

HANSFORD COUNTY
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Gruver relays will begin Friday!

The Gruver Relays will be held on March 7 and 8, 1986. We will have six divisions in the meet: seventh grade boys and girls, eighth grade boys and girls, and varsity boys and girls. The high school prelims will begin on Friday, March 7 at 3:00 and junior high field events will begin on Friday at 3:45. High school field events will be held Saturday A.M. Junior High Finals will be run against time on Saturday morning. Running finals for the high school divisions will begin Saturday afternoon at 1:30. A schedule of events is enclosed.

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your team. We look forward to seeing you on March 7.
TEAMS ENTERED: Junior High divisions; Sunray, Stinnett, Groom, Fritch, Spearman, Phillips, Gruver. High School girls: Phillips, Fritch, Spearman, Stinnett, Dalhart, Groom, Sunray, Perryton, White Deer, Laverne, Texline, Canadian, Panhandle, Gruver. High School Boys: Phillips, Fritch, Spearman, Stinnett, Dalhart, Groom, Sunray,

Beaver, Laverne, Texline, Stratford, Canada, Gruver.
ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$40 per team in the high school divisions and \$25 per team in the junior high divisions. Checks should be made payable to

GRUVER ISD. You may mail them or bring them to the meet.
SCRATCH SESSION: Scratches may be made between 2:00 and 2:30 in the field house on Friday.
MEALS: Dairy Queen, 200 Main, 733-2913, El Vaquero, 425 Main, 733-9407, Senior's Concession stand (prices and information enclosed)

SCORING: All scoring will be done in accordance with UIL rules.
MEDALS AND TROPHIES: The following trophies will be awarded:
VARSITY DIVISION: Team Championship, 400 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Relay, 800 Meter Relay (girls).
8th DIVISION: Team Championship
7th DIVISION: Team Championship.

In the high school divisions, medals will be given for the first, second, and third place finishers. Ribbons for the first six places will

be given in the junior high divisions. Their ribbons will be placed in packets and may be picked up at the fieldhouse following the meet.

VARSITY PRELIMS:

Friday - March 7

- 3:00 - 400 meter relay
- 3:20 - 100 meter low hurdles
- 3:35 - 110 meter high hurdles
- 3:50 - 100 meter dash
- 4:15 - 400 meter dash
- 4:45 - 800 meter relay
- 4:55 - 300 meter intermediate hurdles
- 5:10 - 200 meter dash

- Girls - Boys
- Girls
- Boys
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- Boys
- Girls - Boys

JUNIOR HIGH PRELIMS:

Saturday - March 8

- 9:00 - 400 meter relay
- 9:20 - 800 meter dash
- 9:45 - 100 meter low hurdles
- 10:05 - 110 meter intermediate hurdles
- 10:25 - 100 meter dash
- 10:45 - 800 meter relay
- 11:00 - 400 meter dash
- 11:30 - 200 meter low hurdles
- 11:45 - 200 meter dash
- 12:05 - 1200 meter run
- 12:35 - 1600 meter relay

Running order: 7 Girls, 7 Boys, 8 Girls, 8 Boys except for hurdle races and 800 meter relay.

HIGH SCHOOL

Finals - Saturday Afternoon - March 8

- 1:30 - 3200 meter run
- 2:15 - 400 meter dash
- 2:25 - 800 meter dash
- 2:40 - 100 meter low hurdles
- 2:50 - 110 meter high hurdles
- 3:00 - 100 meter dash
- 3:05 - 800 meter relay
- 3:15 - 400 meter dash
- 3:25 - 300 meter intermediate hurdles
- 3:35 - 200 meter dash
- 3:45 - 1600 meter run
- 4:05 - 1600 meter relay

Presentation of Team Championships - All Divisions

Friday, March 7

- 3:45 7th - 8th Boys
- 3:45 7th Boys
- 3:45 7th Boys
- 3:45 7th Girls
- 3:45 7th Girls
- 3:45 7th Girls
- 3:45 8th Boys
- 3:45 8th Girls
- 3:45 8th Girls

FIELD EVENTS

- Pole Vault
- Discus (Discus Ring 3)
- Long Jump (Long Jump Pit 3)
- High Jump (High Jump Pit 2)
- Shot Put (Shot Put Ring 2)
- Triple Jump (Long Jump Pit 1)
- Shot Put (Shot Put Ring 1)
- High Jump (High Jump Pit 1)
- Discus (Discus Ring 4)

- 4:45 7th Boys
- 4:45 7th Boys
- 4:45 7th Girls
- 4:45 7th Girls
- 4:45 8th Boys
- 4:45 8th Boys
- 4:45 8th Boys
- 4:45 8th Girls
- 4:45 8th Girls
- 4:45 8th Girls

- High Jump (High Jump Pit 2)
- Shot Put (Shot Put Ring 2)
- Discus (Discus Ring 3)
- Long Jump (Long Jump Pit 3)
- High Jump (High Jump Pit 1)
- Long Jump (Long Jump Pit 2)
- Discus (Discus Ring 4)
- Shot (Shot Put Ring 1)
- Long Jump (Long Jump Pit 2 after 8th Boys)
- Triple Jump (Long Jump Pit 1)

Saturday, March 8

- 9:30 Varsity Boys Pole Vault
- 9:30 Varsity Boys High Jump (High Jump Pit 1)
- 9:30 Varsity Boys Discus (Discus Ring 3)
- 9:30 Varsity Girls Long Jump (Long Jump Pit 1)
- 9:30 Varsity Girls Shot Put (Shot Put Ring 1)

- 11:00 Varsity Boys Shot Put (Shot Put Ring 1)
- 11:00 Varsity Boys Long Jump (Long Jump Pit 1)
- 11:00 Varsity Girls High Jump (High Jump Pit 1)
- 11:00 Varsity Girls Discus (Discus Ring 3)
- 11:00 Varsity Girls Triple Jump (Long Jump Pit 2)

24 hr. prayer service

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Thursday, March 6, 1986

Byrd Services Held

Wilma Jean Byrd
GRUVER - Wilma Jean Byrd, 52, died Friday.
Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of Christ with Harold Sneed, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.
Mrs. Byrd was born in Gainesville

and moved to Gruver in 1989. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was married to Roy Byrd in 1949 in Graham.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Mike of Tubbok; a daughter, Patricia Irwin of Gruver; her mother, Ila Fay Dozier of Amarillo; a sister, Doris Pinkerton of Gruver; and three grandchildren.



Steven Fry, Jr.
Post



Trevor Williams, Jr.
Post



Clay Smith, Sp.

The Lord's Last Supper

The Gruver Community has joined with the Ministerial Alliance to put on an Easter Production. The production is called "The Living Reenactment of Leonardo De Vinci's painting of the Lord's Last Supper".

The production involves men from most churches in the community and each will be in full costume. Each of the disciples give some insight into their thoughts the night of the Last Supper, right after Jesus had said that one of them would betray him.

The production will use special lighting and includes several special songs. It will be at the Gruver High School Auditorium on March 27 at 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited.

