Lady Greyhounds make all-district

Four Lady Greyhounds made all district Class A this year. They are; Joby White, Anne Potts, Sharon Reynolds, and Dala Shapley. The Lady Greyhounds will move to district 1-AA next year!





Anne Potts



Sharon Reynolds



Dala Shapley

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March Revival

Plans are being finalized for a March 9th through 12th community-wide Revival at the Gruver United Methodist Church with noted Evangelist Jack Gray of Dallas conducting the services. The meetings will be highlighted by an emphasis on youth with a Bible Bowl for childeren, 2nd Teen-time for Junior and Senior High School an integral part of the plans.

According to the Reverend Jim Terry, minister of the Gruver Church, Elizabeth Holt is serving as General Crusade chairman.

Others named as committee chairmen include: Mrs. J.C. Harris, Prayer Cairman; Mrs. Clifton Horton, Visitation chairman; Mrs. Bill Maupin, Publicity Chairman; George Odom and Mark Irwin Co-Chairmen of Greeters, Ushers, and Finance Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson are Co-Chairing the Arrangements Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barkley, the Nursery, Children and Youth activities with J.C. Harris and Mary Rae Lamb in charge of

Extra Hour Events. Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and Danny Cochran are Music Co-Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Barkley as Bible Boys coaches and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis as Gospel Girls coaches.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. March 9th to be followed by a covered dish dinner. Sunday evening worship will be at 6:00 p.m. with the first Bible Bowl contest to be conducted at the beginning of the service.

Services for the remainder of the Crusade will be at 7:00 p.m. each night Monday through Wednesday with Aftergolw being held nightly in Fellowship Hall following the

Include this important event on year March schedule and plan to attend all of the meetings -- find "The Power of God in the World

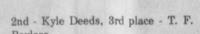
Defensive Driving

A DEFENSIVE DRIVING course will be held in Spearman Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th. The course will be held above the Hansford County Libary from 6 to 10 p.m. John R. Collard, Jr. will teach the course.

Gruver High School All School Play Cast Members of "Magic Touch" directed by Russ Chisum and pre-



Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Race Winners - 1st place - Ryon Atwood,





Cub Scouts- Pinewood Derby Judged Best Appearance l-r 1st Kevin Spivey

2nd Doug Gumfory 3rd Kyle Deeds

Commissioners The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. The minutes were read and approved and bills were paid. In other action the Commissioner approved a road crossing for General Telephone Company one mile north of Spearman on Hwy.

The Court approved a bond for County Clerk Deputy Kim Vera.

A bridge report from the state of Texas was given to the commissioners concerning bridges in Hansford County Judge McCllean stated that all county bridges were inspected and were all in good shape.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and all approved bills were paid.



Oscar Lee and Charlie Casdorph enjoy a cup of coffee at the "Over 60's party February 16th sponsored by the

Hi-Schoolers class taught by Bill Duncan at the Church of Christ.



Bob Burgoon and Betty Chisum presented several songs as entertainment for the "Over 60's party sponsored by the Teen-Agers of the

Gruver Church of Christ. A delicious "stuffed potatoe and toppings" meal was served and later on the Teen-Agers led the group in gospel songs.

Volleyball

The Lisa Crane Memorial Volley-ball Tournament will be held March 6, 7, and 8th in Graver,

The entry fee is \$30.00. For more information please contact Mary Shelton at 733-2769, no later than 8 p.m., March 2nd.

There will be five divisions: Men, Women, Recreational Co-Ed, Recreational Men, Recreational Women. All Recreational games will be played on Thursday, March 6th after 5 p.m. with finals being played Saturday, March 8 after 5

Trustee Election Deadline

The deadline for filing for Gruver School Trustee is Wednesday, March 5. Three positions will be filled for 3-year terms, and one position will be filled for a 2-year

As of Tuesday, Feb. 24, the three incumbents, Dennis Stedje, Bob Gillispie, and Rick Barkley, had filed for the 3-year terms. No one has filed for the 2-year term.

Rainbows & Ranglers **Host Visitors**

The Rainbows & Ranglers Square Dance Club of Spearman held their regular 4th Saturday dance last Saturday at the County Barn Lots of "fun and laughter" was had of the calling of Ronnie Woods of Amarillo. Almost seven squares danced. Visitors from out of town were: Ed & Lois Merydith, Joe Ed and Millie Purer, Richard and Thelma Rush, Curtis and Linda Harris, Alvin and Willene Lee, Frank and Barbara Bran, Gary and Rhonda Garton, Imogene Frank, Jack Clark, Clyde and JoAnn Bechtold, and Calvin and Dovie Cochran from "Kiowa Kickers" in Booker, Dud and Melba Shipman, Leola and Shorty Albert, Doug and Janet Nize, and A. G. and Charlene Sherwood from "Boots and Calico" of Borger; T.J. and Donna Been

and Bill and Marilyn Been from "Boots and Slippers" in Gruver; and from a brand new club in Perryton-the "Perryton Promenaders' - Tom and Leone McGee, caller and wife, Jerry and Judy Whitehead, Nancy Leatherman, Loren and Maylene Harder, Nick and Rendy Pilcher, Cliff and Loret-

ta Vick, and Evelyn Cated. The next scheduled dance for the Rainbows & Ranglers will be Saturday, March 8, at 8:00 p.m. at the county barn. A "Plus" workshop will begin at 7:00. Richard Olsen, club caller from Canadian, will be conducting the workshop and calling the dance.

If you like to square dance or like to watch people having a lot of fun square dancing, come visit with the Rainbows and Ranglers. They'll make you welcome!

Lngagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick A. Camp, Sr., of Rt. 3, Gruver, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Louann, to Scott Ross Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atwood, 808 Richardson, Gruver, Texas.

Miss Camp will be a May graduate of Gruver High School and is employed at El Vaquero Restaurant, Gruver. Mr. Atwood is a 1981 graduate of Gruver High School and is employed at Panhandle Eastern Gas Company, South Hardesty, Texas.

A June wedding is planned.



Before You Know It The worst trouble with the future is that it seems to get here quicker than it used to.

Tribune, Maryville.

Rarely If anyone wonders what became of the old-fashioned girl, she's probably at home with her first husband.

-Post, Washington.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met on Tuesday, February 11th at the Methodist Church. The Regular order of business was conducted by Mrs. Jack Gillispie. The current musical note was given by Mrs. James Stedje, and Mrs Tim Terry conducted the Hymn of the month. The menbers then enjoyed on inspiring program by the Baptist Men's Quartet consisting of: Kermit McKee, Roy Kauffman, Les Barkley, and James Walker. Mrs Buddy Murrell presented the mede tation. The members were then served refreshments. Hostesses were: Mrs. Roy Etter and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor.

Alpha Mu Psi Met

The members of Alpha Mu Psi met February 18th in the beautiful country home of Melanie Zimmer. The business meeting was conducted by Glenna Hunt, president. Plans were made to help with a fund raising dance to be held March 15th to benefit CAPP. The program for the day was given by Barbara Stavlo and Lynn Stedje, CAPP committee members. We need to all work together to fight the proposed PCB dump.

