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1984 milo, corn yields . . . Hansford listed in top 5

Hansford County grain sorghum and corn growers, are the second best in Texas, according to an irrigated report on 1984 production that was compiled by Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The report was recently published by the state agency. A copy was received last week by Hansford County extension service office headed by Burt Williams.

Grain sorghum producers harvested a 1984 crop which was ranked the fifth largest in Texas -- however, irrigated production was the highest in the state.

Corn growers had the ninth largest crop listed in the state wide report.

The year 1984 was a good year for all crops in Hansford County. The first fall freeze was earlier than normal but did not cause the widespread damage experienced in 1983.

The harvest by Hansford grain sorghum producers was the largest irrigated crop in the state's history.

The crop report lists Moore County as the No. 1 irrigated producer in 1984 with 65,000 acres.

Hansford County was the No. 2 producer with 65,000 acres also. Deaf Smith was No. 3 with 49,500 acres; Sherman County was No. 4 with 42,000 acres. Hansford County almost doubled Ochiltree who produced 37,500 acres in 1984.

Following Moore County in the irrigated milo statewide rankings are Hansford, 374.7 million lbs.; Deaf Smith, 303.8 million lbs.

The top corn producing counties are generally in the Panhandle. Castro County is listed first, 16.1 million bushels, followed by Parmer, Hale, Lamb, Dallam, Wharton, Swisher, and Hidalgo counties. In 10th place is Bailey County.

Emergency Medical Technicians Course

Gruver Emergency Medical Services will be presenting an Emergency Medical Technicians course at the Golden Age Center, located at 105 East Broadway. The course is being taught through Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas as an adult education course.

Registration and orientation will be at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 12, 1985 at the Golden Age Center. The first class is scheduled for 6:00 P.M., Monday, September 16, 1985.

The course is designed to provide training needed in Gruver and the surrounding area for ambulance and emergency service personnel. Upon successful completion of the course the student will have completed the state requirements necessary to be eligible to

take the licensing exam given by the Texas Department of Health, and become licensed Emergency Medical Technicians.

Patient Assessment, Mechanical Aids to Breathing, and other emergency treatment procedures which may be rendered in the field short of those rendered by a physician or by paramedical per-

The course will teach the role and responsibilities of the EMT in providing emergency care. The course is designed to develop student skills in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Bandaging, and Splinting, Traction Splinting, sonnel under the direct supervision of a physician.

The course will be presented on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and is

scheduled to conclude on Tuesday, December 10, 1985 with the state licensing exam. There will be 144 clock hours logged during the course which includes 100 classroom hours, 40 clinical (hospital) hours, and 4 hours of observation on ambulances.

Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible for the course and you do not have to work or promise to work on an ambulance service to take the course.

Tuition for the course is \$50.00 with an approximate book cost of \$16.00.

Instruction will be provided by Steve Gaines, Paramedic, and Michele Davis, Paramedic.

If you are interested and need more information, please contact Gruver City Hall at 733-5037.

Adcock services held Wednesday

Services for Ronald Keith Adcock, 30, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adcock was killed Saturday when his motorcycle ran off Texas Highway 207 about 18 miles south of Claude.

Survivors, include a son, his mother, two brothers, and a sister.

HOSPITAL

Patients: Everett Sullins, Viola Sickling, L.F. Hand, Maria Vela, Socorro Davila and Raymond Sparks.

Dismissed were: Otis Dry, Jewell Renner, Belinda Heiskell, Ernest Butler and Bonnie Patterson.

Markets

Wheat	2.60
Milo	3.90
Corn	2.50

Carrie Hart is Farm Bureau Queen

District 1 Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find Contest was held in the Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, August 20th, at 8 p.m. The event was sponsored by the Fieldmen of District .

Mr. Steve Cochran of Aspermont was the M.C. Paul Medina, the District Director, introduced the guest and the M.C.

The Queens contest was won by Miss Carrie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart of Gruver. The Runner-up was Kristi Fessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fessler of Stratford.

The Talent Find winner was Nanette Lasley Tate, daughter of Walter Lasley of Stratford. The runner-up was Cindy Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble of Morse. These lovely girls will enter the State Contest in early December in Fort Worth. The Fellowship Hall was decorated by the TeBeest Floral of Gruver. These young ladies need our best wishes and encouragement. Those helping with this contest were Judy Stedje, Helen Boyd, Janis Kunselman and Melba Rasor.

All Season Athletic Pass raffle set

The Gruver Jr. High Cheerleaders are presently selling chances on an All-Season Athletic Pass. This pass will be for all home games for both the High School and Jr. High football and basketball seasons.

The value of the ticket is over \$50. Each ticket is selling for \$2.00. The Winning ticket will be drawn at the Jr. High Pep Rally on September 12.

The following Jr. High Cheerleaders may be contacted: Tina Cator -- 2174, Debbie Hathaway -- 5186, Shelley Stedje -- 2509, Manda Winger -- 2602, Eva Babbs -- 2474, or Ashley Wagner -- 2167.

Enrollment is 516 in Gruver

Gruver started school on Monday, Labor Day. Enrollment as of Wednesday morning reached 516. Junior high which includes 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades totaled 157 students. The elementary grades which is K-4 grades totaled 222 students. High school this year totaled 137 students for a total of 516 students.

On the first day of school last year the Gruver schools enrolled 545 students.

McClellan Services Held

Memorial services for Elizabeth McClellan, 89, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church of Gruver with the Rev. Martin Foster, pastor of First Christian Church in Spearman, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mrs. McClellan, born in Paris, Texas, had lived in Hansford County since 1903. She married Elmo McClellan in 1919 in Dalhart. He died in 1974. She married W. O. Groves in 1984 in Spearman. He died later in 1984.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Gruver Chapter of Eastern Star, a longtime member of Gruver PTA, American

Legion Auxiliary, charter member of Gruver Music Club and a member of Texas Heritage Foundation.

Survivors include two sons, Elmo Jr., and Lawrence Ray, both of Gruver; four daughters, Ann Sanders of Spearman, Mary Burnett of Dallas, Marquerite Millican of San Antonio, and Dorothy Mann of Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Ailene Pierson of Seguin and Ollie Jarvis of Stinnett; a brother, Ben Beck of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Hansford Manor, First Christian Church of Gruver, First Christian Church in Spearman or a favorite charity.

Pheasant run !

The 6th Annual Pheasant Capital Run has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Sept. 14 with the start of the race at the Stratford High School football stadium.

The race offers a 10K, Two Mile, and One Mile Fun Run or Walk. Age divisions are: 19 and under (men and women); 20-29 (men and women); 30-39 (men and women); 40-49 (men and women); 50 and over (men and women).

The entry fee for the race is \$7 prior to Sept. 10 and after Sept. 10 the fee is \$8. T-shirts will be given to every contestant, with trophies

going to the first three finishers in each division of the 10K races. Also, a mounted pheasant will be awarded to the overall winning man and woman in the 10K.

For more information or to send entry fee, contact Bill Riffe, Box 122 Stratford, TX, 79084.

Elk season open Friday

The Gruver Greyhounds open their 1985 football season at Stratford Friday night, 8 p.m. The junkyard dogs from Gruver will be a two point underdog to the AA Stratford Elks. This is nothing new for the dogs. They lost to eventual state championship Munday last year but carry a heavy winning tradition over this year.

This year's team includes the following players: Fans are reminded that next week is Homecoming for the Greyhounds when they entertain the Spearman Lynx to decide the county championship.

