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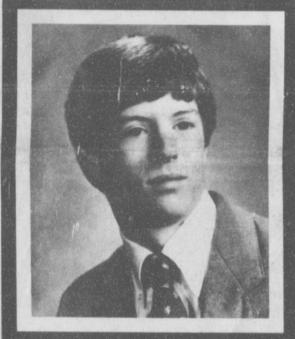
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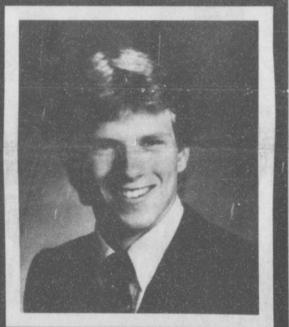
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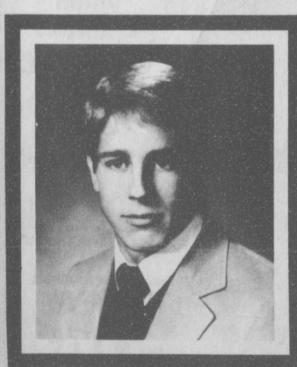
Track Team Heads for Austin Thur.



MARK GILBREATH



STEVEN FRY



JUSTIN FINNEY



Barry Haenisch





Mike Cole

Home Extension Meeting May 19, 1986 - 1:30 p.m. Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall Program - Reba Hunter demonstrates Needle Punch

leave Thursday afternoon for their most important meeting of the year. They will journey to Memorial Stadium in Austin, Texas, to represent Hansford County in the state track meet. The team will be

coaches. Loyd Cator, will enter the 200 yard dash, sprint relays, mile relay. Members of the 400 yard relay will be Loyd Cator, Mark Gilbreth,

accompanied by several fans. Plus Barry Haenish and Mike Cole track

Justin Finney, and Steven Fry. Members of the 1600 yard relay team are Loyd Cator, Mark Gilbreath, Steve Duncan, and Steven

Mark Gilbreath will also run the 800 dash, and Ron Green will go to the track meet as an alternate.

The track team will leave or Thursday evening!

Roger Ayres, western artist, announces a one-man show of his lcowboy and cow country paintings. The two day show will be at the Gruver State Bank in the Lal Casita Room, May 15th and 16th .! Mr. Ayres will be present both days and invites everyone to stop

COME AND GO RETIREMENT PARTY FOR HARVEY AND PHYLLIS ATWOOD - SUNDAY MAY 18 2 to 4 p. m

Eighth Grade Valedictorian



The Valedictorian for the 1985-86 eighth grade class is Joe Sotelo. J oe maintained an average of 94.36. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sotelo.

The Salutatorian is Theron Park, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Park. Theron's average was

City May Fine Property Owner \$1,000 Per Day

At the regular City Commission meeting held last Thursday, the City Commission agreed that an effort must be made to clean-up the City. The period of May 19 until May 31 has been designated as a City Wide Cleanup.

Citizens are strongly urged to cleanup their properties in town. It is hoped that all citizens will get the weeds mowed on their property and rid their property of junk and junked

After June 1, the City will begin enforcing the City Code as it applies to objectionable accumulations and

high weeds. Letters will be sent to those owners of property who are in violation of the City Code. A resonable time will be given to cleanup the property. If the property is still not cleaned up the property owners will be brought to Municipal Court ot answer to the charges where they can be fined up to \$1,000.00 per day for each violation.

This strong action comes after several citizens have met with the City Commission to discuss the problem with them.



REGION 1-A MEN'S DOUBLES WINNERS - Shown above, left to right, are Steve Duncan and Brian Hoel of Gruver, third place: Trevor Edgemon and Kyle Swan-Swanson for the title 4-6,6-3,6-3.

Todd Hill and Kenny Kern of Nazareth, first place in Region 1-A men's doubles tennis competition, hosted Thursday by South Plains College in Levelland. Nazareth and Anton will advance to

state competition in Austin later this month. Gruver is slated as alternate to the state meet. Hill and Kern beat out Edgemon and Swanson for the title 4-8,6-3,8-3.

