

HANSFORD COUNTY L.B.A.
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

24 hour prayer
service 659-2911

Commodities will be distributed on
Oct. 15th 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the
Judges office at the Hansford County
Court House.

THE GRUYER STATESMAN

Volume 16 No 1

The Gruver Statesman, Gruver, Texas 79040

Thursday October 9, 1986

But farmers may wait . . .

Wheat signup to begin

A 6-month signup period for the nation's wheat growers to enroll in the 1987 federal commodity program opened Wednesday but Hansford grain producers may wait to see if the U.S. Congress steps in and changes farm legislation.

The signup period extends through March 30, 1987, and wheat program provisions were outlined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a series of announcements earlier this year.

However, Congress is considering legislation which will change, modify and add to the 1987 wheat and other commodity programs.

"With the number of changes under consideration-- from the possibility of diversion payments to an increase in the limit of federal payments--Hansford wheat growers may wait to sign up," believes Keith Martin, executive director of the Hansford county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

He notes that the sign-up period

began Wednesday but reports that the Hansford office may not be able to write contracts. Martin explains that his office has not received the contracts because of a printing delay.

The wheat program provisions announced early this year set the target price for the 1987 wheat crop at \$4.38 a bushel and the national average loan rate at \$2.28 a bushel.

Both of the figures are used to estimate a deficiency payment and are the basis for advance program payments to wheat growers.

"Wheat growers were eligible for an advance payment in 1986 but there has been no announcement yet whether or not it will be included in the 1987 program," the Hansford ASCS executive notes.

Under 1987 provisions, the wheat deficiency payment is estimated at \$2.10 a bushel. Of the payment, \$1.53 per bushel will be subject to the \$50,000 limitation on federal program

payments while the remaining 57 cents will not.

Whether this provision will remain is a question since Congress is considering legislation to increase the payment limit.

Wheat growers will be required to reduce planting from their acreage base by 27.5 percent but will receive no payment for the diversion.

They must also observe a "limited" cross compliance provision for other crops covered by USDA programs even though they do not enroll in those Programs, says Martin.

He explains that "limited" compliance requires a farmer to remain within the farm acreage base for those crops.

The acreage base, defined in federal programs, is the average of acres planted for harvest over a 5-year period. The base for the 1987 wheat crop will be computed using the years, 1982 through 1986.

Wheat farmers have the option of reducing their wheat planted for harvest beyond the 27.5 percent diversion.

They may plant only 50 percent of their base but will receive a payment on 92 percent of a permitted crop.

Even though there is uncertainty about the 1987 wheat program, Hansford grain producers have gone ahead with planting. Many of them have a winter crop in the ground.

"There is a lot of confusion about the 1987 program," notes Marion Garland of Sunray, president of Texas American Agriculture Movement.

He notes that several bills are pending Congress, including a new farm bill to replace a law passed in late 1985.

"Farmers might as well wait to sign up," he declares.

"There is no need to enroll now and make 10 trips to the ASCS Office because of program changes."

GREYHOUND MOTHERS SAY "THANKS"

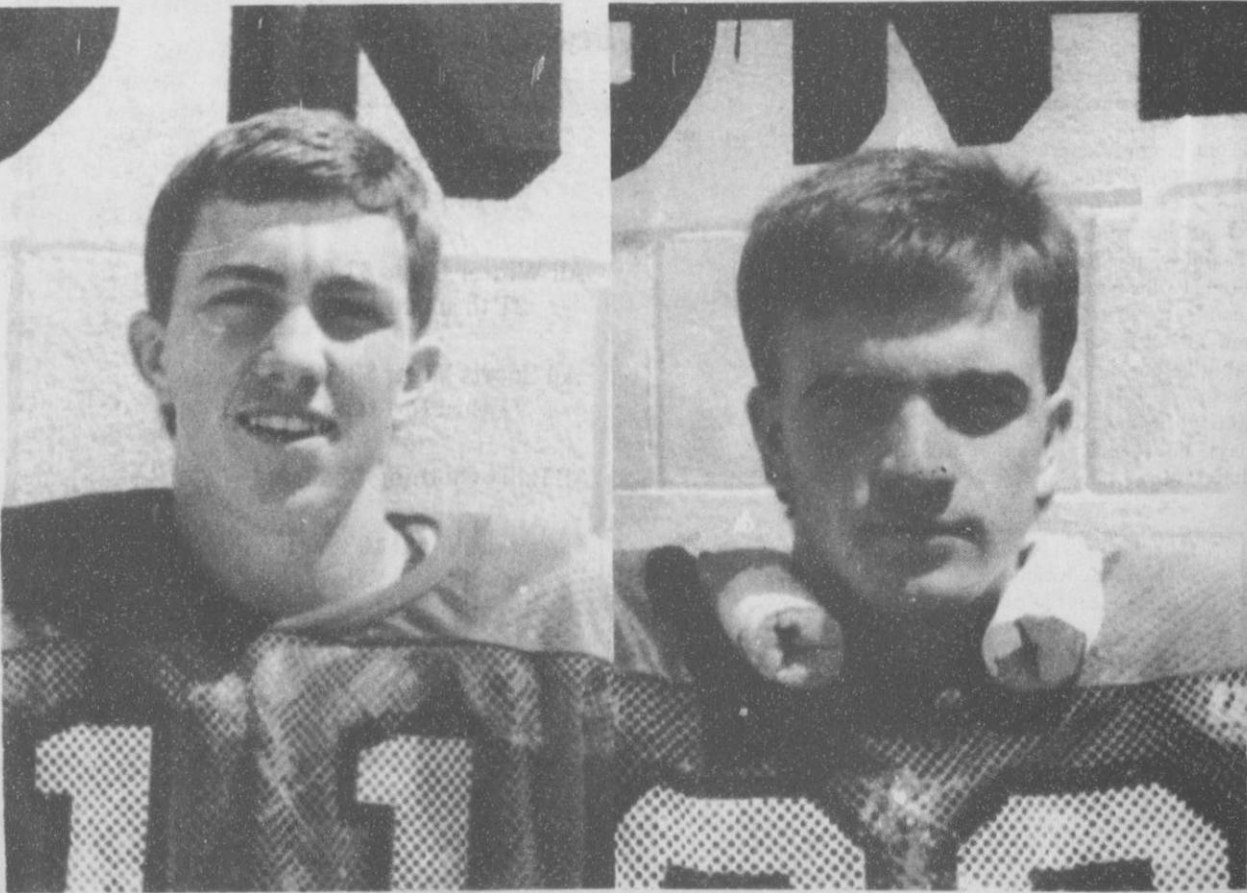
Many of you were probably asked by a Greyhound Mom to buy tickets for a beef drawing in the past few days. "Thanks" to all of you who helped by purchasing or selling tickets. Your efforts are very much appreciated! The Beef Campaign has provided the Greyhound Mothers with the funds to have the annual Athletic Banquet in May.

A special "thank you" to the Caprock Industries. For the past two years Caprock has donated the beef for our drawing. We appreciate the support Caprock has given to our kids and our community.

The winners this year at the drawing were Larry Babbs and Darrel Harvey. "Congratulations" to both of you!

If you see a new, bright-red, "Home of a Hound" sign in your front yard, you can say "thanks" to Karen "Shorty" McCloy. Karen had the signs cut and she and her family painted all the signs themselves. That's 30 signs folks!!

Gruver hosts White Deer Bucks here Friday!



Tim Stedje

Hospital

Loyd Cater

Conference game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Gruver Greyhounds take this opportunity to invite the entire county to the White Deer-Gruver game in Gruver Friday night at 8 p.m. There will not be another varsity game in the county Friday night, so the fans from East of the Palo Duro are especially invited to the game.

Even though the Greyhounds lost their conference game to a district leading Stratford Friday night, they

are planning to be ready for White Deer in Gruver this Friday.

Though the 'Hounds have lost their wide-receivers and many of the boys are suffering from injuries the Hounds have a good chance of entertaining home-folks with a good game here Friday.

Make plans to attend this important conference game in Gruver Friday night!

Loading Unloading

Dear Parents,

The Gruver Schools need your cooperation regarding the use of cars during the loading/unloading of our school buses. Please do not enter the bus zone during the time that our students are leaving or entering the buses. You may use the parking lot directly south of the bus zone to pick up students.

Sincerely,
Bill Duncan, Gruver Schools

Gruver Statesman is 16 years old!

All of us at the Gruver Statesman would like to thank the people of Gruver for their kindness and understanding the past 16 years that we have had our paper in Gruver. We opened our paper on the eve of a 22-21 Spearman - Gruver football game. The game was played in Spearman, and decided the county championship with Spearman winning by the stretch of a jersey! It was a real barn burner. We had to come to Gruver the next week and open The Gruver Statesman. It has been a continual thrill every since that first week!

Joy Henderson, your editor and your publisher Billy Miller take this

opportunity once again to Thank You for your 16 years of kindness to us. We do appreciate each of you who read our paper, and especially our advertisers.

Come Dance With Us Tonight!

The Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will be dancing tonight, October 9, 8:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Center with Murry Beasley calling, come join the fun!!

