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Hansford Teachers Test

Local Teachers and school administrators were disappointed but not surprised by a District Judge's decision Monday that the literacy test for Texas Teachers is Constitutional.

State District Judge Harley Clark's ruling in Austin paved the way for the examination to be administered to approximately 210,000 educators including all of the teachers in Hansford County. The test is Monday. Approximately 75 teachers from Spearman, 40 from Gruver, and 10 from Morse took the test. The test was held at the Spearman Schools last Monday.

Attorneys representing the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association had contended that the law violates various parts of the Texas Constitution.

The Teachers' Groups argued that the Life Certificates given to the State's Teachers could not be invalidated simply because a teacher failed a written test. They also

contended the law requiring Teacher testing is a retroactive one and thus prohibited by the Constitution.

INACTIVE TEACHERS MUST TAKE TEST

All certified but not currently employed educators must take the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers to continue certification.

Successful performance on the TECAT will be required of all Texas educators, employed or unemployed, after June 30. The test is required under House Bill 72 for all administrators, counselors, supervisors and librarians and teachers.

Now unemployed teachers do not take the Monday test, but will have the opportunity to take it April 12, June 28, July 12, October 4.

STUDENTS ENJOY HOLIDAY

Hansford students were off Monday, while the Teachers undergo the tests scheduled at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Lions Club

Volleyball

Gruver Lions Club Volleyball Tournament will be held on April 3, 4, and 5. Entry fee is \$30.00 which includes 5 divisions: Recreational men, Recreational women, Recreational Co-Ed, Plain men and Plain women. Deadline for all entries will be March 29, 8:00 p.m. Contact Merry Shelton 733-2769, Ronnie Willwams 733-2595 or Linda Hiller 733-2585 for more information.

Dance tonite!

The Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will dance tonight March 13, 8:00 p.m., at the Golden Age Center with Murry Beasley calling. COME JOIN THE FUN!

PCB deposit site topic of discussions

Hansford County people were wondering when Guymon, Goodwell and Texhoma Citizens would wake up to the danger of a PCB Landfill near their town. Rep. Glen English ask the Environmental Protection Agency Tuesday to hold a public hearing in Oklahoma on plans for a Texas landfill for PCB contaminated soils.

English said because Guymon, Goodwell, and Texhoma were closer to the proposed landfill than any Texas City, a public hearing should be held on the proposal in Texas County Oklahoma.

"While I recognize the proposed site is located in Texas, the potential impact would appear to be greater in Oklahoma," English said in a letter to Dick Whittington, regional administrator for the EPA. "For example, the city of Guymon is the closest municipality of sufficient size to have a response team for hazardous waste spills."

American Natural Resources, a subsidiary of Coastal Corp., has filled an application with the EPA for construction of the landfill for soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl, or PCB. The soil would be trucked from pumping stations throughout the Southwest. The landfill would be placed in Texas near the Oklahoma border. Edwards suggested Panhandle State University in Goodwell or

Guymon as possible sites for a public hearing on the proposal.

Judy Fossett, English's press secretary, said Guymon fire officials have sent the EPA a letter saying that agency would be the closest emergency response team to respond to a spill of hazardous substance at the landfill site.

EPA's decision concerning

ANR's proposed landfill has been delayed until possibly as late as May, in order for the EPA to have time to gather more information about the proposed monofil. The EPA lacks information concerning ground water, soil and the site. Jim Sales of the EPA said further testing and sampling needs to be performed.

CAPP members talk to Hardesty residents

By Rowdy McBeie
Staff writer

HARDESTY — CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants) members Barbara Stavlo and Lynn Stedje met with Hardesty residents to talk about the PCB deposit site proposed by A.N.R. Pipeline.

Stavlo began the meeting by urging residents to write letters to the Environmental Protection Agency, protesting the deposit site.

She informed the crowd that the site was 18 miles north of Gruver and 12 miles south of Guymon and asked them to join the CAPP committee for support.

The EPA was supposed to make a decision on the issue in February, but postponed it until May so they can get more information on the issue, which Stavlo feels will work to benefit opponents of the site.

Stavlo warned that if A.N.R. was granted a permit for the dump area it would be easier to get permits for other types of waste material.

Stedje explained PCBs and the affect

they would have on our area.

He stated the chlorine in the PCB was toxic and causes cancer, liver disease, birth defects and skin diseases.

Stedje mentioned that if PCB got in the runoff water it would run into Coldwater Creek and into the Optima Dam.

He went on to say if the chemical got in the water the economy in this area would be decimated. He added there are over one million cattle in the Oklahoma-Texas panhandle area and if they were contaminated this would also kill the economy.

He showed those in attendance a diagram of the monofil and informed the audience it would be exposed to the wind, weather and runoff water in this area for four years.

Stedje mentioned the possibility of using the incinerator owned by the Huber Corporation in Borger, Texas, which would permanently destroy the waste.

He closed the meeting by answering the questions of Hardesty residents.

State Treasury unclaimed list has 33 persons from County

An historic Sesquicentennial treasure hunt awaits 150,000 Texans March 9, the date the State distributes the largest list of "lost" property ever published in the United States.

The list will contain the names of 150,000 persons with abandoned or "lost" accounts worth at least \$50, said State Treasurer Ann Richards. The entire list represents a total of \$117 million in lost property.

"The list will be inserted in 17 major Texas newspapers with a circulation of almost three million. It will also be sent to all libraries and district clerks' offices as part of our continuing effort to reunite Texans with their lost property," Ms. Richards said.

"For Texas history buffs, this list contains the names of three to four times as many Texans as were in the entire state 150 years ago," she said, "and the \$117 million in accounts is about 230 times larger than the cost of running the Republic in 1836."

In the past three years, the Texas Treasury has returned more than \$5.6 million to rightful owners. That represents 64 percent of all money returned to Texans in the 25 years the state's Unclaimed Property Law has been on the books.

Collections under the law have also increased tremendously. The Richards Administration has collected 52 percent of all unclaimed property ever collected by the State of Texas.

About 87,000 of the names on the list come from abandoned savings and checking accounts, Ms. Richards said. Another 43,000 represent abandoned stocks, dividends, royalties, and unpaid wages. About 13,000 are abandoned life insurance policies and about 7,000 are abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Under state law, such accounts become abandoned if they are allowed to remain idle a certain length of time, usually three or five

It is a BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Red of Gruver are the proud parents of Colby James. He was born at Northwest Texas Hospital on March 8, 1986 and weighed 4 lb. 1 oz. He has an older sister, Tera, 3 years old.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corcoran of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Red of Gruver are the paternal Grandparents.

years, depending on the type of account.

If the company holding the account is unable to contact the owner, the account is reported to the State Treasury and later turned over to the state.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the state. The total amount of money turned over to the state since the law was passed in 1961 is now approaching \$90 million.

The list this year is about five times larger than the previous list, published in 1984. The reason for this growth is that the Legislature revised the Unclaimed Property Law last year, shortening the dormancy period from seven years and closing loopholes that allowed some businesses not to report unclaimed property.

"I hope all Texans will take the time to search through the Unclaimed Money Fund List," Ms. Richards said. "While unclaimed funds do represent a significant non-tax revenue for the state, our first priority is to find the rightful owners." She urged people to not only look for their own name, but also the names of friends and relatives.

Persons who believe they have money in the Unclaimed Money Fund should either write the Texas Treasury at P.O. Box 12608 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call the Texas Treasury's toll-free number, 1-800-321-2274.

City installs new sand separator!

The City Water Department has installed a sand separator on one of its water wells to try and keep sand out of the water system.

The well, which is located at the water tower has been pumping sand for a number of years. The well is the major source of water for the City. The well pumps about 800 gallons of water a minute. The only other water well is located on the North end of Cator Street and it pumps about 300 gallons of water a minute. This well does not pump any sand but it is capable of supplying the entire town during low water usage periods. This well has an auxiliary power supply

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and can be used during power outages. But during the Summer months when the water usage is high, both wells must be used to supply the needs of the customers.

The sand separator cost the City about \$5,000.00 to purchase and install. It should remove about 99% of the sand. The City hopes this will eliminate problems that customers are having with their appliances. The sand may be present for several months until all of the sand has finally removed from the system. During the next few months, the fire hydrants will be opened to remove what sand is present in the lines.

DANCE SPONSORED BY ALPHA MU PSI & PSI KAPPA March 15 - 8:00 to 12:00 Sparks Hangar proceeds to CAPP \$20.00 per couple
"Tumbleweed"

Letter to the Editor

To the dear Folks at home:

As I read the recent article about small towns, grateful tears flooded my eyes. I thank God every day for the blessings of being raised in a close small community and for the privilege of rearing a family and living in one as great as Gruver (and I can't forget the surrounding area as well!)

These last two months away have made us appreciate even more than before what a wonderful thing it is to be a part of such a caring concerned community.

We have felt your love sustaining us across the miles. How wonderful you have been! We say heartfelt thanks to those of you who have traveled to Amarillo to give blood (what a wonderful gift!), for the cards, letters, calls, and prayers and many acts of concern and kindness.

When we first came out her 22 months ago (or was it 2 years?) I started a saga of our sojourn. So much has happened since then, it boggles the mind. When things slow down a bit here, I will try to get back to writing the story to share with you as you so willingly have shared with us part of our burden.

We see some definite progress in Kip's condition, but it is very slow indeed.

