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The Great American Smokeout in Texas

Nov. 20

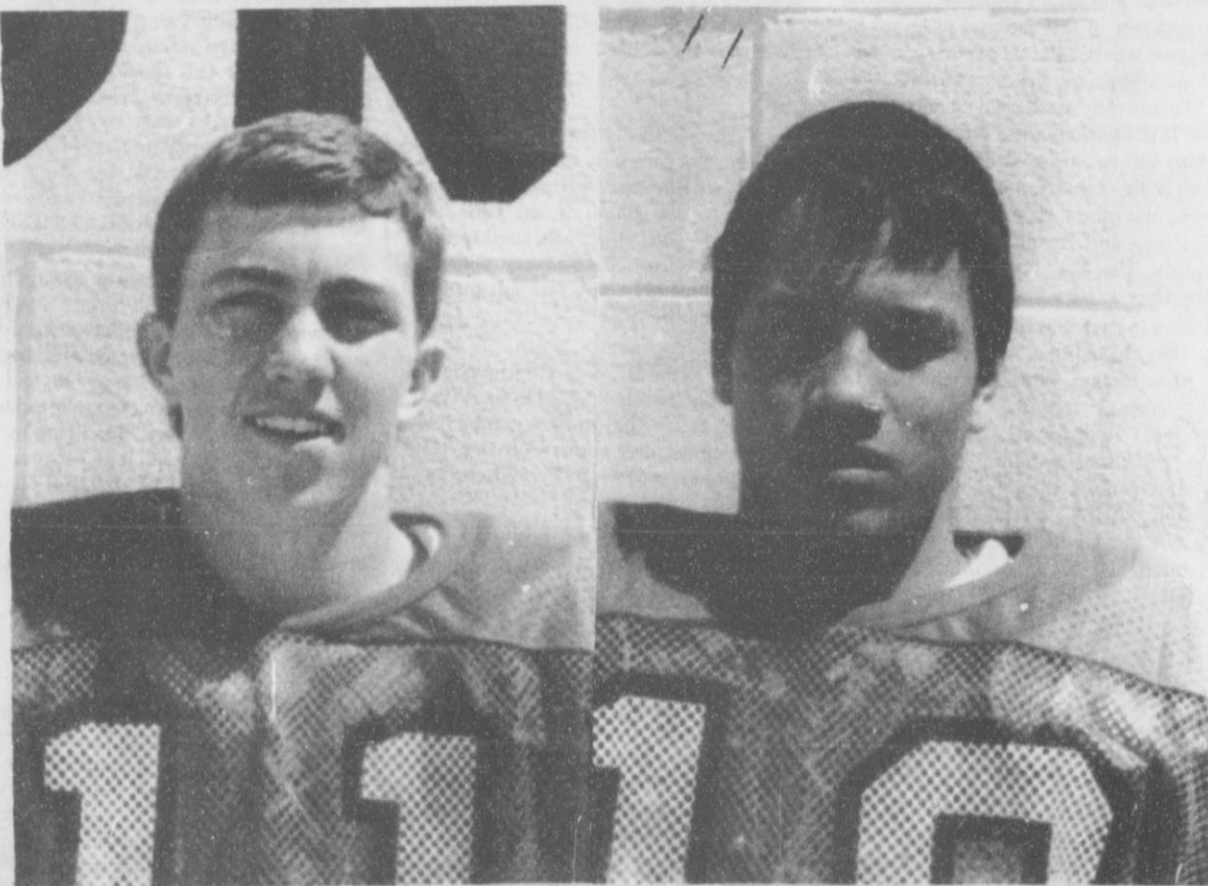


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Thursday Nov 6, 1986



Tim Stedje

Tim Fletcher

Gruver Plays Panhandle

The Gruver Greyhounds lost to Slinnett 40-16 at Greyhound stadium Friday night. However the game was much better than the score indicated with Gruver trailing 12-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-9 at half-time. The Greyhounds will travel to Panhandle for an encounter with the league leading Panhandle Panthers. Tim Stedje completed 19 of 39 passes for 171 yards and 2 touch downs during the game. Receiver Tim Fletcher caught 12 passes for 130 yds. and both the Stedje's touchdown passes. He also recovered a fumble and intercepted an extra point pass.

Nov. 4th - JV & Varsity girls basketball scrimmage VS Fritch at 4:00 p.m. - Here
Nov. 6th - 7th, 8th, & JV football VS Panhandle - Here at 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 7th - Varsity football VS Panhandle - There at 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11th - JV & Varsity girls basketball scrimmage VS Booker - There at 4:30 p.m.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
31	66	51
1	40	34
2	38	30
3	50	38

Precipitation on November 2nd was .11 and on November 3rd was .09.

The Hound's Tale

PTA Update

State Convention-Jo Alice and Rodney Clawson will be attending the state pta convention Nov. 15 - 17, in San Antonio. Jan Stedje, District 8 President, will also be in attendance.
New Appointee-Cynthia Henson will be serving as Legislation Chairman of the PTA board. She replaces M'Lynn Johnson, who has returned to college studies.
Fruit Cakes and Candy Sales- Orders are being taken until Nov. 3rd., for fruit cakes and candy to be delivered by Thanksgiving. Fruit cakes are \$6.25 for the first 14 oz. bar and \$6.00 for each bar thereafter. Golden Crumbles and Katyids are \$4.00 per can. Call Kelli Armes at 5104 or Denna Murrell at 2193 to order yours.
Monthly Associational Meeting-The beginning band will present the program on Nov. 3rd., 7 P.m., in the auditorium. Let's encourage these new students with our presence.
A totally surprised Bob Burgoon was honored on his birthday by the elementary staff. He was presented a