The Statesman has made individual pictures of each Greyhound player and the Homecoming edition next week will feature these pictures.

- 14-Steve Duncan
- 72-Richard Murry
- 70-Joe Lopez
- 34-David Terry
- 19-Ross Renner
- 29-Loyd Cator
- 20-Brian Gillispie
- 11-Tim Stedje
- 63-Chris Morris
- 89-Ty Seagler
- 53-Gary Murry
- 10-Tim Fletcher
- 73-Shawn Bratton
- 40-Mike Booth

- 8-Charlie Parrish
- 64-Justin Harris
- 62-Sid Shipp
- 59-Greg Reeves
- 12-Mark Gilbreath
- 66-Clay Smith
- 71-Wayne Morgan
- 44-Gregg Haight
- 60-Trevor Williams
- 33-Alex Renteria
- 68-Justin Finney
- 88-Clay Hobbs
- 80 Pepe Marquez
- 22-Kip Pittman
- 65-Brian Dillow

Gruver nets over \$2100!



The Gruver Jerry Lewis MDA telethon netted over \$2100 over the weekend. These Gruver beauties, l to r, were responsible for the successful telethon headquartered at City Hall. These three babies pose for the photographer. They are Baby Gary Coons and mom Nancy; baby Molly Etheredge and mom Gail; baby Hunter Beville and mom Tracy. The telethon was sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi members.

Crime Rate Increases

AUSTIN—The crime rate and number of major crimes reported in Texas during the first half of 1985 increased, according to statistics furnished by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Compared to the first six months of 1984, the crime rate for the first half of 1985 was up eight per cent to 3,111.7 crimes per hundred thousand population," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "The number of major index crimes reported for the same period was 497,524, an increase of almost 10 per cent."

All major crime categories showed increases in the number of offenses reported.

Rape led the four violent crime categories, increasing 13.8 per cent. Aggravated assault, murder, and robbery were up 9.6 per cent, 8.7 per cent and 3.1 per cent respectively.

"Motor vehicle thefts rose 12.4 per cent," Adams pointed out. "Burglary increased 8.3 per cent and theft was up 10.6 per cent."

Of the total index crimes reported, 21 per cent were cleared by arrests in the first half of 1985. The value of property stolen during

the commission of the index crimes was estimated at over 585 million dollars, with approximately 230 million dollars in stolen property recovered by police.

"Two Texas law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty by criminal action in the first six months of this year," Adams said. "Two officers lost their lives in duty-related accidents."

The DPS also said a total of 1,733 assaults on officers were reported.

DWI arrests in the first half of 1985 were up 2.6 per cent, totaling 68,717. Drug arrests increased 14.4 per cent to 31,913.

The crime statistics were derived from reports submitted by 790 law enforcement agencies in the state.

Stwtl	Jan-June 1984	Jan-June 1985	Vol. Change
Murder	975	1,060	+8.7%
Rape	3,413	3,883	+13.8%
Robbery	13,352	13,771	+3.1%
AgAslt	20,441	22,410	+9.6%
Burglary	123,224	133,437	+8.3%
Theft	250,672	277,148	+10.6%
MVTheft	40,748	45,815	+12.4%
Total	452,825	497,524	+9.9%

Texas Farmers Union officer reviews ag policy

The Secretary of the Texas Farmers Union attended the Texas Agricultural Forum in Lubbock in early August and reported that farmers and ranchers, representing themselves and ag organizations, are a lot closer together philosophically than they have been at previous meetings.

The debate on farm policy has reached almost all farmers and ranchers in Texas," says Robert Green of Hartley.

"It seems that there was a lot of sentiment for two ideas at the Lubbock meeting," said Green. "And those ideas are to regulate the production of ag commodities in some way, and to attempt to open up foreign markets for American ag products."

"The Reagan administration claims that they know things are

bad out in the countryside, yet they don't seem to want to do anything

to help farmers and ranchers. The current Secretary and his spokesmen claim that exports will bring the American ag economy out of the current depression. Most actual producers at the Lubbock meeting believe that it will take those exports, along with production controls, voted on by farmers themselves to get the supply and demand situation in agriculture back in order."

"Supply is drastically out of kilter with demand in America agriculture, and we must put it back in balance. The result of this current imbalance is the greatest agriculture crisis in this century, and what the Administration offers as a solution is nails in the coffin of

family agriculture," observes Green.

"It translates into frustration out in the fields, and then into apathy. It is disheartening to realize that

the individual farmer can have little effect on federal ag policy, and how little the average consumer understands the impact that farming and ranching has on our economy."

"It is a must that Congress adopt a plan that will allow farmers and ranchers to control their individual production -- Congress must understand that we have literally millions of individual, small businessmen and women producing as much as they possibly can plant and harvest, and that drives prices down in many major commodities. The United States must adopt a long-term policy that allows farmers and

Oktoberfest Set for Oct. 5

AMARILLO— An old-fashioned Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, October 5, starting at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Annex, 4122 South Bonham, Amarillo.

The festivity will include a live Polka band, German food, door prizes, dances and special activities planned for the occasion, according to Chuck Kitsman, President of the European Club which sponsors the event.

The Oktoberfest will be a fundraiser for the club, a cultural non-profit organization. Admission is \$8 for adults, children under 12 half the price.

Advance tickets are available from Charles Kitsman, 2700 West 16th, Suite 344, Amarillo, Texas 79102, or from Eck Spahich, 1512 Lancelot, Borger, Texas 79007.

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"Found a new house yet?"

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Good time to remove fish

If the fish population in your pond is hopelessly out-of-balance, September is a good month to remove these fish with rotenone. During October and November after water temperatures decline, your pond can then be safely restocked.

Rotenone kills fish by constricting blood vessels in the fishes' gills, suffocating them. The warmer the water, the more effective rotenone; thus, August and September are usually the best months to apply it.

Some fish are more difficult to kill than others. Bullheads (mudcat, polywogs) require more rotenone than sunfish (bream, sun perch), and crappie. Bullheads inhabit the pond bottom and when maximum water depths exceed five feet, rotenone must be applied with special care to kill all the bullheads.

Soil Conservation Service personnel at Spearman can provide technical assistance in obtaining and applying rotenone. SCS personnel, who give assistance to landowners and operators through the local Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District, can also help pond owners compute the cost of rotenoning and restocking as well as ways to improve the balance of your fish population.

Hansford County Fair Oct. 3 - 6

Hansford County will have its second annual County Fair October 3, 4, 5 & 6. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the fair at the Hansford County Show Barn in Spearman. The barn will open to receive all non-perishable exhibits (art, needlecraft, clothing, toile painting, canned goods, crafts and photography) Thursday, October 3, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.. On Friday, October 4, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., all perishable (baked goods, flowers, horticulture and grain exhibits) items will be received. Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m.. The Fair will open to the public at 4:00 p.m. Fair closes at 9:00 p.m..

On Saturday, October 5, the Fair will open at 8:30 a.m.. Registration for the Dog Show will begin at this time. Concession stands will open at 9:00 a.m.. The Dog Show will begin at 9:30 a.m., sponsored by Rho Rho Sorority, Norma Jean Mackie and Gary York, co-chairmen for the Childrens Petting Zoo will have lots of petting and non-petting animals for the children at 9:00 a.m., Saturday.

