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 service 659-2911

Santa Claus is coming see Page 5

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FFA Brings Home Top Honors

The Gruver FFA went to the Top-O-Texas Banquet held on Dec. 1st, in Follett, Tx.

The Gruver FFA came home with Top Honors as they did excellent in their competitions.

We should be very proud of our young people and their accomplishments.

Markets	
Wheat	\$2.20
Milo	\$2.70
Corn	\$1.85
Barley	\$1.60
Soybeans	\$4.20 indica. only

Lady Hounds

Win

Consolation

Trophy

by Brian Gillispie

The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds both traveled to the Sunray Tournament December 11, 12, and 13. The Lady Hounds brought home the Consolation Trophy by defeating Hartley, and Stratford 37-34. Dalhart was the team which had got the Lady Hounds to the consolation bracket by a 50-41 margin. The Ladies captured the trophy with a late flurry of activity in a come-from-behind victory so like this year's team. Leading the Lady Hounds was Cissy Smith with 17 against Dalhart. Anne Potts also chipped several baskets.

The Gruver boys were also sent to the consolation bracket by always tough Dalhart. They beat Gruver by a score of 61-44. Gruver then was victorious over Sunray in an overtime thriller, 63-61. But they couldn't quite clinch the trophy dropping the final to AAA Boys Ranch by a 61 to 38 margin.

The Hounds beat an intense Sunray ballclub in overtime. With under five seconds left in the extra quarter, Gary Murry chipped in the winning basket. Leading the Hounds was Clay Smith with a fifteen point average for the three games. Brian Hoel also chipped his fourteen point average for the tournament.

Gruver plays White Deer Tuesday night at home for the first district ballgame of the season. So come on out and support the Hounds.

Hounds suffer

loss to Wildcats

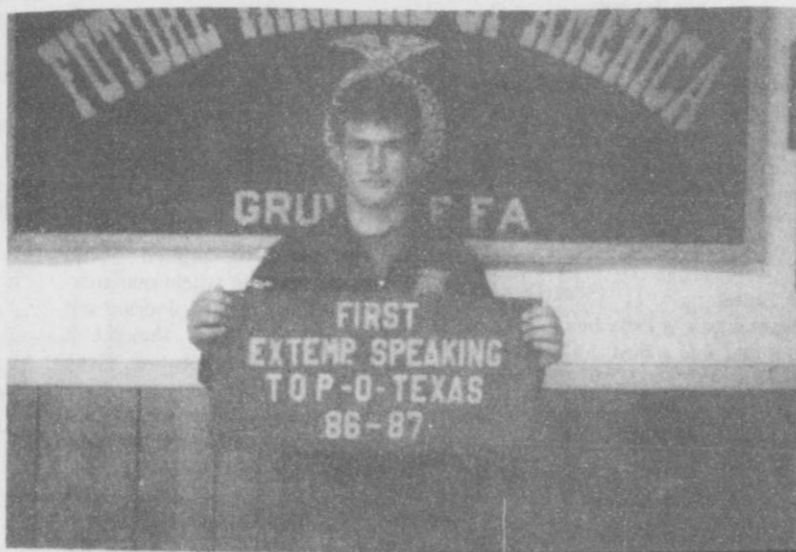
The Gruver Greyhounds played Canadian last Tuesday, December 9. The game was close the whole time until Canadian pulled away in the fourth quarter to a sixteen point lead. The final score was 78-62.

Gruver was led by Sophomore Brian Hoel and his twenty-five points. Hoel shot 11 of 21 from the field and also collected on 3 of 5 from the free throw line. Brian Gillispie also chipped in ten points.

As a team, Gruver shot 47% from the field and 60% from the line. But this wasn't enough to defeat the Wildcats.

