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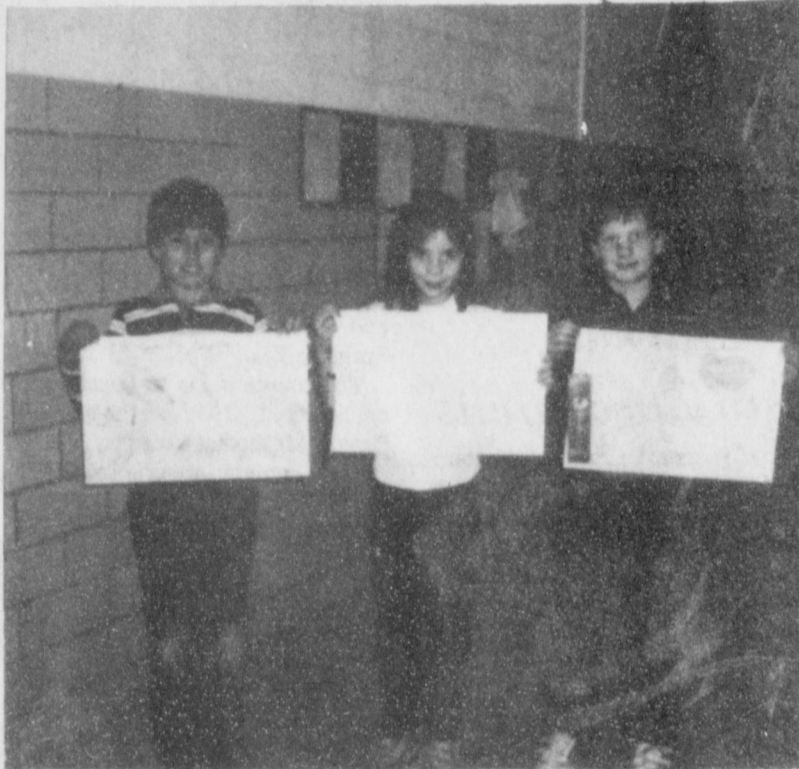
Thursday, February 14, 1985

National PTA Cultural Arts Contest Winners

The Gruver PTA recently sponsored the National PTA Cultural Arts Contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage creative expression among children and youth in visual arts, music, and literature. The theme for 1984-85 was "What Sparks My Imagination." The judges for this year were Charlotte Bergin, Jo Alice Clawson, and Lou Garrett. Two grades were able to participate this year in the visual arts division. The winners in second grade were first place J.D. Christian, second place Janyth Hart, and third place Angela Overbye. Honorable Mention were Grant Odom, Moises Valles, and Carmen Moreno. The winners in fourth grade were first place Heath Gaines, second place Cora Meyer, and third place Ira Gross. Honorable Mention winners were T.J. Bayless, Michael Park, Matt Etheredge, and Trevor Shipley.

All of entries were sent into the district contest to be judged. The winners there will be sent into the state contest and then onto the national contest.

The Gruver PTA would like to thank the teachers and the students for participating this year and would like to thank the judges.



Fourth Grade PTA Cultural Arts Winners are left to right 3rd Ira

Gross, 2nd Cora Meyer, 1st Heath Gaines.



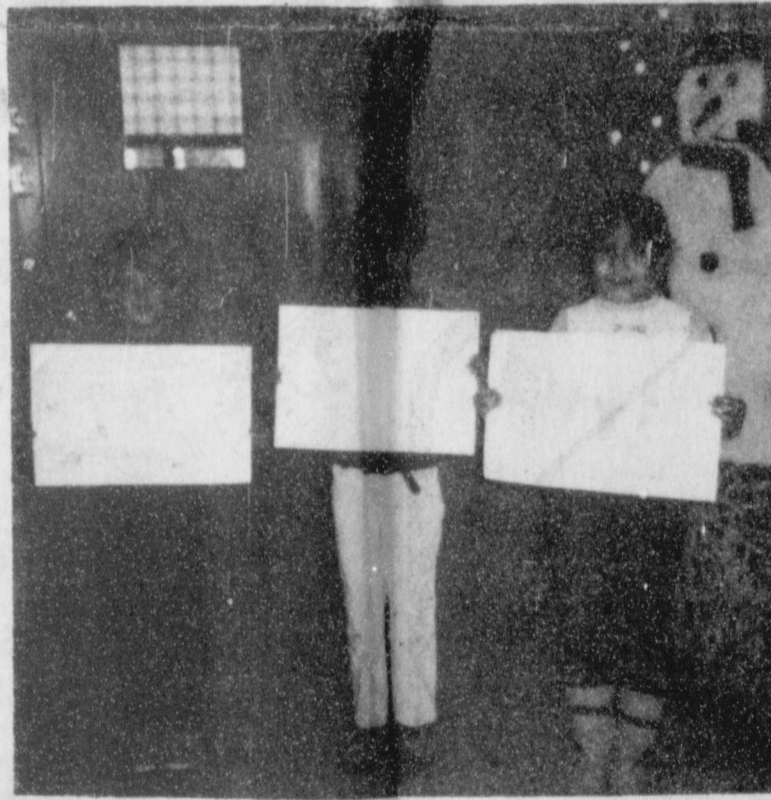
The Second Grade PTA Cultural Arts winners are pictured left to right;

3rd Angela Overbye, 2nd Janyth Hart, 1st J.D. Christian.



Fourth Grade PTA Cultural Arts Winners Honorable Mention are left

to right Michael Park, Trevor Shipley, and Matt Etheredge.



Second Grade PTA Cultural Arts winners Honorable Mention are left to

right Grant Odom, Moises Valles, Carmen Moreno.



Fourth Grade PTA Cultural Arts Honorable Mention is T.J. Bayless.

New Postage Rates

Effective
 Sunday, February 17, 1985

First-Class:

Letters (non-preserved)	
1st ounce	22c
Each additional ounce	17c
Postal (Post) Cards	14c

Additional information concerning rate changes for other classes of mail is available at the service window.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Howard Hartsel, Armida Frayre and daughter, Connie Gibson, Pat Minter, Lemmie Russell, Father Stanley, Pete Bayless and Patty Byers.

Dismissed were Odis Dry, Judy Speck, Viola Graves, Edith Roper, Shannon Jenkins, Maudine Patterson, Gertrude Archer, Reba Hunter, Laura Mackie and son, Frank Shields and Cayla Eaton.

City Commission

awards contract

At a special meeting of the Gruver City Commission held last Friday afternoon, the Commission awarded the contract to construct the swimming pool in the park.

The contract amount is \$220,216.00 which includes the pool complete with the filtering equipment, a bathhouse with cashier and restroom facilities, and a pool heater is also included.

The contract was awarded to Wiley Hicks, Jr., Inc. of Amarillo and they said that construction will begin in about two weeks and the pool will be completed by May 1, 1985.

Martin Rasor begins assignment



Pictured are PSU students scheduled to begin their student teaching in the Texas Panhandle on Feb. 18. They are, front row, left to right: Wilma Knight,

Brenda O'Brien, and Cathy Woolsey, Stratford; Susan Wynn, Follett; and Dr. James Satterfield, Director of Teacher Education and

Placement at Panhandle State University. Back row: Wesley McDougal, Dahart; Martin Rasor, Gruver; and Gus Ortiz, Dimmitt.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court of Hansford County met in regular session Monday, February 11, 1985.

The Commissioner's approved the bills to be paid and selected the First State Bank of Spearman and the Gruver State bank as the depositories for funds.

An order was passed to authorize bids for a chair lift to be installed in the Hansford County Courthouse.

The Commissioners accepted the bids of West Texas Equipment Co. of Amarillo for three Caterpillar road maintainers. A cancellation of a tax certificate was also approved.