Services Held for John B. Lee

John B. Lee
GRUVER - John B. "Dick" Lee, 84, died Friday.
Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Dalhart; a brother, Walter of Stratford; 16 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.
Memorials may be to Stationmaster House Museum in Spearman.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Martha Sloan, Ina Martin, Violet Hornsby, Ethel Robertson, Sada Hoskins, Billie Mayden, R. E. Martin.
Dismissed are: John Martin, Janet Scarborough, Jeanie Innis, and Romero Reyes.

Gruver all-district players



Brian Hoel



Trevor Williams



Steven Fry

Four players from Gruver were named to the All-District A team this year; the four are, Honorable Mention, Clay Smith; All-District Trevor Williams, Steven Fry, and Brian Hoel.

WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo
1	78	32
2	69	37
3	65	40

Finney to Northwest

Justin, a 6'2"-185 lb. linebacker for the Gruver High School football team, chose the Northwest 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.



Justin Finney

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

Barry Haesech, 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 good leader. We will miss him at Gruver High School, but wish him the very best in his college career at Northwest

Methodist Crusade

At a Monday meeting of the Executive Committee for the Jack Gray Crusade to be held March 9th through the 12th at the Gruver United Methodist Church, final plans were laid under the direction of General Crusade Chairman Elizabeth Holt. Mrs. Dayton Barkley was named Special Events Chairman.

Jack Gray, the 'father' of the brain-provoking Bible Bowl for young children, is infinitely well qualified to lead a power-packed Crusade for all ages. Versatile in all phases of life, he was active during his academic days in athletics,

declamation, debate, drama, radio (disc jockey), and honor society member plus filling his extra time as an Eagle Scout, later a Scout Master, football coach, and private pilot. He has traversed most of these United States and has visited a number of foreign countries.

The schedule for the four-day revival, according to the Reverend Jim Terry, pastor of the Gruver UMC* includes the 10:55 a.m. Sunday service to be followed by a

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Commissioners Met

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session at 2:00 PM in the city hall with the following members present:
J. C. Harris, Mayor
A. J. Ratliff, City Manager
Roy Byrd, Commissioner
Ila Jo Hart, Commissioner
Commissioner Hart opened the meeting with prayer.
The minutes of the meetings held on January 9, 1986 and February 3,

1986 were read and approved as read. Ila Jo Hart made the motion that the minutes be approved and Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.
The Audit of the books for the last fiscal year is not yet completed.

A sand separator for the water well was discussed. Roy Byrd made the motion that we purchase a model 3062AC Sand Separator. Ila Jo Hart

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Amistad Entre La Comunidad

El joven, Michael Lopez aprovecho los dias de vacaciones de la escuela adeando en Red River, New Mexico. Fue acompañado por unos amigos de su clase. Michael es el hijo de Sr. y Sra. Paul Lopez Sr.

Visitando la familia de Sr. y Sra. Paul Lopez fue su Eyhado Juannathan Alvarez, de Amarillo, Tx. Juan estubo con sus Padrinos cuatro Dias.

Visitando la familia de Estella Guzman fueron sus hijos, Armando y Maria Alvarez y hija Rebecca Herrera. Armando y Rebecca celebraron sus cumple Años el Lunes. La familia celebraron esta gran ocasion en la casa de su Mama Estella Guzman y su Hermana Amanda Guzman.

El nino Samuel Renteria cumplio anos el pasado, Domingo, 2 de Marzo. Samuel celebro su cumple anos pescando con la familia Billy Goldsmith y Hijo. Sus hermanos J. J. y Paul Henry lo acompañaron. Muchas Felicidades Samuel.

Visitando el Domingo en la casa de la Senors Mary Lou Chavez y su hija Brandi Hope fueron los Senores Hector y Julieta Diaz, Bertha y Manuel Ortiz y familia, Beatriz, Veronica y Andy Morales y Alberto

Hernandez.

Felicitaciones para Linda y Adrian Barrera por ver contratado Matrimonio por la Iglesia Catolica el Sabado, Primero de Marzo. Adrian y Linda fueron acompañados por sus Padrinos Jessie y Esmeralda Renteria. La familia de Linda y Adrian estubieron presentes en esta gran ocasion.

El Hogar de la familia de Jesus Renteria y Esmeralda Renteria fueron visitados el Domingo, por las familias Bruno y Linda Villa de Spearman, Adrian y Linda Barrera, Tony Barrera y Rosetta Tindell, Genoveva Barrera y Juan y Nancy Garcia. Todos pasaron la tarde muy Feliz.

La ninita, Brandi Hope Nava se encontro visitando a sus primitos Bertita, Arturito y Alberto Vargas este pasado Domingo. Brandi fue a visitarios ahora que los Ninos estan descansando del rito de la Escuela. La escuela empeso el Lunes, Marzo 3.

Si Usted gustaria que anunciaramos una visita que los acompanio durante la seman, o un cumple anos o una persona que esteya enferma. Llamenos al Numero 9-5279 y denos los datos y saldra en el periodico el Jueves de lo proxima semana o el Domingo. Por favor de hablar depues de las 5:30 p.m.

The Alamo

On the sixth of March, 1836, Mexican General Santa Anna committed an error which made certain independence for Texas. Texans had proclaimed a revolution (with an eye on later admission to the United States) and Mexican soldiers were seeking to put down the insurrection. The Mexican Government had a good legal case.

General Santa Anna arrived before the Texas-manned mission, which had been converted into a fort, with several thousand troops. For ten days he bombarded the Texans but failed to breach the fort's walls. During this time, also, thirty-two volunteers arrived to bolster the defenses.

On the 6th, Mexicans attacked in overwhelming force. The Texans and other U.S. defenders turned them back. The Mexicans attacked again and were repulsed a second time. But Santa Anna persisted. His third wave overran the fort. Only five defenders were taken alive, one of them being David Crockett. Santa Anna ordered them executed.

The cold-blooded order infuriated Texans, and U.S. citizens everywhere. Six weeks later a revenge-minded force of Texans and others met Santa Anna in the battle of San Jacinto, sweeping his forces from the field to the cry of, "Remember the Alamo," and winning independence for Texas.

Blood Gas Machine Purchased for Hansford Hospital

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District was held on 13 February, 1986 at 7:00 PM in the Hospital Board Room.

Present: BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Jack Oakes, President, Leslie Barkley, Sec. - Tres. John Trindle, Dwight Hutchison, Jerry Hunt. ADMINISTRATION: Dennis Robertson; ABSENT: Alton Ellsworth GUESTS: Randy Abernathy, CMR, Bob Cox, Cox - Croalin & Assoc., Ron Kelly, Cox-Croalin & Assoc.

The meeting was called to order by Jack Oakes.

Minutes of the regular meeting of January 9 were approved with one correction, that of adding Leslie Barkley's name to the members present, on a motion by Dwight Hutchison and seconded by Leslie Barkley, approved by all present.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of 30 January were read and approved on a motion by Jerry Hunt and seconded by Dwight Hutchison, approved by all present.