After the meeting, members enjoyed touring Melanie's home, looking at pictures from the Valentine Dance, and eating delicious refreshments which were prepared by the hostess. Nancy Koons was the winner of the hostess gift. Those present included Debbie Breland and Zachary, Phyllis Hoel, Gail Etheredge, Jody Irwin, Cynthia Henson, Glenna Hunt, Pam Harris, Amy TeBeest, Teresa Weldon, Melanie Zimmer, Tonni Yanke, Tracy Bevill, Marsha Lowe, Nancy Koons, and Kelly Hart. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4th at Kelly Arme's home.

TSTI Graduates

AMARILLO --- Kenneth Gammon, Donald Eugene Hartranft Jr. and Bobby Dale Hicks, all of Gruver were graduated from Texas State Technical Institute during commencement exercises Feb. 24 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Gammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Roy Gammon, received an associate degree in mechanical electrical technology.

Hartranft, son of Donald Eugene Hartranft, received a certificate in welding and fabrication. He was named to the President's Honor Roll for Fall 1985 and is a 1984 graduate of Gruver High School.

Hicks, son of Bob and Carlyn Hicks, received an associate degree in laser electro-optics technology. He is a 1977 graduate of GHS.

John Albertine, American business conference:

"Those doom-and-gloom economists who were predicting slow growth or even a recession for 1986 have been proven

Mike Synar, Rep. (D-Okla):

"Congress can run but it can't hide from its responsibilities. With or without Gramm-Rudman, the Congress faces some tough choices over the next few years.

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Mary Alice has studied art under Amarillo Art Center. Dord Fitz for many years. Dord has

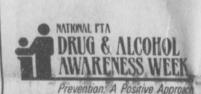
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a studio and art gallery in Amarillo and taught art classes in Spearman and surrounding Panhandle towns for many years. She has also taken workshops with Bob Dash, Larry Calcagno, Louise Nevelson, Lee Mullican. Elaine Dek ooning, Hedda Sterne, Kestutis Zapkus, Tom Knapp, and Nicholas Krushenick.

Mary Alice teaches Title I Reading at Spearman Junior High and has travelled extensively to many corners of the world, including Australia, China, Europe, Egypt, Peru, and the Galapagos Islands. She is a Director of the Area Arts Foundation and a Trustee of the



Did you know...

- Nearly two-thirds (62%) of high school seniors try an illicit drug before they finish high school.
- One in twenty high school seniors drinks alcohol DAILY; at least 39% participate in heavy or "party" drinking-consuming five or more drinks in a row.
- More than 24% of teens age 13-18 admitted to driving a car after using drugs or drinking. Almost 1 in 3 reported they had ridden with a drunk driver.
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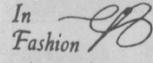
on budget cuts: "The mood of the Congress is that they (the military) are going to pay their share like everybody

Ronald Reagan, President, in State of Union address:

.. We cannot win that race held back by horse-an-buggy programs that waste tax dollars and squander human potential. We cannot win the race if we are swamped in a sea of red ink."



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Karen's Kozy Korner

A diet without exercise is like a car without an engine - it won't go anywhere.

Aerobic exercise drives up your metabolic rate. Have you ever been on a diet and found that your rate of weitht loss slows down the longer you diet? That's because the metabolic rate decreases with a diet by 10-152.

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Many people believe that exercise increases the desire to eat, but the researchers don't agree. Studies show a decrease in appetite follows strenuous exercise in most people, expecially those who are

normally inactive. Exercise also releases fat into the bloodstream which maintains blood sugar levels. Since a drop in blood sugar stimulates hunger, exercise

reduces hunger pangs.

When you exercise, food passes through your intestinal tract much faster. This means a smaller percentage of the day's calories are absorbed.

Exercise also has psychological benefits. It can give you a sense of accomplishment, self-esteem, well-

being and self-control. With these positive feelings, the committment necessary to stay on your diet will be easier to find.

So if you're on a diet or thinking of starting one, put on your walking shoes - you'll get to your weight loss goal a lot faster than you will in a car with no engine. Educational programs conducted

by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-Economic level, Race, Color, Sex, Religion, Handicap or National

SBT news

Southwestern Bell Telephone has begun a program to help find missing cnuaren, u Texas employee.

Brenham resident Margot Ramsden, a phone company records clerk, submitted a suggestion that company employees participate in the search for missing and adbucted children.

As a result, Southwestern Bell Telephone, in cooperation with Child Find, Inc., is placing posters of missing children at company work locations throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.

Child Find, Inc ., is a New York-based, non-profit organization dedicated to locating missing child-

"All I seem to read and hear about in the news lately are stories about children being abducted and abused and left emotionally scared or worse-murdered, "said Ramsden, who has three children and one grandchild. "I felt that a company as community-oriented as Southwestern Bell Telephone could use its resources and help with the growing concern for missing childrfen."

Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations said the program should help make the faces of missing children familiar to company employees who live and work in neighborhoods across the state.

The company program provides a series of posters each quarter which include photographs and information on five missing children. Each poster includes a photo of the child, full name, birthday, sex, hair and eye color, the city and state the child is from !the date the child disappeared.
Also included is Child Find's toll-free number, 1-800/I-AM-LOST or 1-800/ 426-5678.

Children featured in this poster program are not necessarily from areas or states served by Southwestern Bell. In fact, Gary Stevens said Child Find points out that missing children often have been moved to a region other than the area from which they were taken.

When an employee calls to report seeing a possible missing child, Child Find will try to match the description with children reported missing.

"This project is another example of our employees" tradition of concern for their commu Stevens said. "We want to do our part to find missing children, and spread the word there's something we all can do to help end this tragedy involving

Gary Stevens said Southwestern Bell participates in a number of community programs promoting public safety. The company provides fingerprint identification cards fo children; participates in numerou. neighborhood patrol programs known as "Crimewatch" or "Crimestoppers;" and supplies "Quater Keepers' for children. Quarter Keepers, provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone at on charge, hold a quarter for a pay telephone call, land provide space to record a number to call in case a child is lost or needs Southwestern Bell also distributes a

home security brochure to Texas customers as part of its Tele-Help customer information program.

Child Find, Inc. offers these guidelines if you think you're in contact with a missing child.

-- Try to find out the child's name and birthdate

-- Make careful note of the child's appearance-identifying marks such as pierced ears, scars, freckles and birthmarks.

-- Record the license plate number and state of the car,in which the child may be riding. 'Also note the car's description .-- Try to learn what school the child attends. If the child just moved ot a region other than the area school he or she attended and in what state.--Many abducted children often are withdrawn, shy and nervous. -- They usually are accompanied by an adult and have few friends their own age .-- Follow your instincts. If something "feels" wrong, it usually is. -- If a child asks for help, act immediately .-- contact the police if you are certain a suspicious situation exists.--Exercise caution when dealing with these situations. Since 1981, Child Fund, Inc. has helped locate an average of 33 percent

of the children it has registered.