The Commissioners agreed to split 50-50 on the maintenance of a rescue vehicle for the Fire Department and to pay the insurance.

The treasurer's quarterly report was approved.

CPR Class

Feb. 19 & 20

CPR classes will be given Feb. 19 and 20 at the Fire Station located at 513 S. Hazelwood. The class will be from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. each night. Michele Davis will be the instructor. The Ameri-

can Heart Association is sponsoring the class. There will be no charge. Anyone interested may attend. Those wishing more information may contact Michele Davis at 659-3411.

CORRECTION

The new First National Bank will be located at 729 West 7th.

The organizing directors include: Bill Pittman, Chairman; Max Baggerly; Ralph Blodgett; J. L. Brock; Lloyd Buzzard; Gene Cudd; Kent Guthrie; Ila Jo Hart; Jack Hart; Richard Holton; Britt Jarvis; Bob Pearson; Jimmy Shieldknight; and Joe Venneman.

Felma Evans is one of the organizers and will be Vice President and Cashier of the new bank.

OPEN HOUSE

at Panhandle Agri-Supply

207 1st St. Gruver, Texas

Tuesday, February 19

See Ad on Page 8

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.18
MILK	4.25
CORN	2.95

Amber Pennington is a national entertainer



AMBER PENNINGTON

Amber Pennington, six year old daughter of David and Donna Pennington of Stinnett, has delighted audiences in the Texas Panhandle and in South Texas with her performances as a singer. She is a little girl who loves to sing and is a natural entertainer.

She has been a student of Betty Womble of Morse since last July. Amber regards Mrs. Womble as her "grown up friend" and loves her very much. Mrs. Womble, who also began her career of singing as a youngster is helping Amber with vocal technique so

that the little girl will use her voice properly and not injure her vocal chords.

Amber is the oldest of the Pennington children, with a brother, Aaron 4½. Amber was born in Galveston on October 23, 1978 and came to this area in 1979, when her father became employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. She is a kindergarten student in Stinnett.

Amber has charmed audiences at Howdy Neighbor Day in Fritch, at churches in Borger, Stinnett and Spearman, at the Industry Appreciation Banquet of Borger Desk & Derrick Club, at Hansford County Fair and 4-H Awards Banquet in Gruver, at the Texas Tumbleweed Talent Show in Clarendon, at a Conamour Club luncheon, Central P.T.A., and more recently at the Gruver Music Club.

Downstate she has entertained at the Ritz Supper Club in Brazoria and at Gilley's in Pasadena. She has also entertained residents of nursing homes in Borger and Dumas. On Feb. 23, she will present a program at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

She uses electronic accompaniment for her appearances, and is now working with "South River Rapid", a Borger Band. Everyone in the Borger area will have the opportunity to hear them at 7:00 p.m. on April 12th, when they appear at a Benefit Concert for the American Cancer Society, to be sponsored by the Hutchison County unit of the A.C.S. in Frank Phillips College Auditorium.

Amber became known in the area last spring when she was trying to earn money to participate in the Kids of America Pageant. She helped her parents make 1400 popcorn balls to sell in 137 different businesses in Hutchison County. Her parents have taught her that she must work to attain her goals, so she did, and raised funds to pay for her trip to Dallas.

After Amber participated in the pageant, her parents decided to help her use her talent as a vocalist. They permit her to perform whenever possible.

Amber is tentatively scheduled to return to Gilley's in Pasadena in March or April, for the filming of the Texas Proud Future Superstars TV Show. This will include talent from all over the United States, and will be marketed nationwide.

Amber was well-received at her first appearance at Gilley's. She was called "a real Kate Smith", and also compared to Brenda Lee. Kenny Post, Gilley's master of ceremonies, has written two songs for Amber. A Houston radio station requested that she have a tape made for a talent program it produces.

The tiny blonde has a warm friendly personality lacking the boldness and brashness of child stars. She likes outdoor play, loves her Cabbage Patch doll, and enjoys playing with her little brother.

"It's difficult to know what the future holds for Amber," Donna Pennington said, "but one thing is certain—God has blessed her with vocal talent."

Marriage Announcement

Mrs. Joseph Kumpan and the late Joseph Kumpan of Amarillo, Tx., announce the marriage of their daughter Beth Ann to David Rimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rimmel of Gruver, Tx.

The marriage vows were solemnized Feb. 2 at Guymon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmel, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The couple will reside in Amarillo, Tx. where the bride is employed by Blackburns and the bridegroom is employed with Western Beef.

Engagement Announced



Bobby and Jolene Thompson of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Shonna Gammon to Don Dillard, son of Ben and Devonne Dillard of Roaring Springs, Tex.

The couple plans to be married on March 1, 1985 at the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Ms. Gammon attended SWOSU

at Weatherford, Ok. in 1979 and Amarillo College in Amarillo in 1980. She is employed with Gruver Equity Elevators in Gruver.

Dillard is engaged in farming and ranching in Roaring Springs, where the couple plans to make their new home, along with her 4 year old daughter, Heather.

NOTICE

The descriptive copy for Diamond Pierced Earrings on the front page of this week's sale circular did not specify "Not available in all markets." We regret this oversight and any inconvenience it may have caused.



NOTICE

On page 6 of this week's TG&Y Family Center circular the Quartz Analog Watch copy is incorrect. It should have stated Men's or Ladies' Quartz Analog Watches. However, the corresponding price and photo are correct. We regret this error and any inconvenience this may have caused.



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MISC. FOR SALE

PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE. Feb. 23, 1985, 1:00 p.m. CST. New "England Activity Center" University Farm, Goodwell, Ok. For Catalog Call: (405) 349-2611 ext. 262 (office) 349-2514 (home) 19-1tc

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WANTED

WANTED: Office Space for ASCS County Office Requirements:

Specifications may be picked up at the Hansford County ASCS Office, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., from Feb. 18, 1985 until March 15, 1985. All bids must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., April 1, 1985.

For further information contact: Keith B. Martin, C.E.D., 806-659-3036. 19-4tc

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Stockholders Meeting

The 57th annual stockholders meeting of Consumers Sales Co. will be held Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Catholic Parish Hall in Spearman. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and the meal will be catered. The meeting will be held after the meal. MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND. Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date, and to elect two members to the board of directors for a three year term.

Terms will expire for Larry Holt and C.J. Renner.

The Board of Directors of Consumers include C.J. Renner, president; Larry Holt, vice president; Mike Garnett, Secretary; Monte Harbour; and Don Allen, board members.

Those who plan to attend are requested to return their cards that were mailed to them by February 15! Gene Harris is manager of Consumers Sales Co.



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E.M.T. Course

An Emergency Medical Technician Course will be offered in Spearman beginning Feb. 28, 1985.

The purpose of the course is to teach Basic Life Saving Techniques to those who wish to serve their community with their local ambulance service, or for those who would just like to know what to do in an emergency situation before the ambulance does arrive.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive accreditation from Frank Phillips College, as well as being registered with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Cost will be \$30 registration fee plus approximately \$18 for text. All interested persons must pre-register by no later than Feb. 19, 1985. Class space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

For information, contact Ed Williamson at 659-5108, or call the Spearman Police Department at 659-3707 and leave your name and phone number, and your call will be returned.

SHEER DELIGHT — Revive winter-stained sheer curtains by soaking them in the washer in cold water and a half cup of granulated dish detergent. Swish dishwashing powder through water; leave panels overnight. Run the machine through its cycle and let curtains air dry. A light misting with spray starch will restore them to a crisp finish.

