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Not Very  
Mrs. Flanagan: "Was your husband in comfortable circumstances when he died?"  
Mrs. Murphy: "No; he was half way under a train."

Letters to the Editor are on pages 5, 11, and 12

# Vote Saturday, April 7th

24 hr. prayer service 659-2911

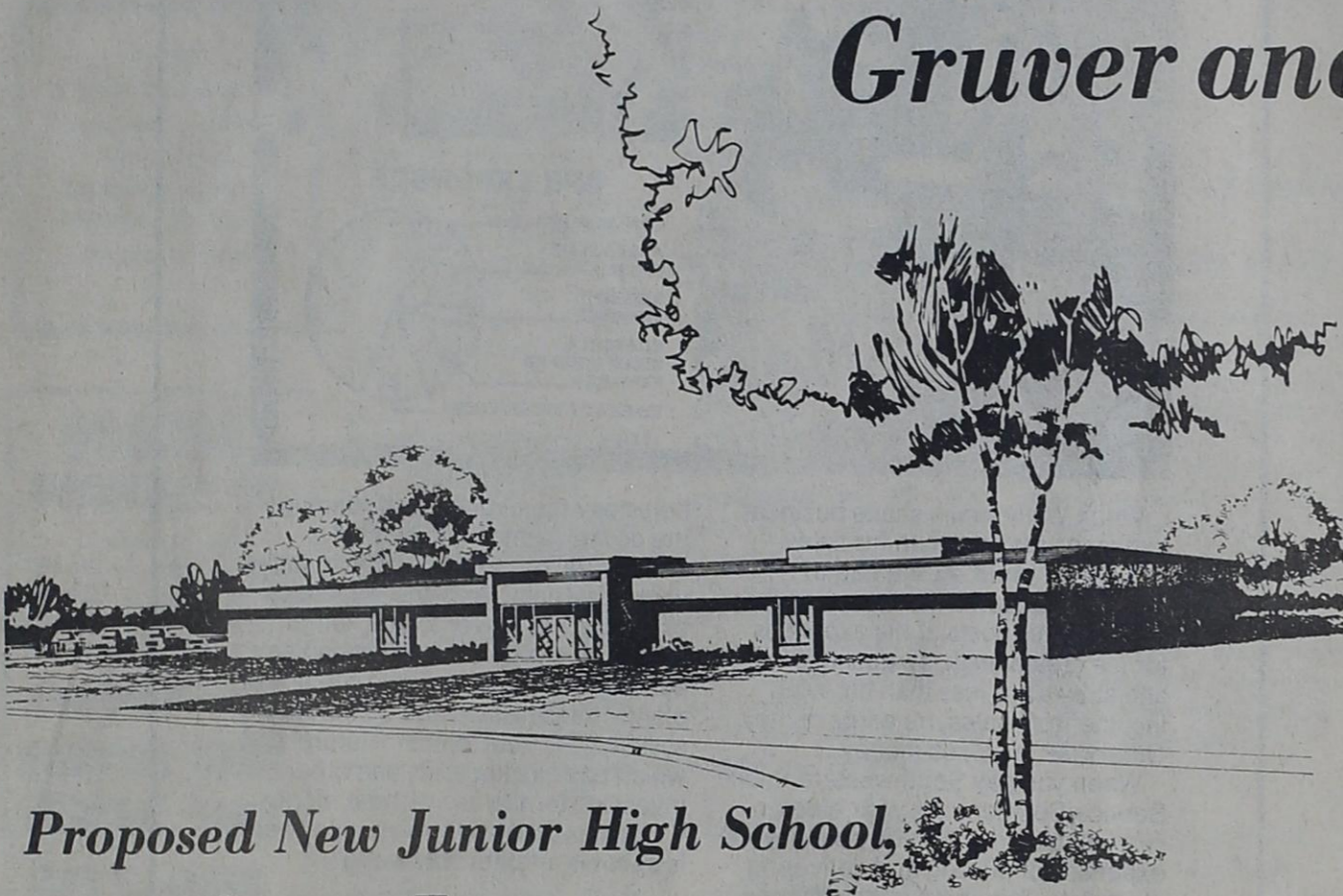
## THE GRUVER STATESMAN

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THE GRUVER STATESMAN, GRUVER, TEXAS 79040

Thursday April 5, 1984

### Gruver and Stinnett tie for first in meet



Proposed New Junior High School, Gruver, Texas

Gruver and Stinnett High School students finished dead even at 120 points each Saturday in the District 1-AA Literary Contest. Stratford sewed up third place with 95 points, followed by Fritch with 80, White Deer with 40, and Sunray with 35.

Viva Renner was the top Gruver point-getter, with a first in feature writing, seconds in news writing and editorial writing, and a third in ready writing for a total of 40 points.

Joby White contributed 25 points with a first in news writing and a second in feature writing.

Doug Garrett copped first place in science, while Brian McClenagan

was first in persuasive speaking. Kip Pittman was second in headline writing, while Jackie Sparks was second in informative speaking and Andrea Whitaker was third in prose interpretation.

The first three finishes in each contest qualify for the regional contest to be held in Lubbock, April 14. Alternates are selected in each contest in case any one of the three others can not go. Alternates from Gruver are Doug Garrett in Calculator applications, Tamara Stedje in Science, Joby White in typing and Kip Pittman in editorial writing.

Following is a list of classifications winners:

Debate: Sanford-Fritch - Scott Chandler and Joel Wood, 1st place; Stinnett - Shawn Couch and Mike Wade, 2nd; Sanford-Fritch - Joanna Massingill and Sondra Call, 3rd; and Stinnett - Randi Shirley and Kenny Packebush, alternate.

Informative speaking winners were: Stinnett - Tracy Stevens, 1st; Gruver - Jackie Sparks, 2nd; Stinnett - Laurie Townsend, 3rd; and Stratford - Diane Riffe, alternate.

Persuasive speaking: Gruver - Brian McClenagan, 1st; and Stratford - Eddie Williams, 2nd.

Poetry interpretation: Sanford-Fritch - Jeanne Eason, 1st; White Deer - Roxanne Lockridge, 2nd; Sanford-Fritch - David Wright, 3rd; and Stratford - Brenda Herbel, alternate.

Winners in Prose: Sanford-Fritch - Brad Nies, 1st; Stratford - Lisa Harris, 2nd; Gruver - Andrea Whitaker, 3rd; and White Deer - David Lawrence, alternate.

Journalism: News Writing; Gruver - Joby White, 1st; Gruver - Viva Renner, 2nd; Stinnett - Dain Gipson, 3rd; and Sanford-Fritch - Julie Massingill, alternate.

Feature Writing; Gruver - Viva Renner, 1st; Gruver - Joby White, 2nd; Stinnett - Dain Gipson, 3rd; and Stratford - Ann Pendleton, alternate.

Editorial Writing; Stratford - Ann Pendleton, 1st; Gruver - Viva Renner, 2nd; White Deer - Lisa Davis, 3rd; and Gruver - Kip Pittman, alternate.

Headline Writing; White Deer - Bobby Brantwein, 1st; Gruver - Kip Pittman, 2nd; Sanford-Fritch - Jeanne Eason, 3rd; and Sunray-Sheryl Miller, alternate.

Calculator Applications; Stratford - Romona Martinez, 1st; Stinnett - Paul Drennan, 2nd; Stinnett - Danny Allen, 3rd; and Gruver - Doug Garrett, alternate.

Number Sense; Stratford - Graig Kendrick, 1st; White Deer - Judd Wheeler, 2nd; Stratford - Roxan Tillery, 3rd; and Stratford - Kristi Fesler, alternate.

One-Act Play; Gruver High School - "The Man in the Bowler Hat", Director/Russ Chisum, 1st place; Sanford-Fritch High School - "A Company of Wayward Saints", Director/Lydia Fowlkes, 2nd; and alternate - White Deer High School - "A Marriage Proposal", Director/James W. Hinkley.

Ready Writing; Sunray - Benita Terrell, 1st; Sunray - Daniel Furguson, 2nd; Gruver - Viva Renner, 3rd; and Stratford - Sheila Robertson, alternate.

Science; Gruver - Doug Garrett, 1st; Sanford-Fritch - Steve Malcom, Stinnett-Danny Allen 3rd; and Tamara Stedje of Gruver and Bruce Hogue of Sunray tied for alternate.

Shorthand; Stinnett - Mary O'Gorman, 1st; Stinnett - Lori Cloyd, 2nd; and Stratford - Shawna Dettle, 3rd.

Spelling; Stinnett - Shelly Toler, 1st; Sunray - Sheryl Miller, 2nd; Stratford - Kathy Durham, 3rd; alternate was Sanford-Fritch - Julie Messingill.

Typewriting; Stratford - Berry Summerour, 1st; Stinnett - Charles Robinson, 2nd; Stinnett - Lisa Allen, 3rd; and alternate Gruver - Joby White.

### One act play wins again

Gruver High School presented "The Man In The Bowler Hat" for area contest performance March 29 at White Deer. Again they won top billing and will represent the district at the regional contest.

Brian McClenagan was awarded Best Actor for his performance as "John". Chris Tomlinson and Andrea Whitaker were All-Star Cast; Rodney Clawson was Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Adding their talents to the play are Lori Fletcher, Mark Gilbreath, and Doug

Garrett on stage. Behind the scene are Donna Wood, Clay Smith, Cheryl TeBeest and Sandy Spivey.