lovely gold nugget tie tac at the surprise gathering.
Mrs. Blassengame will be attending a learning disabilities workshop in Fort Worth Nov. 6-8.
"The Case of the Purloined Pumpkin" will be presented by the 4th. grade on Oct. 31st.
Hello to new students Dusty and Windy Morris from Amarillo and Manuel Aleman from California. Dusty is in kindergarten, Windy and Manuel are third graders.
A special thank you extended to Debbie Blackshear. Debbie will be leaving her elementary secretary's post Nov. 14th., at she prepares for the arrival of her second child. We will miss her welcoming smile, and we thank her for the many "beyond the call of duty" jobs so cheerfully done.
Report cards for the second six weeks will be issued on December 1.
Mark your calendars for December 20th., the all-school play will be presented this night. The play is a fund raiser for the junior class and a treat for everyone.

RAIN!

Rain began falling in Gruver over the week end and a total of 1.50 inches of moisture had fallen by 9:00 Monday morning. It was a Halloween disaster for the farmers who were trying to cut Maize and also grounded the little Trick or Treaters on Saturday. Rain was predicted to continue through Tuesday of this week and Maize harvest is at a standstill. The Maize harvest is about 70% completed in the Gruver Area.

Alzheimer's

A special meeting on Alzheimer's Disease will be held in Amarillo, Saturday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas. A registration fee of \$7.00 including lunch will be charged. Limited seating available. Advanced registration is requested. This workshop is being offered for families and interested persons caring for Alzheimer's patients. For additional information call: Becky McGee (806) 381-1010 or Maxine Spiker (806) 372-4971

Last Chance

Hansford County citizens, especially you gun enthusiasts, have less than a week to try your luck in winning a once in a lifetime Carbine. It is the beautiful Sesquicentennial Carbine/Rifle on display at the Museum.
Through the year the gun has been described in detail. We all know it's beauty and wish we could own it.
There is a way. On Nov. 8th at 4:00 p.m. at the Museum a donation ticket will be drawn indicating the winner. Will it be you? Try your luck. Some tickets are still available and may be purchased at the Museum or from any Board member. They sell for \$3.00 each or three for \$10.00. Your presence is not necessary to win.
If you have an antique gun you would like to display, bring it to the Museum. It will be recorded by serial number and placed in a locked display case. Several have indicated they will bring their guns, so bring yours to and let's have a good show. Coffee and cookies will be served. See you on November 8th!

Manure power delay generates cash for Austin

By Bill McCann
American-Statesman Staff

A company planning to generate electricity by burning cattle manure at two power plants in the Texas Panhandle will be sending the city of Austin cash instead of kilowatts for the next two years.

The first check — for \$31,000 — is due within two weeks. The total could exceed \$1.4 million.

The money is a penalty to be paid because the company, Valley View Energy Corp., has missed a contract deadline to begin delivering electric power to Austin. But company officials say they are determined to see the project through.

Initial plans had called for the first plant to begin delivering electricity to Austin by October, with the second plant beginning operation six months later. But a variety of difficulties in getting agreements with a number of power companies to transport the electricity to Austin has set the project back about two years, according to company officials.

The current schedule calls for construction of the first plant to begin in March. The plant, which is to be built near Hereford in Deaf Smith County, is to be operating in the fall of 1988. The second unit, to be built near Gruver in Hansford County, is to be operating in the spring of 1989. Both are near cattle feedlots, which will be the source of the fuel.

Each plant is to be capable of generating 50,000 kilowatts of electricity.

The contract, signed by city and Valley View Energy officials with great fanfare two years ago, requires Valley View Energy to pay Austin \$1,000 a day if it failed to deliver power from the first plant by Oct. 1. A second \$1,000-a-day penalty will be added for the second plant beginning next spring.

City electric officials say they are looking forward to obtaining the manure power, but emphasize that the delay in getting the power will not affect the city's ability to supply electricity to customers.

"We think the plants will help in diversifying our fuel sources, but the delay is not going to make or break us," said Milton Lee, manager of generation planning for the city Electric Department.

"We greatly underestimated what it would take to get the agreements in place but are going to live up to the contract," said Don Lieb, president of Valley View Energy, which is based in Dallas. The first penalty check covering the month of October will be delivered the second week in November, he said.

The last of seven key agreements with power companies to transport power between the plants and Austin was signed two months ago, Lieb said. In addition, a complex agreement with three power companies owned by Central and South West Corp. to allow the manure-power plants to tie into the statewide electric power system was completed about a month ago, he said.

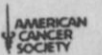
The manure-power project is the brainchild of Dallas businessman Edwin L. Cox Jr., who is principal owner of Valley View Energy through a trust. Cox, who also is chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, came up with the idea as a way to dispose of the manure, which has roughly the same heating value as some Central Texas lignite.

The personal financial problems currently facing Cox have no impact on the manure-power projects, according to Lieb. Cox has been the subject of publicity in recent months over his difficulties with loans made to him by InterFirst Corp. Cox resigned in June as a member of the InterFirst board of directors.

Valley View Energy has obtained \$97.6 million in industrial development bonds from Deaf Smith County to construct the first power plant and hopes to get a similar amount in Hansford County for the second one, Lieb said.

"With the agreements in place we are finishing up financing arrangements and will be ready to start moving dirt at the end of the winter," he added.

