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## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE & FFA

It doesn't cost, it pays! The vocational agriculture and FFA educational program is vital to America, our local communities and to the industry of agriculture. This program has directly contributed to making our nation the world's leading agricultural producer by supplying a highly-skilled work force.

Vocational agriculture and FFA comprise an educational program in over 8,300 high schools which pays dividends to local communities in many ways. It pro-

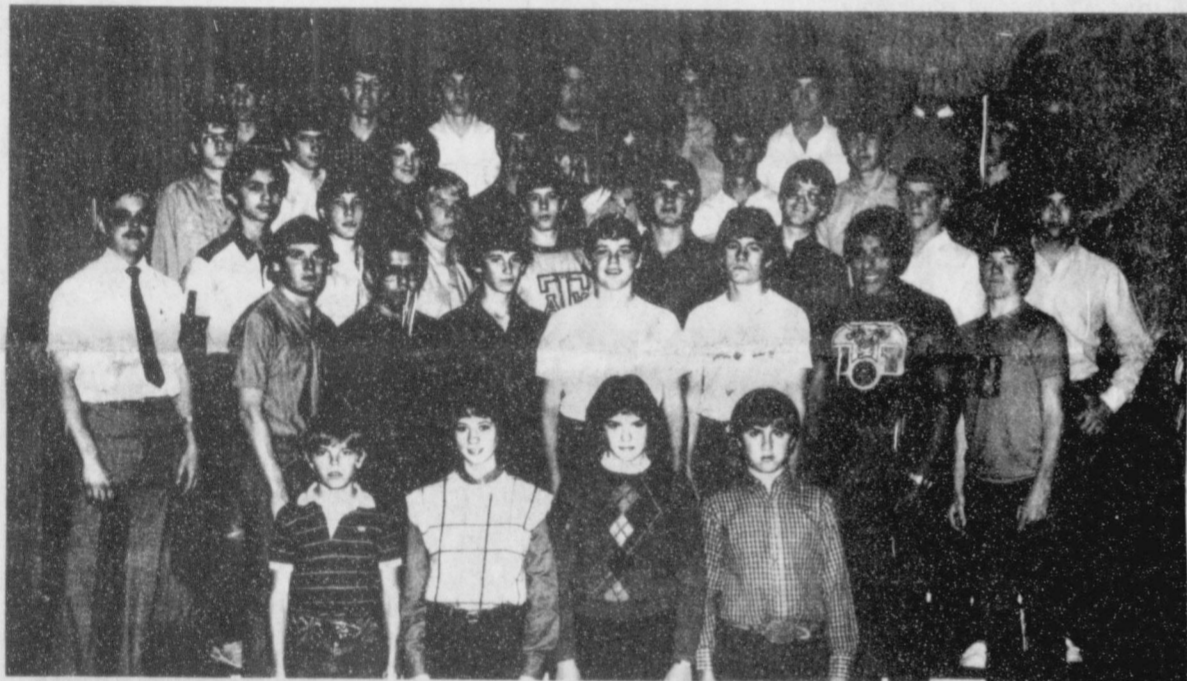
vides skilled graduates ready to accept agricultural careers in their community. Earnings from the members' Supervised Occupational Experience (SOE) programs are invested back into the local economy. The program also prepares tomorrow's community leaders by providing students with leadership and communications training.

The nearly one half-million member FFA organization not only prepares students for careers in farming (production agriculture), it also provides them with skills

to enter careers in agricultural processing, sales and service, forestry, horticulture, natural resources and agricultural mechanics. The educational program is especially responsive to the manpower needs of the local agricultural industry.

Vocational agriculture and FFA are bluechip investments in three important basics of America's future: youth, education and agriculture. Your support will help ensure that vocational agriculture and FFA continue Keeping America on the Grow!

## GRUVER FFA



1st Row: Sparks, S., Burton, D., Burton, C., Lopes. 2nd Row: Bonham, Romero, Parish, Morris, Turner, Herrera, Cooper. 3rd Row: Solomon, Marquez, Duncan, Booth, Gilbreath, Rodman, Red, Murry, Barkley. 4th Row: Karlin, Cator, Sparks, J., Haight, Griggs, R., Mitchell, Crawford, Roberts. 5th Row: DeCamp, Hobbs, Stedje, Reeves, Renner, Griggs, C., Finney, Martin.

The Gruver FFA under the leadership of Mr. Craig Solomon participated in such contests as farm skills demonstration, District leadership contest, meat judging and dairy judging.

The Chapter plans to attend the Houston and Hansford County stock show which will be held in the spring.

For fund-raising projects the chapter had its annual fruit sale and sold turkeys.

Lori Fletcher was the FFA Sweetheart and went to the District FFA Sweetheart Contest in Canadian.

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Lori Fletcher

## County men elected by Grain Association

The Panhandle Grain & Feed Association at its 69th annual convention in Amarillo, Texas on May 3, 1985, elected Kermit L. McKee as its president. Kermit is the manager of Continental Grain Co. in Gruver, Texas and has been so for 16 years.

The Association awarded four (4) \$500.00 scholarships to high school graduating Seniors who will major in agriculture at West Texas State University in the fall of '85. The recipients are Jerry Davis, Wellington; Travis Jones, Panhandle; Joanne Parker, Maple, Texas; and

Kevin Powers, Happy. Brico McRee of Agco of Spearman was re-elected as a director of Panhandle Grain & Feed Association.