Mr. Russ Chisum, director, is extremely optimistic about their chances. The area judge, Kay Cook from Vernon Regional Junior College, commented, "I've seen lots of plays in my time and this play is as good as any of them."

About the production, Mr. Chisum noted, "The area judge said to

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### Balloon launch set for Monday

In observance of National Library Week, Gruver Elementary School will participate in a Balloon Launch, Monday, April 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Each child will launch a balloon in which they have placed a slip of paper with their name, address and grade. Everyone come by for the launch on the school grounds.

## Bond Election will be April 7

The Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District has issued an order calling a school bond election to be held Saturday, April 7, 1984. This election will be in conjunction with the city and school trustee elections to be held the same day and in the same location--the Gruver Elementary School.

The bond election is being called to ask the voters to approve the issuance of \$1,100,000 in bonds to

finance the replacement of the old junior high school building and to convert the building once used as a swimming pool into a multi-use activity center. The new junior high will be located on the same site as the present building, therefore it would be necessary to convert the old pool building into temporary classrooms for the 1984-85 school year.

### Greyhound band wins

The Gruver High School Band received a First Division rating in concert competition at Panhandle last Tuesday. The band played "Winchester", "Short Prelude with Perspectives", and "Adventures". Band Director, Jim Taliaferro said, "I was pleased with my group's performance. We will be graduating eight seniors from the group which means that the underclassmen really came through for us. This success, combined with moving to Class "A" for competition means the Gruver Band has some bright times ahead for the next few years."

In other band news, Rodney Clawson and Andrea Whitaker received First Division ratings on Class "1" solos. This entitles them to a trip to Austin and competition at the state level on May 28th. The band is preparing for it's trip to Colorado Springs on May 3-7 to compete in a contest there. To finish up the year the Greyhound Band will hold a car wash April 14 to raise money for the trip. If you need your car, pickup, van or whatever washed, call the band office at 2082. The sixth grade and junior high bands are gearing up for the Lake Meredith Invitation Contest in Fritch on April 12. This contest will consist only of bands that received first divisions in concert competition in the previous year. We are proud

to have the 6th grade, junior high, and high school bands in that category.

### Billy Cooper services

Billy Cooper, 47, died Wednesday, March 28 of an apparent heart attack in his home in Hitchland, Texas.

He was the son of Buster and Effie Cooper and was born July 19, 1936 at Hardesty, Oklahoma. Cooper attended and graduated from Hardesty High School and he was in farming and ranching.

On May 8, 1981 Cooper married Gloria Delano.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria of Hitchland; a daughter, Katrina Rattler, Hardesty; two sons, Gary, Cooper, Guymon, and Darrell Cooper of Oklahoma City; and two grandbabies. Others are his step-mother Hazel Cooper, Hardesty; a brother, Roy Dean Cooper, Hooker; a sister, Patsy Knight, Lake Dallas, TEXAS; one step-sister, five step-brothers; and step-children, John, Brad, Lesa and Randy.

Services were held Friday, March 30 at the Hardesty High School Auditorium with Ollie Kinser officiating. Concluding services followed at the family plot at the Hartville Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were with the Bunch Home.

### Phil Black announces for District Attorney



Dear Voters:

You and your family deserve a full-time District Attorney. As a taxpayer, you pay in excess of \$40,000 a year in salary for a District Attorney. Practicing criminal defense in the 84th District has allowed me to see the enormous drug problem that exists in our communities. The amount of drug traffic bears a direct relationship to crime. If elected, I will do everything in my power to fight this drug problem and I will pursue the job of District Attorney on a full-time basis.

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My qualifications are:

- ★ Born and raised in Hutchinson County
  - ★ Graduate of Borger High School, 1969
  - ★ Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law, 1977
  - ★ Five years of private law practice
  - ★ Assistant City Attorney for the City of Amarillo
  - ★ Assistant District Attorney for the 47th Judicial District and Chief Felony Prosecutor for the 320th and 108th District Courts.
- Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Vote for Phil Black for District Attorney.

Sincerely,

Phil Black

# Cystic Fibrosis Bike A Thon

# UIL literary meet held here

# New Arrival

Author Tom Wolfe called it "the right stuff" in his best-selling novel about test pilots and astronauts.

But it also applies to some very special children: the 30,000 youngsters who inherited a lung disease, cystic fibrosis, that is not yet curable.

These children have all the bravery and pioneering spirit of any astronaut said Elene Green, president of the Gruver Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"The difference, however, is that no matter what they do or how hard they try, they will eventually loose. The disease is always fatal."

"Children born with cystic fibrosis have an instinct for survival--an innate determination. They struggle every day through physical therapy, swallow dozens of pills and confidently make plans for the future."

As a tribute to these courageous kids, Elene said a special bike-a-thon will be held on April 8 from 2-5 p.m. at the Gruver Park. Proceeds will help support research to find a cure or control for cystic fibrosis and to help fund a nationwide network of clinics that specialize in diagnosis and treatment.

The major problem with cystic fibrosis is a thick mucus that clogs the lungs and intestines and makes simple things like breathing and eating a daily struggle. The wear and tear on the respiratory and digestive system is eventually fatal.

Although scientists don't know yet what causes cystic fibrosis, they have developed better medicines--antibiotics--to help combat the debilitating effects of the disease. Just 15 years ago, few children with cystic

fibrosis lived past five years. Today about half will make it into their 20s.

Surviving into adulthood however produces more obstacles, Elene said. CF is not a cheap disease: it costs between \$6,000 and \$12,000 a year for treatment. Some patients find themselves in a "catch-22" situation: too ill to work full-time, but without a job, they can't afford medical insurance. Those who can work often encounter discrimination caused by myths about a misunderstood disease.

Adults with cystic fibrosis also face difficult decisions about marriage and family. The psychosocial, physical and financial demands of the disease can strain the best relationships. The majority of males are sterile and while females can bear children, it is a risk to their own health. An even more difficult decision is whether to risk passing the disease onto a future generation.

"Despite all this, children and adults with cystic fibrosis approach life positively," Elene said. "They automatically go into high gear when confronted with an obstacle and do the best they can in every aspect of living. They are truly an elite group of people."

Elene urged everyone in Gruver to join the fight against cystic fibrosis by being a part of the upcoming bike-a-thon.

"More money for more research--that's the best way we can help provide a better, brighter future for people with cystic fibrosis," Elene said.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a private, voluntary health agency with 100,000 volunteers across the country, receives no government funds and relies solely on contributions from the public to help support programs of research, care and education.

For more information contact the Gruver chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 210 Cluck, 733-2624.

If the weather doesn't co-operate Sunday for the Bike-a-thon, the people who signed to sponsor a child please give the child a donation check made out to "Cystic Fibrosis" and they will turn it in. Thank you very much.

Economic growth up to 7.2 percent in first quarter.

The 1984 UIL Literary Meet was held in Gruver on March 30, and 31. Schools from Gruver, Fritch, White Deer, Stratford, Sunray, Stinnett and Skellytown competed. The final scores in the elementary divisions were: Gruver 152½, Fritch 130, Stratford 45, White Deer 45, Stinnett 32½, Sunray 10, and Skellytown 5.

The town of Gruver was the source of many excellent graders, judges pronouncers, story tellers, timers, waiting room supervisors, score keepers, ribbon girls, monitors, directors and spectators. This contributed to a highly successful meet.

In 5th & 6th Oral Reading, Bratton of Gruver was 3rd, Irwin of Gruver, 5th. In grades 7 & 8, Burnam of Gruver was first.

Winger of Gruver was 4th in 5 & 6 grade spelling and plain writing. Kelly of Gruver was 4th in grades 7 & 8, and Sotelo of Gruver was 6th.

In ready writing, 5 & 6 grade, Guffey of Gruver was 1st and in grades 7 & 8, Miller was 1st, Logsdon, 4th.

In number sense, Scarbo-

rough of Gruver was 4th, Sotelo of Gruver 5th. Gillispie of Gruver was 1st in grades 7 & 8, Wagner of Gruver was 4th.

In picture memory, Gruver and Stinnett teams tied for first place.

In grades 7 & 8, impromptu speaking, Logsdon of Gruver was 1st, and Gillispie of Gruver was 5th.

Gruver was 1st, Ralston, 3rd and Miller, 6th.

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In grades 7 & 8, impromptu speaking, Logsdon of Gruver was 1st, and Gillispie of Gruver was 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Allen announce the arrival of a son, Tabor Holt, born March 21. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz., 21" long. He was welcomed home by a brother Chaz William.