Award



James Dorman

James Dorman received an award from the American Cancer Society recently. The award was for volunteer work in education. Mr. Dorman is a school teacher in the Gruver School system.

Obituary

Arthur P. Wallin

Guymon, Okla. - Arthur P. Wallin, 89, died Tuesday.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wallin was born in Hollis. He was married to Minnie Shapley in 1918. She died in 1956. He was a farmer in the Gruver area for many years before moving into Guymon in 1943. He was married to Anna Thompson in 1957. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Jay Stanfield of Guymon, Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Pampa, Texas, and Mrs. Jim Shirm of Tuttle; three sons, Merl of Grapevine, Texas, Walter of Lindsey and Oliver of Gruver; four stepsons, Melvin Thompson of Guymon, Ronald Thompson of Hooker, Roy Lee Thompson of Cement and Jim Thompson of Hillsboro, Kan.; and 16 grandchildren.

Lend a Hand for Life

Lend a Hand for Life, is the Theme for this year's Blood Drive at the High School Library on Tuesday Nov. 11, 1986. For each donor you will receive a "Free Texas" Blood Donor T-Shirt.
So come and lend a hand for life give blood on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. at the High School Library.

Painting

Those wishing to purchase tickets for the original painting by Marilyn Yanke to be given on Nov. 20 in observance of Great American Smokeout may contact Mozelle McClellan, Mary TeBeest, Jolene Thompson, Georgia Holt, Vivian Harris, Joy Henderson.

Arts and Crafts Show and Sale

SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB'S SIXTH ANNUAL ANTIQUE* COLLECTABLES ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW AND SALE
The Spearman Study Club will host their Annual Antique, Collectables, Arts and Crafts Show and Sale on November 8th and 9th, 1986. Times are 9 to 6 on Saturday, the 8th and 10 to 5 on Sunday, the 9th. The show will be held at the Spearman High School

Markets

Wheat	\$2.14
Milo	\$2.55
Corn	\$1.55

Pot Luck Supper

The Sacred Heart Church of Spearman will be hosting a Going Away Pot Luck Supper for Father Brenden Sherry. Father Sherry has been transferred to Nazareth, Texas. The people of the parish are asked to come and say farewell to Father Sherry on Saturday night after Mass. You are to bring a covered dish enough to feed your family. Come and join us in wishing Father Sherry all the best of luck. We hate to see him go and hope and pray that we will have another Father in our Parish soon.
Remember it will be after Mass on Saturday November 8, 1986. Please come and join us.



Spook-o-rama in Gruver.



These little spooks were Tricks or Treating in Gruver.

National Teen-Ager Foundation

Scholarships will be presented to Texas participants in the 16th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager program that will be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on June 5-7, 1987.

Young women must be between the ages of 13 through 18 and are judged on scholastic achievement-leadership; poise-personality, and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Each finalist may, at her option, present a talent or an essay on "What's Right About America."

The Texas winner will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and a two year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University (with provision for renewal) and an all expense paid trip to compete in the national program in August where \$40,000 in cash scholarships and prizes will be awarded.

To provide additional scholarships for Texas participants, tuition scholarships will be awarded based solely on scholastic achievement and leadership, and others based on potential in Business and Hospitality related programs. The Miss National Teen-Ager program will award over two million dollars in cash and tuition scholarships in 1987 throughout America.

Miss ReJana White, of Hawkins, is the current reigning "Miss Texas National Teen-Ager", and will crown the 1987 Texas winner.

Applications may be obtained by writing MISS NATIONAL TEEN-AGER PAGEANT, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

Tips for Holiday Shoppers Who Order by Phone or Mail

The season for Christmas shopping is upon us again, and with it comes a flood of mail order catalogs and TV ads for mail order goods. There are certain federal laws that will protect you as a mail order shopper, but the telephone shopper has no such protection.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

The so-called "Mail Order Rule," which requires the company to ship your items within the advertised time period, does not apply to telephone orders. So you could order a Christmas gift by phone but receive it in February—and still owe the company for the order.

If you actually order BY MAIL though, the company must ship your order within the promised time period (or 30 days, if no time is stated). If the seller fails to ship on time, it is required to notify you of a delay and give you the option of cancelling the order.

The Federal Trade Commission, which enforces the "Mail Order Rule," advises that 800 numbers can be used for questions about delivery, refund policy, etc., even if you do order by mail.

MAIL ORDER TIPS

• If you order by phone, you should make a note of the date you ordered, the name, address and phone number of the company, and a detailed description of your order. If you order by mail, it is wise to keep a copy of your letter or order form, as well as a copy of any advertisement that prompted you to make the order.

• If the merchandise you receive by mail or phone order is substantially different from what you ordered, you

have a right to cancel your contract. You should write to the company as soon as possible after receiving the merchandise, stating that you wish to cancel. If you have any doubts about the company's reliability or honesty, you should consider keeping the merchandise as evidence until you receive your refund. Then if you do get your money back, you can return the goods.

• If you are unable to get the company to give you a refund, our Consumer Protection Division may be able to help you through its mediation service. However, it's a lot easier to avoid the problem by shopping only with reputable companies. If you have a question about a particular company, call the Better Business Bureau or the Attorney General's office nearest you.

UNORDERED MERCHANDISE

• What if you receive something in the mail that you didn't order? Some unscrupulous sellers will send items along with a phony "invoice," hoping the person who receives it will be fooled into thinking he must pay for the item. Consider it a gift. There are exceptions, of course, such as negative check-off plans, like book-of-the-month clubs, and bona fide errors. But the general rule is, if you didn't order it, you don't have to pay for it.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

GORDAN DRUG

314 MAIN
SPEARMAN, TX 79081
659-2141

The GORDON'S DRUG INSERT FOR THIS PAPER IS SPELLED GORDAN'S--- It is an error on the tabloid print!