Members of this association in Hansford County are: Continental Grain Co, Gruver, Texas; R&W Grain Inc., Gruver, Texas; Agco of Spearman, Inc., Spearman, Texas; and Speartex Grain Co., Spearman, Texas.

## MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.03
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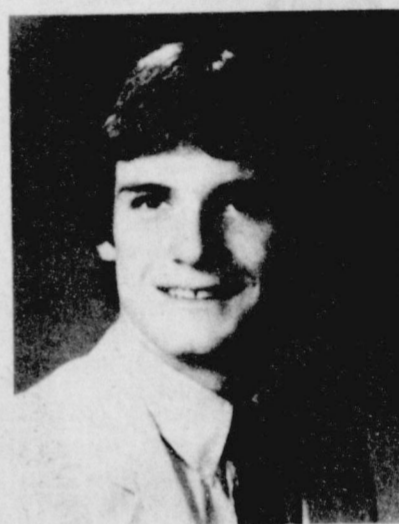
## Hickerson sale on

Hickerson Jewelers is having a full 1/3 off or more sale for Mother's Day gifts. Also all Seiko watches are 30% off. Hickerson have only a limited supply of sale items.

## Cheese & Butter distributed May 15

Cheese & butter will be distributed to those who are eligible Wednesday, May 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the county judge's office.

## Greyhounds win Regional Meet



JACK RODMAN



SCOTT TOUT

The Gruver Greyhounds won the Region 1-1A track championship at Levelland last weekend and the Lady Greyhounds placed 12th.

Those qualifying to go to state competition from Gruver are Scott Tout, Steven Fry, Jack Rodman, Loyd Cator.

Track results were:

### BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Gruver 58.  
400 RELAY: 1. Gruver, (Scott Tout, Steven Fry, Jack Rodman, Loyd Cator) 44.50.

100: 2. Scott Tout, Gruver, 11.23.  
400: 4. Mark Gilbreath, Gruver, 52.78.

330 H: 2. Jack Rodman, Gruver, 39.40.

200: 5. Loyd Cator, Gruver, 28.20.  
1600 RELAY: 2. Gruver (Scott Tout, Steven Fry, Jack Rodman, Loyd Cator) 3:26.25.

### GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS: 12. Gruver 18.  
800 RELAY: 4. Gruver, 1:52.27.  
1600 RELAY: 6. Gruver, 4:19.60.



LOYD CATOR



STEVEN FRY

## Jan Stedje District PTA President



Jan Stedje was named the District 8 PTA president at the annual Spring Conference held in Panhandle.

Jan Stedje of Gruver was recently elected president of District 8 Parent/Teacher Association at the annual District 8 Spring Conference held in Panhandle. District 8 is composed of the top 23 counties of the Texas Panhandle and has a current membership of 14,866 persons in 48 PTA units. Jan has been involved with PTA for many years on the local level in Gruver as well as on the district level where she has served as recording secretary and vice-president. Linda Venne- man was also elected to serve as one of the four district vice-presidents.

Gruver PTA took many honors at the Spring Conference, and thirteen PTA members from Gruver were there to vote for and support Jan for president. Those attending

were Lee Harper, Nelle Evans, Harletta Carthel, Mary Jane Henson, Kathy Stedje, Debbie Deeds, Linda Venne- man, Mary Jo Cluck, Marilyn Hart, Judy Stedje, Pam Stork, Jo Alice Clawson, and Jan

Stedje. Gruver PTA won the coveted Currie Award for its special projects done this past year. The traveling silver punch bowl was also awarded to Gruver for the most members in attendance. The PTA scrapbook, yearbook, and

PTA overall evaluation was awarded a Superior rating from the district. A certificate was presented to Gruver in recognition of Parent Education. J.D. Christian of Gruver Elementary won second place in the district with his Cultural Arts poster.

## Junior High Honor Students



CHRISTY BROWN  
96.62



BRIAN HOEL  
95.09



BRENT WAGNER



KRISTA STEDJE



ANNA MARQUEZ

Valedictorian of Gruver Junior High School is Christy Brown with a 96.62 average. Salutatorian is Brian Hoel with 95.09.

Other honor students are Brent Wagner, Krista Stedje, and Anna Marquez.

Graduation for Junior High School students will be May 23 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium on May 23.

*We've Got Spirit, We've Got Drive, The Class of '85*

# Linda Evans is Miss Hansford 1985

Miss Linda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Spearman, was named Miss Hansford County 1985 at the annual contest held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce. Miss Evans was sponsored by Gordon's Drug.

First runner-up was Linda Huyhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, and she was sponsored by The Desk Set.

Second runner-up was Lori Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Fletcher of Gruver. She was sponsored by Main Street.

The welcome was given by Bob Pearson, President of Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and Jackie Pearson introduced the judges.

Joe T. Venneman was emcee for the pageant.

The contestants gave a fashion revue in clothes courtesy of J.G.'s Bunkhouse, Lady Fair and Main Street.

After this the escort contestants were introduced.

The beauty contestants then modeled sportswear.

The escort contestants gave entertainment and received gifts.

Venneman recognized past winners of Miss Hansford County.

The contestants then appeared in formal wear. Male escorts were Chad Guthrie of Spearman and Chad Logsdon of Gruver.