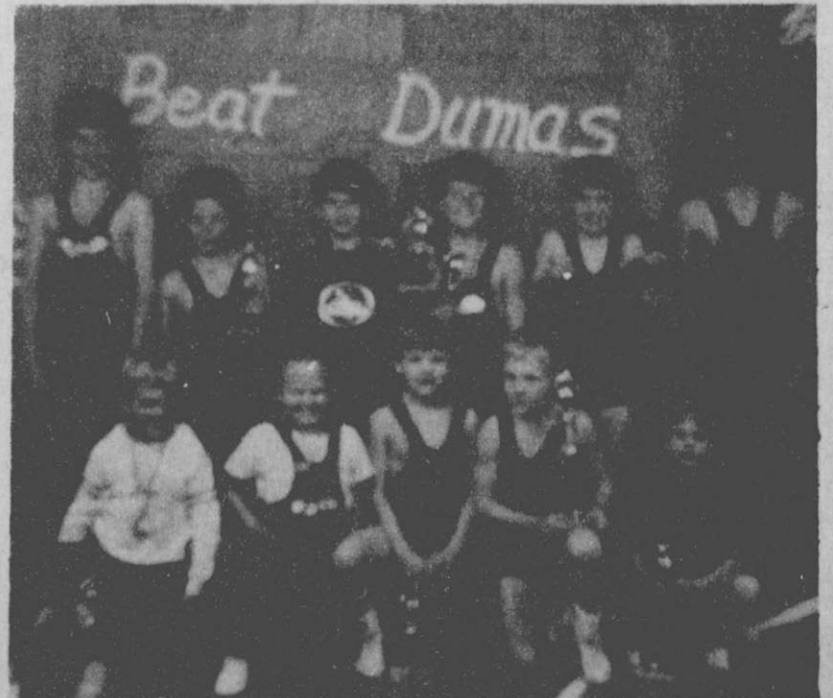
Please continue to remember us in your prayers. With much love and gratitude, The Pittmans—Frank, Lucy and Kip For those of you who would like to correspond with the Pittmans, their address is Frank Pittman

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Wrestling



Gruver State Wrestling Team—(Back row L-R) Clint Bell; State Qualifier, J.J. Boese; 5th-State; Wylee Maupin; 6th-State, Jace Dawson 3rd State, Bailey Backley; State Qualifier, Trent Seagler; State

Qualifier, (Front row L-W) Brant Armes; 4th State, Clint Williams; State Qualifier, Skeeter French; 6th State, Ryon Atwood. 1st-State, Buster McLain 2nd -State

What's the hottest sport in town Gruverites? It's wrestling - amateur style! It's not Hulk Hogans' flashing muscles and mouth. It's our home town boys competing against other Texas athletes; some winning, some losing, but ALL showing true grit and total sportsmanship.

Never have coaches, parents and fellow wrestlers been any prouder of the eleven boys who competed at The State Wrestling Tournament in Plans, Texas on March 1st. For

seven out of our eleven boys to bring home a place at "State" is a marvel of it's own. (Only outdone by last years' - 8 out of 11.) When is the last time you remember any Gruver football, or basketball team going to State and Winning! These boys have worked very hard all season and deserve a pat on the back. Thanks to the coaches and parents who also worked hard during the season.

Congratulations boys, you made us very proud!

Vows Exchanged in Double Ring Ceremony



Mrs. Tom Haines

Fifteen branched arched candelabra arranged in an overlapping, pattern with spiraling candelabra on either end, and a seven-branched candelabra in front of either pulpit, accented with one large formal floral arrangement of white gladiolas, carnations, spider mums, alstromeria, and greenery, along with brass aisle candelabra, hurricane globes, garlands of greenery and white satin ribbon streamers between the aisle candles, helped to provide the setting for the March 1, 1986, wedding of Nanette Cluck of Gruver, Texas, and Tom Haines of Roswell, New Mexico. The Reverend James B. Terry, pastor, officiated at the 6 p.m. double ring ceremony held in the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Haines Sr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort and Mrs. Sam Cluck, Gruver; and Mrs. John Haines, Hominy, Oklahoma.

Wedding music was played by Eddie Gail Martin, organist, of

Spearman, Texas. Soloist, Miss Beth Moore, of Weatherford, Texas, sang "The Greatest Of These Is Love" lyrics being taken from I Corinthians 13. Miss Moore also attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mr. Martin played "Trumpet Voluntary" as the processional. During the ceremony Mrs. LaDonna Guinn, Sayre, Oklahoma, and cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Prayer." Following the recessional, Mrs. Guinn sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted by her father. She wore her mother's wedding gown, an original design of white French hand clipped Chantilly lace, featuring a figurine bodice and low portrait neckline edged with lace medallions encrusted with seed pearl clusters and scrolls. Brief lace sleeves were embroidered with pearls. The bouffant lace skirt, over layers of tulle, was defined in back with cascading lace ruffles, intermingled with pleated tulle tiers, which fell into a formal court train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a matching

lace tiara, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, cymbidium orchids, stephanotis, baby's breath and greenery, with ivory satin ribbon streamers. In carrying out tradition, she had as something old, the wedding dress; something new, her veil; something borrowed, a pearl necklace and a white lace handkerchief from her two grandmothers, Mrs. Bort, and Mrs. Cluck. As something blue she wore a blue garter, and for good luck a six pence in her shoe, dated the year of her birth.

Bridal attendants were Sarah Van Hoozer, Dallas; Beth Haines, sister of the groom, Oklahoma City; Beth Holt, Amarillo; Mrs. Jack Thompson, Austin; Mrs. Jackie Ellis, Lubbock; and Mrs. Randy Sledge, also of Dallas. The attendants wore identical tea-length dresses of teal blue lace over taffeta featuring high necklines, gathered skirts, elbow length sleeves and taffeta cummerbunds accented with a taffeta bow in the back. They carried cascading bouquets of sonia roses, crystal pom, alstromeria, baby's breath, plumosa, leather leaf, and satin ribbon streamers.

The groom wore a black full dress tuxedo of traditional styling. The groomsmen were also attired in full black dress tuxedos and all wore white shirts and black ties. Best man was Michael F. Millerick of Roswell, New Mexico. Groomsmen were Robert L. Huddle, Norman, Oklahoma; William S. Leach, Amarillo; Eric M. Bernstein, Clifton, New Jersey; Steven S. Michel, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Brad Cluck, brother of the bride, Amarillo; and David L. Spodee of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Guests were seated by the groomsmen.

Attending the bride as flower girl and ringbearer were her cousins, Jill Odom of Gruver and Jeffrey Irwin of Amarillo. Jill wore a full-length white organza dress with a teal blue sash and matching ribbons in her hair. Jeffrey wore a black tuxedo and carried the rings on a white needlepoint pillow bearing the couple's wedding date. The basket Jill carried was carried by her mother at the wedding of the bride's parents in June, 1966.

Candlelighters were Carson Jones of Hillsborough, California, and Matt Hurt of Amarillo, also cousins of the bride. They wore black tuxedos and white shirts.

The guest book attendant was Mrs. Brad Cochran of San Antonio, Texas. Tiny tulle bags of bird seed tied with teal ribbons were distributed to the wedding guests by Jill and Mary Jane Irwin of Amarillo.

For the wedding, the bride's mother chose a street-length dress of pink crepe with a pleated skirt and full sleeves ending in tight gathered cuffs at the wrist. The mother of the groom wore a street-length shirt-waist dress of softly spun polyester in an aqua floral design. Both had corsages of cymbidium orchids.

Serving at the reception in the fellowship hall of the church were Mrs. Tim Cummins, Graham, Texas; Mrs. Scott Tow, Amarillo; Kristy Hurt, Lubbock; Robbin and Ronda Mathews, Spearman; Esther Burleson, Amarillo; and Jana and Paige Pittman of Spearman, all cousins of the bride.

The bride's table was laid with a white chiffon cloth, pleated and draped to the floor. The tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers on the top and between the layers, served as the centerpiece. On either end of the table was a silver punch bowl on a silver tray decorated with fresh flowers and greenery.

Chocolate cake and coffee were served from the groom's table which was also draped to the floor with white chiffon and decorated with a floral centerpiece of apricot colored carnations, white spider mums, alstromeria and greenery.

The buffet tables were covered with white pleated skirts to the floor with lace overlays and centered with floral arrangements in silver urns similar to those on the groom's table.

For a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the bride traveled in a three-piece black and white suit with red accessories. The couple will reside in Roswell where Mr. Haines is a practicing attorney with Hinkle, Cox Easton, Coffield and Hensley.

On the evening of February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Haines, Sr. hosted a rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall honoring their

son, Tom and his fiance, Nanette. The dinner was catered by the Tea Room of Gruver. Guests were members of the wedding party and their families. Tom and Nanette were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Juanita Logsdon on February 15; an Hour-Shower at Janie Irwin's home in Amarillo on January 25; an office shower at the Hinkle Law Firm, Amarillo, February 13; and a "Honey-Do" shower in the home of Greg and Carolyn Nibert of Roswell on February 22.

Mrs. Dayton Barkley and Mrs. Pat Holt hosted the bridesmaid's luncheon in the Barkley home on March 1; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell entertained the male members of the wedding party and immediate family with a noon meal at their ranch home northwest of Gruver; and Mrs. Venita Womack hosted other family members of the wedding party with a noon luncheon in her home in Gruver.

Out-of-town guests registered from Amarillo, Spearman, Sunray, Austin, Lubbock, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Canyon, Haskell, Stratford, Houston, Fort Worth, and Weatherford, Texas; from Guymon, Norman, Stillwater, Texoma, Hobart, Oklahoma City, Elk City, Sayre and Keyes Oklahoma; from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Roswell, New Mexico; Pittsburg, Winfield, and Norwich, Kansas; Lamar, Colorado; Clifton, New Jersey; and Hillsborough, California.

David Boren, Senator (D-Okla): "The stability of the banking and financial system in oil-producing regions of the country will be threatened...if the world prices continue to plunge..."

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THERON PARK	92.64
SHELLEY STEDJE	91.91
BRENT STEDJE	91.82
KLINT VENNEMAN	91.64
DEBBIE HATHAWAY	90.91

6th Honor Roll

LUKE MILLER	98.00
KENNY SLOUGH	97.00
BENNY MCCLENAGAN	96.80
TERA BOYD	95.80
GARRETT GUMFORY	95.20
MATTHEW HOEL	94.60
REX RALSTON	93.20
SHANNON POOL	92.80
TRENT SEAGLER	92.60
CROCKETT TIDWELL	91.00
CINNAMON MARTIN	90.40

B Honor Roll

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KYLE IRWIN
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MONICA ROMERO
KATRINA BRATTON
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MANDA WINGER
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Palo Duro lake project stymied

A water supply reservoir for six cities on the North Plains, including Dumas, Sunray, and Cactus, may not be built this year because of provisions in the federal tax reform bill pending before the U.S. Senate.

