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## Gruver boys win 1-A track championship

By JON MARK BEILUE  
Globe-News Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Barry Haenisch was the easiest guy to spot in Saturday's midnight crowd on the artificial turf of Memorial Stadium. He was the one with the smile covering half his face.

The Gruver football and track coach, who's leaving the profession at the end of the school year to concentrate on his restaurant business, received the best going away present he could ask for when his six athletes gave him a surprising Class 1A state track championship.

The Greyhounds, second last year to Munday, this time around topped the Moguls and edged Calvert in the team standings to become only the sixth boys' team from the Panhandle-area to win a state track title.

Gruver won a pressure-filled 1600 relay to finish with 42 points to nip Calvert's 40, while defending champion Munday was third with 30 points. The Hounds join Lazbuddie in 1961, Tascosa in 1963, Booker in 1964-65, Memphis in 1976, and Panhandle in 1984 as local state champions.

Team champions in 1A, 2A, 3A and 5A were not crowned until after 1 a.m. Sunday because of a 4½-hour delay due to a torrential Saturday afternoon downpour. And while it rained all over the city, it rained gold medals for area track athletes.

Eleven individuals and two relay teams captured state crowns, including Lazbuddie's Paul Gonzales late Saturday night in the 1A 300 hurdles, to make 1986 one of the best, if not the best, showing in history by area athletes. Two teams won state championships as Gruver joined the Pampa girls, who took the 4A crown Friday night.

"This was my swan song," Haenisch said. "I've been in coaching for 15 years, and you don't get in this business just for something like this, but to go out with a state championship means a lot to me. These seniors were sophomores when I came to Gruver, and I told them they'd win a state championship in something before they left."

The team of Alex Renteria, Loyd Cator, Justin Finney, Steven Fry, Mark Gilbreath and Steve Duncan took advantage of a balanced field which was without a dominant team. Only three teams had both relays, for example, and the Hounds made the most of their two relays and two individuals.

"The first time I thought we had a chance was when I pulled all the

regional times together," Haenisch said, "and I realized we had as much there as anybody. No one here had so much that they were uncatchable."

Gruver had just one first place, but got two other high finishes that helped. At approximately 12:31 a.m., the Hounds won the 1600 relay in 3:28.8, a relatively slow time as nearly all were, a factor which could be attributed to the late hour and the wet track. Cator gave his team a big boost in the 200 when he was picked second in a 22.8 photo finish.

Gruver's remaining 14 points came nearly 11 hours earlier. Before the rains came, the 400 relay finished third in 43.9, and Gilbreath was fifth in the 800, running a 2:04.3 into the teeth of the storm.

"The delay helped us," Haenisch said. "For one thing, it gave us a chance to eat and get some rest because we didn't have anyone running until about 3 p.m. Plus, I think it took some momentum away from Munday, who really got out of the blocks."

Indeed, Munday won the 400 relay in 42.8, nearly a second faster than its previous best time, but the meet was halted a short time after that.

"I honestly didn't think we'd win a state championship," Haenisch said. "I thought we'd be in the hunt, but we had to have a lot of things go right for us to win. I thought it would take a dropped baton by Munday in the 1600 relay for us to win the thing."

For all fans of fate, that's exactly what happened. Entering the final race, the 1600 relay, Calvert led with 40 points. Munday was second with 28 points, while Gruver had 22 points.

Calvert had no relay team entered, so if Gruver were to win the title and keep Munday from repeating, the Hounds had to win the relay, and hope Munday finished third or lower.

Guess what? Munday dropped the baton on the first exchange, and with a balanced field, that miscue was costly. By the time it retrieved the stick, Munday was out of contention, and ultimately finished sixth. Meanwhile, Gruver got a strong third leg from Duncan, who moved the Hounds from third to first as they went on to win the race — and the state title.

"We didn't say anything to them (about having to win the race)," Haenisch said. "We didn't want to put any more pressure on them. We just wanted to let them run."



STATE 3RD SPRINT RELAY: Justin Finney, Steven Fry, Loyd Cator, Alex Renteria.



STATE CLASS A CHAMPIONS: Coach Haenisch, Alex Renteria, Steve Duncan, Steven Fry, Tim Fletcher, Ron Greene, Justin Finney, Loyd Cator, Mark Gilbreath, and Coach Cole.

### Gruver Greyhound High School Athletic Banquet

New head Coach David Steele was master of ceremonies at the Gruver Greyhounds Athletic banquet, held in Gruver Monday evening. Others on the program included; Barry Haenisch retiring head coach for the greyhounds; Royce Blaskhear head boys basketball coach; Mike Brownlee Head Girls Basketball coach; Jenny Anderson girls basketball; Russ Chisum, Assistant Football; Mike Cole football and state championship track coach; Doug Frick, assistant boys basketball, tennis and football.

The program was opened by David Steele, with the invocation given by Lori Fletcher. Welcome was by Lou Garrett, and response by Mark Gilbreath. Introduction of guests was by Jenny Anderson; Introduction of cheerleaders was by Ann Dorman. Recognition of King and Queen was by pretty Cami Shapley, head cheerleader. The King and Queen are Trevor Williams and Joby White.

Scholastic awards were given by Danny Cochran, with special awards given by the head coaches. Benediction was given by Trevor Williams.

Highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Greyhound spirit award which went to; Kipp Pittman and Joby White. Other awards included the scholastic awards which were given to Brian Dillow and Joby White.

The U. S. Army awarded a special outstanding scholar presentation to Joby White and Kipp Pittman. The award was made by Sgt. Jim Trent.

Trevor Williams received the Bob Bailey award in three sports; basketball, golf and the Bob Bailey special award.

Girls fighting heart award went to Joby White; Track awards went to Alex Renteria, Loyd Cator, Justin Finney, Steven Fry, Mark Gilbreath and Steve Duncan.

The complete High School Banquet program is printed inside the page!

### Memorial Services Slated at Gruver Cemetery

Memorial services at the Gruver Cemetery honoring the 83 members of the Armed Services along with others resting there have been planned for 2:00 p.m. Sunday May 25, 1986 under the auspices of the Gruver Ministerial Alliance.

The program will include the invocation. The raising of the American Flag to fly at half-mast for the memorial period. A brief address commemorating the Day along with appropriate music; and will conclude with Taps.

Small American Flags will be placed on the graves of Veterans, Saturday morning under the direction of the American Legion Sullivan R. Spivey Post with the O. V. Walkers Jr., the Bill Maupins, and the John Williams assisting.



FIRST PLACE 1600 RELAY: Steve Duncan, Steven Fry, Mark Gilbreath, Loyd Cator. STATE CHAMPIONS ARE IN CENTER OF PICTURE.

### Hospital

Patients in the Hansford are: Maxie Stayton, and Charles Ball. Dismissals were: Celina Sintas, Buster Schott, and Ralph Hernandez.

### Town Meeting June 6

Representative Beau Boulter will be in Spearman for a town meeting on Friday June 6, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held on the 2nd floor of the Hotel Royale.

### Weather

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18	72	39
18	72	39
19	83	46

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Date 18, Prec. .05

### Golf Scramble Monday

A scramble will be held at Hansford Golf Course. Memorial Day, Monday, 1:00 P. M. All golfers invited.

### Gruver Boys Win District

The Gruver junior high boys won the District 1-A Tennis Championship by scoring 35 points with their doubles team. Troy Seagler and Kyle Irwin won the competition while Theron Park and Justin Arnes finished second. Gruver scored 35 points to edge Wheeler and Booker who each had 25 points. Gruver is coached by Coach Tim Garland.

## Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Murrell

Karen Lynn Gorden and Harley Richard Murrell were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m. on May 10th at the Gruver United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim Terry of Gruver officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gorden of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Murrell of Gruver. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Maude Alexander and Mrs. Lillian Murrell of Gruver.

Wedding music was provided by Eddie G. Martin, organist, and Mike Murrell, brother of the groom who sang "My Only Love", and "The Lord's Prayer" at the completion of the ceremony.

The candles were lighted preceding the ceremony by Chad Murrell and Max Davis, son and nephew of the groom respectively.

After lighting the unity candle, the couple exchanged vows before an altar setting centered with arched candelabra, flanked on either side by spiral candelabra entwined with greenery. An arrangement of pink and white gladiolas, snap dragons and spider mums completed the decoration. Dusty rose bows marked the family pews.

The bride, escorted on the arm of her father to the altar and given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown of white satin. The fitted bodice featured a high sheer neckline embellished with pearlized Venice lace, outlined with re-embroidered Alencon lace at the shoulder and on the fitted waistband. The leg-o-mutton sleeves were enhanced with scattered appliques of matching lace. The bouffant hooped skirt designed with tiers of wired satin ruffles, fell softly into a semi-cathedral train. The top ruffle was adorned with scattered appliques and edged with Alencon lace.

To complete her bridal ensemble, Karen chose a small satin picture hat with a finger tip veil. The crown was fashioned of white silk flowers centered with seed pearls, and a satin brim trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a free form cascading bouquet of wine roses. Her jewelry consisted of diamond earrings and drop necklace, and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Cammie Camp of Brownwood served as matron of honor, while Susan Walker of Brownwood attended as maid of honor. The attendants were attired in wine satin formals made with basque bodices featuring a sweetheart neckline, with short puff sleeves. Each carried a pink long-stemmed rose, accented by baby's breath and ribbon streamers of the bride's chosen colors.

