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Gruver tracksters second in 1A



State Track Team: Back row [left to right] Coach Doug Frick, Coach Barry Hoensch, Coach David Steele, Alex Renteria. Front row: Loyd Cator, Scott Tout, Jack Rodman, Mark Gilbreath, and Stevon

Gruver Greyhounds put the finishing touches on one of the most successful sports years in school history late Saturday night by taking second place in the Class 1A team race in the 1985 Texas state high school track meet.

The Hounds totaled 38 points which topped the 30 of Robert Lee for the runner-up spot.

Gruver's totals came from third place finishes in the 400 relay (43.3) and 1600 relay (3:23.7), a fifth place performance by Scott Tout in the 100 (10.9), and Jack Rodman's silver-medal effort in the 300 hurdles (38.9). That clocking, plus both relay times were seasonal bests.

Gruver performed about as well as the Hounds could have hoped. Steven Fry, a member of both relays and strong quartermiler, was doubtful because of a muscle strain suffered last week. But he ran on both relays and turned in a gutsy performance.

Rodman's silver medal in the 300 hurdles was the area's highest finish in Saturday night's session. Rodman began sluggishly as eventual winner Travis Price of Wink blew past him on the inside. But he shifted gears in the latter third of the race to hold on for the runner-up spot.

Grand Opening
May 18

Grand opening for the Sun Spot will be held May 18, 1985. The Sun Spot is located at 430 A, Main in Gruver, Texas. There will be a drawing for a free tanning session. Refreshments will be served. Owners Kerry Clark and Lita Robertson invite everyone to attend their Grand Opening Saturday, May 18.



Pictured are Scott Duncan, Coach Tim Garlin, and Steve Duncan. The Duncan boys were 2nd place winners in the Class A state tennis meet in Austin.

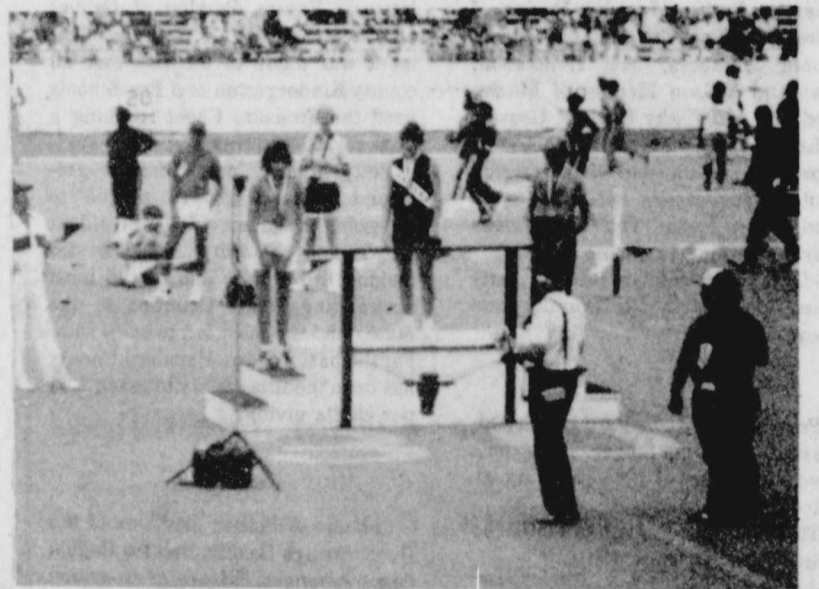
Melanie Morris takes high jump crown



MELANIE MORRIS

Gruver's Melanie Morris captured the Class 1A high jump at the state meet last weekend in Austin with a jump of 5-1. Melanie won

the only gold medal of the afternoon as she had fewer misses than Debora Thompson of Goldthwaite who also jumped 5-1.



Melanie Morris is pictured after jump at the Class A State Track Meet in Austin.

Gruver golfers finish in a tie for 2nd place



Gruver High School's Golf Team took first place honors at the Region I-A Golf Tournament hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. The team shot a score of 666 to finish 34 strokes ahead of

second place Booker High School. Team members include [left to right] Kelon Morley, Rod Been, Bret Hobbs, Bart Shapley, Chad Logsdon and coach Royce Blackshear. Hobbs took medalist honors.

shooting a 77 and 81, while Been tied for third with 165 and then won the playoff round on the first hole. The team will advance to state competition.

Baccalaureate service Sunday

Baccalaureate Service for Gruver High School seniors will be Sunday, May 19, 1985 at 8 p.m.

The processional will be by Mrs. Connie Burgoon, and Mr. Jim Taliaferro.

The invocation will be by Harold Sneed, minister of Church of Christ.

Special music "Passages" by the high school choir, Mr. Jim Taliaferro, Director.

Kerry Hurst, minister, United Methodist Church, will present the sermon.

The sermon will be followed by "Amazing Grace" and the benediction by Gene Clack, minister, First Christian Church.

Mrs. Connie Burgoon and Mr. Jim Taliaferro will play the recessional.

Platform guests will be Gary O. Bruns, minister Oslo Lutheran Church, Danny Vinzant, minister, Community Bible Church, and Larry Miller, minister First Baptist Church.

Ushers will be Lori Fletcher, Carrie Hart, Mark Gilbreath, and Kip Pittman.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 24, 1985 with Mrs. Connie Burgoon and Mr. Jim Taliaferro playing the processional.

Oscar Herrera and Rod Karlin will present the colors, followed by the National Anthem by the audience.

Julie Deakin will give the invocation.

Dee Dee Womack will give the salutatory address, followed by "Love Always" written by Andrea Whitaker, and sung by Andrea Whitaker, Dee Dee Womack, and accompanied by Viva Renner.

Chad Logsdon will give the class history.

Scott Duncan will deliver his valedictory address.

Scholarship awards by P.T.A., Music Club, Alumni, Lisa Mayo Crane, High School, Mrs. Ted McClellan, Moose Lodge, Sam Cluck and Nielson Trust will be awarded.

High School principal Kenneth Baker will present the seniors and Supt. Jack Weldon will present the diplomas.

The School song by the audience will be sung, followed by the benediction by Chris Tomlinson.

The recessional will be by Mrs. Connie Burgoon and Mr. Jim Taliaferro.

Members of the class are valedictorians. (See Baccalaureate, pg. 2)

Joby White is 3rd in state



Joby White

Joby White placed third in feature writing at the state UIL literary meet in Austin, April 26. Over 1400 journalism students participated state wide. The top sixty writers in the state gathered for this competition, twelve from each of the five conferences.

The state feature writing journalism contest consisted of a thirty minute interview with Dr. Paul Reinhardt, professor of costuming at the University of Texas Drama Department, and writing a feature article for the newspaper based upon a fact sheet and the interview. The topic for the interview was blue

jeans and their impact on society.