Mr. Robertson presented a Hospital Patient Transfer Agreement to the Board. Mr. Robertson advised the Board this is to comply with

the 69th Texas Legislature amended the Texas Hospital Licensing Law, Article 4437f. This transfer agreement, having already been approved by the Medical Staff at their 2-11-86 meeting, requires a motion by the governing board. Motion was made by Dwight Hutchison, seconded by John Trindle and accepted by all present.

The houses on the property just purchased are to be advertised out for bid with a deadline of two weeks from this Wednesday. Motion made by Leslie Barkley, seconded by John Trindle, and approved by all present.

A presentation was given by Bob Cox and Ron Kelly with Cox-Croalin & Associates which included a

new Room Space Program IV. It was suggested that we hold up until the first of the month on entering into construction design to see if there is any news on HR 3838. This was agreeable with all present. After a lengthy study of the plans (Schematic \$6 2-13-86) was submitted. The board approved the design and development stage with completion of construction drawings pending upon written approval of the Board Financing package and notice to proceed.

The annual meeting with the County Commissioners will be March 13, 1985 at 6:00 p.m. in Gruver. The dinner preceding the meeting will be at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on a motion by John Trindle seconded by Jerry Hunt, approved by all present.

Jack Oakes, President, Leslie Barkley, Sec. - Tres.

Spelling Bee

Pringle-Morse will be having their Spelling B, spell - off on Wednesday, March 5 at 3:30 p.m. to determine who will qualify for the county Spelling B.

The Spearman Spelling B, Spelloff will be held on Friday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Jr. High to determine who will qualify for the County Spelling B.

The County Spelling B will be Tuesday, March 11 at 3:40 p.m. in Morse. Carol Tollison will be the Pronouncer.

Good luck to all who try out!

Panhandle Community Services

Persons age 16 - up from low - income families may apply for the Job Training Program March 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their

Social Security card and provide a photo copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file.

For more information call Panhandle Community Services at 274-3518, Borger.

Sam Gibbons, Rep., (D-Fla), on Japan's voluntary auto-export quota:

"Japan will make up the difference by bringing in higher priced cars. U.S. manufacturers will jack up their prices. And the U.S. consumer will get shafted."

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14-rtn

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
GRUVER
3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
RELAYS
9:00 A.M.
Golf-Booker; there

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Holiday

TCAT--Test

THINK POSITIVE
WE CAN IF
WE THINK WE CAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Board Meeting

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
Sinnott Track

Stratford
Tennis

Stock Show

Holiday

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Sinnott Track

Stratford
Tennis

Stock Show

Thursday, MARCH 27
Tennis
Stratford
There, 4:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
Fritch, Track

EASTER BREAK
HUG
A
BUNNY

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
Track Fritch

MONDAY, MARCH 31
EASTER BREAK

NEBY
TOMORROW
WE
GO
BACK TO WORK

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- 1/2 stick butter
- 2 minced onions
- 2 cans beef bouillon
soup
- cheese and/or
parsley

Saute onions in butter.
Add uncooked rice. Add
beef bouillon soup. Cook
uncovered in 325 degree
oven for 1 hour. Grated
cheese or chopped parsley
may be added to top.
Delicious served with most
any meat.

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:
DEMOCRAT

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HARRIETT HUTCHISON

JEAN PEARCY

NORMA JEAN MACKIE

PEARL PIERCE

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK:**

AMELIA C. JOHNSON

REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

ESCHOL BLANKENSHIP

Gruver United Methodist Church

welcomes **Jack Gray**

in Revival March 9th, through the 12th

SCHEDULE FOR REVIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th -- SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP :10:55 a.m.
COVERED DISH DINNER: 12:00 noon
PRAYER TIME AT ALTAR: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP: 6:00 p.m.
AFTERGLOW: 7:30 p.m. FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: 7:00 a.m. FELLOWSHIP HALL
TUESDAY - LUNCH - MEN & BOYS & :12:00 noon FELLOWSHIP HALL
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
WEDNESDAY - SALAD LUNCH FOR LADIES: 12:00 noon FELLOWSHIP HALL
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for
their prayers and support during
the loss of my Mother, Louise
Hutchison. We appreciated very
much the cards, visits, delicious
food, memorials, and flowers.
John and Jo Linda Hutchison
and Family

Are You?
A lot of motorists could
afford to be a little more
superstitious--believe in
signs, you know.

Gruver PTA

The Gruver PTA is sponsoring Seatbelt Safety this week at Gruver Public Schools.

The week was kicked-off Tuesday morning in the Elementary Teachers' lounge with a Bus Drivers' appreciation coffee. The bus drivers were invited for cake, coffee orange juice and nuts as they arrived from their morning routes.

Each afternoon a grade will be involved in a seatbelt safety workshop consisting of some of the following activities: surveys, filmstrips, puppet show presentations, and a visit from Dusty Dillo, the Texas PTA Seatbelt Safety Mascot. We will conclude our report next week on Seatbelt Safety. Do you wear your seatbelt?

The Gruver PTA is sponsoring a CPR class. It will be held March 17th and 18th from 6-10 p.m. at the

Methodist Fellowship Hall. Enrollment is limited, so if interested call Judy Parks by March 14th, call evenings 733-2958

There will be a recertification class held March 25th. It will be held at the Methodist Fellowship

Hall from 6-10 p.m. You must have your cpr card with you the night of the class in order to take the course.

The Pringle Morse PTA will have a special Texas Sesquicentennial program Monday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m. at the school in Morse. The program will include the Celebrate singing group from Spearman High School, The Pringle Morse school choir, displays from the Stationmaster's House Museum of Spearman, and the history of the founding of the communities of Pringle and Morse and area pioneer families written by Pringle Morse Junior High students. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Methodist Crusade

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covered dish pot-luck dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sunday evening service will begin at 6: p.m. with the exciting Bible Bowl a fitting introduction to the evening meetings. Prior to each of the evening services, Crusader Gray will meet with the youth for Teen-Time activities. A nursery will be provided for all Crusade Services.

Evening services for the remainder of the Revival will be at 7:00 p.m. with an Afterglow held each evening in Fellowship Hall following the services. Punch and cookies will be served at this time. Afterglow committees are headed by Mrs. Bill Cator, Sunday evening; Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Monday; Mrs. Mavis Hart, Tuesday; and Mrs. George B. Odom, Wednesday.

Special events during the Crusade include a Wake-Up-and-Live Breakfast for everyone at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Wednesday, served by the Methodist Men. Chief Chef for Monday is Forest Reichen; Tuesday, Harley Murrell; and Archie Nelson the chef-in-charge Wednesday.

Plans have been made Monday for Crusader Gray to meet with the Golden Agers for a noon meeting at the Golden Age Center; Tuesday, a 12:00 noon lunch for men and boys including the members of the Gruver Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Wednesday, a Salad luncheon for all women of the community at 12:00 noon.