Palo Duro River Authority officials are pessimistic that the Palo Duro lake project will get off the ground in 1986 until the U.S. Congress resolves the tax status of public works and industrial development bonds.

The bonds have previously carried a tax-exempt status.

A House of Representative version of the bill essentially removes the exemption and saddles bond-issuing agencies with a series of restrictions.

"Our project is now in limbo," declares Johnnie Lee of Spearman, general manager of the Palo Duro River Authority which proposes to build the \$50 million lake project northwest of Spearman.

In addition to Moore county cities, the lake will provide drinking water for Spearman, Gruver and Stinnett through a water treatment plant and a 70-mile pipeline system.

He explains the hitch has developed because the State of Texas cannot sell \$1.2 billion in water development bonds, authorized by voters last November, until the U.S. Senate acts on the bill.

The Palo Duro lake project is caught in the middle since PDRA is seeking state assistance to the tune of \$12.5 million.

"The state will purchase half of the water storage if our application is approved," says Lee. "The application is at the top of the list. We can buy back the storage anytime."

Residents of the Palo Duro authority also would have to vote revenue bonds to pay the remainder of the cost. Those bonds would be subject to federal law.

"We are concerned the tax reform bill rules will have an adverse effect on us," declares Lee. "It will cost our taxpayers and customers more for water because of higher interest rates on the bonds. The rate would probably double."

The PDRA manager explains that one of the adverse provisions in the rules states that bonds do not qualify for a tax exemption if 10 percent of utility sales -- in this case water -- are to business and industry.

The regulation stipulates that tax-exempt status can be removed anytime during the payback period when sales increase above the 10 percent limit.

Among potential large PDRA customers are the Diamond-Shamrock McKee plants refinery complex, Swift Independent Packing

Company and the S.B. Foot Tanning Company plant, all in Moore county.

The proposed federal law further provides that funds raised by the sale of public works bonds cannot be invested at interest rates greater than the borrowing rate.

The U.S. Senate has yet to schedule passage of the tax reform measure.

"Action could come as late as August, but a decision will probably be made before then," the PDRA manager believes. "The project, however, is ready to go."

Results

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Dalhart, 129; 2. Spearman 84; 3. Canadian 83; 4. Panhandle 62; 5. Perryton 54; 6. White Deer, 38; 7. Fritch, 32; 8. Gruver 27; 9. Groom 26; 10. Stinnett, 16; 11. Sunray, 8; 12. Texline 1; 13. (tie) McLean, Phillips, 0.

LONG JUMP: 1. Hudson, Dalhart, 17-8; 2. Williams, White Deer, 15-7; 3. Eschley, Groom, 15-2.

SHOT PUT: Raper, Perryton, 40-31/4; 2. Jenkins, Spearman, 35-3/4; 3. Crawford, Spearman, 33-2/4.

DISCUS: 1. Raper, Perryton, 115-2; 2. Jenkins, Spearman, 99-6; 3. Wilson, Perryton, 96-2.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Hudson, Dalhart, 37-1; 2. Burns, Canadian, 32-11/4; 3. McLean, Spearman, 31-8.

HIGH JUMP: 1. McLain, Spearman, 5-4; 2. Shull, Fritch, 4-10; 3. Rutz, Perryton, 4-10.

3200: 1. McMurry, Dalhart, 13:23.98; 2. Fowler, Dalhart, 13:54.72; 3. Messingale, Fritch 14:03.77.

400 relay: 1. Dalhart, 51.12; 2. Panhandle 53.13; 3. White Deer, 53.42.

800: 1. McIntyre, Canadian, 2:31.11; 2. Palmer, Panhandle, 2:35.26; 3. Pribble, Perryton 2:37.67.

100 H: 1. Burns, Candian, 15.27; 2. Murrell, Spearman, 15.56; 3. Resser, Dalhart, 16.68.

100: 1. Zundel, Dalhart, 13.24; 2. Conn, Canadian, 13.35; 3. Bohr, Groom, 13.27.

800 relay: 1. Dalhart, 1:48.28, 2. Canadian 1:51.79; 3. Spearman, 1:51.94.

400: 1. Nolan, Stinnett, 63.41; 2. Perez, Panhandle, 63.91; 3. Vigil, White Deer, 65.06.

200: 1. Hudson, Dalhart, 24.67; 2. Swinford, Fritch, 27.51; 3. Eschley Groom, 27.66.

1600: 1. McMurry, Dalhart, 6:08.63; 2. Harris, Canadian, 6:23.23; 3. Ocha, Panhandle, 6:24.77.

1600 relay: 1. Panhandle, 4:17.32; 2. Canadian, 4:20.28; 3. Spearman, 4:21.13.

Boys
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Dalhart, 129; 2. Canadian, 110; 3. Stinnett, 85; 4. Gruver, 78; 5. Sunray, 42; 6. Phillips, 26; 7. Groom, 20; 8. Spearman, 15; 9. Texline 10; 10.

Beaver, Okla., 10; 11. McLean, 0.
POLE VAULT: 1. Perrin, Canadian, 11-8; 2. McLanahand, Cana-

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dian, 11-6; 3. Gustin, Spearman, 10-6.

DISCUS: 1. Boyd, Canadian, 130-1; 2. Dockray, Canadian, 136-7; 3. Wright, Canadian, 131-3.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Dalton, Stinnett, 6-5/4; 2. Mires, Spearman, 6-2; 3. Thompson, Stinnett, 6-0.

LONG JUMP: 1. Mitchell, Dalhart, 20-7; 2. Asher, Texline, 19-103/4; 3. Duncan, Gruver, 19-8/4.

SHOT PUT: 1. Dockray, Canadian, 50-0; 2. McConnell, Groom, 40-103/4; 3. Ritter, Dalhart, 42-8/4.

3200: 1. Phillips, Stinnett, 10:50.26; 2. D. Padillo, Dalhart, 10:53.03; 3. Phillips, Phillips, 11:15.55.

400 relay: 1. Canadian, 44.63; 2. Gruver, 44.68; 3. Dalhart, 45.09.

800: 1. Flores, Dalhart, 2:06.13; 2. Gilbreath, Gruver, 2:06.89; 3. Mitchell, Dalhart, 2:07.61.

100 hurdles: Heatley, Phillips, 15.45; 2. Dalton, Stinnett, 15.63; 3. Williams, Dalhart, 15.90.

100: 1. Kirkland, Canadian, 11.18; 2. Wright, Canadian, 11.25; 3. Dockray, Canadian, 11-47.

400: Vinson, Dalhart, 51.21; 2. Fry, Gruver, 53.66; 3. McKinley, Sunray, 54.05.

300 H: 1. Moore, Sunray, 43.13; 2. Dalton, Stinnett, 43.84; 3. Frye, Dalhart, 44.11.

200: 1. Cator, Gruver, 22.22; 2. Kirkland, Canadian, 22.81; 3. Hopson, Dalhart, 23.00.

1600: 1. D. Padillo, Dalhart, 4:49.06; 2. Flores, Dalhart, 5:00.16; 3. Eschle, Groom, 5:09.04.

1600 relay: 1. Gruver, 3:33.94; 2. Dalhart, 3:34.97; 3. Stinnett, 3:38.89.

Jr. High
7th Grade Girls

1. Spearman, 189; 2. Fritch, 84; 3. (tie) Gruver, Stinnett, 68; 5. Phillips, 52; 6. Sunray, 44; 7. Groom, 20; 8. Texline 0.

7th grade Boys
1. Spearman, 117; 2. Stinnett, 100; 3. Phillips, 87; 4. Texline, 61; 5. Gruver, 59 1/2; 6. Sunray, 39 1/4; 7. Groom, 31.

8th grade Girls

1. Spearman, 100; 2. Gruver, 99; 3. Fritch, 86; 4. Sunray, 58; 5. Groom, 40; 6. Phillips, 36; 7. Stinnett, 18; 8. Texline, 0.

8th grade boys
1. Sunray, 200 1/4; 2. Spearman, 158; 3. Phillips, 34; 4. Stinnett, 27 1/2; 5. Gruver, 25; 6. Groom, 7.

Plan a birthday celebration for a member of the older generation. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

Get up early enough this week to have a thirty minute planning session for your day. Make a list of tasks to be done.

Brighter colors in your decorating schemes and in your wardrobe bring greater cheer to your life. Decide your favorite color and work with it with co-ordinating colors.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office subject to the action of the voters in **MAY PRIMARY ELECTIONS:**
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JEAN PEARCY

NORMA JEAN MACKIE

PEARL PIERCE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) Type II, Class I, Floor Plan A, specialty van ambulance will be received by the City of Gruver, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 P.M., April 15, 1986, then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040-0947.

Card of Thanks

I want to say an especial thank you to everyone who has been so sweet and good to me while I was so sick. Your prayers and your beautiful cards meant so much to me and I know they helped me recover to the point where I could come home and be on the road to recovery, even before the doctors could believe I could. May God bless each one of you.

Evelyn Hiller

New Books

New books are arriving daily at Gruver Library! As a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System, the library is provided with funds to develop our own local collection of printed materials. With the monies provided this year we will be able to add approximately 200 new books to our library. This does not include the new books we buy with our local budget allowance, so you can see that we will be developing our collection with many books that will meet the needs of our community. We hope you will take advantage of the services we provide, and make the Gruver Library an asset to you and your family. If we do not have what you need on our shelves, an all-out effort will be made to provide exactly what you are looking for!

