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Gruver Cheerleaders Excel at Camp



The Gruver High School Cheerleaders are pictured above at Camp PSU in Goodwell Oklahoma where they got 3

Superior ribbons, 2 excellent ribbons, and were 1 of six finalists of 44 squads. The Girls are Top Row: Tracy, Shiloh,

Jill; Bottom Row, Quincy, Jodi, and Jennifer.

Two Hundred-Ninety girls and forty-four squads from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas attended PSU 1986 National Cheerleader Association Spirit Camp June 23-27, at Goodwell Oklahoma.

Gruver High School was represented by Tracy Logsdon, Head Cheerleader, Shiloh Finney, Jill Garrett, Quincy Tomlinson, Jodi Martin, & Jennifer

Price. Their sponsor is Ann Dorman.

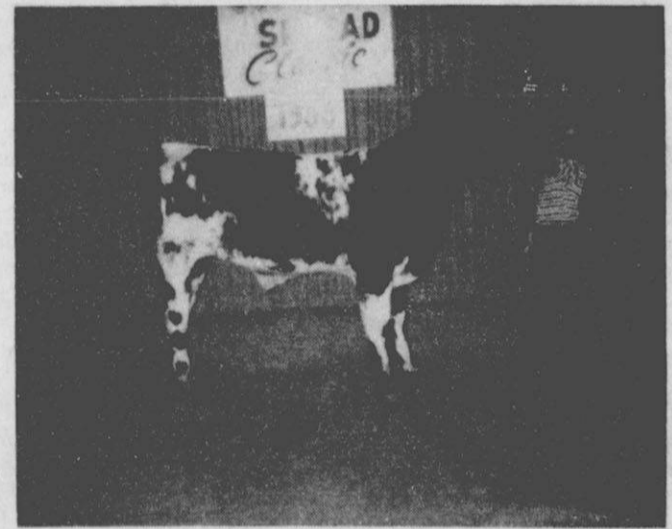
The Camp consisted of individual and squad workshops designed to teach new cheers and chants, tumbling and partner stunts. Daily evaluations of every squad were conducted and ribbons were awarded to Gruver. They were 3 superior ribbons and 2 excellent ribbons. They also earned Spirit Sticks 3

out of 4 days.

The Gruver Cheerleaders squad was one of six finalists competing as candidates for the All American Cheerleader trip to Florida. Out of the other forty-three squads those of the six finalist were Balko, Chisum, Spearman, Guymon Jr. High and Guymon High winning the competition.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Burress and Community Bible Church Gruver, Texas invites you to join in Worship and Praise unto God and a time of Thanksgiving for twenty-five years of ministry in the community on Sunday, the thirteenth of July Nineteen hundred and eighty-six Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Rev. Gordon Schroeder, speaker Dedication Service, 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner will be held after Morning Worship Service

Lee Bob Harper and Champion Shorthorn Steer



Lee Bob Harper

Lee Bob Harper, son of Tony & Lee Harper of Gruver exhibited the Champion Shorthorn steer at the recently held Golden Spread Classic in Amarillo. The same steer was named Champion Shorthorn Steer at the Belt Buckle

Bonanza Show which was held in Austin, Texas this past weekend. The Belt Buckle Bonanza is the largest prospect steer show in the world. Congratulations Lee Bob.

1986 Wheat Harvest

Finally overcoming the frequent June rains, Hansford County farmers finished the 1986 wheat harvest with a surprisingly high quality crop.

Elevator supervisors stated that they thought the wheat is 100 percent finished. Most everyone should have finished Saturday or Sunday.

Area farm experts reported the wheat crop, which most had anticipated as having a poor quality, ending up much better than predictions.

"Overall, it was alot better than everyone had anticipated and hoped for. Most people felt the crop wasn't going to be very good due to the lack of rains," explained one area farm expert.

"Overall yields were pretty good, too. The dryland averaged probably 15-20 (bushel per acre) and that sure is pretty good especially considering the dry year we had," experts observed.

"March, April, and May were dry months and moisture during that time period is essential for the development of wheat."

"Our biggest limiting factor for the wheat crop was the lack of rain. Starting about in March and April, the rain is really needed."

Another minor factor was the discovery of the Russian wheat aphid in the county.

The aphid is reported to be one of the most destructive things for wheat. A field that probably would have produced 60 but will end up producing only 20 thanks to these aphids.

Hansford County was lucky not to have very much severe damage from these little pests.

Billy Hayes won 1st

Billy Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes of Gruver entered the Hutchinson County 4-H Open Horse Show on Saturday, June 28. He won 1st in Showmanship, 1st in Halter and Reserve Champion Halter. He also won 2nd in Western Pleasure and 2nd in Western Horsemanship.

Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:
Anna Arreola
Kathy Monk
Dora Womble

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:
Bonnie Patterson
Marcia Avila
Mattie Bell Dyer
Cheryl Evans



Several local citizens lock up the "Sheriff".



Cuddles and Tickles clown around with the kids.



These young firemen cool off with a water fight.

Ms. Liberty American Heritage

By airplane and boat they came. All to see the lady they call Ms. Liberty. She, the mother of exiles had invited them, and lighted their way with her torch, a beacon of refuge.

When they arrived, they saw her standing high above New York Harbor. A proud woman with the torch raised in her right hand and a tablet in her left hand. Her robes gracefully folding to the top of her pedestal. The crown on her head appearing as sun rays.

Representing democracy, and liberty lighting the world, Ms. Liberty has challenged those who immigrated to the United States and us the generations who follow them, to strive to live up to her meaning to the world.

We salute you Lady Liberty and all you stand for.

Fourth of July Race Results

During the Fourth of July a lot of activities were going on in Gruver here are some of the results of these races.

Trycycles - 1. Dan Odom - 2. Kyle Barkley - 3. Dallas Henson
5 & 6th Boys - 1. Jeff Irwin - 2. Travis Bayless - 3. Clint Shook
7 & 8th Boys - 1. Bailey Barkely - 2. Wiley Maupin - 3. Jason Ward
9 & 10th Boys - 1. Aaron Frick - 2. Kenton Odom - 3. Robert Whitaker

The Best Decorated costume at the celebration goes to 1. Kate Carthel - 2. Sharilyn Thompson - 3. Haley Kimble.
5 & 6th Girls Division - 1. Jill Odom - 2. Weslyn Maupin - 3. Sharilyn Thompson
7 & 8th Girls Division - 1. Jennifer Burnam - 2. Kaysha Cluck - 3. Indee Groce
9 & 10 Girls Division - 1. Neesa Ryan - 2. Angela Overby - 3. Page Cadell.
And finally in the 11 & 12th Boys Division - 1. P.D. Swink - 2. Chad Stork - 3. Bryce Goldsmith

Markets

Wheat	\$2.10
Milo	\$3.80
Corn	\$2.60

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
4	100	67
5	99	76
6	77	63
7	88	65

Precip for July 6th was .02

Come Square Dance Tonight

The Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will dance tonight, Thursday, July 10th, 8:00 PM at the Golden Age Center with Murry Beasley doing the calling, you all come join the fun!!