Serving on the Prayer Committee are Jim Terry, Mrs. Clifton Horton, Mrs. Pat Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris with Mrs. Ona Faye Watkins named as prayer partner at home. A Come-and-Go Prayer Service will be held at the altar evening from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Active on the Visitation Committee are Elizabeth Holt, Mrs. Pat Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reichen who will be making personal calls this week to spread the word about the Crusade.

The Music Committee, co-chaired by Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and Mr. Danny Cochran, are responsible for providing an exciting and fitting musical background for each of the services. A special Crusade Choir will be a feature of each of the Crusade meetings.

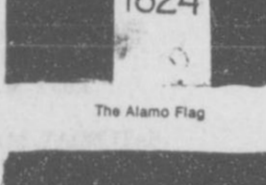
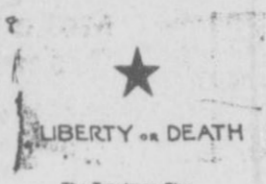
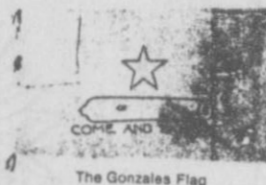
Come one and all- a special invitation is extended to you -- and you-- and especially you to attend each of the meetings at the Gruver United Methodist Church, March 9th through the 12th and discover for yourself "the power of God in the world today."

Battle Flags of Texas on Display ...

March 3 - March 7

Main Lobby

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day



The exhibit includes eleven full-size replicas of historic Texas flags representing the most important moments in our state's early days. Everyone is familiar with "Six Flags Over Texas", but few people know about the BATTLE FLAGS OF TEXAS. The flags in this exhibit are full size replicas, measuring approximately three by five feet. They are entirely hand-made from pure silks and fine cottons that match the fabrics used 150 years ago. The burns, stains, and frayed edges have been faithfully recreated on eyewitness accounts recorded in the Texas State Archives.

This is an official educational project of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission. First National Bank is sponsoring this exhibit during March 3 - March 7 because of the famous Battle of the Alamo fought during that week in 1836.



NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

City of Gruver

Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April 1986, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1 at Gruver Elementary School Building; In Election Precinct No. 2 at Building; In Election Precinct No. 3 at Building; In Election Precinct No. 4 at Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said places of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said places of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 24th day of February 1986.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 5th de April de 1986, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Comisionados. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precinct Electoral Núm. 1 en el Edificio Gruver Elementary School; El Precinct Electoral Núm. 2 en el Edificio; El Precinct Electoral Núm. 3 en el Edificio; El Precinct Electoral Núm. 4 en el Edificio. Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio City Hall... en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fecha de este día 24th de February de 1986.)

J. C. Harris Mayor (Alcalde)

(1) There is no not applicable.

1986 FARM PROGRAM

Producers may sign up in the 1986 wheat and feed grain program between March 3 and April 11, 1986. Since this is a short sign up period we are going to ask that producers call and set up an appointment to sign up. If we work together this procedure should avoid the long waiting lines we have experienced in the past. We will allow 30 minutes per farm but we expect that if you will know what you are going to do it will only take 15 minutes per farm, and this will give us extra time to figure payments.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS

Due to recent change in procedure we are not allowed to make advance payments until May 1, 1986. The chart below will show the advance payment rate and the yield that will be used.

	Adv. Payment Rate	Yield
Wheat Def.	.732/bu.	Irr.*/Dry*
Wheat Div(PIK)	\$1.10/bu.	Dry**
Wheat Div(10%)	\$2.00/bu.	Dry**
Corn Def.	.412/bu.	Irr.*/Dry*
Corn Div(PIK)	.73/bu.	Dry**
Grain Sorghum	.392/bu.	Irr.*/Dry*
Grain Sorghum Div(PIK)	.65/bu.	Dry**

* This yield will be determined by the producers intended acreage. If you intend to harvest an irrigated crop you will be paid on an irrigated yield.

** All diversion payments will be made on a dry yield until after certification and the land is determined to meet the irrigation requirement of being irrigated 2 of the last 3 years. You must request Advance payments during the sign up period.

1985 CROP LOAN DEADLINES

March 31, 1986 is the last day to request 1985 crop wheat loans. May 31, 1986 is the final day to request corn and grain sorghum loans.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

A new 10 year Conservation Reserve Program has been enacted for 1986. We will accept request for participation in the CRP from March 3 thru March 14, 1986. Other sign up periods are scheduled for 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989. In order to participate you must have qualifying land. Land eligibility will be determined by the Soil Conservation Service at the time of sign up. If you have any questions contact the ASCS Office or the SCS Office.

PROGRAM OPTIONS	PROGRAM OPTIONS			
	Non Paid Div.	PIK Div.	Optional Div.	Opt. Perm.
Wheat Option#1	22 1/2%	2 1/2%		
Wheat Option#2	22 1/2%	2 1/2%		50-92%
Wheat Option#3	22 1/2%	2 1/2%	10%	
Wheat Option#4	22 1/2%	2 1/2%	10%	50-92%
Corn-Sorghum Opt.#1	17 1/2%	2 1/2%		
Corn-Sorghum Opt.#2	17 1/2%	2 1/2%		50-92%
Oats-Barley Opt.#1	17 1/2%	2 1/2%		
Oats-Barley Opt.#2	17 1/2%	2 1/2%		50-92%

There will be program information meetings held in Gruver, Spearman and Morse as soon as possible. Contact this office for meeting time and dates.

1985 Jeep & Renaults Have Got To Go!

RENAULT

	LIST	PRICE
48 Months		
7.9 A.P.R. 1985 Encore Sports Wagon	\$10,931 ⁰⁰	\$ 8,900 ⁰⁰
7.9 A.P.R. 1985 Alliance Convertible	\$12,673 ⁰⁰	\$10,900 ⁰⁰
7.9 A.P.R. 1985 Alliance 2-Door. Blue	\$ 9,082 ⁰⁰	\$ 7,900 ⁰⁰

* Annual Percentage Rate

JEEP

	LIST	PRICE
1985 2 Wheel Drive Cherokee. Dk. Honey	\$14,833 ⁰⁰	\$12,900 ⁰⁰
1985 4 Wheel Drive Cherokee Chief	\$15,878 ⁰⁰	\$13,500 ⁰⁰

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Commissioners met from page 1

seconded the motion; motion carried. Ordinance #196, Amending the Junked Vehicle section of the code was read. Roy Byrd made a motion that the ordinance be tabled until the next meeting. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion.

Commercial Airport Hangar leases of Harlan Gerardy, Panhandle Service and Sparks Brothers were discussed. Roy Byrd made a motion that the leases be approved. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made a motion that the bills for the month of January, 1986 be approved. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

Roy Byrd made a motion that a City Officers Election be called for April 5, 1986 for the purpose of electing on city commissioner. 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

Armen Avedisean, new chairman of the restoration of the Statue of Liberty:

"I'm looking forward to a successful conclusion to this program with no major disruptions due to Lee's departure."

BACK HOME

BUGWALLOW -- The big news from Bugwallow is the arrest of Ludlow Swine in neighboring Mudville. He made the local policeman mad when asked if he didn't think the town was laid out nicely.