Little Olympic Results

Gruver Lions Club Softball throw - 3rd Girls

Standing Broad Jump - Kindergarten girls

- **Autumn Roberts**
- Lori Ellis
- 3. Amber Roberts
- 4. Weslyn Maupin 5. Jill Odom
- 6. Tara Bruning

Standing Broad Jump - Kinder-

- garten boys
- 1. Travis Bayless
- 2. Buster McLain
- 3. Michael Minter 4. Kyle McNett
- 5. Kevin Rodriquez
- 6. Elliot Halverson

Standing Broad Jump-1st girls

- 1. Gracie Garcia
- 2. Amy Gillispie
- 3. Erin Derington 4. Lyndee Groce
- 5. Kelly Boone
- 6. Kaysha Cluck
- Standing Broad Jump-1st boys 1.Jeff Gilbert
- 2.Josh Mayhew
- 3. Matt Overbey 4. Tucker Henson
- Standing Broad Jump-2nd Girls
- 1. Tiffany Bruning
- 2. Erica Blount 3. Kiki Carthel
- 4. Josie Pool
- 5. Tara Shapley
- 6. Molly McLain
- Standing Broad Jump-2nd boys
- 1. Wylee Maupin
- 2. Max Frick 3. Bailey Barkley
- 4.Jason Ward
- 5. Skeeter French
- 6. Sammy Renteria
- Standing Broad Jump-3rd-girls
- 1. Julie Meyer 2. Tisha Ralston
- 3.Denise Henessee
- 4. Lacy Barkley
- 5. wendy Rodriquez 6. Angela Overby
- Standing Broad Jump-3rd boys
- 1. Jace Dawson
- 2. aaron Frick 3. Ryon Atwood
- 4. Will Etheridge
- 5. Roma Tomlinson
- 6. Grant Odom.
- Standing Broad Jump-4th girls
- 1. Brena Hayes
- 2. Gina Hoel
- 4. Wynn Maupin
- 5. Melissa Stewart
- 6. Sara Romero
- Standing Broad Jump 4th boys 1. Raul Villegas
- 2. Heath Meier 3. Kenton Odom
- 4. Bryan Boyd
- 5. Lee Stedje 6. Michael Foster
- Standing Broad Jump 5th Girls
- 1. Holly Venneman 2. Traci Crawford
- 3. Nancy Alvarez
- 4. Angelica Munoz 5. Kim Boone
- 6. Janelle Haefner
- Standing Broad Jump 5th Boys
- 1. Matt Etheridge
- 2. Paul Groce
- 3. T. J. Bayless 4. Trevor Shipley
- 5. Jake Boese 6. Kevin Spivey
- Softball Throw 1st Girls
- 1. Lexy Spivey
 2. Bridget Griffin
- 3. Jennifer Burnam
- 4. Amber Murrell 5. Crystal Christian
- 6. Rose Spence
- Softball Throw 1st Boys
- 1. Steven Knowles 2. Jarrod Hoel
- 3. Quentin Harper
- 4. Scott Stedje
- 5. Curt Shook
- Softball Throw 2nd Girls
- 1. Tiffany Bruning
- 2. Josie Pool
- 3. Jennifer Holland 4. Kristal Blakney
- 5. Robbi Mathews
- 6. Imelda Arzate
- Softball Throw 2nd Boys 1. Mex Frick
- 2. Wylee Maupin 3. Sammy Renteria
- 4. Bailey Barkley
- 5. Pepe Tarango 6. Jason Ward

- 1. Monica Lara 2. Kaisi Foster
- 3. Denise Henessee 4. Angela Overbey
- 5. Wendy Rodriquez 8. Carmen Moreno
- Softball Throw 3rd Boys
- 1. Jace Dawson
- 2. Will Etheridge 3. Aaron Frick
- 4. Roma Tomlinson
- 5. Grant Odom 6. Robbie Casas
- Softball Throw 4th Girls
- 1. Anissa Ryan
- 2. Sara Jones 3. Wynn Maupin
- 4. Gina Hoel
- 5. Sara Romero 6. Melissa Stewart
- Softball throw 4th Boys
- 1. Heath Meier 2. Kenton Odom
- 3. Fred Camp
- 4. C.J. Garcia 5. Raul Villegas
- 6. Raymond Lewallen
- Softball Throw 5th Girls
- 1. Pauline Lopez
- 2. Kim Boone
- 3. Amy Murry 4. Nancy Alvarez
- 5. Amy Gumfory
- Softball Throw 5th Boys
- 1. Brady Pool Jeffrey Price
- Jake Boese 4. Matt Etheridge
- 5. Trevor Shipley
- 6. Paul Groce
- 50 yd Dash Kindergarten Girls
- 1. Weslyn Maupin
- Lori Ellis Tara Bruning
- 4. Autumn Roberts 5. Stephanie Lewallen 6. Amber Roberts
- 7. Brandy Morris
- 50 yd. Dash Kindergarten Boys
- 1. Brant Armes
- 2. Buster McLain
- 3. Kevin Rodriquez 4. Clint Shook
- 5. Michael Minter 6. Juan Bravo
- 7. Elliot Halverson
- 50 yd Dash 1st Girls
- 1. Gracie Garcia
- 2. Jennifer Burnam Lyndee Groce
- 4. Erin Derington 5. Crystal Christian 6. Mary Dawn Henson
- 7. Amanda Griggs
- 50 yd Dash 1st Boys
- 1. Jeff Gilbert 2. Josh Mayhew
- Scott Stedje
- 4. Steven Knowles 5. Curt Shook
- 6. Matt Overbey 7. Quentin Harper
- 50 vd Dash 2nd Girls
- 1. Tara Shapley
- 2. Erica Blount 3. Yuki Bort
- 4. Molly McLain
- 5. Jennifer Holland 6. Kiki Carthel
- 7. Veronica Bravo
- 50 yd Dash 2nd Boys
- 1. Bailey Barkley Wylee Maupin
- 3. Corey Rasor
- 4. Bryan Stewart 5. Pepe Tarango
- 6. Doug Gumfory
- 7. Andy Morris
- 50 yd Dash 3rd Girls 1. Kim Venneman
- 2. Kayce Haenisch 3. Angela Overbey
- 4. Janyth Hart 5. Kimberly Wagner
- 6. Lacy Barkley 7. Kaisi Foster
- 50 yd Dash 3rd Boys
- Will Etheridge 2. Ryon Atwood
- 3. Grant Odom. 4. J.D. Christian
- 5. Kevin McNett
- 6. Robbi Casas 7. Clint Williams
- 50 yd Dash 4th Girls
- 1. Wynn Maupin 2. Anissa Ryan
- 3. Gina Hosl 4. Catalina Carbajal
- 5. Kalee Shook 6. Sara Jones
- 7. Andee Salmans