School Students Take Spring Break

Although we have many young people spending their Spring Break Vacation in Houston at the Livestock Show, and some who have traveled to Austin to the girls State Basketball Tournament, we still have a large group of Hansford County young people going to New Mexico and Colorado for winter sports.

Last year Several Families gathered at Angel Fire, New Mexico Ski Resort for a Spring Break Vacation. Pictured are only a few of the young people who enjoyed the snow, sking, sleding, snowmobiling and general fun of fellowship.

Spring Break sking has become a "family" tradition for these people and despite unseasonable warm weather and other adverse conditions that may arise, they are determined to have a good time and a memorable vacation.

Some Familie in our area skiing in New Mexico and Colorado this weekend are: The Larry Butlers, Don Thornsens, Terry Butt, Mike Garnetts, Ronnie Lusby's, Butch Lassaters, Fred Shieldknights, Ron Cooks, Charles Shieldknights, Donnie Hergerts, Richard Booths, Bobby Archers, Phil Sanders, Darl Hergerts, Mike Rileys, Warren

Tindells, Ronnie Beck, Richard Tranthams, Mike Cudds, Gary Woolley's Bob Boxwells, Dub Wombles, Ray Etheridge's, Lane Boyds, Dave Barlkey's, Monte

Cluck, George Odoms, Perry Dixons, Jim Evans, Billy Browns, Buford Baker, Reagan Bakers, Jerry Don Davis, Russ Gibbs, Jimmy Greens, Robert Diffies, Joe Thompson's Loyall Turner, Ken

Schneiders, Bobby Barnetis', Anthony Wilkerson's, Gary Flowers, Butch Tigretts, Ken Jone's and Danny Hensons and many others.



Southwestern Bell

Southwestern Bell Telephone customers say the company met its goal of providing quality service during 1985, according to Public Utility Commission standards and the company's own internas measurements.

'Throughout the year, service results consistently exceeded the objective on all measurements set by the PUC," said James R. Adams, president of Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas. "These results are particularly noteworthy considering we spent less money in 1985 and ran the business with fewer employees than in previous years," he said.

The PUC, which regulates the telephone companies in the state, sets standards for service quality. The PUC measures 19 service categories

including installation, repair, switch ing office performance, transmission performance, and operator services.

Of the commission's 228 cumulative measurements in 1985, Southwestern Bell Telephone's overall service results met or exceeded the PUC standards 226 times. "The two missed objectives were due to inclement weather in November and December," Adams said.

Despite ongoing force reductions and other cutbacks, Adams said Texas managers achieved a 50 percent reduction over 1984 in customer complaints to the PUC Complaints are at their lowest levels since 1979, said.

'In 1985 we reduced customer trouble reports per 100 telephone lines in the state by more than 7 percent over 1984," Adams said.

He added that 99.8 percent of all Texas customers get dial tone within three seconds, and that 99.3 percent complete local telephone calls without problem. The PUC objective is 98 percent.
"Because Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone places top priority on how customers rate our service levels, each month we survey about 12,000 Texas customers who recently had contact with the company to determine the quality of service we provide," Adams said.

Results are obtained through telephone surveys of randomly selected customers. "In Texas last year, we

Knights of Columbus

The Pampa Knights of Columbus are having their 34th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 2nd. Serving will be from 11:a.m. to 2:00 P.M. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 P.M. at the K of C Hall, on the corner of Ward and Buckler Streets in Pampa.

The proceeds from the dinner are used for the charitable works of knights of Columbus, particularly their work with the deaf and the

Tickets for all you can eat are \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for children under 12; and children under 6 are free. Take out plates as well as sausage to go will be available. Tickets may be purches at the door or from any

increased the 'overall percent satisfied' rating in every category for both residence and business customers. In fact, the percentage was 100 percent in some categories", Adams said.

"And Texas directory assistance operators were tops in the five states served by Southwestern Bell seven out of 12 months last year in percentage of customers satisfied with our DA service and courtesty. About 85 percent of the calls to directory assistance were answered within 10 seconds, "he said.

Adams attributes the company's overall high service marks to the employee body. "Our employees are talented individuals with a commitment to first-rate service at all times. Their dedication, hard work and enthusiasm are reflected in the company's 1985 service accomplishments in Texas," Adams said.

All requests should include the number of copies and size videocassette required. Tapes are available on1/2-inch VHS, 1/4-inch VHS U-matic, Beta I and Beta II/III.

Accident Program

An accident prevention program, and aviation safety - education seminar will be held at the First State Bank Community Room, Spearman, Texas, March 4, at 7 p.m. The Seminar is sponsored by the First State Bank, Spearman in co - operation with the Lubbock Flight Standards District Office Accident Prevention Program.

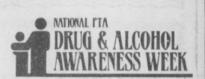
All pilots and those interested in safe aviation are invited to attend this seminar.

Join us for an evening of "On Landings" part one of the program. is introduction, undershooting in the cross - country stall hard landings, bounced landings, and loss of directional control.

Part two, the eight factors of landing long; How to Fly a properly executed go around.

Part Three, includes landing gear emergencies; landing on wet, icy, or snow - covered runway; landing at night; and the human element in flying.

According to Mike Schnell, First State Bank, reservations are not required for the Seminar, refreshments will be served.



March 2-8, 1986

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Spearman FFA Gary York, teacher:

EXHIBITOR:

Keith Clark Jan Crawford Larry Dunn Steve Hamilton Lance Harnish Pat Hunter Thomas Kevin Nelson Tony Pacheo Lance Swan Kris York: CLUB TOTAL: 1 Beef Heifer, 3 market lambs. 8 market barrows, l beef scramble.

MOURS: Monday thru Friday 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P M.

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

Gruver FFA

EXHIBITOR:

Craig Solomon, teacher:

Michael Booth Loyd Cator Gregg Haight Clay Hobbs Joe Lopez Wayne Morgan Chris Morris Charlie Parrish Dale Red Gregg Reeves Trey Roberts Amy Sparks Slavin Sparks Jason Turner Brent Wagner

CLUB TOTAL: Market steers 3, Beef heifers 1, market lambs 5, market barrows 11, beef scramble 1.

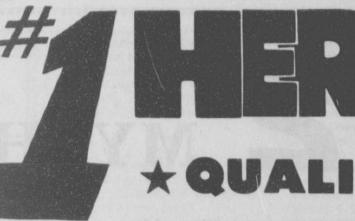


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12 MYTHS ABOUT BEEF

n recent years America's "King of Meats" has been taking a beating. For reasons not understood by cattlemen, beef has become the whipping boy for food faddists, diet book authors — and even some scientists and nutritionists.

Is there a reason to be alarmed about beef?

Are we putting our lives at stake when we sit down to a succulent T-bone? Do we risk cancer . or heart attack when we sink our teeth into a juicy hamburger? Can a food taste that good — and still be bad for you?

It seems that the MYTHS about beef have no trouble at all being picked up in print, or in

being aired on TV or radio. But what are the FACTS about beef?

To show that FACTS often are as interesting as MYTHS, the following present documented truths about beef — how it reaches your table and what it does and doesn't do to your body.