Turkey Walk

10:00 a.m. Saturday

Nov. 8

Gruver State Bank

La Casita Room

3 Mile Course

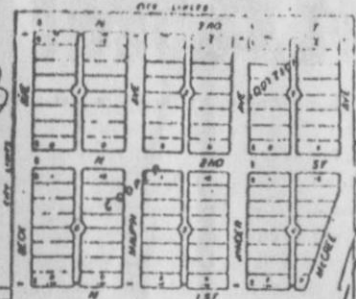
Have A Heart Volunteer to Walk

Sponsors Walk
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Gruver State Bank
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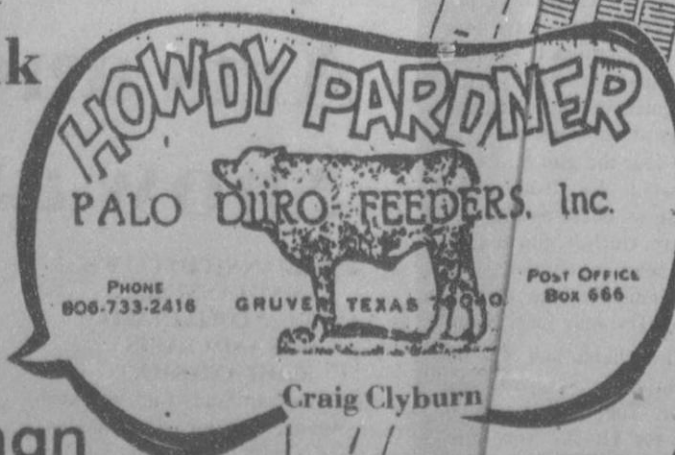
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 submitted for publication. The
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The Gruver Statesman,
 Box 796
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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
 Name:
 Norma Jean Mackie
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK

Amelia C. Johnson
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
REPUBLICAN
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Eschol Blankenship
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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 ing, NH3 Application, Combining of
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Hay Swathing and Baling done -
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 your gift list or craft projects. Call Joy
 at 733-2517.

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Ribbon Cutting

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Card of Thanks

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 good life'!

Treat your fellow men right and you
 will not be forgotten. All of you are
 living proof of this. No-where but here
 would your prayers, generous memo-
 rials and help be given.

May God's richest blessing reign on
 each of you.

Love,

Georgianne Hutchison and family

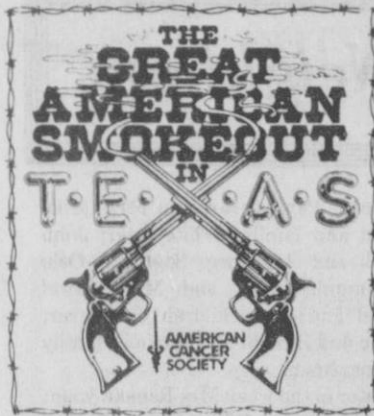
My deepest appreciation and love to
 everyone that sent cards, flowers and
 food during my recent stay in the
 hospital.

God Bless
 Sara Shufeldt



Gruver Lady Spook

Didn't Know
 Wife: I was a fool when
 I married you.
 Hubby: Yes, but I was
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 didn't know it.



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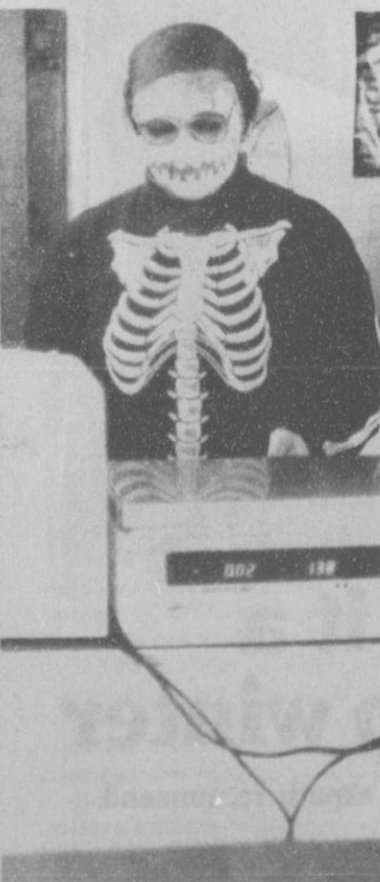
Chili Dogs 2 for 1.00 **hot dogs 3 for 1.00**

ALLSUPS Tallsup 49¢ **CORN DOGS Each 49¢**

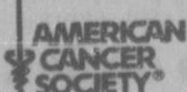


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This skeleton wants the cash.



FFA Leadership Contest

On Saturday, November 1, 1986, six Gruver FFA Leadership teams represented by twenty students attended the Top-O-Texas District Leadership Contest at Clarendon College. Out of the six leadership contest, Gruver FFA had four - first place teams, one-third place team and one-fifth place team.

Farm Radio Team-first place

Team Members; Gary Murry, Justin Harris, Wayne Morgan

FFA Quiz Team-first place

Team members; Joe Sotelo, Michael Farmer, Jeffery Hand, Clint Venneman, Lance Sparks Jr. Farm Skills-first place

Team members; Davonna Cawor, Todd Shapley, Jason Haefner, Justin Harris

Extemporaneous Speaking-first place. Team member; Ross Renner
Creed Contest-third place
Team member; Denise Lopez

Sr. Chapter Conducting-fifth place

Team members; Slavin Sparks, Glenn Crawford, Chris Morris, Joe Lopez, Clay Hobbs, Ross Renner, George DeSantiago.