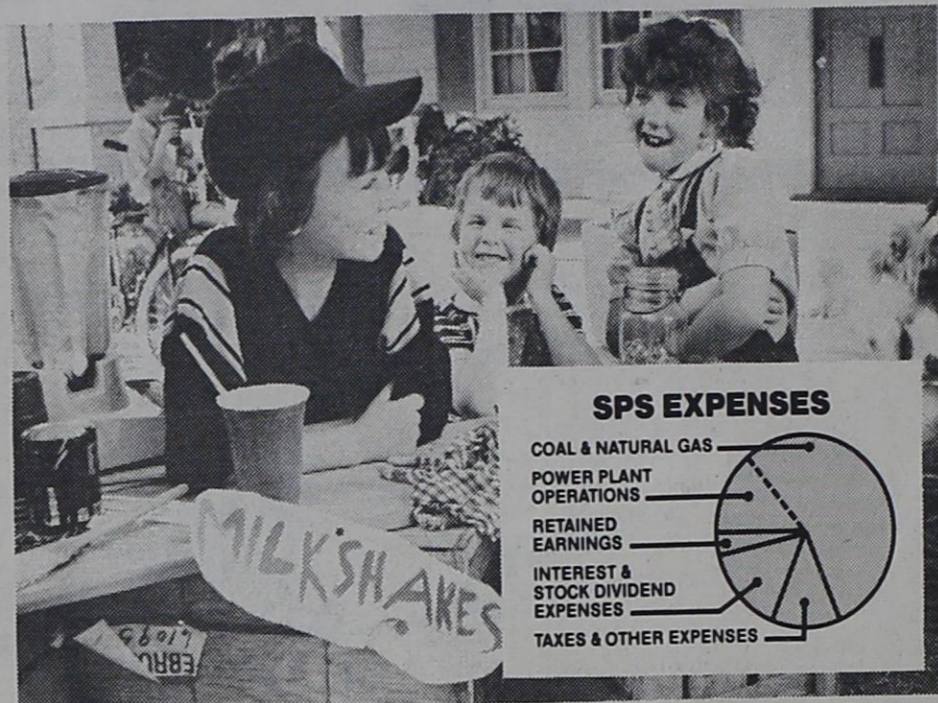
Maternal grandmother is Jerret Boyd. Paternal grandmother is Jeanette Allen, and paternal grandfather is Dee Allen, paternal great-grandmother is Annie Allen.

Optimism is that quality that permits us to hope that someone else will do something for us.

Carelessness is responsible for many accidents but you can't make the careless people believe it.

Mondale wins in Hart's home state.

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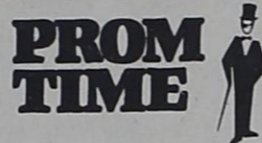
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## One Act Play

(from page 1)

leave Brian's and Chris' parts alone. They were perfect. The suggestions she made were really directed more at me than anything the students do."

Regional contest will be held in Lubock's University Theatre on the Texas Tech campus, Thursday, April 12. The cast will practice in the morning, with the contest beginning at 2:00 p.m. Gruver will be the fifth production that afternoon.

In preparation for Regional contest, a free performance of "The Man In The Bowler Hat" will be presented for the Gruver area fans Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Chisum and the cast extend a special personal invitation for your support at the performance.

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## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** 5 family, twister beads, costume jewelry, dishes, clothing for men, ladies, children and babies. Lots of miscellaneous. Friday, April 6, 9 to 5, Saturday, April 7, 10 to 4. 312 S. Haney.  
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## WANTED

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## Kite Derby

At the Scout kite derby held March 26, Wayne Thomas was 1st in Webelos division. He won a medal.

Cub Scouts trophy winners were Hart Derington, 1st; Michael Foster, 2nd and Chris Stork, 3rd.

Ribbons were given for best looking kites. Michael Glass was 1st, Cody Barkley, 2nd, Will Evans, 3rd.

## New Arrivals

Christopher Caleb Cline was born April 2 to Mike and Melinda Cline of Tyrone, Okla. He was born at Hugoton, Ks. and weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He joins a brother, Adam, two years old in the home.

Grandparents are Fed and Georgia Davidson, Gruver, Dayton and Jeannie Cline, Eva, Okla. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Texhoma, Okla.; Mr. Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cline, Eva, Okla., and Mr. Wilson, Altus.

Scott and Frances Houghton of Gruver are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday, March 23 at 8:30 p.m.

She arrived at the North Plains Hospital in Borger weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

Maternal grandmother is Fay Blount of Gruver. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Houghton of Springfield, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth of Boulder, Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Israel of Gumption, Okla.

The little miss has been named **Annie Josephine**.

## Calendar of Events

- APRIL 6--7, 8, JV, Var. boys track at Fritch.
- APRIL 7--7, 8, JV, Var. Dist. girls track at Fritch, Ag Judging Contest--WT, Golf at Amarillo.
- APRIL 8--Oslo Senior Banquet
- APRIL 9--Boys golf at Stratford starting at 9:00 a.m.
- APRIL 10--Boys golf at Phillips Course starting at 9:00 a.m.
- APRIL 12--Regional One Act Play at Lubbock.
- APRIL 12-13--State FHA Meeting.
- APRIL 13--Ag Judging Contest--So. Plains College. End 5th 6 weeks
- APRIL 14--TT Judging Contest, Band Car Wash, St. Jude's Bike-a-thon, Regional Literary Contest.
- APRIL 16--Boys Dist. Tennis at Gruver starting at 9:00 a.m. GCTA at 6:30 p.m.
- APRIL 17--Boys Dist. track--7, 8, JV, Var. at Sunray starting at 9:00 a.m.
- APRIL 18-19--Varsity Girls Regional Track--Tennis--Lubbock
- APRIL 20-24--Easter Holiday--NO SCHOOL.
- APRIL 26--Baptist Senior Banquet.
- APRIL 25-27--State Literary Contest.
- APRIL 28--Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- APRIL 30--Flag & Twirler tryouts, Church of Christ Senior Banquet.

### CORRECTION

The Gruver Statesman inadvertently gave the Gruver One-Act Play second place in the District contest. Actually they were co-winners. When they presented the play again at White Deer, they won top billing.  
We are extremely proud that Brian McClenagan received Best Actor Award as he was competing against a young man who had won Best Actor Award several times. In addition we are proud of those who were awarded All Star Cast and Honorable Mention. The other cast members are to be commended for their talents in making the play so successful.  
Again, congratulations to Mr. Russ Chisum, director, and those participating. Support them by attending the public performance on April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Many talk like philosophers and live like fools.  
-Thomas Fuller.

## SCHOOL MENU

- APRIL 9-13  
MONDAY, APRIL 9  
Fish  
Macaroni & cheese  
Green beans  
Peaches  
Corn bread  
Milk  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10  
Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed salad  
Jello  
Milk  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11  
Salisbury steak w/gravy  
Carrots  
Mashed potatoes  
Fruit Cobbler  
Hot rolls  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12  
Pig-in-blanket  
Beans  
Cole slaw  
Brownies  
Milk  
FRIDAY, APRIL 13  
Hamburgers  
French fries  
Lettuce  
Cheese  
Pickles  
Cookies  
Milk

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Democratic Primary**  
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84th Judicial District  
**Steve Cross**  
**Phil Black**  
**Republican Primary**  
U.S. Representative, 13th District  
**Beau Boulter**

## Wrestlers

### compete

Ten Gruver boys participated in the Ulysess, Ks. wrestling tournament this past weekend. Each and everyone of them made a fine showing of effort and ability in a field of strong competition.

Ryon Atwood captured first place in his division and weight class.

Second place winners were Chad Murrell, J.J. Boese and Troy Seagler.

Third place winners were Wylee Maupin and Trent Seagler.

Four other boys, Skeeter French, Jason Ward, Jace Dawson, and Clint Bell also did a fine job but finished out of the placements.

Keep up the good work boys!

## Want to play

### volleyball?

Any lady interested in playing volleyball in the Y League contact the Y.M.C.A. or Mary Schumann. You do not need to be on a team, you will be assigned on one if you are interested.

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## Flea Market planned

The Museum of the Plains, Perryton, is hosting another Flea Market, May 12 & 13 on Hwy 83 N. Perryton.

Anything can be sold at the flea market. Size of booths is 20' x 30' outside or 16' x 8' inside. Cost outside is \$25.00 and inside is \$40.00. Electricity is \$10 extra and is only to the inside booths. It will be assigned on a first come first serve basis, with priority to the food booths.

Participants will need to furnish their own tables. The registration fee is refundable until seven days prior to the flea market.

Anyone needing further information may contact Susi Moody, Museum of the Plains, P.O. Box 623, Hwy. 83 N. Perryton, 79070 or call 806-435-6400 between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## OVERRIDES VETO

Congress override President Reagan's veto of a popular water research program recently in a vote that marked the fourth veto override of Reagan's administration.

### GETS AWARD

Adam Raczkowski, standing proudly in his faded "doughboy" uniform, a 89-year-old Connecticut man was awarded the Purple Heart, 65 years late.

### DEMOCRATS & DEFICIT

House Democratic leaders agreed to a \$185 billion deficit reduction package, including a "pay-as-you-go" plan that would generally impose limits on domestic and military spending and call for increased taxes to finance outlays above those limits.

## UIL ready writing entries

### ADULTS

Adults are people that are eighteen or over. Many adults are stronger than us children. Quite a few adults know more than I do, (not many), but adults are still smart. Most adults are already finished with school, (if they are not going to collage), but many people go to collage and that gives them a better shot at a career. Many adults have car and a drivers license and can go see more places and things. Eighteen or over is what the minimum of an adult life is, (there is no maximum but not very many people make it past their nintys).

Us children are not as strong as adults. My father can lift things I can not. When I was in 4-H the waterbucket I had to carry was heavy and hard for me to lift, but my father helped me carry it.