"It's laid out all right," he said. "How long has it been dead?" That irked the policeman, who later arrested him for stealing some change from a lady's purse. The judge asked him if he was guilty. Ludlow said: "That's a mighty personal question."

"Why did you do it?" the judge asked. "I thought the change would do me good," Ludlow said. "Fined five dollars," was the sentence.

"But judge, I didn't get but two dollars in the purse," Ludlow complained. "Turn the prisoner loose in the courtroom until he gets another three dollars," the judge ordered.

Everybody thought that was real fair of the judge. Ludlow came home something of a hero. He got four dollars in the courtroom!

He was also wearing a new hat. He explained everytime he was in the dumps he got himself another hat. Grandpa Box said he wondered where he got them.

Fund Established

A fund has been established for Crystal Gregory, infant granddaughter of Jimmy Lee, former Gruver resident and the great-granddaughter of Dick Lee.

Crystal Gregory is the survivor of an automobile accident in Amarillo, which took the life of her mother.

Amanda Jo, recently on February 23rd.

If you wish to donate to this fund, you may turn it in to Gruver State Bank and it will then be sent to Amarillo Federal Credit Union, 6000 and I-40 West or contact Juanita Taylor for more information.



HANSFORD COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

MARCH 5 - County Newspapers on Display at the County Library - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

APRIL 20 - A Tour of Southern Hansford County, Old Hansford, Zulu, Adobe Walls, etc.

APRIL 21 - Sesquicentennial Chili Supper - Spearman High School Cafeteria

APRIL 21 - Sesquicentennial Celebration, Act II - Spearman High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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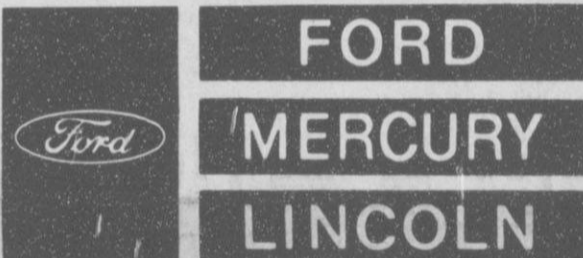
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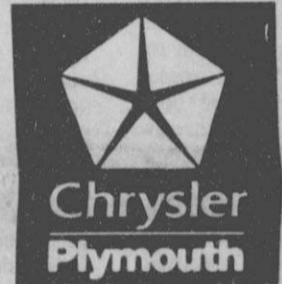
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Bronco II. Blue/Blue. 6 Cyl. Automatic	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Crown Victoria 4-Door. Blue	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Crown Victoria 4-Door. White	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Crown Victoria 4-Door. Beige	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Crown Victoria 4-Door Blue. Demo.	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Thunderbird. Taupe. V-6	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Mustang LX. Red. 4 Cyl.	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Mustang LX. Sand Beige. 4 Cyl.	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Escort - All Models	7.7 A.P.R.	36 Months
EXP - All Models	7.7 A.P.R.	36 Months
Lincoln Town Car. Silver Blue	9.9 A.P.R.	42 Months
Lincoln Town Car. Blue/Blue	9.9 A.P.R.	42 Months
Gran Marquis 4-Door. Silver	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Gran Marquis 4-Door. Dk. Blue	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Gran Marquis 4-Door. Med. Shadow Blue	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Cougar GS. Midnight Wine. V-6	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Cougar GS. Blue	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Topaz 4-Door. Canyon Red	9.9 A.P.R.	48 Months
Plymouth-Horizon 4-Door. Blue	7.5 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash	
Dodge Omni 4-Door. Red	7.5 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash	

Dodge Diplomat. Ice Blue	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler 5th Avenue. White. (Leather)	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler 5th Avenue. Blue	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler 5th Avenue. Silver	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler 5th Avenue. White (Cloth)	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Dodge Charger. Garnet	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler New Yorker. Rosewood	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler New Yorker. White	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Dodge Lancer ES 4-Door. Black	9.9 A.P.R. or \$1000 ⁰⁰ Cash
Chrysler LeBaron GTS 4-Door. Gold Dust. Demo	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
Dodge 600 4-Door. Bronze	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
D-150. Black/Gold. 318 Automatic	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
D-250. White. 360 Automatic	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
D-250. Cream. 360, 4-Speed	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash
E-350 Van. 360, Automatic	9.9 A.P.R. or \$500 ⁰⁰ Cash

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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 Morse own Celebrities:

- Corky Chapman
- Lynn Davis
- Jimmy Ratliff
- Don Townsen
- Perry Dixon
- Mike Cudd
- Mark Irwin
- Verian Winegarner
- Mike Schnell
- Audry Rasor
- Bob Boxwell
- 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—service. 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 and 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
 Adalyn Barnes
 Audry Rasor
 Nell Henderson
 Pat Dear
 Teresa Barkley
 Pat Irwin
 Frank Lewis
 Nan McCloy

Older worker week observed

Focusing attention on the importance of meaningful employment for senior Texans, Governor Mark White proclaimed March 9 through 15, as Older Worker Week in Texas.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the valuable contributions of older Texans as productive members of the State's work force. Representatives of the Senior Community Service Employment Programs, Texas Department on Aging and the Department of Labor joined the Governor in acknowledging that senior workers are among our most important resources.

Senior Community Service Employment Programs employ over 3,000 seniors, 55 years of age or older, who provide needed services to non-profit organizations; such as senior centers, local school districts, public libraries and municipalities.

"Older workers possess unique skills and capabilities acquired through years of experience and hard work", said Joe Rankin, President, Texas Farmers Union, "and we support both private and public efforts to provide older Texans with gainful employment opportunities." Texas Farmers Union sponsors the State's two largest older worker programs, Green Thumb and the Senior Texans Employment Program.

Green Thumbs in Hansford County are Dimple Jetton and Floydean Gatlin at Golden Spread Center, Ernest Newcomb and Virgil Floyd at Stationmasters House Museum.



Recognizing the important contributions of senior workers, Governor Mark White proclaimed March 9-15, as Older Worker Week in Texas. Joining the Governor for the proclamation signing were J. D. Legler, City Manager, LaGrange; Charlie Jungmichel, Mayor, LaGrange; Diane Parrish, Green Thumb Director; Jack Davis, Older Worker Contract Officer, Department of Labor; Jebroon Hopper, Texas Department on Aging; Bob Girard, Senior Texans Employment Program Director; Dan Stewart, Texas Department on Aging; Murphy Giles, Green Thumb Enrollee, LaGrange; Joe Rankin, President, Texas Farmers Union; Bert Kruger Smith and David Dennis, representing the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Personal Income Changes in County

Few figures are more carefully noted by business and government than changes in personal income. Information regarding personal income is considered vitally necessary to future planning of both business and all levels of government. The Department of Commerce defines personal income as the total of all income received by persons from all sources. This includes all wages and salaries, rents, interest, dividends, proprietors' profits, transfer payments from governments, and all other sources of money income received by individuals.