Charlene Bryan, WDSOC president presented the gifts to the contestants.

Miss Linda Evans was also named Miss Congeniality.

After the intermission farewell to 1984 Miss Hansford Escorts was given and 1985 Miss Hansford Escorts were presented. They were Deanna Zabin and David Zabin, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simpson. They were sponsored by Spearman Builder's Supply. Other contestants included Cassie Rae Butt and Chester Hutchison; Ashley Brown and Kody Cator; Holly Pipkin and Clancy Vanderburg; Brittini Beedy and Michael Lusby; Cherynn Thompson and Christopher Cummings; Krista Dement and Josh Bynum; Jill Odom and Brant Ames; Landree Dawn Smith and Jared Brown; Cami Winegamer and Quentin Shieldknight.

Ginda Novak, Miss Hansford County 1984, crowned the new Miss Hansford County, Linda Evans. Miss Evans was presented with a \$500 scholarship, Miss Huyhn received a \$300 scholarship and Miss Fletcher received a \$200 scholarship.

Decorations were courtesy of TeBeest Floral of Gruver and Callaway's House of Flowers of Spearman.

Other beauty contestants included Carlee Dixon, Carrie Hart, Lee Barnes, Teresa Meisner, Karla Latta, Ann Marie Jarvis and Jackie Sparks.

The Chamber of Commerce and

## Sarpalius mobile office schedule

Senator Bill Sarpalius mobile office schedule will be May 2 in Spearman from 9:30 to 10:30 at the Courthouse and the June visit will be June 6 from 9:30 to 10 at Gruver State Bank and from 10:30 to 11:30 at Spearman Courthouse.



Linda Evans Miss Hansford 1985

the Women's Division wish to give a special thanks to Spearman Rotary Club, Spearman JayCees, Spearman Lions Club for the scholarship fund; the Bunkhouse for the \$50.00 gift certificate for Miss Congeniality; Boyd's Family Shoes, \$15.00 gift certificate to finalists; J.G.'s, \$10.00 gift certificate to all contestants; Lady Fair, \$10.00 Estee Lauder gift certificate to all contestants; Main Street, \$10.00 gift certificate to all con-

testants; Dairy Queen, \$2.00 gift certificate to each escort contestant; and the Pizza Hut, pizza coupon to each escort contestant; Blackburn's Flowers, contestants' flowers; Boxwell's Flowers, flowers for tea.

Other pageant contributions and donations included A&L Printing, Ago, Anthony Electric, B&B Farm Industries, Baker Hotel, Berry Cleaners, Billy Britt Jarvis, Brock Insurance Agency, Buster's Aerial

Dusters, Inc., Callaway's House of Flowers, Gates Men & Boys Wear, Cattleman's, Cinderella Beauty Salon, Clark Aerial Spraying, Cochran's Fabrics, Crawford Motor, Doug Steger, E.E. Novak, Ellsworth Oil Company, El Vaquero Restaurant, Evelyn's Beauty Salon, First National Bank, First State Bank, Gruver Farm Supply, H&H Water Well, Hair Loft 2100, Hansford Agency, Hansford Supply, Inc., Hickerson Jewelers, Hi Plains Conoco, Interstate Savings & Loan, Jan's Inc., John R. Collard, John Hutchison, John P. Vernon, Kerry Henton, Kids' Stuff, KRDF Radio, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Davis, Noreen Sutton, Nursanickel Motel, Prairie Chalet, Sacks Third Avenue, Sparks Bros. Spraying, Spearman Reporter, Spearman Safety Glass, Spearman Super Service, Spearman Moose Lodge, Texaco Wholesale, Inc., Thriftway Grocery, Wardrobe Cleaners, West Texas Gas, Inc., White House Lumber.

## Guymon Fest

May 11-12

The 10th annual Guymon Fest will be held May 11-12 at the Texas County Activity Center. Hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 12 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COUNTY RECEIVES GOOD RAIN  
Spearman received an official .54 inches of rain, and reports from around the county seems to be a good general rain of about 1/2 inch.

An artist is a dreamer consenting to dream of the actual world.  
-George Santayana.

Only the artist, or the free scholar, carries his happiness with him.  
-Ludwig Van Beethoven.

No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If he did, he would cease to be an artist.  
-Oscar Wilde.



A man may be an artist though he have not his tools about him.  
-Thomas Fuller.

Only a part of art can be taught, but the artist needs the whole.  
-J.W. Goethe.

## Zabin twins are 1985 escort winners



DeAnna Zabin & David Zabin

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**FFA members attend Area 1 Conference**



Top of Texas District President Ross Renner, Area 1 FFA Vice President Jackie Sparks.

Gruver FFA members attending the Area 1 conference in Lubbock this past weekend were: Jackie Sparks, who is running for Area President; Russ Renner, Top of Texas District

President, who also registered delegates; Gary Murray, Michael Booth, Vernon Martin, Glen Crawford and Justin Harris.

**Former Gruver boy is BR graduate**

Jim Barron, a former Gruver boy who has made his home at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch the past eight and one-half years, is a member of the 1985 Graduating Class. Commencement ceremonies for the graduates will be held on May 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Boys Ranch Chapel. Thirty-three seniors will be awarded diplomas and vocational certificates.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located thirty-six miles northwest of Amarillo, is a home for more than four hundred boys from all over the nation. Their ages are between four and eighteen. The Ranch was founded in 1939 by Cal Farley and, since that year, more than 3,000 boys have been given a home,

education and training without cost to any governmental, civic or religious organization. It is supported by voluntary contributions.