Weather

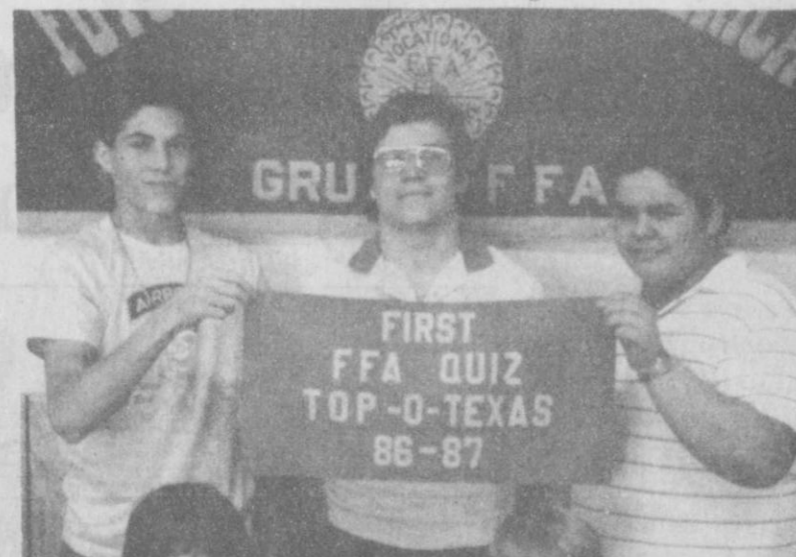
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12	55	26
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Winner of the First Extemp. Speaking is Ross Renner.



First Farm Radio - Top-O-Texas - 1986-87 winners are: Gary Murry, Justin Harris and Wayne Morgan.



First FFA Quiz - Top-O-Texas - 1986-87 winners were: Clint Venne-

man, Michael Farmer, Joe Sotelo, Jeffery Hand and Lance Sparks.

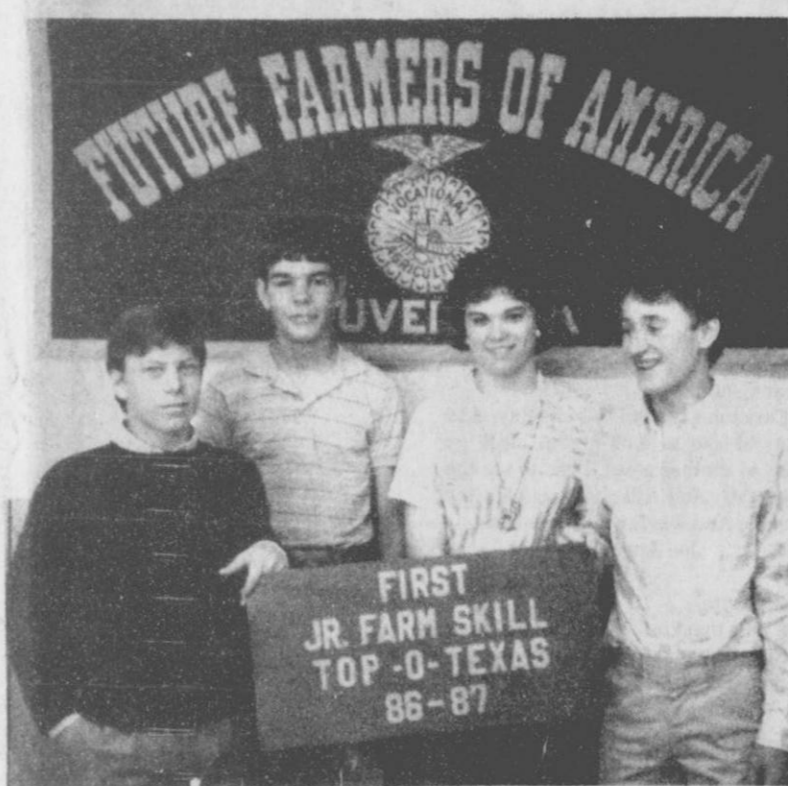
Lower Gas Rates

The City of Gruver has been able to purchase natural gas at a cheaper price and is lowering the price to its customers starting with the December billing.

Starting with the December billing the City will reduce the price to the customers by about 15%. This will reduce each bill by 84 cents per MCF. This rate will remain the same through January and another reduction will be given in February, 1987. This reduction is expected to be about the same as this reduction. That will make the entire reduction to the customers of about 25% to 30%.