Fairy tales for grownups: "Firm" price stickers on new autos.
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TUESDAY
Stuffed Potato
Dessert: Coconut Cream Pie
WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY:
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Dessert: Hot Fudge Cheese
Cake

All dinners include salad bar for \$4.95. Menu also includes turkey, ham, or chicken salad sandwiches on whole wheat bread or a croissant.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations

Divestiture revisited: one year later

A little over three years ago—January 8, 1982, to be exact—we were stunned by the announcement that AT&T would divest itself of 22 operating companies, including Southwestern Bell, in exchange for the federal government dropping its 8-year-old anti-trust suit.

Most of us remember that moment: where we were when we heard the news, the looks on the faces around us, the feeling in the pit of the stomach as it slowly dawned on us what it was going to take to dismember the world's largest corporation.

We did what we had to do—all the while wondering if it would work.

Today, it works. Although every one of us is still analyzing divestiture's effects on our responsibility areas and working out the glitches, we've come a long way.

Service has remained at quality levels

A year ago, when divestiture took place, some thought the Bell System breakup would cause local telephone service to deteriorate drastically. But it hasn't.

And the many changes haven't always been easy—on you or on us. We still don't know where some of our longtime work friends in other departments would end up. And I can imagine the consternation of many customers who had been accustomed over the years to one call doing all, being told overnight they would have to get their own telephones.

To help you with your questions, we introduced a series of informational booklets in 1984 called "Tele-Help." And, as a result of your questions, more booklets are coming this year, including a series for small businesses.

New revenues, new services and budget cutting

One of the principal axioms of our business has always been, "to serve well, we must earn well." Since divestiture, that's never been truer in Texas.

It's important to point out we've managed to get through the first year on our own as a stand-alone company without any significant increase in local residence rates. In fact, flat-rate residential service increased only 30 cents per month in 1984—and that was the result of a rate filing a year earlier.

And despite all the havoc of divestiture, our internal measurements tell us service has never been better in Texas.

But more than ever, we understand that really satisfying customers requires a great deal more than looking good on a monthly service report. We know we have some weak spots, but we're working on them.

You see, the ultimate judge is not what our surveys tell us, but what you tell us.

And serving you is our only business. We appreciate the opportunity to do so.



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Local Youngsters To Compete At 1985 Houston Livestock Show

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-- HOUSTON-- 26 FFA members and 25 4-H members from Hansford will be participating in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show, held Feb. 16 - March 3. Animals exhibited by these competitors are a part of the 16,313 junior show entries expected for this year's show. Additionally, 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries are expected for exhibition at the 1985 Show.

The Houston Livestock Show, considered the world's largest, holds competition on two levels: for professional breeders and ranchers throughout the world and for FFA and 4-H members, representing 788 clubs and chapters, from throughout Texas.

Spearman FFA exhibitors are: Mark Allen - Market Barrows; Alan Barnes-Market Barrows, Bryan Caison - Market Barrows; Larry Dunn - Market Lambs and Barrows; Allen Gardiner - Market Barrows; Dusty Hill - Market Barrows; Paul Hjerpe - Market Lambs; Kevin Nelson - Market Lambs; Terry Phillips - Market Barrows; Scott Swan - Market Barrows; Kirby Taylor - Market Barrows; Carl Urban - Market Lambs and Barrows; and Kris York - Market Lambs and Barrows.

Gruver FFA exhibitors are: Michael Booth - Market Barrows; Christie Burton - Market Lambs and Barrows; Debbie Burton - Market Lambs and Barrows; Brian De Camp - Market Barrows; Gregg Haight - Market Steers; Clay Hobbs - Market Barrows; Rod Karlin - Market Barrows; Marlon Mitchell - Market Steers and Barrows; Chris Morris - Market Barrows; Greg Reeves - Market Barrows; Trey Roberts - Market Lambs and Barrows; Jackie Sparks - Market Lambs and Barrows and Slavin Sparks - Market Lambs and Barrows.

Hansford County 4-H exhibitors include: Bart Baker - Market Barrows; Will Black - Market Barrows; Laneida Burham - Market Barrows; Tina Cator - Market Lambs and Barrows; Stephanie Friemel - Market Steers and Barrows; Lance Harnish - Market Barrows; Tiki Jackson - Market Steers; Julie Latta - Market Lambs; Karla Latta - Market Steers, Lambs and Barrows; Leslie Latta - Market Lambs; Tommi Latta-Market

Lambs; Heather McRee - Market Lambs and Barrows; Heidi McRee - Market Lambs and Barrows; Kevin Nelson - Market Steers; Kyla Nelson - Market Steers; Tammy Nollner - Market Lambs and Barrows; Jo Anne Odgaard - Market Steers and Lambs; Randie Renner - Market Barrows; Lance Sparks - Market Lambs and Barrows; Chris Strawn - Market Steers; Crista Urban - Market Barrows; Kevin Williams - Market Lambs and Barrows; Lynette Williams - Market Steers, Lambs and Barrows; Trevor Williams - Market Steers and Barrows; and Jay York - Market Lambs and Barrows.

"We take a tremendous amount of pride in knowing that the Houston Livestock Show attracts entries in the junior show that are more than just animals," noted Don Jobes, Jr., assistant general manager.

"They represent continuous, hard work by a Texas youngster who's committed himself or herself to a livestock project. These junior show exhibitors are a rare breed in themselves," he added.

Premium monies available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Prior to the Show, volunteer committee members contact auction buyers to guarantee that each market animal sold in the four junior auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. For the second year, there will be carcass contests for the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

Beginning with the 1985 Show, all junior market turkeys must be purchased from Texas A & M University as poult from the same hatch. Weight limits are then eliminated in the market turkey show due to the standardization and control this rule imposes on potential entries.

The Show this year will be the site of the Texas Beef-Cook-Off, a contest to determine the Texas representative to the National Beef Cook-Off.

Sponsored by the Texas Cowbelles, it will be held in the Astro-hall on Monday, Feb. 18 and Tuesday, Feb. 19. Five Texas finalists will prepare their beef recipes for judging.

Once again, in the market lamb, barrow and steer shows, the three-judge system will be used. This system helps insure selection of an animal based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham on Feb. 23-24. Sifted barrows are then loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignment. Non-sifted barrows proceed to Houston and the livestock show competition.

In addition to its position as the world's largest livestock show, the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is also the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation. A total charity benefiting youth and education, the Show currently has 885 students on scholarships and annually commits \$1.9 million to its regular scholarship program.

Also, research project money and scholarship endowment funds are given by the Show to colleges and universities throughout Texas.

Entertainers for the 1985 Show are: Billy Ocean, Wed., Feb. 20; The Judds, Thurs., Feb. 21; George Strait Fri., Feb. 22; Ronnie Milsap Sat. matinee, Feb. 23; Charley Pride Sat. evening, Feb. 23; Exile Sun. matinee, Feb. 24; Janie Fricke Sun. evening, Feb. 24; Willie Nelson Mon., Feb. 25; Ricky Skaggs Tues., Feb. 26; Jose