Most adults know more than us and are finished with school. Many people can not qualify for jobs each year because they did not have good enough education. But many people get high priced educations and become the president of a bank or something like that.

Many adults have cars and get to go any where they want to go and do any thing they want to do.

Adults are very fine people and are very smart.

by Rex Ralston  
Third Place  
Fourth Grade

### BEING AFRAID

We are all afraid for different reason and different subjects. I am really afraid of wild animals and mean people. Roller coasters scare me alot.

Wolves, coyotes, giant grizzly bears and werewolves are

what I am mainly scared of. I am also scared of killer dogs. When I see a coyote chasing a rabbit I am glad he is not chasing me.

I am scared of thieves and other mean people. It is a shame they hurt other people. I am scared to walk around a dark house for fear of robbers.

The reason I am scared to ride a roller coaster is I ride on a roller coaster with my parents. We are not the only ones on it. I am always so scared the first time I almost jump out of my pants.

I am not embarrassed much. Everyone gets scared one time or another.

by Luke Miller  
Fourth Grade  
Sixth Place

### GIFTS

I have received many special gifts, but my favorite one that I will cherish forever is the gift of love. Everyone has been given that gift in some certain way and has given it to

someone else in a different way. Two special things about the gift of love is that it lasts forever and it does not cost anything. If someone loves another person, they should not quit loving that person just because they do not have much money.

When I get a gift, I think, "They did not have to give me this, they have already given me a very special gift...love."

Some gifts give me a cold feeling, but love gives me a comeforming feeling, it gives me a place to go when I feel a fear.

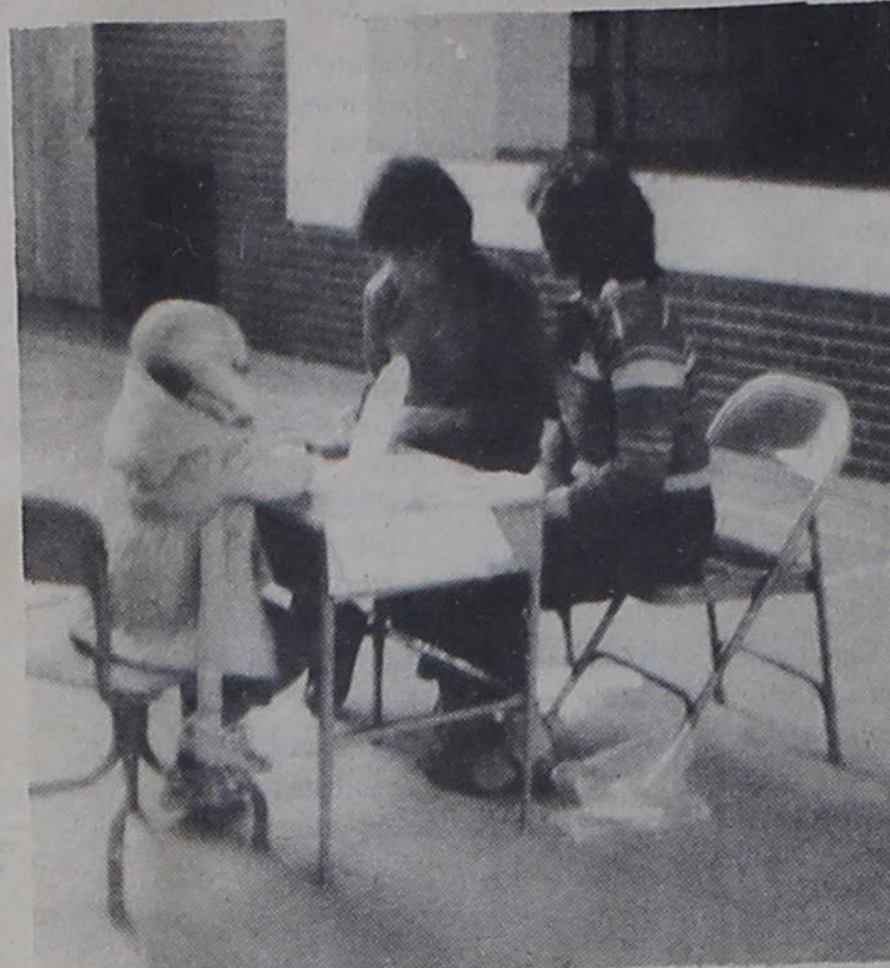
If someone took me around the earth, to every store there was, I would not be able to find a gift that would replace love.

by Benny McClenegan  
Fourth Grade  
First Place

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Thousands of children have Cystic Fibrosis. Every day is a struggle for breath for these kids. They need your help. Now that you know about them, won't you generously support the Cystic Fibrosis Spring Bike-a-thon in Gruver?

## Dial Clinic Held



Three, four and five year old children attended a DIAL Screening Clinic at Gruver Jr. High April 3.

Lenell Geter is free, charges dropped.

Senate rejects school prayer amendment.

A community wide Early Childhood Screening was conducted at Gruver Jr. High April 3 for 3, 4, and 5 year old children. The purpose of this screening was to identify any delays a child may have in school skills; fine and gross motor; communication and concepts. If a delay was found this child may be eligible for Early Childhood Education. Hearing and sight was also checked at this time. Those people conducting the screening were Sue Sibley from Dalhart, Sharon McQuay and Gene Reneau from Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. Sight was checked by school nurse Marilyn Gaines. Speech was checked by Sylvia Hodge of Spearman. Volunteers assisting these people were: Debbie Deeds, Jan Stedje, Linda Venneman, Wanda Wagner, Melissa Tomlinson, Rhonda Ward, Kathy Gillispie, Camille Miller, Sharon Seagler, Cathy Stedje and Evi Meyer.

U.S. and Soviet vessels collide, no casualties. CAB voted down smoking ban for airlines.



## Five-State SHORTHORN Show & Sale

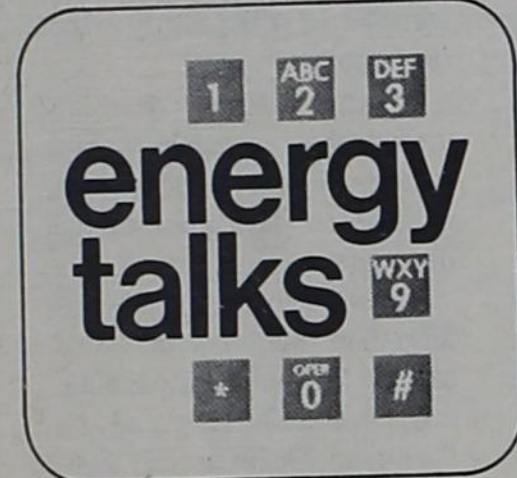
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UIL judges, and graders included Vicki May, Eddie Gage, Joan Collingsworth, Spearman for elementary and junior high story telling. Allen Alford of Spearman and Linda Haight were directors and monitors were Betty Chisum and Betty Roberts.

Director of Personal Writing was Jim Roberts of Gruver and judges were Nell Evans, Linda Venneman and Diane Brown.

Picture Memory Director was Kenneth Cox of Skellytown, Monitors were Charlotte Murrell and Marlene Winger. Judges were Elene Green, Joy Henderson, Marguerite Nelson, Darlene Hoel, Judy Stedje, LaNetta Shapley.

Dave Brewer was director for Expressive Writing, Mack Hoel, Dean Lee and Donna Williams were judges and graders.

Dale Howard of Fritch, 6th Grade Number Sense judge; Lucy Pittman, Kathy Gillispie, and Carol Ladd were judges and graders.

In 6th Grade Oral Reading Oral Johnson of Stinnett was director, Sue Tout had the waiting room. Rev. Dan Vinzant, Rev. Kerry Hurst, and Tommy Gumfory were judges and graders.

In Music Memory Jim Taliaferro was director; monitors were Kay Hobbs, Judy Solomon; judges and graders, Dorothy Hudson, Marilyn Gaines, Carolyn Fletcher, Kathy Logsdon, Jan Vinzant.

In 6th Grade Spelling Chester Dowell of Sunray was director, pronouncer was Glenda Renner, judges and graders were Skeet Ellison, Linda Haensch, Pat Dawson and Kelly Shapley.

In 7th & 8th grade spelling, R.T. Laurie of White Deer was director, Vireta Knight, pronouncer, judges and graders Twila Boyd, Dixie Karlin and Frankie Leatherman.

In Expository Writing, Bill Duncan was director; Charlotte Gilbreath, Marilyn Gaines, judges and graders.

In 7th & 8th grade oral reading Gary Laramore, Stratford, was director, waiting room, Debbie Blackshear; timer, Debby Odom. Judges and graders were Glenda Johnson, Morse, Jim Ratliff and Kenneth Irwin.

In 7th & 8th grade number sense Steve Haynes, Stratford, Jan Stedje, Kathy Stedje, and Peggy Frick, judges and graders.

In impromptu speaking Bill Duncan was director, Sylvia Duncan, waiting room, judges and graders were Rev. Larry

Miller, Gary Blakeney and Mrs. Vick Kyler of Phillips.

Charles Haight was in charge of scoretable; Glenda Brazile, Rosie McClenagan, ribbons; elementary hall monitors, Jim Roberts; Junior High Hall Monitors, Dave Karlin, David Steele.