According to figures released by the Department of Commerce, total personal income in the United States increased from \$2,735 trillion dollars in 1983 to \$3,020 trillion dollars in 1984 or by 10.4%. Total personal income in Texas increased from \$182.9 billion dollars in 1983 to \$201.0 billion dollars in 1984 or by 9.9% over this same period. The Department of Commerce did not provide detailed personal income data on a local basis for 1983 or 1984, but independent sources indicate that total personal income in Hansford County increased from \$64.8 million dollars in 1983 to \$69.2 million dollars by 1984 or by 6.8%.

Because personal income is measured in dollars, inflation has a major impact upon real personal income. Unless personal income increases at a greater rate than the value of the dollar declines, real personal income decreases. After adjusting for inflation, real total personal income nationally increased by 5.7% from 1983 to 1984. This was the greatest real increase in total national personal income since 1972. Real total personal income in Texas increased by 5.3% during the period while real total personal income in Hansford County increased by an estimated 2.3% from 1983 to 1984.

Per capita or per person personal income also increased during the period. National per capita personal income increased from \$11,690, in 1983 to \$12,789, in 1984 or by 9.4%. Per capita personal income in Texas increased from \$11,590, in 1983 to \$12,572, in 1984 or by 8.5% while per capita personal income in Hansford County increased from \$9,972, in 1983 to \$10,651, in 1984 or by 6.8%.

After adjusting for inflation, real national per capita personal income increased by 4.8% from 1983 to 1984 while real per capita personal income in Texas increased by 3.9% and real per capita personal income in Hansford County increased by 2.3% during the period.

Most Analysts consider disposable personal income figures to be at least as significant as overall

personal income statistics because disposable personal income more accurately reflects the amount of money actually available for consumer spending. Disposable personal income consists of total personal income less personal taxes and certain other non-tax payments. Non-tax payments include government fees, fines and penalties as well as donations and fees paid to government operated entities such as hospitals and schools. Disposable personal income nationally increased from \$2,332 trillion in 1983 to \$2,586 trillion in 1984 or by 10.9%. Disposable personal income in Texas increased from \$156.9 billion in 1983 to \$173.0 billion in 1984 or by 10.3%. Disposable personal income in Hansford County increased from \$55.7 million in 1983 to \$59.5 million in 1984 or by 6.8%.

After adjusting for inflation, real disposable personal income nationally increased by 6.2% while real disposable personal income in Texas increased by 5.6% during the period. Real disposable personal income in Hansford County increased by 2.3% after inflation is taken into consideration.

Nationally, per capita disposable personal income increased from \$9,968, in 1983 to \$10,951, in 1984 or by 9.9%. Per capita disposable income in Texas increased from \$9,941, to \$10,818, or by 8.8% during the period while per capita disposable personal income in Hansford County increased from \$8,575, in 1983 to \$9,158, by 1984 or by 6.8%.

After adjusting for inflation, real national per capita disposable personal income increased by 5.2% from 1983 to 1984. Comparable figures for Texas showed an increase of 4.3% during the period while real per capita disposable income in Hansford County increased by 2.3% after inflation is taken into account.

It is clear that real and substantial increases occurred nationally in both total and per capita personal income from 1983 to 1984. Increases in personal income in Texas were slightly less pronounced during the period. Total and per capita personal income in Hansford County increased less than personal income in Texas or the nation as a whole.

NEWS VIEWS

Ronald Reagan, President, on Philippine election:

"We're neutral and we then hope to have the same relationship with the people of the Philippines that we've had all these years."

Prices in effect March 2-March 9

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Louene Hutchison Services Held

Louene L. Hutchison, 72, died Tuesday.
Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Holt Cemetery with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Plainview, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Hutchison was born in

Texarkana, Ark., and moved to Spearman in 1946. She was a veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include a son, John of Spearman; two sisters, Charline Folmer of Kilgore and Marion Halfyard of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

March 3, 1986 The Rhine

March was a memorable month in 1945; American troops crossed the Rhine.

On the 9th, General Omar Bradley's 9th Armored Division dashed across the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen before the enemy could set off demolition charges.

On the night on the 22nd, General George Patton's Fifth Infantry Division, jumping off at 2230, crossed at Oppenheim.

(Churchill congratulated General Montgomery's troops more than a day later for making the first assault

crossing of the river.)

By May 8 Hitler was dead, Germany shattered and conquered—in this last campaign in Europe in World War II.

\$2.5 Million

Those who believe academics and education should have priority over football in the nation's colleges were glad to see Jan Kemp win her suit against the University of Georgia.

One suspects the amount of money will be reduced. Juries these days seem to spend others' money lavishly.

Nevertheless, the former Georgia University employee focused national attention on overemphasis of football

at the college level. And if, on appeal, the sum won is reduced, Kemp seems assured of wealth from books, films, etc. She is instantly famous.

Punitive damages of \$2.3 million in the award are eye-opening. Kemp admits she was unstable. Twice she attempted suicide. Can all this be traced to her dispute over remedial teaching and preference for athletes? The jury thought so.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear J.G. (Tenn):

I can't judge everything you write. But it sounds like you should get a good lawyer, and perhaps talk to your minister too, and seek a fair solution or settlement. Either or both might help. Good luck.
Louisa

Dear Louisa,

I am 10 years old and I have 4 sisters. Two of my sisters are married and then there are three more of us, 9, 10 and 11.

I am in the middle and I am not being noticed. My older sister gets to go to lots of places I can't go to and my little sister gets lots of attention. Why do people act this way and leave me out? What can I do about

this?

Lonely--Mo.

Answer:

The second child is usually smarter than the first child because he tries to do everything that the older one does. Later on you will find that you get to go places sooner than your younger sister does.

The best way to get attention is to behave nicely, practice good manners and try to help people.

You will find that if you do those things, it will not matter whether you are the older child or the baby.

People will probably find you the most charming one of all three.

Good Luck.

Louisa

SMILES

Moving

Mechanic: "My advice is to keep that car of yours moving."

Owner: "Why?"

Mechanic: "Well, if you ever stop, the cops will think it's an accident."

Well Said

An Indian has attended services one Sunday morning. The sermon had been very loud in spots and the Indian, though a good Christian, was not greatly impressed.

Later, when asked how he had liked the sermon, he said: "High wind, big thunder. No rain!"

Lynx head for Gruver

The Spearman Lynx will be heading for the Gruver Relays this week-end. The Friday and Saturday meet will feature some of the finest Lynx track stars. The following tracksters from Spearman will participate in the Relays;

SENIORS: Michael Lopez, Kyle Keim, John Sullivan, James Smith, Terry Phillips, Danny Cazarez, and Dean Greene.

JUNIORS: Kris York, Allen Mires, Mike Pearson, and Dusty Hill.
SOPHOMORES: Brett Davis, Jeff Gustin, Chris Lopez, Greg Roach, Norman Scroggs, Lester Sullivan, Scott Swan, and Tim Woolley.