- 50 yd Dash 4th Boys 1. Heath Meier
- 2. Isaias Arzate
- 3. Kenton Odom Raymond Lewallen
- 5. Robert Gray Michael Foster
- 7. Ray Coomer 50 vd Dash - 5th Girls
- 1. Kim Boone Traci Crawford
- 3. Amy Gumfory 4. Amy Murry 5. Monica Ward
- 7. Brendy Brown

6. Nancy Alvarez

- 75 yd Dash 1st girls 1. Amber Murrell
- 2. Kaysha cluck 3. Amy Gillispie 4. Kelly Boone
- 5. Kilee Ryan 75 yd Dash - 1st Boys
- 1. Jarrod Hoel 2. Jr. Perez
- 3. Tucker Henson
- 75 yd Dash 2nd Girls 1. Robbi Mathews
- 2. Erica Blount 3. Christy Marquez Tiffany Bruning

5. Imelda Arzate

- 6. Jennifer Holland 7. Kiki Carthel
- 75 vd Dash 2nd Boys 1. Skeeter French

4. Jason Ward

- 2. May Frick 3. Sammy Renteria
- Bryan Stewart 6. Doug Gumfory
- 7. Pepe Tarango
- 75 Yd Dash 3rd Girls 1. Julie Meyer
- Denise Henessee 3. Tisha Ralston 4. Kayce Haenisch
- 5. Angela Overby 6. Wendy Rodriquez 7. Kimberly Wagner
- 75 vd Dash 3rd Boys 1. Jace Dawson
- 3. Kyle Deeds 4. Wesley Babbs 5. Jake McCullough

2. Aaron Frick

- 6. Robbi Casas 75 yd Dash - 4th Girls
- 1. Brena Hayes Catalina Carbaial
- 4. Andee Salmons 75 yd Dash - 4th Boys
- 1. Heath Meier 2. Raymond Lewallen 3. Bryan Boyd
- 4. C. J. Garcia 5. Hart Derington
- 75 yd Dash 5th Girls 1. Holly Venneman
- 2. Traci Crawford 3. Amy Gumfory 4. Monica Ward
- 5. Nancy Alvarez 6. Brendy Brown
- 75 yd Dash 5th Boys 1. Jeffrey Price
- 2. Brady Pool 3. Matt Etheridge 4. Michael Park
- 5. Cody Barkley 6. Paul Groce
- 100 yd Dash 2nd Girls 1. Tara Shapley 2. Robbi Mathews 3. Tiffany Bruning
- 4. Imelda Arzate 5. Christy Marquez 6. Molly McLain
- 7. Yuki Bort 100 yd Dash - 2nd Boys
- 1. Skeeter French 2. Max Frick
- 3. Bailey Barkley 4. Wylee Maupin 5. Jason Ward 6. Sammy Renteria
- 7. Andy Morris 100 yd Dash - 3rd Girls
- 1. Julie Meyer 2. Denise Henessee 3. Kim Venneman