Dear Friends,

I have chosen this means of conveying our thanks to the many people who made the Elementary UIL Literary Meet a success. The elementary principals and the coaches from the various schools were very complimentary of our graders and judges. The most common comment was "These are the best judges/graders that I have ever had."

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Bill Duncan

## Hospital

### News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Donna Goldberg, Roy Sutton, Elmer Longley, Robert Eaton, Kelly Mahaney, Dorlain Ladd, Georgia Chevalier, Faye Cluck, Rita Archer, Edna Grimmer, Ia Cline, Dale Johnson, Avo Gray and Ida Shubring.

Dismissed were Virus Wilbanks, Verna Jarvis, Melinda Tigrett, Marie Crawford, Pete Herrera, Bill Whitson, Kenneth Evans, Pam Veach and son, Georgia Holt, James Has- kin and Wanda Reed.

Dear Editor,

I just recently learned of the forthcoming bond election to be held April 7th concerning the construction of a new Junior High School. On March 29, 1983 I had the opportunity to attend the meeting held by the school board to discuss the pros and cons of this issue.

The most disturbing aspect of this election is that if you oppose the destruction of the "Old High School" you must also oppose the construction of a new Junior High School. It is unfortunate that the people who desire to keep the "Old High School" but who want to remodel it to meet the needs of the School District, must vote against the bond issue on April 7th. Why weren't the voters given an opportunity to approve or disapprove the alternative of remodeling the existing structure.

Having graduated from Gruver High School in 1964, I believe our class was the last class to use the

present Junior High Building as a High School. I understand that nostalgia and sentiment are not controlling factors in deciding what should be done, but I favor remodeling the present facility for reasons other than nostalgia and sentiment. First, it is a very attractive building, especially in comparison to the buildings that surround it. Second, having been built in 1929 it was built better than today's "modern" structures. Will the "new high school" last 55 plus years? Third, remodeling can be done over a short or long period of time and can be as expensive or inexpensive as you desire. That is to say it yields itself to more options than simply building a new structure. Last, the new building would be smaller than the present building, but cost more.

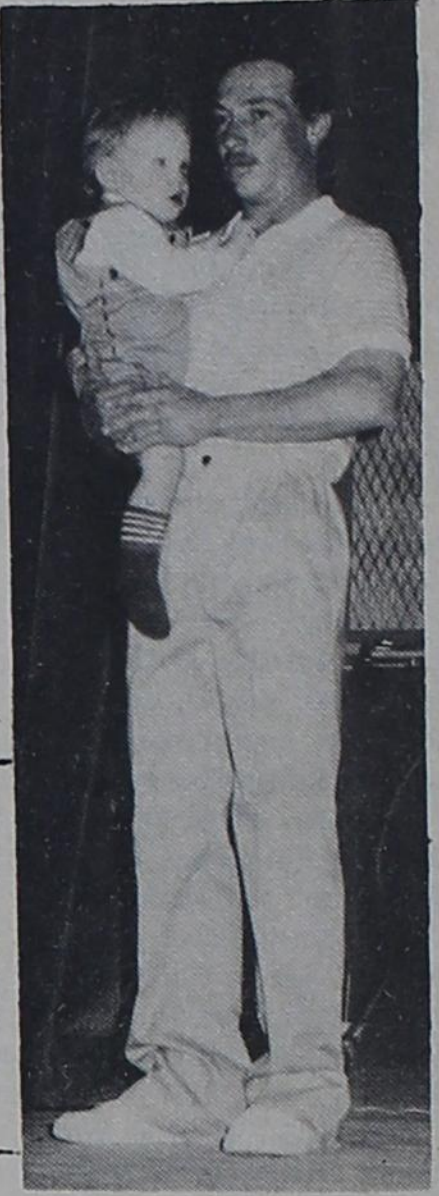
I urge the voters to reject the April 7th bond issue, and encourage the Board to submit a proposal to the voters for remodeling the "Old

High School". You don't have to destroy the past to prepare for the future.

Sincerely,  
Lyn McClellan,  
Class of 1964

Gary Hart, Senator (D-Col), presidential hopeful:  
"I challenge Vice President Mondale to rise above attacks on my campaign or my background and put forward his own ideas..."

Here is Ronnie Williams, son of John and Ynese Williams of Gruver, modeling with Kevin Potter of Guymon. Their twins, Johnnie and Kenneth, were on the opposite side of the stage. The Williams were showing clothes from Main Street in Gruver and the Potters wore clothing from Cinderella Shop in Liberal.



### WHO KNOWS

1. When was the U.S. Mint established?
2. The dragon is the emblem of what country?
3. What color is saffron?
4. What does the word "genocide" mean?
5. Name the stone and the flower for April.
6. When was television first exhibited?
7. Why are April 13 and April 14 significant dates?
8. What disaster occurred on April 10, 1963?
9. Complete this quotation: "A thousand years in thy sight..."
10. Where would you find this quotation?

- Answers to Who Knows
1. On April 2, 1792.
  2. China.
  3. Yellow.
  4. Race destruction.
  5. Diamond and sweet pea.
  6. April 7, 1927.
  7. Thomas Jefferson was born on the 13th in 1743 and President Lincoln was assassinated on the 14th in 1865.
  8. All the crew (129) on "The Thresher" were lost.
  9. "Are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."
  10. The Bible, Psalms 90:4.

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# Cancer Crusade underway

Mrs. Pat (Georgia) Holt will again serve as Chairman of the American Cancer Society's educational and fundraising Cancer Crusade in Hansford County slated for the month of April.

In announcing the appointment, Mrs. Patsy Hunt, President of the Society's Hansford Unit said, "Under the dynamic leadership of Georgia Holt, this year's Crusade should be one of our most successful campaigns ever!"

Volunteers of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society will be waging an all-out door-to-door battle against cancer during the April C-Days, April 2 through April 14th, according to Mrs. Holt.

"This year, our more than seventy volunteers in Hansford County, will be carrying

information on the two most common and deadly forms of cancer," Georgia stated.

A folder offering a "Quick Test on Cancer Risks for Lung, Colon, and Rectum" will be handed out to all residents. "This short test may help save some lives right here in our Hansford County. The test helps people find out how lifestyle, medical history, and health habits could affect their risk of getting lung and colorectal cancer."

C-Days in our Country will also provide an opportunity for people to contribute toward the support of the Society's year-round cancer control program which includes research, public and professional education and patient services and rehabilitation.

Last year, a total of \$11,203. was raised in our Hansford

County which included the 1983 Crusade returns, Memorials, and the monies gained from the raffling of the beautiful oil painting contributed by

Mrs. Clarence (Marilyn) Yanke during the Hansford Celebration.

In preparing for the 1984 Crusade, Chairman Holt feels it is important for the residents of Hansford County to realize ACS expenditures. "It is one part of the ACS of which we're most proud and I think our friends and neighbors will be more than willing to give to cancer control if they know how well their money is being spent," she said.

The following represents the breakdown of how each dollar raised last year by the ACS is being spent this fiscal year (1 September 1983 thru 31 August 1984) in Texas:

Cancer Research .28  
Professional Education .12

Public Education .27  
Service/Rehabilitation .24  
Program Development/  
Administrative .06  
Crusade .11  
Total \$1.08

This 108 percent expenditure reflects increased research allocation to Texas by our National Society. The ACS is currently sponsoring research investigations in 9 major Texas hospitals, medical schools, and universities totaling over 3.8 million dollars. Because Texas has so many research institutions, the National Society allocates additional funds here.

Welcome your neighborhood American Cancer Society volunteer who knocks on your door April 2nd through April

14th. One in three people with cancer are saved--give to live. How you live may save your life.

## Slesick to speak to 4-H

The Hansford County 4-H'ers will be having a county wide meeting Tuesday, April 10. It will start at 8:00 p.m. in the Spearman County Barn.

Len Slesick, weather meteorologist from KVII Television in Amarillo, will be presenting the program. He will discuss our area weather and will be glad to answer any questions. If anyone else besides 4-H'ers would like to come, they will be welcome, this includes adults.

## Five-State shorthorn sale Saturday

The Five-State Shorthorn Sale will be held Saturday, April 7, 1984, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Selling will be 10 Shorthorn bulls, cow-calf pairs and bred heifers. Cattle are consigned from Texas, Oklahoma & Kansas. Dual-Irish Shorthorn cattle will be featured.

This year the Five-State Shorthorn Association is initiating both a Shorthorn Steer and Heifer futurity. All steers and heifers will be nominated for the Five-State Steer and Heifer Futurity shows which will be held July 28, 1984, at

the Texas County Fairgrounds in Guymon.

A pre-sale dutch treat buffet will be catered at the sale facility on Friday evening. James McAnear, president of the Five-State Shorthorn Association invites all Shorthorn breeders and friends and announces that there will be a business meeting following the meal.

The Five-State Juniors will operate a concession stand during the show and sale on Saturday.

For further information or catalogs, contact Kahoa Cattle Services, Cheyenne, Ok 73628 or phone 405/928-2795.

House Democrats offer deficit reduction package.

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Good advice: Losers should never bet.

## Conservation District election Saturday

Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, Texas will have an election April 7 at the High School, 403 East 11th,

Spearman, Texas to elect 2 precinct directors, namely precinct 1 and 2. N.F. Renner is on the ballot for Hansford and Hutchinson Counties.

