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# THE GRUVER STATESMAN

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1986

## Lady Greyhounds Play Kelton



The fantastic Lady Greyhounds will play Kelton, at Borger, Thursday night, with a 7 p. m. tip-off. The game will be one of the bi-district highlights in the Panhandle of Texas. Pictured above, L to R: Joanna Reynolds, Robin Karlin. Asst. Coach Jenni Anderson - 12-Cissy Smith, 24-Dala Shapley, Coach Mike Brownlee. Holly Creacy. L to R seated: 30-Joby White, 20-Lori Fletcher. 40-Tracy Saltzman, 34-Sally Holt, 14-Anne Potts, 10-Cami Shapley. 3 moved up from the JV team to the varsity include: 22-Tracy Logsdon, 32-Shell Babbs, and 44-Jody Martin. The entire Statesman Sports staff, will see you at Borger Thursday night, if the snow a'int too deep!

## 12 inch Snow melts out 1 inch Moisture

Heavy snow that began in the Hansford County area Thursday night continued thru Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a total of 11 inches. The snow melted out nearly 1 inch in moisture.

Schools in Hansford County remained open on Monday and the only cancellation was the Spearman Sunray Basketball game which was to be played in Sunray last Friday. The game was cancelled and will not be made up.

Bankers and Businessmen were smiling Monday of this week as the multi-million dollar moisture came in time to boost the wheat crop.

On Monday of this week many of the school buses in Spearman and the area were unable to run.

By 2 p.m. Monday the Highways were melting and more snow had begun falling. The snow seemed to be heavier south of Spearman and Gruver with Borger receiving over 1 foot of snow as reported Saturday and Sunday. No drifting or high wind was shifting the snow, so the cattle seemed to be making out alright. The temperature dipped to 11 degrees above zero Monday morning.

Gruver area farmers reported temperatures -10 degrees on Wednesday morning. The roads should thaw out and be perfect by Thursday. See you at Borger Thursday nite!

## Erickson will speak at Pringle-Morse

Nationally known author and humorist, John Erickson, will speak to Pringle-Morse school at 12:30 and to Gruver school at 2:00 on February 20, 1986.

Publishing through his own company, Maverick Books, Erickson has written the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series about the humorous antics of canine head of ranch security. The first book of the series, "Hank the Cowdog", was produced as an animated feature for CBS Storybreak.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written a number of books dealing with the traditions and life of the cowboy. He examines the day to day job of the modern Texas cowboy from the point of view of a man that has been a cow hand in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Erickson has also published a collection of cowboy humor and

tales. "The Devil in Texas", "Cowboys are Partly Human", and "Alkali County Tales" have received wide acclaim throughout the Western ranch country.

His most recent effort is the biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

Erickson is a native of Perryton, Texas, and lives there with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, Scot, Ashley and Mark. He has spoken to groups all over the United States and Canada. He has lectured at the Library of Congress and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, the Philosophical Society of Texas, and a board member of the Western Writers of America.

## Edna Marie (Williams) Walker Ends Thirty Years of Service

After a career of thirty years with the Southwestern Public Service in Gruver, Edna Marie (Williams) Walker was honored with a retirement party by her fellow employees and friends. The festivities began at 2:00 p.m. Friday January 31st 1986 in the La Casita Casita Hospitality Room of the Gruver State Bank.

Manager of the SPS in Gruver, Danny Fiel gave the introductory remarks and brief history of Edna Marie's service to the Company. Among other guests introduced were, District Manager Bill Farris of Borger and former manager, Buddy Messer of Stratford and Troy Waddell of Hereford. Other managers that

Edna Marie served under were Earl Lowe and Gary Pracher. Each speaker told how valuable Edna Marie was in being of special help as a friend to the wives and children of her employers. While we as the public thought of her as being the Southwestern Public Service called on her for explanations and to report our problems.

After numerous gifts, pot plants and other remembrances were presented to her, refreshments of punch and cake were served. A chocolate cake with white icing and the colorful SPS emblem and a white cake iced with white had a colorful "office" motif with a tiny computer for special effects was served by Kay Crews, Home Economist with SPS. Approximately 100 guests from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle, relatives and local friends. Donna Brillhart from Little Rock, Arkansas attended with her grandmother, Edna Marie, and Ross Walker.

The marriage of Edna Marie and Ross Walker was a recent event taking place November 30th, 1985 and they are already making plans for numerous activities to enjoy. Ross and Marie, as she is affectionately known, will make their home west of Gruver where they plan to enjoy hobbies of fishing and traveling. Marie's other hobbies she hopes to have more time for are gardening, painting, reading and different types of sewing, needlework and visiting with Children Geanette Jones, Alicia Shaeffer and several grandchildren.

Thank you, Edna Marie, for thirty years six months and six days of public service to the citizens of Gruver and SPS!!



Edna Marie (Williams) Walker pictured with husband Ross at their

Retirement Party held Jan. 31, 1986.

### Joe F. Chase services held

Joe F. Chase, 73, died Friday. Service were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chase was born in Kansas City, Kan., and was longtime Gruver area resident. He moved to Sand Springs, Okla., in 1972. He was a World War II veteran. He was married to Tecoma Browning in 1960. She died in 1970. He was married to Winnie Bizzell in 1972. He was a member of Church of God in Sand Springs.

Survivors include his wife; two step-daughters, Joyce Taylor of Sand Springs and Shirley Martens of Walters, Okla., two step-sons, Ralph Bizzell of Sand Springs and Donnie Bizzell of Tulsa; a sister, Evelyn Hiller of Spearman; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Gruver PTA

On Feb. 20th, at 2:30, the Gruver PTA will have John R. Erickson, author, speaker, and former cowboy, for a guest appearance at the High School Auditorium.

As you may know Mr. Erickson is the author of 15 books and is perhaps best-known for his *Hank the Cowdog* series of books and cassette tapes, one for which appeared as an animated cartoon program on "CBS Storybreak" in May, 1985. He has addressed audiences all across the western U.S. and Canada, and has made appearances at the Library of Congress and the Institute of Texas Cultures.

Mr. Erickson shares your concern about what today's children are exposed to on radio and television, in books and magazines, and at the movies. He provides an alternative.

Please plan to attend this program. The entire school will be attending this assembly and all parents and other area residents are urged to attend. The admission is free and the program will last approximately one hour. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

### Beautiful Texas

"Keep Texas Beautiful, Put a Yankee on a Bus" has become a favorite slogan of native Texans - keeping Texas beautiful is no laughing matter anymore.

The City of Gruver, recognizing that litter and junk are marring the beauty of the City, is launching a campaign to cleanup the City. Junked Vehicles, tall weeds & grass, delapidated building, and other junk laws are being up-dated by lawyers and will soon be rigidly enforced by the City Staff.

Those who are found in violation of the City Code will be notified by U.S. Mail and will be given a sufficient length of time to correct their violation before any other action will be taken.

After this length of time, the City can fine the owner of the property up to \$1,000.00 for each days violations. However, the City's only intention is to cleanup each and every piece of property in town, not to fine the property owners unless the City has no other option.

If we do our part here in Gruver, we can keep Texas Beautiful.

### Square Dance tonight

The Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will dance tonight, February 13th, 8:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Center with Murry Beasley calling. Come join the fun!!!

### Gruver Library News

RESOLUTION #1-86

WHEREAS, A. N. R. Pipeline Company has proposed to obtain a permit from the Environmental Protection Agency to construct and operate a PCB (Polychlorinated Biphenyls) contaminated soil disposal facility north of Gruver, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Gruver feels strongly that the presence of such a facility would be detrimental and dangerous to the citizens in and around Gruver, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Gruver area have expressed an opposition to the location of the disposal facility by signing petitions and by forming an organization named "Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants" to contest the placement of the disposal facility in the Gruver area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GRUVER, TEXAS:

HEREBY opposes such a disposal facility being located in this area and hereby request that the United States Government and the State of Texas not allow any such disposal facility be constructed or operated in Mansford County, Texas.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED the 3rd day of February, 1986.



ATTEST:

*A. J. McEliff*  
A. J. McEliff, City Clerk

*J. C. Harris*  
J. C. Harris, Mayor

*Gov Byrd*  
Gov Byrd, City Commissioner

*Ma Jo Hart*  
Ma Jo Hart, City Commissioner

We have received a new film packet of four 16 mm films. Included in this packet are: *Angora Love*; *Another Kind of Music*; *Make way for Ducklings*; and *Paddle to the Sea*. These are available for you to check out and show at your convenience. Each month these packets are rotated, and films received.