The minimum bill for December

and January will go from \$7.65 to \$6.81 for the first MCF of gas. All MCF of gas after the first one will go from \$5.65 to \$4.81. The City Commission has strived to obtain a cheaper source of gas since the City bought the system in 1982 and to also maintain a good relationship with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company which has been the only other source of gas for the City since 1930. The City will always maintain another source of gas as long as they are tied to only one gas well. The staff at the City Hall is always happy to answer any questions that you might have about concerning the utilities here in Gruver.



First Jr. Farm Skill Top-o-Texas 1986-87 winners are shown. They are Todd Shapley, Jason Haefner, Davonna Cator and Justin Armes.



Denise Lopez won the 3rd Place Creed Contest.



The Gruver High All-School Play will be presented Saturday, December 20th at School Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. Everyone Come!



Celebrate the King

The Gruver United Methodist Choir will present John W. Peterson's new Christmas Musical "Celebrate the King" December 21 at 6:00 p.m. The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, is accompanied by organist, Barbara Cluck, pianist, Ann Potts, features soloists; Danny Cochran, Jeanne Potts, Scott Barkley and Frances Murrell, and will be narrated by Earlene Cochran.

Perhaps we should all remind ourselves as we are involved in holiday activities the "reason for the season". We should remember Him... remember the wonder and purpose of His incarnate birth. Take time to celebrate yes, but first and foremost to...Celebrate the King. Everyone is invited to this musical celebration.

Christmas Decorations

At this wonderful time of year I want to compliment the Gruver citizens on their Christmas decorations, you truly have made the season more meaningful. I think we have more homes decorated and they are the prettiest this year than ever before. I've heard many expressions of appreciation. I want to thank you and wish you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

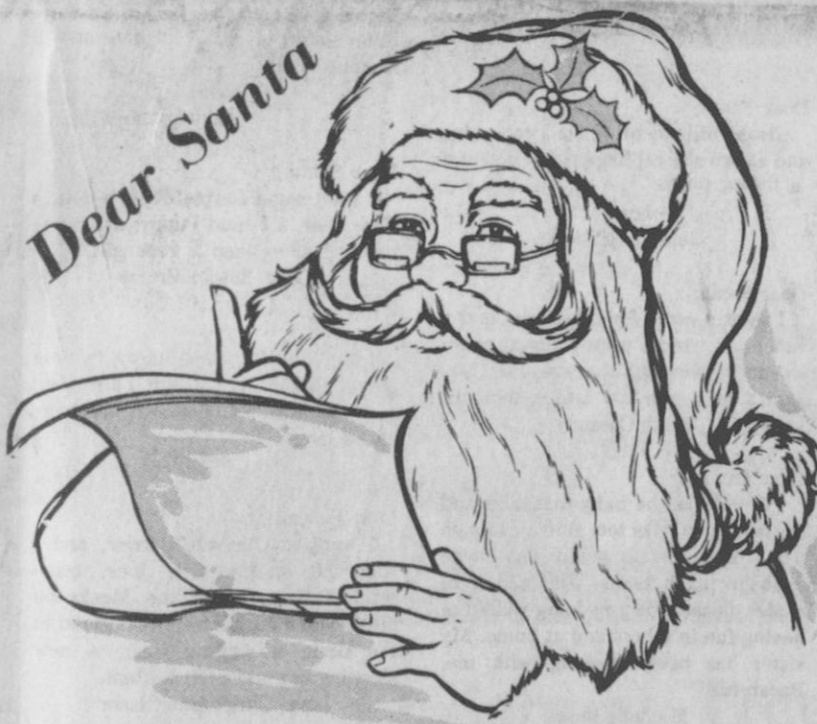
The Mayor

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Bonnie Wilkerson, April Wilkerson, Billy Miller, Evelyn Russell, and Louise Archer. Dismissed are Shirley Burton, Joe Baca, Allen Pierce, Lewis Mize, Martha Donahue and Willie Seitz.

Den One & Two And Webelos

will have a pack meeting December 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall. Awards will be given. All parents are welcome to attend.



Dear Santa Letters from Mrs. Mayhew's Kindergarten Class. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie Jam, a Magic Miss Barbie, Rainbow Brite and the Rick stage that goes with Barbie and the Rockers. My brother would like a Big Pound Puppy and a Optimist Prime Transformer. I love and thank you.