Following is an excerpt from the award winning paper written by Joby:

Brought to us by Levi Straus in the Gold Rush of '49, they have been with us ever since. From bell bottoms, to cowboy cut, to 501's, jeans have survived many social trends, with many more to come.

Dr. Reinhardt has had a passion for jeans since he was a child, which has prompted him to become an expert on the subject.

"In context of American lifestyles, America has created a relaxed, easygoing and low keyed attitude towards life that jeans are very much a part of," said Dr. Reinhardt.

Why have jeans survived all of the social trends? Simple: Jeans are comfortable, practical, sexy and "erotic".

Yet the popularity of jeans has gone down in the past few years. When asked why the popularity was falling, Dr. Reinhardt replied, "People are becoming bored with the old types of jeans. There needs to be new types."

New types there are: from pinstriped, to stone washed, to ankle high, the styles and designs of jeans are changing constantly.

Although the different trends and fashions have given jeans a whole different look from the Gold Rush days, blue jeans have survived, and they will continue to be around for many years to come.

Joby White is the daughter of Janie Jeffries of Gruver, and was accompanied to Austin by Pat Burnam. JOBY WHITE

The Gruver boys were the most successful area golf team at the 1985 state tournaments, finishing in a tie for second place in Class 1A competition. Throckmorton won the 1A boys' title with a 666, 13 strokes in front of Gruver and Salado at 699.

Chad Logsdon of Gruver gave the best individual performance by a Panhandle golfer by shooting a 161 to tie Brent McCallam of Salado for second place in the medalist race.

The Gruver team members and their totals are Chad Logsdon 83-161; Rod Been 83-166; Bart Shapley 87-181; Bret Hobbs 91-191; Kelon Morley, 102-205.

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1985 Hansford Roundup planned

Preparations are being made for the 1985 Hansford Roundup, which will be held May 31 and June 1. The parade will be Saturday, June 1, and the theme this year is Old Fashioned Western Roundup. Cash prizes will be given to the winning organizations floats of \$100 - 1st, \$75 - 2nd, \$50 - 3rd. Trophies will be given for commercial floats and for decorated bicycles.

The Spearman Rotary Club will be in charge of lining up the parade at the Plains Shopping Center, Hwy 207 South. The bicycles will form under the water tower on Kenneth St. Please have the children at this location at 10:30 a.m. Trophies will be given to the bicycle winners and they will be

announced at the court house about 1:00 or 1:30. Please try to be present to see who the winners are at this time. Clay Gibner is the Parade Marshal and Mrs. E. A. Greever is the Pioneer Queen.

The Old Timers Reunion registration will be held at Crawford Motor, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Bar-B-Que will be given to the Old Timers that arrived in Hansford County area thru 1910. The Hansford County Historical Commission sponsors this event.

On Main Street, the downtown merchants will have a Sidewalk Sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. the Xi Zeta Sorority will have a big wheel race for the

children.

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens is getting prepared for its annual Arts and Crafts Sale. All proceeds go to help the Center.

The Carnival will be arriving on Wednesday, May 29 and will have rides for young and old.

The Spearman Lions Club is sponsoring a 10K Run this year. It will begin at the Shopping Center Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. and there is an \$8.00 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded. Put on your racing duds and come on out. If you do not want to run, you might encourage the runners.

The big Bar-B-Que will be served by the JayCees. Tickets are \$5.00-

adults and \$3.00-children.

The Moose Lodge will sponsor a big dance at the Lodge for members and friends to wrap up the Roundup. The Silverado Band from Berger will be playing for the festivities. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Marlyn Cline, Chairman of the Hansford Roundup invites everyone to come to Spearman for the Hansford Roundup and have a good Old Fashioned Western time. Booths will be set up on the Court House Lawn with baked goods, lemonade stand, doughnut stand, homemade ice cream and other items.

do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. This can be explained fully by everybody if in the natural we are really hungry or thirsty. This we are longing for more than anything in the world. So it is wanting the righteousness of God under the law of Moses the blood of animals was used in the service of the Lord.

Heb. 9:13-14 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean sanctified to the purifying of the flesh how much more shall the blood of Christ who through the eternal spirit offered himself without spot to God purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Heb. 13:11-15 For the bodies of those beasts whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the High Priest for sins are burned without the camp, wherefore Jesus also that he might sanctify the people with his own blood suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach for here we have no continuing city but we seek one to come.

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

How we who are sanctified in the world but not of it can thank God for

our eternal abiding place in that city we read about in Revelations Chapter 21. May we by his grace hold fast to our experience for He tells us He is faithful who hath promised.

(Baccalaureate, from pg. 1)

dictionian Scott Duncan, Salutatorian is Amie DeeAnn Womack, honor students are DeNetta Rae Booth, Deborah Deanece Burton, Julie LeAnne Deakin, Bret Leon Hobbs, Holly Holt, Chad Lee Logsdon, Kelon Dean Morley, Viva Renner, Deatray Lynne Renteria, Bart Gruver Shapley, Jackie Ja Key Sparks, Cheryl Ann TeBeest, Andrea Grace Whitaker.

Other students graduating are Clifton Wade Barkley, Rodney Lee Been, Jeffery Wayne Bonham, Craig Noble Cooper, Hortencia Dominguez, Kimberly Kay Gruver, Melanie Jane Morris, Luke Frank Pittman, Ronald Barton Riley, Jack Leonard Rodman, Jesus Romero, Sandy Carolin Spivey, Stephanie Marie TeBeest, Christopher Lynn Tomlinson, Scott Warren Tout, Hermelinda Vazquez.

Heart Association enjoys cook-out

The Annual Meeting of the Hansford County Chapter of the American Heart Association was held Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lloyd and Dorothy Buzzard.

Enjoying a cookout were Special guests, Betty Musick, Region I Director of Amarillo and new 1985-86 Board Members, Nell Henderson; Nan and Wilson McCloy of Morse; and Joe and Cathy Potts of Gruver. Also attending were 1984-85 holdover Board Members and their guests, Aubrey and Melba Rasor; Kenneth and Janet Irwin, Tim and Teresa Barkley, Doug and Connie Steger, Pat and Ed Dear; Adalyn Barnes; Patty Sheppard and hosts Dorothy and Lloyd Buzzard.

Jump Rope for Heart. Plaques for conducting numerous CPR courses and a Save a Baby course in the county went to Marilyn Gaines of Gruver and Michele Davis of Spearman. For her hard work and special interest, Teresa Barkley of Gruver also received a plaque. Acknowledgement was made of the fact that all county Kindergarten and Pre-Schools used the Treasure Chest reaching a total of 266 children.

Betty Musick, area Director presented a heart shaped plaque to outgoing President and Co-President Lloyd and Dorothy Buzzard for making this county one of the most outstanding Heart Counties in the State - and the most fun to work with. For the past 2 years, Hansford County has been the first county to reach \$5.1 per capita giving.