A new book in Gruver Library, and one that has been on the bestseller's list recently, is the *THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER* BY Tom Clancy. In this book a deadly serious game of hide-and seek is on. The CIA's brilliant young analyst, Jack Ryan, thinks he knows the nature of the sudden Red Fleet operation. The Soviets' most valuable ship - a new ballistic-missile submarine with their most trusted and skilled naval officer at the helm is attempting to defect to the U.S. It is high treason on an unprecedented scale, and nearly if the U.S. fleet can locate the Red October first and get her safely to port, it will be the intelligence coup of all time. But the submarine has a million square miles to hide in and a new silent propulsion system that is impossible for either side to detect. Or is it?

Her daring captain, Marko Ramius, thinks so and has staked his life and the lives of his crew on that belief. Determined to revenge himself against a system that has betrayed him, he has plotted his escape with the cunning and confidence of a lifelong submariner. Viktor Tupolev, once Ramius's devoted student and now commander of the Soviets' fastest attack submarine, is counting on his boat's new sonar system and his own knowledge of the Red October to guide him to his prey.

Bart Mancuso, the aggressive commander of the U.S. Navy's new attack sub, the Dallas, is banking on his own considerable skills, a sophisticated new computer, and the sensitive ears of his resourceful young sonar operator, "Jonesy," to identify the Red October's unique sound print and track her down. The nerve-racking hunt goes on for eighteen days as the Red October tries to elude her hunters across 4,000 miles of ocean. But just short of Ramius's objective, the submarines converge in a dousing climax that is one of the most thrilling underwater scenes ever written. The reader is propelled into a realm known by few, where the hunters and the hunted

play their cat-and-mouse game in frightening isolation. Can the start of an all-out war be avoided? The outcome is clear only on the very last pages.

*THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER* is a thriller that stands in category all alone, a "Military procedural" with an ingenious, tightly woven plot. Clancy's rich imagination and his remarkable grasp of the capabilities of advanced technology have enabled him to create a complex world of dramatic adventure that many will recognize as just one step beyond reality.

GRUVER CITY LIBRARY  
2:00-6:00  
Monday through Friday

### Tops Met

Ida Hendrick and Rhonda Reichen called our meetings of January to order. Roll was called with fruit bowls won by Verna Barkley, Winnie Vernon and Nadine Sprigg for best weight loss for the week. Queen for the month of January was Verna Barkley for most weight loss for the month. She was also voted Inspirational Angel. Ida Hendrick received a 12 week attendance charm. Congratulations, gals!!! New buddies will be drawn February 12th. Meetings were closed with the Serenity Prayer and the Tops Pledge.

### Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club will meet February 24, 1986, in the home of Louise Archer.

### Karen's Kozy Korner

#### RESIST THE SELL-IT-WITH-FOO ADS

It's almost impossible to thumb through a magazine or watch a television show without seeing an advertisement that features food.

We may not like to think that food ads influence us, but they do. They can make us psychologically hungry even when we're not physically hungry.

Notice that the relationship between the people in these ads and the food is made up. There will often be no logical reason to include the foods. For example, does having fun with friends mean you must have a certain snack there?

The food ads that we find most tempting also tend to contain the least nutritional foods, like snacks and sweets.

To combat the "hungries" brought on by advertisements, try some of these strategies:

\* Try guessing at the sugar and fat content of the food in the ad, the calories per serving and its nutritional value.

\* Make a mental note of the emotions being used to sell you the food. Are the advertisers suggesting that your family will love you if you serve a certain food, or that you will find fun and friendship at a fast food restaurant? Is the advertiser selling the food or the feeling?

\* Look closely at the people in the ad. They are probably slim and

good-looking. Did they get that way by eating the food being advertised?

\* Ask yourself if you would really feel better or just momentarily gratified after eating this food.

Advertising is a legitimate way to present and sell food products in a free market. But by reacting to advertising logically, you can gain an extra measure of control over your diet.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE SERVE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES REGARDLESS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, HANDICAP OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

### RIDICULOUS



A government proposal intended to reduce a tax deduction would end up costing federal, state and local treasuries billions of dollars.

The plan is to limit the deduction for business marketing meals and business travel meals to 80 percent of actual dollars spent. According to the experts at Chase Econometrics, this could cause a loss of 395,000 restaurant jobs in the first year alone.

## Happy Valentine's Day!

from Chador's

Chador's has a Valentine for you! Storewide 1/2 price sale, one day only Friday, February 14. Entire stock reduced including Prom, Pageant & Bridal gowns. Sale applies to in stock merchandise only. Register for Free Valentine Basket.

214 Main 659-2767

**JUMBO SPECIAL**

*Introducing*

**PRICE GOOD FEB. 12 THRU FEB. 18**

# Pampers

An All New Ultra Thin Diaper

Ultra Absorbent

Ultra Dry

96 Medium Diapers

96 Large Diapers

64 Large Diapers

**Double-Count Jumbo Pack**

**\$14.98**

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# TG&Y Family Centers

Items Available At TG&Y Family Centers Listed Below Only

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## Fabric Clearance

We're clearing out a large selection of fall and winter seasonal fabrics!

# SAVE 30% to 50% OFF REGULAR RETAILS

- Fabrics available only while quantities last.
- Sorry, no rainchecks.
- Look for the Red or Yellow Clearance Price Tags!

**521 HWY. 207 SOUTH 659-3741**  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## TOP DRESS YOUR WHEAT NOW FOR MORE BUSHELS AT HARVEST

Liquid fertilizer, such as 28% UAN Solution, is priced as low as we have seen in years. A top dress application of liquid fertilizer has proven to be a cost effective method of increasing yields at harvest. Also herbicides, such as 2, 4-D or Glean can be applied right along with fertilizer. We cannot forecast how long fertilizer prices will remain at these levels, but you may want to seriously consider making a decision on your fertilizer needs as soon as possible, while there is plenty of time, product, and equipment available.

See your fertilizer specialist at the Perryton Equity.

# EQUITY

**435-4016**

# WANT ADS

### NOTICE

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

New to Area  
Give Us A Try  
Call Your Local  
**USED COW DEALER**  
As Soon As Possible  
659-3544  
659-3545  
1-800-692-4043

22-rtm

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

## 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

EXCELLENT INCOME for part  
time home assembly work. For  
infor. call 312-741-8400 Ext. 1290.  
19-30-13-27

Sewing wanted, alterations etc.  
Baking and decorating cakes. I now  
have the He-Man Pan for birthday  
cakes. Call Joy at 733-2517.  
52-rtm-nc

For information and supplies for Tri  
Chem Liquid Embroidery, Contact  
Joy Henderson at 733-2517 in Gruver  
8-rtm-nc

Hay Swathing & Baling done - Call  
733-2517 or Dennis at 733-5214.  
31-rtm-nc

NEED A VALENTINE CAKE for  
your sweetheart? Call Joy at 733-  
2517.

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE IN GRUVER - Brick home,  
3 bdrm., 2 bath, double car garage,  
large fenced back yard, about 1,600  
sq. ft., 1 blk. from school.  
Call 733-2964  
1-rtm

HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, living  
room, den, fireplace, double car  
garage, garage opener, 2 bathrooms,  
1/2 mile west of Gruver. Call 303-287-  
4771  
15-rtm

FOR SALE By owner 3 bedroom  
brick house, with basement, fire-  
place 2 1/2 baths call 733-2598 after  
5.  
18-4tc

Credit Problems?  
Down Payment Problems?  
For sincere help call 381-1352 call  
collect Alliance Homes Amarillo.  
18-4tc

TAKE UP PAYMENTS ON TWO  
AND THREE BEDROOM HOMES.  
Qualify by phone. Call 381-1352,  
Call Collect.  
Alliance Homes of Amarillo.  
19-3tc

HOUSE FOR SALE - nice starter  
home, fenced front & back yard.  
Priced to sell 222 S. Endicott. Call 8  
a.m. to 6 p.m. 9-3880 after 6 p.m.  
9-5153.  
19-4tc

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1972 Peterbilt and 1977  
Double decker cattle trailer. Sell  
together or separate. 659-3368.  
14-rtm

FOR SALE: 1976 4x4 IHC Scout II  
Excellent for Hunting and Fishing.  
Runs Good. \$1800.00 or Best offer call  
after 6:00 p.m. (806) 733-5200  
18-2tc

FOR SALE - Motor and transmis-  
sion from wrecked 1974 Lincoln call  
733-2517.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT - remodeled 3 bedroom  
mobile home call 733-5130.  
18-4tc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom  
home in Gruver at 802 Womble Call  
374-3024  
18-2tc

### AUTOS FOR SALE

83 SUBURBAN low mileage call  
Schneider Welding 659-3811 excel-  
lent condition.  
16-rtm

### SERVICES

Silt trap and pit cleaning - Loader  
work. Call 806-733-5015  
16-4tc

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to say "Thanks" to our  
many friends and neighbors. How  
grateful we are for all the many  
kindnesses shown us when Julie  
had surgery, and during the time of  
her recovery.