The Four first place teams will compete at the Area FFA Leadership Contest on November 22, to have the opportunity to compete at the State Contest, held at Sam Houston State University on Dec. 6, 1986.



Halloween is fun!

Sesquicentennial Quilt on Display at Museum

Last fall plans were made to construct something that would be outstanding and tell a story in the State of Texas. The Sesquicentennial was coming up and the Panhandle wanted to let Texas know just how they felt about the 150 years of traditions, memories, economies and values of the pioneers of our area.

A contest was held in each county to construct a quilt block depicting the county's situation. One winner was sent in to the Panhandle Plains Museum where Jo Anne Arasim, curator of Textiles and Beck Saunders, Clothing Specialist for TAEX, held an old fashion quilting bee to construct this unique quilt. Hansford County's block was submitted by Nelle Evans of Gruver.

The Texas Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt measures 114 1/2 inches wide by 97 1/2 inches long consisting of 30-14 inch hand appliqued blocks on white backgrounds. These have been hand-quilted together with a solid red 3 inch border sashing in a crisscross

pattern, adjoining all blocks into an overall design known as the Rope Pattern. There is a 4 inch wide navy blue border sashing with a rope design around the outer edge of the quilt.

The month of November will be your chance to view this unique quilt at the Stationmaster House Museum. It will be on display November 3 thru 25. A special day has been planned on Saturday, November 8 to display antique guns of the era. Along with this, the museum will be having

chances on a sesquicentennial rifle to be given away that day. The quilt is just another attraction to see during this time. The museum board has been working hard to get ready for this show. Hopefully, you will be able to

make it on November 8 or sometime during the month to see this beautiful quilt, because it tells a story about our history and heritage.

Among The Neighbors

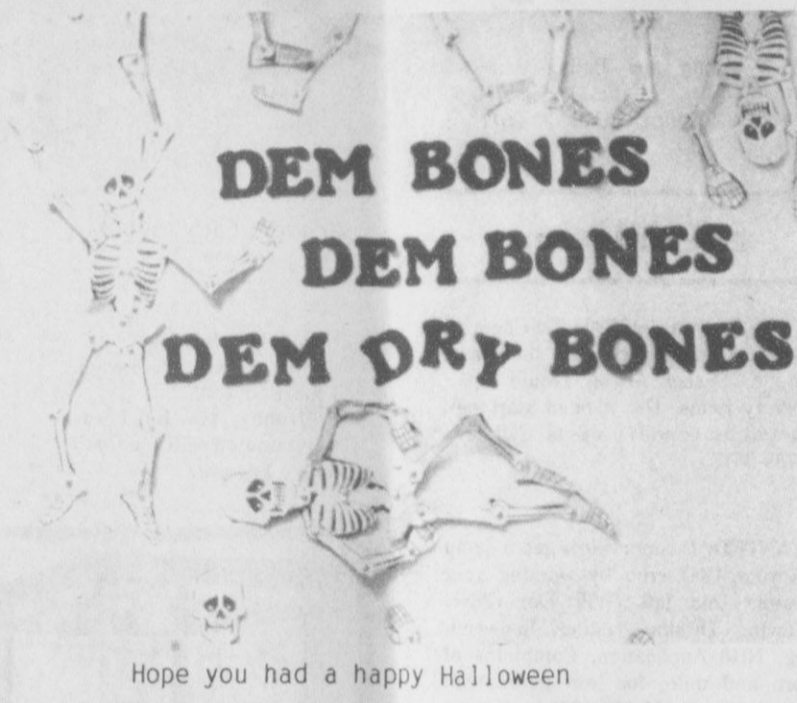
Leslie Ward of Anchorage, Alaska has been visiting in the home of his brother, the Glen Wards. He also visited with his mother in Gruver, Mrs. Autra Ward. Leslie is a former resident of Gruver and is now retired. The Glen Wards also enjoyed having their son, Daniel, home for the week-end. He is a student at West Texas University.

Reneau, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Short and family, White Deer; John Dahl and Ingeborg Sogn of Oslo Community; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and grandchildren of Gruver; Anne and Russell McClure and family of Spearman.

Later in the week Mrs Reneau spent several days in White Deer with her daughter and family-Mike and Linda Short

Mrs. Selma Reneau entertained with a family dinner last Sunday as her son, Gene, of Amarillo was here with a guest, Miss Jane Lindquist, of Portland, Oregon. Other guests were John

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Meek have moved this week to Tulia. He will be engaged in farming and ranching. Their address is 512 South Austin, Tulia.



Hope you had a happy Halloween

the great american smokeout
Nov. 20



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Answers to Bible Verse
1. Paul the Apostle
2. The Christians of Corinth
3. The grace of giving
4. II Corinthians 8:7

Births



Mike and Angela Grotegut are the proud new parents of Laina Richelle, Born Sunday, October 26th. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long.

The grandparents are Henry and Rosalie Grotegut of Gruver, Texas, and Bobby and Reta Lesly of Spearman, Texas.

Great-Grandparents of Laina are Glen and Hazel Lesly of Spearman, Texas, E. V. and Jimmy Lou Rose of Natural Dam, Arkansas and Phillip Marie Fortin of Umbarger, Texas.