While at the Ranch, Jim was very active in varsity sports, including cross country running, track and wrestling. He has also participated in the annual Boys Ranch Rodeo and intramural sports. John has been a member of the Future Farmers of America and the Bible Memory Association. He has taken agricultural mechanics for his vocation.

Boys Ranch President Virgil Patterson said, "We are all very proud of Jim and his accomplishments. We know he will be an asset to his community."

**Wrestling News**

The end of the season get together was enjoyed by all wrestlers and parents this past weekend. The boys went skating and ate pizza at Guymon. Several wrestlers were awarded trophies during a short program. Five boys won trophies for perfect attendance to all practices. They were Skeeter French, Ryon Atwood, Clint Bell, J. J. Boese, and Trent Seagler. This year a special award was given for "Wrestler of the Year." This

was merited by good sportsmanship, determination, and over-all great wrestling. This year's winner was Trent Seagler. Congratulations boys - It was a great year. Thanks to all coaches and parents.

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One fault with the human race is the number of people who know how to read but have not learned how to think.

Due to shipping difficulties, the 16-Inch Oscillating Fan with Pedestal Stand on page 4 of this week's sale circular will not be available at the time of the sale. However, Raincocks will be available. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.



On page 5 of this week's circular the description for Ladies' Cotton Briefs is in error. It should read 3 pair package for \$2.99 rather than single pair package. We apologize for this error and hope you take advantage of this excellent value.

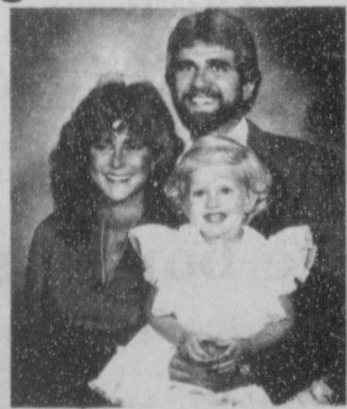


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**Junior High Tennis**

The Gruver Jr. High boys won district tennis and the girls placed second.

Cindy Barkley was district champion in Singles as well as Brian Hoel who was district champion in Singles.

Londee Bradley and Amy Sparks were second in doubles.

Todd Shapley was 3rd in Singles.

In doubles Theron Parks and Justin Arnes were third place. Other participants were Krista Stedje, Vance Scarbrough & Troy Seaglers.

**Spring music festival May 11**

Spearman will host the Spring Music Festival Saturday, May 11.

Fifteen area bands and ten area choirs will participate.

The band competition will begin at 9:00 and last till 5:30. Choir competition will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Approximately 2000 students will be here participating with bands participating including: River Road 7th and 8th grade; Miami 5th and 6th grades; Stratford 6th grade; Beaver 7th and 8th grades; Gruver 6th, and 7th and 8th grades; Spearman's 5th grade recorder band, 6th grade, and 7th & 8th grade bands; Dumas 7th and 8th grade; Sanford-Fritch 7th and 8th grade; Wheeler 6th and 7th grades; Texhoma 4th grade, 5th and 6th grade; and Boise City 7th and 8th grade.

Choirs present will be: Spearman's 5th, 6th, and 7th & 8th; Gruver Jr. High and Middle School; Stinnett 5th, 6th, and 7th & 8th; Perryton 6th grade; and River Road Jr. High.

**"Legacy of a Dream"**

"Legacy of a Dream" filmed in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Rural Electric program will be presented by North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., Perryton, will be shown Sunday, May 12, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. on Channel 4, KAMR-TV, Amarillo.

Two pioneer Directors for North Plains Electric, Ira Harbour from Stinnett and J.H. Kershaw from Perryton, will be featured on this program.

**China Painting on exhibit**



Be sure to see this display of hand painted china by local women at Hansford Library. They are students of Elmyra McGarraugh of Perryton.

Regular members of the China Painting Class of Elmyra McGarraugh of Perryton are having a show of beautiful hand painted china at the Hansford County Library during the month of May.

There is a variety of pieces ranging from plates, covered compotes, tankards to framed plaques to be admired.

Mrs. McGarraugh has been teaching in Spearman for several years and her students have developed much worthwhile talent as is evident by the quality of the painting on display.

Those participating in the show are Mesdames Maude McClellan, Barbara Stavlo, Jennie Hart and Derryla Stedje of Gruver and Deta Blodgett, Doris Jean Pipkin, June Edwards, Jettie Davis, Athalie Traylor and Mozelle Sparks of Spearman.

**4-H clothing workshop set**

The Hansford County 4-H'ers will participate in the annual clothing workshop. It will be held at the American Legion Hall in Booker. This is a tri-county effort that has taken place for the past six years.

The Agents and 4-H'ers will be presenting the programs for the day. It will be Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30. If you wish to participate, bring these items: sack lunch, a pair of athletic socks, an old or new sweatshirt, and a dishpan. We have also planned a fashion show.

For further information, contact Karen Haruf, 659-2030 or 733-2901. Everyone is welcome whether you are in 4-H or not.