PPROA Questions Over Valuation of Oil and Gas

July 1, 1986

Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser, and Hansford County Appraisal Review Board
709 W. 7th
Spearman, TX 79081

Re: Ad Valorem Taxes, Hansford County, Texas

Gentlemen:

Single-family residences	.89
Multi-family residences	.78
Vacant lots	1.00
Acreage (market value)	.80
kFarm/ranch improvements	.92
Commercial real	.78
Industrial real	1.00
Utilities	.98
Commercial personal	.93
Industrial personal	1.00
Other personal	.94

Secondly, the problem of overvaluation will be perpetuated this year because of the valuations placed on oil and gas for 1986 property taxes. Although PPROA understands that Texas law provides that all taxable property shall be appraised at its market value as of January 1, we also understand that "each property shall be appraised based upon the individual characteristics that affect the property's market value." There is a great deal of risk inherent in the oil and gas business, not the least of which is the producer's inability to control price. The oil producer is at the mercy of OPEC, while the gas producer is at the mercy of the pipeline.

There existed on January 1 evidence which pointed to the fact that we were facing an oil price decline. Enclosed are articles from *The Houston Chronicle*, *The Houston Post* and *The Wall Street Journal*. In actuality, there was a 54 percent decline in a five-month period. This means that producers will be paying taxes based on \$22 oil but are now receiving only \$13.50 for that oil. Natural gas prices have followed the oil price downward, leaving many producers with meaningless contracts as pipelines refuse to take gas at a high contract price.

This letter is not a formal protest, nor are we requesting a hearing before your board. Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association, on behalf of its members, is simply making its position public and would welcome any explanation you might offer. We desire to work with you to bring the appraisal process into line with the requirements of the law.

Sincerely,
Richard E. Adams, President

Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association is a non-profit association of independent oil and gas producers, royalty owners and service companies, many of whom operate in Hansford County. The purpose of this letter on behalf of our 800 members is two-fold: (1) to question the overvaluation of oil, gas and mineral properties in Hansford County, and (2) to question the valuations of oil and natural gas used by Pritchard & Abbott for 1986 tax purposes.

The Texas Constitution mandates that "taxation shall be equal and uniform" and the statutes provide that "all property shall be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value." Section 5.10 of the Property Tax Code requires the State Property Tax Board (SPTB) to conduct an annual study in each appraisal district to determine the level and uniformity of property tax appraisals for each major kind of property. The Report of the Findings of the 1985 Property Value Study of School & Appraisal Districts was released earlier this month, and it is of great concern to PPROA that the category Oil, Gas and Minerals is often assessed values greater than 100 percent while other categories are assessed values considerably less than 100 percent.

Such is the case in Hansford County. The SPTB report lists the median ratio for Category G, Oil, Gas and Minerals, at 1.35, or 135 percent of the value placed on this category by the State Property Tax Board. At the same time, other categories are valued as follows:

Gruver TOPS TX643 NEWS

Our June meetings were called to order with the Tops Pledge. The roll was called with the fruit bowls going to Nadine Sprigg, Rhonda Reichen, Phyllis Rasor and Betty Cotter. The drawings each week were won by Nadine Sprigg, Ida Hendrick and Verna Barkley. Ida also received a 12 weeks attendance charm. Ina Soapes is a KIW, she has reached her goal weight according to her Doctor. KIW is KOPS in Waiting, she will stay within a certain leeway for 12 weeks, then she will become what all of us dream of. KOPS! She also received a gift for 3 consecutive weeks loss. Our Queen of the month of June for the most weight lost for that month is Ida Hendrick. Phyllis Rasor was voted Inspirational Angel for the month of June. Congratulations, all you gals!!! We welcomed Doris Armes as a new

member, we meet every Wednesday at 9:00 A.M., everyone is welcome to come visit. Starting July, each member will take turns bringing the program. Come Join us.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

If you are spending alot of time swimming, boating or sunning and your hair is beginning to look like straw, take extra care conditioning (deep conditioning) your hair. Straw hats are attractive, as well as wearing a scarf in a turbin style when in the sun and wind.

Broil thick tomato slices dotted with butter - sprinkle with salt and pepper. Tomato slices (firm tomatoes) are also good floured, salt and peppered, and deep fried.

Have you noticed some plants are susceptible to mildew? They should be watered in the early morning. Leaves should be dry before nightfall.

Non-gardeners can save money by buying items during the in-season time. This time of year is good for canning and freezing vegetables.

Looking at WASHINGTON

BY EDWARD H. SIMS

Chiles & Crack

Senator Lawton Chiles (D-Fla) has introduced three bills in the Senate which would sharply toughen penalties for the sale and use of crack cocaine.

This treated cocaine is especially dangerous in that it is highly addictive and relatively cheap. Chiles says stiffening penalties for its sale and use would discourage new users.

Crack, and rock, another form of treated cocaine with similar effects, is an immediate threat to students. Chiles' bill would make it a felony to employ a minor in drug manufacturing or distribution and also to manufacture or process drugs within 1000 feet of a school.

First offense penalties under the proposed bills would be up to 40 years in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

Cocaine and other cocoa leaf derivatives are now defined as second most dangerous category drugs under terms of the present Controlled Substances Act. The Chiles bills would change that and place them in the most dangerous category.

The Senate Judiciary Committee should act swiftly on these bills and report them out to the Senate so that they can become the law of the land as soon as possible. Young lives in growing numbers are at stake.

Texas Tec News

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1986 spring semester.

Degree recipients with the degrees they earned included Richard Thomas Schad of Gruver, bachelor of science in agricultural economics, cum laude.

It's easy to make promises.

A smile unlocks many doors.

Life is hard to those who make it hard.

NEWS NOTES

MORE VISITS

BOSTON -- The high cost of caring for people with many symptoms but no apparent disease can be reduced substantially if they visit their doctors frequently, a new study concludes.

ON HEALTH

WASHINGTON -- The nation got a health-awareness report card carrying a better grade than in yesteryear. People are getting better at using seat belts, checking their blood pressure, using smoke detectors, avoiding stress and accidents and not driving after drinking, said the privately-funded study released recently.

NEW TREATMENT

BOSTON -- Babies with sickle cell anemia should be given daily penicillin pills to prevent blood infections that are the leading cause of death among young victims of the inherited disorder, a new study concludes.

Real Estate Auction Saturday, July 19, 1986 10:00 a.m.

Corner of Kenneth & James, Spearman, Texas
CHOICE DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY with two older homes. Real estate will be sold in individual lots, or in combinations to suit the buyer, including all as one unit. LEGAL.

W/2 of outlot 15, Spearman, Texas.
REAL ESTATE TERMS & CONDITIONS: 20% of sale price will be deposited in escrow the day of sale. Abstract to date, Warranty Deed and Merchantable title will be furnished by Sellers. Purchaser will have 15 days to examine title. Closing will be held within 30 days or upon acceptance of title. Possession upon closing.

This property will be offered to the highest bidder subject to sellers confirmation of the contract. If property is divided into lots all footage figures are approximate and subject to survey, to be paid for by buyers. Otherwise property will be sold subject to existing survey of record. Taxes will be prorated to date of closing. Real property sells on approval of personal representative of Buschman Estate. Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the information with no guarantee of authenticity. Any announcements made day of sale supercede all other announcements or advertising. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Estate of Mrs. J.W. (Ella) Buschman

Real Estate sale conducted by J.F. Greene, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer Tx. No. TXE-057-1464, 806-659-3196

Auction Antiques & Collectables Estate of Ella Buschman 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Hansford County Barn on Avenue D following Real Estate sale, Spearman, Texas. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: If you're into antiques and collectables don't miss this auction. This estate has been locked up for twenty years. You'll be surprised.