October 5-11

Dear Fire Chief/Fire Marshal, Governor Mark White has proclaimed the week of October 5-11, 1986 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Reviewing our TEXFIRS data, we find that 92,324 fires were reported in 1985, resulting in 247 fire deaths, including three firefighters, with 1,199 civilians and 1,200 firefighters injured. Property damage was estimated to be \$363,517,327.

Notice

School pictures will be taken Thursday October 16. your child will be bringing information later on.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
3	74	62	.20
4	65	47	
5	65	50	
6	71	44	

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are:
William Russell, Justin Harris, Shirley Nolder, Jackie Graham, Kimberly Johnson, Jim Eddleman, Charles Elliott, and Ricky DeLuna.
Dismissed were; Dennis Cline, Lena McCrory, and Candice Boyett.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.08
Milo	\$2.80
Corn	\$1.75

IT'S A MAD—MAD—MAD WORLD

Business community goes MAD Tuesday

From 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, there is going to be considerable insanity on both sides of the counter in 18 stores of the Spearman business community but...it is planned that way!

They call it Moonlight Madness.

They, also, have been calling it a huge success every season that the merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce have been participating. Strangely enough, both buyer and

seller freely admit the entire promotion is a "come-on."

But it works because the specials offered to entice purchasers are truly that--special opportunities at quality and unusual choice. Often it is obvious that the store has to be taking a loss on such an item at such a low price.

Of course, the old saying: "...the proof is in the puddin'" prevails here.

Whatever their purchase, Moonlight Madness buyers go home extremely satisfied-- a fact proved by their enthusiastic return next year.

The real spirit of the annual promotion is found in the fact that shoppers can move leisurely through the stores for three hours making their decisions. They visit with the merchants and discover what is yet to come as the fall and winter season

progresses into Christmas.

Too, it is a social occasion. Different families have different schedules daily and this often puts friends out of touch for a time. They meet at the Moonlight Madness Sale, get reacquainted and go home doubly sure they were glad they came to town.

The stores will be offering lovely merchandise, especially for "early Christmas shopping" items.

Participating in the Moonlight Madness are: Beedy Furniture, Country Stitches, Kids' Stuff, Lady Fair, Hickerson's, J.G.'s, Sacks Third Ave., Bunkhouse, Cholor's, Browns Furniture, Prairie Chalet, Sears, Hotel Royal, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Unusual Collections, Boyd's Family Shoes and Fuller's Jewelers.

The Chamber of Commerce has a sense of practical, profitable pro-

motions and the leadership to "make them fly."

Modest about the entire thing, Chamber leaders insist the real success of the event--proving the wisdom of merchants in setting specials--is in that first hour shoppers are back home and compare their purchases with their pocketbooks.

Linda White has rally in county



Left to right, Altha Fisher, Pete Fisher, Linda White, Peggy Archer and Carl Archer were at hand at a rally

Texas First Lady, Linda Gale White, maintains an active schedule of official duties and volunteers her time to support community projects and the arts.

Mrs. White has made public support for child abuse prevention and other family issues a priority. The honorary chairman of the Children's Trust Fund, she was the keynote speaker at a series of conferences on the prevention of child abuse which were sponsored statewide by the Governor's office in the fall of 1985. Mrs. White also worked to provide Texas teachers with a manual to help them identify the signs of child abuse and aid its victims.

The First Lady serves as honorary chairman of both the Pebble Project, a Travis County initiative to combat child abuse and neglect, and the Texas Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse. She was recognized at the 7th Annual National Child Abuse Prevention Conference as the 1985 recipient of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families' Commissioner's Award for Texas.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the National Child Care Action Campaign, Mrs. White has committed herself to its goal of implementing a national system of quality, affordable child care. She plays an active role as the honorary chairman and spokesperson for Texas

for Mark White in Hansford County this week.

Communities in Schools Program, a project of the Governor's Office designed to keep high school students from dropping out.

Mrs. White serves on the advisory councils of Family Outreach of America, Inc., the Casey Foundation Foster Family Program and the CAVE Project of the Texas mental Health Association.

A former teacher and businesswoman, Mrs. White taught at Johnston High School in Houston from 1966 to 1969 and at Westchester High School in Houston from 1969 to 1970. In the mid-seventies, she began a career in real estate sales and maintains a current realtor's license.

Governor and Mrs. White married in 1966 and are the parents of three children: Wells, 15, born September 11, 1970; Andy, 14, born June 14, 1972; and Elizabeth, 11, born November 5, 1974.

Born on June 13, 1942 Mrs. White grew up in Irving, Texas. She graduated from Baylor University in 1964 with a degree in business administration.

Active in community volunteer work as well as children's issues, Mrs. White is honorary chairman of the City of Austin Sesquicentennial Program and serves on the Boards of Directors of Austin's Paramount Theatre and Access for Youth Program.

The Whites are active members of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.

Tractor Deaths

Though they occur far less than car accidents, there are too many tractor accidents in the United States. Most of the fatal accidents could be less than fatal if tractors were required to be equipped with roll bars or rails.

This isn't theory. The magazine "Successful Farming" reports that the Swedish government decided to act to save lives in tractor accidents some years ago. At that time there were about thirty deaths a year from tractor accidents in Sweden.

The government enacted a law requiring builders and farmers to have roll bars on their tractors. Since that time, there have been very few fatal accidents.

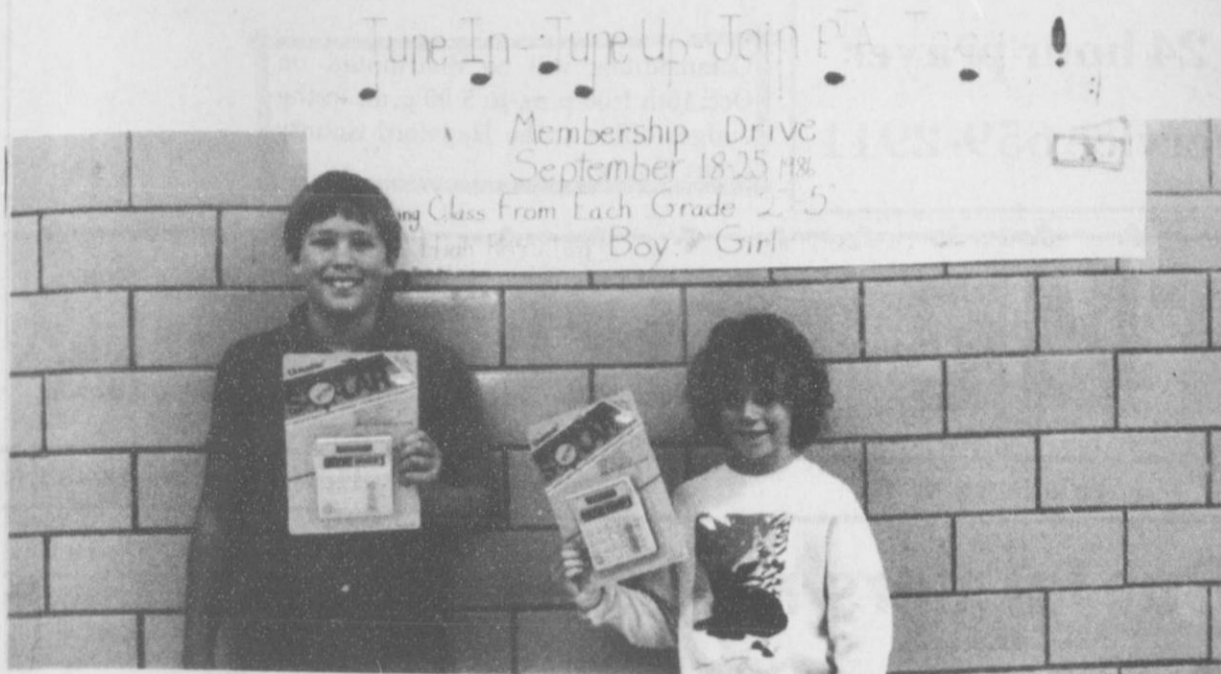
If only one life is saved by such a device, it would be worth it. But in the United States hundreds of lives would be saved every year. Congress should move to enact a similar law, and while at it, specify that all passenger cars should have bumpers capable of withstanding 5 m.p.h. impacts.

Recent tests by the magazine "Consumer Reports" gives Ford high marks in this area, but not other U.S. made, nor many foreign, cars. Since repairs can easily cost car owners six or eight hundred dollars for a minor impact in which the bumper fails, there's little excuse for the recent relaxation of bumper standards.

"I'm pleased that Mark and the legislative leadership of Texas are working together and have offered solutions to the state's budgetary

problems brought about by low oil prices. It's a shame that Bill Clements campaigned across Texas talking about his secret plan, but now that it's time for action he refuses to offer any solutions or suggest where a single dollar could be cut from the state budget. This is simply irresponsible.

"I'm proud that Mark has faced tough issues with courage, character and commitment," she added.



Lee Stedje & Tara Shapley PTA Winners

Winners in the PTA Membership drive are Lee Stedje and Tara Shapley. They each were awarded a solar powered Calculator for recruiting the

most people to join PTA this year. Lee is in the 5th grade and Tara is in the 3rd grade.