Swan's Chance by Celeste DeBlasis is one of the new books on our shelves. Sweeping from the golden serenity of the Maryland horse country to landscape aflame with war as North and South clash, to the high seas where great ships journeyed to the Far East, *Swan's Chance* continues the magnificent saga begun in *Wild Swan* as Celeste DeBlasis turns her gift for storytelling and her passion for history richly retold to an unforgettable chronicle of a great dynasty. For Alexandria Thaine Falconer, life centers around Wild Swan, home to her remarkable racing and breeding stock and sanctuary to her beloved husband and children. Now Wild Swan's indomitable matriarch and guiding spirit, in her heart Alex is still the young woman in whose Rene Falconer discovered

love and all its majesty - a love that has sustained them, and will see them through years of triumph and tragedy, separation and retribution that leaves no one they care for untouched.

But the dreams she and Rene have built demand that the torch be carried by new generations. As the years pass, Alex devoted herself to shaping the destinies of her children and grandchildren, insuring that Wild Swan's hard-won reputation in racing circles will flourish. When the thrill debut of a great Thoroughbred named Swan's Chance is nearly overshadowed by the growing corruption of slavery in their adopted land, Alex must renew her struggle to keep Wild Swan a haven from the rising political turmoil that threatens all she holds dear. Her children share her love for the land and her hopes for the horses, but follow paths of their own choosing.

But the coming war is most devastating for the people of Wild Swan. Torn by divided loyalties and the need for tragic choices, the Falcomers face this harshest test of all through paths that lead to the bloodied ground of Gettysburg, to the bleak horror of Andersonville, to the clear and present danger threatening Wild Swan itself. No one can foresee the cost of keeping the dream alive - or where the future will lead. They know only that, whatever fate may command, part of their hearts will remain forever in the good earth of Wild Swan.

Gruver City Library 2:00-6:00 Monday through Friday

Karen's Kozy Korner

DIETER'S DILEMMA: EAT LESS, STILL GAIN

It's only March, but thousands of dieters have already gained back the pounds they lost after making a New Year's resolution to shed excess weight.

Going on a low-calorie diet to drop a few pounds in a hurry may only compound the dieter's weight problem. Between 20-50% of weight lost on very low-calorie diets can be water and lean muscle tissue, rather than fat.

Muscle tissue burns 2 1/4 times the calories as fat tissue. So as the percent of body fat increases, the metabolism slows down and burns fewer calories.

That's why a dieter can actually gain weight while eating less. The combination of a balanced diet with moderately reduced calories and exercise to lose weight gradually is the most effective way to achieve a permanent weight loss.

Exercise burns calories, preserves the lean muscle tissue that already exists in the body and builds more muscle tissue to further increase calorie burning.

Many people avoid exercise because they think it requires special equipment, extra time or is too strenuous for them. That may be true of some sports activities including running, tennis or aerobic dance.

However, that brisk walking and even doing sit-down exercises at the office desk can help dieters if the exercise is done regularly.

Advice to dieters to learn how to use the basic food groups to eat a well-balanced diet and to develop an exercise program that fits their lifestyle.

The Extension Service has a 1986 "Fit for All Seasons" calendar available which can help dieters plan a sensible weight-loss diet and exercise program for the remainder of the year.

It can be ordered for \$2.00 by check or money order from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Reed McDonald, Rm. 101, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2118.

County Extension offices will also have free publications on nutrition, meal planning and family fitness.

Many county Extension home economists are conducting educational programs on nutrition and fitness, since excess weight is a major health risk factor affecting the well-being of Texas families. For more information on local programs, contact your county Extension office.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE SERVE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES* REGARDLESS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, HANDICAPPED OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

According to a nationwide poll, 4-H makes a difference in the lives of former members.

A national poll last fall of 1,761 individuals showed that 4-H does, indeed, have a positive effect on the lives of individuals who were involved in the program as youths, says Karen Babitzke, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

The randomly selected sample of individuals that were polled included 710 former 4-H members and 743 members of other youth organizations. The remainder had not been involved in organized groups during their youth.

A key finding of the survey, notes Karen, is that former 4-H members today are more active in community activities, particularly in leadership roles, than nonmembers.

When comparing both former 4-H members and those participating in other youth organizations with non-participants in youth groups, the community involvement aspect is particularly significant. Those who did not take part in organizations as youth are currently much less involved in adult community activities, Karen points out.

4-H tends to have family ties. Former 4-H members indicated that their children are participating in 4-H to a large degree (by 50 percent more than children of non 4-H parents). They themselves also take part in Extension educational programs and activities to a significantly greater degree than former members of other youth groups as well as former nonparticipants in youth groups.

One reason for the greater involvement by former 4-H'ers relates to the types of experiences they had as youths, says Karen. Without ques-

tion, the study showed that former 4-H members gave higher rankings to personal development, knowledge, leadership and coping skills experiences than did former members of other organizations.

4-H participants also felt that their overall experiences were more valuable to them than did participants of other youth organizations.

The survey also found that characteristics of 4-H members, as youths, are no different from other youths across the nation who are involved in such groups as Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA and YWCA, church organizations, and FFA and FHA. Their backgrounds, educational attainments and incomes are generally similar.

The poll was conducted by Dr. Howard Ladewig, program evaluation specialist with the Extension Service, and Dr. John Thomas, rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The study was funded by a grant from the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

4-H is an informal educational program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19 that is conducted by the Extension Service at the state and national level. Its objective is to provide help in the development of knowledge and leadership as well as in problem-solving and personal skills, says Karen.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Art Dawes, Willie Vela, Roy Canard, Floyd Hays, Leland Close, Bob Skinner, James Bobb, Johnny Williams, Mattie Belle, Dyer R.E. Martin, Javier Carrillo.

Dismissed are: Ollie Ryan, Robbie McFarlin, Sada Hoskins, Michael Minter, Martha Sloan, Josephine Kirk, Ethel Robertson, Jana Martin, Janier Rivas, Billye Mayden.

Corazon Aquino, Philippine president:

"The long agony is over. We are finally free...with courage, with determination and most important, in peace."

Art Workshop

The Ochiltree County Senior Citizen Association will be hosting an art workshop for any senior citizen interested in learning the basics of watercolor. The "Beginning Watercolor Workshop," to be held April 8 and 9, will be instructed by Perryton's Mildred Neas. Anyone 55 and over is welcome to participate.

The class will be limited to 20 people, and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. To enroll call the Senior Citizen Center, 435-9909, or go by and get your name on the list.

With the cooperation of the Ochiltree County Art Association and the Perryton Hotel/Motel tax monies, the workshop is being offered free of charge.

The two day workshop will begin at 9 a.m., breaking for lunch, and will end at 4 p.m. Tuesday each participant will be encouraged to bring a sack lunch, however Wednesday students will have the option of eating at the Center for \$3.50.



BIBLE VERSE
Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. To whom was it spoken?
3. By whom was it spoken?
4. Is the invitation recorded elsewhere in the Bible?

Answers to Bible Verse
1. Mark 1:17.
2. To Simon and Andrew, who were fishing.
3. By Jesus.
4. Matthew 4:19b.

Donald Straszheim, economist, Merrill Lynch:
"The consensus of economic forecasts is more optimistic now than it was a month ago, with more growth, less inflation and lower interest rates."

Houston Livestock Show Results

Gruver FFA, Spearman FFA and Hansford 4-H members exhibited animals at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this past week. Show results are as follows:

Lambs- Chris Morris, 10th South-down; Julie Latta, 31st Medium wool; Charlie Parrish, 30th Medium wool. Note: First Hansford County Lambs to make the Premium Sale at Houston Stock Show.

Barrows-Tammy Nollner, 3rd Med. wt. Spot; Kevin Williams, 5th H.W. Spot; Dallas Trosper, 7th H. W. Duroc; Heather McRee, 8th M.W. Duroc; Keith Clark, 8th L.W. Spot; Shawn Bratton, 8th H.W. Duroc; Lance Harnish, 9th H.W. Duroc; Lance Sparks, 9th L.W. York; Lynette Williams, 13th M.W.

Spot; Kiley Combs, 15th H.W. York; Shane Harnish, 15th Duroc; Jay York, 18th L.W. York; Randie Renner, 22nd Duroc.

Cattle- Rod Karlin, 1st M.W. Shorthorn; Clay Hobbs, 2nd Shorthorn Heifer; Trevor Williams, 6th H.W. Maine Anjou; Lee Bob Harper, 7th H.W. Maine Anjou; Kyla Nelson, 9th Angus Steer; Keven Nelson, 10th Angus Heifer; Julie Latta, 9th L.W. Simmental; Tammy Nollner, 11th L.W. Maine Anjou; Brandon Close, 16th Limousin steer; Klint Venneman, 16th Maine Anjou Steer.

Members would like to thank Trevor Williams, Mike Burnam, Tom Latta, Phillip Turner, Richard Sasser, Sonny Nollner and Tony Harper for hauling animals and equipment.

Thanks to Spearman School for providing bus transportation for exhibitors and parents. Special thanks to Kenneth Friemel and Eddy Clemmons for driving the bus and helping sponsor the trip.

Thanks to all parents of 4-H and FFA members who helped sponsor the trip.

Horses-Anne Marie Jarvis won 3rd in Halter Mares; 5th in Hunt Seat Equitation and finalist in Showmanship. Bonnie Farvis won 5th in Western Riding.

Among The Neighbors

Dallasene Reynolds is beginning employment at Gruver with the Whitaker Cattle Company and Panhandle Spraying Company. Since this work is agri-related Dallasene will be in her element. She was employed at

the Hansford County Soil Conservation District from 1959 until January, 1985. She was employed for a short time last summer with the Spearman Cattle Company.