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The older one grows, generally speaking, the more he appreciates order, manners and friendships.

McGarraugh of Perryton who has been teaching in Spearman for several years.

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This is the time of year cute things look cuter.

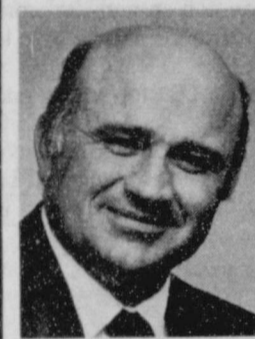
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These industries include businesses such as finance, research, education, medicine, electronic development and other business services. Many of you may have worked for or now work in one of these growing fields. These knowledge-intensive industries require a sophisticated telecommunications network. Just looking at the high-tech industries located in Texas gives you an indication of the telecommunications needs our customers demand.

**An investment partnership**

As you can probably imagine, keeping service at high levels and meeting customer needs, requires substantial investment. That's why Southwestern Bell Telephone is investing more than \$1 billion in Texas this year, the eighth consecutive year our company has invested more than \$1 billion in the state.

We want you to know that Southwestern Bell Telephone is committed to Texas and plays an important role in the overall economy of the state. For example, as of the end of 1984, we operated in 450 cities and towns statewide and served more than 80 percent of the state's telephone customers.

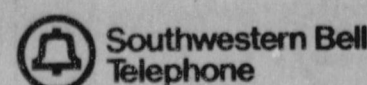
At the same time, we had a work force of 34,248, and we paid approximately \$680 million in taxes.

**Positioning company for the future**

The primary reason we make such an investment in Texas is because of customers like yourself who want and expect quality telephone service in Texas.

And as technology changes our environment and lifestyles, it will be even more important to maintain the traditional quality of service. As customers of tomorrow, you will expect things like shopping without leaving home, electronic mail, banking by telephone and a host of other services — some which are not even invented yet.

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## Founders Day celebrated

Alpha Mu Psi and Zeta Psi Kappa, Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their Annual Founders Day Program April 30th in the United Methodist Church of Gruver.

The activities began by revealing secret sisters and by singing the National Anthem. All stood and recited the Opening Ritual.

A lovely lunch catered by We Three Catering consisted of peppered rib eye, twice baked potatoes, fruit salad and spinach salad. The desert was Cherries Jubilee.

Following the meal, President Pat Irwin and Mary Henson gave a formal introduction. Alexa Thoreson read the Founders Day Pledge and Kelly Hart and Amy Babbs read messages from Bill Ross and Jack Ross.

Awards were presented next. Those with perfect attendance in Zeta Psi Kappa were President, Mary Henson and Linda Venneman. Valentine Queen for Alpha Mu Psi was Glenna Hunt. Zeta Psi Kappa's Valentine Queen was Regina Barkley. Presidents award to Alpha Mu Psi's Pat Irwin and Zeta Psi Kappa's Mary Henson. Program of the year for Alpha Mu Psi went to Cynthia Henson. Program of the Year for Zeta

Psi Kappa went to Diane McLain. Girl of the Year went to Jackie Wilson of Alpha Mu Psi and to Lee Harper of Zeta Psi Kappa.

Next, the History's were read. Marsha Lowe gave Alpha Mu Psi's and Linda Venneman read Zeta Psi Kappa's. The Presidents of each club were then presented with a scrap book.

Shannon Talliaferro sang the song of friendship. All stood and repeated the closing ritual.

Those attending from Alpha Mu Psi were Mrs. Pat Irwin, Peggy Barkley, Shannon Talliaferro, Rhonda Lantelme, Kelly Hart, Debbie Breiland, Kelly Arnes, Glenna Hunt, Tracey Bevell, Sandra Kizziar, Jackie Wilson, Melanie Zimmer, Gail Etheredge, Amy TeBeest, Nancy Koons, Debby Odum, Phyllis Hoel, Ginny Grotegut, Cynthia Henson, Sally Jones and Marsha Lowe. Those attending from Zeta Psi Kappa were Mrs. Mary Jane Henson, Diane McLain, Linda Venneman, Mickey Maupin, Fran Duncan, Alexa Thoreson, Regina Barkley, Mary Jo Chuck, Amy Babbs, Kathy Stedje, Lee Harper, Mandy Derrington, and Judy Stedje.

## LIBRARY NEWS

For our readers who are interested in historical reading, *THE CONSTITUTION - THAT DELICATE BALANCE* is available at your City Library. Written by Fred Friendly and Martha Elliott, this book is describing the people, facts and drama behind landmark Supreme Court cases. More than a casebook, this rich history brilliantly recreates excitement and relevance for contemporary issues. The aim of the book is not to change, but to open minds, to provide insights into how Supreme Court justices, presidents, journalists and others have faced up to complex, but crucial decisions. As John Marshall once said, "the Constitution is meant to be understood by the public."

We are extremely pleased with the interest and use of the Inter-library Loan system available for your reading needs. Please give us a try if this service can be beneficial to you.

Perhaps you will notice the library news is shortened this week. The following quote may help explain the reason for this:

There are those who enter the library in a truck through a brick wall in the back! There are those who try to enter through the front

brick wall with the sheer force of shoulder power! However, we recommend you use the tried and proven way of opening the door and walking through it. This really is much safer, and a lot less painful." Carolyn Fletcher.