We appreciate all the card, gifts,  
prayers, and concerns, in our  
anxious times.  
May God Bless each of you.  
The family of Julie Gumfroy

**FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE**  
**ADULT CONTINUING EDUCA-**  
**TION**  
COURSE: INTRO. TO BUSI-  
NESS COMPUTER  
INSTRUCTOR: DAVE KARLIN  
WHEN: MARCH 4 - APRIL 22  
[Tues. & Thurs.]  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
WHERE: GRUVER H.S. COM-  
PUTER LAB  
COST: \$35.00  
CONTINUING EDUCATION  
CREDIT

### POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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  
**HARRIETT HUTCHISON**

**JEAN PEARCY**

**NORMA JEAN MACKIE**

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT  
CLERK:

**AMELIA C. JOHNSON**

**REPUBLICAN**

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

**ESCHOLBLANKENSHIP**

### NOTICE

DUE TO MANUFACTURER'S  
PRODUCTION DELAY, THE  
LIONEL RICHIE CASSETTE  
OR LP, "SAY YOU, SAY ME"  
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE  
IN TIME FOR THIS WEEK'S  
SALE CIRCULAR. WE RE-  
GRET THIS DELAY AND  
ANY INCONVENIENCE IT  
MAY HAVE CAUSED.

**TGIY**  
family centers

## Alpha Mu Psi Met

The members of Alpha Mu Psi  
met February 4th at the country home  
of Amy TeBeest. The business  
meeting was conducted by Glenna  
Hunt, president. Cynthia Henson,  
social chairman, talked about the  
upcoming Valentine Ball. Each mem-  
ber voted by secret ballot for her  
choice for this year's Valentine  
Queen. Glenna Hunt, last year's  
queen, crowned the winner, Tracy  
Bevill, at the Valentine Ball which  
was held on Saturday, February 8th.  
Another item discussed during the  
business meeting was the possibility  
of helping to sponsor a fund-raising  
event for the CAPP committee.

The program was given by Amy  
TeBeest, she gave a brief history of  
the Oslo Community and then, with  
the help of Marsha Lowe, told about  
several Scandinavian foods and how  
they are prepared. The members  
enjoyed sampling rosettes, krumkake,  
lefse, and sand bakkels.

Those attending included Glenna  
Hunt, Gail Etheredge, Kelly Armes  
and Teal, Debbie Breland and  
Zachary, Pam Harris, Cynthia Hen-  
son, Angela Grotegut, Tonni Yanke,  
Jody Irwin, Tracy Bevill, Kelly Hart,  
Nancy Koons, Ginny Grotegut, Amy  
TeBeest, and Marsha Lowe.

The next meeting will be held  
February 18th at the home of Melanie  
Zimmer.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale  
issued out of the Honorable 84th  
Judicial District Court of Hansford  
County, on the 23rd day of January  
by the Clerk thereof, in the case of  
GRUVER INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS.  
MRS. L.L. JOHNSON ESTATE  
Cause # 294-A and to me, as  
Sheriff, directed and delivered, I  
will proceed to sell, at TEN  
O'CLOCK A.M. on the 4th DAY  
OF MARCH, 1986 which is the first  
Tuesday of said month, at the  
NORTH door of the Courthouse of  
said Hansford County, in the City  
of SPEARMAN, TEXAS, the fol-  
lowing described property, to wit:

Lots 31 through 33, Block 61 of the  
Original Town of Gruver, Hansford  
County, Texas

Levied on the 6th day of Feb-  
ruary as the property of

THE HEIRS OF MRS. L.L.  
JOHNSON AND THE ESTATES  
AND HEIRS THEREOF to satisfy a  
judgment amounting to \$1,204.89  
with interest from the 15TH DAY  
OF NOVEMBER, 1985 at 10 per  
cent, per annum, and all costs of  
suit in favor of CITY OF GRUVER,  
GRUVER INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT & HANS-  
FORD COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS  
6th day of February 1986.

R.L. McFarlin  
SHERIFF HANSFORD  
COUNTY, TEXAS

By Gary Evans DEPUTY  
14-3tc/only

### PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE

February 22, 1986 1:00 p.m. CST

England Activity Center  
University Farm, Goodwell, OK

For Catalog Call: (405)  
349-2611 ext 262 (office)  
349-2514 (home)

## Are your CDs paying 4.8% after tax??

## Do you want more??

If you are renewing your Certificate of Deposit today at 8% and  
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If an investment program designed to provide tax-free income is  
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Pittman Shieldknight Building  
Box 516 Spearman, Texas 79081  
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## Amarillo Civic Center Ski Sale

with Lots of Snow and  
Skiing to Come!

SKIS, BOOTS, BINDINGS  
30 to 70% Off!  
SKI ACCESSORIES 40 to 60% Off!  
ATHLETIC ITEMS 30 to 70% Off!

Amarillo Civic Center - North Side  
Thursday, Feb. 13 8 a.m. till 7 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 14 9 a.m. till 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 15 9 a.m. till 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 16 12 noon till 6 p.m.



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HALL**

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## Texas Press Association

February 17th - 21st

Monday, Feb. 17

Fish  
Mac. and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Corn Bread  
Peach Cake  
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 18th

Burritos  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19th

B.B.Q. Beef

Cole Slaw  
Beans  
Crustos  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 20th

Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Jello  
Milk

Friday, Feb. 21st

Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce - Pickles - Cheese  
Cookies  
Milk

### Sheldon E. Baum, D. O.,

Announces the Opening of His Practice at  
**Golden Plains  
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**SPECIALIZING IN**  
Diseases of Women  
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This Thursday a multi-million dollar apparel clearance sale will be underway. The entire stock of seasonal apparel and fabric is being reduced to 50% off regular retail. The store must clear regular inventory of this seasonal merchandise. Come early while the selection is at its best. All seasonal merchandise must go, all prices 1/2 off.

Besides the apparel clearance the beautiful store located at 521 Hwy. 207 South, Spearman, Texas features many other outstanding buys.

We remind the public of Hansford County and the surrounding areas that this TG&Y store will stay open. Check this weeks Spearman and Gruver papers for complete details on the multi-million dollar apparel clearance.

## GHA Hero Week



A group of FHA members enjoying festivities during FHA - Hero week.

FHA/HERO Chapter at Gruver High School, an affiliated chapter of Future Homemakers of America, joins with 12,000 other local chapters in a nationwide celebration of FHA/HERO Week, February 9-15, 1986. Observed as part of Vocational Education Week, this annual event gives members an opportunity to show how their background in home economics along with their participation in Future Homemakers of America equips them with "skills for life."

The theme of this year's National FHA/HERO Week is "Future Homemakers of America: A Choice With a Future." Members plan and carry out activities that show the relevance of home economics to their overall education. Projects also involve career exploration and preparation.

To highlight the week's activities, the Gruver Chapter is inviting their dads to their annual banquet featuring food prepared by them. On Valentine's Day FHA members will sell carnations to school students for \$1.00 to help spread the love and warmth of Valentine's Day. Community Cookbooks are still available for \$5.00 in the Home Economics Department of the high school.

Chapter President Angela Ross points out the organization's 40-year history of community service. "During FHA/HERO Week," Angela adds, "we make an extra effort to update the public's vision of home economics. Our activities prove members are aware, concerned and doing something about contemporary issues affecting the family - such as child abuse, nutrition and fitness, teen pregnancy, and the needs of the elderly."

Future Homemakers of America is a national vocational students organization whose 325,000 members are enrolled in home economics education and organized in a network of 12,000 chapters. Its programs emphasize preparing youth to assume their roles in society as wage earners, com-

munity leaders and caring family members. This prime focus of Future Homemakers of America, youth-centered leadership, helps members develop "skills for life" -- planning, goal-setting, problems-solving, decision-making, and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the world of work and in the home.