The flower girl, Keely Murrell, daughter of the groom, wore a dress of dusty rose organza with a fitted bodice designed with short puff sleeves, a lace trimmed collar and circular skirt enhanced by ruffles edged with white lace. She carried a miniature white basket filled with flowers fashioned after those of the bride.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with suede rose cummerbund and bow tie, and a wing tip collar, accented by a pink rose boutonniere.

Scott Dahl served as best man,

and the groomsman was Walter Murrell, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Jim Davis of Gruver and Mike Camp of Brownwood.

Brandon Camp served as ring bearer, carrying a white satin pillow trimmed with lace. All of the male attendants in the wedding party were dressed as the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a tea length gown of copen blue crepe. The bodice featured a drape neckline and bishop sleeves. She carried a matching satin handbag. The groom's mother chose a tea length white crepe dress with pink and blue floral design. She wore matching pink accessories.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a floor length white cloth, with the bride's bouquet centering the table. The three tiered wedding cake featuring iced columns between the layers, was decorated with white draped icing and flowers in the bride's colors. The anniversary tier held a porcelain bride and groom beneath an arch, on a floor of dusty rose, wine and white silk flowers, accented by pearls and net.

The bride's cake, mock champagne punch, mints and nuts were served by Jane Ross of ElPaso and Donna Pyle of Garland.

Mindy Davis, sister of the groom, registered the wedding guests at a table holding the bride's book of wedding, engagement and shower pictures. An arrangement of dusty rose, wine and white satin roses in an antique vase that belonged to the bride's grandmother centered the table.

A gift table held an arrangement of rose and white tapers and white wicker baskets holding satin roses filled with rice. Keely and Chad Murrell distributed the rice bags.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Out-of-town guests were from Borger, Brownwood, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Vernon, Lubbock, Colorado, Adams, OK, Tyrone, OK, Oklahoma City, and Hardesty, OK.

The bride is a graduate of Brownwood High School, attended Angelo State University, and is currently employed as Operators Services Supervisor for GTE in Guymon, Oklahoma. The groom is a graduate of Gruver High School, graduated from McMurray College and is employed by Gruver Wholesale Inc. in Gruver.

In Brownwood, a miscellaneous gift display shower was held in honor of the bride in the home of Cammie Camp. Other hostesses were Linds Stark, Gladys Camp and Susan Walker.

A personal and miscellaneous shower was given in the hospitality room of GTE in Guymon, Oklahoma with the operators as hostesses.

The couple was honored with a gift party hosted by the Gruver United Methodist Church Choir members at the Fellowship Hall.

## Honorees 1986 Hansford ENMU Tickets

Phillip Edward Fry and Sandra Kay Van Deest from Gruver are among the 424 candidates who will complete graduation requirements from Eastern New Mexico University this spring and will be eligible to participate in spring commencement ceremonies at 8 p.m. on May 16 in Greyhound Arena. The commencement ceremonies will also be for all other students who have graduated during the past 12 months.

Sixteen students will receive associate degrees with 328 students receiving bachelor's degrees. There are 79 candidates for master's degrees and one candidate for the education specialist degree.

Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 are graduated "summa cum laude," while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students are graduated "magna cum laude." "Cum laude" graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with 3.3 to 3.59 GPA graduate with "honors."

Van Deest, will receive a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting; Fry, bachelor of business of administration degree.

Tickets for the 1986 "Miss Hansford", "Jr. Miss", and "Little Miss" Pageants are on sale now at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, 211 Main Street. The Chamber office is open Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily.

Ticket price: Adults \$3.00 Children 6-12 \$1.00 Pre-school kids - Free Avoid the Rush----Buy your Tickets now!!!!!!!

## 17th Airborne Division Association

The 17th Airborne Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. If you served with this Division, please contact Edward Siergiej, Secretary-Treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury, Connecticut



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Girls from l-r; Lexy Spivey, Kaysha Cluck, Erin Derington, Mary Dawn Henson.

Claudia's Dance Company presents "Let's go to the Movies." Claudia Winters, owner and instructor of "The Dance Company" of Guymon OK will present her first Gruver recital Sunday May 25, at 3:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, with "free" admission.

The recital will follow the theme of "Let's go to the Movies," featuring tap, ballet, and jazz dances, some of which

will be taken from famous movies.

Approximately 45 young ladies from Gruver will be dancing in this recital ranging in ages from 2-11 years old. Claudia will also be bringing a few of her Guymon students to dance.

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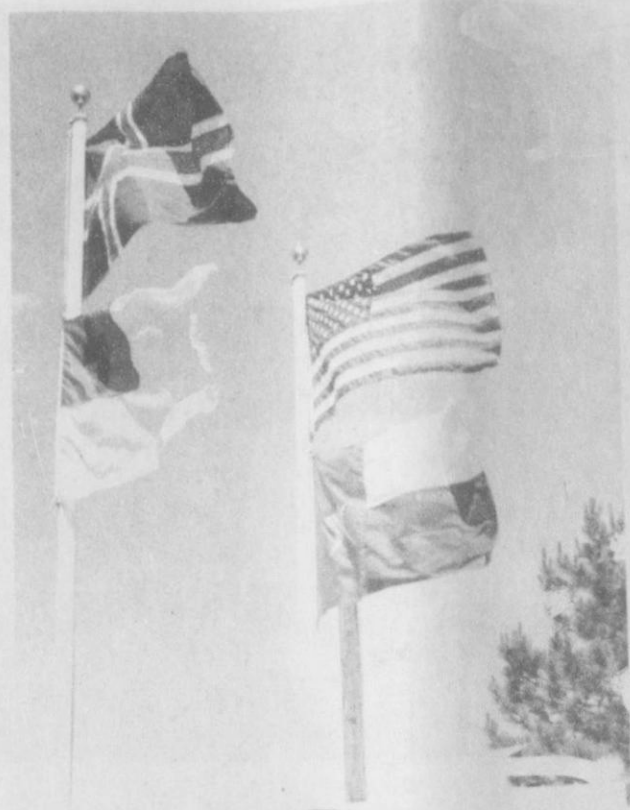
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any of the first place winners!  
Well, between the Spearman girls  
and the Gruver boys we sure did  
"make a showing" at Austin over  
the week-end.

Heather Murrell, a freshman,  
and Jill McLain a Junior both won  
gold medals. "As Heather Mur-  
rell circled the final curve in  
Class 2'As 400 meter run last  
Saturday night in the Texas state  
high school track meet. She  
appeared to stiffen. But with the  
tape zooming 100 yards away, the  
Spearman freshman reached back  
and ran with senior desire and  
joined teammate/high jumper Jill  
McLain as Lynx goldmedal win-  
ners. Jill had won the gold in the  
high jump with a 5'7" jump  
despite the bad weather.

400 - 1, Heather Murrell,  
Spearman, 58.1; 2, Toledo Hollis,  
Troup, 58.4; 3, Rolanda Vickers,  
Albany 59.4; 4, Christie Moore,  
Ingram Moore, 59.5; 5, Carolyn  
Ross, Industrial, 1:00.2; 6, Laurie  
Burleson, Henrietta, 1:00.3.

1,600 relay - 1, La Vernia, Nicky  
Edwards, Rhonda Watson, Au-  
drey Strey, Yvonne Brysch, 4:06.6  
2, Florence, 4:09.1. 3, Darnack,  
4:10.1. 4, Olney, 4:10.9. 5, Spear-  
man, 4:16.5. 6, Panhandle, 4:17.0



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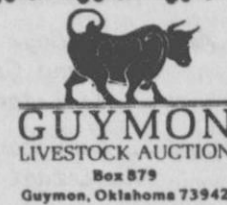
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Assistant Boys Track

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| Laneida Burrum  | Clay Hobbs     |
| Frances Camp    | Brian Hoel     |
| Davonna Caton   | Sally Holt     |
| Loyd Caton      | Robin Karlin   |
| Brian DeCamp    | Billy Kelly    |
| Brian Dillow    | Tracy Logsdon  |
| Steve Duncan    | Denise Lopez   |
| Justin Finney   | Joe Lopez      |
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| Richard Murry    | Todd Shapley     |
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| Jeanne Potts     | Slavin Sparks    |
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| Gregg Reeves     | Tim Stedje       |
| Ross Renner      | David Terry      |
| Alex Renteria    | Alicia Thomas    |
| Susanna Renteria | James Villalobos |
| Joanna Reynolds  | Kenny Vinder     |
| Sharon Reynolds  | Brent Wagner     |
| Raquel Rios      | Joby White       |
| Yvonne Rios      | Trevor Williams  |
| Tracy Saltzman   | Dubson Zapata    |

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PROGRAM

- Master of Ceremonies.....David Steele
- Invocation.....Lori Fletcher
- Welcome.....Lou Garrett
- Response.....Mark Gilbreath

DINNER

- Introduction of Guests.....Jenny Anderson



THE 1986 CLASS A STATE CHAMPION TRACK TEAM - with their newly won trophies on display!