Option Trading

YOU ARE INVITED:
Where: Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroom
When: March 20, 1986 7:00 A.M.
Who: Brad Cluck
Agriculture Risk Consultant

Mr. Cluck will discuss Option Trading.
Dr. Ron Thomason
Head of Plant Science Department at WTSU
Dr. Thomason will talk on alternate crops
This breakfast is in conjunction with

National Agriculture Day and is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee. 5:00p.m.
March 19th Chamber office 659-5555

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7th Honor Roll

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KATIE WILLIAMS	96.27
GRETCHEN LOWDER	94.18
AMANDA HILLER	94.00
JENNIFER HART	93.82
ELDA PANDO	93.55
MARCI ROBERTS	93.00
ASHLEY WAGNER	92.91
DERIK MACK	92.55
KEVIN BABBS	91.55

B Honor Roll

PATRICIA MORENO
JASON BASS
CYNTHIA WINN
BILLY CRAWFORD
CASEY SPENCE
BILLY HAYES
KERRI MINTER
MONCE BORUNDA
EVA BABBS
GORGE SOTO
GERADO GUZMAN
SHANE FITZGERALD
STACY CANTRELL
P.D. SWINK
JILL SCHELL
KATHY AUGUSTINE
BRICE GOLDSMITH
CHRIS KAUFFMAN
KYLE HAENISCH
MARIA GUZMAN
TRACY KINCANNON
CHRIS SPIVEY
LEE BORT
LISA PAYNE
CUCA MARQUEZ
HENRY ZAPATA

5th Grade Honor Roll

MARIQUIT VIOLA	97.88
CODY BARKLEY	97.62
TRACI CRAWFORD	97.62
SHARLET SLOUGH	97.00
HOLLY VENNEMAN	94.88
KEVIN SPIVEY	94.75
JENNIFER BAKER	94.12
MONICA WARD	94.12
MICHAEL PARK	93.75
TREVOR SHIPLEY	93.25
AMY MURRY	93.12
JIM CASWELL	92.62
CORA MEYER	92.25
CRYSTAL FRENCH	91.88
HEATH GAINES	91.62
AMY GUMFORY	91.38
CAREY KAUFFMAN	91.25
KASEY DAVIS	91.00
MATT ETHEREDGE	91.00
NANCY ALVAREZ	90.88
BRENDY BROWN	90.62
AKIKO BORT	90.38

B Honor Roll

KIM BOONE
IRA GROSS
JENNIFER ANDERSON
ISAUL CRUZ
SHANNON CANADA
PAULINE LOPEZ
BRADY POOL
JANELLE HAEFNER
TRACY TAYLOR
JEFFREY PRICE
TINA SHARP
JAKE BOESE
DANNY SOTELO
FATIMA ROMERO
PAUL GROCE
MISTY WALTERS

Gruver High School Honor Roll

All A's

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Dillow, Rebecca
Doty, Pam
Fry, Steven
Karlín, Rod
Salazar, Adan
Wood, Susie
White, Joby
Zapata, Karla

JUNIORS

Duncan, Steve
Garrett, Jill
Gumfory, Kathryn
Holt, Sally
Potts, Anne
Shapley, Cami
Shapley, Dala

SOPHOMORES

Gillispie, Brian
Holt, Brooke
Kelly, Billy

FRESHMEN

Potts, Jeanne

All A's with one B

Cotter, Dusty
DeCamp, Brian
Finney, Justin
Gilbreath, Mark
Haight, Gregg
Reynolds, Sharon

Saltzman, Tracy

Babbs, Shell
Green, Ron
Logsdon, Tracy
Miller, Yvette

Brown, Christy
Hoel, Brian
Sparks, Amy

Gruver student attends Houston show!



Gruver Student Attends Houston Show- Durward Cator (far left), the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator of Gruver, was a member of the South Plains College Livestock Judging Team that placed fourth overall out of 32 teams at the Houston Livestock show held February 28-

March 1. SPC was the defending champion team and is the only Texas school team to have taken top honors at Houston. Previously, SPC had taken first place at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. Shown with Cator are teammates Cecyle Morrow, Joe Raff, Sherella

Shaw and Matt Harris. For more information on SPC's agriculture program, contact the office of College Relations, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Texas, 79336 or call (806) 894-9611.

WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo
8	80	25
9	80	57
10	65	40
Moisture		
.05		

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
PTA

One Act Play
7:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
Jr. High Track
Groom, There

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
FFA Judging
Pampa

Zone one Act
Follet

H.S. Track
Groom, There

MONDAY, MARCH 17
Tennis
Dumas, Here
7:00

Thursday, MARCH 20
District One Act
Miami

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Stinnett Track

Stratford
Tennis

Stock Show

Holiday

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Stinnett Track

Stratford
Tennis

Stock Show

Thursday, MARCH 27
Tennis
Stratford
There, 4:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
Fritch, Track

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BUNNY

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
Track Fritch

MONDAY, MARCH 31
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Celebrity Waiter Event Scheduled for March 15 Cattleman's Restaurant

The Hansford County Heart Association will host a Celebrity Waiter event on Saturday, March 15th, 7 o'clock at The Cattleman's Restaurant.

Celebrity Waiter gets its name from the stars of the event—the waiters. Waiters for this event are some of Spearman, Gruver and Morses own Celebrities:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Corky Chapman | Mark Irwin |
| Lynn Davis | Verlan Winegarner |
| Jimmy Ratliff | Mike Schnell |
| Don Townsen | Audry Rasor |
| Perry Dixon | Bob Boxwell |
| Mike Cudd | Al Stenulson |

They have been busy selling tickets for the Celebrity Waiter Event, and will accept all "tips" on March 15th in hope of raising funds for the American Heart Association. Proceeds will benefit the research, public education and community service programs of the AHA.

The waiters will earn tips based on the quality—or lack thereof—services. While none of the celebrity waiters have had previous experience in this area, they all hope to convince the guests at their table that they are the best waiter, and will perform extraordinary acts to do so.

The Hansford County Heart Association has worked hard to ensure a successful fund raising event. "When March 15th comes, everyone at the "The Cattleman's" will have a good time. Even those of us on the planning end would not miss it for the world."

This event will have as its Mistress of Ceremony The M&M's (Martha McRee and Mary Dixon) this in itself should be worth the price of the ticket. We have local talent to entertain.

The menu will be an Italian

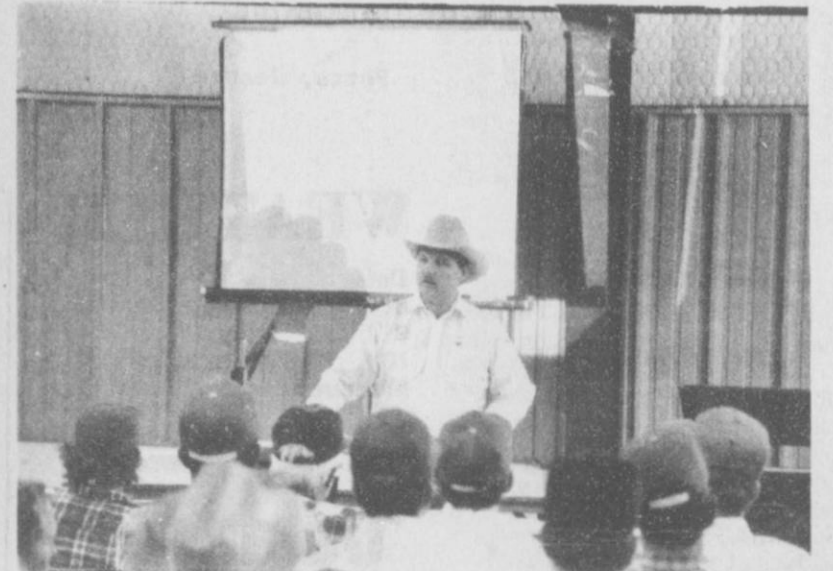
Dinner with all the trimmings - GET YOUR TICKETS - HAVE A GOOD TIME - AND MAKE A DONATION TO YOUR HANSFORD COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$50 PER COUPLE FROM ANY OF THE CELEBRITY WAITERS LISTED ABOVE OR BY CONTACTING:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Dorothy Buzzard | Pat Dear |
| Adalyn Barnes | Teresa Barkley |
| Audry Rasor | Pat Irwin |
| Nell Henderson | Frank Lewis |
| | Nan McCloy |

If you notice a "Strange Doctor" in town, "giving free advice" - Beware - It might be a "local yokal" practicing to be a celebrity waiter for the American Heart Association Dinner Saturday, March 15th, 7:00 at the Cattleman's Restaurant. You might be lucky and draw "Junior Samples" as your waiter for the night - wouldn't that be a treat? - Whoever - Whatever - Be sure and get your tickets for a fun filled evening with a line-up of waiters that would be the envy of any 4 - Star Restaurant.

New Farm Program



Keith Martin briefs Hansford County Farmers on the New Farm Program. This newspaper would like to thank Keith and all of his employees for assisting our

farmers with this new program. If you have any questions about the new farm program contact Keith today.



JUSTIN FINNEY, shown with coach Lee Brower of Northwest Oklahoma State University is shown above signing his football letter of intent to play at Northwest. Also pictured are Michael and Judy Kay Finney, parents of Justin!

Gruver High School senior, Justin Finney, met with Coach Lee Brower of Northwest Oklahoma State University in Alva, March 1st for the purpose of signing a letter of intent to play football. Also included in the meeting were Justins' parents, Michael and Judy Kay Finney, employees of Frontier Feedlot.

Justin, a 6'2" - 185 lb. linebacker for the Gruver High School football team, chose the NWOSU after being approached by approximately 16 schools of the Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico area. He stated that he was impressed with the school, Coaches and football program and that the school personnel were very helpful in explaining the type of program Justin would be involved in.

Barry Haenesch, head football coach at Gruver High make this comment. "Justin has been a real pleasure to work with in the three years I have known him. He is hardworking, conscientious, and dedicated. He is a gook leader. We will miss him at Gruver High School, but wish him the very best in his college career at Northwest

Do You Know

Stop worrying about what Junior will do when he grows up—better go see what he's up to, now.

-Pathfinder.

Do You

A tourist is a person who thinks a farmer wouldn't care if someone took a dozen ears of corn.

-Chronicle, San Francisco.

One Act Play

The public is invited to see the One-Act Play presented by Gruver High School students for their competition in UIL. The title of the play is "House At Poo Corner" and is directed by Russ Chisum. The time for presentation in Gruver will be Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. The students will be traveling to Follett on Saturday to compete with other schools in their district.