To God: A note of thanks

By Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends, we have been told by God's word Christ is building a church that will not be shaken but stand the test and it will be good for us to understand more about what it takes to be a member of that church which is the body of Christ Jesus. In talking with Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews said, Marvel not that I said unto thee ye must be born again.

Jesus said, That which is born of the flesh is flesh that which is born of the spirit is spirit John 3:6-7. In 1 Peter 1:23 it is said Being born again not of corruptible seed (natural birth) but of in corruptible by the word of God which abideth forever. Please read John 1 through 13 and I write verse 14. And the word was made flesh (Jesus) and dwelt among us and we be held his glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth. We who are of mature age know of birth in the natural that first there is conception or life and afterward birth and that child must be born to grow to maturity so it is in spiritual life. We must repent and are saved when all committed sins are blotted out this is conception spiritually.

Jesus said ye be believe in God believe ye also in me, also it is written, Being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whom also we have access by faith into this grace where in we stand and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God (immortality eternal life.)

Jesus by the one offering (on the cross) first doing Gods will that the world be saved and also by giving himself that all who are saved might be sanctified. What is on our part we

be sanctified? Answer. A complete surrender of our life that the Adamic nature we have in the natural be changed to the nature and mind of Christ. When we are sanctified we are made holy free from sin purified and set apart for Gods glory.

What did it cost that this be done for us? Answer. Much suffering and agony in prayer by Gods son. Jesus was of flesh and blood just like you and me. Let us remember the agony in the garden knowing what was ahead of him. Can we picture how we would feel if we knew we were to be nailed to a cross, lifted up and suffer until death claimed us? After this took place (death) a soldier with a spear came by and pierced his side from which flowed blood and water John 19:24.

Such agony and travail by Christ for our spiritual birth. So earnest by seeking with all of our heart we have sins forgiven, and a complete surrender of our life we are made a new creature in Christ Jesus, and the spirit witnesses to us when the work is done. Praise the Lord.

In the sermon of Christ on the mount he said, Blessed are they who

President Lloyd Buzzard conducted the meeting. Doug Steger, Treasurer, gave a summary of 1984-85 giving as follows:

Turkey Walks: Spearman \$1592.16; Gruver - \$2283.00.

Jump Rope in Schools: Spearman \$4709.54; Morse - approximately \$1000.00 (not all in yet).

Memorials: Spearman - \$931.00; Gruver - \$580.00.

Letter Campaign: Spearman - Gruver - \$950.00.

Misc. Donations from Servitors Study Club \$25.00 for a total for the year of \$12,070.70.

President Lloyd Buzzard presented special awards to the Morse and Spearman schools and their P.E. Instructors Ken Johnson and Karla Flowers for their participation in


She also reminded everyone of the Heart Strings Benefit Ball for Region One American Heart Association Saturday, May 18, 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Paramount Plaza, Amarillo.

Next meeting of Hansford Heart Association will be in September under the leadership of new officers: President - Aubrey Rasor; Vice Pres. - Frank Lewis; Sec. - Nell Henderson; Treas. - Fay Palmer; and Publicity - Dorothy and Lloyd Buzzard.

Memorials may still be sent to Adalyn Barnes in Spearman or Teresa Barkley in Gruver or by contacting either the Gruver State Bank or First State Bank in Spearman.

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Specifications and bid form may
be obtained at the Business Office,
600 Garrett St.

Deadline for submitting bids is
Thursday, May 23, 1985, at 4:00
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special called meeting on Friday,
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On the go with Joy

I haven't had much time lately to
do my column. Seems like I couldn't
even get my brain in gear for
thinking, but as usual I've been knee
deep in trouble of one kind or another.
For instance, I learned a new way to
get rid of left-overs from the
refrigerator without having to eat
them. It was an expensive lesson in
more ways than one but at least by not
eating them, I didn't add inches to my
waist line. Besides, some of the
left-overs were not even identifiable. I
should have donated them to science
for research but went ahead and
threw them out, figuring I would save
the lab rats and other animals from
suffering. I can always restock but
what do I do with the big pile of small
plastic tubs and lids that have been
empties. (I'll save them for a garage
sale.)

Something else I have intended
writing about is how I thoroughly hate
to get cleaned up, dressed up, made
up or do up and go to any kind of
program at school. After a long day, I
sure do like to stay at home and
unwind with my favorite handwork.
However, as most of you know, if your
kids or grandkids are performing in
any way, you make the effort hoping
they call it off or you can use the
excuse of "I'm sick", or you think
"Maybe it won't last long" so you can
hurry home and catch the best part of
the TV program you have been
"dying" to see.

Well, this has happened at least
twice to me when "Mr. T." (Jim
Taliferro) has scheduled a band
concert in combination with the choirs
directed by Connie Burgoon and
himself. I wondered, when the school
choirs lost Dave Brewer as high
school and Jr-Hi director, just who
took his place. After all, some one
must have been hired, and no one told
me. Boy! Was I surprised to learn that

multi-talented "Mr. T." had taken
over the high school choir and Mrs.
Burgoon had worked with Jr-Hi as
well as directing the elementary
music classes.

Anyhow to make a short story long -
I was super surprised that I enjoyed
watching these kids perform this past
week. Mr. Taliferro had a near
standing ovation (if we hadn't been
too tired to stand) as his 6th, 7th, and
8th grade bands presented their
spring concert. He can take kids,
teach them how to pucker with a horn
in their mouths and actually get them
to playing tunes. And I personally
know of some children who, as the old
saying goes, couldn't carry a tune in a
bucket with a lid on it, but after
Connie gets through with them, they
are singing solos at music festivals.

So, I was very disappointed to learn
that due to the new laws of education
that these classes suffer a sub-
stantial loss because of poor grades,
but I look around and don't see any of
the children getting smarter because
they have to drop band, choir,
athletics or whatever and it seems
unfair at times to enforce these rules
because of all the time and energy
that has been wasted. But if we have
to live with them, then perhaps your
kids will know to make those passing
grades.

I guess that is enough of being on
the soap box but I want "Mr. T." and
"Mrs. B." to know that I, for one, will
miss them in our school system in the
future.

By the way, Praise God! My
prayers were answered in the form of
a refund from the IRS on our "1983"
Income Tax. That will help
pay for the expensive new compressor
that we had to install in the
refrigerator. Now, maybe all those
expecting refunds on 1984 taxes will
soon be getting yours.



Scott [left] and Steve Duncan took second place for Gruver High School in men's doubles competition at the recent Region 1-A Tennis Tournament hosted by South Plains College at Levelland. Scott and Steve are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan of Gruver.