2 chrome kitchen tables - 2 antique buffets - 1 antique secretary - 1 spinet piano - 2 rocking chairs - 1 antique wooden bed - 2 iron beds - several antique mirrors - 2 coffee tables & end tables - 2 old school desks - 2 antique brass gasheating stoves - several kerosene lamps - pots & pans - silverware - lots of dishes - lots of glass lid jars - old picture frames - 1 amber jar - a lot of books - over 100 tea pots - salt & pepper shakers - Avon bottles - carnival glass dishes & pitchers - some milk glass - some green dishes - several thumb print glasses - several cream & sugar sets - some cobalt blue dishes - some pink dishes - some flat irons - cast iron tea kettle - 2 chest of drawers - 3 dressers - old crocks - More items too numerous to mention.

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For the personal attention your sale deserves contact: The Dale Naylor Auction Company, Complete Auction Service, Dale Naylor, Auctioneer, TEX OKS-026-1475, Rt. 1, Box 65, Balke, Okla. 73931, (405)646-3548.

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 40-2tp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing to discuss a zoning variance which has been applied for by Triangle Land Development.

The variance applies to property located in Block 1 Lots 5-7 in Frazier Addition of Gruver. The public hearing will be held on July 16, 1986 at 2:00 pm at the City Hall.

A.J. Ratliff, City Manager

Appliances

BACK ROOM SALE: Saturday July 12th from 9:00 to 6:00 at Earl's T.V. in Spearman. T.V.'s, Washers, Dryers, C.B.'s, Refrigerators, Stereos, also full size beds, recliners and misc.
 40-1tc

Autos for Sale

FOR SALE: 1985 Mercury Lynx Call 733-2023
 40-1tp

For Sale

PIANO FOR SALE: Responsible party assume small monthly payments on Piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager

SUMMER "HOT" SALE: Flashing arrow sign \$269! Lighted, non-arrow \$259! Nonlighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally. 1(800)423-0163, anytime.

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Automatic Washer

During the active summer season, many homemakers face the laundry problem of removing perspiration stains from clothing. According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, this hard to remove stain can usually be taken care of by soaking the item in warm water with an enzyme pre-soak product and then washing in the hottest water safe for the

material. If the stain remains, the home economists recommend dampening the stain and then sprinkling meat tenderizer on it. Let stand 30 to 60 minutes. Treat with a non-flammable drycleaning solvent. Rub stain with detergent and wash.
 Grass stains are another common summertime laundry problem. These stains can be taken care of by soaking the item in warm or cold water, or sponging the spot with denatured alcohol. Wash in water temperature and bleach safe for the fabric. For colored fabrics, check color fastness before applying alcohol.
 Ink spots from ballpoint pens seem to be a problem no matter what time of the year. The best recommended solution is spraying the stain with an aerosol hair spray. Sponge continuously until all bleeding stops and then let dry. Repeat the process if the stain remains. Use chlorine bleach if it is safe for fabric.

DON'T DIG

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City of Gruver
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Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

DEMOCRAT FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Je
 Norma Jean Mackie
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
 Amelia C. Johnson
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 J.W. Buchanan
REPUBLICAN FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Eschol Blankenship
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 Dick Waterfield

Gruver City Library

Action and adventure are sure to be yours in a new book titled **Adrift - Seventy-Six Days Lost At Sea**, by Steven Callahan. When Steven's small sloop sank west of the Canary Islands, he found himself adrift in the Atlantic in a five-and-a-half-foot inflatable raft, with only three pounds of food and eight pints of water. Pounded by storms, broiled by the tropical sun, buffeted by dorados and sharks that attacked the raft, he drifted for two weeks until he spotted his first ship. He sent up six flares and watched the ship sail on, the first of nine to pass him by. Finally, out of flares and out of the shipping lanes, his only hope was to try to float to the Caribbean.

He built a makeshift spear to hunt fish, and he distilled water by the spoonful with a primitive still. The raft leaked badly, especially after he punctured it while hauling in a large dorado. Constantly soaked by salt water, Callahan developed terrible boils and sores. On a sparse diet of raw fish, he wasted to little over a hundred pounds.

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PDRA talks bond vote Tuesday! \$11,500,000 Bond Issue



An \$11,500,000 bond issue to build the Palo Duro Creek dam in Hansford County, creating a water reservoir for North Plains cities, was considered Tuesday by the board of directors for the Palo Duro River Authority.

The regular meeting of the board was held at the PDRA offices in the Pittman-Shieldknight building in Spearman where the river authority is headquartered. The meeting began at 2 p.m.

A date in August is anticipated for the bond vote in Moore and Hansford counties and the City of Stinnett, the member entities in the authority.

Voters will have two issues to decide - whether or not to approve the bonds and a tax rate to pay off the note.

The Palo Duro authority has a proposal from the Texas Water Development Board to buy the bonds for 7.6 percent - about one percent below the conventional bond market, reports Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA manager.

He adds that the payback period would run for 25 years.

"This will save the river authority a considerable amount of tax dollars," he reports. "The municipal bond market is currently at 8.5 percent for periods of 15 to 20 years."

The proposition to use Texas Water Plan funds to purchase the PDRA construction bonds has developed over the past three to four weeks in meetings between Lee and Charles Neimer, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board; Reg Arnold, executive director of the Texas Water Development Fund, and Dr. Herb Grubb, chief planner for the Texas Water Development Board.

Lee explains that the TWDB proposal to buy the river authority bonds is in addition to an earlier offer to "purchase" half the water storage in the

69,000 acre foot reservoir. Those funds would be applied toward construction costs of the dam, an outlet system for a future water supply system, and the development of recreation areas about the lake.

The water storage purchase would amount to \$11,500,000 - the other half of the estimated construction costs. With the latest proposition

from the water development board, PDRA directors will also amend a request to the state agency for \$22.3 million in Texas Water Plan funds for the North Plains lake project.

That request is due a public hearing on July 17 in Austin before the Texas Water Development Commission.

If approved, the project to develop a municipal water reservoir for the cities of Dumas, Cactus, Sunray, Stinnett, Gruver and Spearman will become the first in Texas to use the water fund which Texans approved last November.

The lake project advanced by the PDRA calls for construction of a 4,900-foot long earthen dam at the junction of Palo Duro Creek and Horse Creek, which is located northwest of Spearman in Hansford county.

The dam will create a lake with 2,500 surface acres with much of the shoreline surrounding the lake developed for recreation use.

PDRA board members are advancing a plan to build the dam now and develop the municipal water supply system at a future date when the lake begins to fill.

Reagan & South Africa

One reason President Reagan doesn't think broad economic sanctions are the best answer to South Africa's segregation policy is that they will hurt more blacks than whites.