1

MYTH:
Beef is high in cholesterol.

FACT:

Three ounces of cooked lean beef contain 73 milligrams of cholesterol. By comparison, the same amount of roast chicken contains 76 mg; fried chicken. 74 mg; pork, 77 mg; shrimp, 130 mg; cheddar cheese, 90 mg. Of course, the human body NEEDS cholesterol — some 1.000 milligrams a day — and the body normally will manufacture the difference between the amount consumed and the amount it requires. The standard three-ounce serving of beef provides only about eight percent of the cholesterol the body needs.

2

MyTH:
Beef is high in calories.

FACT:

Three ounces of lean roast beef contain 169 calories; three ounces of top loin (strip) steak contain 195 calories. Three ounces of baked chicken, without skin, contain 174 calories while three ounces of fried chicken, with skin, contain 209 calories. Actually, beef is ideal for modern, low-calorie diets because today's leaner cattle provide beef that is, on the average, ten percent lower in calories than it was in years past.

3

MyTH:
Beef is hard to digest.

FACT:

Beef is highly digestible — more digestible, in fact, than vegetables. Beef's ingredients are 96 percent digested, and its abundant nutrients are almost completely absorbed and used by the body.

4

MYTH:

Beef is high in saturated fat.

FACT:

Beef actually contains considerably less fat than is generally assumed. Three ounces of cooked lean beef contain about nine grams of fat — and less than half of that is saturated. Of all the fat in the U.S. food supply, 36 percent comes from meat and fish. The increase in fat intake in this country has been caused primarily by an increase in use of vegetable fats. Fats and oils now account for 43 percent of the fat in the food supply.

5

NATH:
Beef contributes to cancer.

FACT:

To date, reported links between diet and cancer have been mostly hypothetical. A group of scientists convened by the American Cancer Society concluded that no single dietary factor, including fat or meat, could possibly account for more than a small fraction of cancer in the U.S. In any event, the issue is fat, of all types, and not meat per se. If a person accepts the theory that a low-fat diet will help prevent cancer, beef should probably be in that person's diet, because modern beef is lower in fat and calories and high in protein, vitamins and minerals.

6

MYTH:

Beef is frequently processed under unsanitary

FACT:

The meat industry is the most regulated of all food industries. It has been described as the most regulated industry in the nation, with the exception of the nuclear energy industry. Physical inspections of meat are made in packing plants by certified inspectors from the state or the U.S. Department of Agriculture. When a violation is uncovered, it results in substantial news coverage — because it is a rare and truly unusual event.

7

MYTH:

Beef's nutritional makeup is no better or worse than that of other meats.

FACT:

Beef actually contains substantially larger amounts of certain vital nutrients. Beef contains nine times as much Vitamin B-12 ounce for ounce as chicken, about two and a half times as much iron and four times as much zinc. (Iron and zinc are the two most common nutritional deficiencies in America today.) Beef is what nutritionists call a "nutrient-dense" food. It supplies a large share of essential nutrients and a relatively small share of calogies. For example, a three ounce serving of lean beef supplies only eight percent of an adult's daily calorie requirements — but 45 percent of the daily protein requirements.

8

MYTH:

Diets recommended by health organizations should not include beef.

FACT:

New research on the nutritional composition of beef and on amounts of meat actually consumed by Americans show that beef can be used regularly by almost any consumer who is concerned about diet and health. It is now known that red meat supplies calories, fat, saturated fat and cholesterol in amounts far below the limits recommended by many scientific and health organizations. Consumers who want to cut down on calories and fat and cholesterol can do so without cutting down on the amount of beef they consume.

9

MYTH

Beef provides iron with the same nutritional value as the iron in vegetables.

FACT:

A three-ounce serving of beef supplies 26 percent of the recommended daily allowance of iron for an adult male. And the iron provided by beef is "heme iron," a type that is three to five times more easily absorbed by the body than the iron found in other foods. It also has a booster effect on iron in other foods consumed at the same time. Much of the iron in spinach, for instance, is not made available to the body unless it is eaten in combination with another food. Beef provides iron — and also serves as a catalyst to help you get the most iron out of other foods.

10

MYTH:

Beef cattle production uses grain that could be used to feed the world's hungry.

FACT:

The grain fed to livestock is mostly "feed" grain, for which there is little or no demand as human food. Grain — either food grain or feed grain — will not be produced unless there is a market for it. The livestock industry provides that market. Actually, the grain fed to beef cattle represents only 15 percent of the total feed for cattle.

11

MYTH:

Beef cattle graze on valuable land that could be used for the production of crops for humans.

FACT:

About one billion acres of the nation's 2.2 billion acres of land are used for pasture and grazing. The vast majority of this land is too rugged, too arid, too wet or too high to cultivate crops of any kind. If it were not for grazing ruminant (four stomach) animals like cattle, this one billion acres of land would have no productive use. Cattle are able to convert otherwise unusable cellulose in grass and shrubs into nutritious beef.

12

MYTH:

Americans eat too much beef.

FACT:

Americans consume an average of two ounces of cooked beef per day — considerably less than the recommended daily intake of foods from the meat group. When you consider the superior nutritional value of beef and its genuine good taste, is it any wonder that it continues to be an American favorite both at home and when dining out?

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Library Board Honors Mrs. Stump



Marsha Murphy presents Frances Stump with a Poem written

The Hansford County Library Board honored Mrs. Frances Stump and the Thriftshop Ladies with a salad supper following the Library Board Meeting on February 12. The supper was held upstairs at the library.

Mrs. Stump is retiring as Director of the Library's Thriftshop following eighteen years of volunteer service there. the Library Board presented Frances with a framed poem written by Mary

Brock and penned by Sheryl Meek. The Board will also place a book in the library in honor of Frances. The Book, entitled ADOBE WALLS

New Club

for Gruver

On February 18th at 1:30 p.m., a

group of women who are interested in

organizing a Home Extension Club for

the Gruver area, met in the La Casita

Karen Babitzke, the Hansford Co.

Extension Agent, H.E. of Spearman

presented the program and explained

the structure of Home Extension

Clubs. Topics discussed were about

club names, meeting places, and dates, types of programs etc. Mrs.

Babitzke handed out Hansford Co.

club books that have already been

prepared for the current year and

suggested that the Gruver Club follow

this plan since programs have been

Since several ladies are interested

in being a part of this group but were unable to attend, the election of

officers was past-poned until the next

Meeting days will be second and fourth Mondays of each month and the time chosen is at 1:30 p.m. with

locations to be at individual homes or community meeting places. However, due to a conflict of school holidays in March and a "fifth" Monday, the

meetings in March will be on the 17th

and 31st. Mary Tim Shook will serve as hostess and Gyene Spivey will give

the devotional. The meeting is scheduled to be in the La Casita

There has also been some interest

expressed in forming a club that will meet at night to accomodate the

ladies who work during the day or for mothers who have young children at home and are "napping," making it inconvenient to attend meetings. It

would also help solve a baby-sitting problem, for those who desire a night time club, make your wishes dknown

and be prepared for best nights,

Refreshments were served by

Gyene Spivey and Harletta Carthel to

Nancy Morris, Mary Tim Shook, Sandi Foster, Rhonda Burress,

Sandra Gumfory, Jo Alice Clawson, Pennye Ralston, Toni Atwook, Joy Henderson, and Karen Babitzke,

Evelyn Thiele was a drop in guest. Everyone is invited for the next

meeting on March 17th with the pro-

gram scheduled to be given by

times, and locations.