## These People Can Get You A Tax Break



Pictured above are Debbie Smith, Bruce Julian, and Thlua Garner, ready to help you with your IRA.

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Tax time is here, and you have just a few weeks to file the federal income tax return for 1985. There aren't many legal tax breaks left, but you can still get a \$2000 tax deduction for 1985. It's an Individual Retirement Account. An IRA. You can start an IRA and deposit to it right up to the time your income tax return is filed. It's for people with earned income. Married couples with a non-working spouse can deduct up to \$2250. When both work, deduct up to \$4000.

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REGULAR MEETING OF  
GRUVER CITY COMMISSION  
JANUARY 9, 1986

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session at 2:00 PM in the city hall with the following members present:

J. C. Harris, Mayor Roy Byrd, Commissioner  
A. J. Ratliff, City Manager Ila Jo Hart, Commissioner

Mayor Harris opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last two previous meetings held on December 12, 1985 and December 30, 1985 were read and approved as read.

The Commission discussed the south water well pumping sand into the water distribution system. Several items were brought to the attention of the city of Spearman and a cost for moving and setting the tank. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

Van Bradford was present to discuss the debris on vacant lots. Roy Byrd made a motion that the City Manager obtain legal advice about cleaning up objectionable accumulations within the City Code, Sec. 13-17 (b) Objectionable accumulations. It shall be unlawful for any person having control of the premises as described in subsection (a) above to permit the accumulation of weeds, rubbish or any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatever nature on such premises. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made a motion that the bills for the month of December, 1985 be approved as presented. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Harris, Mayor

A. J. Ratliff, City Manager

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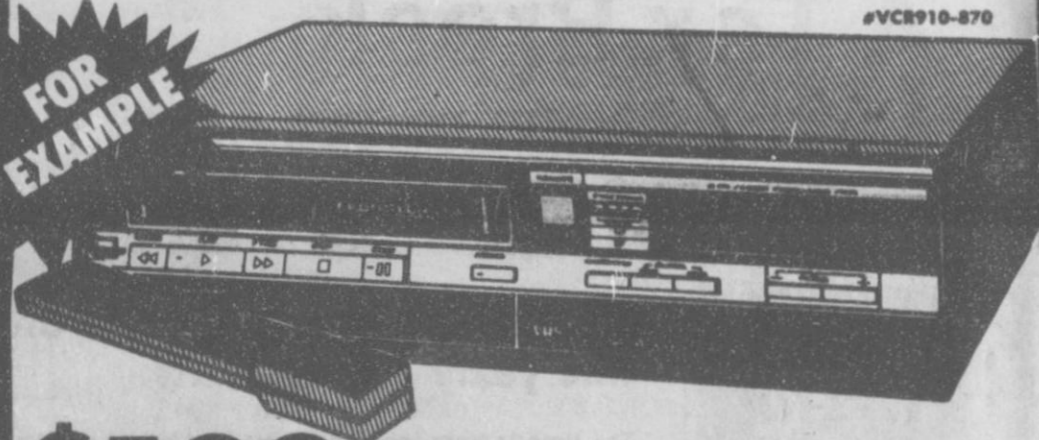
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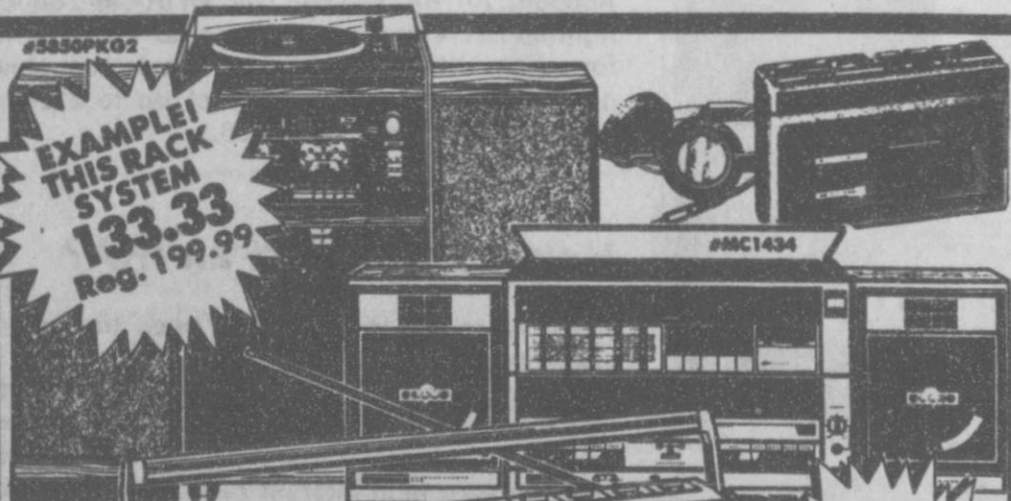
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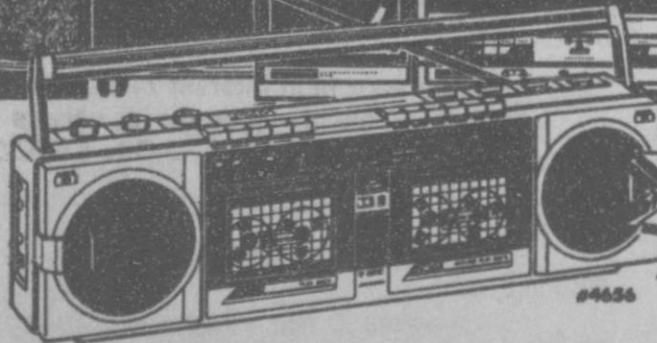
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Recently, we at the Police Department have taken note of a problem that has existed for sometime in front of the Elementary School. The problem is that many parents, when they are picking their children up after school, are blocking the entire width of the 400 block of Garrett Avenue. Sometimes for as long as 15 minutes.

The most serious aspect of this practice is that it poses a significant danger to those children that must cross the street on their way home. With vehicles parked four abreast in the street, it forces these children to crisscross through the vehicles thus increasing the chance that one of these children may be struck by a vehicle. Along with this danger, there is also the problem that those parents that have picked up their children cannot leave because the street is blocked. In addition, there is also the fact that stopping, standing or parking a vehicle upon the main traveled portion of a roadway is a violation of Texas law.

In an effort to deal with this situation reasonably, I have met with the school officials to come up with a way for parents to pick up their children without the need for blocking traffic. Beginning Monday, February 10th the children in grades K-2 will be released from the Elementary Gymnasium at the corner of Fourth and Cooper Avenues. There is a large parking area at that corner which should make it easier for parents to pick up their children and leave. Grades 3 and 4 will be released from the front of the building as usual. This should leave ample parking space in front of the building without forcing anyone to park on the main traveled portion of the street. Those parents that have children in grades 5-2 and also have children in grades 3 or 4 should direct their older children to come to the parking lot behind the Elementary Gymnasium after school. This will prevent you having to go to two separate locations to pick up your children.

In the future, those parents that choose to stop, stand or park their vehicles in front of the Elementary School on the main traveled portion of the roadway will be issued a citation for the violation and required to appear in Municipal Court. It is in the interest of safety for all concerned that this action must be taken. Your cooperation in matter will make things easier on all concerned, and so greatly appreciated.

Stephen W. Gaines  
Chief of Police  
Gruver Police Department

### Sacred Heart Ladies Guild met

The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild met on Thursday Feb. 6th at 7:00. Mass was said by Fr. Brendan Sherry and Fr. Bentin Roll, a visiting capuchin - Franciscan who gave the homily & invited all those present to the Hall, where he gave a talk on *Improvement of One's Self*.

The meeting was then opened with prayer and the enrolling of 9 ladies into the Con-fraternity of Christian Mothers. Those enrolled were: Aurora Vela, Geneva Barrera, Adela Lopez, Esther Vargas, Manuela Nunez, Estella Guzman, Rosa Baker, Helen Bian and Concepcion Benavides.

The 15 members present then got to work on old & new business - topics discussed were the success of the Blood Drive, 31 pts. were received on Mon. Feb. 3rd.

A meal for the Nursing Home was set for April 22nd at 5:30 - more on this at the March meeting.

Also instead of having two Mexican Dinners we may just have one - held sometime in the Fall.

March 7th will be the annual World Day of Prayer - it will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here in Spearman. The theme is *Choose Life*, all the ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

The Deanery Meeting will be on March 13th at Dalhart - this years theme *One Heart, One Mind - One Spirit*.