5. Wendy Rodriquez

100 yd Dash - 3rd Boys

8. Lacy Barkley 7. Janyth Hart

4. Tisha Ralston

- 1. Jace Dawson 2. Aaron Frick 3. Kyle Deeds
- 4. Will Etheridge
- 5. J. D. Christian 6. Jake McCullough

- 5. Sara Jones

- 2. Robert Gray
- 4. Bryan Boyd

- 1. Janelle Haefner 2. Kim Boone
- 4. Amy Murry
- 2. Jake Boese
- 5. T.J. Bayless
- 6. Cody Barkley

- Gina Hoel
- 100 yd Dash 4th Boys
- 1. Raul Villegas

- 3. Angelica Munoz
- 100 yd Dash 5th Boys
- Matt Etheridge 4. Michael Park

- 1. Wynn Maupin 2. Anissa Ryan

3. Melissa Stewart

- 2. Melissa Stewart
- 100 yd Dash 4th Girls 1. Brena Hayes
- Sara Romero

- C.J. Garcia
- 5. Justin Carthel
- 100 yd Dash 5th Girls
- 1. Jeffrey Price
- 7. Kevin Spivey
- 220 yd Dash 4th Girls

- 3. Kenton Odom 4. Hart Derington

1. Raul Villegas Isaias Arzate

220 yd Dash - 4th Boys

5. Ray Coomer 6. Michael Foster 7. Justin Carthel

SATURDAY!

- 1. Brady Pool 2. Jake Boese
- 220 yd Dash 5th Boys

1. Holly Venneman 2. Janelle Haefner

220 yd Dash - 5th Girls

- 3. Kevin Spivey 4. Trevor Shipley 5. Paul Groce



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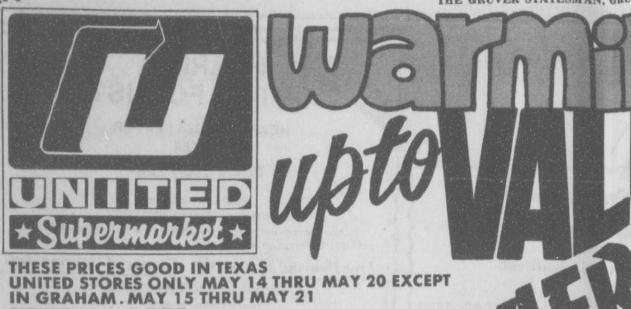
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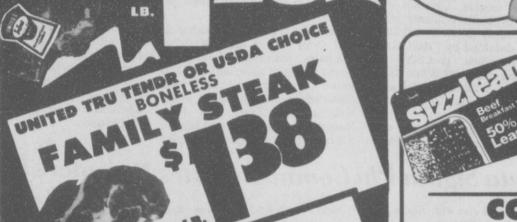
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Calico Country Extension Homemakers First Christian Church under the Meet

The extension club members and guests gathered at the home of Connie Burgoon on Monday afternoon, May 12th for their regularly scheduled meeting President Nancy Morris called the meeting to order and called the roll. Each member & guest answered with "A place I would like to go in Texas." D'Ann Thompson gave the devotional on "Prayer for Peace."

During the business session, plans were finalized for our part of the Hansford Co. celebration on June 7th. Each club member is to furnish 2 fruit cobblers and some of them will be responsible for working at the booth. Also on the order of business was to discuss our club's participation during the 4th of July Celebration which will be in Gruver this year. The Calico Country Extension Club will sell baked goods as a fund raising

Mae Wofford who is with a

Travel Agency in Spearman presented the program about Travel Tips. It was very informative program on how a Travel Agency can help you with arranging quality vacations and schedules while traveling.

After deciding on the next meeting date and location, it was decided to invite Reba Hunter to present our program on Needle Punchwork. This will be on Monday, May 19th at Gruver Methodidist Church. Everyone is invited to meet with us.

The next meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Connie Burgoon to guests Mae Wofford, and K aren Babitzke and members D'Ann Thompson, Beth Swink, Gyene Spivey, Sandy TeBeest, Harletta Carthel, Josephine Ayers, Thelma Sneed, Sandi Foster, Mary Tim Shook, Nancy Morris, Jo Alice Clawson and Joy Henderson.

Sesquicentennial Locals Join Texas Wagon Train

After two years of planning and anticipation, and four months of trying to "GET GONE", Martha Clawson, wife of Max, Gruver, Texas; an active member of the Rolling Plains Mule Train, Spearman, Texas, the Texas Wagon Train Association, Irving, Texas, The American Donkey and Mule Society, Denton, Texas, and the Southwestern Donkey and Mule Society, Kennedale, Texas, will be leaving Monday, May 12, 1986, to join the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train that departed Sulphur Springs, Texas, January 2, 1986, touring and circling the great state of Texas.