FRESHMAN: Jerold Blan, Stan Brandt, Shawn Cook, Mark Garcia, Pete Ochoa, Benito Puentes and Matt Tucker.

According to school officials, the following teams and information is available to the public for the Relays:

National Arbor Day

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free shade trees to people who join the nonprofit Foundation during March, 1986.

A sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Red Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, Silver Maple, Tuliptree, European Mountainash, and Red Maple tree will be given as part of the Foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting.

These trees were selected because they provide flowers, berries and nuts, in addition to shade and beauty, according to John Rose-now, the Foundation's executive director.

The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during March. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this spring between March 1 and May 31 when conditions are right for planting. They will be sent with enclosed planting instructions, and are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free by the Foundation.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to ten shade trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1986.

As we have just celebrated March 2nd as the Texas Sesquicentennial, a book of interest in your City Library about the entire course of Texas history for Mexican statehood to the 20th century, *Women of Texas*, might be of interest to you. This book demonstrates the continuous role played by women in our state's history.

The contributions women have made, chiefly as symbolic figures are represented in this volume by Jane Long, "Mother of Texas", and Margaret Moffett Lea Houston, pre-eminent in all the best qualities demanded of a first lady of the Republic.

The contribution of other women to our history depends not on individual action, but circumstances of time and place.

Under this category are women remembered as figures in the historical drama who were objects of action, rather than its movers. Nonetheless, they are central figures in events which mark major episodes in our history. Such women are depicted here in the persons of Cynthia Ann Parker and Suzanna Dickinson.

Then there are women whose actions do not merely confirm the course of events, but determine

them. Such women have frequently been powerful behind the throne, or even on it. Miriam A. Ferguson, one of only three women state governors in the history of the U.S., was such a woman. As she and her husband admitted freely in her campaign, her husband not she, would be the real governor of Texas after her election.

The women portrayed in this book are representative of all the various ways in which women have molded the growth of our State. Their stories are a fitting addition to the Texian Press series history has joined to present a vivid portrayal of one of the many fascinating aspects of the State's past. And the talented artist John French of Waco has created for this volume a series of paintings depicting women in scenes which highlight their lives.

Come in, browse around, and select a book for your reading needs. We have many of the books on the current bestsellers list, and new books are being purchased weekly. There's something for all ages and interests in your city library.

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Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf ended an enjoyable ten days in south Texas on Monday. They attended the convention of the Moose lodge in Fort Worth then drove to San Antonio. They visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Cooper and children, land also with his brother, Earl Stumpf. Next was a visit in Kingsland where they enjoyed the company of Spearman retirees, Condee and Doris Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuninghame, still adjusting to a schedule that doesn't revolve school, used the spring break to visit both of their parents in Wellington last week-end.

Tony and Tammy Herndon moved to Perryton over the week-end. He is employed by the Crawford-McGinnis Pipeline Company. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, assisted them in their move.

Returning to the scene of former triumph in Austin for the State Championship in girls basketball were Joyce Frost and Helen Melton, also Cindy Melton. Tracy Keetch Burchman of Sublette, Kansas drove down with them they were joined in Abilene by Jo Nelle Comegys, student at Hardin-Simmons. Tracy and Jo Nelle were members of the State champions of 1977.

An unusual coincidence is that Mrs. Frost played with the McLain state champions in 1951. That was the first tournament held in the Gregory Gym, so well known to Spearman fans. Her daughter, Tracy Keetch, played in the State tournament championship game in 1977--which was the last tournament held in the gym.

Jana Pittman, Spearman senior enjoyed "University Week-end" at Texas Tech the past week-end. Her cousin, Ester Burleson of Amarillo, accompanied her. They stayed in the dorm with another cousin who is a student there, Christi Hurt.

Karens Kozy Korner

There's one exercise that every one - from toddlers to oldsters and from weekend joggers to pro athletes - can do, and that's stretch.

The wonderful thing about stretching is that you don't have to be in top physical condition or have special athletic skills. Also you can do it any time, like at the start of your day, at work to release nervous tension, when watching tv or in the car.

Simply stretch any part of your body to the point where you feel a mild tension, and relax as you hold the stretch. The whole process should take 10-30 seconds.

Those few seconds of stretching, if done on a regular basis, will reduce muscle tension and make your body feel more relaxed. It will increase your range of motion and help your coordination.

Stretching should always be done before and after physical

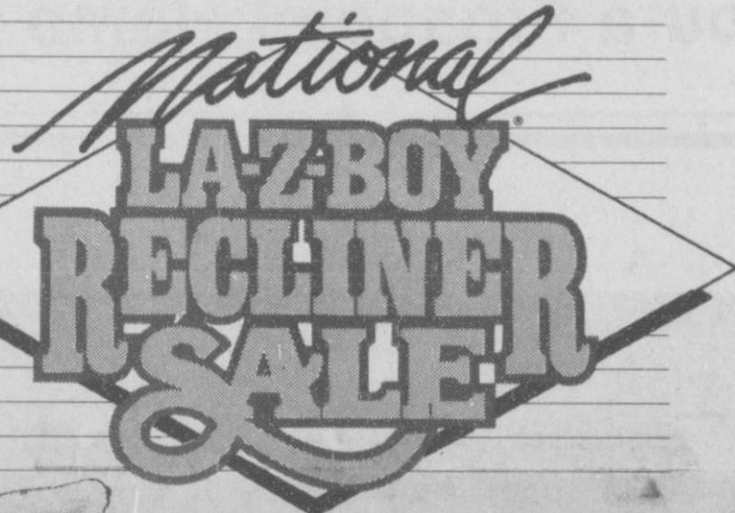
activity like running, skiing, tennis or swimming. It prepares your body for the activity and can prevent injuries such as muscle strains.

Stretching also has some psychological benefits since it can be a good stress and tension reducer. Plus, it just feels good.

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For a daily half-hour walk or a trip to and from the neighborhood store, one pair of ordinary socks is sufficient. But for longer walks or extended hikes, two pairs of socks are recommended. Thin, well-fitted inner socks, made from silk or olefin will reduce the friction between your shoes and your feet and prevent painful blisters. Thicker, more absorbent wool outer socks will soak up perspiration, insulate and reduce pavement pounding to save your shoes as well as your feet.

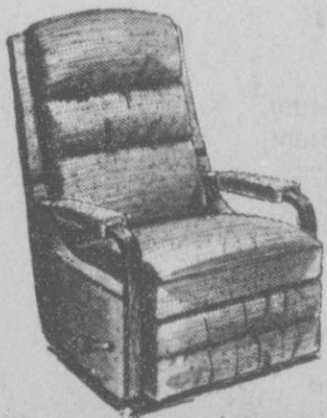
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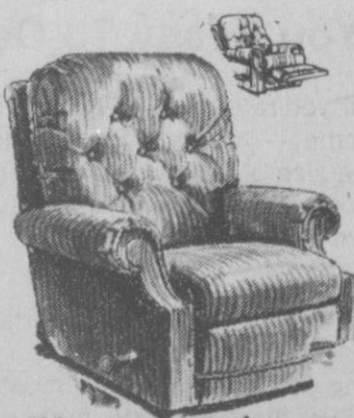
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Results of UIL Solo-Ensemble

Congratulations are in order for music students in Gruver schools. Students from grades seven through twelve were participants in the District U.L.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest, held in Canyon, on Saturday, March 1st.