JOBY WHITE and Kipp Pittman received numerous awards at the Gruver athletic banquet Monday night.

- Introduction of Cheerleaders.....Ann Donnan
- Recognition of Queen & King.....Cami Shapley  
Head Cheerleader
- Recognition of Teams and Coaches
- Scholastic Awards.....Danny Cochran
- Special Awards.....Head Coaches
- Benediction.....Trevor Williams

GHS CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY:

- LORI FLETCHER
- CARRIE HART
- JOBY WHITE
- CAMI SHAPLEY
- DALA SHAPLEY
- TRACY LOGSDON

junior varsity:

- quincy tomlinson
- holly meyer
- shiloh finney
- jennifer price

\*\*\*\*\*MENU\*\*\*\*

- Salad
- Steak
- Baked Potato
- Hot Rolls Tea Coffee
- Dessert

Catered by K-Bobs of Borger

SERVERS:

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| Quincy Tomlinson | Stacy Winn      |
| Brooke Holt      | Lourdes Romero  |
| Melissa Anderson | Shelley Stedje  |
| Rebecca Dillow   | Ashley Wagner   |
| Sherry Griggs    | Manda Winger    |
| Becky Crawford   | Eva Babbs       |
| Karen Cotter     | Tina Caton      |
| Kristi King      | Debbie Hathaway |

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- Wooden Greyhound Signs.....DiAnne Sparks
- Programs.....DiAnne Sparks

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Thanks from all the Greyhound Mom's to all the people who worked so hard through the year to make the athletic banquet a success.

A special thanks to everyone who so generously gave both their time and talent to make our Gruver High School athletic program work.

THIS IS GREYHOUND TERRITORY



COACH STEELE ON THE LEFT, TAKES OVER AS HEAD COACH FROM BARRY HAENSCH, ON THE RIGHT



LORI FLETCHER AND TENNIS AWARD!

# May is Electrical Safety awareness Month

Anyone working outside around the home this time of year should be careful to stay clear of power lines, says Hermilo Martinez, manager of safety for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

It's appropriate that May is National Electrical Safety Awareness Month, Martinez says, because people are spending more time outside, near power lines and electrical facilities.

"The slightest touch of a power line can be enough to seriously injure or kill," Martinez says. "Sometimes people forget to think about those lines when they're trimming trees, moving a ladder or putting up a rooftop antenna."

Those who live in neighborhoods with underground electrical distribution lines should be careful when digging, too, Martinez says. Spring storms pose another po-

tential hazard, he says. "High winds can damage poles and lines," he says. "Anyone who sees a power line sagging or hanging broken should stay away from it, keep others away, and call us immediately. And be sure not to touch anything the line is touching, like a chain-link fence, which also could have become energized and dangerous."

Martinez says parents should teach their children the dangers of carelessness around electricity, especially since school soon will be out for the summer.

"Kids will be spending more time on their own, away from the house," he says. "They need to know to stay out of substations and to not climb utility poles or trees near overhead lines."

In this part of the country there can be a lot of irrigation pipe and it



Teresa Ann Miesner

Teresa Ann Miesner was among the many graduates of Frank Phillips College to graduate May 2. Teresa got her degree in "Associate in Arts" Teresa is the daughter of Louis and Mary Meisner.

# VanDeest - Fry Vows Exchanged

Sandra Kay VanDeest and Phillip Edward Fry were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 10, with Rev. Hugh Frazier officiating. The ceremony was held at the University Baptist Church in Portales, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin VanDeest of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry of Gruver, Texas.

The bride wore the traditional white wedding gown with a chapel length train. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and bodice encrusted with seed pearls. The Juliet sleeves of organza tapered to a point over her hands. Seed pearls encircled the hem of the gown and train. The veil was attached to a caplet decorated in seed pearls of the same design as featured on the gown. She followed the tradition of carrying something old—the handkerchief that was carried by her mother on her wedding day. Something new was her gown and she had pennies in her shoes bearing the birthdates of the bride and groom.

The Maid of Honor was Shirley Madole, a sorority sister of the bride, who wore a floor length gown of light blue taffeta. The bridal attendant was Laurie Shoup, sister of the bride, from Clovis, New Mexico. Her gown was identical to the Maid of Honor's gown.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, tie, and cummerbund with a lavender rose and baby's breath boutonniere. Best man was Richard Schad of Gruver, Texas and the groomsman was Ken Chancellor, a classmate of the groom. Ushers were Pat Hooper, George Timmins, and Ernie Shoup. The men in the wedding party were attired in silver gray tuxedos with light blue bow tie and cummerbunds. The boutonnieres were lavender rosebuds and blue ribbon.

Candlelighters were Karen VanDeest sister of the bride, from Cedar Falls, Iowa and Kenny Virden, cousin of the groom, from Gruver, Texas. Karen wore a floor length blue dress trimmed in white lace. Kenny wore a silver gray tuxedo.

The bride's mother wore a blue floor length dress overlaid with blue lace. The groom's mother's dress was lavender satina overlaid with lavender floral organza. Both fathers wore matching silver gray tuxedos, ties, and cummerbunds with lavender rosebud boutonnieres.

Dawn Losek, sorority sister of the

bride, was the soloist. She sang "The Wedding Song—There is Love" and "Always and Forever". She was accompanied on the piano by Glenda Powell of Portales, New Mexico.

The church was decorated with beautiful floral arrangements by Judy Virden, aunt of the groom. The pews were decorated with blue pew bows, lavender lilies, and baby's breath attached to green leather leaf. The brass heart-shaped candelabra stood at either side of the fan-shaped candelabra and were wrapped in greenery with baby's breath interspersed in it, as was the choir rail on the platform. Each candelabra had a blue floral and ribbon arrangement in the center. The brass unity candle stand was the focal point in the front of the platform. It was decorated like the candelabra.

The bride's chosen colors were carried out in her bridal bouquet and cascade of lavender lilies and roses, and blue peonies, carnations, and straw flowers. The attendants' bouquets were smaller bouquets of the same type of flowers.

The reception hall had a personalized banner for the bride and groom made by the bride's aunt and sent from Iowa.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The three tiered wedding cake featured a fountain of lavender shaded water and blue and dark lavender roses. It was topped with ceramic kissing angels that had been used by the groom's parents on their wedding cake. The groom's table was lavender overlaid in white lace. German chocolate cake and coffee were served from the silver service.

Out of town guests came from Iowa, Texas, and several points in New Mexico. The honored guest was Mary Virden, grandmother of the groom.

The bride and groom are May graduates of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. They are at home at 918 E. Danube in Portales pending Army orders as the groom is a commissioned officer in the ROTC program at ENMU. The bride is employed at K-Mart in Clovis and as a secretary on the ENMU campus.

The couple has been feted with showers from Cedar Falls, Iowa; Gruver, Texas; and Portales, New Mexico. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at in Clovis, New Mexico in the Shoup home.

# Hansford County Farm Bureau

Hansford County Farm Bureau members can now buy infant car restraint seats at a special price from the manufacturer, and, in addition, be refunded the full cost, according to Delbert McCloy of Morse, county president.

"Car accidents are the leading cause of death for children under 5 years of age," said Delbert. "That is especially tragic when one realizes that most such deaths and serious injuries could have been prevented with a child-restraint seat."

Child-restraint seats are also required by law in Texas.

To encourage the use of such seats among Farm Bureau members who have small children, the Texas Farm Bureau is introducing the child-saver program.

Arrangements have been made with the manufacturer for Farm Bureau members to buy an infant car seat for just \$20. The seat which normally retails for about

\$60, can be kept or passed on to someone else when the child is older. Or, the member can choose to return it to the county Farm Bureau office for a full refund of \$20.

To obtain a Safe-T-Seat, members can pick up an order form at the county office at 307 W. Davis, Spearman. The order form is to be filled out and sent along with a check for \$20 to the manufacturer. The TFB will pay the difference, including shipping charges. The Safe-T-Seat will be shipped directly to the member.

The seat, a convertible model, is suitable for small children up to 40 pounds or 40 inches, meeting all federal standards. It is also approved for most commercial and general aircraft.

The number of safety seats will be limited to three per member. For additional information, contact the county office at Spearman.



Stacey Thompson of Marietta, Ohio, Ingeborg Sogn, and John Olsen in their native Norwegian costume welcomed people to the Oslo Church Sunday.

# Gruver Pool to Open

The Gruver Municipal Swimming Pool will open for its second season Tuesday, May 27, at 4:00 p.m. The pool will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each afternoon until school is out. Regular hours at the pool will begin Saturday, May 31. Hours for the pool will be as follows:

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday Ladies Only  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday Open to the Public  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday Open to the Public  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Open to the Public

An added attraction to this year's schedule is a water aerobics class offered by Rhonda Ward on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. There will be no additional charge for this class.

Season passes may be purchased at City Hall. A season pass is \$35.00 a person. Children four and under may swim free.

A sign up sheet for swimming lessons is also at City Hall. Payment consists of \$20.00 for ten lessons and must be made at the time of signing up.

To schedule private parties, please call the pool office during regular hours. The cost for this is \$35.00 an hour.