They will hurt especially the countries bordering South Africa. Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), to the north, is a perfect example. More than ninety percent of that country's trade uses South African ports and rail routes. Experts say South Africa could bring Zimbabwe to its knees in months if not weeks by closing these routes. The economy of Zimbabwe would collapse, a black businessman admitted in recent days.

Factories, farms and other businesses could be shut down by such action. The same is true of other states bordering on South Africa, to varying degrees. That's why these countries have not imposed sanctions - these black countries. Quietly, many government officials in them want token sanctions but oppose broad sanctions by the European Community and America.

Edward Girardet, reporting in

the "Christian Science Monitor" says some top officials in these states admit they oppose tough sanctions, though publicly supporting the idea. That's because blacks would suffer much more than whites.

This is probably why the "Iron Lady," Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher - stuck to her guns and, with West German support, successfully thwarted a move by the European Community in June to impose broad sanctions. Despite the threat from one commonwealth prime minister to leave the commonwealth, Thatcher held to her policy, convinced that sanctions will not work and will harm blacks, in South Africa and elsewhere, more than whites.

It's easy to demagogue on this issue and charges of hypocrisy fly back and forth. Reformers in the U.S., such as Gary Hart demonstrating in front of the South African Embassy in Washington, should remember that it costs them nothing if the economy of Zimbabwe collapses, and those of other black states. And it costs them nothing if large numbers of jobs, black and white, are lost in South Africa.

EATING OUT

By Rose Hughes

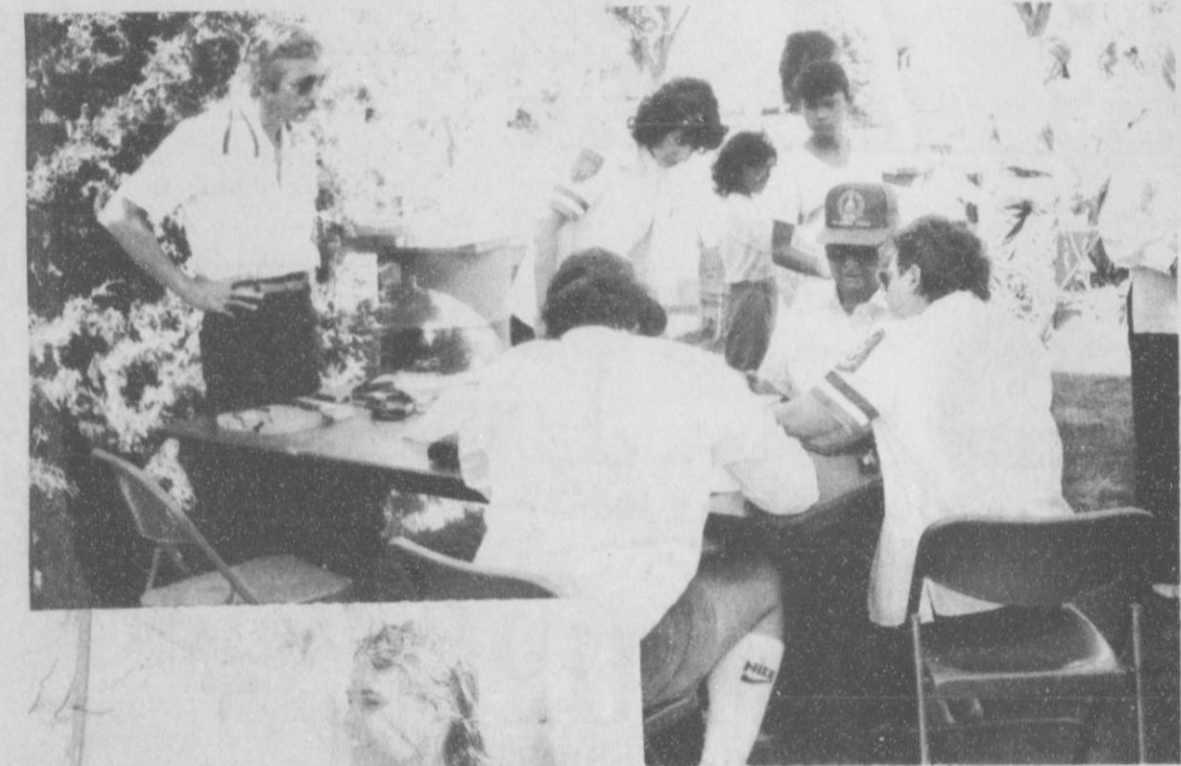
THIS is the time of year for ice cream. The price can vary wildly and be sky-high in restaurants.

If one pays \$1.75 for a small dessert of ice cream, it should be the best, without artificial flavors, emulsifiers and stabilizers. Often it's not that, and there's little excuse for the exorbitant prices charged by most restaurants for an ice cream dessert.

IN buying ice cream at the supermarket or elsewhere, note whether the flavor is artificial or natural. A naturally flavored ice cream, such as vanilla, will be simply labeled as vanilla.

IF there's a small amount of artificial flavor, the words will read "vanilla-flavored." If it's all artificial flavor, the label will read, "artificially-flavored vanilla."

FEW ice creams contain no stabilizers or emulsifiers - they make for smooth texture, allow more air to be mixed in, and the ice cream to keep longer in storage. Three brands which do, and there are others, are Breyers, Haagen-Dazs and Frusen Gladje.



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Clements boosts husband's campaign

Rita Clements, former first lady of Texas, was in Spearman, Wednesday, as guest of honor for area Republicans.

The reception held at the First State Bank, was hosted by Roy Bulls, local Republican County Chairman.

Mrs. Clements, whose husband won the Republican primary in convincing fashion, is very confident about the outcome of his race against Democrat Mark White this fall.

"We had a good campaign organization in 1982 and won, but in 1984 our organization became somewhat complacent," Mrs. Clements told the Reporter, Plainsman, and Statesman.

She estimated that the Republicans would have to turn out some 500,000 more voters this time to insure victory.

She was asked what different political circumstances are taking place this time as opposed to the last governor's race when her husband was defeated.

"This time, Mark White has a record," she said. "And Mark White's record is pitiful, full of broken promises. We can point to a lot of weaknesses in his performance as governor."

Mrs. Clements said that the state of the Texas economy is the number one issue in the campaign

and that Texans should consider very carefully about it.

She pointed to her husband's record as a successful businessman, as an administrator, and certainly to his record as governor when he left office with more than \$1 billion in surplus for the state of Texas.

Former governor Clements, while sympathetic to the program for improving academic standards in the public schools, has stated many times that HB 72 needs some changes. He advocates a shorter ineligibility time for victims of the "no pass, no play" rule, he is for a better support system to enforce discipline in the schools, and for some drastic changes in the teacher career ladder system.

The state faces a \$2.3 billion deficit for this biennium, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Candidate Clements says that Texas can surmount this deficit without any new taxes and by slashing state spending.

Candidate Clements is adamant about no state or corporate income tax and he discounts the effectiveness of parimutual betting on horses or a state lottery as a revenue measure.

Former governor Clements has insisted that White call a special session but White has not yet done so. Clements says that a special

session is needed to get a grasp on reduced spending and to put into effect economy measures that will not be done unless mandated by the legislature.

Clements is for a national oil import tax, for total deregulation of natural gas, and for repeal of the windfall profits tax.