BOYS' 100 METER DASH PLACERS
From left, Billy Huey of Ropes placed first in region in the boys' 100 meter

dash last weekend in Levelland. Following close on his heels was Scott Touj of Gruver in second place and

Huey's teammate, Blaine Hoy, in third. The meet was hosted by South Plains College.

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sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Feeder heifers \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower. Not enough
feeder steers offered to test the market. Packer cows sold \$1.00 lower from
\$38.00 to \$42.00.

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Stratford, Tx 77 Mix-Avg. 372 at \$81.00
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Beaver, Ok 12 Mix-SU/Bu-Avg. 385 at \$74.50
Spearman, Tx 11 W/BWF-Avg. 480 at \$73.20
Guymon, Ok 38 Mix SU/Bu-Avg. 378 at \$74.50
Guymon, Ok 19 Mix BU-Avg. 325 at \$75.00
Guymon, Ok 20 Mix St-Avg. 358 at \$74.00
Spearman, Tx 37 Hol-Bu-Avg. 378 at \$66.50

HEIFER CALVES:
Stratford, Tx 76 Mix-Avg. 360 at \$71.00
Beaver, Ok 23 Mix-Avg. 358 at \$66.00
Guymon, Ok 36 Mix-Avg. 453 at \$64.50
Spearman, Tx 35 Mix-Avg. 296 at \$66.75
Spearman, Tx 18 Mix-Avg. 429 at \$68.50

FEEDER STEERS:
McLean, Tx 27 Mix-Avg. 675 at \$62.80
McLean, Tx 22 Mix-Avg. 813 at \$60.10
Balco, Ok 34 Hol-Avg. 916 at \$49.00
Balco, Ok 10 BR-Hol-Avg. 1045 at \$57.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Kay, to Nicholas Lee Dettmann. Dettmann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dettmann of Schu- bert, Nebraska.

The couple are planning a July 12 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Miss Hall is a student at Spearman High School.

Mr. Dettmann is employed with H&H Oilfield Service of Spearman.

Is the goal so far away?
Far, how far no tongue can say,
Let us dream our dream today.
-Alfred Tennyson.

Self-Demand
"If you insist on perfection,
make the first demand on your-
self."
-Grit.

Alpha Mu Psi met

The sisters of Alpha Mu Psi met May 7 at the home of Marsha Lowe. The Little League concession stand and community calendar projects were discussed. Winner of the hostess gift was Ginny Groteg-ut.

Those attending included Gail Etheredge and daughter, Molly; Tracy Bevell and son, Hunter; Kelly Arnes; Glenna Hunt; Marsha Lowe; Amy TeBeest; Pat Irwin; Phyllis Hoel; Kelly Hart; Ginny Grotegut; Debbie Breland; Shan- non Taliaferro.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Daria and Randy Ford of Lockney on the birth a their baby boy, Tate Randall. Tate weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Proud grandparents are John and Doris Arnes and Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney.

Slow pitch softball

Girl and Women of all ages who want to have some fun and get some good exercise, come on out and join us to play slow-pitch softball. Sunday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. at the Little League Park. For more information, call Geneva Barrera at 659-3015 or Rosetta Tindell at 882-4536.

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.

Only Your Own
Sign in a country cemetery:
"All persons are forbidden to pick flowers from any but their own graves."
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Watch For Kids!

Schools Out! The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind motorists to be especially watchful all day long for children playing in or around the public streets and highways.

"Schools out, warm weather is here and longer hours of daylight all signal the start of summer fun for our kids," warned Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. He said, "Kids will be out from early morning to

late at night and drivers must be especially watchful in areas around parks and playgrounds for a child to dart into the street after a ball or frisbee."

Bicyclists need to be aware of laws regulating their using the public streets or highways. As more bicycles than ever will be on our streets or highways now that school is out. Bicyclists are required to obey all the laws that drivers of cars have to obey. They must stop for stop signs, and red lights,

yield at yield signs, make legal turns, and ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic.

Major Cawthon cautioned, "Motorists should be on the look-out for the kids on bicycles and be prepared to give the bicyclist the right of way to save a life."

Now that school is out pedestrian and bicycle traffic will automatically increase. Drivers must be more watchful and alert for these dangers. Be prepared to stop all the time to avoid an accident with our children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Gruver, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. on May 21, 1985, in the City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Gruver's proposed application to replace lines in the City's Natural Gas Distribution System.

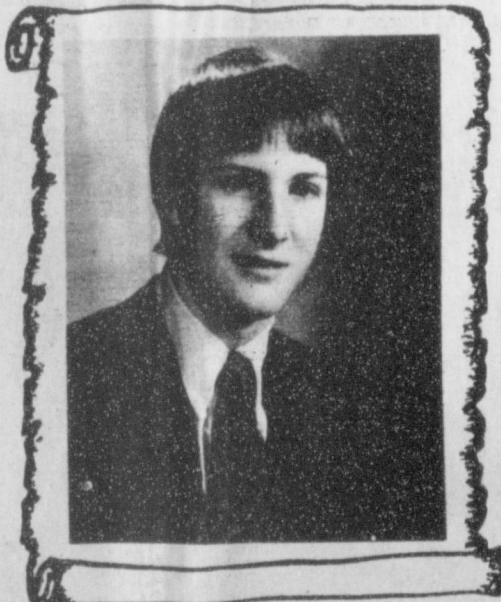
This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by June 14, 1985. Additional information may be obtained from the City Manager.

Congratulations Seniors of '85

Baccalaureate Service GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, May 19, 1985

- Processional.....Mrs. Connie Burgoon
Mr. Jim Taliaferro
 - *Invocation.....Harold Sneed, Minister
Church of Christ Church
 - Special Music.....High School Choir
"Passages" Mr. Jim Taliaferro,
Director
 - Sermon.....Kerry Hurst, Minister
United Methodist Church
 - Hymn....."Amazing Grace"
Audience Participation
 - *Benediction.....Gene Clack, Minister
First Christian Church
 - Recessional.....Mrs. Connie Burgoon
Mr. Jim Taliaferro
 - Platform Guests.....Gary O. Bruns, Minister
Oslo Lutheran Church
Danny Vinzant, Minister
Community Bible Church
Larry Miller, Minister
First Baptist Church
 - Ushers.....Lori Fletcher, Carrie Hart
Mark Gilbreath, Kip Pittman
- *Audience please stand



19 *Scott Duncan* 85

Valedictorian 96.76



19 *DEE DEE WOMACK* 85

Salutatorian 95.60

CLASS ROLL

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Clifton Wade Barkley | Viva Renner* |
| Rodney Lee Been | Deaitra Lynne Renteria* |
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| Kimberly Kay Gruver | Stephannie Marie TeBeest |
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| Holly Holt* | Scott Warren Tout |
| Chad Lee Logsdon* | Hermelinda Vasquez |
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Keenagers enjoy meeting