This year's staff consist of:  
Roy Mayhew  
Brain McClenagan  
Rhonda Ward  
Tim Fletcher  
David Terry  
Joby White  
Ty Seagler

We are eager to serve you and look forward to a summer of swimming fun.

# Gruver City Commissioner Met

The Gruver City Commission met in special session at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall with the following members present: J. C. Harris, Mayor, A. J. Patliff, City Manager, Ila Jo Hart, Commissioner, Stephen W. Gaines, Chief of Police, and Roy Byrd, Commissioner.

Roy Byrd made a motion that the bid of \$29,683.00 from Rescue Safety Products of Dallas be accepted for the purchase of a new ambulance. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried. The City of Gruver will pay one-third of the cost of the ambulance. Hansford County Commissioners Court and the Hospital Board of Directors have agreed to pay one-third each also. This ambulance will be one of two ambulances which will serve the west part of the county.

Chief Gaines presented and discussed the revised Emergency Management plan with the City Commission. Roy Byrd made a motion that the plan be approved. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made a motion that the Jail Contract with Hansford County be approved. Roy Byrd seconded the motion motion carried.

Roy Byrd made a motion that the City offer \$2.50 per mmBTU or \$2.75 per MCF to TXO for the gas that they have offered us plus the certain corrections at that our attorney has advised us to make. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

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

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

# Borger Mens Softball Tournament

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

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PLACE: Spearman High School's Omni Courts  
BENEFACTOR: Tournament proceeds and concessions to benefit Spearman Chamber of Commerce  
COST: \$8.00 per single event, \$16.00 per doubles team. Limit 2 events per person. Starting time 8:30 a.m. May 24.  
MINIMUM AGE: 14  
ENTRY DEADLINE: May 22, 9:00 p.m.

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Men's Doubles			
Women's Singles			
Women's doubles			
Mixed doubles			

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tournament Directors  
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# Hints For Homemakers

**Hot BBQ Tip**  
Planning to barbecue? Make clean up easier and reduce sticking by treating the grill with a light coating of Mazola No Stick cooking spray. But remember, it's important to spray the grill before lighting the coals.

**It Takes The Cake**  
Once upon a time, cake cutters were told that rinsing the cake knife under hot water would make cutting easier. A better way is to spray the knife with Mazola No Stick. The knife then glides through the cake with ease.

# PDRA

Directors of the Palo Duro River Authority, representing Moore and Hansford counties, made a beginning step toward construction of a municipal water reservoir Tuesday at a special meeting Dallas with engineers, financial advisors and bond attorneys.

The meeting in Dallas began at 8:30 a.m. in the Diamond Shamrock Towers.

"The special meeting was called by the board last Tuesday to be ready to move on the construction project once the Texas Water Development Commission gets its financing in order," explains Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA general manager.

was willing to "loan" the river authority half the estimated cost for construction of the dam.

Estimated cost of the dam and recreation facilities around the lake has been placed at \$24 million, a 1984 estimate by the Fort Worth firm.

It will be located in northwestern Hansford county at the junctions of the Palo Duro and Horse creeks. The 4,900-foot long earthen dam will impound a lake with a storage capacity of 60,900 acre feet of water.

"We've talked about this project and decided to go ahead with it," Lee says. "Now the board needs to meet with these people and decide on the finances which will be required."

Through the Texas Water Plan, the state commission will purchase storage in the lake which will finance approximately half the dam construction cost. The remainder will come from a revenue bond issue voted by residents in Moore and Hansford counties and the City of Stinnett.

Lee notes that reports from the engineering firm are projecting lower construction costs. He adds that bond advisors are forecasting interest rates in the 6-7 percent range.

Directors who attended the Tuesday meeting were: Orval Allen, Jerry Thompson and Dr. Arthur Davidson, all of Moore county, and Robert Novak and Kenneth Evans, both of Spearman.

"There was a quorum present to meet with representatives from the Frøese and Nichols engineering firm, bond attorney Pete Tart of Dallas, and our financial advisor Bob Davis of Austin," the PDRA manager reports.

Lee notes that the board decided earlier this year to go ahead with the project since the state water development commission

In other developments, the PDRA has received a 5-year extension of its permit to impound water flowing down the Palo Duro Creek in Moore and Hansford counties.

The Palo Duro has its beginning in western Moore county. Two branches of the creek—one north of Dumas and the other through Cactus—flow water through Moore county to the north and east.

The 5-year extension was issued recently by the Texas Water Development Commission, acting on an application by the Palo Duro authority, reports Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA manager.

The extension will be good to Jan. 1, 1991.

Water from the reservoir is earmarked to supply the cities of Dumas, Cactus, Sunray, Gruver, Spearman and Stinnett.

The project suffered a setback recently, however, when the Tex. Water Development Commission postponed a May 15 hearing on water plan funds.

The hitch is the tax reform package pending in the U.S. Congress.

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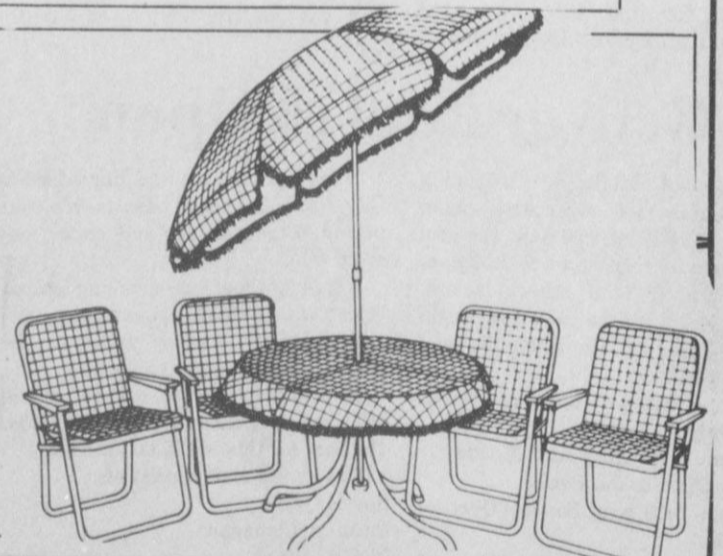
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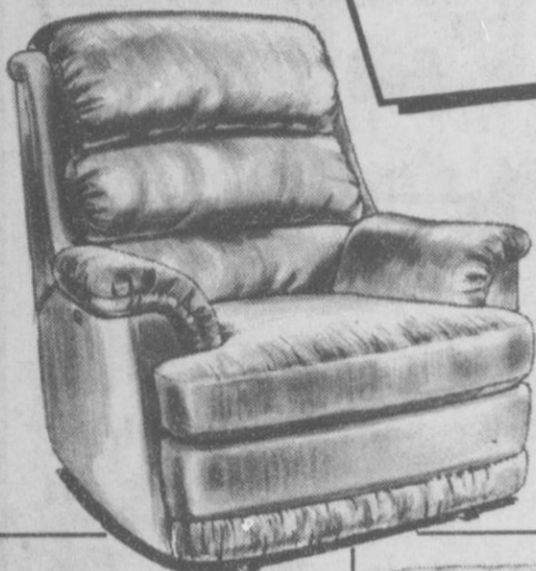


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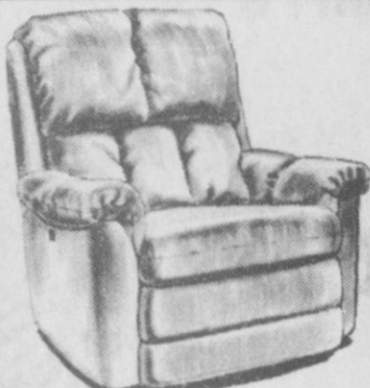
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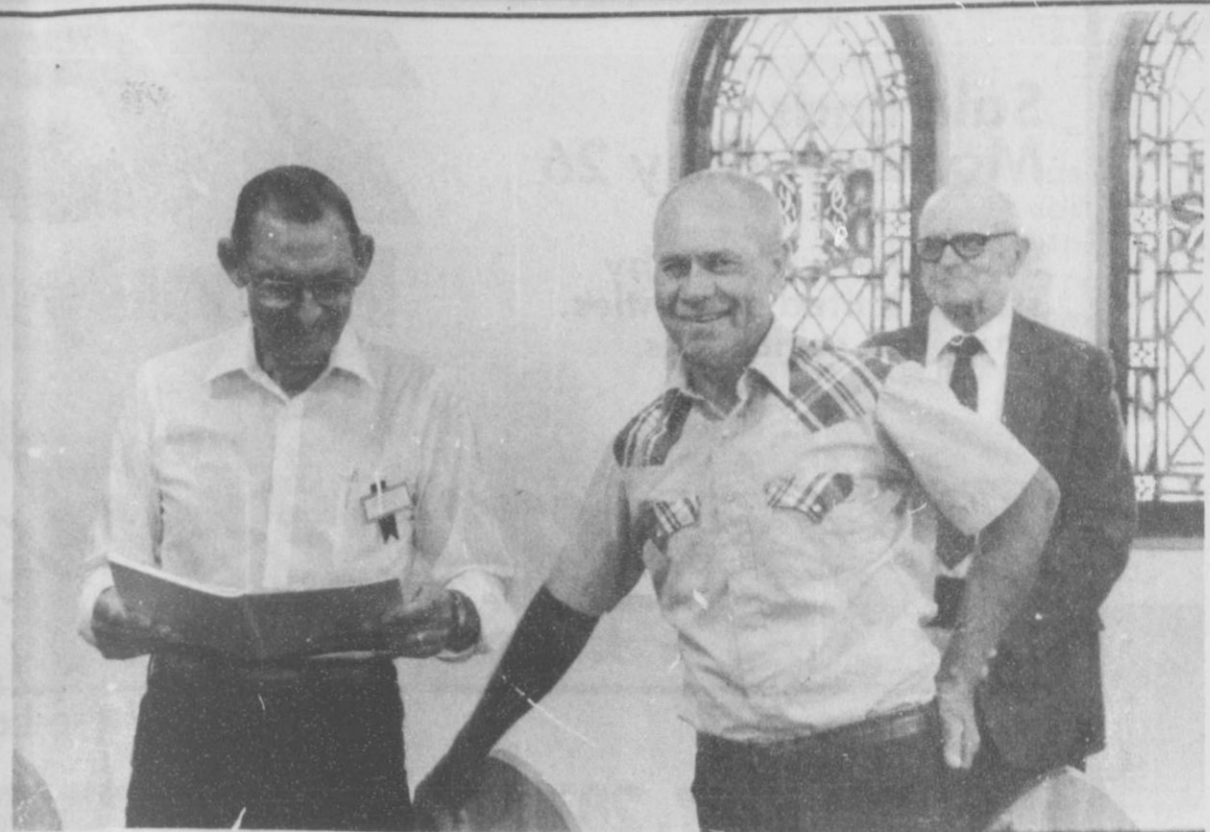
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QUEEN JOBY WHITE AND KING TREVOR WILLIAMS - 1986!