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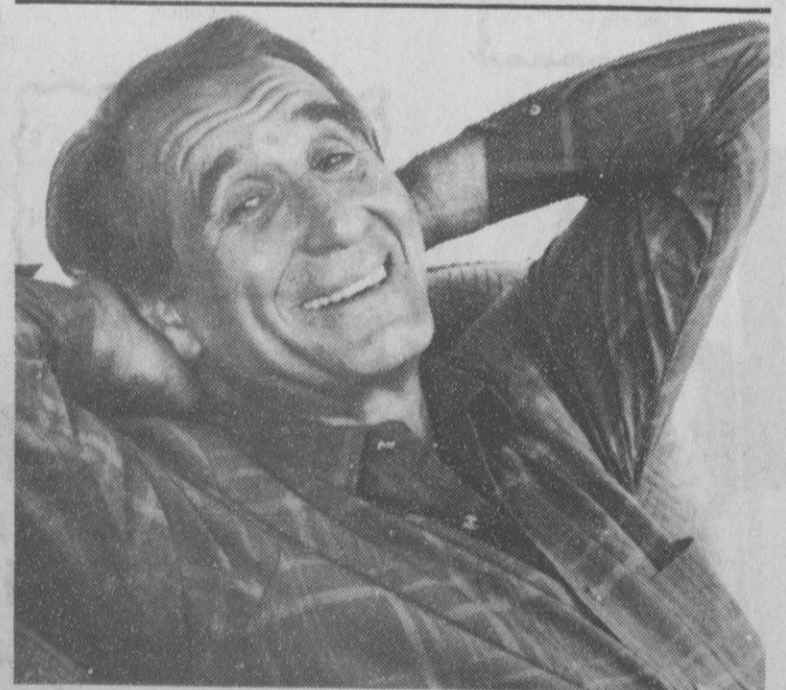
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McCrorry Stores Celebrates 104 years

McCrorry Stores is celebrating a birthday—its 104th—and everyone is invited to the party.

McCrorry whose stores include trade names such as T.G.&Y., J. J. Newberry, McClellan, H. L. Green and Kress, operates convenient and low priced "five-and-ten" stores which offer a wide assortment of affordable, exciting and fun, everyday basic and seasonal merchandise.

During the month of October, all McCrorry stores are offering sales and other in-store promotions, including a special Halloween promotion.

McCrorry's birthday celebration this year includes an official welcome to over 500 former T.G.&Y. stores that were acquired earlier this year and are now part of the McCrorry five-and-ten family. These stores are being converted to McCrorry's merchandise mix and assortment and will all be renamed McCrorry.

McCrorry, a twenty-two year old entrepreneur, opened his doors in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania. Today, through acquisitions and new store openings, the company operates approximately 1250 stores in 38 states and the District of Columbia and projects sales of approximately \$2 billion for 1986.

McCrorry offered his customers a novel merchandising concept—a wide selection of low-priced merchandise. His approach set the precedent for modern variety retailing. Customers bought the idea—and the merchandise.

McCrorry was able to open a second store in DuBois, PA the next year and by 1884 his chain had grown to five stores in Pennsylvania.

Cost-efficient management was important to John McCrorry. He quickly dropped the silent "E" from his name to reduce the cost of the gill-lettered signs over his stores.

By 1911, the McCrorry chain boasted 69 stores. Its main offices were moved from Johnstown, PA to New York City.

McCrorry Corporation opened the world's largest variety store in Brooklyn, New York in 1922 with 2,500 lineal feet of counter space on two floors. By John McCrorry's retirement in 1931, his McCrorry Stores had firmly established a tradition of growth and customer service.

In 1936, United Stores Corporation assumed control of both McCrorry Corporation and McClellan Stores, although the two were not merged until years later.

The McCrorry organization pioneered store modernization. In 1940, it extended assortments and price ranges, modernized with special fixtures that highlighted certain merchandise, and changed window displays to bring merchandise closer to the customers eye.

The company's founder, John McCrorry, died in 1943.

An active history of expansion, mergers and acquisitions continued. In 1952, McCrorry Stores opened in Brooklyn one of the largest variety stores at that time with 70,000 square feet of selling space. The store, now with 47,000 square feet of space, continues to operate in the same location today.

In 1959, H.L. Green Company, Inc. acquired United Stores Corporation's interest in McCrorry and McClellan to create the McCrorry-McLellan Green chain of approximately 850 stores (known as MMG).

Meshulam Riklis acquired 50 percent of United Stores Corporation's stock in 1960. He bought control of H.L. Green Company, Inc. in 1961. Returning to its "home" state of Pennsylvania in 1966, the headquarters of McCrorry-McLellan-Green moved from New York City to York. In 1969, 22 former Super Stores were integrated into MMG.

Riklis' Rapid-American Corporation acquired the 439-unit, J. J. Newberry Company in 1972, merging it with the McCrorry-McLellan-Green organization, and renaming the new variety division G. McNew. The division name changed in 1975 from G. McNew to McCrorry Stores. In that year, fifteen former W. T. Grant locations also became a part of McCrorry Stores.

In 1980, J. Philip Lux was appointed president of McCrorry Stores. Eight former Neisner Brothers Stores were acquired that year and new store openings continued.

Rapid-American Corporation became a privately-owned company on January 31, 1981, owned completely by Meshulam Riklis, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

In 1981, McCrorry acquired 46 S. H. Kress and V. J. Elmore stores from S.H. Kress.

Stephen L. Pistner, former president and chief executive officer of Montgomery Ward & Company, became chairman and ceo of McCrorry

Corporation in 1985.