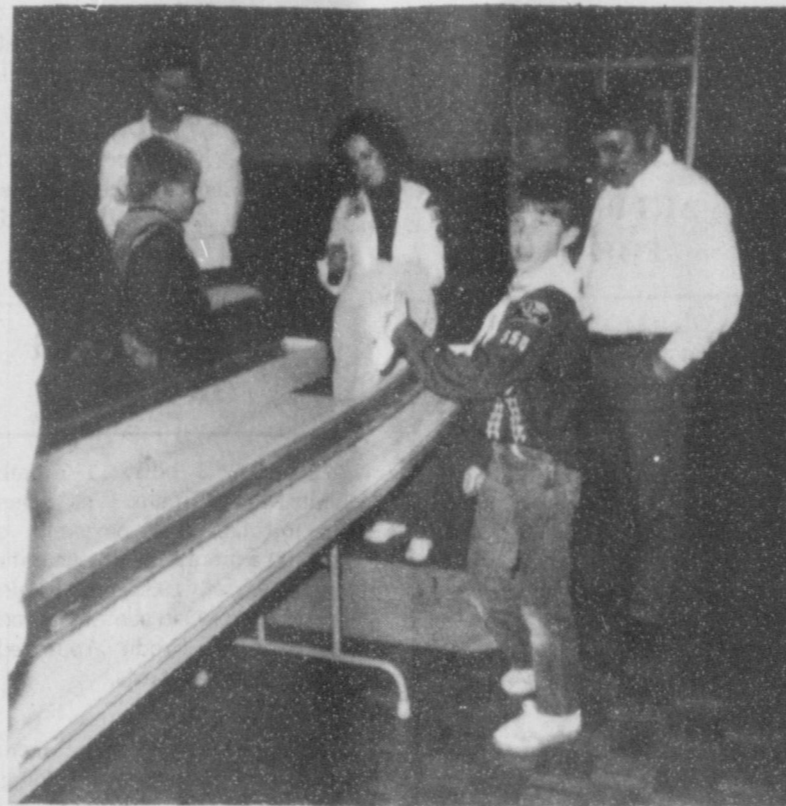
Luis Rodriguez, "El Puma", Wed., Feb. 27; Conway Twitty Thurs., Feb. 28; David Frizzell and Shelly West Fri., March 1; Lee Greenwood Sat. matinee, March 2; Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band Sat. evening, March 2; and The Oak Ridge Boys Sun. matinee and evening, March 3.

Saturday matinee performances begin at 11 a.m.; Sunday matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. and all evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 and \$8.50 and include admission to the livestock show.

The livestock show opens on Feb. 16, the first rodeo performance is scheduled for Feb. 20 and all events conclude on March 3.



"Middle age is that time in life when a guy is young enough to remember what it was really like, and old enough to know it's not the same!"



Participating in the Scouts Boat Derby Monday, January 21 were Kevin Spivey and Billy Cantrell.

Utah has more than 80 natural bridges formed by the erosion of wind and water upon sandstone, including 278-foot-long Rainbow Bridge, which is a national monument.

The old saying "Lightening never strikes twice in the same place" is not true—the Empire State Building in New York City is struck by lightning on the average of 23 times per year.



Pictured are the Boat Derby winners were left to right 1st Kenny Slough, 2nd Matt Etheredge, and 3rd Shannon Pool.

Gruver Lady Greyhounds

VS.

Wheeler Mustangs

Bi-District Championship game

at Borger, Texas



Members of the 1985 Varsity girls team include back row left to right: Coach Brownlee, Cissy Smith, Sally Holt, DeNetta Booth, Sherrie Lamb and Coach Ander-

Front row, left to right: Jack Rodman, Adam Salcau, Clay Smith, Steve Duncan, Chad Logsdon, Trevor Williams and Kip Pittman.

son. Front row, left to right: Melanie Morris, Ann Potts, Cami Shapley, Dala Shapley, and Lori Fletcher.



Seniors on the 1985 Lady Greyhound team are DeNetta Booth and Melanie Morris.

Friday, Feb. 15

7:00 p.m.

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Cub Scouts hold Boat Derby

The Gruver Cub Scouts met after school Monday, January 21, 1985. 35 decorative boats were placed on the table and judged by 3 very gracious men, who consented to judge the entries.

First place was awarded to Kevin Spivey, Second place was awarded to Kenny Slough, and third place went to Heath Gaines.

The judges were Rev. Dan Vinzant, Steve Ellis, and Rev. Kerry Hurst.

The boys were very competitive and they had a wonderful afternoon.

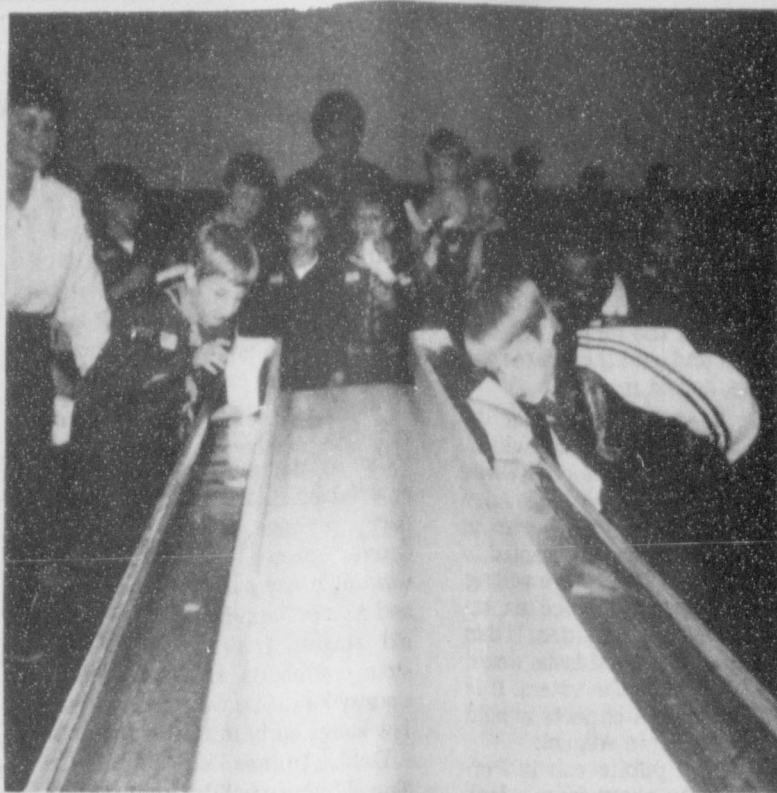
After a well fought battle, the winners were announced. First place

was awarded to Kenny Slough. Second place went to Matt Ethredge, and Third place went to Shannon Pool.

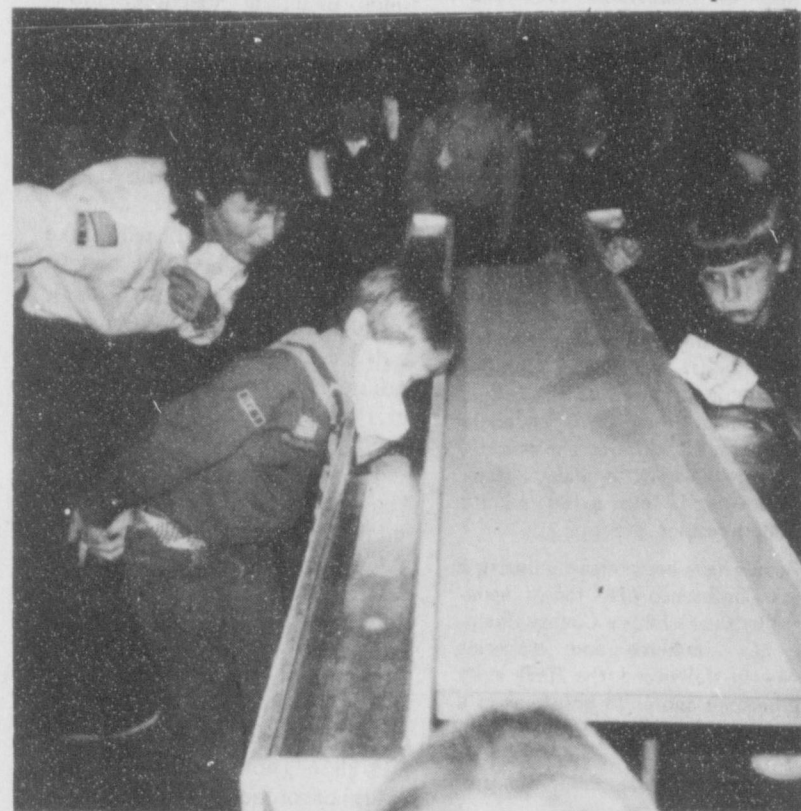
A very special thanks goes to Brad Spivey and Gary Evans. They kept the boys moving smoothly throughout the many races.