Love Audrey Beasley

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a Christmas Tree, and a bottle for my doll.

Love, Mindy Urias

Dear Santa, I would like a Santa Claus Watch, a musical Glo Worm, and a play farm. My little sister already has new toys and does not want anything.

Love, Wesley Miser

Dear Santa, I love you and I've been good. Please bring me some toys.

Love, Ted Allen Rossman

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Jam, a Pop Goes the Weasel, a train, and some new crayons. Also, I would like a Christmas tree and books to read. Merry Christmas. My mom wants a stereo and my sister wants a Barbie. I love you.

Love, Marcy Villalobos

Dear Santa, I already told you I want a skateboard. Also, I would like a Referee Coach Wrestling, A Thunder Hawk Hot Cycle, and one more thing a plastic Voltron Line that the men go in. Thank you for bringing me gifts.

Love Clayton Henson.

Dear Santa, I want some toys and I love you. Please bring something to my sister, mom & dad, too.

Love, Randy Burress

Dear Santa, I want a Magic Miss Barbie, a stereo, a pony, and Music Maker. My sister wants a pony and a Magic Miss Barbie, too. I love you because you bring me toys.

Love, Bobbi Christian

Dear Santa, I want a bowling set. That's all.

Love, Ben Gruver

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun, a cement truck, some blocks, and maybe a bunk bed. I like you because I like you bringing me toys.

Love, Jason TeBeest

Dear Santa, I want a ball, a doll, and some glue for school. Thank you.

Love, Jessica Favela

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 ing*Child Care*Baby-sitting*
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 established credit with
 The Gruver Statesman

DEADLINES

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

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

The Gruver Statesman,
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 Gruver, Texas 79040

NOTICE

Wallace Monument Co.
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 Grave Covers
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Miss USA Glamour Girl

The 1987 Miss Texas Glamour Girl Pageant, is now taking applications for the State Preliminary Pageant. The Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 14 to 24 years of age. A screening committee will select the finalist who will then compete for the Miss Texas Glamour Girl Crown. Each Finalist will then compete in the evening gown, judges interview, and swim suit competition. The state winner will then represent the state of Texas in the Miss Glamour Girl Pageant. The state winner will receive many fabulous prizes and personal appearances throughout the state of Texas. For more information call or write: Trudy Andes, Miss USA Glamour Girl, National Director, RR 4 Box 96 Winfield, Kansas 67156.

Too Pooped To Party?

If you feel all tense about having those Christmas parties you usually have, why not consider if your potential guests would just as soon be invited to a party in the slow months of January or February? They may also feel more relaxed, not wondering how they will ever have time to go to all the parties.

Situations Wanted

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

WANTED: Custom work get a jump on your 1987 crop by working your ground this fall. Will Do! Chisel Plowing, Discing, Listing, Rodweeding, NH3 Application, Combining of Corn and Milo, for less than you are now paying. Work Guaranteed Fully Insured. 806-384-2086. 2-4tp

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Special Item

Roofing - specializing in wood shingle-shake & composition reroof & repairs. Call Buddy at Spearman - 659-2210, 30 yrs experience - Free estimates. 11-rtn

Christmas baking-Brandied Fruit Cakes and Novelty "Santa" Cakes. Also Regular Fruit Cakes and Pies.

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



Mt. Hekla, a volcano in Iceland, is known to have erupted 20 times.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to discuss a zoning variance which has been applied for by David Turner.

The variance applies to property located in Block 6, lots 26-30, Eastern Addition of Gruver. The applicant wishes to place a beauty shop on the property located at 803 Womble Street.

The Public Hearing will be held on December 29, 1986 at 2:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

Section of Land For Sale

Section 101 4T T&NO
 3 Miles southeast of Spearman. 186 1/2 acres wheat base, 89% acres grain sorghum base, balance in grass. No minerals.
 Auction District Court Room, Spearman, TX, 2 p.m., December 19. Furnished abstract or title insurance.
 Terms Cash. Reserve the right to reject all bids.
 659-2922 or 659-2337

The Bargain Store

Antiques & Junque

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 Phone 733-2129
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- ★ Used books

For Sale

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Video Explosion

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Tax Time

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board invites you, the public to be a part of your County Museum. To do this a tax deductible donation will help make this possible. At this time of the year many people are striving to reduce their income tax. Time is running short when this can be accomplished. Ask your accountant how much you can give to help yourself and the Museum. Any donation, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. Remember it is tax deductible.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for insurance coverage as listed below will be received by the City of Gruver, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., March 6, 1987, and then publicly opened and read. The City is seeking bids on the following insurance coverage: General Liability, Auto Liability, Casualty, Public Officials Liability, Umbrella Policy and Workers Compensation Insurance.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "INSURANCE BID".