Her two mules, Molly and Dolly, will be left at home during this journey, and a much larger team, Mutt and Jeff, and a covered wag on belonging to Clyde Devers, Booker, Texas, will be engaged for the trip.

Other Rolling Plains Mule Train members participating in this trek around Texas, include: Clyde Devers, Booker, Tx .-- J. W. and Dort Jines, and grandson Shorty, Perryton, Tx .-- Otto Mongold, Pampa, Tx .-- "Hood" Southern, Hooker, Oklahoma--and Eugene Robinson, Booker, Texas.

> Most people are limited by their inability to appreciate others.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Spearman, Texas, 2 of the founders and only surviving "active" Charter Members of the rolling Plains Mule Train, plan on "catching the Wagon Train at Hereford, Texas, May 15, 1986.

Earl, who currently opereates the SOUND TRACK for the Mule Train, adds much to all of the parades in the area; with his clever quips, and keen sense of

humor. He has been wagon master since 1964, and his lovely wife, Hollie, has served as secretary-treasurer for the organization since that time. Hollie will also leave her team and wagon at home this trip, but she and Earl will be among the Wagon Train participants, joining the Texas Wagon Train at Hereford, Texas, through Amarillo, and points

The public is welcome to come out and enjoy the festivities when the Texas Wagon Train circles the TSTI grounds in Amarillo, May 17 through May 19. A fantastic time should be had by all during this Panhandle get together, celebrating Texas' 150th birthday!

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

We are about ready for some fresh vegetables, melons and berries.

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Xi Psi Kappa Meets

direction of the new president, Kathy Stedje. Kathy also served the chapter as hostess with Regina Included in chapter business was raffled on July 4th and also the July 4th evening program of which Xi Psi April 30th May 1st. Kappa is in charge. Debby Odom is chairing this event so anyone with special ideas please contact her. Kathy served refreshments to the following members: Kathy Logsdon, Fran Duncan, Debby Odom, Diane McLain, Regina Barkley, Mary Henson, Mary Jo Cluck, Peggy Barkley, Sally Jones, Judy Park, Linda Venneman, Kathy Stedje and our new member Glenna

Alpha Mu Psi News

Cynthia Henson was the hostess for the Alpha Mu Psi meeting at the United Methodist Church on May 6.

We discussed the concession stand for the upcoming little league season. Jody Irwin infor-med us that DGC Feeders donated Beef for the concession stand. We really appreciate this donation, as 25% of our profits do go towards helping the Little League.

We also discussed the 4th of July Celebration to be held in Gruver this year. Anyone interested in having a booth, may contact Marsha Lowe at 733-2986.

Debbie Breland was the proud winner of our hostess gift.

Members present were: Kelly Arms, Tracey Bevill, Debbie Breland, Gail Etheredge, Angela Grotegut, Ginny Grotegut, Pam. Harris, Kelly Hart, Cynthia Henson, Jody Irwin, Christy Johnson, Nancy Koons, Marsha Lowe, Amy TeBeest, Teresa Weldon and Ton-

Gruver Man in Air Force

Air Force Reserve Staff Sgt. Walter V. Anstine, son of Bell I. Johnson and stepson of Ralph L. Johnson of 607 King St., Gruver, Texas, has graduated from the aircraft armament systems specia-; list course at Lowry Air Force Base,

Colo.

The course provides instruction for students to load nuclear and non-nuclear munitions, explosives and propellant devices on aircraft.

During the 13-week course, students were also instructed to maintain, install, modify and repair aircraft bombs and rockets. He is a 1971 graduate of Gruver High School.

> We are in favor of the six-weeks vacation and some businesses have found it pays dividends.

Doubles Teams Win Third in Regionals

Barkley winning the hostess gift. led to Levelland last week to The Gruver Tennis Team travethe discussion of the quilt to be compete in the Regional Tennis Tournament which was held on

> Women's singles and doubles began at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. Competing in these events were Tracy Logsdon, Cindy Barkley, Dala Shapley and Joby White. In singles, Logsdon was defeated by Kelli Williams from Borden County (6-0,6-0) and Barkley was defeated by Prissy Grey from Balmorhea (6-3,6-3). In doubles, Shapley and White defeated Mindy Williams and Kate Phinizy from Borden County (6-3,

Duncan and Brian Hoel defeated Monte Swanson and Roland Cantu (6-2,6-1).

Girls second round action began at 12:00 with boys starting at 1:30. Shapley and White defeated Peggy Johnson and Dana Hill from Forsan (6-4,6-7,6-0), while Duncan and Hoel defeated Steven Brooks and Hector Herrer from Tornillo in an exciting three set match (4-6,6-0,6-2).