Come Visit!

Gruver City Library Hours  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday

## Spring Variety Show

The G.H.S. choir will be hosting the 1985 Spring Variety Show at the G.H.S. auditorium on May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The talent will consist of several acts from among the high school as well as some from various people in Gruver. The show will be a treat to all who come - so spread the word to all of your friends and be sure to attend.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. All proceeds will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The Gruver Choir will be heading up the show. Everyone is welcome!

## PTA named runner-up for award

Gruver PTA has been named a runner-up in the first annual Advocates for Children State Award by the Texas PTA.

Sponsors of this new PTA award are World Book, Inc. and National PTA. Local PTAs were judged on involvement in child abuse prevention; safety; seat belt use; environmental and related programs.

Key Elementary PTA of Arlington, the first-place winner, will compete in national judging for eight regional winners from throughout the country. These regional winners will be flown to Washington, D.C. in June for the National PTA convention.

The Gruver PTA theme for 1984-85 was "Cast a Vote for Your Child". Programs and projects centered on educating children on politics, safety, and drug, alcohol and suicide preven-

tion.

Five McGruff crime fighting dogs (puppets) and cassettes were purchased for use in elementary health classes. Fingerprinting was arranged for all students, from kindergarten through high school.

A mock election gave Gruver students experience with a ballot, polling places, and voting.

Other Gruver PTA workshops dealt with seat belt safety, child abuse, chemical abuse, and suicide prevention.

The PTA also arranged for Dr. Louise Murphy, curriculum consultant, to speak on education curriculum changes.

Mrs. Linda Venneman, Route 3, Spearman, served as President of Gruver PTA.

## Kenneth Baker will retire

After a total of 35 years in the field of education, Kenneth Baker will retire at the end of this school year. Prior to beginning his teaching career, he received his high school diploma from Sentinel, Oklahoma in 1944 and received a B.S. degree from Panhandle A&M in 1950. Also, in his educational background, are M.Ed. from Texas Tech in 1959, and Administration Certificate in 1963 from Texas Tech and from University of Texas in 1965, Foundation of Education Administration.

His teaching career included being Teacher - Coach at Bledsoe, Texas 1950-1953 and Whiteface,

Texas from 1953-1965. Mr. Baker became a high school principal in 1965 at Wilson, Texas and continued there until 1971. Before coming to Gruver in 1975, he was principal in Morton, Texas from 1971-1985. He served as high school principal here in Gruver for 10 years.

Mr. Baker, who was in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 is looking forward to being able to traveling with time out for fishing and golf plans to live here in Gruver. He was recently honored by the Gruver PTA with a plaque for his 25 years of service as principal in the state of Texas.

## LUNCH MENU

MAY 13 - 17

**MONDAY**  
Fish  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Pudding  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots  
Hot Rolls  
Apple Pie  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Jello  
Biscuits  
Milk

THURSDAY

Ham and Beans  
Potato Salad  
Peaches  
Corn Bread  
Milk

FRIDAY

Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Cookies-Oatmeal  
Tossed Salad  
Milk

## HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Mary Sullins, Donnie Moyer, Marietta Huse and Aubrey Rasor.

Dismissed were Shirley Harbour, Sherla Diffie and daughter, Jesse Browning and Ruth Hutton.

## Sally Holt wins 3rd at state meet



Sally Holt has won 3rd place in Typewriting at the State Meet competition in Austin, April 25 - 27.

While at the State Meet in Austin, Sally and her sponsor, Andrea Bayless, attended a 75th Anniversary Convocation to celebrate the birthday of the U.I.L. The U.I.L. began in 1910 as a debating league for Texas high schools. Two years later it merged with a track league and has since grown into the

largest interschool organization of its kind in the world.

Approximately 1600 students from across Texas participated in the State Meet on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. Academic contests included: one-act play, journalism, spelling, number sense, calculator applications, debate, informative and persuasive speaking, prose and poetry reading, ready writing, science, shorthand and typing.

## Martin Rasor is PSU graduate

Martin L. Rasor, Gruver, Texas, B.S. in Elementary Education, son of A. W. and Melba Rasor, Gruver, Texas, is among the 147 graduates that will participate in commencement exercises Sunday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m., at Panhandle State University.

Commencement will be held at the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse on the Panhandle State University campus in Goodwell, Oklahoma, Sunday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m.

The graduating class has selected Michael C. Turpen, Attorney

General for the State of Oklahoma, to be the commencement speaker.

Turpen was elected to the office of Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma on November 9, 1982, in his first state-wide race. Before assuming the office of Attorney General, he had served as Muskogee County District Attorney for five years.

The graduating class and their families will be honored at a reception in the student Union Building following graduation.



### REMEMBER THESE SAFETY TIPS

- Watch for power lines when climbing in trees.
- Do not climb electrical poles, towers or structures.
- Do not trim trees near power lines.
- Do not set ladders or scaffolds near power lines.
- Do not shoot at insulators on poles, towers or structures.
- Never climb on or go inside a substation fence. Call SPS to help you retrieve anything thrown into the substation or caught in its fence.
- Avoid using electrical tools like lawn mowers or hedge clippers when grass and leaves are wet.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electrical lines in the area.
- Electrical cords should not be spliced or taped. Repair by shortening them or replace them entirely.
- Beware of exposed wires.
- Don't touch portable appliances (coffee makers, radios, hair dryers, etc.) with wet hands or while standing or sitting in water.
- Don't post signs on utility poles. A lineman hitting a nail with his cleat could slip and fall. Also, nails can snag protective gloves and destroy their insulation value.