At 11:00 a.m., the Lamb and Steer show will begin at the Oscar Archer Arena. Entertainment will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Amber Pennington,

followed by an auction sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Gloria Gilbert will entertain the crowds after the auction. Between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. all exhibits are to be removed from the County Barn. No Early Removal of Exhibits, Please.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., there will be a Street Dance, sponsored by the Chemical People in front of the County Barn.

The Fair will close at 10:00 p.m.

On Sunday, October 6, Horse Races at Panhandle Downs will begin at 1:30 p.m.. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and children 12 and under will be admitted free. Feature races: Quarter Horse races for blanket,

Thoroughbred race for blanket, stick horse race for pre-school children and saddle horse race. The Pony Express Relay race will be a new item this year. Four members are needed per team and the winners will take all of that races' money. For more details

stop by or call the Chamber of Commerce office. The Concession stand will be open during the afternoon.

Get your exhibits ready, and come to the Hansford County Fair, October 3, 4, 5 & 6.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the college football team rated # 1 by the preseason AP poll.
2. Bobby Wine was recently named as manager of what pro baseball team.
3. Name the pitcher who became major league's first 20 game winner this season.
4. Who won the LPGA National Pro-Am?
5. Who won the NEC World Series of Golf?

British 737 jetliner explodes before takeoff, 54 killed.

Lowest inflation rate in 13 years projected for end of 1985.

ON MIAS

Vietnam has turned over the remains of 26 Americans listed as missing in action to the United States. It was the largest number of bodies returned since the end of the Vietnam war the Pentagon said recently.

SHORTAGES

The nation faces a serious shortage of rental housing that could become a crisis for low-income families by the end of the decade unless the government encourages and provides affordable housing, a new study said recently.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Oklahoma Sooners.
2. Atlanta Braves.
3. Joaquin Andujar.
4. Pat Bradley.
5. Roger Maltbie.

Dotson denied new rape trial by Illinois' Judge Fitzgerald.

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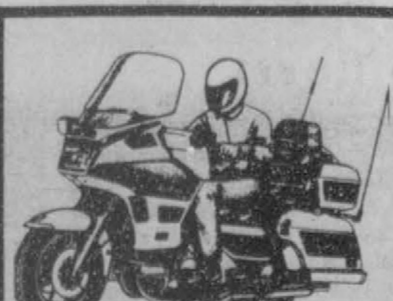
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Looking at WASHINGTON

BY EDWARD H. SIMS

Official Home?

Until a few years ago there was no official home for the vice president of the United States. If a Rockefeller is vice president, this isn't important (and the late Nelson Rockefeller did indeed acquire a lavish residence while the nation's Veep).

But other vice presidents have not been so agile financially. An official home for the second ranking elected officer in the nation was thus found at the Naval Observatory. Now the hunt is on, by the curator of the White House and State Department, to find an official residence for the Secretary of State.

Our foreign minister (the title most countries use for this post) shouldn't have to go house hunting in Washington, Congress says. In addition, it would save money if an official residence is found, he argues.

Perhaps a public-spirited American will donate a home. Perhaps Congress will be asked to appropriate money for a purchase. If an official residence for the Secretary of State is found, it could be permanently wired and made security-proof. The cost of turning a personal residence into the secure bastion needed today is about \$400,000 per secretary, Conger says.

That has to be done every time a new Secretary of State arrives in Washington--and that averages every three years.

So, the hunt is on for a safe, dignified, permanent home for the Secretary of State. As soon as a suitable one is found, proposals will be heard that the Secretary of Defense, CIA director, etc., should also have a suitable home--to save money. There could be no end to these savings.

Laxalt's Leaving

The decision of Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada to retire from the Senate makes the job of Democrats seeking to regain control of the upper legislative body a bit easier. It makes the job of Republicans, to retain control, a bit harder.

The interesting part of the Laxalt retirement is the hint that he has been disappointed by the White House. Yet he was known as President Reagan's closest friend in the Senate. And, during two presidential campaigns, Senator Laxalt was a major figure in Mr. Reagan's successful efforts.

Also recently disappointed, in not getting a coveted appointment, was Ed Rollins, who managed the 1984 Reagan presidential reelection campaign. He is leaving the White House staff. So is Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce, reportedly disappointed in not being named director of the Office of Budget Management.

Majority Leader Bob Dole is known to have been disappointed with President Reagan's approach to the budget deficit

negotiations. He and Senator Peter Domenici (of Kansas and New Mexico) were at times dismayed by the president's turns on the budget deficit issue and negotiations. They felt Mr. Reagan at one point pulled the rug out from under them.

There are many other complaints from Republicans on Capitol Hill.

All this comes at a time when White House spokesmen are saying that the president is going all-out to regain a leader's image and build public support for tax reform and further deficit reduction.

He will be doing it with many high-level veterans, including David Stockman, having recently vacated the ship. And he may be doing it after next year without a Republican majority in either house. Of the 34 Senate races in 1986, 22 involve present G.O.P. seats. And Laxalt's was considered safe for the G.O.P. if he ran for reelection. A net gain of four seats would return control of the Senate to Democrats, beginning in January, 1987.

The secrets of the immeasurable past,
In the unflinching consciences of men.
-P.B. Shelley.

The past! the infinite greatness of the past!
For what is the present, after all, but a growth out of the past!
-Walt Whitman.

AT&T to eliminate 24,000 jobs.

Personal income up only .04 % in July.

Senator Laxalt says he won't run for reelection.

BIBLE VERSE

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4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul, the Apostle.
2. The members of the church at Corinth.
3. Persistence and fixedness of purpose in the Lord's work.
4. I Corinthians 15:58.

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Bilingual Education

In recent years well-meaning individuals (and some with an eye on votes) managed to sell the new idea (in this country) of bilingual education. The idea caught on in some cities and states and today the federal government is spending about \$138 million a year to support these efforts.

States and school districts and municipalities are spending much more. The federal money comes under various headings: refugee education, migrant education, immigrant impact aid, Title I, etc. Some will, of course, continue.

But the general principle of providing bilingual education so that some may find schooling easier is counter-productive. It also flies in the face of U.S. tradition and history.

One of the factors which helped make America a unified nation was the fact one language was spoken. To be an American and get on in the business or social world, one had to speak English. Millions who came to this country over two hundred

years took it upon themselves to learn the language.

That should be the policy today. Not only is much money provided for bilingual education misspent (on conferences, travel, etc.) but some is directed to other goals. And, more important, this policy often tends to institutionalize cultural differences. And this, in the long run, can prove divisive, as anyone familiar with the history of Canada, Belgium, etc., can attest.

In an objective study of this trend, Joan Keefe of the "Christian Science Monitor" noted last month that all the millions being spent today focuses on only 182,000 students. Surely it's better that they be required to learn English than to continue this effort (which also includes teacher training) on such a scale.

Can any American understand the nation's history, laws and the Constitution unless he or she learns English? One doubts it.

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The Planning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on Sept. 18, 1985, at 3:00 PM in the City Hall, 108 E Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views with respect to this matter.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed budget for the city at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, Gruver, Tx. Thursday, September 12, 1985 at 2:00 P.M. The proposed city budget for fiscal year 1985-86 is on file with the city clerk and available for public inspection. The city will also hold a proposed use hearing for revenue sharing entitlement funds in the trust fund and the amount expected to be received during fiscal year 1985-86. This hearing is set for the same place, date and time.