As a former deputy defense secretary, Clements spent four years in Washington with the responsibility of purchasing millions of dollars in defense material. This experience is helpful to a Texas governor because this state is one of the leaders in the nation in defense establishments.

Mrs. Clements stressed her husband's relationship with the Reagan administration based on Clements' long record of support in Republican party activities.

"When Bill Clements calls Washington, somebody listens," she said. "When Mark White calls Washington, nobody is home."

Mrs. Clements called attention to the most glaring weakness in the Mark White record. She cited his campaign promise that there would be no new taxes during his administration yet Texans were saddled with a \$4.6 billion tax increase last year plus another billion in increased fees.

She said that the two defeated GOP candidates for governor, Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler, are both helping in the Clements campaign and both have been very helpful.

The reception Wednesday evening was attended by supporters from Perryton, Spearman, Booker, Follett, Darrouzett and Pampa.

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Turn Leftovers Into "Planned-Overs"

Most of us refrigerate left-over food for one of two reasons: either we want to postpone washing the dish it's in or we feel guilty about throwing away perfectly good food. But when food sits in the refrigerator too long, we often wind up throwing it away anyway - and the dish still has to be washed!

A better system for handling leftovers is to think of them as "planned-overs." Here are some suggestions for planning to make good use of leftover food before it goes to waste:

Know the appropriate amount of food to buy for your household. If you buy an extra amount of a certain food because it's on sale, prepare two batches of the same dish and freeze one. Label and date the frozen dish. Then keep a running list or card file of frozen items so you can remember to include them in future menu plans.

Decide immediately after a meal whether you can incorporate any leftover food into the current week's menus, or if you should freeze it for future use. Family members may be more accepting of leftovers if they

aren't faced with the food in the same form for several days in a row.

If you have small amounts of several food items, make your own individual frozen dinners using foods that complement each other. These can be most helpful for those days when family members eat at different times due to conflicting schedules.

If you choose not to freeze leftovers, be sure to cover or wrap them properly and refrigerate immediately. Know how long you can safely refrigerate different food items and make definite attempts to use the food while it's still fresh.

Use your imagination to come up with different ways of incorporating the food into your week's meals. The idea behind "planned-overs" is to think about leftovers in a new way - no longer as food waiting to be thrown away but as complete or partial meals waiting to come to your rescue.

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 origin.

The trouble with vacations is that most of them end too soon.

Hansford County Track Stars

Hansford County Track Stars recently competed in the AAU Track Meet at Borger. Spearman and Gruver scored very high in this meet.

Results for Hansford County are as follows:

Midget Girls
Long Jump: 4. Amy Bowen, Gruver, 3-6

Midget Boys
100: 2. Darrin Hawkins, Spearman, 13.65

400: 2. Clint Beil, Gruver, 1:13.37
50 Hurdles: 1. Brian Beck, Spearman, 8.81

Long Jump: 2. Darrin Hawkins, Spearman 13-9 1/2

High Jump: 1. Brian Beck, Spearman, 4-4 1/2; Jeffery Price, Gruver, 4-3 3/4; Brady Pool, Gruver, 4-3

Shot: 3. Chad Riggins, Spearman, 26-2

400 Relay: 2. Spearman, 57.71

1600 Relay: 1. Gruver (Barkley, Ethridge, Odom, Pool), 5:45.30

Bantam Boys
Shot: 1. Aaron Frick, Gruver, 20.10 1/2; 3. Stuart Riggins, Spearman, 15-10

Long Jump: 1. Jace Dawson, Gruver, 12-9 1/2

1600 Relay: 1. Gruver (French, Frick, Barkley, Atwood), 5:42.33; 2. Gruver B, 5:57.81

400 Relay: 2. Gruver A, 1:07.75; 3. Gruver B, 1:08.39

Junior Boys
800: 1. Shannon Pool, Gruver, 2:50.71

Shot: 4. Shannon Pool, Gruver, 23-3 1/2

Junior girls
Discus: 1. Misty Payne, Gruver, 48-0

Triple Jump: 3. Lisa Payne, Gruver, 24-4 1/2

High Jump: 2. Stacey Williams, Gruver, 3-8

WHO KNOWS

1. Name two U.S. Presidents who died on July 4th.
2. The 38th President was born in July. Name him.
3. If you were suffering from oligotrichia - what would it mean?
4. What is the state flower of Georgia?
5. Name the capital of New Mexico.

- Answers to Who Knows
1. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
 2. Gerald Ford, July 14, 1913.
 3. A lack of hair.
 4. The Cherokee Rose.
 5. Santa Fe.

There comes a time when anything can be a nuisance.

Flea Market

The City of McLean is organizing a Flea Market-Arts & Craft Sale to be held on a monthly basis, beginning July 19 & 20. The sales will be held indoors, booths will be sectioned off, all of equal size. More than one booth may be rented if desired. You will need to provide your own display tables, etc. as well as chairs.

The booth size will be 10'x 10' and will rent for \$20 for Saturday only, and \$10 for Sunday only, or \$25 for Saturday and Sunday if reservations are made for both days.

The hours that the sales will be open to the public will be 9am to 6pm Saturday and 1pm to 6pm Sunday. Set-up time will 7:30 to 8:45 am on Saturday and 12:00 noon to 1pm on Sunday.

The type of items to be sold can range from Flea Market items to Arts and Crafts to Bake Sale etc. A donation of one of your items can be made for the drawing of a door prize as advertisement for your booth if you wish, this is not mandatory.

If you are not familiar with McLean and/or are coming some distance, you may be interested in accommodations that are available The Texas Inn-806-779-2805 and Cactus Inn - 806-779-2421. We have 4 cafes, a Fina station, a Conoco station, and Texaco stations. We also have a motor-home camp ground.

For those who wish to attend church while here, we have: United Methodist, First Baptist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God, and Penicostal.



Cuff 'em and stuff 'em at the Gruver Jailhouse.

Bridal Shower

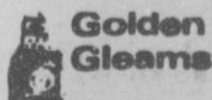
A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Cindy Virden was held at the Fred Davidson home at 2:30 p.m. on June 28. Cindy will wed Steve Norris of Amarillo on August 9.

As the guests arrived, they registered in the Precious Moments bride's book which centered a desk adorned with a Precious Moments figure entitled Love One Another. Also a dainty bouquet of a daisy and two lavender violets graced the desk.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an orchid corsage. Corsages of white carnations set in French lavender net and ribbon were presented to Mrs. Judy Virden, Cindy's Mother, to Mrs. Barbara Norris of Amarillo, Steve's Mother and to Mrs. Mary Virden, Cindy's Grandmother.