Also discussed was the Reception to be held on April 27th for the Confirmation Recipients and the Parish members. President Esther Vargas asked for suggestions & ideas from the members to be used at future meetings.

Door prizes were won by Estella Guzman and Celina Sintas.

Hostesses for this meeting were Esther Vargas & Rosemary Brown. The next meeting will be held on March 6th at 7:00 hostesses for this meeting will be Maria Pacheco &

Mannela Nunez - the program will be given by the chemical people.  
Meeting closed with prayer.

### Who's Who



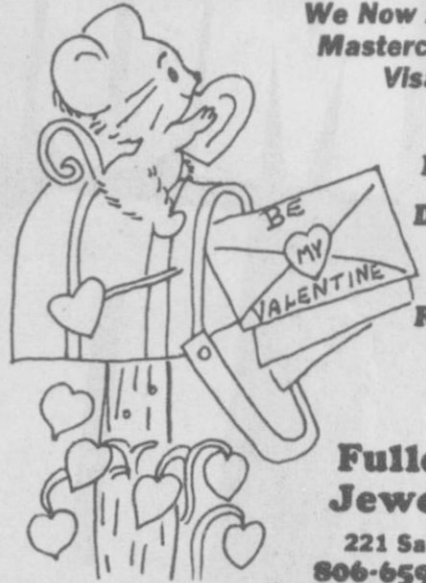
Phillip E. Fry

Phillip E. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry of Gruver, has been selected for the 1986 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Fry was nominated and accepted for *Who's Who* based on his academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

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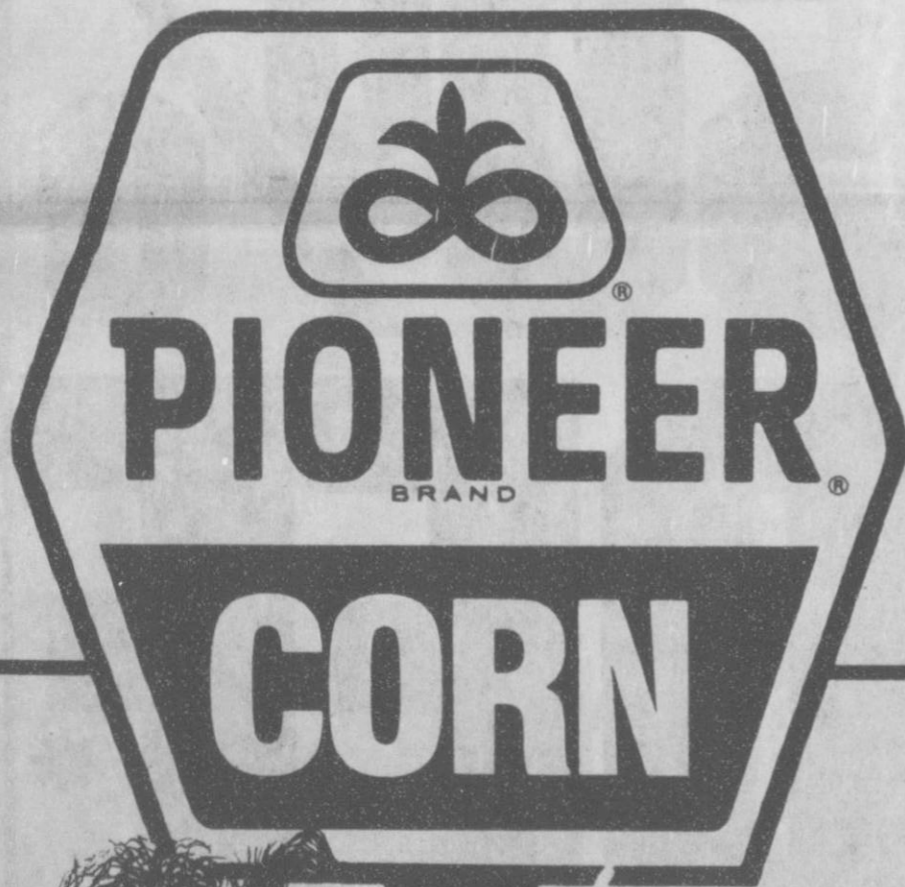
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**TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER GARRY MAURO OPENS FARMPOWER PHONE LINE**

AUSTIN--Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro today unveiled a toll-free number, 1-800-292-FARM, that will provide information to those Texans interested in participating in the new Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program that has been established to keep alive the Texas tradition of the family farm and the family ranch.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program, which was approved by Texas voters Nov. 5, will provide up to \$100,000 in low cost loans to qualified Texas farmers and ranchers for the purchase of 50 acres or more of land.

"The Farm and Ranch Finance Program will not solve all the problems facing those in Texas agriculture today," Mauro said. "But we hope that many producers who are wishing to purchase land will be able to use this new low interest loan program as a partial solution in making agriculture profitable again."

Set up like the Veterans Land Program, eligibility requires the applicant to be a Texas resident for at least five years. Also, at least 35% of their gross household income in the previous three years must have come from a farm or ranch and the applicant's net worth must be less than \$250,000. Additional information about the program, which will begin making loans after September 1986, can be obtained by calling the toll free number, 1-800-292-FARM.

"The best part about this loan program is, like our Texas Veterans programs, it is entirely self-supporting without costing the Texas taxpayers a single penny," Mauro said. "Texas farmers and ranchers who obtain the loans -- not Texas taxpayers -- will repay all of the bonds and the expenses of the program."

Mauro also announced that he would be appointing a statewide steering committee to help set policy for the loan program. So far 61 Texans from a broad cross-section of the farm and ranching community and from the loan industry have agreed to serve with Mauro.

"The tradition and success of American agriculture owes much to the concept of private ownership," Mauro said. "A long term, low interest loan program like this will enable young farmers and ranchers to enter the business who otherwise might not be able to make the commitment."

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**Cheese Surplus**

There will be Cheese Surplus on the 19th of February at the Hansford County Court House, from 1 to 5 p.m.  
Cheese will be distributed every other month.

**Magic touch**

There will be an All School Play at the Gruver High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Play will be "Magic Touch" which will all be centered around the Braddock living room. This play is a Comedy in three acts. So come and see these fine students and enjoy a nice evening. Admission for the play is \$2.50 for Adults and \$1.50 for students.

Cast Members are: Jerry Martin-Robert Braddock, Pam Doty-June Braddock, Cindy Barkley-Bobette Braddock, Sally Holt-Miss Blodgett, Robin Karlin-Mrs. Washington, Trevor Williams-Socko, Mark Gilbreath-Chuck, Quincy Tomlinson-Ofelia, Clay Smith-Willie, Jill Garrett-Mrs. Stockdale, Katherine Gumfory-Mrs. Clarence, JoAnna Reynolds-Mrs. Pooh, Mrs. McGuiregudy-Brooke Holt, Alicia Thomas-Mrs. Spidel, Carrie Hart-Freida Fisher, and Oscar Herrera-Squint.

Models are: Tasha Haight, Jeanne Potts, DeeDee Shelton, and Krista Stedje.  
So come and enjoy!

**Hospital news**

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Nellie McDonald, Lovene Hutchison, Robert Adcock, Leon Bowling, Christina Babitzka, Clara Hull, Ellen Babbs, Dora Womble, Arlie Ray, Jackie Aderete, Margarite Williams, Margarite Womble and Sean Palsgrove.

Dismissed were Jamie Schroeder, Anita Clemons, Roy Jones, Ron Antalek, Kristie Wright, Vernon Eden, Maria Cruz and R.E. Sanders.

**Notice of Meeting**

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF City of Gruver**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the above named City or Town will be held on the 12th day of February, 1986, at 2:00 p.m., in the City Hall at 108 East Broadway Street, 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 meetings
3. Receive and approve the audit for fiscal year 1985-1986
4. Discuss a sand separator for the water well
5. Read and approve Ordinance Number 195 amending the Junked Vehicle section of the City Code
6. Approve three airport hangar leases.
7. Approve the bills for the month of January, 1986
8. Call a City Officers Election

Dated this the 7th day of February, 1986.

City of Gruver  
By City Manager

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above named City or Town Gruver is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, in the City Hall of said City or Town in Gruver, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on February 7th, 1986, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1986.