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meeting.

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by Mary Brock and penned by Sheryl Meek. Congratulations

THE HISTORY AND ARCHEO-LOGY OF THE 1874 TRADING POST* will be published in March by Texas A&M Press. It is written by T. Lindsay Baker and Billy Harrison. Mr. Harrison was the archeologist who directed the digs at Zulu and Adobe Walls.

Mrs. Stump and her husband J. R. Stump farm in Waka, Tx. She was the recent recipient of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce's Citizen Over the Years Award.

The Thriftshop will continue operating under the leadership of Mrs. Jo McLaughlin and the Thriftshop ladies.

Deans List

SAN MARCOS -- Scott E. Duncan of Gruver was among the 1,480 strdents whose 1985 fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Gruver's address is listed as Box 635. Gruver.

> If you get rid of envy you will be surprised to find how many really nice people there are in your neighborhood.

Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans were attending the Texas Water Conservation Convention at Galvestion last week when they were notified of the critical condition of their son, Gary, in Denver. He had suffered an accident at his work the previous week and was apparently recovering when he developed a blood clot in his lungs. Mrs. Evans flew directly from Galveston and Kenneth followed in the car. The Terrell Evans joined them and when Gary began to recover, all but Mrs. Evans returned home. She is still with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr. timed their recent trip to California so they missed all the winter weather here. They took an exhibition of a farm implement to the California Farm Show at Tulare, California which is in central California. They were in rain 36 hours but not in the floods farther north. En route in New Mexico they were delayed some due to the snow storm. They returned home by the southern route and had a most enjoyable trip. They were gone 12 days and found time to do some sight-seeing.

Mrs. Joyce Ray Hanes of Carrollton visited her father, Raymond Sparks, from Saturday thru Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks attended the funeral of Mrs. Louis Buchner in Follett last Friday. Mrs. Buchner was the step-mother of Mrs. Sparks.

The Holiday Inn at Clovis, New Mexico was the gathering place for a family birthday observance for the Garland Heads over the weekend. At Farwell, they were joined by Garland's mother. Their son, Ronnie and family of Artesia awaited them. Melinda McLaughlin and two sons together with Garland's sister and her husband who are from Farwell completed the circle. The birthday honorees were Ronnie and his daughter Kaci.

Adalyn Barnes entertained with a bridge-dinner Friday night to observe the birthdays of Maylynn Schubert and Elsie Mathews. Other guests were Rosalie Butt, Maudine Patterson, Darlene Howell, Ruth Shaver and Ane

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker of Midland visited in the home of his mother, Helen and Rich Melton during the week-end. They had been in Amarillo to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of his grand-

Among those attending the Fox-Ferrel wedding in Memphis Friday night, other than the family were the Reggie Robertsons, Butch Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Jet

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown returned Saturday from a two weeks fishing trip. They visited relatives in Mount Pleasant and Dangerfield and fished in the Lake of the Pines and other nearby lakes. They report excellent fishing and suspect they have made an addict of their granddaughter, 5 year old Kyla, who accompanied them and enjoyed exceptional cat-

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mrs. Kiff White and Mrs. Fannie Venneman drove to Midland Friday to participate in the 50th wedding anniversary of the Willoughby Sparks. Willoughby is a brother of Mrs. White and Mrs. Venneman. It was held in the home of their son, Don, on Saturday. Willoughby and the former Helen Browder were married at Sunray. They have two sons, Bynum and Don who both live at Midland. They have five grendchildren. Mrs. Elizabeth Carr of Miami kept her father, Kiff White, company during their ab-

Lee Ann Sparks, daughter of Anne and Larry Sparks of Canyon lake, Texas and a student at West Texas University, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks.

New residents of Pioneer Manor this week are Mrs. Blanche Stesfon from Oklahoma and Mr. Harold Kelly of Morse, Texas.

Two young men represent the United Methodist Church at a Young Peoples Spiritual Retreat at Ceta Canyon last week-end. Allen Mires and Lane Loomis attended, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel sheets observed their 50th wedding anniversary in a most unusual and interestion manner.

They have been wintering in Mission, Texas and took a bus tour to commemorate their fifty years together. The tour took them down the East coast of Mexico and lasted 13 days. The Yucatan Peninsula is rich in interest, and among the places they visited was Merida, a center of archaeological ruins with pyramids and temples of the Mayan culture. Out in the jungle near Palenques, an inland town, the tour group was to have dinner in a bamboo restaurant. Jean and Daniel, much to their delight and surprise, found a card shower from relatives inside. To add to their surprise a band of meriumbba musicians arrived, and there followed music and dancing in their

honor. The meriumba is an instrument still in use that is part of the original Mayan culture.

The children of the Sheets had arranged these surprises. The group flew back to Monterrey, and then to Mission. The Sheets agreed that it was a most memorable observance, tho they did miss sharing their anniversary with relatives and friends.

I ean and Daniel were married on February 8, 1936 in Amarillo. They have two sons-Jerry of Texas City, Texas, is married to the former Carol Ann Lovett and have two children. Perry, whose wife is the former Sharon Novak, lives in San Antonio and has three children.



Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

- 1. Who made the above statement?
- 2. To whom was it made?
- What was this man's standing
- in the community? 4. Where may this statement be

4. John 3:5 A ruler of the Jews. 2. Nicodemus. I. Jesus, as recorded by John Answers to Bible Verse

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The beautiful Sesquicentennial Commemorative Rifle/Carbine is still on display at the Museum, 30 South Townsend Street. If you have not seen it, stop by.

It is a 38-55 caliber gun. the barrel is 24 inches round and tapered with a full length magazine. It is decorated with the Sesquicentennial Emblem--a feature that will never be repeated.

You have a chance to win this unique Rifle/Carbine by purchasing donation tickets selling for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. To

obtain these tickets you may contact any member of the Museum Board. By all means, stop by the Stationmaster's House Museum and view the rifle and all the other displays. It will be worth your time. Since it is a limited production, the gun will increase in value and will be treasured for years to come.

The Museum still needs a Chuch Wagon Box--the kind used on wagon trails. Look in your barn or some old building. Maybe there is one there that is just waiting to be used again

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Two from Gruver Named



WAYLAND AWARD WINNERS Among the 59 award winners at Wayland Baptist University's annual Recognition Chapel Feb. 12

were (seated, from left) Becky Hemphill, Booker; Verna Sadler, Dimmitt; Kim Sosebee, Panhandle; Cindy Virden, Gruver; (standing) Chuck Canfield, Amarillo; Wareen Dean McClenagan, Gruver; and Gale Sadler, Dimmitt. PLAINVIEW (special) -- Two Wayland Baptist University students from Gruver were named recipients of major awards during the University's Annual Recognition Chapel here Wednesday (Feb. 12).