Dainty lavender long-stemmed rose buds, decorated the cake squares and mints which were served with creamy pineapple sherbert punch. The refreshments were served from a table covered with a beige lace cloth. A beautiful bouquet of daisies, roses, gladiolas, phlox and other garden flowers centered with French lavender tapers served as the centerpiece. Other tapers in cut-glass candleholders were placed on either side of the bouquet. Cut glass and silver appointments completed the table setting. Rhonda De Camp and Denise Miller of Amarillo High School Classmates of the bride, served the refreshments to the honoree and guests who enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and viewing the many lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Ann Anderson, Delores Beville, Patsy Beville, Edith Breland, Pat Burnam, Jo Alice Clawson, Diedra Deakin, Ruth DeCamp, Ann Dorman, Diane Doty, Carolyn Fletcher, Josephine Fletcher, Lill Fletcher and Margaret Fry. Also serving as hostesses were Sue Hartranft, Cathy Logsdon, Rosemary McKee, Betty McWilliams, Rubye Lea Mitchell, Betty Roberts, Melba Rasor, Phyllis Rasor, Alma Ross, Lucille Schad, Sharon Seagler, Charlene Spivey, Sandy TeBeest, Sharon Barkley, Rosalyn McClenagan, Francis Duncan, Lou Garrett and Connie Walker.



Life is a watch or a vision between a sleep and a sleep.
-Swinburne.

Life is a wave which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles.
-John Tyndall.

Life is a fatal complaint, and an eminently contagious one.
-O.W. Holmes.

The great business of life is to be, to do, and to do without, and to depart.
-John Morley.

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Engagement Announced



Jana Beth / Christopher Loren

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey of Gruver, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Beth to Christopher Loren Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright of Tulia.

The Couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Gruver, Tx.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Gruver High School and attended West Texas State University. She graduated

from Metro Barber College in 1984 and is self-employed as a barber-stylist at Classic Cuts in Canyon.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Tulia High School and graduated in 1985 from W.T.S.U. in a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag. Business and Economics. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity while attending W.T.S.U. He is currently employed with Tulia Wheat Growers.

Farm Credit Banks of Texas Respond to FCA's Call to Lower Interest Rates

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas, responded to a notice this week from its regulator in Washington, D.C. that the agency is ready to consider lowering interest rates for farmers.

James A. Rogers, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, today in Austin, said the Texas Federal Land Bank, which has been locked into an interest rate freeze for more than a year, was sending a request today to the nation's capital. The Texas bank first asked its regulator for an interest rate reduction in September of 1985.

The statement follows a news release issued by the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) that alerts district banks that FCA will approve interest rate reductions if the banks meet certain criterion.

"We're pleased that FCA has approved this plan for reducing interest rates to farmers," Rogers said. "We hope that they will act quickly in response to our request."

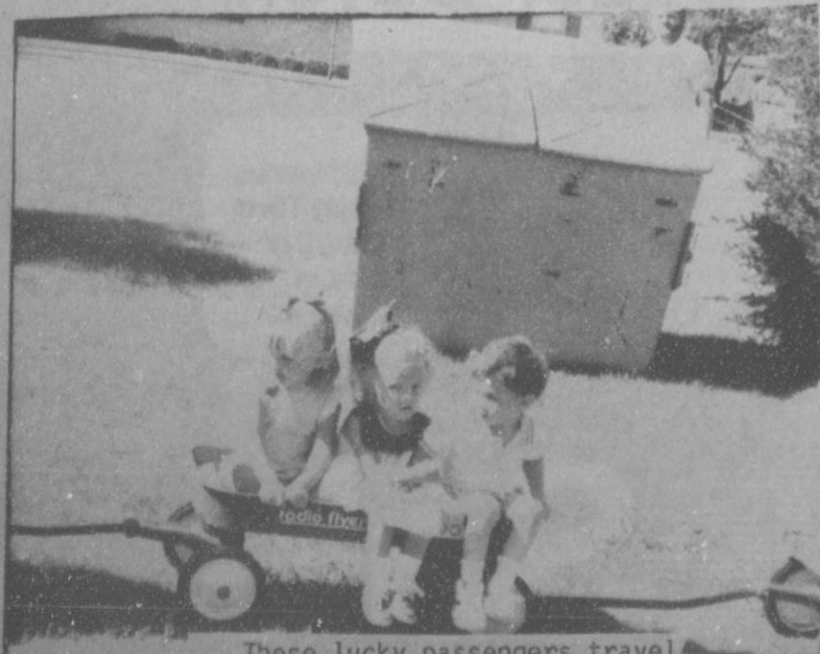
Rogers said the release didn't mean that FCA would grant blanket interest rate reductions for Farm Credit System borrowers. District banks wanting to lower interest rates must follow FCA

guidelines.

In previous requests to lower interest rates, the Texas board had been asking for a 1 percent across-the-board decrease for the Federal Land Bank. The last request was for a one-half of one percent reduction which is all FCA says they will allow at this time.

Some criterion the banks must meet to get a favorable ruling on interest rate reductions include designing and implementing a program to obtain current financial statements from borrowers and effecting a program for restructuring loans for borrowers. FCA also urged the districts to offer programs based on differential interest rates, determined by borrower credit quality and classification.

The Texas Farm Credit System is comprised of the Federal Land bank of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively, they have \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 40,000 of the state's farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and 147 rural utility cooperatives.



These lucky passengers travel on the Gruver Express.

Hansford County

Horse Show July 12, 1986

Hansford 4-H Club will sponsor the Pride of the Panhandle 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, July 12, 1986. The show will be held at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman at 9:30 a.m. All 4-H members from throughout Texas and Oklahoma are invited to attend. Books for Halter and Showmanship Classes will close at 8:30 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m. for Performance Classes.



HANSFORD COUNTY
PRIDE OF THE PANHANDLE
4-H Horse Show
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1986 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena, Spearman, Texas
JUDGE: Ron Wilcox
SHOW MANAGER: Linda Jarvis
RING STEWARD:
ANNOUNCER: Burt Williams

ENTRIES: Entry fees \$4.00 for each class. Books close at 8:30 a.m. on showmanship and Halter and at 11:30 a.m. for all performance classes.

Advance entries are welcome by phone: 659-2136 after 5 p.m. 659-2437

Pride of the Panhandle rules will be followed.

ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to any 4-H member who meets the State 4-H Horse Show rules regarding membership and ownership.

AWARDS: Ribbons 1-6 in all age groups and classes except classes with *.
1st place receives trophy and \$10 premium in all classes except * and classes 3, 4, 5, & 6. Grand will receive trophy and \$10 premium. Reserve receives ribbon. Classes with * will receive trophy and monies will be jackpot.
All-Around awards will be spurs for all age groups. Only POP approved classes will count toward All-Around.

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____ AGE GROUP _____
HORSE'S NAME _____

CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERED:

- Showmanship: 9-13
- Showmanship: 14-19
- Mares 5 and over
- Mares under 5
- GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARES
- Geldings 5 and over
- Geldings under 5
- GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDINGS

----- BREAK -----

* Tandem Bareback - open to all ages
* Florida Barrel Race - open to all ages

----- BREAK -----

- Western Pleasure: 8 & under - Walk-Trot
- Western Pleasure: 9-13
- Western Pleasure: 14-19
- Western Horsemanship: 8 & under
- Western Horsemanship: 9-13
- Western Horsemanship: 14-19
- Western Riding: All ages
- Trail: 8 & under
- Trail: 9-13
- Trail: 14-19
- Pole Bending: 8 & under
- Pole Bending: 9-13
- Pole Bending: 14-19
- Barrel Racing: 8 & under
- Barrel Racing: 9-13
- Barrel Racing: 14-19
- Stake Race: 8 & under
- Stake Race: 9-13
- Stake Race: 14-19
- ** Consolation Class - open to anyone who has not placed 1st or 2nd in previous classes. Trophy and \$10 premium, ribbons thru 10th will be given.