Semi-Final rounds for both girls and boys began at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning. The Gruver teams were not as fortunate in this round of play as both were defeated in straight sets. Mona Heiman and Traci Hill from Meanwhile, Men's Singles and doubles began at 10:30 a.m. Steve doubles ran, defeated Shapley

and White (6-2,6-3), and Todd Hill and Kenney Kern, also from Nazareth and also the number one seeded doubles team, defeated Duncan and Hoel (6-2,6-2).

Both teams bounced back, however, to win their final matches which started at 12:00. Shapley and White won a crowd - Pleaser against Annette Tye and Staly Wethered from Kress (4-6,6-2, 6-3) while Duncan and Hoel won an equally exciting match against Justin Clark and Marty Middleton from Happy (6-7,6-4,6-2). These two wins gave both doubles teams the third place medals.

We are proud of these kids and appreciate their hard work and

dedication.

Beta Sigma Phi Commemorates Founders Day

Xi Psi Kappa met with Alpha Mu Psi on April 29th for a joint celebration of the Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day. The delicious luncheon, catered by "We Three", took place in the beautiful country home of Mary Jo Cluck. New Officers for 1986-87 were installed, awards presented and secret sisters revealed. new officers for Xi Psi Kappa are Kathy Stedje, president; Mary Jo

Cluck, vice-president; Judy Park, secretary; Marian Shapley, corresponding secretary; and Regina Barkley, Treasurer. The coveted "Girl of the Year" award was presented to Mary Jane Henson and Program of the year was awarded to Judy Stedje. The Valentine Queen, Alexa Thoreson, was presented a gift, and Linda Venneman received the Past Presidents tray, scrapbook

of the past year's activities and a Perfect Attendance award. Those present for the special occasion were Alexa Thoreson, Regina Barkley, Debby Odom, Judy Stedje, Sally Jones, Kathy Stedje, Linda Venneman, Mary Jo Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Lee Harper, Peggy Barkley and Judy Park.

Sesquicentennial Celebration May 18, 2-5 P.M.

When Anders L. Mordt started his land company in 1910, and placed an ad in the paper he sure brought in some wonderful, wonderful people. They are so friendly; and, they know how to cook (that appeals to me). I can't tell you how he got such wonderful people into Oslo because the was published in Norwegian; and, we get past Mrs. Caldwells Spearman High School English, I am in

Anyway in December of 1909 they began to organize the Lutheran Congregation. Because there were members present from both Norwegian, American Churches. The Norwegian Synod and the United Norwegian Lutheran Church a decision was made to establish a temporary unaffiliated local congregation called the "Oslo Norwegian Lutheran

Gustav Oslen moved to Oslo from Mason City, Nebraska in April 1910. Well folks Mary Olsen is going good folks.

Their will be exhibits at the Oslo Celebration. Joyce Johnson, who exhibits art internationally will be there. You recall Joyce painted the State Seal that was on the front of J oe T.'s Podium at the Gruver and Spearman musicals.

Joyce is quite a artist. Also, Jan Stedje is on the committee on Ehibits, that Jan, will really make things look authentic. you recall the cast of characters etc. at Gruver. To be in charge of refreshments for their Sesquicentennial Celebration.

I have had the rare privilege of eating some of their refreshments

previously. I can't pronounce or spell the words but my tummy yelled, "Hey up there, I don't know what you are sending down here BUT send some more.'

Ada Joyce Stedje is going to have recipe books. Now you can Make your own Norwegian and Swedish dishes. You remember Ada J oyce, as the Mocking bird in the Musical Celebration, in Gruver and Spearman. She had all the cast in costume. She is excellent, and such a wonderful person. always trying to help someone, as she will be doing at Oslo on their Seventheenth of May celebration, which they will hold on the eighteenth of May this Year.

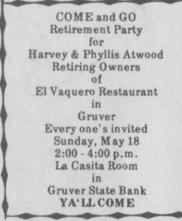
There will be supervised play for the children. Melyn Johnson, the Daughter-In-Law, fo Joyce and Bills', will be charge of the activities for the children. Be sure and meet Melyn when you are in Olso, Melyn is such a friendly sweet person.