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MONDAY 5/13/85

Table with columns for Cable, Channel, Time, and Program. Includes channels like ESPN, KAMR, HBO, KVII, WTBS, OETA, KFDA, WGN.



Ribbon cutting was held Wednesday, May 1 at the First National Bank. The Ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce, directors, officers and employees of the bank were at the ceremony.

"Doc" James rites

Harry N. "Doc" James, 90, of Stinnett died Thursday. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holt Cemetery with the Rev. John Dowden, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

until retiring on his 90th birthday. Survivors include his wife, Vera; and a brother, John of St. Louis, Mo. The family requests memorials be made to Holt Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 225, Stinnett, Texas, or to a favorite charity.

We are in favor of a vacation each season of the year.

Photo seminar

A free photography seminar, sponsored by Gibson's, Perryton, Texas, will be held Friday, May 17 from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Community Room in the First National Bank, Perryton, Texas.

Outreach counselor available

By Paula Sinsie

IS SUSAN CRAZY? When Tom and Susan were first married, everything was wonderful. They talked a lot, shared everything and could afford to go out to dinner once or twice a week.

stage, the problem behaviors are set in concrete and only time will help. At that point, a counselor may be left with no alternative but to help the client live through or with the problem; not a satisfying solution for either client or therapist.

The question, then, is, what kind of problem will benefit from counseling? The answer: Any problem, any situation, that is uncomfortable, seems stalemated, is upsetting or frustrating, can use an objective to help explore alternatives and possible solutions.

Not only does a counselor function as an objective outsider and advice giver, he or she may also serve as a sounding board for a person's plans and ambitions.

Many people will solve their own problems with a good listener in a non-judgemental environment. This is a perfectly legitimate utilization of this professional's skills.

Actually, as a helping professional, the counselor is trained to assist in almost any situation.

Anyone, like Susan, can receive these benefits. It is the person's responsibility to request them.

NOTE: Paula Sinsie, MEd is one of the counselors available at Perryton Family Services Center. She is the Outreach Counselor and has office hours in Follett on Mondays from 9 to 12 noon, Spearman on Tuesdays from 10 to 4 and Canadian on Thursdays from 10 to 4 p.m.

Now Susan is pregnant with their second child and Tom has to work extra hours to pay for the new baby's expenses. Tom is always tired and Susan feels neglected and angry. In one of their many fights, Tom yells at Susan to go get counseling.

Contrary to popular belief, most of a counselor's time is spent helping clients solve problems very similar to Tom & Susan's. Counselors also help parents learn more effective ways to deal with their children, teach better communication skills, even help kids who are having trouble in school.

Please, no! Often when a situation reaches the "last resort"

Carelessness is a great killer in the home and on the highway. There is no record of church attendance having proved fatal to anyone.

Auction advertisement for 'NORTH TO ALASKA SALE' on SAT., MAY 11, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. in Spearman, Texas. Lists various furniture, household items, vehicles, guns, and kitchen appliances.

TUESDAY 5/14/85

Table with columns for Cable, Channel, Time, and Program. Includes channels like WGN, KFDA, OETA, WTBS, KVII, HBO, KAMR, ESPN, and CABLE PM.

Pringle-Morse honor students named

Patrick Shields, son of Lonnie and Leann Shields has been named valedictorian of the Pringle-Morse schools with a grade point average of 90.24.

lutorian with a grade point average of 87.88. He is the son of Dub and Betty Womble. Graduation will be at 8 p.m. May 23 in the auditorium. There are 5 boys graduating.

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# Artfest will be in Guymon May 11



**Karen Reimer**

ARTIFEST, sponsored by Artists' Studio Northwest, is the annual art show and sale being held in Guymon at the Texas County Activity Center Saturday, May 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 12 from 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. A watercolor painting by Mary Selfridge will be given away at a drawing on Sunday about 4:00 p.m. Tickets for the painting will be on sale at \$1.00 a ticket up to the time of the drawing. There is no charge for the show.

Among local and area artists exhibiting are Karen Reimer, Clarence Lewis, Joyce Johnson, Jo Dunham, Winnie Jeffus, Katherine Padgett, Hazel Davis, Mildred Curtis, Grace Dusenbury, Linda Ward, La Nelle Poling, Harold Scott, Russell Brown, Justin Wells and Mary

Selfridge. Russell Brown will give a demonstration in watercolor at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Mary Selfridge will give a demonstration in oil at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Area photographers will be R. T. Hicks, Bill Johnson, Roy Judd and Rick Reed.

We will have 85 exhibitors including sculptures, pottery, oil paintings, watercolor paintings, pastel paintings, graphics, and crafts. Many of the artists return year after year and we have a number of new ones.

True artists are almost the only men who do their work with pleasure.

-Auguste Rodin.

An artist lives everywhere.

-Greek Proverb.

## Dahlia Flower Club meets

Sammie Bishop was hostess on May 6th at the Cattleman's Restaurant to the Dahlia Flower Club.