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too. Regular agitation in an automatic washer provides better soil removal than gentle and gentle is better than hand washing. With these factors in mind,

answer is to launder clothing the right way. So what is the right way? First, soil removal is affected by water temperature. Hot water is needed to remove body soil, which is often not visible, and to remove other visible particulate and oily soiled. As water temperature

consider what you buy and will eventually need to launder. Sturdily made clothes with colorfast dyes and appropriate trim can withstand hot water washing with regular agitation - the best conditions for soil removal. Items

decreases from 130 F (hot) to 100 F (warm) to 70 F (cool), soil removal is reduced - sometimes to unacceptable levels.

with non-colorfast dyes require lower water temperatures to help reduce color loss, so cleaning is limited. Fragile items, such as those with unfinished seams or open fabric structure, need

Soil is also more easily removed in soft water than in hard water. The rate of mechanical action of the wash solution affects cleaning

reduced wash action like gentle agitation which hinders soil removal.

With non-colorfast dyes, fragile apparel construction and medium to hard water, there are three strikes against getting maximum cleaning.

How do you know whether or not an item can ever be laundered to get best results? The Manufacturers says it on the care label. With care labels recommending machine wash, hot water, regular agitation, you'll know the right washing conditions can be used to achieve good cleaning. On the other hand, care labels recommending cool water or

gentle agitation suggest the garment will fade, shrink, abrade, pill, wrinkle, or ravel if washed under conditions right for good soil removal.

Unfortunately, these clothes also get soiled and stained. So unless the garment can be returned to a

wearable condition, your apparel investment could be short lived.

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 Nature, which is the time-vesture of God and reveals Him to the wise, hides Him from the foolish.

-Thomas Carlyle.

On The Go With Joy

Ordinarily, school would have been going on for a week now, but due to the state and local school officials decisions, school did not begin until after September the first. Then instead of the teachers and students getting one last summer holiday to "goof off" everyone had to show up for work! However, have you noticed that more and more business are staying open for the convenience of the public who are lucky enough to have Labor Day off. Seems to me that Labor Day was a holiday that ranked along with Christmas and New Years, but that was back when...

Well, anyhow, last Monday I sure was aggravated because school didn't begin so that I could more on to something new instead of having 4-7 kids to feed, but no such luck. Since it was the last week for swimming, I promised them one last fling but I had to stay up there with them which bothers me a lot in 100 degree weather. So, I set the day and time limits with strict orders for observance. I really planned to can beans so that meant I would have to take them with me to snap etc. I also had two trips to Spearman, one trip to Borger and then company for the week-end. Wow! would I ever survive it. I'm here to tell you I did, but now I'm ready for a vacation

Some of you might not know that I have had my two youngest grandchildren here visiting for a month.

Visiting me is like getting retrained all over again. They have one grandmother who is called "Sweet Grandma." They have another one called "Cranky Granny." I'll give you three guesses which one is "Cranky Granny?" They have been real good about eating their food even though it has been three different types of squash fixed in a variety of ways (sometimes all in the same meal). One day, as I started on dinner, I found out that I did not have any squash, green beans, peas, or much of anything from the garden to eat. So, I apologized for this. They all hurriedly said, "That's all right Grannie, we will be happy to eat some of that pink food called pizza or hot dogs, or something else. Just as long as it doesn't come from the garden!" I offered to run out to the garden and get some right quick, but they allowed that they would even settle for cereal if that was the best I could do. Just don't go get any squash. One day I offered to have "ear soup" or "french fried ear notches" from the new load of cattle we got, but somehow that didn't sound too appetizing.

Well, they have gone back to the big city and things are getting back to normal including babysitting with Davy. The only think I am worried about now is "what will I do with three bushels of cucumbers?" I am still waiting for some volunteers.

Library News

Golf weather may be quickly coming to an end, but you can still enjoy Bob Hope's lifelong love affair with golf. One of the world's most widely known and admired celebrities, Bob Hope is also one of the world's most ardent golfers. From Memphis to Morocco, San Diego to Singapore, he has played with everyone, everywhere, on all the world's great courses. His foursomes have included Presidents, kings, top golf pros, movie stars, comedians, and other world-class celebrities.

Told in his own inimitable style, Bob Hope's *Confessions of a Hooker* spotlights the memorable moments of more than fifty years of golfing. ("After all, golf is my real profession. Entertainment is just a sidelight. I tell jokes to pay my greens fees"). With 100 celebrity photographs and a Foreword by former President Gerald Ford ("The Man Who Made Golf a Contact Sport"), Bob Hope's *Confessions of a Hooker* is a veritable treasure chest, filled with marvelous anecdotes of Bing, Ike, JFK, Jackie Gleason, Jack Benny, Arnold Palmer, and Jack Nicklaus; golf tips from Ben Hogan, Lee Trevino, Walter Hagen; behind-the-scenes stories of the Desert Classic; Bob's view of pro golf's future, and much more. Bob's own love for the game, and the people he has met and played with all over the world, has made him the most knowledgeable amateur in golf today. In *Bob Hope's Confessions of a Hooker* he shares his devotion and considerable skills through his greatest gift of all: the universal language of laughter.

Bob Hope's *Confessions of a Hooker*, on the best-sellers list for many weeks (#6 this past week), is available for your reading enjoyment at Gruver City Library. As golfer Tom Watson says, "Bob Hope has been one of the cornerstones of this great game. His avid love for golf along with swinging his 5-iron for his act on television and for our soldiers overseas has spread the game into the lives of everyone he has ever made laugh. I hope all golfers everywhere realize

what Bob Hope has done for the game of golf."

With the beginning of school, and fall "in the air", we hope you will take the time to come by the library and find a good book to read. New books are coming in weekly, and chances are you will find something that interests you.

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Army recruiter

An Army recruiter has recently moved to Borger to recruit at the Borger recruiting station.

Sgt. Patrick D. Murphy, a native of Tomeroy, Iowa, moved to Borger from Kaiserslautern, Germany after completing a three-year tour as a tactical satellite and microwave systems operator.

Murphy says this is his first tour in Texas since he joined the Army nine years ago.

"I'm looking forward to meeting the fine people of this community," he said. "I'd like to extend an invitation to everyone to come by and visit me at the recruiting station."

The station is located at 328 N. Main, Suite 2, phone (806) 274-5287.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends.

-R.W. Emerson.

Nature, which is the time-vesture of God and reveals Him to the wise, hides Him from the foolish.

-Thomas Carlyle.

Never, no never, did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.

-Edmund Burks.

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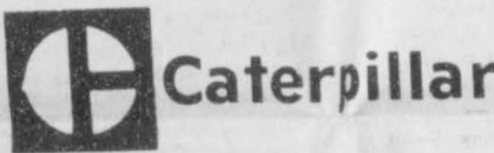
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Over 200 help Mrs. Tompkins celebrate century of life

On Sunday, August 18, friends, relatives, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren from near and far gathered in the Home Demonstration Club Room in Spearman, Texas, to join with Mrs. Jessie Tompkins in celebrating her upcoming 100th birthday.

Great granddaughters presided at the guest book where more than two hundred guests registered.

The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over mauve undercover, graced with a silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl. The floral centerpiece made by granddaughter Jo Grubbs, and friend Kay Jordan, was a basket of burgundy and mauve roses. To further enhance the table was a beautifully decorated cake baked in the form of an open book with a short handwritten synopsis of Jessie's journey from Young County to the Texas Panhandle. Hanging directly behind the serving table was a large family tree spanning five generations. It was hand made by granddaughter-in-law Chari Sutherland.