Charles Brillhart, Joel Stavlo, and J. C. Harris sing the Norwegian National Anthem, in English at Oslo Sunday evening!

Sunday afternoon on May 18, an 'openhouse' was held at the Oslo Church in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial and in remembrance of the early Norwegian pioneers in the Oslo Community.

Around two-hundred and fifty visitors were met at the door by Ingeborg Sogn in her Norwegian Bunad. (Folk Costume). There were visitors from Colorado, California, Ohio, Kansas, and in Texas--Houston, Waco, Clifton, Rockwall and Vernon; and a great number from the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas.

Jon Olsen, wearing his Bunad, rang the church bell to begin the festivities. Several of the visitors got to ring the bell.

In the sanctuary, Amelia Johnson greeted many area organists and arranged for each of them to

play the Pipe Organ. We all enjoyed the 'concert'.

The large display in the Parish Hall was poured over by the visitors and members alike. There were many items that came from Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Holland which included an old spinning wheel from Norway. Some of the early Oslo items were lefse rolling pins, sad irons, and old books. Then there were several fine old quilts and a coverlet that was made from homegrown cotton and wool in Tennessee. The cotton and wool were carded, spun, dyed and woven into a beautiful coverlet that is around one hundred years old. There was also on exhibit many recently made things such as a large doll house, embroidery, tatting, crocheting, rosemaking, painting and portraiture.

The refreshment table was laden with Scandinavian delicacies such as: Krumkaka, Sandbakkels, Fattigmand, Lefse, Lebkuchen, Gjetost (a Norwegian cheese) and the following yeast breads--Swedish Rye, Saffron, Julekage and Finnish Cardamom. Mary Olsen gave a demonstration on making lefse-and needless to say, it was all eaten! Joyce Johnson was to demonstrate making Rosettes, but things didn't pan out, but the Rosette irons were on exhibit.

Melyn Johnson led the children in outdoor games and contests. They reported all had lots of fun.

A special 'Thank You' to all who helped to make this a memorable occasion and to all our visitors for coming to help us celebrate this special event.

Joyce Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. Don Kjos, of Spearman Texas enjoyed the Oslo Sesquicentennial Celebration Sunday. Don now lives in Spearman, Texas but was originally a North Dakota Norwegian



Melyn Johnson lead the children in outdoor contests at the Oslo Church Sunday. The children all reported having a good time.



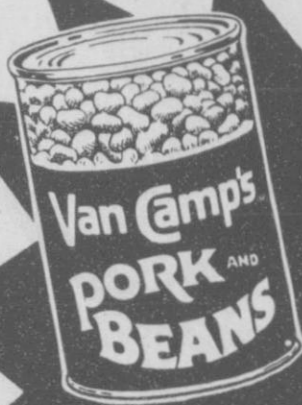


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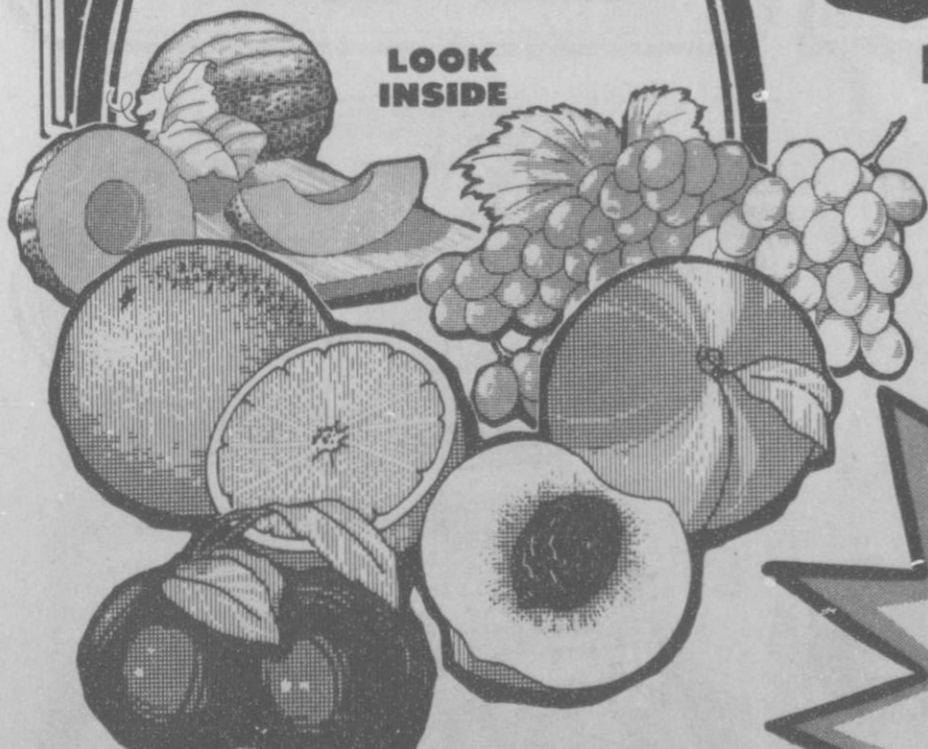


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# Gruver City Library News

Lillian Schlissel has written a book about American women and the experiences of crossing the continental U.S.A. in the 1800's. More than a quarter of a million Americans crossed the United States between 1840 and 1870 in one of the greatest migrations of modern times. The men of the rugged frontier have become an integral part of our history and folklore, but pioneering was, in fact, a family matter, and the westering experiences of American women are central to an accurate picture of what life was like on the frontier. Forty-eight photographs are included in this book and many of these were taken years after the overland journey. These women were posing for their own families and for kinfolk back home, showing how they had prospered in the western lands. Nowhere more than on the frontier were photographs so passionately prized. An interesting look at Early America-WOMEN'S DIARIES OF THE WESTWARD JOURNEY, by Lillian Schlissel.

We have received many new Junior High level books, and invite you to come in and check some of these out for spring and summer reading. A few of the non-fiction titles are:

ROBOTS IN FACT AND FICTION- Melvin Berger  
FACTS ABOUT THE 50 STATES- Sue R. Brandt  
HORSES OF AMERICA- Dorothy

Patent RECIPES FOR ART AND CRAFT MATERIALS- Helen Sattler  
HIEROGLYPHS- The Writing of Ancient Egypt- Norman Katan  
SUICIDE AND YOUNG PEOPLE- Arnold Madison  
KITCHEN CHEMISTRY- Robert Gardner  
ALCOHOL- WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT DOES- Judith Seixas  
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THE FIRST BOOK OF ELECTRICITY- Sam Epstein  
HOW TO DO A SCIENCE PROJECT- David Webster  
ALBUM OF ROCKS AND MINERALS- Tom McGowen

Good books for all ages!

Gruver Library joins with the Energy Efficiency Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to inform Texans about the savings possible through residential energy efficiency. The public is invited to come by the library for brochures and information on saving energy in the home of building a new home for energy efficiency. For specific questions on energy efficiency topics, call the ENERGY HOTLINE, 1/800/643/SAVE. There is no charge for the brochures or the phone call. This project is a public service of the Gruver Library and the Energy Efficiency Division of the Public Utility Commission.

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Available this month for you to check out are the following 16 mm films:

BIGHORN. 10 min. Color. Jr. High-Adult.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep captured by extraordinary close-up and telephoto photography.

PETER'S CHAIR. 6 min. Color. Primary.