On January 7, 1986, Rapid-American Corporation completed the largest acquisition in McCrorry history with its purchase of the approximately 700-store T.G. & Y. chain. At the time, McCrorry was comprised of 748 variety stores.

Through an ambitious conversion program, 511 of the T.G.&Y. Stores are being integrated into the McCrorry chain, the remaining T.G.&Y. locations have been closed. All aspects of the conversion program including training merchandise assortment conversion, and changing the store interiors to best display the McCrorry variety merchandise, will be completed in 1986. The Spearman store announces that its new hours are from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

McCrorry, now the largest five-and-ten retailer in the nation, continues to meet customers' everyday needs with basic and seasonal merchandise at affordable prices, a pleasant shopping atmosphere, and convenient locations.

Oil Wells Produced less this Past Year

This shows that the low price of oil isn't the only culprit working against the Texas economy and the Texas oil industry, he said.

"The drop in production was worth \$772.1 million at current market prices," Bullock said. "So much attention on declining oil prices may have masked the fact that production in Texas has slipped by more than 140,000 barrels a day."

He said tax records show that Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said that Texas oil wells have produced 51.1 million barrels less this past year than the year before.

wells were producing about 2.3 million taxable barrels of oil a day in mid-1985.

Production had dropped to slightly more than 2 million taxable barrels a day by August of this year.

Bullock said the downturn in production alone cost the state about \$35.5 million in severance taxes during the one-year period based on the Comptroller's estimated average oil price per barrel.

Further, Bullock said, active rotary rigs operating in Texas fell by about 60 percent and drilling permits were down by more than 50 percent, he said.

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November 10-11-12-13-14

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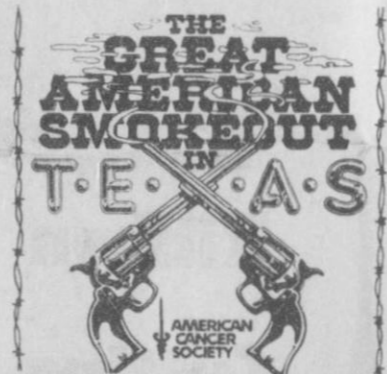
Tuesday:
MEAT LOAF
MASHED POTATOES
CARROTS
VANILLA PUDDING
HOT ROLLS
MILK

WEDNESDAY:
THANKSGIVING DINNER
TURKEY & DRESSING
MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY
CORN
APPLE COBBLER
HOT ROLLS

MILK

THURSDAY:
GOULASH (MAC. AND MEAT)
APPLESAUCE TOSSED SALAD
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Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club held their meeting in the sanctuary of the Gruver Methodist Church on October 18, 1986.

President Faye Gillispie presided over the meeting. Music Club is delighted to welcome Connie Burgoon and Melisa Tomlinson as their new members.

Program chairman, Lucy Pittman, introduced Faye Cluck. She gave the study over the following operas: "Die Fledermus" and "The Magic Flute."

Quincy Tomlinson and Robin Karlin who were accompanied by Haley Hatton sang "The Greatest Love of All."

After the delightful study program, delicious refreshments were served by Delphine Elting and Ada Joyce Stedje.

Harmony Club Meets

On October 28, 1986, the Gruver Harmony Club met. The meeting took place in the Gruver United Methodist Church. Immediately following the invocation, which was given by Cami Shapley, the entertainment began. Andrew Burgoon, accompanied by Mrs. Connie Burgoon on the piano, sang two numbers. Ms. Hailey Hatton played three songs on the piano, one of which she wrote herself.

Following the entertainment, Dala Shapley, Secretary, read the minutes from the previous meeting. Katrina Bratton gave the "Current Musical Note," which is the update on current musical achievements, and Anne Potts gave the thoughts of the day. They were as follows, "Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together," and "The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved by yourself, or more correctly being loved in spite of yourself." The benediction was given by Shell Babbs, refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned.

On behalf of the Harmony Club, I would like to thank Andrew and Mrs. Connie Burgoon, and Ms. Hailey Hatton for providing us with entertainment, and Mrs. Seal for providing us with refreshments.

Christy Brown

Final Planting November 15

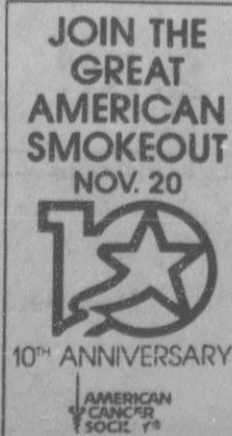
November 15 is the Final Planting Date for Insured Barley and Wheat in Hansford County, Texas, according to Jackie Harris, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured Barley and Wheat planted by November 15 must be reported by November 30 in order to receive full Crop Insurance Coverage. The Acreage Report reflects the actual Acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

"During the Growing Season, if damage occurs, notice should be given promptly," Harris said.

Crop Insurance based on actual production history (aph), is available this year to producers of Wheat, Barley, Oats and Rye in addition to Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, Peanuts, Cotton, Rice and other Crops.

"Increasingly, our Insured Producers and discovering that with a yield guarantee which reflects production capability, Crop Insurance establishes a Farm Income Floor. Thus, Cash Flow and the ability to repay a loan may be more accurately projected," explained Harris.



Business fined for fixing Grocery Store Scale

The owner of Rinkle Grocery store of Tatum has been fined \$1,000 for tampering with the scales in a meat market so that consumers in that East Texas town were charged for more meat than they actually received. The offense was discovered during an unannounced, routine inspection by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Earnum Rinkle entered a guilty plea for the Class A misdemeanor during an arraignment October 22 in the court of County Judge James B. Porter in Henderson.