Great granddaughters served punch and cake to the guests.

To further enhance the occasion was a table containing articles from the past: an old "Blue Back Speller" more than one hundred years old, and two photograph albums, one containing the wedding picture of Jessie and Raine, and a picture of their two daughters Alda and Eileen as children, the other contained family pictures. In the center of the table was another beautifully decorated cake in the form of the state of Texas; complete with covered wagon, horses, and cow. It depicted the wagon trail taken from the point of departure to the end of their destination. Both cakes were made by granddaughter-in-law Sharon Sutherland. Memory boards containing old and not so old pictures were placed throughout the hall.

Entertainment for the occasion was provided by the Tindell's: Thelma, Raymond, Mason, Warren, and of course, according to Jessie, it would not have been complete without grandsons Don and Mickey Sutherland. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday", and all the grandchildren sang a special song expressing their love for her.

A poem, especially for her, was written and read by granddaughter Le Rayne Donelson.

All members of Jessie's immediate family were present, with the exception of one great grandson. They came from the East Coast, West Coast, and the Gulf Coast, and central parts of the United States:

Eileen Sutherland, Amarillo, TX.; Jo and R.L. Grubbs, Port

Arthur, TX.; Andy and Crystal Cordle, Alexandria, LA.; Wendi and David Le Blanc, Port Arthur, TX.; Sue and Sam Mornan, Amarillo, TX.; Jamie and Micki Jo, Frank and Sharon Sutherland, Mineral Wells, TX.; Alan, Cathy, and Jamie, Mickey and Chari Sutherland, Lebec, CA.; Shawn, Casey, and Weston, Don Sutherland, Amarillo, TX.; Gene and Pam Sutherland, Virginia Beach, VA.; Mandi and Daniel, Alda and Bus Mitts, Stratford, TX.; Yvonne and Jim Prichard, Bartlesville, OK.; Wes and Cheryl Prichard, Woodbridge, VA.; Beth Ann Prichard, Greeley, CO.; Le Rayne and B.A. Donelson, Stratford, TX.; Blynn and Tim Bryson, Edmonds, OK.; Josh, Barrie and Jeff Breed, San Marcos, TX.; Melvin and Martha Mitts, Stratford, TX.; Valerie and Roy McAllister, Stratford, TX.; Scott, Mike and Dean Mitts, Stratford, TX.; Linda, Quinn, Jennifer, Little Rock, AR.

Out of town relatives were: Nadine Hardin Hitt, Bentonville, AR.; Todd Phillips, Bentonville, AR.; Ava Hitt, Bentonville, AR.; Horace and Emily Tompkins, Tompkins, Amarillo, TX.; Bill and Shirley Green, Ft. Worth, TX.; Tommy and Sue Tompkins, Dallas, TX.; Ruth Park, Dallas, TX.; Blanche Nelson, Weatherford, TX.; Pauline and Dewey Mathews, Tom-

kawa, OK.; Carter and Vicki Mathews, Broken Arrow, OK.; Sally Mathews McQuade, Ashland, KS.; Luthera Dixon, Morse, TX.; Elvogene Dixon, Morse, TX.; Suzanne, Neal, Alan, and Robert Howell, Morse, TX.

Out of town guests included: Ray and Celeste Le Blanc, Port Arthur, TX.; Kay, Matt, and Hunter Jordan, Fred, TX.; Forrest and Ann Howard, Portales, NM.; Ruth Ann Brillhart, Canyon, TX.; Bess Brillhart, Canyon, TX.; Kathy Fuson, Canadian, TX.; Robby Emery, Lubbock, TX.; Paulien Pipkin Mayes, Sparta, NJ.; Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Mitts, Guymon, OK.; Ralph and Lee Forrester, Dalhart, TX.; Clifford and Bernice Beck, Darrouzett, TX.; A. R. and Beulah Bort, Gruver, TX.; Elma Ward, Gruver, TX.; Maxine Reising, Morse, TX.; Mrs. Lela Dorch, Morse, TX.; Dean and Linda Lieb, Pringle, TX.; Pete Lieb, Pringle, TX.; Sylvia Fleenor, Sunray, TX.; Epps and Emma Brown, Sunray, TX.; Bob and Opal Cator, Sunray, TX.; Mary Harmon, Stinnett, TX.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis, Stinnett, TX.; Irene Foster, Stinnett, TX.; Cone and Juanita Donelson, Stratford, TX.; Joyce McBryde, Stratford, TX.; Doris Parker, Stratford, TX.; Patricia Johnson, Stratford, TX.; Bess Stone, Stratford, TX.; Gavnell Riffe, Stratford, TX.;

Never, no never, did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.

-Edmond Burks.

Livestock show

The executive committee of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has awarded \$9,200 in research funds to West Texas State University's School of Agriculture. The money will go toward five separate research projects.

Dr. Arden Colette is constructing an economic model of the agricultural

sector of the Texas Panhandle. By making information available on the impact of alternative agricultural policies, depletion of the water supply for irrigation and changes in relative prices, he hopes to allow producers and community leaders to anticipate problems and plan alternative courses of action.

Dr. Ronald Thomason will evaluate dryland crop production on the High Plains. He is looking for ways to use traditional and non-traditional legume plants to conserve moisture and increase the amount of available nitrogen in the soil. Dr. Leonard Wilson will evaluate herbicides, looking for the most economically feasible means for control of perennial weeds in conservation tillage farming.

Dr. Joe Sagebiel will study the nutritive content of native range grasses and eremlo love grass. He is concerned about deficiencies in protein and major nutrients for beef cattle. Dr. Ted Montgomery's concern is with the beef as it comes to the table. He will continue an investigation of the use of electrical stimulation and partial pre-cooking to produce easily heated, flavorful beef rib roast.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has supported WTSU regularly in the past with research money and scholarships.

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National Grandparents Day observed

America's grandparents have contributed decades of hard work, brainpower and love to our society. Now, with the observation of National Grandparents Day, their contributions are being recognized.

The Texas Department on Aging, in conjunction with the national Grandparents Day, their contributions are being recognized.

The Texas Department on Aging, in conjunction with the national observation of this holiday on September 8, is providing free certificates of recognition to deserving grandparents all over the state.

These certificates, which are suitable for framing, are signed by Texas Governor Mark White and O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, the Executive Director

of the Texas Department on Aging. Churches, schools, community organizations, and senior centers can all use the certificates, which are inscribed with the words "An Out-

standing Grandparent," in ceremonies honoring senior citizens in local groups.

Outstanding Grandparent certificates can be ordered only through the Texas Department of Aging (write to P.O. Box 12786 Capitol Station, Austin, TX. 78711 or call toll-free 1-800-252-9420). The Department on Aging can also provide additional information on the history of Grandparents Day and suggestions for special recognition activities.

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Ayres accepts WBU position

PLAINVIEW - Bruce D. Ayres, farmer and music evangelist from Gruver, has accepted an appointment as assistant development officer and city campaign director at Wayland Baptist University, according to Dr. David L. Jester, president.

The appointment will be effective immediately, Jester said.

Ayres, 43, will also serve as director of denominational relations and coordinate Wayland's Active Americans Program.

As city campaign director, Ayres replaces Ron Mooney, who was named associate vice president for development earlier this month following the resignation of Dr. Bill

Burkett. In that position, Ayres will oversee the University's fund-raising efforts in several West Texas cities.