## Bake sale to benefit Hansford Manor

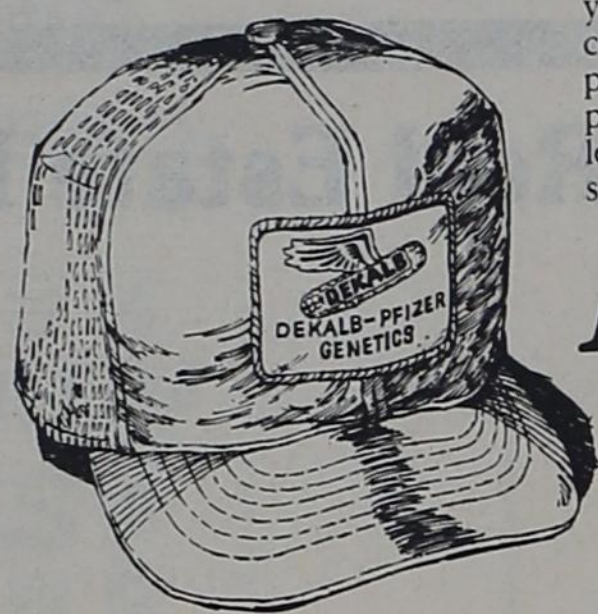
A bake sale will be held Wednesday, April 11 from 9 until 11:30 at Gordon's, Thriftway, and at Hansford Manor.

Proceeds of the sale will go to Hansford Manor to buy a microwave oven for the convenience of the staff and patients.

The food will be baked by members of the auxiliary, resident's family members and staff members.

This would be a good time to buy your Easter goodies and freeze them for use when company comes. See you there!!!

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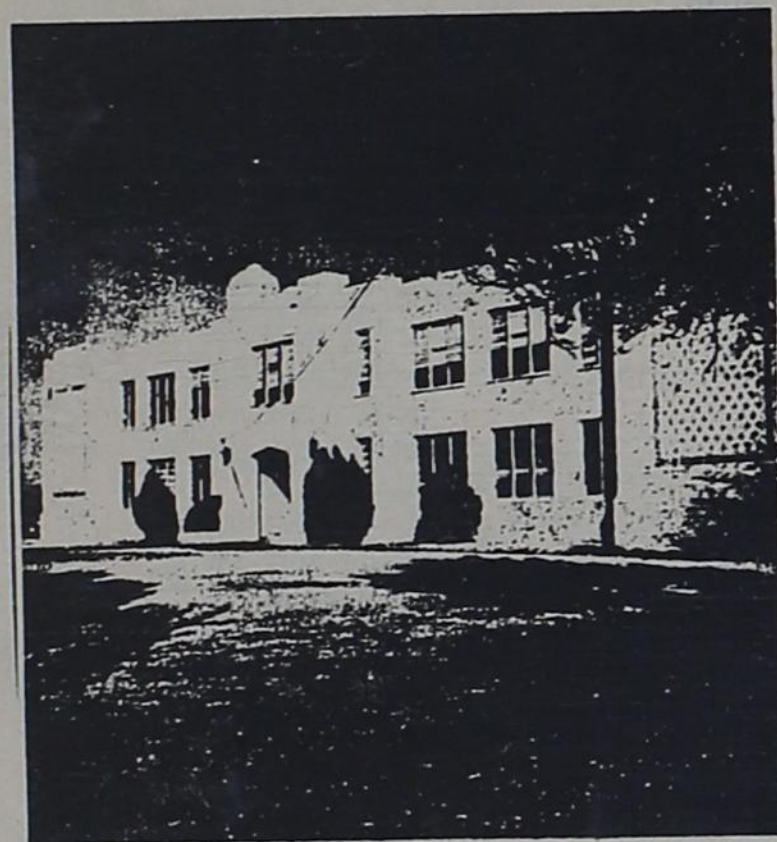
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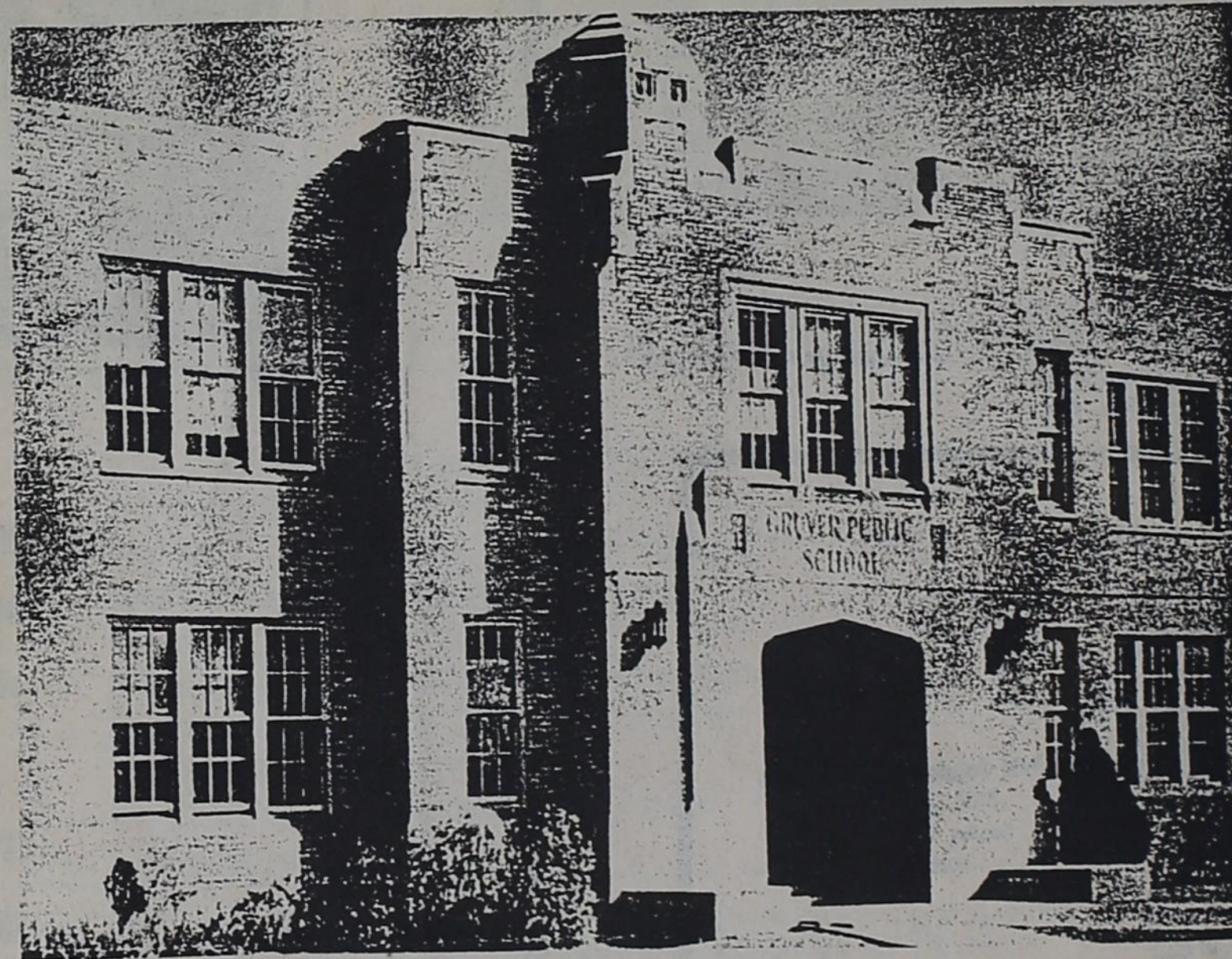
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# Vote No April 7 on the School Bond Issue

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# SAVE A LANDMARK!! SAVE MONEY!!

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March 26, 1984

An open letter to the residents of the Gruver Independent School District:  
On July 8, 1929, the citizens of Gruver voted unanimously to build what the Hansford County News (1929) described as "a modern fireproof school building to be located on the east end of Broadway, one of the most beautiful building sites in the city."

The 1929 School Board (L. H. Gruver, F. A. Shapley, Gay Fletcher, Harley Alexander, Elmo McClellan, and J. H. Spivey) had the foresight and wisdom to construct a school that was indeed modern for its day, yet esthetically pleasing. The building immediately became a landmark and was described as "the best in the Panhandle." But, more importantly, it became a source of pride for those of us who spent our entire 12 years of schooling in the structure.

Now we learn that the current school administration wants to destroy the building and therefore destroy with it the pride, tradition, distinction, and character associated with Gruver's finest landmark. The School Board should be reminded that the building was designed to compliment the city's street plan and that the structure is the key feature that ties together the campus and surrounding community buildings. No new structure could ever replace what the present building means to Gruver's architectural heritage.

But the thing that disturbs us most is that the school's administration has fallen into the rut that much of American society is in--advocating a philosophy that says that "New is better." Yet we would challenge you to compare the quality of the structure of the old Gruver High School building with that of school buildings being constructed today. Sad to say, we have become a "throw-away" society and thus have lost much of the quality things of the past.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation indicates that "It is better to preserve than repair; it is better to repair than restore; its is better to restore than reconstruct." It seems to us that there are better alternatives than demolition. Restoration or renovation--some phase of adaptive reuse--would be much better than destroying a historic landmark that holds generations of memories for hundreds of GHS graduates.