An adaptation of the book about a little boy who runs away because of his jealousy of the new baby.

SAM, BANGS AND MOONSHINE. 15 min. Color. Primary.

Samantha (Sam for short) talks to her cat, Bangs and likes to pretend her father calls it moonshine. One day Sam's moonshine gets Thomas, her best friend, and Bangs into serious trouble and she discovers the difference between bad moonshine and good moonshine.

SHIVERING SHAKESPEARE. 20 min. B & W All ages.

The Little Rascals manage to turn a school play, "The Gladiator's Dilemma," into a pie throwing melee.

## Ice Cream Social

The Gruver Harmony Club had their final meeting of the year Monday, May 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett.

First on the agenda was electing officers for the 1986-87 school year. Officers elected were as follows: President - Sally Holt; Vice President - Cami Chapley; Secretary - Dala Shapley; Treasurer - Tracy Logsdon; Scrapbook - Shiloh Finney; and Publicist - Kristy Brown.

After the elections, homemade ice cream was enjoyed as the girls revealed secret sisters with an exchange of gifts.

On behalf of the Harmony Club members, I would like to thank Kathy Logsdon and LaNetta Shapley, who served as our sponsors for the year, for helping to make the year both fun and enjoyable.

## Tennis

On May 24th and 25th, Spearman's Open Tennis Tournament will begin. The Place will be at the Spearman High School's Omni Courts. All proceeds and concessions to benefit Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

The Cost will be \$6.00 per single event, \$16.00 per doubles team. Limit 2 events per person. Starting time is 8:30 a.m. May 24th.

Minimum age is 14 years old and Entry Deadline will be May 22nd, at 9:00 p.m.

Class Divisions will be Men's singles, Men's doubles, Women's singles, Women's doubles and Mixed doubles.

Please send entries with check payable to Spearman Chamber of Commerce, to Jeff Beedy 723 W. 7th, Spearman, Texas 79061.

Please be sure to include Name, address, Doubles partner(s), event and Name, Telephone and seeding information.

Tournament Directors are Jeff Beedy (W-(806) 659-3701, H-(806) 659-3847) or Scott Beedy (W-(806) 659-2518, H-(806) 659-3885)

# Miss Hansford Contestants



Lisa Cazares

CONTESTANT # 14, Lisa Cazares, SPONSOR Little Tiffanies, AGE 17, WEIGHT 107, HEIGHT 5', HAIR Black, EYES Brown, FAVORITE FOOD Pizza, FAVORITE COLOR Blue, RESIDENT Gruver, PARENTS Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares, EDUCATION Senior/Gruver High School, HOBBIES Reading, Cross Stitching, Jogging, Horse Back Riding, Sewing, OTHER ACTIVITIES FHA, Band, UIL, Poetry Reading.



Joanna Reynolds

CONTESTANT # 10 Joanna Reynolds, SPONSOR Sparks Brothers Spraying, AGE 17, WEIGHT 130, HEIGHT 5'7", HAIR Lt. Brown, EYES Blue, FAVORITE FOOD Pepperoni Pizza, FAVORITE COLOR Royal Blue, RESIDENT Gruver, PARENTS Mr. & Mrs. Gene Reynolds, EDUCATION Senior/Gruver High School, HOBBIES Snow Skiing, Swimming, Sewing, Hiking, Cooking, Reading, OTHER ACTIVITIES Basketball, Track, FHA.

## Wolf creek Park to hold Springfest

A weekend of entertainment and competition is planned for May 31 and June 1 at Ochiltree county's Wolf Creek Park. The annual two day celebration of the park opening will feature a bluegrass music festival, a horseshoe pitching contest, an arts and crafts show, a barbecue cook off and bicycle races.

The bluegrass music festival will feature local and regional bands that will play from 6 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Saturday night. In addition to bluegrass music, country music will also entertain the audience. There is no admission charge for the festival.

About sixty horseshoe pitchers will compete for trophies in a number of different skill levels. The tournament will be held all day Saturday and is open to everyone. The entry fee for participants sixteen and under is \$5 and \$8 for all other contestants. Pitchers that want to enter the tournament need to contact Bill Harsfield, (806) 435-9993.

Open all day Saturday, the Arts and Crafts show will display the wares of over thirty local and regional craftsmen and artists. Individuals or groups that want to participate in the show need to contact John Rogers, (806) 435-44 98. There is a \$15 charge for a 15'x15' booth.

GRUVER CITY LIBRARY  
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Monday through Friday



## Karen's Kozy Korner

Polls show that most families, regardless of income, worry to some extent about finances. But healthy families seem to be able to deal with it better - mostly because they have some money management skills.

In her book Stress and the Healthy Family, researcher DeLores Curran says that her studies of stress-effective families shows they use four common money management techniques.

First, they learn to control money stresses together. In two-paycheck families they may pay different bills out of each check, and in other families there may be separate accounts for household expenses and discretionary money. But in general, money is not considered to belong to one partner or the other, but is theirs as a family.

Second, these families budget, although how tightly they budget varies widely. The families tend to plan for fixed monthly costs like a home, car and medical and insurance payments and then divide the rest into savings, food clothing, recreation and miscellaneous.

Setting aside some savings for emergencies is an especially important feature of the budget, because it means that the family doesn't fall apart when something out of the ordinary happens.

Curran also found that when money gets tight, healthy families tend to scale down more effective-

ly than others. They do this by revising their expectations. So, for example, the family that has taken an expensive vacation each summer may settle for a nearby weekend camping trip when finances are reduced.

Other families who refuse to lower their expectations often depend more on credit, which can add to their financial stress in the long run.

Fourth, stress-effective families develop methods for making major purchases without the need for painful arguments. Couples tend to respect each other's daily decisions on spending unless there's an unusual reason such as high monthly bills or loss of a job.

But for major purchases, such as a new car, furniture or trips, these couples share their own feelings, fears and attitudes and take into consideration the different attitudes of their partner. This makes it possible for them to strike a compromise.

The skills of sharing, budgeting, revising expectations and compromising may not seem like much, but evidently they add up to a family that can handle finances without it becoming a major problem in their lives.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural extension service serve people of all ages, regardless of social economic level, race, color, sex, Religion, handicap or national origin.

# 4-H Roundup

More than 2,000 4-H members, adult leaders, friends of 4-H and county Extension agents will gather on the campus of Texas A & M University June 9-11 for the annual Texas 4-H Roundup.

The 4-H'ers will be participating in 40 different contests and events, ranging from demonstrations in consumer and mechanical skills to livestock and horse judging and public speaking, says Gayle Hall, 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H, a program for youth between the ages of 9 to 19.

Roundup activities will begin with registration and the opening of the State 4-H Show the first day.

An opening assembly on June 10 at 6:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium will officially kick off Roundup activities, Hall says.

Danny Cox of Tustin, Calif., one of America's busiest speakers, will address the assembly on "innovative leadership."

Two 4-H alumni will be recognized at the assembly, and four individuals and businesses will be honored for their long-time support of 4-H. Also, more than 100 outstanding 4-H members will be awarded scholarships totaling almost \$700,000 through the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundat-

ion. Competitor in various contests and method demonstrations will command attention the third day of Roundup. 4-H'ers competing in these contests must have won at the county and district level to qualify for state competition, says Hall. Roundup contest winners will be recognized at a special assembly in Rudder Auditorium that evening at 8 o'clock.

The State 4-H Project Show will be open for viewing beginning at 10 a.m. June 11 in Room 303 of G. Rollie White Coliseum on the A & M campus. The show provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate their expertise in certain project areas which they have developed over the years, notes the 4-H specialist.

A special luncheon on June 11 will honor 28 outstanding 4-H adult volunteer leaders from across Texas, two from each of the 14 Extension Service districts.

4-H'ers attending Roundup will be able to choose from a number of career workshops presented by Texas A&M University staff on Tuesday, June 10. The workshops will include the fields of agriculture, engineering, business and veterinary medicine.

4-H members will compete in and enjoy a host of events and activities during the three-day Texas 4-H Roundup, which many consider a highlight of their association with 4-H, Hall says.