"We have been familiar with Bruce's work for several years now and have been impressed with him," Jester said. "His many years as a music evangelist in this area has acquainted him with pastors and other denominational leaders in this area, and we feel he will be a great asset to us as a result."

A native of Gruver and graduate of Gruver High School, Ayres holds the bachelor of science degree from

Hardin-Simmons University. He formally taught in the public school system in Morton, Texas, and has been self-employed since 1971.

Ayres has been involved in music evangelism since 1977, served for two years as part-time music director at the First Baptist Church of Gruver, and is presently interim music director at the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He and his wife Martha have two sons, including Barris Ayres, a junior Bible major at Wayland, where he is a member of the music group, Spirit of America.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

**Laxalt's Exit-
Mathias' Decision-
Gary Hart-
The 1987 Senate-**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The recent announcement by Nevada Republican Senator Paul Laxalt that he wouldn't run for reelection next year sent chills down the spines of Republicans. It encouraged Democrats who hope to regain control of the Senate in next year's elections.

Even more vitally important to G.O.P. control is the decision of Maryland Senator Charles Mathias, a liberal Republican. As this is written he's expected to announce his plans almost any day.

In Nevada, Republicans have a good chance to retain the Laxalt seat, though if Laxalt ran for reelection it would be considered almost totally safe. But if Mathias fails to offer in 1986, the Republicans are likely to lose his seat.

Maryland is a traditionally Democratic state (the big suburban D.C. vote and Baltimore machine help) and the professional view is that the only Republican who would be favored there next year is Mathias.

The irony in this is that Mathias is not one of the White House favorites; he's looked upon as too liberal. Yet, next year, the White House and other Republicans might need a Mathias victory to retain Senate control.

Senator Gary Hart in Colorado is another big if. Republicans think they can take that Democratic seat if Hart doesn't run. They think they have a fifty-fifty chance if he does. He

squeaked in last time and has lost ground in his home state.

Hart will also decide whether to run again soon--and that decision might be tied in with a decision whether to make another presidential race in 1988.

The present Senate lineup is 53-47 Republican. But it will take a net change of four seats to give the Democrats control. If the effect of 1986 elections is to leave the Senate split 50-50, Vice President George Bush, as presiding officer, would break tie votes on organizing and all committees would continue to be headed by Republicans.

Republicans face a disadvantage next year in having 24 seats expiring while Democratic terms expiring number only twelve. Of these, two veteran Democrats are also retiring--

Russell Long of Louisiana and Thomas Eagleton in Missouri.

Republicans hope they can take Democratic seats in these states and in Colorado; there is an effort to get Herman Talmadge, in Georgia, to challenge Senator Mack Mattingly there, though Mattingly is likely to be the favorite.

DOLE & TRADE

TOKYO-- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole recently assailed Japan for moving too slowly to reduce its trade surplus with the United States and warned that congressional anger is "about to boil over" into retaliation.

ON N.Y. LOTTERY

NEW YORK -- Only three winning tickets were sold in New York's record \$41 million Lotto jackpot. Only Debora Turcotte, 29, of Troy, Joseph G. Moore, 36, of Brooklyn and 21 factory workers, mostly immigrants, who agreed to divide their share claimed the prize.

CHEESE RECALLED

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. -- General Foods has extended its recall of contaminated cheese to include soft-ripened Camembert and Brie marketed under the Cheese Lifestyle label, the company said recently.

HOME FIRES

BOSTON -- The number of Americans who died in home fires dropped 14 percent in 1984, largely because of a sharp drop in deaths due to arson, according to a report issued recently.

MOON FREED

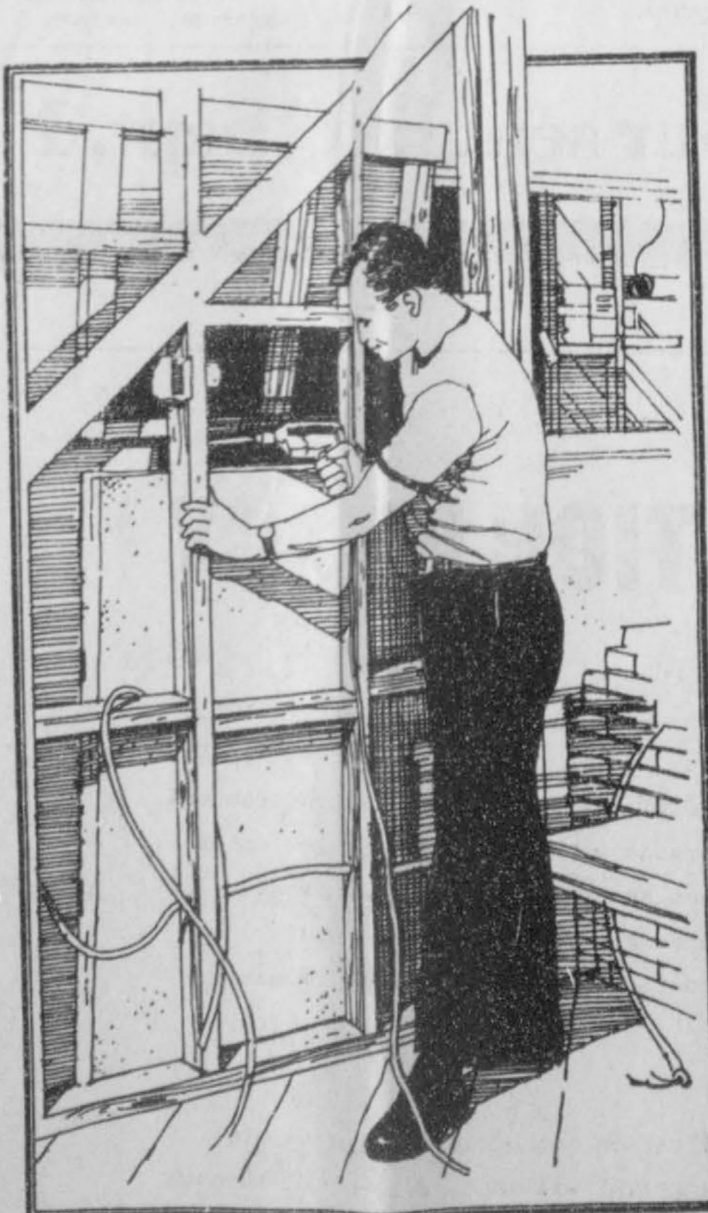
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If you would agree that Ma Ferguson was a famous Texan or that Jose Antonio Navarro brought in the first Texas oil well, you may need a Lone Star history refresher course.

We will have many opportunities to review our state's proud past during 1986, when we celebrate the 150-year birthday, or sesquicentennial, of Texas.

By the way, as history buffs know, Ma Ferguson was the first and only woman governor of Texas and was elected in 1925. In 1836, Jose Antonio Navarro was one of two native-born Hispanic Texans to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence, which he helped draft, and was later elected to the Texas Republic's Senate.

Ma Ferguson and Jose Antonio Navarro, along with other famous Texans and symbols of our state's heritage, will be featured on the cover of about nine million Southwestern Bell phone directories for 1986. To commemorate our state's 150-year birthday, Southwestern Bell Telephone recently conducted a statewide art contest for the Sesquicentennial year directories. We received more than 500 entries.