City of Gruver  
By City Clerk



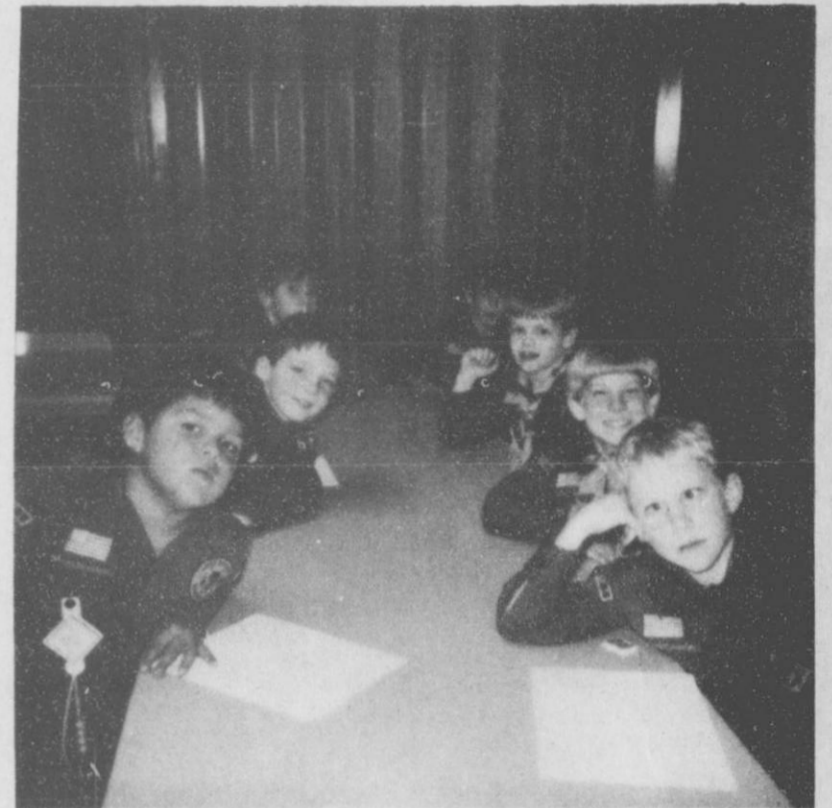
**New Service Manager**

Joe M. Close is the new Service Manager at Gillaspie Chevrolet - Olds, Inc. in Spearman. Joe is a life long resident of Hansford County. "I felt it was very important that we find someone from the Spearman area to be our Service Manager" said Dick Gillaspie, Dealer, "because he knows the people of the area and how they are to be treated." We invite all of our customers both new and old to come by, and have a cup of coffee on us, and meet Joe M. Close. Let us show you what it means "Putting You First, Keeps Us First."

**"Cultural Arts"**

The Gruver PTA recently conducted its annual "Cultural Arts" project. This year the theme for the poster contest was "From Liberty's View." Winners for 1986 are as follows:

- Kindergarten thru 3rd grade division:
- 1st Kaysi Haenisch
  - 2nd Lacy Barkley
  - 3rd Kaisi Foster
- Fourth Grade division:
- 1st Michael Foster
  - 2nd Mark Viola
  - 3rd Mika McLain
- There was also an overall winner for the elementary. This special honor went to Denise Hennessee.
- The PTA would like to thank all those who participated. The winners entries will be sent on to district contest.



Den 1 & 2 - Sammy Renteria, Andy Morris, Doug Gumfory, Kevin McNott, Skeeter French, Corey Rasor, Ryon Atwoods.

**PTA meeting held**

On Monday night, Feb. 3, 1985, the PTA Association meeting was held. Lee Harper, President called the meeting to order. Colors were presented by Cub Scout, Troop 550, by David Gilbert and Corey Rasor minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was filed.

Nominations were taken from the floor for the nominating committee which were Bob Burgoon, Harietta Carthel and Rhonda Word. Kathy Stedje ceased nominations and they

were approved.

Lee Harper announced Founder's Day and the life members. The devotional was then presented by Mark Gilbreath. Kathy Stedje introduced the High School band under the

direction of Bruce Collins. He then announced the students that qualified for U.L.L. and also recognized the ones that were going in solo and ensembles.

The meeting was then adjourned.

**BASKETBALL**



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**Borger, Thursday nite**

**Tip-off at 7:00 p.m.**

*We are proud of Coach Brownlee*

**SEASON RECORD**

Won 13 games; Lost 6 games.

\*Asterisk denotes district games

List of games (in chronological order)

Opponent (School Name and Town)	Your Score	Opponent's Score
Strinnett	71	30
Spearman	55	53
Stratford	41	64
Channing	60	38
Perryton	33	34
Borger (JV)	71	33
Pampa (JV)	54	24
Liberal	46	49
Hartley	63	36
Vega	51	48
Sunray	63	51
Sunray	59	55
Stratford	38	46
River Road	70	39
* Booker	39	29
Claude	59	55
* Higgins	63	48
* Follett	56	44
* Darrouzett	61	41
* Booker	36	26
Claude	57	59
* Higgins	47	43
* Follett	67	49
* Darrouzett	63	51

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NORTH PLAINS GROUND WATER CONSERVATION

DISTRICT NO. 2

DUMAS, TEXAS

ORDER NO. 3

RULES GOVERNING TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the following Rules are to be effective within the limits of North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 ("The District") at 7:00 o'clock a.m. on March 1, 1986, and thereafter, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, to-wit:

PURPOSE

This Order and these Rules are promulgated and adopted in order to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, and prevention of waste of the underground water of underground water reservoirs or their subdivisions consistent with the objectives of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution and as provided by the Legislature of the State of Texas in Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code.

The Rules, Regulations and Procedures herein contained are intended to protect the underground water within the District from pollution or harmful alteration by deleterious matter admitted from another stratum or from the surface of the ground. These provisions are adopted in order to regulate activities which have a potential of causing pollution or harmful alteration of the Ogallala Aquifer, or other underground water bearing formations. The activities addressed are those that pose direct or indirect threats to quality of underground water. Nothing in these rules is intended to restrict, impede, or interfere with the powers of The District or its Board of Directors, or of any other governmental agency or official, state or federal, to prevent pollution or harmful alteration of underground water.

ORDER AND RULES: PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE

The full text of this Order and these Rules shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers within The District to give circulation within The District. This Order and all of the Rules set forth herein become effective at 7:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of March, 1986, which effective date is more than 14 days after the dates of the first publication.

DEFINITIONS

1. "The District": North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, 702 East First Street, P. O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas, 79029, Area Code 806 935-6401 created in 1955 under the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code.

2. "Ground water" or "Underground water" means water percolating below the surface of the earth that is suitable for agriculture, gardening, domestic, or stock grazing purposes, including the Ogallala Aquifer, but does not include defined subterranean streams or the underflow of rivers.

3. "Underground water reservoir" means a specific subsurface water bearing reservoir having ascertainable boundaries and containing underground water that can be produced from a well at a rate of 25,000 gallons or more a day.

4. "Subdivision of an underground reservoir" means a reasonably definable part of an underground water reservoir in which the underground water supply will not be unreasonably affected by withdrawing water from any part of the reservoir, as indicated by known geological and hydrological conditions and relationships and on foreseeable economic development at the time the subdivision is designated or altered.

5. "Waste" means pollution or harmful alteration of underground water in an underground water reservoir by salt water or other deleterious matter admitted from another stratum or from the surface of the ground.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS The Board of Directors of the North Plains Ground Water District No. 2 has heard and considered evidence and information with respect to the subject matter of this Order and these Rules and has made the following findings and conclusions:

1. The North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 ("The District") consists of all or part of seven counties located in the Northern Texas Panhandle:

- Hansford Moore
Hartley Ochiltree
Hutchinson Sherman
Lipscomb

2. Underground water exists unseen in reservoirs beneath the surface of the earth. Within The District it constitutes the only significant source of water to support human populations, food and fiber production. It is absolutely essential to the area's quality of life that adequate supplies of pollution-free underground water be ensured for the present and future generations.

3. The quality of underground water is threatened by various human activities. Throughout the United States many of the most prevalent sources of contamination are from disposal of industrial wastes. Prior to 1950 our underground water resources received very little attention; in earlier years it was thought that the natural filtering capacity of soils simply removed dangerous contaminants. Because most contamination is hidden underground, and because most contaminants require a long time to reach water wells, public awareness of the problem was limited. Until recently, the ground was actually thought to be the best place to get rid of waste.

4. While the extent of the threat to underground water nationally cannot be precisely determined, thousands of water wells have been abandoned throughout the United States. More than 200 organic and inorganic chemicals have been identified in various underground water aquifers.