Tune Up - Tune In, Join PTA!

Welcome to the Gruver PTA!! Thank you for joining us as we set out to promote the welfare of our children. It is good to know that we can work together for your child and all young people. We know you will enjoy the satisfaction of being a part of the perpetual challenge of PTA work.

If you have a "brainstorm" of ideas, or one tiny suggestion, let your PTA know. Your officers can always use a new idea. Feel free to call upon the room representative for your child's room. She will be happy to help you become acquainted with other parents in your school.

Thank you for joining!
Rhonda Ward
Your Membership Chairman



We saw at the fair Saturday.

Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in the Spearman Courthouse, Thursday, October 9th and 23rd from 10:00 until

11:30 in the County Commissioners Court Room. This person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, survivors, disability, medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 669-1018 to conduct any social security business. The Pampa Social Security office is open Monday through Friday, except National Holidays, between the hours of 9:00 and 4:45 P.M.

Dennis L. Knudsen, M.D.
Announces the Association of
Robert C. Henderson II,
D.O., M.D.
in the practice of
Obstetrics and Gynecology
including
Gynecologic Oncology and
Premenstrual Syndrome

OFFICE:
222 W. 15th
Liberal, Ks.
316-624-3811

For Appointment
pd

Bryst's Young Fashions

Pre-Christmas Sale

All Dresses \$5.00 off
2T thru Pre-teen

All Winter Coats \$7.00 off
2T thru Pre-teen

All Sports Wear \$3.00 off
2T thru Pre-teen

All Baby Clothing \$2.50 off

An additional 10% off
on all Cash Sales

Bryst's Young Fashions
"Wise Buyers Always Shop Here"
417 N. Main
Guymon, Oklahoma

HOURS:
Monday-Saturday
9:00-5:30
Every Thur. until 7:00 p.m.
Phone 405-338-6160

First Lady has courage

First Lady: Issues are Courage, Commitment, Character

First Lady Linda Gale White has taken to the campaign trail, traveling across Texas bringing with her the message that Governor White will be re-elected because he has had the courage to make tough decisions during rough times.

"Texas is at a critical crossroads and Texans will make a critical choice in November," Mrs. White said. "The choice will be whether or not Texas moves boldly into the future, or whether we will drag Texas back into the past.

"Mark has made tough decisions. They've been the right decisions for the future of Texas. Through this administration's commitment to education, highways, health care, and Clements, is not telling you about," to take us proudly into the 21st century.

"Bill Clements, on the other hand, did nothing to prepare Texas for the future, and in fact, during a time when the price of oil was at an all-time high he offered no new programs or initiatives and vetoed a desperately needed prison while spending \$1 million of taxpayers' money restoring the Governor's Mansion.

"Let me tell you about what Bill Clements is not telling you about," Mrs. White continued. "Under the Clements administration, the state budget increased 56.9 percent com-

pared to the Briscoe administration, so, when he talks about spending and this administration he is talking out of both sides of his mouth. He also does not tell you that his budget, submitted to the legislature as he was leaving office, would have put the state \$932 million in the red. Had the Legislature adopted his recommendations, Texas would have had a \$1 billion tax increase.

Don C. McLarey, M.D.

Announces the opening of his practice.

Specializing in:
Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat)
Head & Neck Surgery
Facial Plastic Surgery
Respiratory Allergies

202 S. McGee, Borger
For appointment call 274-7251

An American Board Certified Physician

JUAN F. VIOLA, M.D., P.A.

General Practice

Announces the Incorporation of the Following Services

ALLERGY TESTING / TREATMENT

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE / ACUPRESSURE

for

PAIN CONTROL

SMOKING CESSATION

Gruver

733-5011

Spearman

Call:

659-3733

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES

Regular.....Per Word-\$0.13
 Display.....Per Col. Inch-\$4.20
 Double rate for blind ads
 Minimum charges
 Cash.....\$4.00
 Charge.....\$4.50

CASH IN ADVANCE ADS

Work Wanted*Trailers For Sale*
 Business Opportunities*No Longer
 Responsible*Political Advertist-
 ing*Child Care* Babysitting*
 Garage Sales*Out-Of-County Ads-
 unless advertiser has
 established credit with
 The Gruver Statesman

DEADLINES

To place or cancel ads
 Fri., 12:00 p.m.....Sun. edition
 Tues., 12:00 p.m.....Thurs. edition

The Gruver Statesman reserves
 the right to reject, edit, revise and
 properly classify all advertising
 submitted for publication. The
 Gruver Statesman also reserves
 the right to cancel any advertise-
 ment at any time.

The Gruver Statesman,
 Box 796
 Gruver, Texas 79040

Hansford County
 Planned Parenthood
 412 Davis
 659-2483
 Spearman
 Mon. - Fri.
 8:30 - 12:30

Situations Wanted

WANTED: Cake baking & decorating
 done. I now have the "Ele-roo pan."
 Also sewing and alterations. Call Joy
 at 733-2517.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
AT HOME - SPARE TIME. Paint
 lovely homemade molds and toys
 which we provide. No experience
 necessary; our unique dipping method
 allows you to paint quickly. We pay
 \$20 for each dozen molds/novelities
 sent us according to our instructions
 and we pay the shipping. No selling,
 no placing ads, no stuffing envelopes,
 no phone calls to make; your only job
 is painting the products which we
 distribute through our own outlets.
 Have the entire family help you; this
 kind of work is very educational for
 children. For more information, please
 call us at (213) 856-2233.
 1-3tp

GRUVER MENU

October 13-14-15-16-17
MONDAY:
 MEAT LOAF
 MASHED POTATOES
 GREEN BEANS
 PUDDING
 HOT ROLLS
 MILK

TUESDAY:
 FRETO PIE W/CHEESE
 TOSSED SALAD
 FRUIT
 MILK

WEDNESDAY:
 SALESBURY STEAK W/GRAVY
 MASHED POTATOES
 CORN
 STRAWBERRY SHORT-CAKE
 HOT ROLLS
 MILK

THURSDAY
 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
 PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
 SANDWICH
 FRUIT
 COOKIES
 MILK

FRIDAY
 HAMBURGERS
 FRENCH FRIES
 LETTUCE CHEESE PICKLES
 COOKIES
 MILK

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.

Amarillo, Texas
 Dealers of Rock of Ages
 Granite, as well as all
 colored granites, marble
 and bronze memorials.

represented by
BOXWELL BROS.
FUNERAL HOME

519 S. EVANS
 659-3802

NOTICE

Wallace Monument Co.
 Monuments, Curbing,
 Grave Covers
 Local Representative
LEONARD JAMESON
 Spearman, Texas
 40-rtn

Real Estate

WHY PAY RENT! Move into a beautiful
 home for less than you are paying in
 rent.

Alliance Homes of Amarillo
 Qualify by Phone
 806-381-1352
 Call Collect

**TAKE UP PAYMENTS ON TWO AND
 THREE BEDROOM HOMES.**

Alliance Homes of Amarillo
 Qualify by Phone
 806-381-1352
 Call Collect

Farm Items

Hay Swathing and Baling done -
 German Millet, Alfalfa, Wheat, Hay
 Grazer(Cow Kandy) - Call 733-2517

Wheat Pasture Needed

MWC needs wheat pasture in your
 area for a large number of straighten-
 ed out stocker cattle. We also need
 good care takers and will pay competi-
 tive rates.

Additional opportunities for joint
 ventures and buy backs.

Contact: Chris Comstock
 806-383-2940

A Texas Beef Producer's Co.
 49-1tc

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
 Jean
 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

A hardworking woman needs a hardworking investment plan.

Your career keeps you busy. That's why you've gained in responsibilities and income. And it's why you now need sound investment counsel to help make more of all you make.

Chances are you have neither the time nor the special skills necessary to develop a financial program in these uncertain economic times. We can help with a wide range of capital appreciation opportunities from real estate to cable television, leasing to oil and gas, from \$1000 up. For every working woman who wants to put her money to work.

Call or write us soon.

Shickelbright, Wilson,
 Stepper, Ross
 & Associates, Inc.
 3014 W. 25th, #4000
 AMARILLO, TX 79109; 358-7131
 P.O. BOX 516
 SPEARMAN, TX 79081; 659-3880

Integrated Resources
 Equity Corporation

Maricia Shickelbright
 Debra Stepper

Member SIPC

For Sale

FOR SALE: Fertile eggs pullet size 50 cents per dozen hen size 75 cents per dozen. Call Joy at 733-2517.
 NC

FOR SALE: 1981 Olds \$3150.00 very clean - 733-2817

Duran's Disc-Rolling
 405-423-7012 Texhoma
 405-262-1121 El Reno
 47-4tc
 51-2tc

FOR SALE: Repossessed Piano-Can Assume Low Monthly Payments - Will Show Locally - Call Brier & Hale Music at 316-624-8422 for complete details.
 1-2tc

FOR SALE: Hogs ready to be butchered. Call 733-2517.