Keenagers met Tuesday, May 7 with 40 enjoying the delicious pot luck luncheon. Happy birthday was sung to Bessie Waller, Camille Miller, Merie Delano and Lillian Murrell. Get well cards were sent to Ida Landers and Martha Kauffman who were ill. Steve Ellis gave a devotional and history of the old time song, "Brighten The Corner Where You Are". Then, accompanied on the piano by Kathy Gillispie, he sang the song with everyone joining in on the chorus. Harvey Johnson read a poem honoring mothers entitled "Mother's Elbows On My Bed." Larry Miller led in closing

prayer. Those present were Fay Cluck, Pearl Shapley, Ada Deacon, Rebecca Westerfield, Elvira Dominguez and daughter, Harvey Johnson, Jenny Hart, Eva Boyd, Henry and Velma Wyatt, Marie Bostick, Ben and Beulah Harris, Bill and Ida Hendrick, Herb McClellan, Leo Frazier, Bill E tling, Fred Davidson, Joyce Duncan, Winnie Vernon, Nina Evans, Don and Cleo Gross, Kelly and Jim Kate Garrett, Ben and Merie Arthur, Steve Ellis, Lil Fletcher, Elvia Perez, Larry Miller, Lauren Miller, Maude Alexander, Lillian Murrell, Ralph and Beulah Bort, Edna Marie Williams, and Kathy Gillispie.

Duncan boys advance to state finals

Scott and Steve Duncan defeated Warnock and DeLeon from Santa Anna 6-0, 2-6, 6-4 in the first round play and defeated Arim-Martinez from Mt. Enterprise 6-2, 6-2 in the second round. Ricky Sifuentes-Joe Chavez de-

feated the Duncan team in the finals 2-6, 7-6, 6-4 in a very hard fought match Friday morning. Scott, a senior, and Steve, a sophomore, are the sons of Gene and Fran Duncan from Gruver.



The Gruver Junior High Boys Tennis Team won the district championship. Members of the team are back row left to right: Vance Scarbrough, Brian Hoel and Troy Seogler. Front Row, left to right: Todd Shapley, Theron Parks and Justin Armes.

LUNCH MENU

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Milk
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Jello
Milk
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Corn dogs
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Tossed salad
Cookies
- FRIDAY
Peanutbutter & jelly sandwich
Tossed salad
Wonder bars
Milk

Kenneth Pope rites held

Kenneth W. Pope, 53, died Friday. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook, minister, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

He was born in Ochiltree County, where he lived all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include three sons, David of Waka, Kenneth Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Danny of Tulia; two daughters, Annette Pope of Tulia, and Brandy Broedus of Pampa; his mother, Fem Pope of Waka; and two grandchildren.

In a dream one gets what one covets awake. -German Proverb.



PLACERS IN THE BOYS' 330 HURDLES - Taking the top three places in Region 1-A 330 Hurdles competition recently were (l to r) Paul Gonzales of Lazbuddie in third place, Jack Rodman of Gruver in second place and Travis Price of Wink in first place. Competition was hosted by South Plains College in Levelland.

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Henton & Beedy announce accounting practice



Shown above are the partners in the new Henton, Beedy & Co., accounting practice. Seated is

Kerry L. Henton, CPA and B. Scott Beedy, CPA announce the formation of a professional corporation for the practice of accounting. The new firm is known as Henton, Beedy & Co., a Professional Corporation, Certified Public Accountants. The firm is located at 206 Main Street, Spearman.

The firm provides a full range of accounting services, including auditing, estate planning and computerized tax returns and bookkeeping services.

Kerry Henton grew up in Booker, graduated from Booker High School in 1966; graduated from West Texas State receiving a BBA in Accounting in 1970.

Kerry L. Henton, B. Scott Beedy standing right, along with accountant Ken VanWye.

He spent 3 years in U.S. Marines reaching the rank of captain.

In 1974, he began working for Jett Mason, CPA. He worked there for 2 years prior to purchasing the firm in 1976.

He obtained his CPA certificate in 1976, is a member of American Independent Certified Public Accountants, and the Texas Society Certified Public Accountants.

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Kerry is married to Janie and they have two children, Kortney 8, and Kelsey 3.

Scott Beedy grew up in Spearman, graduated from Spearman High School in 1973. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.B.A. in Accounting in 1977. He worked for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., International Certified Public Accounting Firm in Houston and Amarillo prior to moving to Borger in 1982.

At Borger, he held positions as controller for an oil and gas company and vice-president of a savings and loan.

Scott obtained his CPA certificate in 1979, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He is married to the former Becky Wheeler, who graduated from Spearman High School in 1975. They have two children, Kristin, 4 and Kevin, 10 months.

Ken VanWye is an accountant with the firm. He is 26 years old, single, and was born and raised in a Spearman-sized community in north-central Missouri named Marcelline. His freshman year in college (1977-78), he attended Central Missouri State University. Then he moved to Texas and started at Baylor University in September, 1979, where he received a B.B.A. Degree in accounting in May 1984.

While in Waco, he was a program director at the YMCA and shortly before moving to Spearman in January, he was an assistant controller of Rosebud Community Hospital, about 40 miles east of Waco.

Other employees of the firm are Beth Raper, Mary Burnam, and Tami Janzen.

True!

If you are wrong, you can't afford to argue and if you are right, what's the use?

-Republican, Toronto, Kan.

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.

Londoe Bradley and Amy Sparks were second in doubles.

Todd Shapley was 3rd in Singles.

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

We see sleeping what we wish for waking.

-George Pettie.



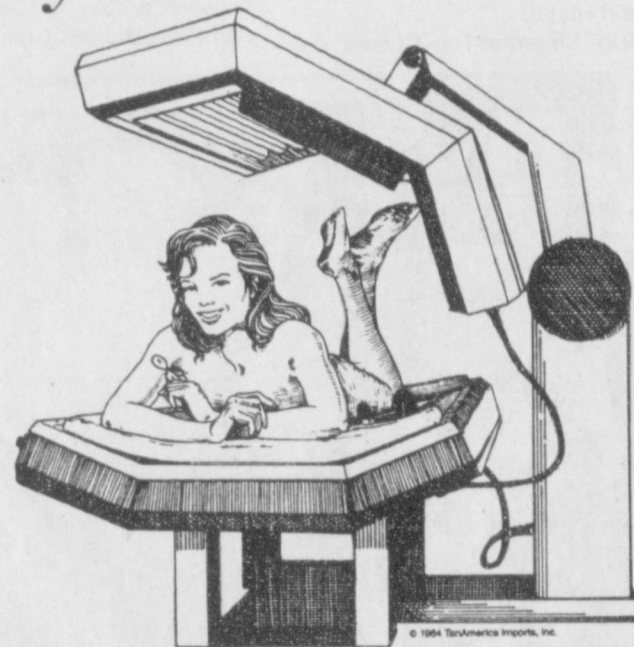
The Gruver Junior High girls tennis team won second place in the district. Members of the team are Londoe Bradley, Amy Sparks, Cindy Barkley and Krista Stedje.