5. Most underground water supplies in the United States are of good quality. The area in which The District is located is fortunate in that underground water contamination has not yet reached critical proportions. Vast areas of underground water remain largely unimpacted, although known instances of pollution do exist.

6. The importance of underground water to the national quality of life requires that every level of government aspire to the highest and best methods in preventing the contamination of underground water.

7. The unique nature and variability of underground water resources - geographical occurrence, physical and chemical properties, uses and sources of contamination - demands local control and regulation by persons most knowledgeable of the circumstances.

8. Once underground water aquifers are contaminated, remedial action is extremely costly in the best of circumstances and is not technically feasible in most circumstances. Clean-up can require many years and can cost millions and millions of dollars, and still may not completely solve the problem. Substantial efforts are now underway at various locations in the United States to address clean-up problems and to protect underground water users from the adverse effects of existing contamination.

9. The Texas State Legislature authorized the creation of Underground Water Conservation Districts to perform certain prescribed duties, powers and functions as set forth in Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code, formerly Article 7880 - 3c, Texas Civil Statutes; generally, these are as follows:

- (a) To formulate, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations for the purpose of conserving, preserving, protecting and recharging the underground waters.
(b) To formulate, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations to prevent waste.
(c) To require permits for the drilling, equipping and completion of wells capable of producing in excess of 25,000 gallons of water per day.
(d) To provide for the spacing of water wells, or to regulate the production of water wells, of both, so as to minimize as far as practicable the drawdown of the water table or to prevent waste.
(e) To require records to be kept and reports made of the drilling, equipping and completion of wells; and accurate drillers' logs to be kept and copies filed with The District and the State Water Development Board.
(f) To do whatever is practical and possible to recharge the underground water reservoir.
(g) To cause to be made surveys of the underground water reservoir as to the quality of the water, quantity of the water, use of the water, and recharge needed.

(h) To help develop and promote comprehensive plans for the most efficient use and the control and prevention of waste of underground water; to carry out research projects; to develop, collect, and preserve information regarding the underground water and the practicability of recharge of the underground reservoir; and to publish plans and information and bring them to the attention of the users of the underground water.

(i) To enforce by injunction or other appropriate remedy in courts of competent jurisdiction the rules and regulations duly adopted and promulgated by The District.

10. By the enactment of the Underground Water Conservation Districts Law, now codified as Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code, formerly Art. 7880-3c, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Legislature joined the Federal government and many states in committing the State of Texas to an imperative objective: to protect the physical, chemical and biological integrity of the underground water resources in Texas and ensure that they are not degraded in any way that may be harmful to humans or the environment.

11. The several Underground Water Conservation Districts created under the Texas statute, including The District, have as their goals, in common with similar state and Federal legislation, the following: to work with all agencies to promote, conduct, and support all feasible research in an attempt to find the most efficient use of the underground water; to keep District personnel available to help with any water problem within The District; to protect the underground water from contamination and waste; to be mindful of the future and to do everything possible to have available a supplemental supply of water when needed.

12. The foregoing objectives and goals are based on the following principles:

- (a) Underground water must be actively managed if the resource is to continue to meet human and environmental needs.
(b) Degradation of the valuable underground water aquifers and critical water supply should be prevented because of the technical difficulties and economic costs involved in clean-up.
(c) Because of the wide variation across the state in the nature, vulnerability, and use of underground water, its protection, preservation and conservation can best be accomplished at the local level by local political subdivisions.
(d) Local political subdivisions often experience the underground water contamination problem most directly because they are closest to it; they must ensure that these supplies remain potable and should be prepared to take prompt action to prevent contamination.

13. By a confirmation election held throughout The District in January of 1955, the citizens of The District made a long-term commitment to protect the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of the underground water resources within The District and ensure that they are not degraded in any way that may be harmful to humans or the environment. The citizens of The District thus determined that this local subdivision of the state could deal with and prevent underground water contamination within its boundaries. The Board of Directors of The District are charged with this responsibility.

14. Toxic and hazardous wastes, including radioactive wastes and polychlorinated biphenyls, constitute a threat to humans and the environment and are capable of percolating down into and entering the Ogallala Formation and other groundwater-bearing formations within The District. Upon such entry the underground water could become polluted and harmfully altered, unfit for human consumption or other beneficial use.

15. It is imperative to the protection of the underground water formations within The District and the well-being of its citizens who use such water as the sole source of drinking water, domestic water, commercial water, industrial water and agricultural water, that an Order and Rules be adopted by the Board of Directors of The District and thereafter enforced to prohibit disposal of toxic and hazardous wastes within The District and to prohibit facilities used for disposal of such wastes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

RULE 1

(A) None of the following materials or substances may be imported from outside The District to a point within The District, nor moved within The District from point to point, for the purpose of temporarily or permanently disposing of such materials or substances within The District:

- (1) Radioactive wastes
(2) Toxic substances
(3) Hazardous substances
(4) Polychlorinated biphenyls
(5) Soil, fluids or other materials or substances contaminated with any of the above.

(B) Exclusions: The following are excluded from this Rule and Order: agricultural insecticides, herbicides and other agri-chemicals.

RULE 2

The following activities are prohibited:

(A) Construction, operation, maintenance or use of waste disposal wells for disposal of any of the materials or substances enumerated in Rule 1.

(B) Construction, operation, maintenance or use of tanks, reservoirs, pits, depressions, sites, land fills, or any other manner of storage of any of the materials or substances enumerated in Rule 1 on either a temporary or a permanent basis within The District.

RULE 3

(A) All persons, firms, corporations, associations of persons, or other entities having in their possession or under their care, custody or control within The District any of the materials or substances enumerated in Rule 1 as of the date on which this Order and these Rules become effective, whether for use, storage or disposal shall report by sworn inventory to The District office in Dumas, Texas within 60 days of the effective date of this Order and Rule. The report shall include a description of the materials or substances possessed, amount, location, status and whether a plan or schedule has been formulated for the ultimate disposal of the materials or substances.

(B) Within 60 days after receipt of such report, the Board of Directors shall either approve the report or set the matter down for hearing according to the notice provisions and procedure outlined in Rule 4.

RULE 4

EXCEPTIONS

(A) These rules will be strictly enforced in their application; however, circumstances may arise that are materially different from those normally encountered in, or resulting from, any of the disposal operations or activities described or prohibited in Rules 1 and 2. A departure from Rules 1 or 2, in order to alleviate hardships when such circumstances would not constitute a threat of waste, pollution or harmful alteration of underground water within The District, may justify an exception to Rules 1 and 2.

(B) Procedure.

(1) Any person, firm, corporation, association of persons, or other entity desiring an exception to any of the provisions contained in Rule 1 or 2 of this Order shall file a written, sworn Application with The District office in Dumas, Texas stating:
a. The nature of the exception requested;
b. The justification for granting the exception; and
c. Any information that the Applicant deems appropriate in support of the Application.

(2) Seven copies of any Application for an Exception under this Rule 4 shall be submitted to The District at its general office, North Plains Water District, 702 East First, P. O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas, 79028, Area Code 806 935-6401.

(3) All Applications for Exceptions shall be heard and considered by the Board of Directors meeting in regular or special session within 90 days after submission. At least 30 days notice of the hearing shall be given to the Applicant, to known interested parties including all governmental agencies having potential concur-

rent jurisdiction, and notice shall also be given to the public by appropriate notice published in a newspaper in general circulation within The District at least 30 days before the date of the hearing.

(4) The board of Directors shall enter an Order granting or denying an Application for Exception, with such conditions as it shall deem proper, within 60 days after such hearing.

(5) Any hearing held under Rule 4 shall be open to the public.

(6) At the hearing the Applicant will be given the opportunity to present evidence with respect to the type of substance or materials for which an exception is sought, the quantity, location, description of the present facilities and environment of the materials or substances, and whether the substances or materials will alter or harm the underground water.