Pack 550 would also like to thank Loyall Turner, who generously consented to build and donate the rain gutters for the races. The boards were also donated by Gruver Lumber.

Cub Scouting is a wonderful organization for all boys and through donations of time and effort from many adults, all this is made possible.



Brother against Brother. Kenny and Galen Slough participating in the Scout Boat Derby.



Participating in the Scout Boat Derby were Kyle Deeds and Chad Stork.

Pringle Morse

The Pringle-Morse PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 18.

The Program will be given by the Hansford County Chapter of the American Heart Association, with Patty Sheppard and Lloyd

PTA to meet

and Dorothy Buzzard in charge.

Free blood pressure screening will be available to the public beginning at 6:30 p.m., to be administered by Joan McClellan, R.N. The program will begin at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.



Awards also went for Appearance and the winners were left to right 1st place Kevin Spivey, 2nd place Kenny Slough, and 3rd place Heath Gaines.

Historical Commission Wants to Print Book

The Hansford County Historical Commission met Monday afternoon in a called session to discuss the printing of 250 copies of Volume I Hansford County History. This is something the Commission members would really like to see done. Most all counties have a few books available for sale--this county does not have 1 for sale!

The deadline for printing Volume I is almost here! Talyer Publishing printed the book and they retain plates from their printings for only 5 years. June, 1985 is five years from the first printing of Hansford County History Volume I!!!

The Commission members feel sure the 250 books would soon be sold, especially with Spearman's All-School Reunion coming up in July 1985; Gruver has their Homecoming in the Fall for all former members of Gruver Schools to congregate.

WE NEED HELP!!!! We have \$1,950.00 of the needed \$8,750.00 to get the printing done. If you would like to see the printing done and have this book made available for your children and grandchildren, would you like to help by putting up some of the money? ALL PROFITS GO TOWARD UPKEEP OF THE MUSEUM. You might give the money as a donation to the Museum, or the Commission would gladly return your money to you on sale of the books. Seven people with \$1,000.00 each, or 14 with \$500.00 each would make this printing possible. This book may never again be available if this opportunity goes by.

When the Historical Commission was engaged in printing Volume II, there were many people who wanted to buy Volume I Hansford County History, where are those people?

If you would like to see this book again in print and help the Museum at the same time by helping financially, see any member of the Hansford County Historical Commission.

Members attending the special meeting were: Chairman Johnnie C. Lee, Secretary Rubyjo Wilbanks, Treasurer Clementine Renner, John R. Collard, Juanita Pierce and Sylvia Robertson of Spearman, Jennie Blankenship of Morse, Helen Boyd and Joyce Johnson of Gruver.

Lesotho in southern Africa is one of the world's poorest countries. But several 100-carat diamonds have been found in the first diamond mine opening in the former Basutoland since it became independent in 1966. One, the "Lesotho Brown," weighed 601.25 carats.

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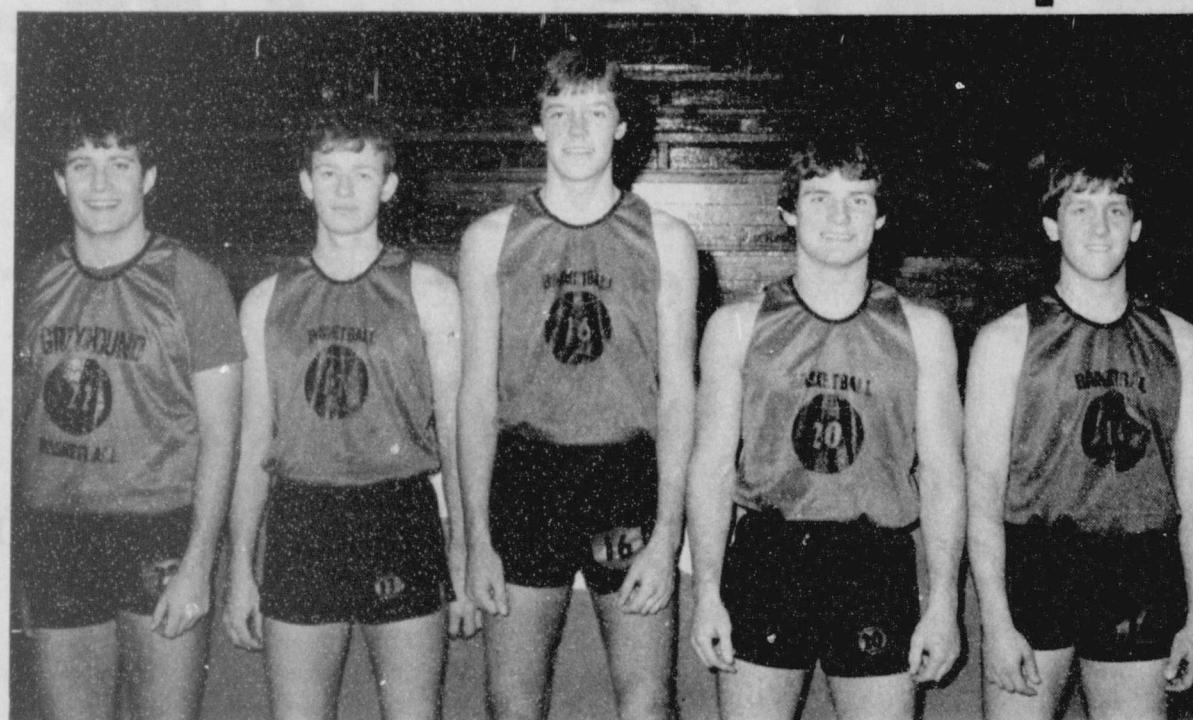
Wheeler mustangs

Friday, Feb. 15

at Borger, Texas

Practice game following girls game

1984-85 District Champs



Senior members of the Greyhound team are Rod Been, Luke Pittman, Kelon Morley, Jack Rodman and Chad Logsdon.