Own your own Jean-Sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, members only, gasoline, healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,300 to \$25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening Etc. can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 678-3639.

Own your own Jean-sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Childrens/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic or Accessories Store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,300 to \$25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

For Sale:ACFA Registered Smoke Persian Kittens. \$135.00 Call 659-5163 1-2tp

Special Item

Just Arrived - 1986 Tri-Chem Christmas catalogue. See the new Sun-glo, Sticker Art & Liquid Embroidery items. Get a head start on your gift list or craft projects. Call Joy at 733-2517.

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$289! Lighted, non-arrow \$269! Non lighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally. 1(800) 423-0163, anytime. 1-1tp

Sewing wanted, alterations etc. Baking and decorating cakes. I now have the Wuzzles cake pan "EleRoo". Call Joy at 733-2517.
 52-rtn-nc

Card of thanks

I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors and my church for showing such concern on my recent operation. Thank you also for your prayers, flowers, gifts, and helping with my family. I greatly appreciate it and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Esther Vargas

Autumn is marching on: even the scarecrows are wearing dead leaves.

-Nakagawa.

October Calendar

Gruver High School
 1986

- Oct. 2 - Junior Varsity Football vs Stratford - Here - 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 3 - Varsity Football vs Stratford - There - 8:00 pm.
- Oct. 7 - Board Meeting
- Oct. 9 - Junior Varsity Football vs White Deer - There - 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 10 - Varsity Football vs White Deer - Here - 8:00 pm.
- Oct. 11 - Band Marching Contest at Borger
- Oct. 14 - Senior Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm. in Auditorium
 FFA District Meeting in Wheeler at 5:00 pm.
- Oct. 16 - All School Pictures - Senior Pictures - Football Pictures
 Junior Varsity Football vs Spearman - Here - 5:00 pm.
- Oct. 17 - Varsity Football vs Spearman - There - 7:30 pm.
- Oct. 20 - 24 - State Fair Livestock Show in Dallas
- Oct. 20 - NRA Ass. Safety Course
- Oct. 21 - NRA Ass. Safety Course
 P.S.A.T. test for Juniors - 8:30 - 11:00 am.
- Oct. 28 - 29 - TEAMS EXIT EXAM - 8:30 until completed
- Oct. 30 - Junior Varsity Football vs Stinnett - There - 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 31 - Varsity vs Stinnett - Here - 7:30 pm.
 Student Council Dance - After Football Game

Mexican dance

There will be a Mexican dance at the YMCA on Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. in Spearman, Texas.

The tickets will be six dollars at the door.

This dance is to raise votes for Denise to help the Catholic Church in Guymon, Okla. your presence is greatly appreciated. The music will be provided by el Grupo Atlantico of Booker, Texas.

Thank You
 Denise Rojas

Grand Balie

Grande Balie enel Y.M.C.A. el 11 de Octubre de las 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. El Baile es para ayudan la Iglesia Caholoica Y para que la candidata Denise Rojas evante votos para Reina de la Iglesia.

Las tiquetes se venderan a \$6.00 en la puerta.

Denise es ase eota candial invitacion Y espera see presencia y su voto. Los Atlantico que assistira en este Baile.

The Gruver Statesman

PUBLICATION [USPS 9508-0000]
 GRUVER, TEXAS 79040
 BOX 796
 659-3-34

OWNER-PUBLISHER
 William M. Miller
 EDITOR
 Joy Henderson
 Gruver, Tx.

Second Class postage paid at Gruver, Texas 79040.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Gruver Statesman, Box 796, Gruver, Texas 79040.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: The Gruver Statesman, adjoining counties, \$20.00 per year.

In Autumn, there's a lustre in its sky.
 Which thro' the Summer is not heard or seen.

-P.B. Shelley.



PRICES GOOD OCT. 9, 10, 11, 1986 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

You're #1 With Us!

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

OCTOBER-FEST HOT FOOD SPECIAL
CHEESE BURGER
\$1.49 ONLY
JUMBO SIZE

"30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL" JUST FOR YOU FROM ALLSUP'S!
TALLSUP
39¢
 32 OZ. CUP

CHILI DOGS 2 99¢

FAMILY SCOTT 4 roll Bathroom Tissue 79¢

HOT DOGS 2 79¢

GREAT FOR SNACK TIME! ALLSUP'S **SAUSAGE ON A STICK**

Oscar Mayer Weiners 1lb. pkg. 1.09

EA. **99¢**

TIDE 42oz. Box LAUNDRY DETERGENT 1.99

ALLSUP'S **MONEY ORDERS EA. 19¢**

ALLSUP'S FRESH HOT COFFEE
 small cup **30¢** each

Borden's ICE CREAM \$1.59
 1/2 GAL. RND. CTN.
Borden's Cottage CHEESE 69¢
 12 OZ. CTN.
Borden's HI-PRO MILK 95¢
 1/2 GAL. CTN.

LAY'S® BARBECUE/SOUR CREAM & ONION/REG./UNSALTED POTATO CHIPS
 NOW ONLY **99¢** PKG.
 REGULAR \$1.39

ALLSUP'S THIN Sliced Bread
 (1 1/2 lb. loaf) **2 for 99¢**

Caffeine Free Coke, Cherry Coke, Coca-Cola Classic or Diet Coke

BORDEN'S HOMO Milk
 (Gal Jug) **1.99**

12 oz. cans **6 pak. \$1.69**

Conservation Reserve Workshop Scheduled

A Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Workshop is being sponsored by the Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District for current and potential CRP participants. The workshop will be Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Golden Age Center located at 105 East Broadway in Gruver.

The CRP is a means by which highly erodible cropland is planted back to grass to reduce soil erosion. Land-users receive 50% cost-share payment for establishment of the permanent vegetative cover and annual rental payments for a 10 year period of management which allows no grazing, haying or seed harvest.

Keith Martin, Hansford County

Executive Director for ASCS, will discuss cost-share procedure, bidding Procedure, base reductions and other contract administration items.

Monnie Edwards, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman, will discuss erosion eligibility requirements and the contract's conservation plan development.

David Webster, SCS Conservation Agronomist from Amarillo, will discuss temporary cover establishment & management, grass planting and weed control.

For further information on this information workshop contact the SCS office in Spearman at 659-2330.

Lynx Prepare for Gruver During Week Off

The Spearman Eighth Graders will play against Gruver on October 16 after a two week interlude.

They were beaten 32-0 by a bigger and faster White Deer Team. White Deer totally shut down the inside running game, forcing the Lynx to either pass or run outside, both of which were difficult on the rainsoaked turf of Lynx Stadium. Meanwhile White Deer's big backs plowed through the Lynx defense for huge chunks of yardage.

The Lynx played a satisfactory game, though, against a more athletically talented team. At times their offense moved the ball down the field, and the defense made some big plays including a blocked punt.

Even though the Eighth Graders have improved over last year, they have given up an average of 18 points

a game, while only scoring an average of 5. Last year the ratio after four games was 12 to 8.5. But the Lynx had scored 28 in one game.

Starters include: OFFENSE: Right End-Chris Williamson, Right Tackle-LeRoy Cazarez, Right Guard-Temp Shepperd, Center - Mac Shepperd, Left Guard - John Ethredge, Left Tackle-Jarret Swan, Left End Mark Brown, Quarterback-Jay York, Halfback-Edgar Nava, Fullback - Ramon Rosales, Flanker - Lee Villarreal, DEFENSE: Right End-Jeff Hutchison, Right Tackle-John Ethredge, Left Tackle-Temp Shepperd, Left End-Manuel Holoquin, Outside Linebackers - Ramon Rosales, Inside Linebackers - Mac Shepperd, Edgar Nava, Cornerbacks - Jay York, Brandon Baker, Safety-Lee Villarreal.

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Disaster workers have been on the scene during the flooding in Texas and Oklahoma following heavy rains which have filled rivers and creeks to overflowing. Reports indicate over 15,000 families have been affected in Oklahoma with a large number of these being in Tulsa and the Northeastern part of the state.

Ten feeding stations have been set up in the Tulsa area with 35 mobile feeding vans operating in the field to serve food to disaster victims and workers. All National Disaster vans from Territory III, Region 3 have been sent to Oklahoma. The Amarillo van went to Chickasha, the Lubbock van went to Tulsa and the van stationed with the Childress County Chapter reported to Tulsa.

Lloyd Luck, Disaster volunteer from Childress, drove their van to Tulsa and is remaining to help with shelter operation and is presently in Grady County helping with damage survey, which is slow, due to inaccessible roads to flooded areas. Other Personnel assigned from Territory III include Jan Bradford, Disaster reserve, from Jackson County Chapter in Altus, who will report to Tulsa to assist with family service for victims of the Northeastern Oklahoma Floods. Vickie Moose, a disaster volunteer from Pampa, will be working in St. Louis, Missouri in the records and reports section for the Missouri fall flood disaster operation. She will serve as a

temporary professional employee for this assignment. Two South Plains Regional chapter staff from Lubbock are working in the Northeastern Oklahoma operation. As the need arises, others may be sent from Territory III to assist with this vast relief effort.