CHARACTERS IN PLAY

1. Christopher Robin
2. Winnie - The - Pooh
3. Piglet
4. Owl
5. Eeyore
6. Tigger
7. Kanga
8. Roo
9. Rabbit
10. Early
11. Late
12. Voice

PLAYED BY THIS STUDENT:

1. David Terry
2. Pan Doty
3. Quiney Tomlinson
4. Brooke Holt
5. Jerry Martin
6. Clay Smith
7. Jeanne Potts
8. Carrie Hart
9. Kathryn Gumfory
10. Jennifer Price
11. Krista Stedje
12. Oscar Herrera

CREW MEMBERS: 1. Mark Gilbreath, 2. Cindy Barkly, 3. Shiloh Finney.

Admission to all Plays:
\$2:00-Adults
\$1:00-Students
Trophies- Best Actor & Actress
Gold medals for all Star Cast
Silver Medals for Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Plaques for Winning Plays

Gruver Menu

MARCH 17 - 20

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- SALESBURY STEAK W/GRAVY
- MASHED POTATOES
- CARROTS
- PUDDING
- HOT ROLLS
- MILK

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- PIZZA
- CORN
- JELLO
- MILK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- HAM and CHEESE SANDWICH
- BEANS
- TATER TOTS
- CHERRY COBBLER
- MILK

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- CHILI CHEESE DOGS
- FRENCH FRIES
- TOSSSED SALAD
- COOKIES
- MILK

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

STOCK SHOW - NO SCHOOL!!

establish a more dependable set of spiritual values, read to find out what you believe. You can overcome the feeling of being a leaf in the wind in your faith if you try. promotion should be coming your way. The days of your being overlooked when promotions are due are over.

17-1985-NOTICE FOR E.D. THIS



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The GRUVER Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 19 86, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for a full three year term and one (1) two year unexpired term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se lleva a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 abril de 19 86 con el proposito de eligir tres regentes por un termino de tres años y un termino no espirado de dos años.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday March 17, 19 86, and continue through Tuesday April 1, 19 86.

from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comenzará el lunes de marzo de 19 86 y continuará hasta el martes de abril de 19 86 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Gruver School Business Office, 600 Garrett St., Gruver, Texas
Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Margaret Fry, Gruver School Business Office, P. O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040
(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Gruver School Business Office, 600 Garrett St., Gruver, Texas 79040)
Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Margaret Fry, Gruver School Business Office, P. O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040)

THE POLLING PLACES(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

Pct. No. (Núm. de precinto)	Location (Colocación)
<u>2, 3, 4, & 7</u>	<u>Elementary School</u>

HOMESTYLE Hungr-buster

If you enjoy the special taste of a juicy, tender, home-cooked burger, you'll feel right at home with our Homestyle Hungr-buster.

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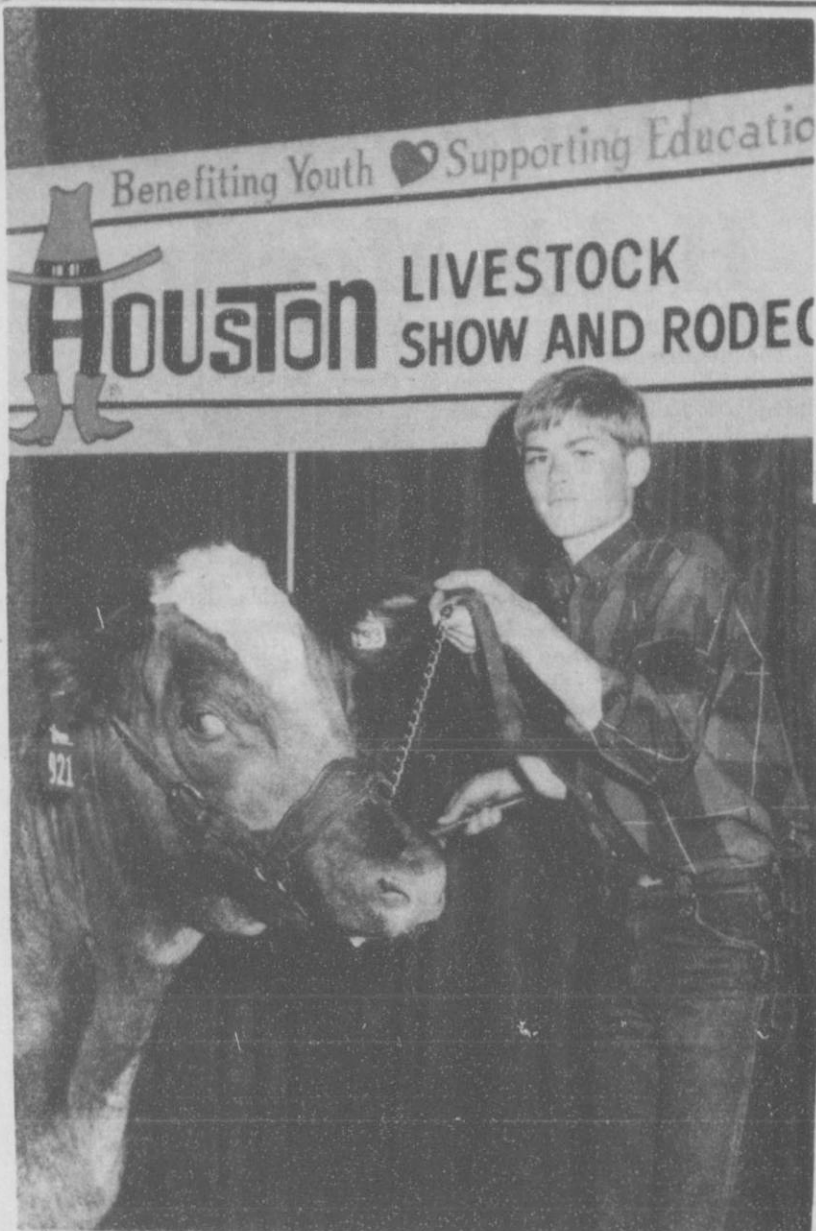
Friday, March 14
thru
Sunday, March 23

at participating stores.



"Better than ever"





ROD KARLIN, Gruver - Winner, Mediumweight Shorthorn Steer - GRUVER, TEXAS-----

Houston, Texas February 28, 1986 Hood County 4-H Club member Daniel Nix exhibited the Champion Shorthorn Steer at the Houston Livestock Show today.

Daniel, 15, is the son of Lynn and Joyce Nix of Granbury, Texas. He is a ninth-grader at Tolar High School.

Daniel said his 1,150-pound steer, "Al," has not won any previous awards. He plans to put the money from selling "Al" toward an education at Texas A&M University.

Daniel has shown livestock for seven years, and last year exhibited the seventh place shorthorn steer at the Houston show.

Scotta Masterson, 17, exhibited her second place heavy weight steer, "Rags," to the reserve champion title, the third time she has had the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer at Houston. "Rags" weighs 1,230 pounds.

The Guthrie FFA member is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Masterson of Guthrie, Texas, and is a senior at Guthrie High School.

Rod Karlin, a Hansford County 4-H Club member from Spearman, Texas, exhibited the first place steer in the medium weight division. His steer weighs 1,145 pounds.

Springlake-Earth FFA member Danny Randolph exhibited his 985-pound entry to first place in the light weight division. Danny is from Earth, Texas.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Shorthorn steers will compete with other breed champions for the overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion titles of the Houston show. These champions and other premium-placing calves will be sold Saturday.

Judges for the Market Steer Show were Dr. Bill Jacobs of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. Dell Allen of Manhattan, Kan.; and Gary Giacomini of Bishop, Calif. They praised the overall quality of the heavy weight class of steers and their superior length and uniformity of growth.

Judge (s): Dr. Bill Jacobs, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dr. Dell Allen, Manhattan, Kansas; Gary Giacomini, Bishop, California

Class 056--Light Weight Shorthorn Steers

1st- Danny Randolph, Earth Texas
2nd-Justin Kennedy Quannah Texas
3rd- Brandon Brown Muleshoe Texas

Class 057--Medium Weight Shorthorn Steers: 1st Rod Karlin, Spearman Texas, 2nd Trampas Harris Angleton, Texas 3rd Don Walters Sealy, Texas

Class 058-- Heavy Weight Shorthorn Steers: 1st Daniel Nix Granbury, Texas 2nd Scotta Masterson Guthrie, Texas 3rd Camille Farris Dalhart, Texas

Class 059--Champion Shorthorn Steer of Show - 1st Daniel Nix Granbury, Texas

Class 060-- Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer of Show- 1st -Scotta Masterson- Guthrie, Texas

Answers to Who Knows
1. James Madison, in
Andrew Jackson, John
Tyler and Grover
Cleveland
2. Tennessee



BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION: A party was given by Gruver PTA to honor the local bus drivers. Loyd Looper and Ron Blasingame are shown above enjoying coffee and fellowship at the party!