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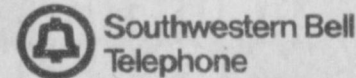
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Hospital Board approves contracts

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District was held May 9, 1985 at 7 a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Present: Jack Oakes, president; Alton Ellsworth, vice-president; Leslie Barkley, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Hunt and John Trindle.

Albert LaRochelle, Hosp. Administrator, Ray Wasil, Manor Administrator, Gary McGee, Y.D.P., staff Kaye McFarlin, R.N., D.O.N., Rita Weaver, C.R.N.A.

Also John Hutchinson, legal counsel.

The meeting was called to order by president Jack Oakes. Minutes of April 11, 1985 meeting were read and approved in a motion made by Jerry Hunt and seconded by John Trindle.

The monthly financial statement was presented for the Board's consideration. Bills were approved for payment.

The contract on the Spearman Clinic between the Hospital District and Dr. Muthali was presented to the Board. Alton Ellsworth made a motion that the contract be accepted as presented, and was seconded by Jerry Hunt. The motion passed with three members voting in favor, one against the motion.

Next, the Medical Staff Applications, and Medical Staff recommendation on Dr. Romeo B. Sangalang were submitted to the board. The board accepted the application as presented.

Also the Medical Staff Applications of Dr. Jose Diaz-Esquivel, Dr. John Denko, and Dr. Ian McRae

Birkett for Consulting Pathology privileges was submitted to the Board for their action. These were also approved by the board.

The contract between Hansford County Hospital District and Dr. B. Sangalang was presented to the Board and was approved by all members present.

A letter from Dr. Viola asking for a six month extension of the guarantee clause in his contract was submitted to the Board. Motion for the extension was passed by all present.

A new proposal on the Hospital Professional Liability Insurance was submitted to the Board from Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange with a request that the Hospital Administrator be granted Power of Attorney in matters that regard the Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange. The proposal was passed by all present.

John Hutchinson informed the Board that the attorney for Jason & Frye had been instructed by his clients to request a mutual release of both parties on all claims if the Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors were so inclined.

Motion was made by Barkley that the Hospital District accept Jason & Frye's request for a mutual release of both parties on all claims and that the board president be given power to sign all forms in regard to the matter. The board passed the motion.

Ray Wasil, Hansford Manor, gave the progress update on the current affairs of Hansford Manor.



Autumn and Amber, identical twin daughters of Jim and Betty Roberts of Gruver are modeling an outfit from Brystrs in Guymon for the second annual twin summer style show.



Twins Luke and Missy, 4, [sitting] modeled with their older brother Justin, 5, in the Tristate Twosomes second annual summer style show in Guymon. They are the children of Chris and Melyn Johnson of Gruver.



Becky and Brian Dillow, twins of Don and Peggy Dillow of Gruver, are shown here modeling with one of the youngest sets of twins in the Tristate Twosomes Twin Summer Style Show, David and Daniel

Cotter. They are the sons of Omar and Bonnie Cotter, formerly of Gruver. Brian and Becky modeled clothes from Main Street in Gruver and the Cotter twins were wearing clothes from Brystr's in Guymon.

Wheat

Faced with sagging prices and prospects of one of the largest wheat crops ever, the Texas Wheat Producers Board is laying plans to capture and increase foreign markets which may add to greater demand and higher prices for the farmer.

Otis Harman, Tulsa, Chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, said that during the month of May, three foreign trade teams made up of industry and government leaders world-wide have scheduled study visits to Texas, learning more about our types and quality of wheat available for marketing as well as our storage, handling, grading and exporting facilities.

The trade teams are here under the national auspices of U.S. Wheat Associates, through which the TWPB and similar Boards and Commissions in other states, conducts their foreign market development work. The international grain leaders which will be hosted in Texas by the Producers Board, include:

Mideast Grain Inspection Team. The group consisting of ten grain leaders from Egypt, Iraq, Yemen and Syria will be in Texas, May 8-10.

Southeast Asia Grain Storage and Handling Team of leaders from Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia, May 16-20.

Equadorian Government and Industry Team composed of principal grain import policy decision makers and those responsible for storage, handling and quality maintenance of imported wheat.

Rodney Mosier, TWPB Executive Assistant in charge of the Texas Itinerary said that in cooperation with the Port of Houston and the Texas Department of Agriculture, a schedule has been developed to meet the specific objectives of the individual groups. These include: Visiting the Port of Houston Executive Office to study port operations and services; then taken on a dock and channel side tour of the port facilities and port elevators to study marketing, transportation and distribution of Texas and U.S. wheat. They will be meeting with the Federal Grain Inspection Service to study the point-of-export

grain grading, quality evaluation and documentation.

Wheat farmers in Texas support activities such as these foreign market development missions through a 1/2 cent per bushel state-wide self-assessment on the sale of their wheat.

We sometimes from dreams pick up some hint worth improving by...reflection.

-Thomas Jefferson.

Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

-Joel 2:28.

Lucky

"Father, what is a convalescent?"

"A patient who is still alive, son."

Shop Talk

An editor was dining out--"Would you like some more pudding?" his hostess asked.

"No, thank-you," replied the editor, absent-mindedly. "Owing to tremendous pressure on space I am reluctantly compelled to decline."

Double Meaning

A lady was very much pleased because her husband had called her an angel. She was not accustomed to compliments from him and asked him why he had called her an angel.

"Because," he replied, "you are always up in the air, you're continually harping on something, and you never have a darn thing to wear."

LIBRARY NEWS

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 9, as the date for the Gruver Library Book Sale. You are invited to come by, browse and buy some real reading treasures. As we have tried to evaluate and up-date our collection, many books have been pulled from the shelves. These are not necessarily old books, as many of them were pulled because of duplication in our collection. All varieties of books will be available, and priced to sell. Everything from children's books to encyclopedias will be included, and some real treasures are to be found. The hours of 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. are set aside on June 9 for this big event, and at 3:00 p.m. a special auction will be held for the more unusual and rare buys. Be watching this column in the next few weeks for more information on the sale. Make your plans to be here, and make the day a big success for Gruver City Library.

The fifth exciting adventure in the "Hank the Cowdog" series by John R. Erickson has just been added to our collection. "Faded Love" with Erickson's subtle humor, vivid characterization, and gentle satire, is the latest publication about a ranch dog who somehow reminds us of ourselves. A former "Gruverite" is even included in this book as the head rooster named J.T. Cluck!