Bi-District Championship game

Gruver VS. Allison

at Borger, Texas

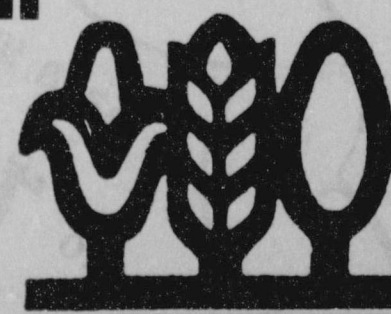
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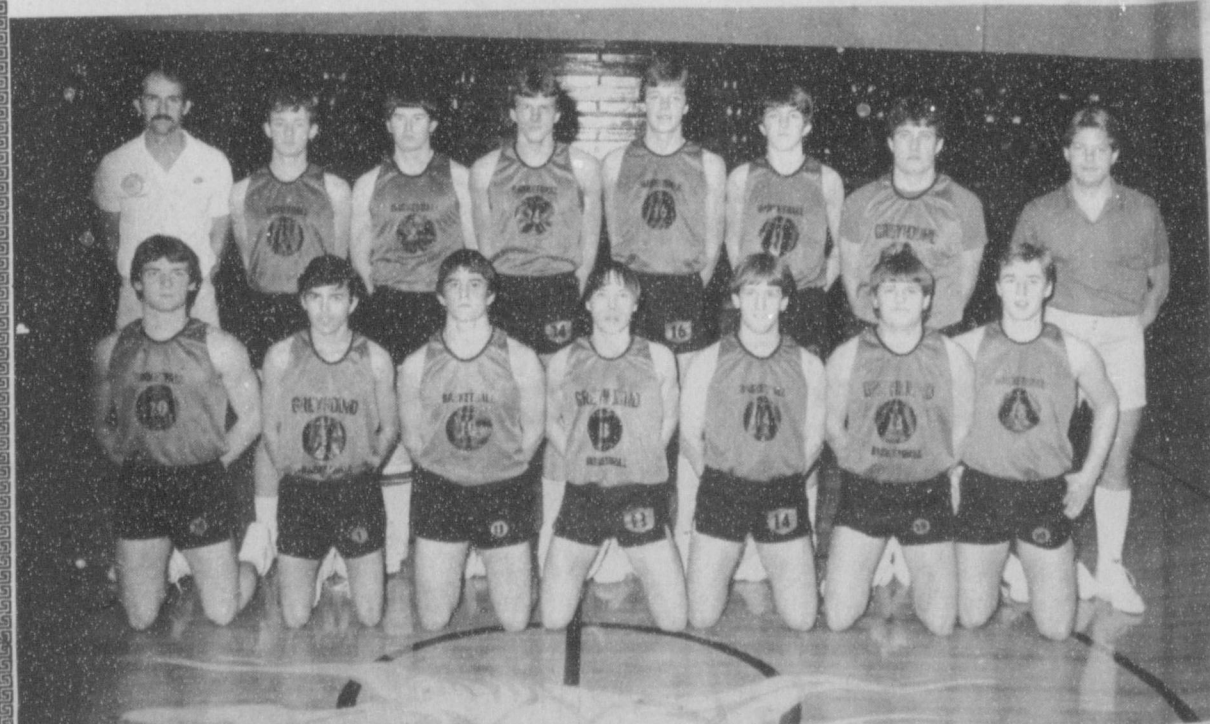
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The 1985 Varsity Greyhound team includes, back row, left to right: Coach Blackshear, Luke Pittman, Shawn Bratton, Steve Fry, Kelon Morley, Tim Stedje, Rod Been and Coach Garland.

Front row, left to right: Jack Rodman, Adam Salazar, Clay Smith, Steve Duncan, Chad Logsdon, Trevor Williams and Kip Pittman.

Resolutions call for Palo Duro project vote

A decision to request a public vote be extended to Ochiltree county for the purposes of joining the Palo Duro River Authority and the appointment of a new city finance director were main items of business for the Perryton city council, meeting Tuesday night.

As was planned, the city council met jointly with the county commissioners to discuss the Palo Duro annexation question. By resolution, both bodies concluded that the residents of Ochiltree county should have the opportunity to vote at an election to determine the annexation.

Representatives of the two groups will meet with the PDRA board of directors this coming Wednesday to hand them the resolution. The local governing bodies have requested that an election be called April 6 — the same day as the city council and school

board elections.

In the respective resolutions, the governing bodies committed to support the April election, including the informing of the general public of the annexation question and the tax limitation to be authorized by such an election.

Originally, the PDRA board had intended to include Ochiltree county in the authority but stopped short of calling an annexation election in this county because of questions that had been voiced here. Annexation elections were held in Moore county and Stinnett, with the measure passing in both.

Mayor pro tem Doug Hale led the discussion at the joint session, which attracted Judge Howard Stone as well as commissioners Jack Kille, Johnie Luthi, and Myron McCartor. Also in attendance were Braden Karber and Dean Slaughter. Slaughter vocalized his

support for the dam and water distribution plan. He said that he knows each of the four directors of the PDRA and said they were conscientious, honest men.

It has been estimated that the dam project will cost \$55 million. These costs will be divided throughout the authority. The April election would ask the voters of Ochiltree county if they wanted to join the authority and were willing to authorize a maintenance tax, up to 6 cents per \$100 valuation. If this is successful, the bond issue would then be brought to the voters. It is thought the PDRA expects to hold the bond election in August.

Much of the public rub in Perryton has come about from a lack of information on the project from the PDRA board to local officials. At a session in Spearman a couple of months ago, the city voiced its need to have concrete facts and figures. It is unknown whether definitive plans exist.

Whatever the case may be, city and county officials believe local citizens are entitled to a vote on the question.

"Child Abuse Prevention", keeping our children safe

A child-abduction/child abuse prevention presentation was given by the Gruver PTA to students in kindergarten through fourth grades, Thursday, Jan. 31 and fifth grade students Friday, Feb. 1.

The presentation (given by program chairman Lee Harper and special projects chairman Jan Stedje) consisted of the fifteen minute film "Better Safe Than Sorry II" (Film Fare Communications, Ventura, Calif.) and a fifteen minute follow-up session. The program was given to educate our children with guidelines and information which will help keep them safe.

Child abduction can happen anywhere and, more than likely, child-abuse cases may be occurring in our own town. Child abuse is physical injury, sexual abuse, emotional abuse or neglect. Child abuse hurts everyone. It can be a life and death situation.

Parenting is hard. If you or someone you know needs professional, confidential help, please call for information or help from the Panhandle Coalition CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) Center—376-4251. You can help save our most valuable natural resource—our children. If you think a child has been abused or neglected, report it. It's the law. Help keep our children safe.

Hansford Teams in Bi-District Play-offs

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds will play the Wheeler Mustangettes in Bi-District play-offs Friday, February 15 in Borger.

The Girls game will be followed by a practice game between the Gruver Greyhounds and Wheeler Mustangs.

The Spearman Lynx will be in the Bi-District play-offs. They will play against either Memphis or Quanah. If they play Memphis, they will play at

The 57th ANNUAL BANQUET of the SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held Saturday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Cafeteria with Robert Queener, Jr. as the Master of Ceremonies this year.

This is going to be an exciting banquet with gorgeous and vivacious Gloria Gilbert, Miss Texas 1982, as the main speaker and entertainer. Along with Miss Gilbert, we have Julie Deakin, of Gruver presenting her award winning essay on Free Enterprise and Amber Pennington, the 6 year old singer, from Stinnett, that stole our hearts at the Hansford County Fair. She will be singing a few songs early in the banquet.

Delta Airlines and Panhandle Travel Service will be giving away two airline tickets and the destination will be announced at the banquet. The Chamber of Commerce will present the winner of the trip \$100.00 for spending money on the trip. Mr. Russ Nolan, C.T.C., Marketing Representative of Delta Airline in Amarillo, will do the honors of drawing

the ticket. Your banquet ticket has a place for your name. And you must be present to win. The banquet tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for \$10.00 each. You will have an evening of entertainment, a good steak dinner and you might be the lucky winner of the trip and \$100 cash.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce are in charge of the decorations, Helen Melton is Chairman and her committee members are Mae Wolford, Karen Harruff, Bernice Callaway and Linda Butt. Sound Trax is providing background music during dinner.

"Hank The Cowdog" goes to CBS

National Recognition is about to come to the tri-state region, with the signing of a contract with the C.B.S. Television network and Panhandle author John R. Erickson. The contract allows the network to make "Hank The Cowdog" into a 30 minute animated cartoon program.

Details have been released during a Press Conference held today, sponsored by the Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce and Maverick Books. In Hollywood, the Hank story will become one of 13 programs in a new series that will debut in March. C.B.S. describes the series as, "an attempt to upgrade children's programming".

During the press conference Erickson, speaking from his headquarters in Perryton, has described how sales figures have climbed with the Hank book going through four printings. Two more Hank episodes have since been released, and Maverick Books has scheduled the fourth and fifth books for release in 1985. "Hank the Cowdog" is tentatively scheduled for television on Saturday, May 4, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time.

Amber Pennington & South River Rapid to perform

Amber Pennington, the sweetheart of "South River Rapid", poses with the musicians who will accompany her in concert April 12 at Frank Phillips College Auditorium in Borger. Musicians include Billy Shelton, Don Hooper, Glen Long, Roger Stone, Brenda Dahl of Gruver, and Don Willingham.