Honors earned included nineteen first division ratings, and the qualification of eleven soloists for competition at the state contest to be held later this spring. In addition, the high school madrigal group, conducted by Jeanne Augustine, received a division one rating and qualified for competition at the State U.L.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Those students participating in piano competition included: Pam Doty - Division I; Carrie Hart - Division I; Tracy Logsdon - Division II; Todd Shapley - Division I; Katie Williams - Division I; and Manda Winger - Division II. Pianists are all students of

Mrs. Billie Godley, of Hardesty, Oklahoma.

Students participating in vocal competition included: Shelle Babbs - Division II; Andrew Burgoon - Division I; Carrie Hart - Division I; Robin Karlin - Division I; Tracy Logsdon - Division I; Ty Seagler - Division I; Quincy Tomlinson - Division I; and Manda Winger - Division II. Members of the high school madrigal group were Shelle Babbs, Robin Karlin, Tracy Logsdon, Holly Meyer, Ty Seagler, Quincy Tomlinson, and Kenny Virden.

Participants in the instrumental contest were: Andrew Burgoon - tuba solo - Division I; Ron Green - trombone solo - Division II; Andrea Mack - flute solo - Division I; Tracy Saltzman - flute solo - Division II; and Jill Garrett, Andrea Mack, Yvette Miller, Tracy Saltzman - flute quartet - Division II.

Menu

MARCH 10th - 14th
MONDAY, MARCH 10

No School

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Steakfingers
Mashed potatoes w/Gravy
Peas
Cake
Hot Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Burritos w/Chili and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Chicken w/rice
Corn
Cobbler
Hot Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

B-B-Q on a Bun
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Cokeis
Milk

TECAT UPDATE

Test dates have been scheduled for individuals who are not currently employed in public education, but who want to have continued certification to remain eligible to teach in Texas schools after June 30, 1986.

The first four test dates -- April 12, June 28, July 12 and October 4 -- are part of a statewide program to continue certification of all holders of valid Texas teacher certificates. Because only a limited number of individuals can be accommodated during each of the examination sessions, assignments to test sites will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

March 1 is the deadline for registering to take the April 12 Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) test.

Some 210,000 teachers and administrators who are currently employed in public schools will take the TECAT on March 10.

State education administrators estimate that another 300,000 individuals throughout the state hold valid teacher certificates, but are not working in public schools this school year.

Following the March 10 administration, test sessions will be open to all individuals holding Texas teacher certificates issued prior to February 1, 1986.

The tests will be administered at 125 sites across the state. Most test sites will be within 75 miles of an individual's residence.

A \$30 fee for the test will be charged, covering registration materials and the official study guide. Registration packets include information about the test, a registration form and TECAT study guide, and may be obtained at any public school district personnel office or at any of the state's 20 regional education service centers. Individuals must be registered to take the exam.

Beginning in 1987, the TECAT will be administered in February, June and October, for individuals who do not take the test this year.

Additional information about the TECAT can be obtained by writing or calling the Division of Teacher Assessment, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-9525.

Dr. Cobb Speaks to Children

Feb. is National Childrens Dental Health Month and in an effort to educate children Dr. Stanton Cobb of Spearman took time from his practice recently to speak to the children of our local schools. He talked about how cavities get started, progress, and are treated. And they are treated. He also discussed the value of brushing, flossing using flourides. If local Doctors take time to teach our children. Let's take time to thank and support them.

Doctor Stanton W. Cobb, local Dentist attended the Panhandle

Debtal Society's Meeting, February 14th and 15th on "Bonded Dentistry." The course was taught by Br. Frank Faunce chairman of the Department of Childrens Department of Childrens Dentistry at Emory University College of Dentistry. Dr. Cobb said the class was a chance to review and learn new applications and techniques on Cosmetic Dentistry. Cosmetic Dentistry is for young and old alike, we all want to look nice and feel good about our appearance. Many times I can help improve someones appearance.

To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends, the following words we find written in 1 Tim. 3:7 "Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Some examples in this life I will call a parable. I have in various ways learned Ronald Reagan is our President but I have no knowledge of if it. I have never met or known him; I have heard there is a New York City in the U.S. but I have never been there so I certainly do not know personally this is true. Now we are going to the Bible. From a child I was taught of Jesus Christ but I did not know him until later on in years. To learn is finding out something without conscious effort but by the Spirits conviction some effort was put out for seeking to know him and by repentance with a Godly sorrow for sins I had committed and a surrendering of my life to God will I come to know Jesus and Father revealed to me by Jesus.

Gods Holy word tells us Jesus is the way the truth and the life John 14:6 and in John 11:25 we read he is the resurrection and the life.

In Job 19:25 He tells us he knows his Redeemer liveth and that he shall at the latter day stand upon the earth though after my skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh I shall see God. John 7:17 If any man will do His (Gods') will he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself. John 10:44 Jesus said I am the good shepherd and know my sheep and am known of mine 1 Cor. 2:14 For the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned. Read Eph. 3: verses 16-17-18 and in verse 19 we read and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge that ye might be filled with all the knowledge of God. 11 Tim. 1:12: I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep

that which I have committed unto him against that day. What have I committed unto him? My life my love I give to Thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me. So by Gods grace and mercy he will keep me and make me ready for the day of his coming and against the day of judgment. In 1 John 5:18 we read: That whosoever is born of God sinneth not verse 19 and we know we are of God and the whole world

lieth in wickedness. Verse 20 and we know that the Son of God is come and hath given us an understanding that we may know him that is true and we are in him even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the True God and eternal life. 1 John 3:14: We know that we have passed from (second death) death unto life because we love the brethren. Verse 24 we know that He (Jesus Christ) abideth in us by the Spirit which he hath given us. The spirit will witness unto us when we have received that we ask for. No one knows the Father (God) save the Son and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Matthew 11:27: The knowledge of the Father and Son is life eternal. 1 John 5:20: My dear friends of all things known by any one in this world this is the most wonderful, A life filled with joy, peace, and love while in this mortal body and a glorious hope of immortality, and I certainly found an effort and sincere desire has brought to this knowledge of Gods Truth. I fail to find words to thank God for this. Jesus said, Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32: So knowing Jesus the way the Truth and the life and keeping his commandments gives an assurance and a confidence his precious promises are ours. Friend, have you over and over again heard of Him and never known Him, if not it is not too late for the mercy gate will be open for your abundant entrance. Thank God.

It is shameful for the young to question their elders.
-Homer.

If we could be twice young and twice old we could correct all our mistakes.
-Euripides.

Young men think old men are fools, but men know young men are fools.
-George Chapman.

Youth supposes; age knows.
-Swedish proverb.

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