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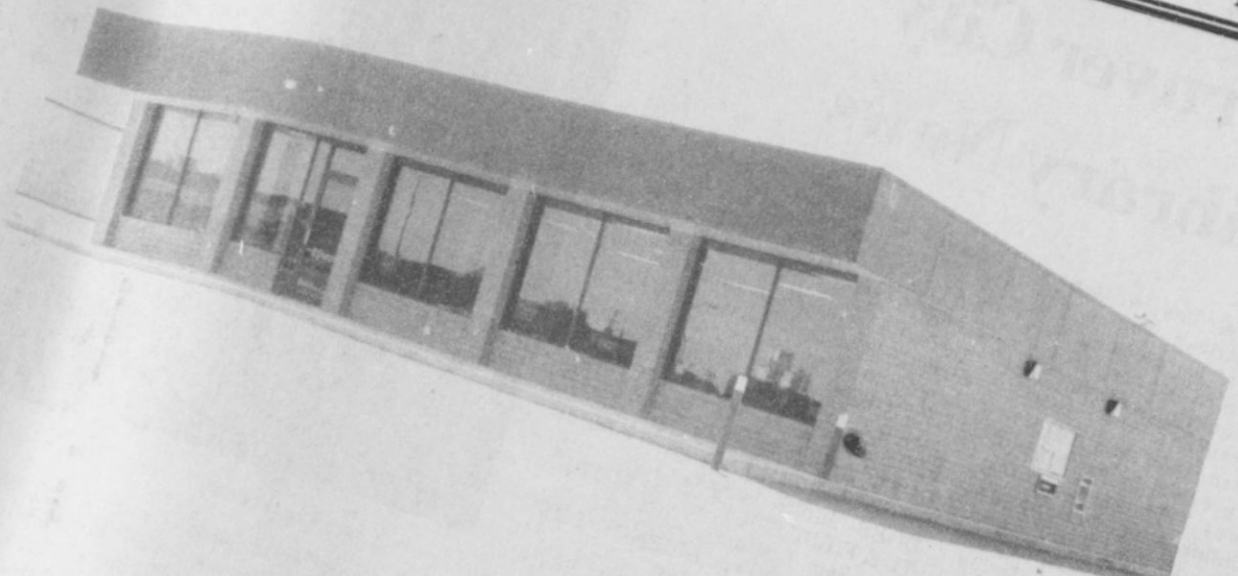
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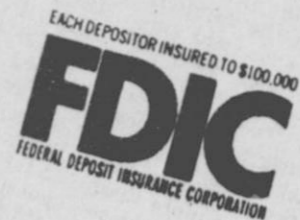
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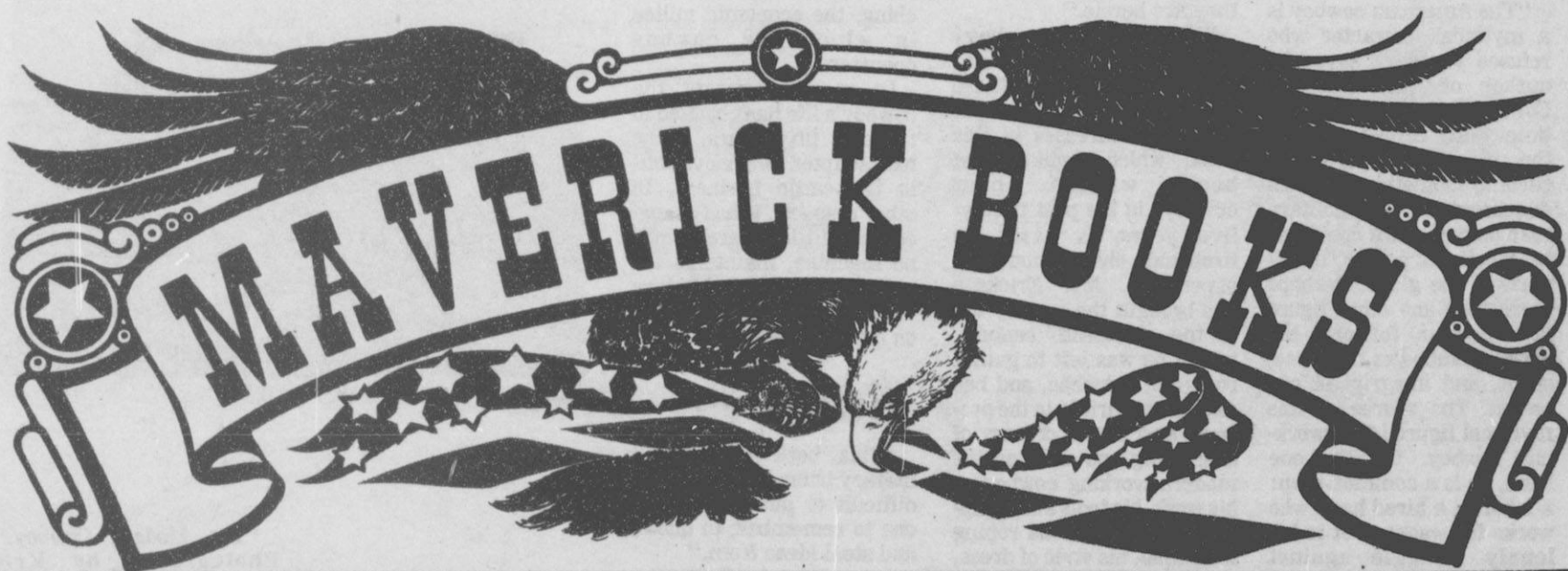


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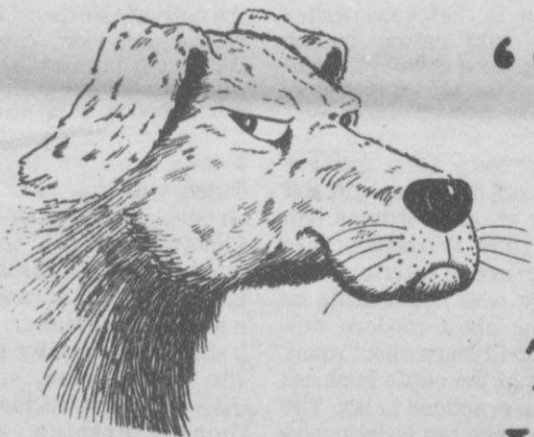
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# The Cowboy Tradition

## The Modern Cowboy

"The American cowboy is a mythical character who refuses to die," says the author of "The Modern Cowboy." "Although in a time when heroes walk on the moon he may have become something of an anachronism, the solitary man on horseback continues to fascinate people in all parts of the globe. Perhaps more than any other figure in American folklore, the cowboy embodies the force, spirit, and integrity of our nation. The source of this mythical figure is the working cowboy. On the one hand, he is a common man: a laborer, a hired hand who works for wages. Yet in his lonely struggle against nature and animal cunning, he becomes larger than life. The qualities found in him are qualities to be admired;

they are heroic."

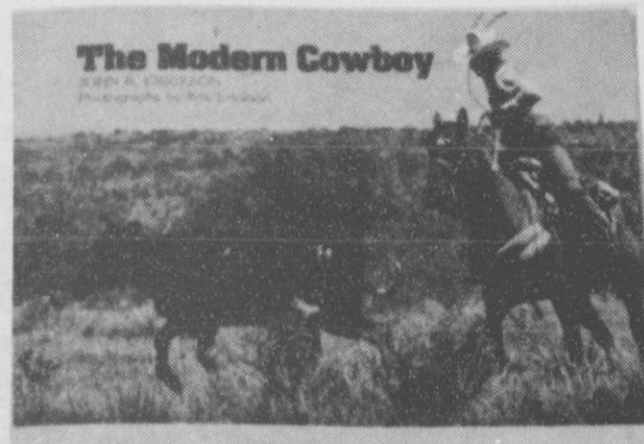
Who is this cowboy? Where did he come from and where is he today? These are the questions John R. Erickson addresses in this book, which, unlike most books written about cowboys in the past twenty-five years, is based on firsthand observation and experience. Mr. Erickson has brought the cowboy out of the nineteenth century, where he was left to gather romantic cobwebs, and has placed him firmly in the present. And in the process of describing and defining the modern working cowboy — his work, his tools and equipment, his horse, his roping technique, his style of dress, his relationships with his wife and his employer — Erickson gives a thorough description of modern ran-

ching, the economic milieu in which the cowboy operates.

In many respects the cowboy's life has changed in the past fifty years, as he has adapted to innovations in the cattle business. In other respects, it has changed very little; there is still no machine, maintains the author, that can do pasture work better than a good man on a good horse.

"This book is a small literary triumph that I found difficult to put down...It is one to remember, to quote, and steal ideas from."

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Southwestern Historical  
Society



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## Panhandle Cowboy

"I think there is a tendency among western writers," says the author of "Panhandle Cowboy," "to speak of the cowboy in the past tense, as though he had passed from the scene or had become nothing but a fading symbol of the Old West. That isn't true. What has happened is that very few modern writers have had the inclination or the skills to become working cowboys. I had both, and my book is about my four years as a cowboy and manager on a ranch in the Oklahoma Panhandle."

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Tulsa World

John R. Erickson writes about wild cattle, outlaw horses, good cowboys, roundups, storms, stampedes, wrecks, broken legs, and branding in the snow. His stories come from raw experience, not from J. Frank Dobie or Andy Adams. He has written this book both to inform and to entertain. The reader who knows little or nothing about modern ranching will learn about many facets of the cattle business as it is practiced today. The reader who has been involved in cowboying will appreciate and chuckle over

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This book belongs to the writing tradition that produced Will Rogers, Ben K. Green, and Spike Van Cleve: adventure, excitement, and good yarns, told in simple, English and with a wry sense of humor. It is a book for all ages, for people who love to read, and for those who have decided that there's nothing worth reading any more.