Statewide contest winner announced

And the winner is... Bill Hall of Arlington. Hall's colorful montage displays the rich texture of Texas. After much head-scratching, the six judges selected Hall's work as the best of many excellent entries.

At the end of 1985, Houston and Austin will be the first cities to receive new directories with the special artwork covers. Then, throughout 1986, the Sesquicentennial directories will be distributed to Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in more than 150 Texas cities.

Delivery of these special directories is just one event Texans may look forward to in 1986. Southwestern Bell Telephone will present a sneak preview of one major statewide Sesquicentennial activity at our exhibit at this year's State Fair of Texas, October 3-20 in Dallas. Hope some of you can pay a visit to our exhibit in the Grand Place (formerly called Women's Building) at Fair Park.

New toll-free service aids Hispanics

Southwestern Bell Telephone recently inaugurated a trial of an important new service for our Spanish-speaking customers throughout the state.

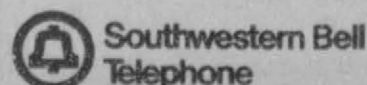
It is a toll-free number to give customers an opportunity to obtain general information and assistance from Spanish-speaking employees. If a customer needs specific information about an account, a bureau employee will call the customer's business office -- with the customer on the line -- and serve as an interpreter, if necessary.

The Spanish Service Bureau's toll-free number is 1-800-592-7726. If you forget the number, you can get it from an 800 Directory Assistance operator (1-800-555-1212).

Our business offices throughout Texas have always tried to help Spanish-speaking customers as much as possible. Sometimes, however, Spanish-speaking employees were not available. Now, we have specially trained employees dedicated to helping those who call the toll-free bureau.

Also to provide help for our Spanish-speaking customers, we have translated several booklets, including our popular series of Tele-Help (Tele-Ayuda) booklets, into Spanish. Those booklets cover such subjects as establishing local telephone service, using the telephone to make your home more secure, installing home telephone wiring and handling annoying phone calls. To order a Tele-Help booklet, in English or Spanish, customers may call this toll-free number: 1-800-325-2686, extension 86.

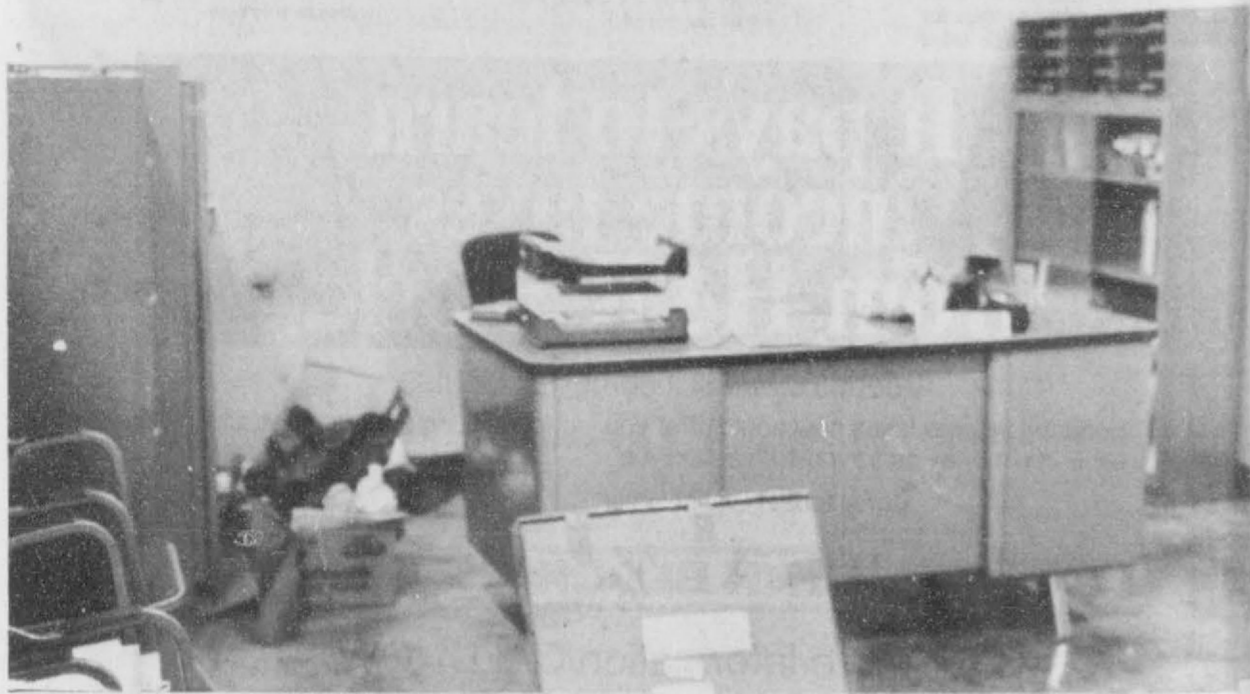
Although these booklets answer many questions, sometimes customers need the personal help of our employees. Meeting the telecommunications needs of all our customers is why we're in business. We are hopeful that the new Spanish Service Bureau will help us reach our goal of complete customer satisfaction.



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New classroom at old swimming pool building.

Winner of an "Awesome Adventures" t-shirt in the Gruver City Library reading program this summer! Winners read the most books in their grade level. Congratulations!



Glenda Renner shown in the newly remodeled area. She needs lots of help to fill up these shelves.



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Many Atrocities Committed By Both Sides In World War II In Both Europe & Asia

By Edward H. Sims
(Conclusion)

BONN, WEST GERMANY -- One of the truths which sometimes disturb historians is how winners of wars, and some histories after them, tend to see losers as the bad guys. A German historian here recently offered a seldom-heard insight in this regard. He prefaced his remarks with the clear declaration that the Nazi concentration camp murder of millions of Jews, Russians, etc., was, of course, the crime of the century. His remarks referred to the fighting forces.

"The world knows of atrocities of the Germans, usually the SS, in World War II. Little is heard of atrocities committed by the winners.

"Americans in two wars condemned U-boats for sinking ships without being able to rescue passengers, as one example. Yet when the United States entered the last war, its submarines sank ships without warning or even the slightest effort to rescue crewmen.

"In both world wars, German submarine captains often made an effort to help crewmen, sometimes risking their boat and crew in the process. They often gave lifeboat crews food and drink, directions, etc. There were only one or two cases of cruelty documented out of thousands of sinkings.

"In France, at the end of the war, SS divisions committed terrible atrocities--usually reprisals for the killing of German soldiers by underground groups.

"When the American Army came through France, as liberators, there was more stealing and looting than the French had ever seen. Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, etc., had to hold an emergency conference in response to French complaints.

"Some of your units in Europe took no paratroopers or SS troops alive. There was an order in some units to that effect--one being the 328th Infantry Regiment.

"What the American Army did in Germany, as the towns were captured, will never be known by most Americans. Murder, rape, stealing and looting were not uncommon. Of course, it never compared to the mass murder and rape committed by the Russians penetrating Germany from the east.

"Near the end of the war U.S. pilots were shooting German pilots hanging from their parachutes--there are many documented cases. That was something neither side had done much of. An American author reports one fighter group had official orders to do that.

"German prisoners were frequently shot down in cold blood by American soldiers in 1944 and 1945. Most of these incidents were hushed up. Perhaps American soldiers felt this was justified by Nazi atrocities, and perhaps there's something to this.