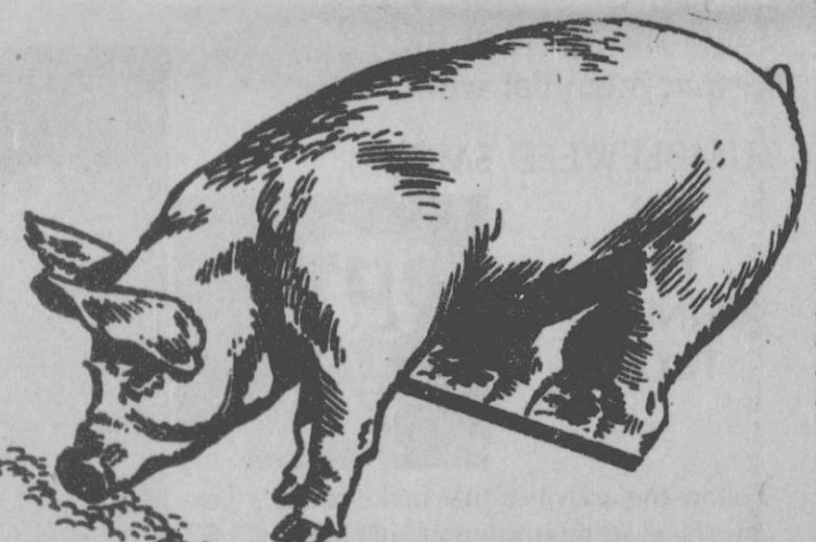
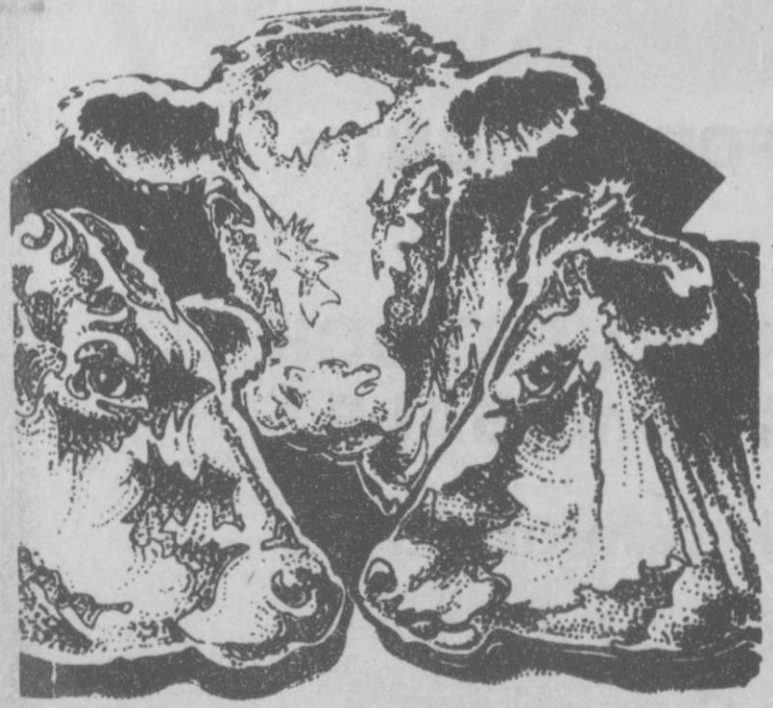
WHO KNOWS

1. Name the presidents born in March.
2. What English poet foresaw commercial airplanes?
3. Locate the Shiloh National Cemetery.
4. What was the purchase of Alaska nicknamed?
5. Who was known as the "Happy Warrior"?

"Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them."
Alfred North Whitehead

Taxes: Something that other people should cheerfully pay to support our government.

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March 21 & 22
at the County Showbarn
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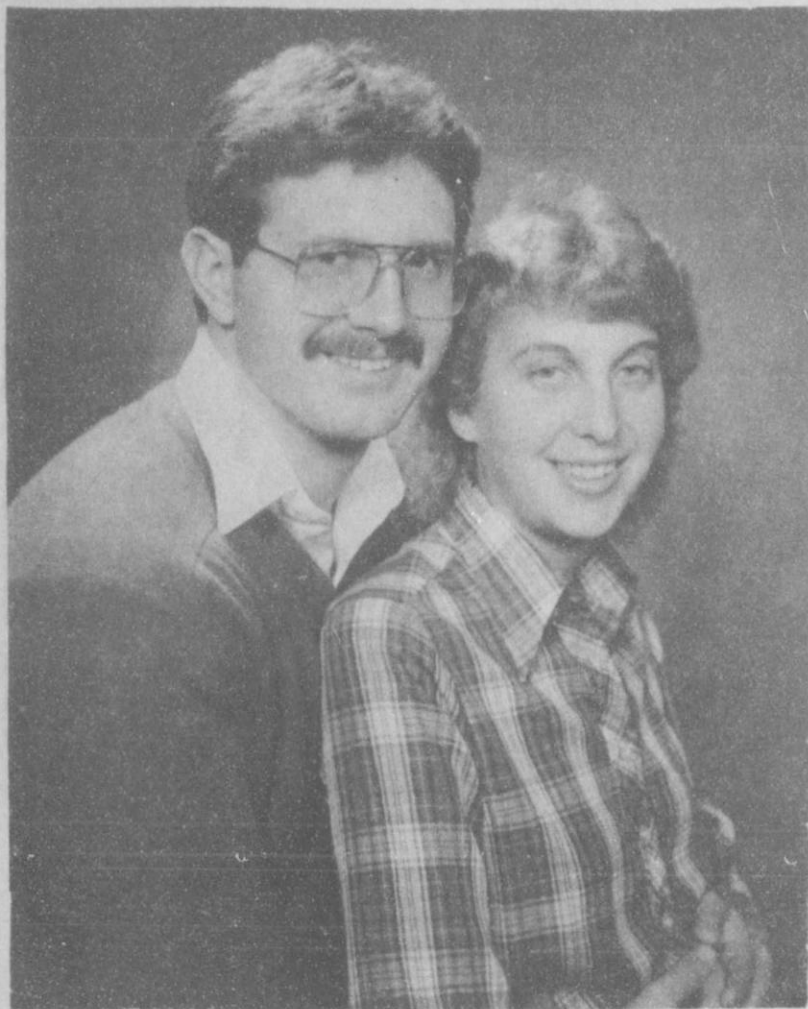
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Engagement announced On The Go with Joy! Alpha Mu Psi Holds Meeting



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Van Deest of Cedar Falls, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy, to Phillip Fry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry of Gruver, Texas.

Both will be May graduates of the College of Business of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. Sandy is an accounting major and Phillip's major is in business administration.

The wedding will be May 10 in the University Baptist Church of Portales, Mew Mexico.

NOTES --- COMMENTS

No man is free unless he knows the truth.

It takes a good speller to dispute the dictionary.

Advertising is the good servant of those who know how to use it.

Successful living, which few of us acquire, depends upon simple things.

Only an intelligent person has sense enough to recognize his own limitations.

Well after a couple of weeks of Spring Fever and the "Lazies" I came to the conclusion that I'd like to go back to the first of the year and Begin Again. Then I got to talking with some others and they allowed that they might need to go further back than that. One of my new friends from a town in a neighboring state remarked that she wore a size 6 shoe, but that she didn't have any trouble getting her foot in her size 12 mouth. Well I agreed that my problem was getting my foot out of my mouth long enough to wash my foot. Seems like I am always saying the wrong thing. And that reminds me of a Christmas time incident that tickled me considerably.

One fellow said one word too many. I don't always look for revenge, but this story tickles me pink. My friend was telling about a lady waiting for a parking space at a crowded shopping mall. You know how busy all the stores are just before Christmas, and a little old lady said she was leaving and

the woman could have her parking space. She backed her car out of the space, and just about that time a man drove up in a brand new Chevy. He pulled into the parking space from another direction. The little old lady couldn't believe that he had taken the space that she had just vacated for the other woman. "Hey," she called out, "that space was for this lady."

"Tough!" the man replied. I told you he said one word too many. Remember?

When the old gal heard his "discouraging word", she promptly rammed the back of her car into the new Chevy and drove off! The lady who had been waiting for the parking space rolled down the window of her car, wished the man a cheerful "Merry Christmas" and left the scene. Incidentally, the little old lady didn't have a license plate, so no report could be filed. (Did I hear you say he got his just desserts?) I expect that I will catch all kinds of flack from the men on this one!!!

Alpha Mu Psi Holds Meeting

The members Alpha Mu Psi met March 4th in the lovely country home of Kelly Ames. Several upcoming events we discussed during the business meeting which Glenna Hurst, President, conducted. Some of these included a style show sponsored by a Beta Sigma Phi chapter in Amarillo on April 12th, a luncheon at the Tea Room on March 18th, Founders' Day on April 29th, The Spring Couples party, and the 4th of July celebration. Office election will be held at our next meeting on March 18th at Ginny Groteguts' home.

The winner of the hostess gift was Angela Grotegut. Those attending included Pam Harris, Teresa Weldon, Cynthia Henson, Nancy Koons, Tracy Bevil, Angela Grotegut, Jody Irwin, Debbie Beland and Zachary, Kelly Hart, Kelly Armes, and Teal, Glenna Hunt, Marsha

Lowe, Ginny Grotegut, Amy TeBeest, and Gail Etheredge.

Alpha Mu Psi is helping to sponsor a dance to benefit CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants) at Sparks' Brothers' Hangar on March 15th from 8 p.m. until midnight. The band will be "The Stillwater Band" we urge everyone to attend this dance which will benefit a very worthy cause. If you are unable to attend, a box for donations is located at the Main Street Store or donation can be made at Gruver State Bank.

Thank you to all the Alpha Mu Psi Members and other kind people of our community who donated food and time to the concession stand at the Lisa Mayo Crane Volleyball Tournament last weekend. Proceeds from the concession stand also benefited the CAPP fund.

Baby Shower

A lovely shower honoring Diana Kay was held Saturday March 1, 1986 at the home of Mrs. Fred Davidson.

Diana Kay is the daughter of Brad and Mary Scales of Borger Texas.

April Abaston and Diane Boyd presided at the serving table. The serving table was laid with lace over burgundy. The centerpiece was a beautiful pink balloon bouquet. Which was a gift from the hostesses. Completing the table was punch served from a crystal punch bowl and cake squares, along with mints and nuts. The napkins were pink engraved with silver Daina Kay's name and birthdate.

Lovely baby sock corsages were presented to Diana Kay's mother Mary Scales and grandmother Bonnie

Bonham from the hostesses.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Bobby Humphrey, Borger, Texas, Mrs. Stanley Barker, Borger, Texas, Mrs. E.C. Abaston, Spearman, Texas and April Abaston, Spearman, Texas.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: April Abaston, Sharon Barkley, Andrea Bayless, Delores Beville, Marie Bostick, Diane Boyd, Eva Boyd, Georgia Davidson, Deidra Deaking, Ann Dorman, Josephine Fletcher, Sue Harcraft, Carolyn Hicks, Cathy Potts, Norma Red, Melba Razar, Lucille Shad, Sharon Seagler, Charlene Spivey, Winnie Vernon, Judy Virden, and Tonya Yanke.