Members of the band are young musicians employed in varied fields including teaching, store managing, and radio work. The group has been organized for eight months, and has filled many engagements in cities north of Borger. Playing for the Fourth of July Celebration in Gruver was an outstanding event.

"South River Rapid" will make its debut in Borger at the benefit concert for the American Cancer Society April 12. Don Willingham and Brenda Dahl play rhythm guitars, Roger Stone is lead guitarist, Billy Shelton plays bass guitar, Glen Long is the keyboard artist and Donnie Hooper plays drums. The group also plays other instruments: synthesizer, saxophone, mandolin, banjo and harmonica. Also appearing with "South River Rapid" is Amber Pennington of Stinnett.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from Brenda Dahl, former resident of Gruver, by calling 848-2858 (home) or 848-2472 (work) or contacting her parents at 733-2612. Price of the tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for students, or the tickets may be purchased at the door.

In the Tet Offensive that began Jan. 30, 1968, the Vietcong and North Vietnamese attacked 30 provincial capitals in South Vietnam. The citadel of Hue was held by the Vietcong for 25 days amid bitter street fighting. Saigon was heavily attacked and the U.S. embassy grounds occupied for six hours.

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Hansford Unit ACS Meets

Members of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society met recently at the Hospitality Room of the B&B Industries and enjoyed a luncheon provided by the Gruver members along with a brief business meeting.

Presiding over the business portion was Mrs. DeWayne TeBeest, Vice President. Reports from several Chairmen were given.

It was noted that participation in the 1984 Smokeout was up. According to a Gallup Survey following the Smokeout, 37.2% of the nation's estimated 55 million smokers tried to give up their habit for Smokeout day 1984. Last year the survey indicated 35.6% made the effort.

This year's poll showed almost 10% of the smokers participating, or five million smokers, succeeded in quitting for 24 hours, and 5.8% were still of cigarettes one to five days later.

Larry Hagman will serve an unprecedented fifth term as honorary Great American Smokeout chairman for the 1985 smokeout!

Attending the January meeting of the Hansford Unit were Mesdames Arbeta Nobles, Fay Palmer, Clementine Renner, of Spearman; Jolene Thompson, Georgia Holt, Mary TeBeest, and Fran Maupin, Gruver; and Pam Scott, District ACS Field Representative from Amarillo.

The February meeting has been set for 12:00 Noon, February 21 at the B&B Hospitality Room.

DIET DOS — First of the year diets are flagging badly now as dieters try to maintain interest. One way is to psych yourself into sticking to it — the tried and true tricks of the "fat" photo on the refrigerator; buying something too small as an incentive; try new and different diet foods. These work, so employ them and reward yourself by getting a new hairdo, or the "works" at a beauty salon.

News at the Library

IRS forms #1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ and instruction booklets are available at the Hansford County Library. There are also some Schedules A & B (Itemized Deductions and Interest and Dividend Income), G (Income Averaging), and W (Deduction for a Married Couple When Both Work).

The library also has a large selection of IRS forms and Schedules that may be reproduced at 10 cents per copy. There is a 4-volume set of Tax Information Publications that

may be used at the Library.

New Books
 Non-Fiction: "Dungeon Master", "Jacocca: An Autobiography", "What They Don't Teach You at Harvard Business School", "Color for Men", "Assured Survival".
 Fiction: "Skillwatch", "The Talisman", "Love and War", new paperback mysteries by Charlotte MacLeod, "Longarm at Fort Reno", "Stars in My Pocket Like Grains of Sand(SF)", "The Snowblind Moon".

Hansfordites To Scramble In Houston Rodeo



KEVIN NELSON CLAYTON HOBBS

Kevin Nelson, 14 year old FFA member from Spearman, and Clayton Hobbs, 14 year old FFA member from Gruver, will participate in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 23 in the Astrodome. The calf scramble is an exciting part of the rodeo action starring Charley Pride as part of that evening's performance.

Kevin, the son of Dennis and Judy Nelson, and Clayton, the son of Leon and Kay Hobbs, will compete for one of the 264 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1985 Rodeo. Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each rodeo performance are awarded a "hard luck" certificate for their strong efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in an additional 32 certificates given.

Our Heritage of Faith

Baptism & Immersion: There is always more concern for getting Baptized than for how it is done. Private baths were rare and there is no indication of time spent going to the public bath which might not be wise. The earliest Christian art found on Christian graves included a Baptism theme and many methods are indicated as well as all ages of individuals.

NEXT TOPIC: TO BAPTIZE
 Bill Schardin, Pastor
 Faith Lutheran Church
 Spearman, Texas

Sacred Heart Altar Society Meets

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held its monthly meeting Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Rev. Crozier led the group in prayer.

President Celina Sintas called the meeting to order.

Secretary Rosemary Brown called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer Maria Pacheco gave a financial report.

We had 3 guests. Quinn Brown,

Mary Lou Baker, Stella Guman. Joan Farr gave report on the Bake Sale that will be held Feb. 13 at Gordon's Drug and Thriftway.

Anita Sumner gave a report on the Mexican Dinner that will be held March 24.

A card was signed by everyone and sent to Janette Bort.

Rev. Crozier closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be held March 7 at 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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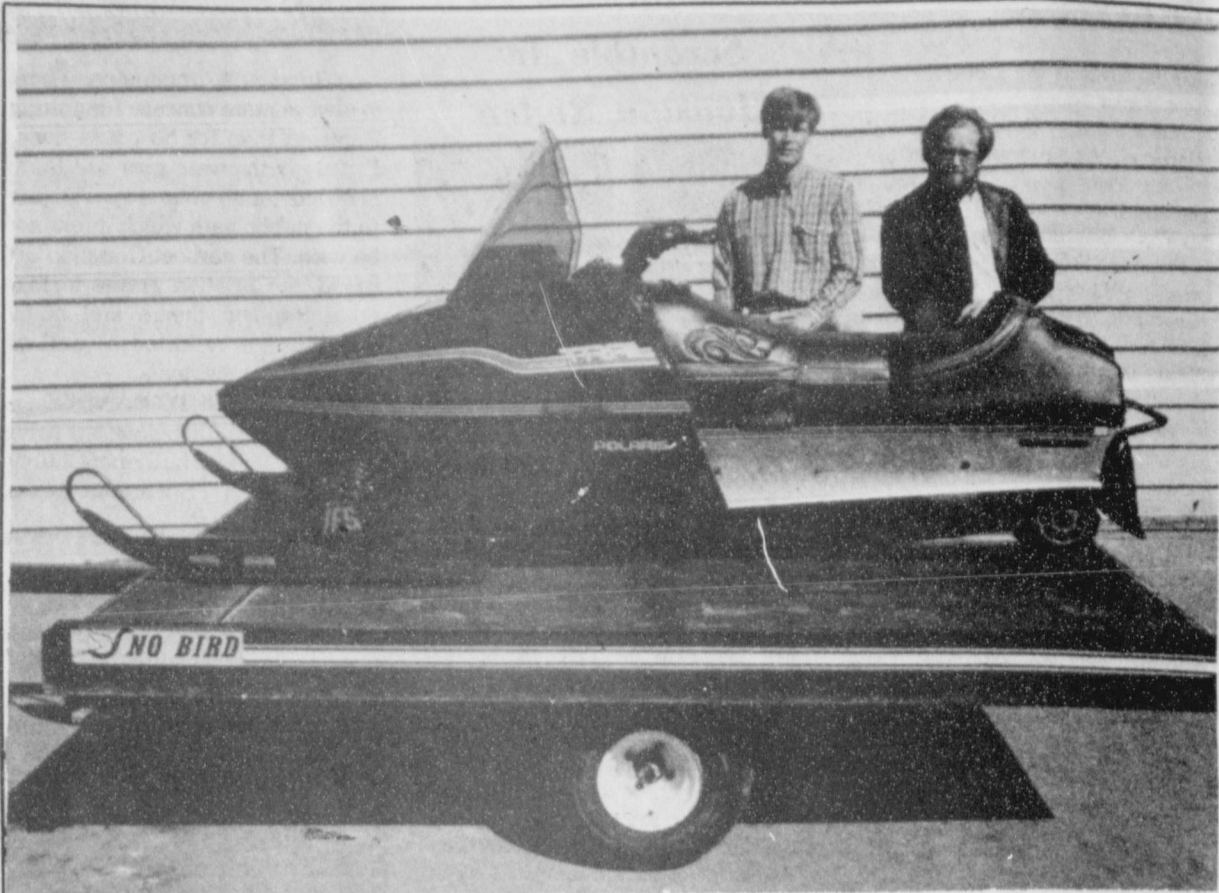
Notice of the 57th Annual Stockholders Meeting of Consumers Sales Company

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas you are hereby notified that the 57th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Catholic Parish Hall in Spearman on February 21, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be catered. The meeting will be held after the meal.