Recipient of the Accounting Award from the Division of Business was Cindy Ann Virden, while Warren dean McClenagan was named to the Agribusiness Award from the division of Mathematics and Sciences.

Division awards are presented each year during Recognition Day and honor the university's most outstanding student in each area of study.

Miss Virden is a 1983 graduate of Gruver High School and is a junior majoring in accounting at Wavland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Virden of Gruver.

McClenagan is a 1982 Gruver High School graduate and is a senior majoring in composite scienc. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClenagan of 305 Chase.

A total of 59 Wayland students were honored for outstanding academic achievement and campus leadership during Wednesday's activities.

SBT News

Adding one telephone line almost every 35 seconds of every business day in 1985. That's the challenge Souhwestern Bell Telephone faced last year in meeting the service demands created by Texas' growth.

"Our state has dynamic telecommunications requirements," said James R. Adams, president of Southwestern Bell Telephone's Texas Division. "Continued population growth and business activity coupled with efforts to diversify our economy are creating unusual challenges for

The phone company added 216,000 telephone lines in the state last year, bringing total Southwestern Bell Telephone-served lines to 6.2 million. "Keeping up with that kind of growth requires massive capital investment," said Adams.

Total operating expenses, construction expenditures and tax payments last year for the phone company exceeded \$4.5 billion in Texas. "That's more than \$12 million a day, 365 days a year," he said. "Good service costs money---a lot of money."

In addition to the 216,000 new lines during 1985, Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas installed 2.8 million miles of wire and cut into service nine new switching offices.

"We did all that with 1,500 fewer employees than in 1984. Our productivity has allowed us to reduce our employee body by 17 percent since divestiture in 1984." Adams said.

All customers--business and home telephone users--benefit from advanced technology because it allows the phone company to operate more efficiently and hold down the cost of providing good service, Adams said.

"In addition to using technological innovations to enhance the network, we are using technology to dramatically improve operating efficience," Adams said. "We are automating repair service bureaus with online, computerized customer and inventory records that eliminate costly steps in the repair function. Customer service representatives in our business offices use a fully automated system to establish or change a customer's service faster and more accurately," he said. These programs are expected to save millions of dollars in operating

costs over the next ten years.
Southwestern Bell Telephone's commitment to technology also is paying off in brand new services for

Selected customers in Austin are experimenting with a group of five new personalized calling services. Customers can choose calls they wish to receive, and selectively forward others to another number; identify calls from specific numbers by a distinctive ring; redial busy numbers and block unwanted calls.

"In Dallas, we're using the telephone network in a trial of remote meter-reading for the city water department," said Adams.

These new services are working experiments right now, but they are examples of the versatility a high-tech network brings to everyday phone use for all our customers," Adams said.

"And by upgrading our network, we've also improved the quality of our service," said Adams. He pointed out that telephone service is at a record high level in the state. "We are meeting or exceeding service standards set by the Public Utility Commission. Customer complaints to the PUC are at their lowest levels in six years," he said.

Adams cites the Southwestern Bell employee body as key factor in the company's high service marks. "Employee input has enabled us to run the business more efficiently, save significant amounts of money

and satisfy customers," he said.

Investments in new technologies are essential in building a tele-communications network that allows room for growth while handling increasing demands for new tele-communications services, Adams explained. But modern technology and state-of-the-art facilities carry hefty price tags, he added.

"1986 marks the ninth consecutive year we'll spend more than one billion dollars expanding and modernizing our facilities in Texas to keep pace with the state's service expectations. In fact, we've invested almost \$12 billion the past 10 years to make our network better," Adams said. "That network is continually being upgraded to address customers' current and future telecommunication needs."

"But without adequate earnings, we face some tough choices about continuing to invest at the levels needed to meet Texas' unique telecommunications requirements."

Adams said Southwestern Bell Telephone's program of technological innovation which improves network performance and provides more services is the best way to meet the company's commitment to Texans and to the future of the state.

"Texas is at a critical point in its economic development where we can ill afford to be handicapped by a telecommunications network that is less than top notch," he added.

Reagan names board to investigate shuttle accident-

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Nominated as candidates



Cecyle Jo Marrow of Route 2, Levelland, and Durward Cator of Gruver have been nominated by Collegiate 4-H as 1986 Homecoming King and Queen candidates at South Plains College. The winners were to be announced Monday night (Feb. 17) at SPC's homecoming doubleheader against NMJC. Marrow, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marrow and an agriculture major. Cator, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator and an agriculture economics

To God A Note of Thanks

by Alma Greever

Friends in Isa. 61 and a portion of verse 2 we read a prophery concerning Jesus Christ who said he came not to destroy but to fulfill the things recorded in the psalms law and prophets concerning him. This we read, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God. Knowing the meaning of this scripture surely brings grief and sorrow but we must warn the lost lest their blood be required at our hand. Because of Adams trangressions all are made sinners, born in sin, lost and undone and without hope in God in this world and Jesus Gods only begottin Son was given that the world be saved and made righteous with a hope of eternal life, and everyday of every year since it has been acceptable with God that we accept this wonderful offering so freely given: and how grievous it is so lightly thought of.

Now let us meditate for awhile on what would take place in Spearman today should we hear someone was lost, the whole community would be stirred and doing something about it. By different means seeking until the lost one be found and friends seemingly when we speak of one eternally lost so much less

In 2 Cor. 6:2 we read behold now is the accepted time behold now is the day of salvation. In Rev. 3:20 behold I stand at the door (heart door) and knock if any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him and will weep with him and he with me. This speaking to the Laodicean church age and from the description given we are living at that time whre they feel they are rich and have need of nothing and making it seem more needful we make haste to accept this great salvation in this mortal body we are

told we have no promise of a tomorrow. Our breath comes from God and he alone knows the bounds of our habitation:so to be wise we should hear the words of David in Psa. 90:12. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our heart unto wisdom, also in Pro. 39:4 Lord make me to know mine end and the measure of my days what it is that I may know how frail

In James 4:14 we are asked a question. What is your life? Answer it is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time then vanisheth away. Ever the word says "Come" and the Spirit and the Bride say Come. In Pro. 39:4 that says Lord make me to know mine end, in other words what will be my end will it be life or death? It certainly beyond doubt will be death if we do not have life through Christ. Now let us meditake for awhile should there be a very Distructive fire here in Spearman with lives lost or burned to death to make it more real. Our entire community would be bereaved. We are warned and warned the wages of sin is death and this in a lake of fire and God is not willing anyone perish but have everlasting life. How I rejoice Gods dear children who have made the preparation to escape such will not have to look upon that scene. that will be the day of Gods vengeance with the sentence of death there will be no way to escape so now is the time to

enter mercys gate. "Reapers are working the night is coming soon. My dear sinner friend how awful your doom if not gathered in from a world filled with sin. The harvest soon ends your sins to him bring. Oh God how we thank you that you have made a way for escape.'

