might benefit from this reading material, please inform them of the availability of these books.

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Monday through Friday

No Favorites

Everyone respects the law of gravity because it always operates uniformly, impersonally and without delay.

-Enquirer, Cincinnati

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I always hold the ladder for my wife when she paints the ceiling.

-Tribune, Chicago.

The only sin which we never forgive in each other is difference of opinion.

-R. W. Emerson.

Females: Good Things

One of the tragedies of the modern kick among many American females to be like males, and act exactly like them, is reflected in the latest accident and health statistics.

An insurance handbook for the press was recently distributed by Allstate. It notes that girls traditionally have been much safer drivers than boys. The worst ages are 18 and 19; and girls, in the past, have had an accident rate as much as fifty percent lower (better!)

But, alas, that's changing. The gap is closing, the handbook reports, because girls are trying to act like boys. They are drinking more, driving at night more and

speeding more. Progress?

The latest health statistics show the same disappointing pattern applies to lung cancer and other diseases caused by cigarette smoking. Girls formerly had a much lower rate of lung cancer and other tobacco-related diseases. The gap here is also slowly closing--as our girls, imitating boys, ruin their health and their beauty, and reduce their charm and attractiveness!

There are other similar trends. American females should cherish and retain their femininity, their traditional emphasis on restraint, health, safety, beauty, security, and other ladylike qualities.



A perfect buffet salad for a menu featuring ham, turkey or prime rib--all the traditional holiday favorites--Grape Champagne Mold would also proudly stand on its own as a light, sophisticated dessert. And because it is made in advance, the cook can enjoy the day, too.

Versatile grapes--fresh, juicy and colorful--are also ideal garnishes for many holiday foods. The largest harvest ever of California table grapes is complete. Fresh grapes are at their best prices in years.

GRAPE CHAMPAGNE MOLD

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup apple juice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup champagne or ginger ale
- 2 cups red grapes, halved and seeded if necessary
- 1 orange, cut into segments
- 1/3 cup broken walnuts
- Lettuce

Soften gelatin in apple juice in saucepan. Heat to dissolve gelatin. Add sugar and dissolve. Add champagne; chill until slightly thickened (foaming will subside). Stir in grapes, orange segments and walnuts. Pour into 4-cup ring mold; chill until firm. Unmold onto lettuce-lined plate. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The opinion of the strongest is always the best.

-Jean De La Fontaine.

Speaka d' English

Former U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa is urging fellow Americans to join him and the chairman of an organization promoting English as the official language of the nation. The goal of the organization U.S. ENGLISH is to retain the unifying influence of one language for the people of the country.

Chairman of the effort is Dr. John Tanton of Michigan, who founded the Federation for American Immigration Reform some years ago, and now hopes to get Congress and the American people to adopt a constitutional amendment to make English the official language of the United States.

The organization would also have Congress repeal laws mandating multi-lingual ballots and voting material, limit government funding of bi-lingual programs in the country's schools, and better control immigration into this country.

What Dr. Tanton and Senator Hayakawa fear is that the country could turn into a poly-lingual babble, increasing disunity, division, intolerance and misunderstanding. They seek to keep this country a melting pot, which it has been for centuries now, wherein all who come here seek to learn its history, language and democratic way of life.

The supporters of U.S. ENGLISH, headquartered at 1424 16th St., Washington, D.C., 20036, believe most immigrants still desire to follow the path of earlier immigrants. They are concerned that certain ethnic bloc leaders, who reject the melting

pot concept, are building private empires to resist assimilation, and feather their own nests.

Already some of these leaders and pressure groups have forced states to print bi-lingual ballots, to spend money for voter registration in a foreign language, and have forced many school districts, through court action to fund bi-lingual education.

U.S. ENGLISH isn't against students learning foreign languages; it supports that approach. It isn't opposed to special programs to help immigrants and their children to learn English. It is solely opposed to the concept of ethnic blocs, primarily Hispanic, which neither speak nor understand English.

For several centuries the United States has confounded critics and prophets who expected this nation to disintegrate into chaos and disunity because of its multi-racial makeup. One reason for this is that there was a common language.

At this time the nation is trying to absorb the largest wave of immigration in its history. It's therefore vitally important that the original concept of assimilation be maintained. Bilingualism is really a cover name for anti-assimilation.