MEMBERS AND WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date; and to elect two members to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for C.J. Renner and Larry Holt.

C.J. RENNER, PRESIDENT
MIKE GARNETT, SECRETARY



The Spearman Jaycees will have their 3rd Annual Snowmobile Ball Saturday night, Feb. 16. The Jaycees are giving away a new Polaris Snowmobile and trailer. Drawing for the snowmobile will

be held Saturday night at the ball. Tickets are still available. Contact Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or Jeff Beedy at 659-3701. Proceeds from the Snowmobile

Ball will go to purchase computers for the Spearman schools. Also proceeds will go towards the Gruver swimming pool and various other community projects.

Hospital Agenda

The Hansford County Hospital District will hold their regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday, February 14, 1985 at 7:00 A.M. in the Hansford Hospital Board Room.

AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Financial Report and Payment of Bills
- NEW BUSINESS:
- 1. Executive Session to be called at the request of the Board President.
- 2. Update on Jason Frye Suit
- 3. List of names for suit for purpose of collection
- 4. Amendment to Medical Staff By-laws for purpose of medical malpractice insurance
- 5. Employee Annuities Program
- 6. CC-180 Hematology Analyzer-Lab Equipment
- 7. Update on emergency generator system for hospital
- 8. Physician recruitment and contract recruiting.

- OLD BUSINESS:
- 1. Hospital Update
- 2. Manor Update
Albert LaRochelle
Hospital Administrator

Come Dance with us tonight

The Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will be dancing in the Golden Age Center tonight, February 14th, 8:00 P.M., with Murry Beasley calling. Come Join the fun!!!

An optimist is any person who expects the hotel room to be anywhere near the football field-size production shown in the tourism brochure.

Alph Mu Psi enjoys program

Alpha Mu Psi Chapter met Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. David Grotgut.

The meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Mark Irwin. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Lyle Koons and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Steve Bevell.

A very informative program on the proposed Gruver swimming pool was given by Mr. Jim Ratliff. We would like to thank him for his time and information.

Following the regular business meeting, members were adjourned to refreshments served by the hostess. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Dean Lantelme.

The members in attendance were Mmes.: Rick Barkley, Steve Bevell, Gregg Breland, Ray Etheredge, David Grotgut, Jerry Hunt, Tommy Henson, Mark Irwin, Ken Jones, Lyle Koons, Buddy Lowe, George Odom, Jim Taliaferro, David Armes, Dean Lantelme, J.P. TeBeest, and Bob Zimmer.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19, 1985 in the home of Mrs. Rick Barkley.

It's A Boy!

Rodney and Shelly Coppock of Stinnett, Tex. proudly announce the birth of their son, Cody Layne Coppock. Cody was born Saturday, Feb. 9, 1985 at 12:37 a.m. and weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goe Sparks and family of Gruver, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coppock of Springer, N.M.

Great-Grandparents are Mr. Mrs. C. R. Strother of Stinnett and Mrs. Burnie Sparks of Gruver, Texas.

At least 10 places along the 500-mile stretch of the Amazon River were found to have depths of 300 feet or more, revealing the bed of the river is well below sea level.

Music Club Meets

Gruver Music Club met Tuesday, January 22, at the Methodist Church. Entertainment was several lovely contemporary Christian songs sung by Betty Womble of Morse. Nelle Thoreson gave the current musical note. Hymn of the month was directed by Shannon Taliaferro. Members and their guests then adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Hostesses for the day were Fran Duncan and Melba Rasor.

Xi Psi Kappa holds meeting

Xi Psi Kappa met on Tuesday morning, Feb. 5 in the country home of Mrs. Kurt Etling.

Before the meeting, refreshments prepared by the hostess and her Beta pal, Mrs. Bill Logsdon, were served to the members.

The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Danny Henson. The minutes of the previous meeting, read by Mrs. Kurt Etling, were approved. Mrs. Mike Babbs gave the treasurer's report. City Manager, Mr. Jim Ratliff, showed the plans and gave a report on the planned construction of the Gruver swimming pool.

Following the regular business meeting the members adjourned to the El Vaquero to hostess lunch with leave of absence member Mrs. Wes Maupin. Hostess gift was won by Mrs. Tony Harper.

Members in attendance were Mmes.: Tony Harper, Jim Derington, Bart Thoreson, Gene Duncan, Mike McLain, Joe T. Venneman, Dave Barkley, Kurt Etling, Mike Babbs, Danny Henson and Dennis Stedje.

Kitchen Shower

There will be a Kitchen Shower for Jim and Janie Redwine, whose house burned last week. The Shower will be at the Morse Community Building Saturday, Feb. 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come & Go.

Wrestlers do well in Dumas

In Dumas this past weekend the Gruver wrestlers came out very well. In Division I--Bailey Barkley-2nd, Wylee Maupin-3rd, and Jason Ward-4th. In Division II--Ryon Atwood-2nd, Skeeter French-2nd, and Jace Dawson-3rd. In Division III--Clint Bell-4th, Trent Seagler-3rd, J.J. Boese-2nd, Chad Brown-3rd, and Brian Mack-2nd. In Division IV--Brennan Johnson-4th. Congratulations wrestlers! The State Wrestling Tournament is their next bout, in Amarillo on Feb. 23rd. Come over and see some of our town's finest athletes.

LUNCH MENU FEB. 18-22

- MONDAY
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- Mashed potatoes w/gravy
- Corn
- Cobbler
- Hot rolls
- Milk
- TUESDAY
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- Pinto beans
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- Cole Slaw
- Corn bread
- Milk
- WEDNESDAY
- Turkey
- Mashed potatoes w/gravy
- Green beans

MENU

- Strawberry shortcake
- Hot rolls
- Milk
- THURSDAY
- Chicken noodle soup
- Peanutbutter & jelly sandwich
- Fruit
- Milk
- FRIDAY
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207 1st St. Gruver, Texas

Tuesday, February 19, 1985

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A barbeque dinner with all the trimmings will be served



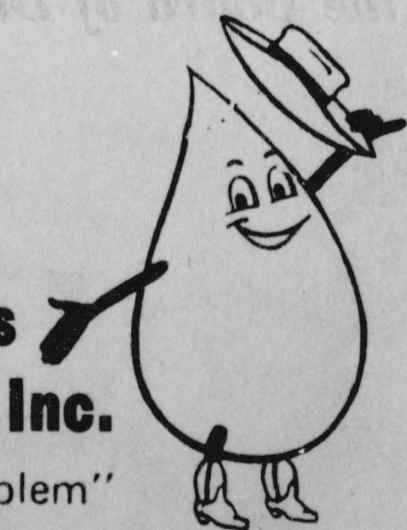
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