Our book review this week is by the best-selling American author Herman Wouk. His first new novel in seven years moves on from grand themes which have won him international acclaim-war, the fate of nations, and the indomitable spirit of man to a different theme and a profound one: the quest for identity, in the clash between the inside of a family and faith and the Outside of the glittery American dream.

"Inside, Outside" sweeps through more than sixty years, from the pre-war, pre-atomic innocence of the twenties and thirties to the turbulent immediate past. Scenes of rollicking family humor and show business comedy alternate with sudden tragedy, with the spectacle of a falling President, and with the explosion of war. A bittersweet first love, revived after forty years, and a tense secret wartime mission between Washington and Jerusalem call forth the author's renowned storytelling gift. Essentially an intense personal book

of intimate things, "Inside, Outside" is a merry, poignant, sometimes ribald picture of the American Jewish experience, by a master at the peak of his powers.

Gruver City Library, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. "Check It Out!"

Demo McCloskey seated in House as Indiana representative.

Challenger's crew plagued by many problems.



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.

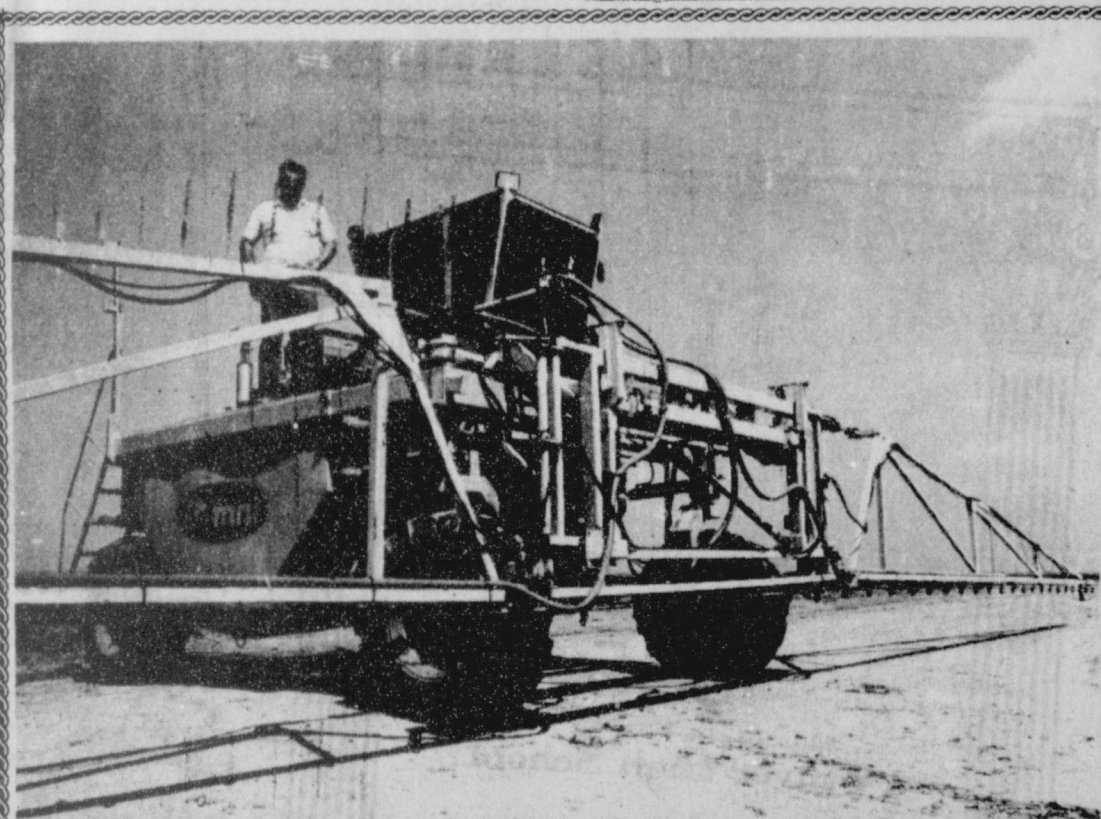
A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM SPS



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OMNI GROUND SPRAYER

It's New!... at Custom Applicators.

The Omni Ground sprayer, manufactured in White Deer, features a new design that allows us greater flexibility in applying liquid herbicides and fertilizers on your field and crops.

Omni is a hi-boy type sprayer utilizing a four-wheel-drive running gear, 85-foot booms and a 1,000-gallon capacity for fewer refilling stops. The new Omni is powered by a V-8 Caterpillar motor for plenty of horsepower.

A special Dickey-John controller allows the Omni to compute application density from five gallons to 80 gallons per acre. Speed driven at a speed of up to 20 miles per hour,

herbicides and fertilizers stay properly mixed with the help of an in-tank agitation system.

The Omni gives more control in application with the Dickey-John controller and its ability to adjust boom height from 20 inches off the ground to six feet off the ground," says owner Jon Schlem.

"I'm impressed by the Omni's capabilities. I use to cropdust, but traded in my airplane to get this new applicator," Schlem notes.

The Omni operated by Schlem is only the second produced, and plans are to add a rope-wick applicator. Experiments are also being conducted with a 105-foot boom.

For your custom application needs, contact Jon Schlem at...

Custom Applicators

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Box 132 Sunray, Texas 79086

Nights: 948-5569

NOTICE

An error was made on page 15 of this week's sale circular. Holiday indoor fogger is a 6 ounce can for \$2.99, rather than 14 ounces as stated. We regret this oversight and any inconvenience this may have caused.



Commissioners Court plans budget hearing

Hansford County Commissions Court met Monday, May 13 in regular session.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and bills were ordered paid.

Commissioners approved the purchase of two typewriters for the tax office.

They also agreed to some change orders in the renovation project underway at the courthouse.

They received the county treasurer's report and it was approved.

The salary for Precinct 3 road worker was approved.

Commissioners passed an order that the budget hearing be held June 10. Legal notice will be published later.

A Tribute To Hoot

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation
P. O. Box 2708
Amarillo, Texas 79105
A TRIBUTE TO HOOT

Mrs. Mary E. Arnold
P. O. Box 593
Gruver, Texas 79040

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

In appreciation for Hoot's service with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, we would like to present to you his service award and emblem pin, representing his 35 years of dedicated service.

We will always cherish the memory of Hoot, and would like to express our sympathy to you.

If anyone in the department can be of service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. McKee
District Engineer

Wells Fargo heist nets robbers \$8 million.

Nicaragua may face U.S. embargo.

March indicators show economy slowing down.

Teamster president receives salaries of \$530,000.

E.F. Hutton pleads guilty to 2,000 counts of fraud.

President Reagan vows to fight for aid for Nicaraguan Contras.

Soil Stewardship Week Observed

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will join the nationwide observance of Soil Stewardship Week during the week of May 12 to 19, 1985.