For anyone can readily see that citizens who can't read English will never fully understand the laws, heritage and history of the United States of America, its democratic principles and traditions.

Support, then, for US English is very much in the national interest.

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Home tour set

Plans are being made for a "Heart to Hearth" Home Tour to be held in Spearman December 8th.

The Gladiola Flower Club will sponsor the tour along with a Country Store. The Country Store will have all kinds of goodies from cakes, cookies, and jams to crafts.

Homes on the tour belong to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vanderburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson.

Tickets will be available from club members and at the homes. Make your plans now to visit old friends and new.



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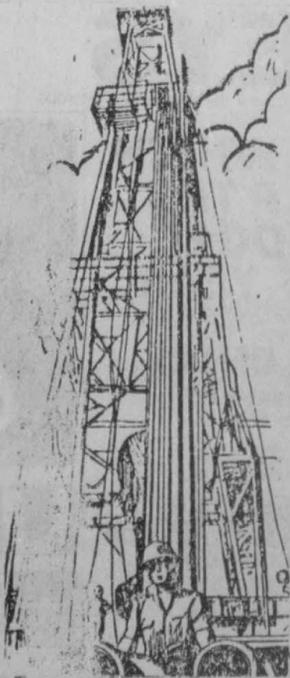
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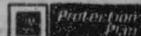
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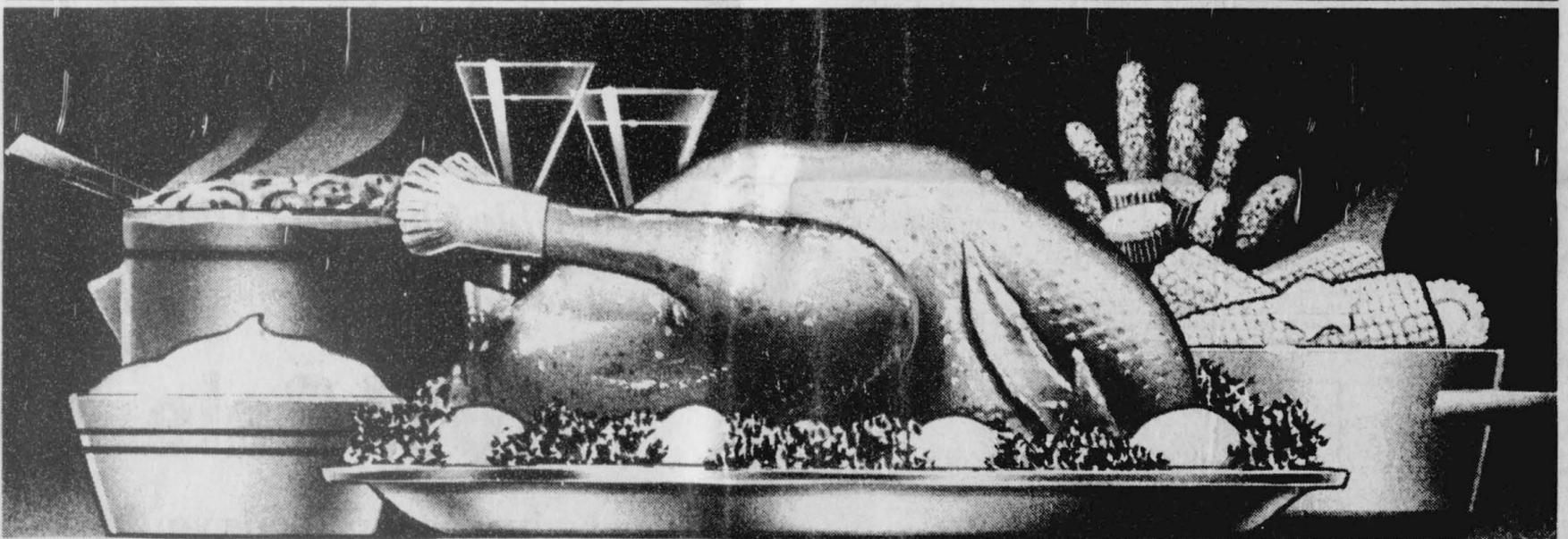


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