"We are very pleased that Rusk County Officials accepted our complaint and sought a legal remedy in this case. For the Texas Department of Agriculture to be an effective enforcer of the state's Weights and Measures laws, we need the support of the judicial system across the state," said TDA's Assistant Commissioner of Field Operations Dan Ruiz.

"If we're not able to seek legal relief against people like Mr. Rinkle, then the laws that we are responsible for upholding become meaningless. The average amount lost on each package was 28 cents. That may not seem like much, but when you consider the number of packages of meat sold each day and multiply that by the number of days the scales were

altered, it becomes clear that a pretty hefty profit could be made from unsuspecting consumers," Ruiz said.

The complaint against Rinkle was filed by the office of Rusk County District Attorney William L. Ferguson last month at the request of Texas Department of Agriculture General Counsel Samuel Biscoe.

Biscoe requested court action based on the findings of TDA Inspector David Inman during an inspection of prepackaged commodities at the Tatum grocery store. During the inspection, Inman of TDA's Tyler District office, found a cardboard sleeve illegally attached to the meat scale.

The sleeve was attached to the back of the scale weighing platform with a metal clip. At the time of the inspection, the store had a stock of 91 packages. Inman, following state guidelines, weighed a random sample of 30 packages of prepacked meat that included an assortment of stew, ribs

and roasts. Of the packages inspected, 25 contained errors in the store's favor in excess of the state-allowed tolerance.

The maximum penalty for the offense was a \$2,000 fine and one year imprisonment.

Duke Leads Smokeout Effort

Dr. "Red" Duke, known best for syndicated television "Health Reports," will prescribe a smoke-free day for Texas smokers as the state's honorary Great American Smokeout chairman.

This year's smokeout, which is sponsored annually by the American Cancer Society, is scheduled Nov. 20. The Smokeout is a light-hearted campaign encouraging smokers to give up their tobacco for 24 hours.

Last year, a Gallup Survey indicated 23 million Americans quit smoking or cut down on the number of cigarettes smoked during the Smokeout.

Event planners expect a record number will make the attempt to abstain this year, as the Smokeout celebrates its 10th Anniversary.

"We're anticipating our greatest participation ever," said Oscar Newton of Houston, chairman of Texas' Smokeout efforts. "We feel Texans especially will respond to the supportive approach of the Smokeout and to Dr. Duke's plain-spoken advice," he said.

Duke, a nationally-respected trauma surgeon, has been a trusted source of health information for television viewers across the nation since 1982. His "Health Reports," produced by the University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston, are broadcast three times a week on 69 television stations in 30 states.

The "Health Reports" will feature segments on smoking and quitting smoking during Smokeout week, Newton said.

"You can't say anything good about smoking," Duke said. "But the good thing about the Great American Smokeout is its supportive approach."

"Although the Smokeout is known

as a 'fun' event, it has a very serious purpose," he said. "Each year, 350,000 Americans die of diseases linked to cigarette smoking. We have to convince smokers that quitting is the best thing they can do for themselves and their loved ones," Duke said.

Communities around the state are planning local celebrations in observance of the 10th Anniversary Smokeout. Plans call for promotions at businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges, as well as city-wide events honoring former smokers and would-be quitters.

Duke's "Health Reports" are carried on 18 television stations around the state, including: KAMR-TV Amarillo.

For more information on local activities planned for the Great American Smokeout, contact your local American Cancer Society office.



As ye abound in everything, in faith, and abundance, and knowledge, all in all diligence, and in your love to one another, as ye love the truth.

1. Who was the author of the above passage?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. What grace was he talking about?

4. What is the main message of the passage?

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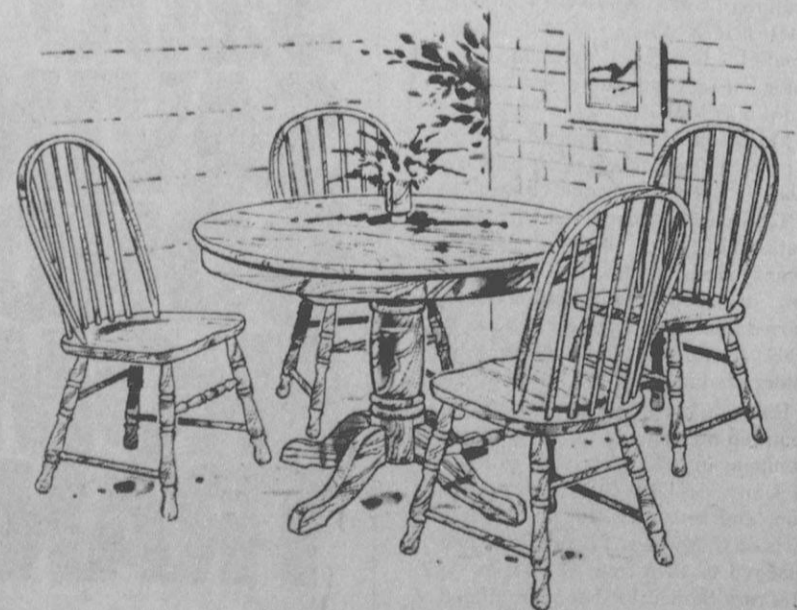
Ribbon Cutting

Country Suits held its grand opening Monday of the week. Marilyn Cline is owner of the new store located at 715 W. 7th in Spearman, Texas. Pictured are several friends and Chamber members who attended the Ribbon Cutting.



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