Roll Call was answered with "If I could live my life over, I'd change". The program was "The Lovely Potato" written by Terri Gabriell and presented by Marjorie Curtis.

In the flower judging; first place arrangement was won by Sammie Bishop and first place specimen

winner was Margaret Shedeck. Refreshments of pie and coffee was served to members: Karen Harruff, Nellie Albrecht, Louise Archer, Deta Blodgett, Sammie Bishop, Marjorie Curtis, Mable Edwards, Nelle Evans, Hollie Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Jewell Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Myrna Biggers and Sada Hoskins.

Next meeting will be with Nellie Albrecht in Gruver on May 20th.

## Canterbury Trio to perform

The final concert of the 1984-85 Community Concert of Borger will be given Saturday, May 11 at 8 p.m. in the Borger High School auditorium and all current members and also new members are urged to attend for a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The Canterbury Trio has emerged as one of today's finest young chamber ensembles, winning accolades from the press and public coast-to-coast. Violinist David Cerone, cellist Jennifer Langham and pianist Anne Epperson are accomplished artists in their own right who have earned special recognition as soloists both in the United States and abroad. Their mutual love for chamber music inspired these three brilliant American performers to create the Canterbury Trio.

## In Fashion

Current fashions seem to concentrate on odd shapes, blinding colors and fabric mixes.

This is good for the young miss, but a few designers continue to follow a more flattering line for the more mature and the business woman.

Some designers dramatize the perfection of cut, fit and seams with emphasis on tailoring.

Bob and Gareda Meier request the honor of your presence at the renewal of their marriage vows Thursday, May 16, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. Oslo Lutheran Church

A Reception will follow in the Parish Hall. The couple requests that 'gifts' be prayers and good wishes, only. 31-1tc

WEDNESDAY 5/15/85

CABLE PM	[3] ESPN Sports Network	[4] KAMR CH.4 Amarillo	[5] HBO Home Box Office	[7] KVII CH.7 Amarillo	[8] WTBS CH.17 Atlanta	[9] OETA Oklahoma Cty	[10] KFDA CH.10 Amarillo	[11] WGN CH.9 Chicago
6:00	Sportscenter	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Sanford and Son Major League Baseball	Nightly Business Report Oklahoma Report	News Three's Company	Barney Miller Benson
6:30	Inside the PGA Tour	M*A*S*H	Video Jukebox	Wheel of Fortune	Fall Guy (CC)	People's Business	Double Dare	Movie: 'Pleasure Palace'
7:00	World Cup Soccer Qualifying Round #2	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Movie: 'Spring Break'	"	Philadelphia at Atlanta	"	"	"
8:00	U.S. vs. Trinidad	Facts of Life (CC)	"	Dynasty (CC)	"	Spaceflight (CC)	Movie: 'Blade of Hong Kong' (CC)	"
9:00	Auto Racing '85: USAC Hulman Classic from	All-Time Greatest Censored Bloopers	America Undercover: Acts of Violence	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	NBA Basketball	Great Railway Journeys of the World	"	News Major League Baseball
10:00	Terra Haute, IN. Sportscenter	News Tonight Show	Movie: 'Iceman'	News Rockford Files	Conference Final: Teams To Be Announced	Dr. Who Best of Gleason	News Barney Miller	Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles
11:00	Sports Focus-Julius Irving Tennis Magazine	Late Night with David	Movie: 'The'	ABC News Nightline	"	Sign Off	Magnum, P.I.	"

## RABIES CLINIC

The Spearman Police Department will host a Rabies Clinic Friday, May 10, 1985 and Saturday, May 11, 1985. The Clinic will be held at the Spearman Fire Department located at 513 S. Hazelwood. Hours for the Clinic will be from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday and from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Cost for shots will be as follows: RABIES - \$7.00; PARVO & DISTEMPER - \$11.50.

City License will also be available for both dogs and cats. Charge for City tags will be: MALE--\$2.00; FEMALE--\$5.00.

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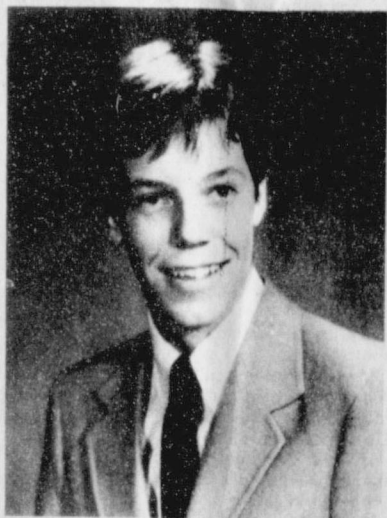
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We wish to extend our most sincere congratulations and good wishes to each graduate of the class 1985.



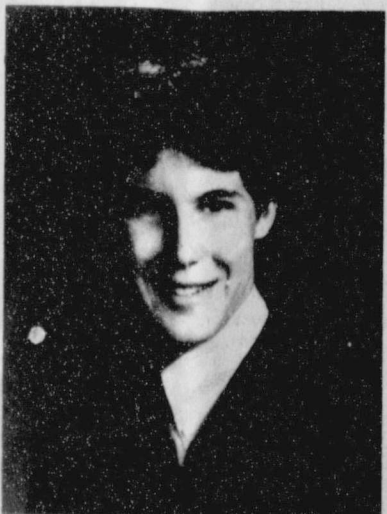
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