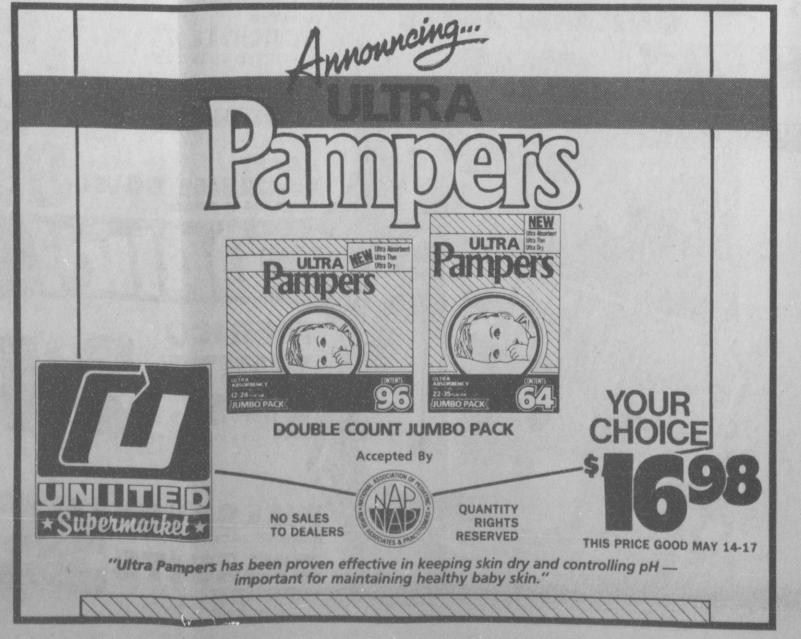
Also, Amelial Johnson will be in charge of the organ music. That music will be played on an organ that was made from parts shipped from Germany, one thing is for sure folks, if Amelia is in charge of the project it will be well organized and good!!

Bill and Joyce Johnson, besides everything else they do are in charge of publicity. So! If you need to ask any questions ask Bill or Joyce.

This will be one of the better Sesquicentennial events of the year. So what ever you do - be sure to be at the Oslo Lutheran Church between 2 and 5 p.m. next

Yall Come, Albert Graves





Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

boy style.'

Sesquescentennial year to mark the first Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting. It will be held June 12-15, 11/2 miles east of Gruver at the rodeo arena. This is a Christian Experience you won't want to miss. We will be camping outdoors and eating family style with all the meals provided. There is no charge for participation, however, donations will be greatly appreciat

The camp will open Thursday evening with supper and worship service led by Dennis McKinley, Fort Worth, Tx, and Wayne Stockstill, Upland, CA. Dennis, a PRCA calf roper, is involved with street ministry in Fort Worth and helped with the opening of church services in Billy Bob's. Wayne has had lots of experience preaching at cowboy camp meetings and will attend every meeting scheduled this summer. Paul Biggs, Bartle-

sville, OK, will lead the music. If you play an instrument be sure and bring it. God says, "Sing praises to the Lord."

Many activities are planned for the whole family. There will be a rodeo for the kids with a greased pig contest, calf dressing, calf scramble, stick horse races. a clown contest, and more. There will be a hayride and lots of singing around the campfire; something for everyone! and of course the main event... team roping. Go-round winners will receive Bibles donated by the Community Bible Church. Silver buckles donated by Walco will go to the average winners. The only entry fee is to attend the evening meeting. But even if you don't rope, bring your horses 'cause we've got other activities planned.

The purpose of Christian Cowboy Camp Meetings is to promote the cause of Christ and spread the

Word of God. Everyone is welcome, regardless of denominat-

The campsite is in the country and facilities are limited. Everyone is responsible for their own tents or campers and equipment. Water and electricity will be furnished. Rules for the camp will be posted.

There will be lots of fun and great Christian fellowship. Don't miss this blessing! For further information contact Keith or Merry Bateman, Box 511, Gruver,

What better time than our, Tx. Telephone 806-733-2129 or Picture drawing included, caption: "Christian Fellowship, cow-

Borger Mens Softball **Tornament**

Borger will be hosting a Men's Softball Tournament May 30, 31, and June 1. Entry fee is \$90.00 with a May 27th deadline at midnight. Send entry fee to P.O. Box 104, Borger, Texas 79007 or call 274-3337 for more information. Class B Rules. ASA



Ayres, center, surrounded by some of his paint ings. Top left, "Countin Horns Divid by Two" bottom left, "Good Company"; top right, "Older 'n' Wiser"; bottom right, "Breakin

Ranch life traded

By KAY MOHR

At first, the half-mished twostory house on a dirt road west of Canyon appears an unlikely place for an artist. Cinder blocks lead to the ornate front door.

Western artist Roger Ayres, however, wouldn't be happy living any place but in the country. His wife, Beth - a native of Spearman - points out to first-time visitors that she can see the sun rise and set from opposite windows of her kitchen.

Ayres paints from his upstairs studio, framed by an expansive window that looks north over rolling pasture. Growing up on a farm/ranch near Gruver, the view is a comfortable one for him.

Three years ago Ayres gave up working the land and cattle "to get serious about my art.'