The five Oklahoma counties in Territory III have not had major damage. Some livestock has been lost and damage to farmlands from water is evident.

Eight states have been hit by rising waters, making it necessary for many families to leave their homes. Estimates indicate 32,785 families have been affected and probably more than 15,000 families will need Red Cross assistance in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wisconsin and Arkansas. Red Cross expenditures estimate projected at this time is between five and six million dollars. Services include mass care to include shelter and feeding; furnishing cleaning kits and other emergency needs. As families are able to return to their homes. Red Cross family service will assist further.

The support of the public is needed to defray disaster expenditures. Red Cross chapters are accepting contributions specified for use in these flood disasters. Mark contributions for "Flood Relief" and send to your local chapter to be forwarded to use to assist families in this emergency.

Fall Foliage Festival

Canadian's annual Fall Foliage Festival is being expanded this year to two full weekends, in celebration of Texas' Sesquicentennial year. Varied activities are being planned for the weekend of October 11 and 12 and for the following weekend, October 18 and 19.

Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, the first annual Fall Festival Car Show will be held in the show barn of the Hemphill County Exhibition Building. The show will feature antique and classic cars and trucks, and street rods. Dash plaques will be awarded to all entries and trophies to the winners in three categories. Saturday's show will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday's show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission for spectators will be \$1.

On the same day and during the same hours a Collector's Show will be held in the meeting area of the Exhibition Building. Collections of all kinds will be on exhibit and trophies will be awarded in three categories.

Those planning exhibits should pre-register with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, 323-6234, designating the amount of space needed for the collection.

Chamber Manager Diane Black says that 24-hour security will be provided for both the Car Show and Collectors' Show.

Saturday night at 7 and again Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the second River City Revue will be held at the Middle School auditorium. The revue will feature all home-town talent and will be directed by Jim Hughes of Guymon, Oklahoma. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The next weekend's festivities will begin on Saturday morning, October 18 with a Chili Cook-Off starting at 10 o'clock at the City Park on Highway 60-83 North.

At one o'clock at the Rodeo Arena across the highway the Northeast Panhandle Team Roping Championship will be held. Ropers will be limited to residents of Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler counties in Texas and Ellis and Roger Mills Counties in Oklahoma. Those interested in participating may contact Donnie Johnston at 806-323-6439.

From 1 to 5 that afternoon, October

18, a City Park Concert, free to the public, will feature the music of Frankie McWhorter and Ridgeway. There will be food and game booths sponsored by local organizations. Lawn chairs or blankets to spread on the ground are recommended for those attending.

On Sunday, October 19, the annual Tour of Homes, featuring three of Canadian's homes will be held. The homes which are included in this year's tour are the Citadel, home of Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham, Jr., at 520 Nelson; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waterfield at 406 North 6th (both of which are period homes); and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haygood, at 923 Hillside. Tickets for the Tour of Homes will be on sale at the City Auditorium from 1 to 4 at \$5.00 for adults. Children under 12 years of age who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

Also at the City Auditorium there will be a Kountry Kitchen sponsored by the Women's Service League, starting at 11 in the morning, and a Hobby Show and Sale, featuring handcrafted goods.

Tourists will be encouraged to take the unescorted drive to Lake Marvin to view the fall foliage and to take a marked nature trail. Information will be available at the City Auditorium at 6 Main Street.

Also on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock there will be a free bluegrass concert at the Gazebo Park at 6th and Purcell.

City of Gruver

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the above named City will be held on the 9th day of October, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. in the city Hall at 108 East Broadway, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: 1. Open meeting, 2. Read and approve the minutes of the previous meeting, 3. Approve construction of laying gas line to well, 4. Approve the bills for the month of September, 1986.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1986.

Gruver
By City Manager

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Executive Board

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Executive Board met at the Union Church Sept. 24, 1986.

Those present were: President, Virginia Trindle; June Jackson 1st Vice President; Edith Smith, 2nd Vice

President; Rosa Lee Butt, Treasurer; Hazel Stumpf, Secretary.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at Ivy's Hungry Cowboy for a luncheon Oct. 13th at 11:30 A.M.

A democracy is a country in which everyone has an equal right to feel superior to the other fellow.

-News, Worcester, Mass.

Song Of Owe
All that I am, or ever
hope to be, I owe.
-Appeal, Memphis.

OPEN:
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

To Participate in the Spearman Merchants
Moonlight Madness Sale

Beedy Furniture

Hickerson's Jewelers

Kids' Stuff

Lady Fair

Country Stitches

Browns Furniture

Prairie Chalet

Unusual Collections

Sears

Hotel Royal

JG's

Gates Men & Boys Wear

Bunkhouse

Fuller's Jewelers

Chalor's

Boyd's Family Shoes

Gruver City Library

Two new books have arrived in Gruver City Library for all you "computer fans!" Dr. Michael Zabin-ski is the founder and director of the National Computer Camps-the first computer camp in the world for youngsters. Mr. Frank Mazzola has worked extensively with children and computers both within various public and private school systems and as an instructor at the National Computer Camp. **APPLE II FOR KIDS FROM 8 to 80** follows a light and entertaining style. It's a fun book that will appeal to anyone - from 8 to 80! It is easy to follow and covers the most important programming concepts and quickly allows beginners the enjoyment of writing their own programs. Some of the special features which make this book varied and interesting are:

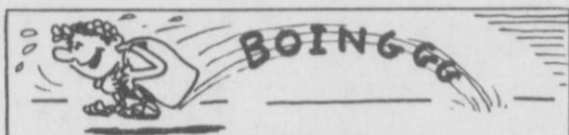
- *Checkpoints for review
- *Brain food for good learning
- *Instant replays for a second explanation
- *Fun time for recreation
- *Experiments to try out new things
- *Challenges to stretch your mind
- *Programs to go for your collection
- *Exercises for practice
- *(Solutions to exercises Just in Case!)

Another book for today's technology

is **WRITING IN THE COMPUTER AGE**. This is a guide to computers written especially for people who write. Whether you are a journalist, novelist, poet, businessperson, or casual correspondent, this book explains how a word processor can be the ultimate tool in creating and refining your work. Fully illustrated, this step-by-step manual teaches you everything you need to know about word processing including:

- *The mechanics of writing and editing on a word processor
- *Screen and print formatting - how to get your work in the form you want.
- *Setting up, organizing, and maintaining your electronic file system.
- *Styles and strategies for writing.
- *Techniques for editing and polishing your work.
- *Designing and producing an elegant manuscript.
- *A guide to help you choose the best word processor to fit your writing needs.

Come in and find a book that suits your needs!
GRUVER CITY LIBRARY
 2:00 - 6:00
 Monday through Friday



The Leap Year was invented by Julius Ceasar.

COMMUNITY LEADERS TO GATHER IN ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Government and business leaders of communities from four states will gather at an "economic summit" Oct. 14 to discuss strategies to overcome the oil and gas slump and the continuing struggle of many segments of agriculture.

Leaders active in economic development from 55 communities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas have been invited to the "summit" at a central location: Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe, Texas.

The program is being sponsored by SPS for communities within its service territory. SPS serves much of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the south plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and south-western Kansas.

"Those areas have many things in common," said Bert Ballengee, SPS chairman and chief executive officer. "In varying degrees, the energy and agriculture situations are hurting them. For example, in July the overall unemployment rate for the territory we serve was 8.4 1/2%; the national average was 7%. Traditionally, this part of the country has enjoyed unemployment rates well below the national average."

Economic diversification--the development of a variety of industries to

provide jobs and economic growth--is a goal many communities are working toward, Ballengee said.

"We're committed to helping the energy industry and agriculture all we can; they'll always be vital," Ballengee said. "But people in this region are recognizing more and more that economic diversification is the long-range solution to state budget shortfalls and other problems that can develop from being tied too much to the ups and downs of one industry."

The summit will be a means of getting communities together to share ideas and focus efforts, Ballengee said.

A key point of the summit will be discussion of a "target industry" study to be conducted and completed by late January, 1987. The study will identify the industries most likely to use the attributes of this region. It will be conducted by Public Demographics, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The firm recently completed studies for the State of Arkansas, for Albuquerque, N. M., and for Louisville, Kentucky.

Asimilar study here in the late 1960s and early 1970s helped focus the economic development efforts of the region," Ballengee said. "That work and other efforts paid off with the location to our area during the 1970' of several new industries. That effort is even more important today."

With the help of the study, commu-

nities will be able to take a "rifle" rather than "shotgun" approach when promoting their areas to outside industry, Ballengee said.

During the summit, a task force of civic and business leaders from throughout the region will be announced. This task force will meet periodically with the firm conducting the study to help define the general type of industry each the would be most interested in.

For example, Ballengee said, many communities in this area may be most in need of industries that require only semi-skilled labor, or in companies that can use the transportation system the area offers.

"The people of SPS have a vital interest in these type of programs for two basic reasons," Ballengee said. "First, this is where we live. Second, our company's own growth depends a great deal on the economic health of this region."

Encouraging the continued prosperity and the expansion of industry already here is important, too, Ballengee said. SPS is in the process of gathering information about local firms in a program designed to match them with other firms in this area that could be their customer or supplier. The idea behind that program, Ballengee said, is to keep dollars from going outside this region that don't have to.