"It's also true that Americans don't realize, to this day, that Germany's war with Russia was seen as a crusade against godless communism by many. Did you know that a Danish and Norwegian SS division of volunteers fought all the way to Moscow and until the end, finally helping defend Berlin?

"There were units from all Europe, including Britain. The small British contingent was led by John Amery, whose father had been First Lord of the Admiralty. He was executed after the war.

"There were SS units from Holland, Belgium, all the Balkan countries, several divisions from Italy, the Blue Division from Spain, even an Indian division. How many Americans know this?

"In the Pacific, American troops often took no prisoners and some units boasted of this. This was because of terrible atrocities by the Japanese!"

Comment On Sports

FOOTBALL *****



By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- This town's Redskins look like prime contenders in the National Football League this season. The addition of George Rogers (one hopes that his drug problem is behind him) adds power to the running game.

John Riggins, for a time undecided on the coming season, was signed for one year at \$850,000. With these two, the Redskins have a running game second to none.

In Joe Theismann, the team also has one of the game's top quarterbacks, and a fierce competitor. The team also has a very good backup quarterback named Shroeder; he was impressive in exhibition play.

This combination of running backs and quarterbacks seems certain to make the Redskins a contender for Superbowl XX. Of course, in football, nothing can be forecast with much certainty. Injuries, luck and health have

so much to do with the outcome of a season's play that predictions often prove far off the mark.

But Redskins have been a contender and a power for some years now. The team

is improved. So are other teams. But whether Miami, San Francisco, Dallas, the L.A. Raiders, etc., have improved as much is the question. (The Steelers, Denver, New England, San Diego and other clubs, also seem improved.)

COKE VS PEPSI

ATLANTA -- The Coca-Cola Co., smarting from the uproar over its change of formula, charged recently that its chief competitor in the cola wars has been selling "New Pepsi," a less-sweet version of Pepsi-Cola, in overseas markets.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Laxalt's Exit-Mathias' Decision-Gary Hart-The 1987 Senate-

WASHINGTON, D.C. --

The recent announcement by Nevada Republican Senator Paul Laxalt that he wouldn't run for reelection next year sent chills down the spines of Republicans. It encouraged Democrats who hope to regain control of the Senate in next year's elections.

Even more vitally important to G.O.P. control is the decision of Maryland Senator Charles Mathias, a liberal Republican. As this is written he's expected to announce his plans almost any day.

In Nevada, Republicans have a good chance to retain the Laxalt seat, though if Laxalt ran for reelection it would be considered almost totally safe. But if Mathias fails to offer in 1986, the Republicans are likely to lose his seat.

Maryland is a traditionally Democratic state (the big suburban D.C. vote and Baltimore machine help) and the professional view is that the only Republican who would be favored there next year is Mathias.

The irony in this is that Mathias is not one of the White House favorite; he's looked upon as too liberal. Yet, next year, the White House and other Republicans might need a Mathias victory to retain Senate control.

Senator Gary Hart in Colorado is another big if.

Republicans think they can take that Democratic seat if Hart doesn't run. They think they have a fifty-fifty chance if he does. He squeaked in last time and has lost ground in his home state.

Hart will also decide whether to run again soon--and that decision might be tied in with a decision whether to make another presidential race in 1988.

The present Senate lineup is 53-47 Republican. But it will take a net change of four seats to give the Democrats control. If the effect of 1986 elections is to leave the Senate split 50-50, Vice President George Bush, as presiding officer, would break tie votes on organizing and all committees would continue to be headed by Republicans.

Republicans face a disadvantage next year in having 24 seats expiring while Democratic terms expiring number only twelve. Of these, two veteran Democrats are also retiring--Russell Long in Louisiana and Thomas Eagleton in Missouri.

Republicans hope they can take Democratic seats in these states and in Colorado; there is an effort to get Herman Talmadge, in Georgia, to challenge Senator Mack Mattingly there, though Mattingly is likely to be the favorite.

NEW TESTS

BOSTON -- Screening tests that pinpoint telltale antibodies in the blood could help identify an estimated 1 million Americans who risk getting diabetes--maybe in time to prevent the disease, researchers say.

ON SPACE WEAPONS

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union condemned a U.S. decision to test a new anti-satellite missile and accused Washington of using its space program from the very beginning as a "springboard for fighting aggressive wars."

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	9-19	Groom	Here 6:00
	9-26	Dalhart 9th	There 7:30
Oct.	10-3	Open	
	10-10	Wheeler	There 7:00
	10-17	Phillips	Here 6:00
	10-24	White Deer	There 6:00
	10-31	Phillips	There 7:00
Nov.	11-7	Open	
	11-14	Wheeler	Here 7:00

DALLAS COWBOYS	
1985 Football Schedule	
PRE-SEASON	
Sat. Aug. 10	at Green Bay
Sat. Aug. 17	at San Diego
Sat. Aug. 24	at Chicago
Sat. Aug. 31	at Houston
LEAGUE SEASON	
Sat. Sept. 8	at Washington
Sat. Sept. 15	at Cleveland
Sat. Sept. 22	at New York
Sat. Sept. 29	at Pittsburgh
Sat. Oct. 6	at Tampa Bay
Sat. Oct. 13	at Pittsburgh
Sat. Oct. 20	at Tampa Bay
Sat. Oct. 27	at Washington
Sat. Nov. 3	at Cleveland
Sat. Nov. 10	at Pittsburgh
Sat. Nov. 17	at Tampa Bay
Sat. Nov. 24	at Philadelphia
Sat. Dec. 1	at Cincinnati
Sat. Dec. 8	at Cincinnati
Sat. Dec. 15	at Cincinnati
Sat. Dec. 22	at San Francisco

1985 7th and 8th			
September	9-12	Booker	Here 6:00
	9-19	Follett	There 6:00
	9-26	Phillips	Here 5:30
October	10-3	Open	
	10-10	Wheeler	There 6:00
	10-17	Booker	There 6:00
	10-24	Follett	Here 6:00
	10-31	Phillips	There 5:30
November	11-7	Open	
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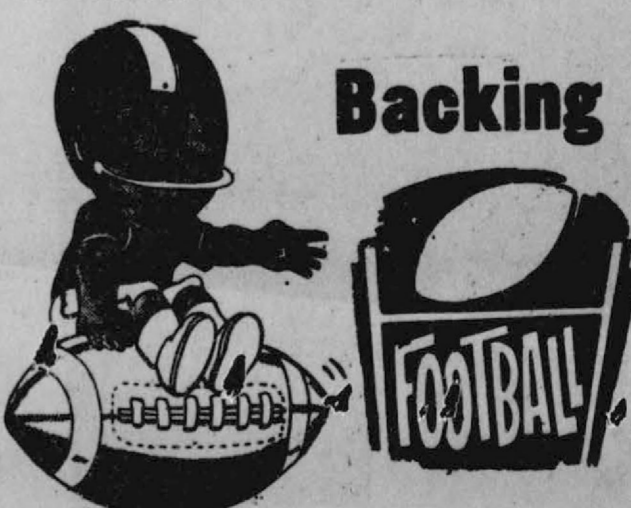
September	9-6	Stratford	There 8:00
	9-13	Spearman	Here 8:00
	9-20	Open	
October	9-27	McLean	Here 8:00
	10-4	Booker	There 7:30
	10-11	Phillips	Here 7:30
November	10-18	Follett	There 7:30
	10-25	Groom	There 7:30
	11-1	Lefors	Here 7:30
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	11-15	Wheeler	Here 7:30



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