Years of ranching in Texas, coupled with years working as a hired cowboy on a 20,000-acre ranch in Nebraska, have provided Ayres the impetus for his Western

"I have light years of paintings in me and I just can't get them out fast enough," said the tall, softspoken young man. "I usually have several paintings going at one time."

Ayres also is known for his custom-made bits and spurs, a skill he honed in Nebraska. "I made mine because it was cheaper and then other people wanted me to make them," he said. He makes the custom cowboy items "one

While the artist enjoys this sideline, his devotion lies with his painting.

Most people push you away from art," he

while some artists are renderers of 'disposable' art. I want to be known as a fine artist. I'm really not interested in being an artist just for the money.





said frankly. "But even if I had never sold a until next Tuesday morning.

brush to carve his niche in the art world, howevBlock Grant. Ila Jo Hart made a
er, gaining recognition in New Mexico and Texmotion that we apply for the

Last year Ayres was chosen from numerous applicants from throughout the country to be among 18 artists accepted to a workshop at Kerrville conducted by artist Joe Beeler of Sedona, Ariz. The Canyon artist applied to a second workshop by Gary Carter of West Yellowstone, Mont., and was accepted to that gath-

City Meets

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the governing body of the above named City or Town will be held on the 13th day of May, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., in the City Hall at 108 E. Broadway, Gruver, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: 1. Award contract for the pur-

chase of a new Ambulance. 2. Approve a revised Emergency Operations Plan.

3. Approve a Jail Contract with Hansford County. 4. Consider the purchase of

additional Natural Gas. Dated this the 9th day of May,

Gruver City Manager

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session at 2:00 PM at the City Hall with the following members present:

J.C. Harris, Mayor lla Jo Hart, Commissioner A.J. Ratliff, City Manager J. C. Harris opened the meeting

The minutes of the previous meetings held on April 9, 1986, April 18, 1986 and April 28, 1986 were read. Ila Jo Hart made a motion that the minutes be approved with 2 corrections on the April 9, 1986 meeting. J.C. Harris seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made a motion that E.J. Riley, Les Barkley and George B. Okom be re-appointed and that Larry Lewallen and Carroll Bostick be appointed to 2 year terms as members of the Gruver Airport Board. J.C. Harris seconded the motion; motion carried.

A city-wide cleanup has been called for the 2 weeks of May 19-31, 1986 and the public will be urged to clean up their property to come into compliance with Section 13 of the City Code. The commission decided that if citizens did not clean up their property, the City Code would be enforced.

A Contract for the purchase of Natural Gas from T X O was discussed. No action will be taken

painting, I would still have to paint."

A discussion was held on applyThe 28-year-old artist is gradually using his ing for a Community Development motion that we apply for the grant, X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X@X

J. C. Harris seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made a motion that the bills for the month of April, 1986 be approved. J.C. Harris seconded the motion; motion carried.

With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was aduourned.

A.J. Ratliff, City Manager J.C. Harris, Mayor

April Tops

News

Our meetings are opened with the Tops Pledge. The fruit bowls for the best loss for the week were won April 2nd by Ida Hendrick, April 9 by Rhonda Reichen, April 16th by Nadine Sprigg, April 23rd by Nadine also, April 30th by Ada and Rhonda. We have some very good consecutive week losers and we commend them by giving a gift for each 3 week loss. The winners of these were 2 for Ina Soapes and 1 for attendance charm was awarded to Marilyn Been. The weekly drawings for loss only were won by Nadine Sprigg and Ina Soapes. Our Queen for the best loss for the month of April is Nadine Sprigg. She was also voted Inspirational Angel, Congratulations, All!!!

A new contest was started April 23rd by Rhonda Reichen and Nadine Sprigg, "Bowling Contest", and will end May 28th. Contact your buddy and lose that old weight, let's get with it,

We closed our meetings with the Serenity Prayer.

Harmony

Harmony Club had their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Tues., May 6, 7:00 p.m. The Methodist Fellowship Hall. The evening began with a buffet supper, which was prepared by the Methodist Women. The tables were decoreted with an assortment of hats and plants. The hats symbolized the

theme of the night, which was 'Hats off to our Mothers.'

The entertainment was provided by several of the Harmony Club members. Pam Doty played the piano; Missy Anderson sang "The Cradle Song" and "He Grew the Tree"; Cami Shapley and Shiloh Finney sang "In My Father's Eyes'; and Tracy Logsdon and Kristi Brown sang 'That's What Friends are For'. Carrie Hart , President, then thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting. The night was a success, and both Mothers and Daughters enjoyed the time they were able to spend with one another.

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TUESDAY, MAY 20

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

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