PRPC

Over \$633 billion is spent every year by the federal government in purchases of goods and services from the private sector. The Panhandle Contract Procurement Center will assist businesses in the 25 counties of the Panhandle with filling out the forms and making the right bids at the right time.

Information on the procurement center is available through the planning commission any time after Wednesday, October 8.
 Contact:

Dickie Haney
 Contract Procurement Center
 (806) 372-3381

The federal government spends over \$633 billion purchasing goods and services every year. The Panhandle Contract Procurement Center, opened by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission on October 1, will help regional businesses get their share of that enormous federal pie.

The center's first director, Dickie Haney, said the contract center is an integral part of the region's economy, especially when economic development is defined as any activity which brings new dollars to the community.

"It's really economic development in its purest form," Haney said. "Government outreach centers, such as ours, have become an increasingly popular tool for economic diversification and business expansion," he said, "as communities look for ways to become less dependent on single-industry economies."

The contract procurement center, funded by a start-up grant from the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Economic Development divisions of the planning commission, may be just the ticket for some Panhandle communities and business people who rely on just one industry to expand or stay in business, according to Haney.

Basically, the CPC will look at the capabilities of the business to attract federal contracts, do market research on the product or service offered, and then place the business on federal bid lists. When bids are announced, the CPC helps businesses fill out the sometimes complicated federal paperwork required to enter a bid.

Haney, a 1974 graduate of Borger High School, got his degree in public relations from Abilene Christian University in 1977. He worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. and was a self-employed consultant before joining the PRPC staff in September.

(hwh-10/02/86-gen)
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION* CONTACT:
 Dickie Haney - 372-3381

Tips are for extra service: they're not mandatory.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Congratulations

Gruver Statesman-

16 years old this week



A SALUTE

All across the nation, the dedicated young members of 4-H are making a difference. Through group projects and 'hands on' experience, they're shown how to get things done for the betterment of the community, and the nation, and we're proud to offer our support and appreciation. To 4-H members and leaders, we say, "You're tops!"



We will be closed
 Monday, October 13
Columbus Day

GSA
GRUVER STATE BANK
 GRUVER, TEXAS 79040
 PHONE (806) 733-5061



**Re-Elect
 J. W.
 'Buck'
 Buchanan**

**To The Texas
 House Of Representatives**

A five-term Conservative Democrat who represents the people of the 88th District and not just the party or its leadership. Never missing a day of legislative sessions, he works for us full-time. Vote November 4, 1986.

Political Advertising Paid For By J. W. "Buck" Buchanan Campaign, Ken Morrison, Treasurer, Box 636, Dumas, Texas 79029

When the Autumn leaves have turned, join us for the...

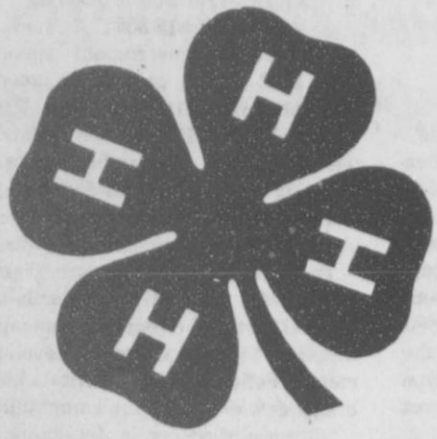
FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL & Tour Of Homes

October 11th and 12th
 October 18th and 19th

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

The Canadian/Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce Office
 P.O. Box 365
 Canadian, TX 79014
 (806)323-6234





4-H'ers Learn By Doing

October
is 4H
month

4-H is designed to promote an awareness of what 4-H is, and the benefits of the organization.

What does the term 4-H mean? It is the emblem, pledge and motto of the organization, and the four H's represent the four-square development of head, to help learn new and better ways of doing things; heart, to help develop ideals and standards for living in society; hands, to give the opportunity to develop useful skills and to apply them; and health, to help develop habits of good health.

4-H is not associated with just rural young people anymore. Members are just as often as not living in

town, and they participate in the programs, even the livestock show, as much as the rural 4-Hers.

Boys and girls ages 9-19 can take part in 4-H, and become a member of a 4-H Club. In the club, the group participates in 4-H projects, run their own club, elect officers, and develop their own program with the help of adult volunteer leaders.

Improving leadership and citizenship are two of the greatest benefits of 4-H, as well as being educational. There are a variety of projects to choose from, including automotive care and safety, beef cattle, clothing, dog care and training, food and nutrition, photography, plant

and soil sciences, woodworking, and wildlife management among others.

In addition, 4-H involves the family. Members select and conduct their projects with the approval and support of their parents. Giving encouragement and the resources needed by the 4-H'er is very important.

4-H is a non-profit, educational program open to all youth regardless of race, color, religion or national origin. There is no membership fee to join 4-H, although each member is usually responsible for financing his or her own projects. 4-H is the youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Officers Installed

The Harmony Club held their Installation of Officers on September 23, 1986 in the Gruver United Methodist Church. Faye Gillespie, the President of the Music Club, installed the following officers: Sally Holt, President; Cami Shapley, Vice President; Dala Shapley, Secretary; Tracy Logsdon, Treasurer; and Christy Brown, Publicist. Each officer lit a candle after receiving their corsage. Sally's corsage was royal purple, symbolizing her royalty as the Presi-

dent of the Harmony Club. Cami's corsage was complimentary purple, symbolizing her as the assistant to the President. Dala's corsage was white symbolizing purity. Tracy's corsage was yellow symbolizing trust-worthiness, and Christy's corsage was light blue symbolizing loyalty.

After the Installation of Officers, secret sisters were drawn and will be revealed next February. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Mexican Dinner Planned

The Sacred Catholic Church is hosting a Mexican Dinner on October 26, 1986. Everyone is invited to come and savor this wonderful spanish meal. We will have a enchilada plate with rice, beans, salad, sopapillas, nachos and hot sauce and to top it off you have a choice of desserts. Tea and coffee is also served. Come on and join us and listen to some easy listening spanish music and savor our spanish cooking. Remember that's October 26, 1986.

Halloween Plans



There will be a meeting Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium to discuss and make plans for Halloween activities on November 1st. Parents or anyone else interested are invited to come and participate in giving their input for ideas to make this an enjoyable and safe holiday for pre-schoolers, elementary and Junior high children.

There are tentative plans for a City-wide carnival in the County barn to be held in conjunction with "Trick or Treat" night on Saturday, November 1st. Several other activities have been suggested but we need all those involved to be at this meeting to help complete these plans.

TOPS

Our September meetings were called to order with the Tops Pledge. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved as read. Louise called the roll with Rhonda Reichen, Ina Soapes, Doris Armes, and Marilyn Been winning fruit bowls with best loss for the week. Our drawing was won by Ida Hendrick. A new contest will begin October 1st called Treasure Hunt! Phyllis Rasor won the Fruit and Vegetable Land contest. Inspirational Angels for August were Winnie Vernon, Ina Soapes and Phyllis Rasor. Our Queen for the month of September was Doris Armes for the best loss for the month. Congratulations, gals!!! Winnie Vernon was KIW (KOPS in waiting) September 17th. In 13 weeks from that date she will be KOPS! We love her and are wishing her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back at our meetings soon!

Several great programs were presented during the month. Our meetings were closed with the Serenity Prayer.

SWCD Election Scheduled

An election for directors from Zone 1 and 2 of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Golden Age Center, located at 105 E. Broadway in Gruver.

Zone 1 consists of the north central portion of Hansford County and the current director is Keith Lamb.

Zone 2 consists of the northeast portion of Hansford County and the current director is Charles Brillhart.

Persons eligible to vote in this election are agriculture landowners

who are at least 18 years of age and are Hansford County residents.

Persons eligible to be a SWCD director must meet the above requirements plus own agricultural land in the respective zone. Directors will serve a four year term instead of a five year term which has been the case in past years. These director positions are non-salaried.

A Conservation Reserve Workshop will follow the election for those land-users who are interested in this program.

The devotional was given by Dala Shapley.

Nelle Evans introduced the program on Discipline Management given by Bob Burgoon, Bill Duncan, and Danny Cochran.

The meeting was adjourned to tour the new kindergarten facilities.

PTA Associational Meeting

The Gruver PTA Associational meeting was held October 6, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. President Lee Harper called the meeting to order.

The presentation of colors were made by scout troop members Will Evans and Mark Viola.

The minutes were approved. The treasurer's report was approved.

SMILE...

Tomorrow, individual student pictures will be taken. These are beautiful, silk-finish, natural color photographs taken by a professional photographer trained to capture each student's "best". Please note the "what-to-wear" suggestions below... and bring along a smile. Your photographs will be quickly processed and developed, then rushed to you to enjoy for a lifetime. School pictures: the inexpensive way to capture a school year of memories.