Flu victims in hospital here!

Hospital officials stated that it was a case of flu for most of the patients this week, and past week, as the hospital had one of its busiest weeks of the year.

Patients in the hospital included; Pauline Johnson, Louene Hutchison, Jeanene mais, Meima Salezar, and son, Allen Pierce, Mike Watts, Raul Cantu, Bernice Goodrich, and Martha Sloan. Dismissals: Ruth Garrard, Christina Babitske, Ramon Mendoza, Allen Varnon, George Collard, Londee Bradley, Manuela Nunez, and Kim Rex.

East-West spy swap Haiti leader Duvalier takes place on Berlin bridge. flees for France.

Library News

MORNING STAR by Kerry Newcomb

Set against the vastness of Montan's Big Sky country in the years after the Civil War, against the epic tragedy of the Cheyenne (The People of the Morning Star), here is the story of Joel Ryan and two courageous, beautiful and very different women he loved.

Desperate to put the ravages of the Civil War behind him, Joel Ryan travels west. But he soon finds that the solitude he so desperately craves if not to be his. Early in his journey he rescues a beautiful Cheyenne princess, Mourning Dove, from Henri Laroque, a renegade Canadian who had intended to sell her to an enemy tribe. Even as Joel frees her, she frees his heart from the sorrow that has darkened it - with a love so strong it will cause them to defy her people. Banished from the Cheyenne tribe, they make their home on the vast plains and have a son. But their happiness is shattered when Larocque comes again to take his revenge on Joel, killing Mourning Dove. Joel's tragic loss nearly destroys him and fills him with a need for vengeance so great it will shape his life forever. He sends his on back to the Cheyenne until he can find his wife's murderer and, years, later, returns defeated. He reclaims his son, now a young brave, but feeling unequal to the task of raising him alone, sends east for a mail - order bride. What he gets is Sarah J oy McClinton and her two children, running from the man whose greed killed her husband. Each hopes that the match will result in at least mutual respect and friendship. But Sarah does not know that Joel Ryan will conquer her heart so completely that she would give her life for him...or willingly lose it for him.

Pulsing with the power and romance of the untamed land, here is an enthralling love story filled with the history, lore and lengend

of a vanished world. "Check it out!" GRUVER CITY LIBRARY

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday



1. What are the first five books of the Bible called?

2. What is another name for these books? 3. Name these five books. 4. Name the Pelican

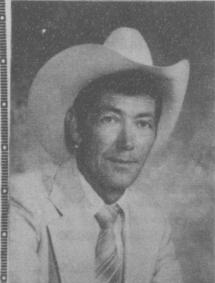
State. 5. Salem is the capital of which state?

4. Louisiana. Deuteronomy. Leviticus, Numbers and 3. Genesis, Exodus, or The Law. 2. Five Books of Moses, I. Pentateuch.

Answers to Who Knows

Stock market breaks 1600 point mark.

Cowboy Chapter FCA Spearman, Texas



March 1, 1986 Home Demonstration Building 7:30 p.m

Everyone Welcome

Special Music

Speaker Glen Smith

Glen Smith, president of Interna-tional Western World Outreach farming and livestock industry, although occassionally in churches throught the country. Center, Inc. (aka Rodeo Cowboy An international evangelistic ministry, Western World Outreach

Ministries), is an ex-rodeo professional and rancher. Ministering the Gospel with a Center has pionerred many cowboy

ministers primarily to those in the learned to live by His Word.

western flavor, Glenn was called of church services and campmeet-God and ordained to full time ings, including those at the Nationministry in the early nineteen al Finals Rodeo and the World Cup Rodeo in Australia. As a result, Preaching and teaching the unmany people have found Jesus compromised Word of God, Glenn Christ as their Lord and Savior and

The Farmers Union held a joint meeting with the Green Thumb program here last Wednesday night, February 19th. The Farmers

Union complimented the Green Thumb program for their service to the area. Members of the local Green Thumb program include

Earnest Newcomb, Virgil Floyd, and Mrs. Boyd.

TER TO THE EDITOR

We Americans are concerned with un-answered questions, because we now see the power move progressing toward a Second National Constitutional Convention initiated by our International Trilateral Commission. Thirty two States are now in agreement with Congress to call a constitutional convention. Only two more States need to submit petitions and the second constitutional convention will be held. The premeditated date set for it is 1989 the 200th birthday of our constitution. Since we no longer have statesmen, but only political puppets in Congress, the second convention could become a nightmare because those who would be chosen to attend would not posses the same degree of Christian Wisdom and character as did our founding fathers. The

propaganda that our corrupt Washington news services are feeding us is this: "In their opinion, a balanced-budget constitutional convention offers the strong medicine our economy needs." Their opinion is ignorance. Eventhough our Nation is now \$2 trillion in the red and we tried to pay off the \$2 trillon debt at that rate (\$100 per second, 12 hours per day, 7 days per week equals 1 1/2 billion dollars per year), you couldn't even keep up the interest. I believe the Gramn-Rudman bill was a farce for balancing the budget and Ronald played our Texas Senator for a sucker. The best description for the national political news is the four letter word "LIER". Although defeat may be inevitable for our constitution, because the founding Director of that most powerful

Trilateral Commission, Zbigniew Brezezinski, predicted in his book, "Between Two Ages" that 1989 would be the year for the final and complete destruction of the U.S. Constitution. This Trilateral Commission will be assisted by Jimmy Carter's "Alien Amnesty Plan" and Reagan's "Alien Guest Worker Program", and the American Civil Liberties Union plans to give voting rights to Aliens. Therefore if the convention fails the voting Aliens will defeat the true Ameri-

"AMERICANS" wake up! We are being led into a peaceful satanic delusion that is designed to pacify and disarm we citizen's into our own enslavement.

Paul T. Buchanan, Sr.

Sesquicentennial

March 5th- Hansford History Days' Spearman Reporters and other County news papers describing our Counties History will be on display at the Hansford County Library. Wednesday March 5th between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Then on the Sesquicentennial Weekend: April 30th- A tour of Southern Hansford County will include Old Hansfor, Zulu, Joe Lee Lackeys' Grandfathers' original homestead, Adobe Walls ETC.

Monday night April 21st, 1986 7p.m. Spearman High School Auditorium, Janie and Rubyio are doing it again, they are going to have Act II.

Folks, are you ready, Janie is trying to round up the band, dancers etc. looks like we will have to charge one dollar for adults 12 and under fifty cents for all children and babies. This will be like the program they had in Gruver only a little different here and there. And, Listen to This:

Laura Mackie and her crew of Servitors are going to have a chili supper in the High School Cafeteria, before the porgram.

Golly! That chili, crackers, ice tea, and pecan pie sounds good.