CONCESSION STAND AVAILABLE -

Bridal Shower

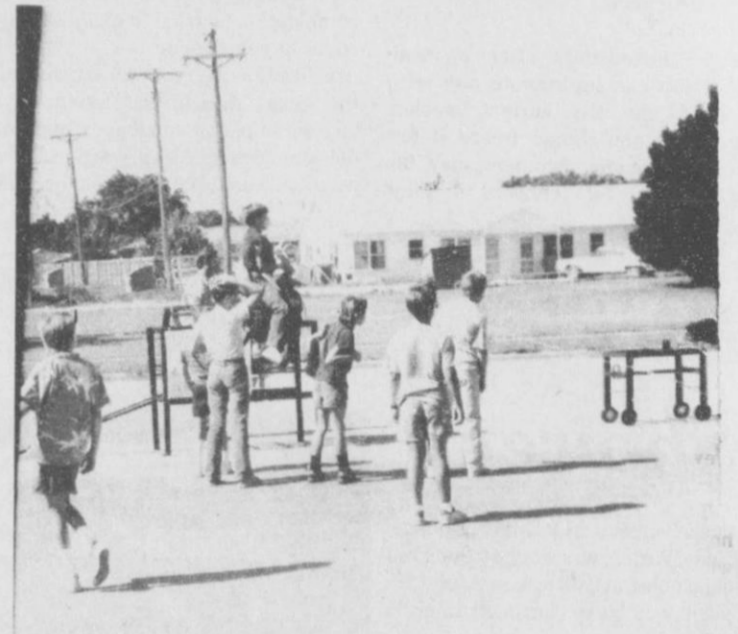
Callie Barkley, bride elect of Larry Borger, was honored with a bridal shower on June 28 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Williams.

The afternoon was very enjoyable with 100 guest registering. Included in these guest were those from Spearman, Borger, Amarillo, Abilene, Dumas, Morse, Dalhart, and Dallas. Special guest were: Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Callie's mother, Mrs. Lacy Borger, Larry's mother, Mrs. Lorene Killings-Randy Sledge, Callie's sister, Mrs. Dave Barkley and Mrs. Rick Barkley, sister-in-law's of Callie, Mrs. Gene Mayfield and Miss Janice Borger sisters of Larry.

The serving table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of fresh flowers. Brass coffee and tea with a brass punch bowl also decorated the table. Cake and punch was served by Julie Barkley, Cindy Barkley, and Carrie.

Many beautiful gifts were viewed by the guest. A quilt made by many friends and relatives who love Callie and Larry was also displayed for all to see. The party was enjoyed by those who came to share this time with Callie.

Hostesses for the shower were: Charlotte Bergin, Kathy Logsdon, Barbara Cluck, Opal Wallin, Charlotte Gilbreath, Fran Duncan, Violet Lee, Margaret Ralston, Fran Maupin, Geneva Eddleman, Mavis Hart, Angie Dahl, Linda Haight, Aline Henderson, LaNetta Shapley, Marlene Winger, Marilyn Hart, Juanita Logsdon, Carolyn Fletcher, Debbie Odum, Janet Marilyn Hart, Juanita Logsdon, Carolyn Fletcher, Debbie Odum, Janet Irwin, Shirley Lowe, Lil Fletcher, Helen's Gifts, Micky Nash, Vireta Knight, Angie Rimmell, Alexa Thoreson, Ann Dorman, Beula Bort, Margarite Nelson, Pat Dawson, Melba Rasor, Georgia Davidson, Jackie Wilson, Georgia Holt, Hershey Turner, Louise Evans, Sandy TeBeest, Mary Hart, Sharon Reed, Reatta Gammon, Sue Cooper, Diane Brown, Mary Jo Cluck, Lee Hartper, Maxine Cline, Tracy Beville, Marie Bostick, Nell Thoreson, Rita Cluck, Elene Green, Gerry Davis, Tanya Adkins, Jolene Thompson, Connie Walker, Farene Williams, Doris Armes, Delephine Eding, Josephine Fletcher, Glenda Kemner, Mandy Derington, Pat Burnam, Marian Shapley, and Rita Williams.



This young gentleman practices his steer roping.

RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan

Scalloped Corn

2 cups corn (cream-style)
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 c. milk
1/2 c. cracker crumbs
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
2 T. chopped pimento
1 T. butter
salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients. Pour into 1 quart baking dish. Bake 35 minutes. Vary by adding 1 cup diced cooked ham to above or grated Cheddar cheese.

Ochiltree Senior Citizens To Meet

The Ochiltree Senior Citizen Association will be hosting a Quilt Show on Monday July 14th from 1:00 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.

The general public is invited to attend the show that will feature quilts of women and families from the Perryton and surrounding areas. Refreshments served and door prizes to be given away.

Anyone wishing to enter a quilt in the show is asked to bring the quilts, along with a 3x5 recipe card containing their name and information about the quilt, to the Center between 9 and 11 a.m. the morning of the Show. All quilts showed be picked up by the owner that evening between 5 and 6 p.m.

Penny-pinching people are often dollar losers.

Ronald Reagan, President, on new Soviet proposal:
"We cannot accept these particular proposals without change, but it appears that the Soviets have begun to make a serious effort."

Ruth Linn Caro Endowment Fund



Ruth Linn Caro

The Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center is pleased to announce the establishment of the Ruth Linn Caro Endowment Fund for the golden Spread Center. The fund was created in loving memory of Ruth through the generosity of her children, James P. Linn and Louise Pittard. Jimmie and Louise gave the Center Ruth's home here in Spearman and the proceeds of its sale have been used to set up the endowment fund.

The Ruth Linn Caro Endowment Fund will be administered for the Center by the Amarillo Area Foundation, a non-profit organization which administers numerous similar funds, both in Amarillo and throughout the Panhandle. The Area Foundation invests the money in the fund and distributes only the earnings of the fund to the Golden Spread Center, retaining always in trust the principal. In this way, Ruth's endowment can continue to give support to the Center in perpetuity.

Ruth was an ardent member and supporter of the Center and one of its original members. Her faithful support of the Center's activities is missed by

those of us who knew her and shared her love of the Center.

The Golden Spread Members and Board of Directors wish to thank Jimmie and Louise for this most thoughtful and meaningful tribute to their mother's memory. This farsighted gift will enable the Golden Spread Center to continue to enrich the lives of Spearman's senior citizens perpetually.

Paul Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board:
"I think default can be avoided in all these countries, especially the important ones."

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Conference: An organized way of postponing a decision.
-Banking.

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Tesha Cluck joins 'TEXAS'



Tesha Lynn Cluck of the Hospitality crew is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krey. Tesha Cluck joins the "TEXAS" hospitality crew for her first year. She will be a senior at Canyon High School. Tesha attended Highland Park Junior High School where she was elected Highland Park Queen. She plans to attend W.T.S.U. upon graduation from GHS. She enjoys horses and has shown horses in 4-H and has participated in the Will Rogers Range Riders women's drill team for the past two years during the annual rodeo. Her home town is Gruver, Texas. Tesha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Cluck.