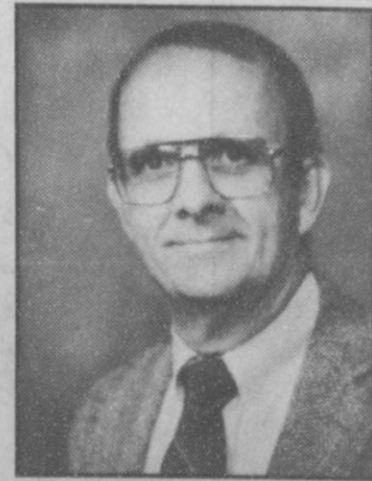
What-to-Wear Suggestions for a Better Picture

Boys: Have hair neatly combed. Wear a brightly colored shirt or sweater, or a coat and tie. Please do not wear a T-shirt.

Girls: Hair should be combed and look natural (avoid special or unusually styled hair-dos). Wear a colorful blouse or sweater.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SOLID WHITE!

VOTE



Dick Waterfield



For State Representative District 88
TIME FOR A CHANGE

Paid Pol Ad The Dick Waterfield Campaign, Malcolm Abraham, Treasurer
P.O. Box 36, Canadian, Texas 79014

Obituary

Austin Tex Cotter

Austin Tex Cotter, 68, of Amarillo, died Thursday.

Services are pending with Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Cotter, born in Hansford County, was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a law enforcement officer for several years. He was an investment banker, having offices in the West Texas area.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth; a daughter, Jean V. Crail of Amarillo; a son, Austin S. of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Carol Warren of Dimmitt; a stepson, Raymon McCabe of Borger; a brother, Omar C. of Spearman; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1116 Beverly.

Over 70's Dinner

Alpha Mu Psi will be having their annual "Over 70's Night Out" on Oct. 14.

All Gruverites over 70 years young are invited, along with their spouses, to come and share the fun. Several of the local business have donated gifts to be awarded as door prizes. The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the United Methodist Church in Gruver. Anyone who needs a ride may call Cynthia Henson 733-2746 or Gail Ethredge 733-2920. We hope to see you all there.

October 14
Methodist Church
5:30 p.m.

All Gruverites Over 70 yrs & Spouses

CLINIC TO BE OPENED

in the NEAR FUTURE

(Currently being re-modeled)

Dr. Fred J. Taylor

office at

720 S. Roland Spearman, Tx.

Office Hours:

9:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday

9:00 to 12:00 Noon Saturday



720 S. Roland

Office Phone 659-2551

Engagement Announced



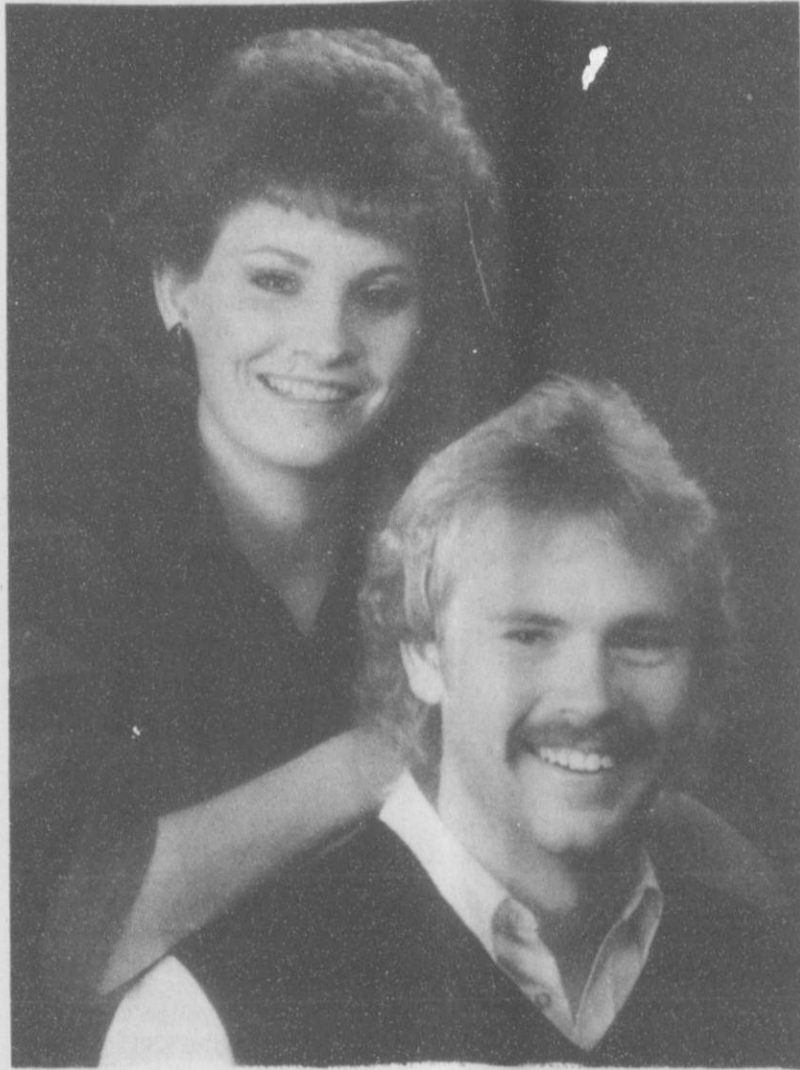
Kimberly Nelson and Carl Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Denise, to Carl Douglas Kennedy, son of Judge and Mrs. Carl Kennedy of Pampa, Texas.

A December 20th wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Kimberly is a Senior Education Major at Texas Technological University in Lubbock. She plans to graduate in May, 1987. Douglas is a 1986 Graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Engineering. The couple plan to make their home in the Lubbock area.

Engagement Announced



Jana McCoy and Stephen Tindell

Mr. J.D. McCoy and Mrs. Ruthie Paul announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Lea, to Stephen Lawrence Tindell of Spearman.

A December 6th, wedding is planned in the Spearman First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Miss McCoy attended West Texas State University

for two years and Amarillo College for two more years and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in the Allied Health area. She is employed by North West Texas Hospital of Amarillo as a Radiologic Technologist. Stephen is employed by Consolidated Freightways of Amarillo.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Erin Bergin

Erin Marie Colwell and David Walter Bergin were united in Marriage Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Deacon Pevehouse officiating. The ceremony was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Colwell of Amarillo. parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin of Gruver.

Maid of honor was Kathie M. Colwell.

Best man was Dr. Clint Irwin of Spearman.

Guests were seated by Michael P. Colwell.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State University in Manhattan. She is employed by the Texas Department of Human Service as a social worker.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. He is employed by Caprock Industries.

Baby Shower Honoring Mrs. Johnson

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Chris Johnson was given Saturday afternoon, October 4, in the Del Cluck home.

The serving table was laid with a pale yellow organdy cloth. A crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service were placed at either end of the table which was centered with a white "potty" bouquet of Gruver garden flowers gathered and arranged by Fran Maupin.

Angie Rimmel and Gerry Davis presided at the serving table while Faye Cluck greeted the guests as they registered.

Coffee, spiced cider and punch,

I saw old Autumn in the misty morn
Stand shadowless like silence.

-Thomas Hood.

nuts, mints and cakes trimmed with yellow and green booties were served to the honoree, Dee Dee, her mother, Venita Womack of Gruver, her sister and sister-in-law, Tracie Bruning and Stacie Womack of Spearman, and to the other guests who called during the afternoon.

Yellow ruffled corsages were presented to the honoree and her mother by the hostesses: Lera Beasley, Charlotte Bergin, Beulah Bort, Barbara and Faye Cluck, Gerry Davis, Janis Harvey, Carolyn Hicks, Jean Holland, Georgia Holt, Mary King, Mary Rae Lamb, Juanita Logsdon, Angie Rimmel, Alma Ross, Mary, Sandy, and Stephanie TeBeest, and Ona Faye Watkins.

Nature covers all her works with
a varnish or beauty.

-S. J. Oppenheimer.

Xi Psi Kappa

Xi Psi Kappa met Tues., Sept. 30 at the Hansford Steakhouse with Marian Shapley serving as hostess. A thought provoking IQ test was given for the program by Debby Odom, and the hostess gift was won by Kathy Logsdon. Those in attendance were Kathy Stedje, Mary Jo Cluck, Kathy Logsdon, Linda Venneman, Debby Odom, Alexa Thoreson, Judy Park, Regina Barkley, Diane McLain, Sally Jones, Fran Duncan, Peggy Barkley and hostess Marian Shapley.

One thing that fiction often has on life is the happy ending.

Those who enforce the law should set an example of obedience.

Sometimes it's profitable to turn down a bargain.

A sign of wisdom is one's willingness to listen and learn.

Eternal question: Death—the end or the beginning of life?

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is the winningest active college coach?
2. Who was the only baseball player to hit 58 home runs beside Babe Ruth and Rober Maris?
3. What major college football team has had the most consecutive winning seasons?
4. How long did Joe Louis hold the Heavyweight Boxing Championship?
5. In what years did Mickey Mantle hit the most home runs for the season?

Answers
1. Barry Switzer of Oklahoma
2. Hank Greenberg
3. Penn State with 47
4. From June, 1937 - June, 1948
5. 54
5. 1956 with 52 and 1961

Most compliments are untruths and that makes them even more enjoyable.