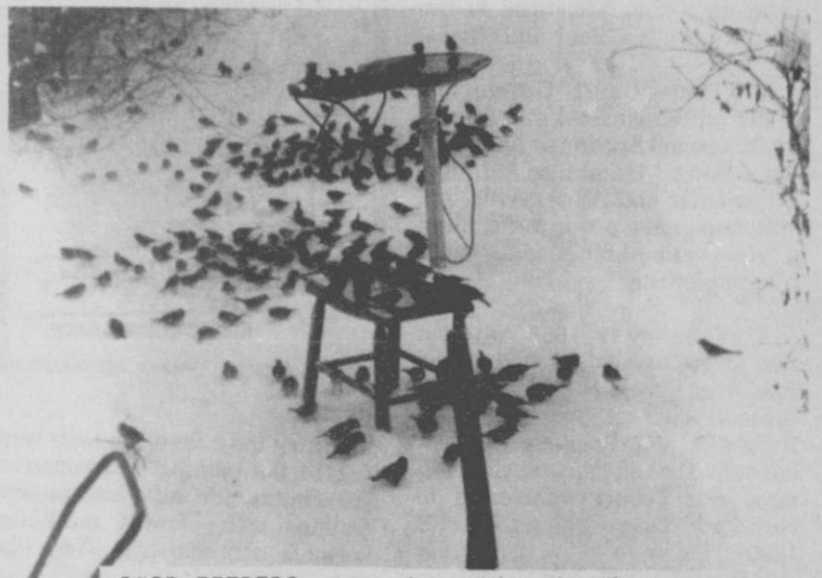
(7) The decision of the Board of Directors shall be based upon a preponderance of the evidence submitted at the hearing by the Applicant, by The District, or by other interested parties, state or federal agencies, or public officials.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 meeting in regular session at the offices of The District in Dumas, Texas this 4th day of February, 1986.

Gaston Wells, Chairman

Robert Thompson
Roy Stollings
N. F. Renner
Neal Spurlock

Directors



BIRD FEEDERS: were in action in the area during the recent snows! This group of local Hansford County birds ate plenty of milo during the storm!

How many out there are interested in beautifying the City of Spearman and in particular your Museum grounds?

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board is asking for financial help for the installation of a fence around the property. There will be a 4 ft. chain link fence on the south side and a 6 ft. chain link fence on the west and north sides with the appropriate number of gates. A black wrought

iron fence will grace the front. The total cost is \$2500 plus mileage. Can't you just see the improvement? This should prevent trash collecting in the yard and unnecessary traffic across the grass.

Any donation, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget your donation is tax deductible and may be given to anyone on the Board or left at the Museum.

SEARS PRESIDENTS' BIRTHDAY SALE 5 DAYS ONLY FEBRUARY 12 THRU 17. Includes various product advertisements such as refrigerators, laundry pairs, microwave ovens, and televisions with prices and savings.

# SESQUICENTENNIAL

Do you remember those programs that were handed out at the Hansford County Sesquicentennial Musical Birthday Celebration at the Gruver High School Auditorium. Those Programs were printed and assembled by Ruth Shaver, Norma Jean Mackie, Amelia Johnson, Karla Woodington and Verna Gail Keim. The servitors painted the Texas and dressed as beautiful pioneer women (Cheryl Gibson, Laura Mackie, Peggy Varmon and Leslie Cazaras, and handed out the program to citizens attending the Sesquicentennial Musical celebration. Thanks.

### Notes from Hansford History

On January 1965 Orville and Colene Brummett assumed ownership of the Rexall, Spearman Drug company - congratulations to two special people, Colene and Orville

In February 1971 George and Melba and Kevin Rook and Tammy Smith opened Spearman Auto Supply. Bette Hazelwood, Norlan Winegarner and Albert Avila, are still there. That's wonderful, what a great group of people, super congratulations.

On February 17, 1888 Waverlan Post Office was established on the Palo Duro Creek, Northwest of the present town of Spearman with Ballard P. Ward serving as Postmaster. The office was discontinued and papers transferred to Hansford Texas November 15, 1890.

## Graduate from U.S. Air Force

Airman Victor R. Vigil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael O. Vigil of Star Route 3, Gruver, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force fabrication and parachute specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base,

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III. During the course, students were taught the packing and repair of parachutes, life rafts and aircrew clothing using sewing machines, solvents and cements. They also

earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Vigil is scheduled to serve with the 443rd Field Maintenance Squadron at Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of Hugh L. McCullough of Goodwell, Okla.

He is a 1984 graduate of Texoma High School, Texas.

## Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett returned the early part of the past week from Dallas. They had been there a few days to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Nadine Atchley is back at home after several days in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is recovering and is pleased that she can continue her care at home.

Mrs. Sharon Sutton, computer operator at the First State Bank, has returned to her work after a week in New Jersey. She had flown to Trenton to attend IBM computer school. Tho it was her first trip to the east coast, she had little time for sight-seeing as the classes were demanding and time consuming.

A week of very worthwhile effort ended late Saturday evening when a group returned from Matamoros, Mexico. There were seven members, from Baptist Church at Gruver, First Baptist of Spearman and the Baptist Mission in Spearman, who participated in the work at a Baptist Children's Home just out of Matamoros. After working during the day one member of the Baptist Mission went on to Anahau to conduct a revival. He and another member served as translators for the group. The Spearman church has been engaged in this annual trip since 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Biggers reached home Monday evening from a week at San Antonio. They were attending the 5th Army U.S. Army Reserve J A G Conference. Five states were represented at the Conference. While Mr. Biggers was attending the very informative sessions, Mrs. Biggers enjoyed all the festivities planned for the wives.

While the weather this year was cold and unpleasant, this did not dampen the interest in the sight seeing and social functions.

They had to spend the night in Amarillo due to the bad weather.

Both their mothers, Mrs. Georgia Biggers and Mrs. Ida Shubring of Pampa stayed in Spearman to keep the children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Campbell and little Colten were relieved when they reached Spearman Sunday night. They had gone to San Angelo to visit

## On the go with Joy

What a refreshing evening that we enjoyed Saturday evening February 1st 1986! As the citizens of Hansford County and surrounding areas flocked to the Gruver School Auditorium to officially kick off the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration we were able to put aside the memories of the tragic event that was witnessed by our nation this past week.

After weeks of planning and rehearsing by Janie Kunselman and her committee members two hours of good old fashioned Texas entertainment were enjoyed by a jam packed auditorium full of people who were proud to be a part of 150 years of Texas History.

Joe T. Venneman in the true bragging Texas tradition, took on the chore as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the program and special guests. After the invocation by Martin Foster, First Christian Church of Spearman and pledge of Allegiance by Cub Scout Troop 550 of Gruver, the entertainment began.

So many talented people took part that even the Grand Ole Opry couldn't equal and was surprising to all who listened and watched.

When I mentioned some of the people on the program and that they really missed something really great, I got squeals of "Really?"

I didn't know they could sing! So if you are interested in having this program or something similar repeated, be sure to let your wishes be known.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration is just beginning!!

### FEBRUARY HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 - 7:00 pm. - Sesquicentennial Program - Auditorium
- Feb. 3 - P.T.A. 7:00 pm. - Auditorium
- Feb. 4 - J.V. Girls and Varsity vs Follett - Here - 5:30 pm.
- Feb. 6 - Public Hearing - Discipline Management Plan - 7:30 pm.
- Feb. 7 - Varsity vs Darrcouzett - There - 7:00 pm.
- Feb. 8 - Band and Choir Solo and Ensemble WTSU
- Feb. 7 & 8 - FHA - Area Meeting in Lubbock
- Feb. 11 - School Board Meeting
- Feb. 11 - 12 - 13 - 9th grade TEAMS TESTING 8:30 to 10:30 am.
- Feb. 13 or 14 or 15 - Girls BI-District Basketball
- Feb. 15 - All school Play - 7:30 pm.
- Feb. 17 or 18 - Girls Area Basketball
- Feb. 20 or 21 or 22 - Girls Regional & Boys BI- District Basketball
- Feb. 24 or 25 - Boys Area Basketball
- Feb. 25 - 4th 6 weeks ends
- Feb. 26 - 27 - 28 - Winter Break - No School
- Feb. 27 or 28 or March 1 - Girls State & Boys Regional Basketball

Note: It is time to start working hard on UIL Literary Activities as these contests begin in March.

- March 15 - Zone One-Act Play
- March 20 - District One-Act Play
- March 22 - District Speaking Events
- April 5 - District Writing Events

## Gruver Wrestlers

Lubbocks' Christian College was the place to be this past Saturday. The Gruver wrestlers had a pretty good showing. Results are: Div. II - Ryon Atwood - Second Bailey Barklen - Fifth Jace Dawson - third Skeeter French third Wylee

Maupin - Second Clint Williams - fourth Div. III JJ Boese - First Div. IV - Clint Bell - Second Trent Seaqler- First the next tournament is at Dumas on Feb. 8th.

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