NATIONAL PTA DRUG & ALCOH

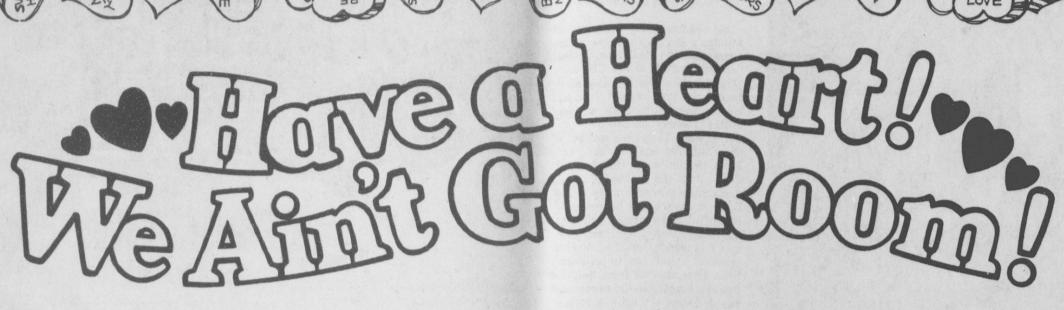
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PARENTS...Your young children may be making tough decisions about whether or not to use drugs today. Right now. You CAN do something to help your children say no to drugs. Learn all you can about alcohol and drug use, then talk to your children.

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March 2-8, 1986



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1984 Chevrolet ½ Ton Custom Deluxe, Blue.	\$	7,000.00
1984 Chevrolet Celebrity. 4-Door,		
Silver.	\$	5,500.00
1984 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup 4X4,		T 500 00
Tan.	\$	7,500.00
1984 GMC S. Classic Jimmy 4X4. Dk. Blue/White.	\$1	1,500.00
1983 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra Classic		
Diesel, Med. Brown/White.	\$	6,800.00
1983 Buick Regal Coupe. White.	5/	6,500.00
1983 Pontiac Grand Prix LJ		
Coupe. Maroon/White.	\$	6,500.00
1983 Cadillac Seville Elegante.		
Silver/Black.	\$1	4,500.00
1982 Olds 98 Regency Coupe.		
White/Lt. Green.	\$	6,500.00
1982 Cadillac Coupe DeVille.		
Silver.	\$	8,500.00
1982 Buick LeSabre Limited		
Sedan. Med. Brown/Tan.	\$	4,000.00
1982 Buick Park Avenue Coupe.		
White.	\$	8,500.00
1982 Cadillac Fleetwood		
Brougham Sedan, Brown.	\$	9,500.00

1982 Chevrolet Camaro Coupe.		
Red.	\$	5,000.00
1982 Ford ½ Ton. Gray/Red. 1982 Cadillac Coupe DeVille.	\$	5,000.00
Yellow.	\$	10,500.00
1982 GMC 3/4 Ton High Sierra		
4X4. Tan.	\$	7,500.00
1981 Olds Delta 88 Sedan.		
Maroon & Silver.	\$	3,500.00
1981 Chrysler New Yorker Sedan.		
Maroon.		6,000.00
1981 Ford Granada Blue.		2,500:00
1981 Mercury Zephyr. 4-Door. Lt.		
Blue.	\$	2,000.00
1980 Cadillac Eldorado Coupe.	Ť	_,000.00
Dk. Maroon.	2	8,500.00
1980 Ford LTD Sedan. White.	\$	
1980 Chevrolet 1 Ton Dually.	*	0,000.00
White.		5,500.00
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White.		5,500.00
1980 Chevrolet ½ Ton Utility.	*	3,300.00
White.		3,000.00
	*	3,000.00
1979 Pontiac Safari Station		3,000.00
Wagon. Lt. Blue/Woodgrain.		
1979 Jeep Wagoneer 4X4. Black.	2	5,000.00
1978 Mercury Grand Marquis		0 500 00
Coupe. White (Blue Int.)	2	2,500.00
1978 Buick LeSabre. 4-Door. 2		
Tone Green.	\$	2,500.00

1978 GMC 6000 Series Cab &			
Chassis. White.	100	6,500.00	
1978 Datsun B210. Red.	\$	1,800.00	
1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Lt.			
Green.	\$	2,000.00	
1978 Ford Fairmont. Lt. Blue.	\$	1,500.00	
1977 Olds Delta 88 Sedan.			
Gold/Tan.	\$	1,500.00	
Gold/Tan. 1977 Buick Electra Sedan White	10000		
(Red Int.)	9	1,000,00	
1977 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup.			
Dk. Green/Tan.	\$	2,000:00	
1976 Ford Country Squire			
Wagon. White/Woodgrain.	\$	500.00	
1976 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe			
Suburban 4X4. Lt. Red/Tan.	\$	3,000.00	
1976 Buick Electra Coupe. White			
(Red)	\$	2,000.00	
1975 Ford LTD Coupe.			
White/Blue.	\$	500.00	
1975 Dodge Royal Monace	HIRE		
Sedan, Lt. Blue.	\$	700:00	
1975 Ford F150 Cargo Van.			
Red/White.			
1974 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup 4X4.			
Blue.	\$	2,000.00	
1973 Buick LeSabre, 4-Door,	10000		
Blue,			
1970 Buick Electra.			
Brown/Tan.	\$	1,200.00	
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(Red). 1983 Ford F150 ½ Ton Pickup	\$	7,500.0
4X4. Tan.	\$	6,000.0
1983 Chevrolet ¾ Ton Custom Deluxe 4X4. Yellow.	\$	7,500.0
1983 Pontiac Grand Prix LJ Coupe. White (Brown Int.)	\$	8,500.0
1983 Buick LeSabre Limited		
Sedan. Met. Brown/Tan. 1982 Olds Toronado Brougham		7,500.0
Coupe. Lt. Blue/Dk. Blue. 1982 Ford ½ Ton F150 XL.	\$	9,000.0
Red/White.	\$	5,500.0

	1982 Pontiac Bonneville Sedan. White.	\$	6,500.00
	1982 Buick LeSabre Limited Coupe. Lt. Redwood/Dk. Redwood.	\$	6,500.00
	1981 Pontiac Grand Prix Coupe. Dk. Blue/Silver.	\$	5,500.00
	1980 Bulck Regal Coupe, Dk. Blue.	\$	3,000.00
	1979 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan, Met. Brown/Tan		4,000:00
	1979 Buick Estate Wagon. White/Woodgrain. 1979 Chevrolet Malibu Sedan.	\$	3,500.00
	White.		2,000.00
	1979 Mercury Cougar XR7 Coupe Lt. Blue/White.	\$	2,500.00
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1978 Pontiac Bonneville Sedan. Bronze/Tan.		2.500.00
1978 Pontiac Firebird Formula. White (Tan).		2,500.00
1978 Pontiac Sunbird Coupe.		400-00
1977 Mercury Marquis Wagon. 4-Door, Yellow/Woodgrain. 1977 Buick Limited Sedan, White		1,500.00
(Blue).		2,500.00
1976 Bulck Limited Sedan.		-0.000
1976 Buick Opel. 2-Door. Lt. Blue		400.00
Wagon 2 Tone Blue	*	1,000/00
1975 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup. White (Tan Int.).	\$	1,000.00
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