The merchants are already licking their chops over prospective Christmas dollars.

ARMS SALES

The Pentagon notified Congress it had approved arms transactions worth a combined \$156 million to England, Australia, Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

CHILDREN & WORKING

Children of working mothers tend to do better in school, are absent for fewer days and have better communications skills, according to a nationwide study by four Ohio researchers.

IT'S A BOY!

Baby Shower
for
Jose Vargas Jr.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vargas
Saturday, October 18, 1986
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
508 S. Archer
Spearman, Texas

Hostesses

Beatriz Vargas	Esther Vargas
Norma Vargas	Elena Vargas
Rosa Vargas	Enequina Gomez
Mary Chavez	Olivia Renteria
Oliver Renteria	Catalina Espinosa
Esmeralda Renteria	

Helping you make the most of electricity . . .

It's a piece of cake

Our home economists are expert in preparing economical, nutritious meals, selecting and using appliances, and using energy wisely. They want to share their cost-saving techniques with you. Helping you make efficient use of electricity is another way SPS helps you keep the cost of electricity down.

At SPS, we do everything we can to help you keep the cost of your electricity as low as possible.



Grand Opening

THE "DAHL" House

304 Main Gruver, Tx

Sun. Oct. 12th

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

★ Refreshments ★ Discounts

★ Free gifts with purchase

Bob Bullock Reports

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said the recently-ended special session improved, but did not solve, the state's financial problems.

"The tax bill and spending cuts and bookkeeping maneuvers have chiseled away at the problem and the projected deficit is now about \$983 million," Bullock said.

He said the spending cuts and temporary tax package reduced the deficit in funds affecting certification from \$2.3 billion to just below \$1 billion.

He said the preliminary calculations show that the spending cuts will amount to about \$482 million and the tax bill will bring an additional \$764 million between January 1 and August 31, 1987.

Bullock said about \$108 million in additional taxes will be produced under the bill but not be turned into the state until after September 1, 1987, which will be credited to the next budget period.

"These tax and budget issues will affect only the current budget," Bullock said, "and the next legislature will start off with nearly a \$1 billion deficit."

The legislature has given the state some breathing room by narrowing the budget gap.

"They face the prospect of seeing taxes and finances top their agenda when the regular session starts in January."

On the Go with Joy

Last week I was feeling super good and this week is going good but about a month ago, I got up on a Monday morning with things starting out wrong and then things progressed from bad to worse and ended up with me getting stranded 15 miles from home with a broken fan belt on the Lincoln. I was hot and tired after a 5 hour shopping spree in Guymon (just window shopped mostly) so I was really in a cantankerous mood. But, I had a good talk with the Lord and then things began to get better and help arrived in the form of Mr. Azarte who fixed that Lincoln up in nothing flat. It also helped for the Stedje farms to have a big supply of fan belts.

However, if I ever forget to take my problems to God, I have a reminder in the form of Alexander who can straighten me out. This story of Alexander is quoted from the book "Alexander and the No Good, Terrible, Very Bad Day" by Judith Viorst and May Cruz (1972)

I went to sleep with gum in my mouth and now there's gum in my hair and when I got out of bed this morning I tripped on the skateboard and by mistake I dropped my sweater in the sink while the water was running and I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

At breakfast Anthony found a Corbette Sting Ray car kit in his breakfast cereal box and Nick found a Junior Undercover Agent code ring in his breakfast cereal box but in my breakfast cereal box all I found was breakfast cereal.

I think I'll move to Australia. In the car pool Mrs. Gibson let Becky have a seat by the window. Audrey and Elliott got seats by the window too. I said I was being scrunched. I said I was being smushed. I said, If I don't get a seat by the window I was going to be carsick. No one even answered.

I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

At school Mrs. Dickens liked Paul's picture of the sailboat better than my picture of the invisible castle.

At singing she said I sang too loud. At counting time she said I left out sixteen. Who needs sixteen?

I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

I could tell because Paul said I wasn't his best friend anymore. He said that Philip Parker was his best friend and that Albert Moyer was his next best friend and that I was only his third best friend.

I hope you sit on a tack, I said to Paul. I hope the next time you get a double-decker strawberry ice cream cone, the ice cream part falls off the cone part and lands in Australia.

There were two cupcakes in Philip Parker's lunch bag and Albert got a Hershey bar with almonds and Paul's mother gave him a piece of jelly roll that had little cocomut sprinkles on the top. Guess whose mother forgot to put in the dessert?

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

That's what it was, because after school my mom took us all to the dentist and Dr. Fields found a cavity just in me. Come back next week and I'll fix it, said Dr. Fields.

Next week, I said, I'm going to Australia.

On the way downstairs the elevator door closed on my foot and while we were waiting for my mom to go get the car Anthony made me fall where it was muddy and then when I started crying because of the mud, Nick said I was a crybaby and while I was punching Nick for saying crybaby, my mom came back with the car and scolded me for being muddy and fighting.

I am having a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. I told everyone. No one even answered.

So then we went to the shoe store to buy some sneakers. Anthony chose white ones with blue stripes, Nick chose red ones with white stripes, I chose blue ones with red stripes, but they can't make me wear them.

When we picked up my dad at his office, he said I couldn't play with his copying machine, but I forgot. He also said to watch out for the books on his desk, and I was careful as could be, except for my elbow, he also said, don't fool around with his phone, but I think I called Australia. My dad said, please don't pick him up anymore.

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

There were lima beans for dinner, and I hate Limas.

There was kissing on TV, and I hate kissing.

My bath was too hot, I got soap in my eyes, my marble went down the drain, and I had to wear my rail-road train pajamas. I hate my rail-road train pajamas.

When I went to bed, Nick took back the pillow he said I could keep and the Mickey Mouse night-light burned out, and I bit my tongue.

The cat wants to sleep with Anthony, not with me.

It has been a terrible, horrible, not good, very bad day. My mom says some days are like that. Even in Australia.

From the book Alexander and the No Good, Terrible, VeryBad Day by Judith Viorst and May Cruz (1972)

Many here noted the passing of Austin, Tex. Cotter 68, of Amarillo and brother of Omar Cotter. Austin grew up on the Cotter place just east of Old Hansford and attended school here.

Jeff Lackey has become a strong advocate of the use of seat belts since his accident in Amarillo last Wednesday. Near the intersection of St. Francis and Lakeside, a loaded gravel truck pulled directly in front of him and was struck almost head on. Jeff and Andy Bennett were in the front seat and their seat belts prevented their being thrown thru the windshield. They received minor injuries-Jeff has a broken nose, face lacerations, broken ribs. Wanda Lewis received the most serious injuries and is still hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital. She was in the back seat, not using the seat belt, and sustained broken collar bone, ribs, lacerations and concussion.

Andy and Wanda had been at the bedside of their father who had just undergone by-pass surgery.

Likely
Some statesmen are like buttons, popping off at the wrong time.
-Dealer, Cleveland.

Wedding Vows to be Exchanged



Teresa Miesner and Corbet Gomoke

Mr. & Mrs. Loujs Miesner request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Teresa Ann to Corbet Brian Gomoke son of Mr. &

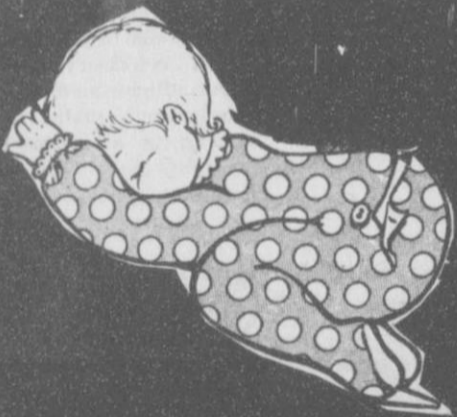
Mrs. Charles Gomoke Friday the tenth of Oct. at six o'clock in the evening at the Spearman Union Church. 488-2tc 1-1tc

OLDEST BIRD FOSSILS

Scientists have found the fossils of the world's oldest birds in a Texas quarry, a discovery they say casts further doubts on the importance of controversial remains of another ancient birds found in Europe.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment dropped a slight 0.1 percent to 6.8 percent in August as a six-month slide in manufacturing jobs ended, the government reported in what was hailed as the first sign that the long-awaited upturn in the U.S. economy may be at hand.



FOR THE BIGGEST
and BEST BARGAINS
EVER... BE AT
BEEDY FURNITURE!

No Exchanges-
No Approvals-



TERMS WILL BE
EXTENDED PENDING
CREDIT APPROVAL

Worth staying up for...
**Moonlight
Madness Sale!**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

OPEN:

6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

3 HOURS ONLY!

To Participate in the
Spearman Merchants
Moonlight Madness Sale



CLOSED
ALL DAY
TUESDAY
Until 6:00 P.M.
Marking
Merchandise
For The Sale.

A DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE ON ALL PURCHASES

We welcome Visa and Master Charge cards.



Beedy
FURNITURE CO.

659-3701
723 W. 7th
Spearman, Texas

plans
shopping
center

24 month
bank rate
financing with
credit approved