We are taking steps to secure nomination of the building as a Texas Archeological Landmark and Texas Historic Landmark which will aid us in enlisting the support of the Texas Antiquities Committee and the Texas Historical Commission. Meanwhile, we encourage you to vote against the upcoming bond issue on April 7 as a way to encourage your Board to take a good hard second look at its plans. Certainly, Gruver's students deserve the finest in educational facilities, but there is no reason that achievement of that goal must come at the expense of more than 50 year's of the community's history.

*David Murrah*  
David J. Murrah, Ph.D GHS, 1960  
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## First Annual Twin Summer Style

### Show held

The First Annual Twin Summer Style Show, sponsored by Tristate Two-somes, Mother of Twins Club was a definite success. On March 10, twenty-three sets of twins ranging in ages from 3 months to 50 years modeled.

Sportswear and Easter clothes were modeled from 5 different stores: Main Street in Gruver, Brystrs, D & J, and Lad 'n' Lassie from Guymon and Cinderella Shop in Liber-

al. Stan TeBeest from TeBeest Floral did the flowers and decorating.

Six of the sets of twins who participated in the show were from Gruver area. Fay Dahl, also of Gruver, twin sister of May Lewis, Hooker, passed out programs and took tickets.

Seventy-five dollars from the show has been donated to the Guymon Memorial Hospitals new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



The oldest and youngest twins of the style show modeling here. Helen Boyd of Gruver and Hazel Stumpf of Spearman are modeling with Savannah and Thurston Kraich, children of Steve and Leslie Kraich of the Eva community.

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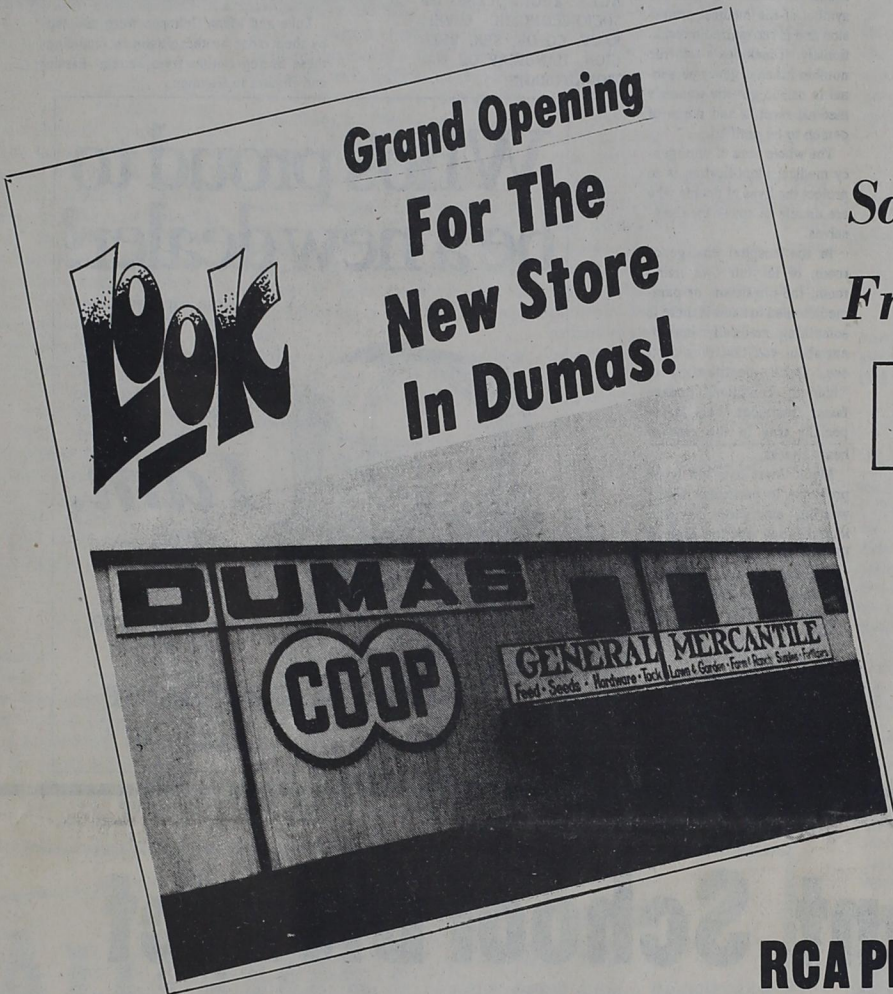
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### Boys and girls baseball program

All boys and girls who wish to participate in baseball this summer must sign this letter along with their parent's signature stating proper age and date of birth. These should be returned to your home room classroom teacher by next Friday, April 6, 1984. Age limits are from six to twelve providing your thirteenth birthday does not fall before August 1, 1984. There will be a fee of \$7.00 to cover insurance that should be turned into your coach on the first practice before your first game. All teams will be re-drawn. Kindergarten through second grade will play T-Ball depending on the amount of enrollment. Girls may play T-Ball through the Third grade depending on the outcome of the next meeting of the Little League Board.

The All Star Team will be chosen at the end of the season. Selection will be based on ability, sportsmanship, and attitude throughout the season. Also, a player must have participated in 75% of his team's games to be eligible for the All Star Team.

As you well know Gruver Little League is operated entirely on contributions and fund raising events as a non-profit organization. We need your support in person and moneywise. Any person desiring to contribute to the Little League may do so at the drive up window of Gruver State Bank by simply telling the cashier to deposit your donation to the Little League Account or by mailing it to Merry Shelton, Box 365, Gruver, Texas, 79040. A list will be kept of each donation and we wish to thank you in advance for your continued support of the Little League.

Anyone interested in participating in the Little League in any way may do so by contacting Bret Brown at 2078 or Merry Shelton at 2769. There will be an open meeting on April 17th. at the La Casita Room of the Bank. Everyone is welcome whether it be to express opinions of offering assistance. Please come, we are interested in your opinion. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Each child must bring his or her own glove.

Please sign and return to your Home Room Teacher by Friday, April 6, 1984.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU WANT TO PLAY? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

GAMES SHOULD BE OVER BY JULY 4th.

*Karen's Kozzy Korner*  
By Karen Harruff  
Hansford County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

Together, heart disease, stroke and related disorders kill almost as many Americans as all other diseases combined. According to the American Heart Association, about 1.5 million people will experience a drastic medical heart emergency in 1984, and about a third of them will die.

Some of these people could probably be saved if they have emergency medical identification, or Medic Alert. The Medic Alert emblem bears the symbol of the medical profession and is recognized internationally. It includes a toll-free number for emergency personnel to call to get the wearer's medical records and name of person to be notified.

The whole idea of emergency medical identification is to protect the lives of people who are unable to speak for themselves.

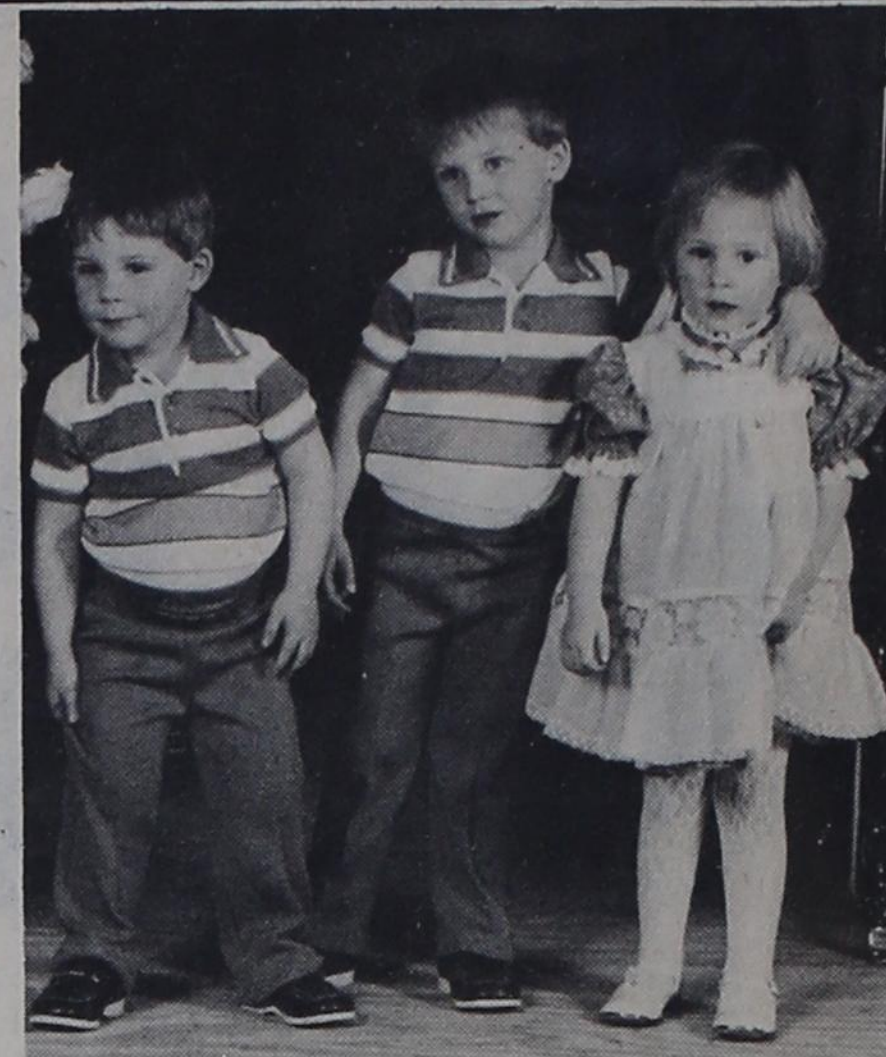
In the hospital emergency room, or in your own living room, the physicians or paramedics need to know if there is something medically important about you that they can't see. Quick identification of "hidden" conditions, means faster treatment. This is especially true in the case of heart attacks.