"Tomorrow Together" is the theme of the 1985 observance. As the 1985 booklet for the observance points out, human survival depends on other living things: the grasses and grain, fishes and birds, wild and domestic animals. And we all depend for our basic necessities on soil and water. Together, we must think about ways to preserve and renew the topsoil from which all our food comes. Together, we must work to purify and protect our waters.

In 1985, the soil conservation movement in American marks its fiftieth anniversary. During the Dust Bowl era of the '30s, conservation districts, local units of government, were founded to take soil conservation information and

techniques out to farmers and ranchers. But their task has grown. Now conservation districts also work with urban and suburban citizens in protecting construction sites, school yards, shorelines and parks from erosion. And they are involved in work to clean up the nation's waters.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. In cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

As part of the observance of this special week, the Hansford SWCD held their Annual Ministers Tour on May 9th. A total of eight ministers from Gruver and Spearman attended the tour which viewed recently installed soil and water conservation practices West of Gruver.

Leaf rust hits wheat

LUBBOCK--Most wheat farmers throughout the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains have missed their opportunity to use fungicide to combat the worst outbreak of leaf rust to strike the region in many years, says a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

But a few may still be able to obtain some advantage from treating their crop, said Dr. Robert Berry, who sounded the alarm for area producers two months ago.

County Extension agents in the northern tier of Panhandle counties echoed the view that producers need to take a very close look at their crop to decide if it is economically feasible to apply fungicide. "This is especially true from Interstate 40 north," said Fred Smith, Hutchinson County agent.

"Most producers made their decision a month ago," with many feeling the rust wasn't serious enough to justify the treatment, Berry said. But changing weather conditions have provided warmth and moisture which have aggravated the situation.

Fields which are in the flag stage or early heading, but without rust damage to the upper leaves, can still be treated with an expectation of good results, the pathologist said.

Berry described the Rolling Plains wheat crop as a "complete disaster" from the rust. "Many early fields are in the milk stage with absolutely no green leaves to fill the grain," he said. He said late fields are blooming and many have good color, but rust infestation is heavy and will probably kill the leaves before the grain is filled.

Berry said some fields in the Rolling Plains which were probably treated with fungicide are now showing rust. But he said it appears the two weeks of protection provided by the fungicide may be enough to yield a fair crop in these fields.

ASCS final certification is May 15

Keith Martin, director of ASCS, announced that May 15 is the final day to request measurement service or to certify wheat and other small grains ACR (setaside) devoted to small grains must also be reported at this time.

To hay and graze ACR after May 15 you must file a request to do so by May 15 and pay a \$10 field visit fee. If farmers plan on planting a cover crop that will be hayed or grazed they will need to file the same request. Farmers cannot sell hay or grazing rights on ACR.

May 15, 1985 is the last day farmers may request measurement service on fall seeded crops. Farmers need to plow or swath a line between haying wheat and that wheat that will be used for grain for measurement purposes.

City Sales Tax up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$109.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and the first quarter and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.

The City of Spearman received a check for \$21,396.74 for net payment for this period.

1985 payments to date are \$79,963.02 up 25.78% from the \$63,574.96 last year.

The City of Gruver received a check for \$5,075.38 compared to \$4,647.08 for the same period last year.

1985 payments to the City of Gruver include \$17,275.31 as compared to 1984 payments last year of \$16,028.28 up 7.78%.

True Thought

A meeting is where a group of people approve the minutes and waste the hours.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Robert Graham, Reba Bennett, Marilyn Gaines, Garland Head, Frank Sursa and Pat Barnes.

Dismissed were Terry Mullins, Elwana Eaton and Marlane Cook.



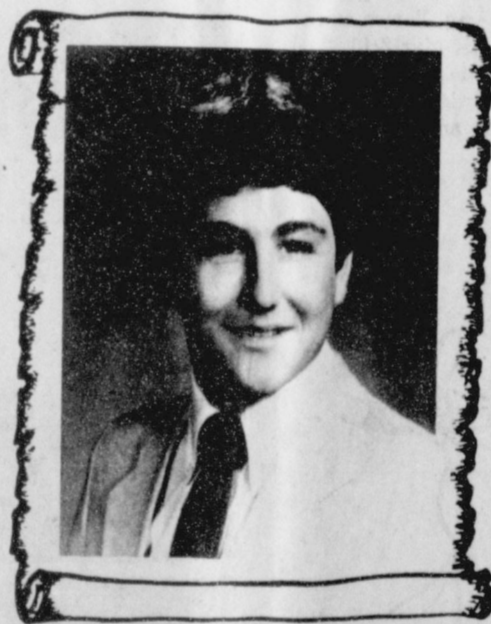
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SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 4 MAN SCRAMBLE

2 DAYS SAT.-MAY 18th & SUN.-MAY 19
Call 659-2233 to sign up by Friday, May 17

The Graduating Class Of 1985 Gruver High School

Commencement
Friday, May 24, 1985
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
8:00 p.m.

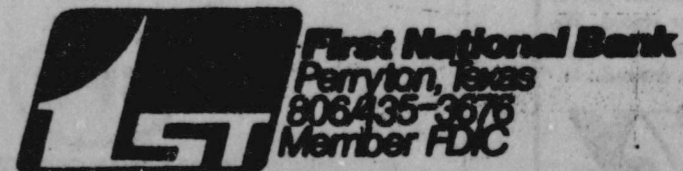


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- MAY 16-19--Senior Trip
- MAY 19--Baccalaureate, 8:00 p.m.
- MAY 20--Athletic Banquet, 7:00
- MAY 21--Academic Awards Program, 7:30 p.m.
- MAY 23--Junior High Graduation, 8:00 p.m.
- MAY 24--High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m., end of 6th 6 weeks, end of 2nd semester

- Graduation Program
GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, May 24, 1985
- Processional.....Mrs. Connie Burgoon
Mr. Jim Taliaferro
 - *Presentation of Colors.....Oscar Herrera
Rod Karlin
 - *National Anthem.....Audience
 - *Invocation.....Julie Deakin
 - Salutatory Address.....Dee Dee Womack
 - Music.....Andrea Whitaker
"Love Always"
Dee Dee Womack
Written by Andrea Whitaker
Viva Renner,
Accompanist
 - Class History.....Chad Logsdon
 - Valedictory Address.....Scott Duncan
 - Scholarship Awards.....P.T.A., Music Club, Alumni,
Lisa Mayo Crane, High School, Mrs. Ted McClellan,
Moose Lodge, Sam Cluck, Nielsen Trust
 - Presentation of Seniors.....Mr. Kenneth Baker
 - Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Jack Weldon
 - *School Song.....Audience
Printed on back of program
 - *Benediction.....Chris Tomlinson
 - Recessional.....Mrs. Connie Burgoon
Mr. Jim Taliaferro
 - *Audience please stand

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