Joanna Reynolds runs for the Gruver Junior high last week-end!

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Livestock Show

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March 21 & 22 at the

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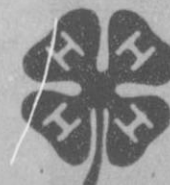
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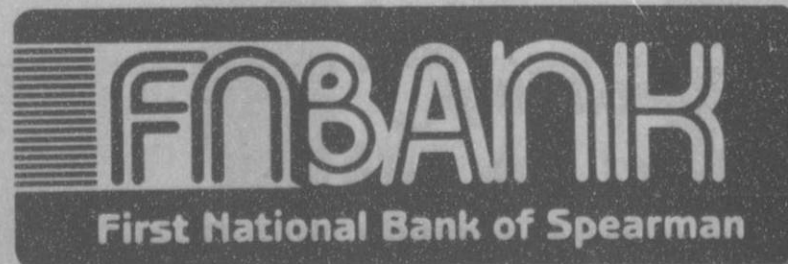
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Monday thru Friday

7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Also; 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

on Thursday



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Billy and Karen Kelly, owners of G&G Super Market, are eagerly looking forward to a trip to San Francisco later on this month. They were notified recently by the Wilson Meat Company that they were awarded a week's vacation to San Francisco and would leave on March 23rd. Congratulations!!!



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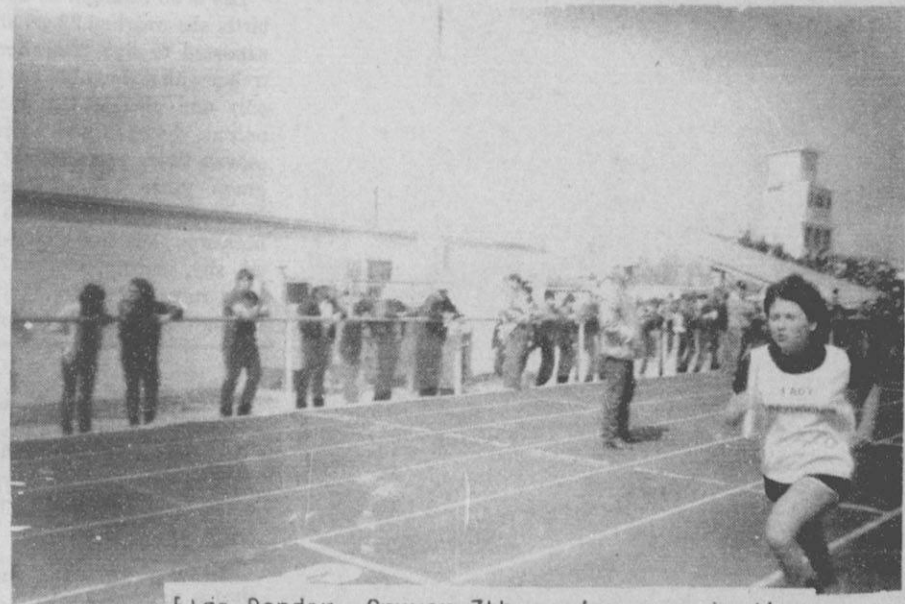
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Eida Ponder, Gruver 7th grader runs in the Gruver meet last week!

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INSURANCE SERVICES

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

March 16-19 is the time scheduled for a Gospel Meeting conducted by the Church of Christ in Gruver, Texas. Robert Taylor from Santa Fe, Texas will be here to share the Good News of Christ with all who attend.

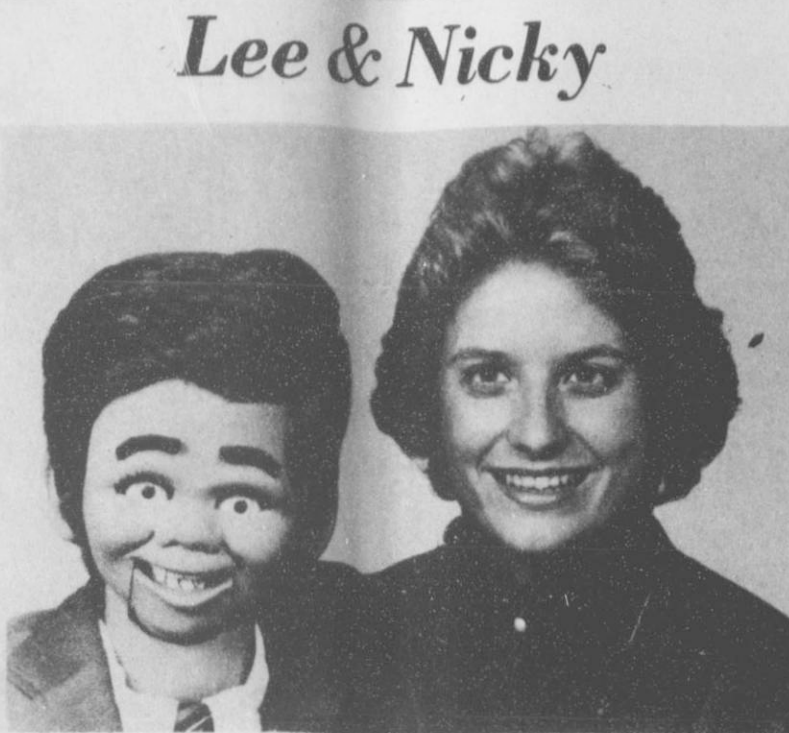
There will be two services each day beginning with the usual schedule of Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Then Monday- Wednesday, the services will begin at 7:30 for both morning and evening. The morning services are designed to last for 25 minutes in order that those who must go to work at 8:00 a.m. can attend and still arrive at their jobs or school on time.

Two special features of the meeting in addition to the spiritual feast will be a potluck dinner for everyone after Sunday morning services on the 16th, and the

second feature will be fellowship Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Monday- Wednesday.

Sermon Topics prepared by the quest evangelist, Robert Taylor are as follows: Sunday AM-- Why I'm a Member of the Church of Christ pm-- Do You Know Any Christians? Monday AM-- Ordering Your Private World pm-- Will God Ever Change? Tuesday AM-- A Loving Church Is.... pm Teen Night The Teenager Who Made a Difference Wednesday am-- The Price of Health pm-- Are You Ready?

Everyone in the Gruver area is invited to share the Word of dGod with all who will attend during these four days. This is an opportunity for renewal and revival as our nation is struggling for a closer communion with God after a series of tragedies and misfortunes.



Lee Pitts, a Christian singer-ventriloquist, and her friend Nicky, the Talking Tree, will be in Gruver, March 23. Lee and Nicky will be conducting a Youth Conference from 6-7 p.m. and will also lead the evening worship service from 7-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver.

Lee is no stranger to adversity. At birth, she weighed 22 oz. and was not expected to live. Her home was a trailer with no heat, no hot water, and only one blanket for warmth. Her parents divorced and married five to seven times each. During her ninth grade year, Lee changed schools fourteen times due to parental breakups. She felt unloved, unwanted, shy, and ugly.

At the age of twelve, Lee was saved through a VBS bus ministry. She

moved into a new foster home when she was fifteen. During the following years, Lee surrendered to full-time Christian service and finished college with help from the Cooperative Program and Children's Home. Lee is now a student at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tx. Thousands have been saved and many commitments made through Lee's sharing of her testimony.

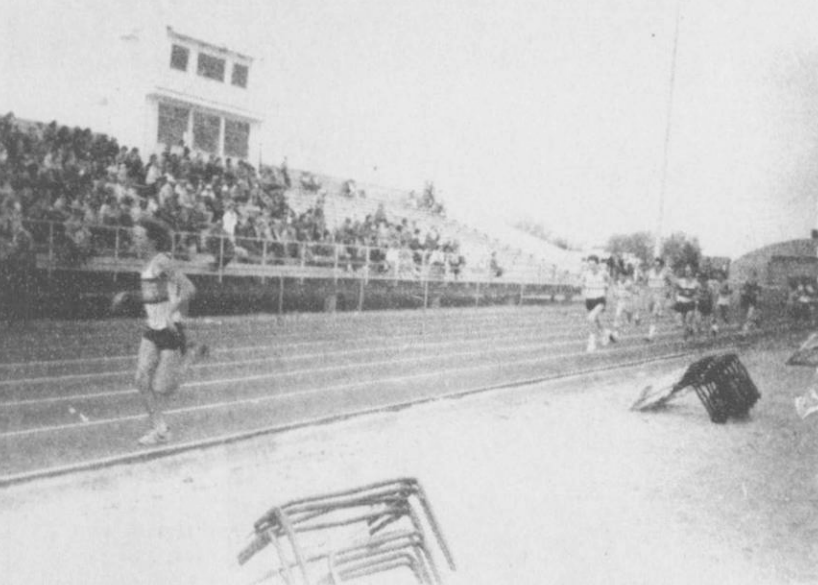
Come and share in this time of fellowship and worship with Lee and Nicky at the First Baptist Church in Gruver from 6-8 p.m., March 23.



The first zipper, or slide fastener, was patented by Whitcomb L. Judson in 1893.



In Virginia, in 1629, excess in dress was discouraged by placing a tax on one's wardrobe.



GRUVER TRACK SCENE LAST WEEK!

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SPECIAL HEARING OUT OF FOCUS?

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Tuesday, March 18th

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Gary Palla, H.A.S.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY
March 21, 1986

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Swine and Sheep
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Steers

SHOW SCHEDULE
Friday - March 21, 1986

1:45 p.m. Grand Opening of Show
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agents, FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman and FFA Sweetheart report to arena.
2:00 p.m. Lamb Show starts
Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

SATURDAY
March 22, 1986

9:00 a.m. Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed
9:30 a.m. Judging of Steers
12 Noon Judging Contest
6:00 p.m. Floor prices will be auctioned
Presentation of Showmanship Trophies

Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order: 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.

EQUITY

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HANSFORD COUNTY STOCK SHOW



Friday & Saturday
March 21 & 22

SOMETHING... TO CROW ABOUT!
At the County Showbarn
in Gruver



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