Medic Alert lists ten heart problems in particular where wearing emergency medical identification has the highest life-saving potential:

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- Congestive Heart Failure
- Arrhythmia

Medic Alert is a non-profit organization that now has a membership of more than 1.3 million Americans. If you are interested in more information about their emergency medical identification program, write P.O. Box 1009, Turlock, CA., 95381.

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## Bond Election will be April 7

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Del Distrito Escolar Independiente De Gruver

APRIL 7, 1984

7 de abril de 1984

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AGAINST En Contra

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BY VOTING,

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

WHERE: Gruver Elementary School  
TIME: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Paid advertisement, Gruver School Board. Randy Brown, President

# Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,  
This letter concerns the proposed building improvements planned by the Gruver ISD.

First I want to commend the school board for their hard work, selfless dedication and consideration of all concerned. I feel we have an excellent school system with an able administration, capable teachers and disciplined students. I generally support the elected school board.

I have read the printed brochure and attended one of the information sessions. The Jr. High students certainly deserve improved facilities, and while I wouldn't have torn down the old building before the new one is built this is not my principal objection. Neither is it one of money as my taxes are quite low.

My objection is destroying the swimming pool for another gym or "activity center". I believe every person should learn to swim. Since the facility already exists I feel the school should provide that part of a well rounded education. Actually swimming is at least as important as basketball, football or any other physical activity in school. It may not be a competitive sport in this area of Texas but the knowledge may one day save a person's life. Also, if you asked a physician he would tell you swimming provides the finest form of exercise for the young to the very old. The swimming pool can be repaired and all its problems corrected cheaper than transforming it into another gym. This is a unique facility in Hansford County and shouldn't be destroyed. It can provide year round training, exercise and enjoyment for all residents.

Sincerely,  
Joe Potts

Dear Editor,  
Why does the board think they can give their guestimates as a "projected total cost by architect?" I can't support a board that twists words to the public to get what they believe is needed.

M. Johnson

Dear Editor:

As I look over the list of reasons given as to why we should build a new Jr. High, I was very pleased to see one of them being the administrations concern over the handicapped student. The disabled student would be very fortunate indeed. But I'm wondering if he can spend all 12 years in Jr. High. Why hasn't the administrations concern prompted them to do anything to the existing buildings? It is my understanding that the school is in violation of several State and Federal Laws which states that any building constructed or remodeled since 1971 has to be made accessible to wheelchairs. So why, in the cafeteria, is there no restroom or water fountain accessible? Why, when all of the offices in both the High School and Elementary were remodeled, were there no doors, restrooms or water fountains made accessible: Isn't it as important for a disabled child to get a drink of water or get into a restroom? Why is there no ramp at the only Handicapped Parking Space as the law states? Does the administration think a sign makes it any easier to get a wheelchair up a curb in snow and ice?

Why is there no ramp or parking spaces at the Band Hall, when activities are held there for the public?

It seems to me that there are a lot of improvements that need to be made on existing buildings before anything else is built (since they are concerned with the handicapped child). There is not one person who can say that tomorrow it won't be his child that needs that ramp or widened door or restroom or water fountain. Please think about it.

Also, why were we given only one bid for the remodeling of the Jr. High or a break down of cost so we could judge for ourselves if the bid was fair?

Thank you,  
Janie Soapes

Someone who cares about the rights of the disabled.

Gruver Statesman  
Gruver, Texas 79040

Dear Editor:

As a taxpayer of Hansford County and an alumni of Gruver High School, I would like to ask the voters to please consider some important questions before tearing down the old High School Building.

First, what are the reasons for tearing the building down? Is it structurally unsound? I was told that the structure is still solid.

Is more space needed? The new structure is to be approximately 19,000 square feet compared to approximately 28,000 square feet. Is it wise to sacrifice 9,000 square feet for a new building? Does 19,000 square feet allow ample space for potential growth without having to pass another bond issue for additional building or remodeling in the near future?

Is it energy efficient? With utility cost becoming a major expense in most school districts, this is a real concern. Can it be accurately determined what percentage of the total utility cost is used by this particular building? It is much less expensive to renovate a building to be energy efficient than to build a new building. Materials are available to add insulation; windows can be remodeled and/or double paned for added efficiency and other measures taken to make the most of the utility cost.

Can a new building be constructed within the proposed budget? The school district where I am employed has done extensive building in the last few years. I called an architect who worked on the recent construction in this district. I asked if a new building of approximately 19,000 square feet could be constructed for \$950,000. His reply was that \$50 per square foot would be a "very limited budget". Can you be assured of QUALITY workmanship and material on a "very limited budget?" Without quality workmanship and material, the maintenance cost can

destroy a school budget. Just because a building may be new, does not guarantee it will be better.

If \$50 per square foot is a limited budget for construction cost, has money been allocated to tear down the existing building, clean up the site, and provide classrooms during the construction period?

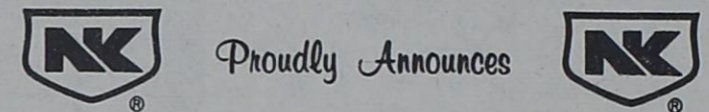
Another issue to be considered before tearing down the old High School building is the historical significance. It is one of the true historical monuments in Gruver and has housed the tradition of the Gruver Greyhounds for over 50 years. Once it is destroyed, it can never be replaced. I am opposed to destroying the historical value and tradition that the building represents without a guarantee of a better educational facility.

There are many things to consider before such an important and irrevocable step is taken. Please consider these questions, and be sure that you get the very best value possible for each educational dollar spent.

Sincerely,  
Betty Beck Connell  
Class of '61  
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## Weather

The official moisture report for Spearman for March was 2.17 inches. This has come in the form mostly snow and some rain. There were a few pretty days along about the first of March and since then we have had three weeks of cloudy weather.

Temperatures have ranged in the 40's and 50's for highs and near freezing or below for the lows.

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
March 27	41	32	.00
March 28	50	33	.01
March 29	54	26	.00
March 30	49	31	.00
March 31	45	31	.05
April 1	41	34	.00
April 2	58	35	.75

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Dear Editor,

Why has all the publicity on the new proposed Jr. High building quoted \$950,000.00 for 19,000 square feet when the architect's floor plan shows only 17,680 square feet? (104 x 170)

This is one of the questions I asked the board at last Thursday's meeting. The reply from the board was that they decided to enlarge the classrooms due to public opinion. The architect was unaware of this change until then.

If this bond issue passed it will increase our taxes by 10 cents to finance the new construction only. Our taxes has been raised several times in the last few years to cover increased operational expenses and to make up for loss of revenue from oil and gas properties due to a depressed economy. Oil and gas properties generate 47% of tax revenues in our district.

With the State discussing imposing a state revenue on us, Hansford County Appraisal District planning to build a new office building and an increase of 10 cents to finance a new Jr. High Building, I'm wondering how many straws one camel can pack. Our farm economy is in a severe depression at this time and I wonder if 10 cents will be sufficient for the proposed construction and operational expenses.

Is it assured that \$950,000.00 can cover the new building? How can the "guesstimate" of \$150,000.00 possibly be accurate when the board has not at this time definitely decided what all they will put in the swimming pool building. By the time that temporary classrooms are put in there and then dismantled, the pool filled in, a great deal of that budget will be gone.

I don't understand why we need to destroy what we have. We have a Jr. High building with approximately 10,000 square feet more than the proposed new building will provide. With the board's plan to move the 5th grade into Jr. High I wonder if we can do without the 10,000 feet and the loss of 8 classrooms.

I don't understand why we should convert this swimming pool into a "Multi Use Activity Center" and expect the City to build a new outdoor pool. I talked with the firm that did the last estimate on repairing the pool and they said the pool could be repaired and put into good working shape for \$25,000 to \$40,000.

I feel that our tax dollars would be spent much more wisely by remodeling the existing Jr. High building. We would have more square feet to accommodate the projected growth and could afford to put more quality into the existing building.

The Jr. High building has stood proudly at the end of Broadway for all these years. It would be a shame to destroy what our forefathers strived so diligently to provide for us.

Thank you for printing my article. I felt that someone should represent the 50% of the voters that opposed the bond issue in the last election. I pray that you will let your conscience guide you when you vote this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Merry Shelton



Autumn and Amber Roberts of Gruver are modeling spring clothes from Brystrs in Guymon with their older sisters Marci and Brooke. Jim and Betty Roberts are parents of the girls.

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