Waves of color, splashes of light, moments of intensity, dashes of laughter, acting, singing, dance and sound

and light tell the story of the musical drama "TEXAS". People with roots in your community are company members.

The production comes of age this Sesquicentennial year, playing for the 21st season.

It tells the story of the Texas Panhandle in the 1880's revealing the struggles and joys and excitements which shaped this country.

The season runs from June 11 through August 23, nightly except Sundays. Showtime is 8:30 PM. Make reservations at the box office in Canyon, Texas, 2010 Fourth Avenue or write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call the "texas" office 806-655-2181.

Misinformation

Much information is passed from tongue to tongue and family to family, often for generations. Some widely-held myths and beliefs retain their hold on the popular mind long after facts show them to be baseless.

For example, there was no battle fought at Bunker Hill. The first battle report contained this geographical error. And it still lingers over 200 years later.

The popular myth is that Abner Doubleday invented baseball. Not true. Baseball almost certainly grew out of the English game of Rounders.

These and other fascinating corrections of misinformation are to be found in a new book (Harper and Row) called "The Dictionary of Misinformation." If you want true facts rather than the popular myth, author Tom Burnam's book is your cup of tea. And this isn't misinformation.

Baseball Folly

In 1979 the Pittsburgh Pirates signed outfielder Dave Parker to a five-year contract at the multi-million dollar level.

Parker, unknown to the club, was guilty of drug use, and escaped prosecution only by turning state's witness. He was meanwhile traded to Cincinnati.

Despite his admission of cocaine use, and less than expected performance some years, the Pittsburgh Pirates are still holding that fat contract of 1979. One of its

terms provides for deferred payments to Parker, beginning next year. The team is to pay Parker \$5.2 million from 1988 to the year 2007,

under the terms. But the new club owners have gone to court, claiming Parker breached his contract by turning to drugs.

How the case will come out no one knows. But one thing is clear. The agent who talked the Pittsburgh club into signing that contract had a good day.

Applications for State Trooper

Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the position of State Trooper. Applications may be picked up any DPS office.

"The entrance examinations are being administered in the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices on Tuesday and Thursdays for this area of the state and continuing until October 16, 1986 for the Recruit School beginning sometime in 1987," according to Cawthon. The test will start at 8:30 a.m. and take most of the day to complete. Applicants are advised to wear comfortable running footwear and be prepared to give their best mental and physical effort.

Major Cawthon said, "General qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/30; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college. College hours may be substituted by having 2 years of law enforcement experience or 2 years of military experience or any combination of the three. Qualified female applicants are also being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. The Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups and the DPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Smoking Down

The news on the tobacco addiction front is good. The Army recently banned smoking in all its buildings except in specially designated areas. It's estimated that in the last five years one-third of all American businesses have restricted smoking on the job.

Another 21 percent, according to the Bureau of National Affairs, plans to do so.

A survey of high school seniors shows that by 1984 the percentage of students who smoked dropped to 18.7 percent - down from over 20 percent in the seventies.

Nationwide, the percentage of all Americans who smoke has dropped significantly. The percentage of adult men who smoke is down to about one-third, from more than fifty percent in 1965.

Women have not reacted as well - they are today's targets of

the cigarette makers, who continue to equate emancipation and equal rights with smoking in advertising campaigns. This fools many, but the percentage of women who smoke is also down, according to the U.S. Department of Health.

Experts believe progress in this direction is accelerating, as more and more Americans appreciate the danger to health, cost and other problems of tobacco addiction. The goal of the U.S. Department of Health is a smoke-free

Upon successful completion of the entrance examinations and personal background data investigation, the recruit will enter 18 weeks of intensive police training. Starting salary for recruits is \$1,515.00 per month.

The 18 week training period will cover some 850 hours of the law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, investigative techniques, marksmanship, pursuit driving and physical training.

After graduation, as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$1,671.00 and at the end of six months active duty, the salary increases to \$1,784.00. State Troopers receive longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years. Other benefits include 5.85% paid Social Security. Uniforms, weapons, ammunition and vehicles are furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employee. Paid vacations, state holidays and sick leave are provided to all employees.

Upon graduation, the trooper will be qualified to enter the following DPS field services: 1.) License & Weight 2.) Drivers License 3.) Motor Vehicle Inspection 4.) Highway Patrol. Experienced uniformed troopers may apply for appointment to positions in Narcotics, Intelligence, Texas Rangers and Motor Vehicle Theft Services when openings occur.

Contact your nearest DPS office for job applications to begin a new and exciting career in Law Enforcement. Join the winning team as a Department of Public Safety Trooper.

TC on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

In less than a month, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will again be hosting its annual weeklong conference on alcohol and drug abuse. With that in mind, the Commission invites members of the news media to mark their calendars so that they may attend this insightful and comprehensive workshop.

After 29 years of successful sponsorship of this statewide conference, the Commission, in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial, is expanding its program this year and is proud to announce the First Southwest Institute on Alcohol and Drug Studies to be held

in Austin July 27-August 1 at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center. Through its theme, "Addictions: Weaving the Common Threads," the Institute will provide in-depth training, allowing professionals in the addictions field to learn more about the latest information in prevention, intervention and treatment.

It's been less than a year since the state's alcohol and drug abuse programs were incorporated within the Commission, but already this year's Institute brings together an outstanding faculty in both fields with over 100 workshops in its attempt to bridge the gaps between alcohol, drug abuse and other addictions.

Brown Recluse Bites

Congratulations on a most well-done article on the brown recluse spider in the May issue. I write as a physician who has treated brown recluse spider bites for several years, some with the type of difficult wounds you have described so well.

For the last three years, we have been treating brown recluse spider bite patients with an oral medication, Dapsone. You mentioned it briefly in the article. Since using Dapsone, we have seen a phenomenal recovery from the early phases of the bite wound with a complete avoidance of the advanced tissue damage that we were accustomed to treating in previous years.

I am writing to emphasize the dramatic improvement in our clinical experience in the treatment of the brown recluse spider bite since using Dapsone as an oral medication, and I would strongly recommend any treating physician who thought a brown recluse bite might be under treatment to consider using Dapsone as part of the treatment regimen.

R.R. White IV, M.D.
Professor of Surgery
Texas A&M University
School of Medicine

Best of Press



Good Question

Why is it that a person who snores never has insomnia?

-Herald, Bristol, Va.

Usually

Conscience is that still, small voice that warns us - but doesn't stop us.

Life is an instinct for growth, for survival, for the accumulation of forces, for power.

-F.W. Nietzsche.

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.

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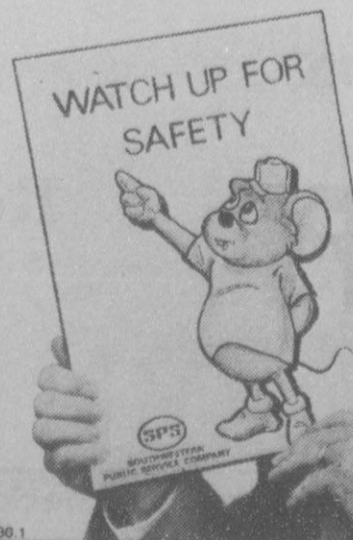
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