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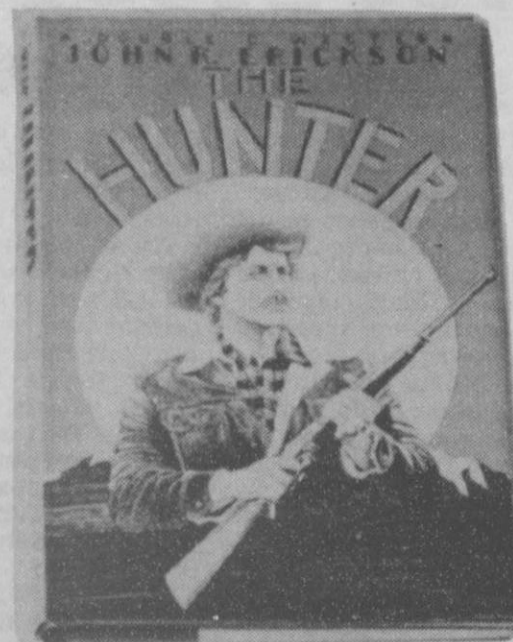
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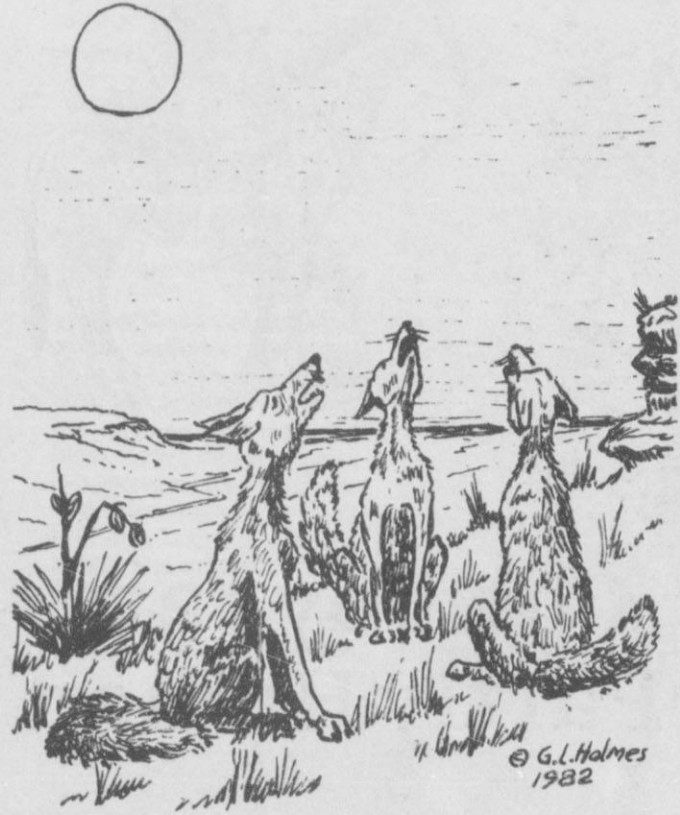
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# Tales About Hank

## Hank the Cowdog

*Hank the Cowdog*  
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**HANK THE COWDOG:** This is the first book in the Hank the Cowdog series, and the one CBS Television made into a 30 minute animated cartoon in 1985.

Hank and Drover set out to solve a series of baffling murders on the ranch, but instead of finding the chicken killer, Hank finds himself accused of the crimes. Bitter and disgraced, he leaves the ranch and goes north to join up with a tribe of wild coyotes.

Among the coyotes, he meets the two brothers, Rip and Snort; Scraunch the Terrible, and his sister, the lovely Missie Coyote. It appears that Hank will marry Missie and become an outlaw, but when the coyotes make a raid on the ranch, Hank shows his true cowdog colors, defending the ranch and solving the crime.

## The Further Advent



## Murder in the Middle Pasture



**MURDER IN THE MIDDLE PASTURE:** In the fourth Hank the Cowdog adventure, Hank is faced with a new mystery: a calf has been killed in the middle pasture. It appears to be the work of coyotes, so Hank goes north on a very

dangerous mission — to spy on the coyote village and arrest the murderer.

Instead, he is captured and held prisoner in a cave. At sunrise, he will become the main course in the coyotes' breakfast. But at the last moment, he is saved

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Some of our customers who haven't listened to the Hank the Cowdog tapes wonder what they are and if they're worth \$13.95.

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When he wrote "It's A Dog's Life," he began composing songs for his characters to sing. On that tape, you'll hear "Your Momma Wears Old Tow Sack Drawers," "Cats Are Stupid," and "Kicking My Dog Around."

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a delightful little book in

Dale Walker,  
El Paso Herald-Post

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Near blind, he gets lost down along the creek and barely escapes being eaten

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The ranch is saved, Hank whips Rufus the Doberman Pincer, and wins the admiration of his one and only true love, Miss Beulah the Collie.

## It's a Dog's Life



**IT'S A DOG'S LIFE:** The third adventure in the Hank the Cowdog series opens with Hank in trouble again. He decides to make the long trip into town and visit his sister Maggie. Maybe it's a coincidence, but when Maggie sees her brother, she develops a bad headache and has to go to bed.

While she's resting, Uncle Hank takes his nieces and nephews on a garbage patrol. They have a grand time, turning over trash barrels and arguing with the cats, but Hank gets captured by the town dogcatcher, and for a while, it appears that our hero will come to a bad end.

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*--Judyth Rigler, Lone Star Reviewer*

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But on the way, he is captured by Rip and Snort. Before they can eat him, they stumble upon a dead skunk, and the coyote brothers let Hank in on an ancient coyote secret: there is no better way to impress a woman than to roll on a dead skunk.

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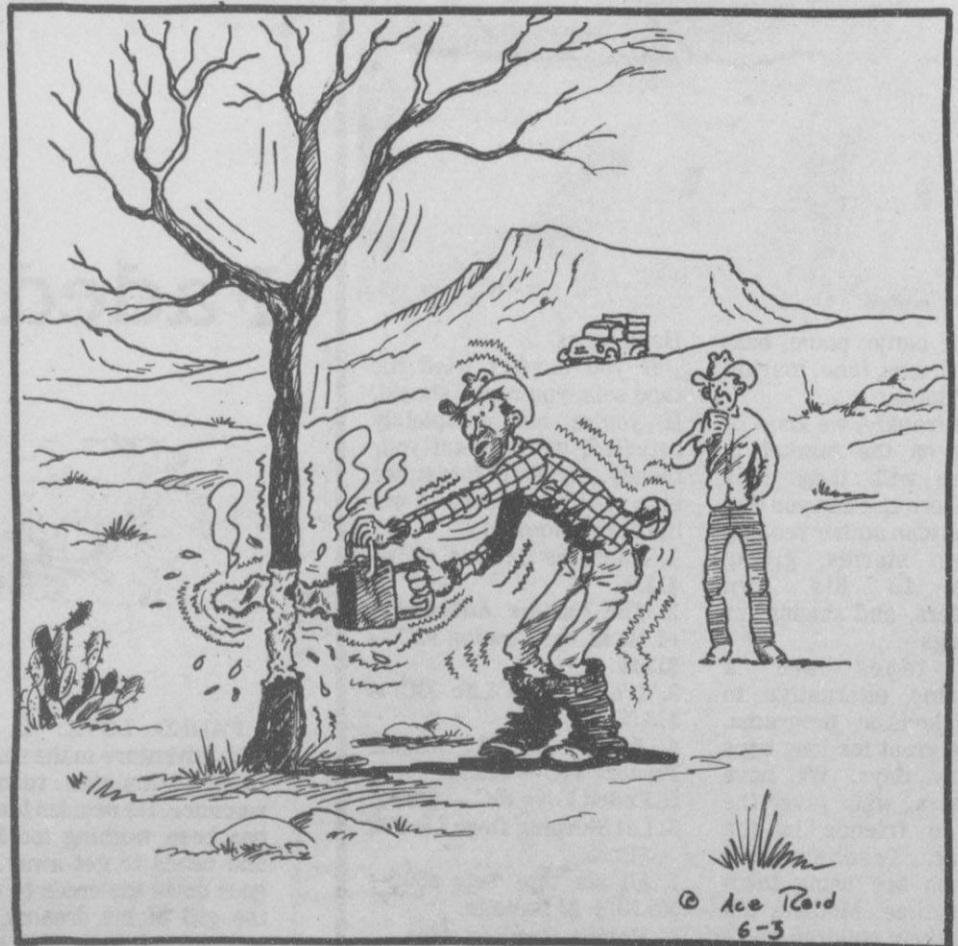
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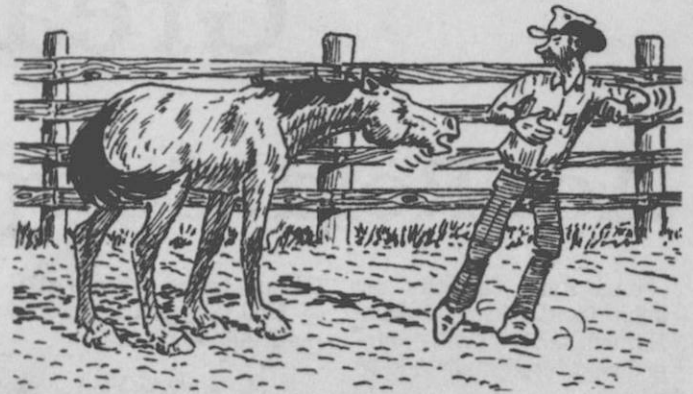
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