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P. O. Box 947, Gruver, Tx 79040-0947. 11-2T-c

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SHURFINE LIGHT CORN SYRUP (32OZ.BTL.) 89¢

SHURFINE SWEET POTATOES (16OZ.CAN) 49¢

Operation Christmas

Greeting 1986



In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital and the Spearman Manor.

Floyd & Allene Clöse
Pearl Pierce

Woody & Lois Gibner
Floyd Dean Gallin
Tom & Helen Etter
Irvin & Susan Delk
Rosa Lee Butt
Freeman Barkley
John & Sammie Bishop
Woodville & Verna Jarvis
Knox Pipkin
Preston & Edith Smith
W. E. & Loydell Sparks
Jettie & Willard Davis

Marcus & Jo Larson
Robert & Margaret Novak
Dave and Helen Hand
Dave Hand Jr.
Nanalee Brown
Blanche Greene
Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
Virginia Cates

Dora Womble
John & Virginia Trindell
Ray and Beth Phelps
Garland and Virginia Head
Eva Boyd

Ethel & Bernard Byers
Glen & Myrt Bohanan
Mary & Henry Cornelius
Doyle and June Jackson
Don & Lorene Kunselman
Leslie & Sharon Barkley
Raymond and Grace Kirk
Irvin & Betty Davis
Bernice V. Brown
Billy, Joann, Ashley,
Travis & Tracy Brown
Spearman Study Club
Evelyn Hiller
Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
Juanita Logan
Emmett R. Sanders

Faye Cluck
Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Lyon Jr.
Merrel & Grace Johnson
Jack and Dolly McWhirter
Margaret Shedeck
Byron and Barbara Kenney & Fam.
Deta Blodgett
Ralph & Johanne Blodgett
B & B Industries Inc.
Ed & Dorothy Haner
J. B. & Ila Mae Buchanan
Ab & Beula Abston
Robin and Leota Giblin
Eva M. Adkinson
Frances Kilgore

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pound puppy watch like Erika's. Also, I would like a Poppel. Have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Katrina Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop Goes the Weasel, Cabbage Patch, a book about Cabbage Patches, and the doll that says "Feed Me Momma." I've been good and I love you. My sister loves you to and sometimes she is nice.
Love,
Chanda Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop Goes the Weasel and a pony. That's all.
Love,
April Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie named Rock Jill. Also, I would like some Nerf Toys and a Poppel. My brother wants a farm

and Wendy wants a Rock Jill, too. Please bring Mommy a necklace, Dad some tools, and my dog a collar chain.
Love
Dusty Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a toy computer, a bicycle without training wheels, a My Child Doll & a Grubby. My Granny needs some new pants because she broke hers when she fell. It would help her feel better.
Love,
Jennifer Laxson

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun, a book, and a playhouse. I've been good and I love you Santa.
Love,
Glen Powers

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a skateboard, walkie-talkie, and I can't think of anything else. I love you and thank you for being so nice.
Love,
Dustin Fish

WTSU News

Three hundred-seventy-three students at West Texas State University are scheduled to graduate next Thursday, Dec. 18, in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the WT Fieldhouse on the west side of campus.

Among the graduates will be Charles Morgan of Gruver, Tx. He will receive a BS Degree in Agri. Bus. and Econ.

O. K. Pendergraft
Martha Nitschke
Roy & Ann Flowers
Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins
The Earl Novaks
Leroy & May Lee Smith
Georgia & Pat Holt
E. E. & Mildred Martin
Maudine Patterson
Bruce & Freda Sheets
Max & Dorothy Baggerly
Jim Strawn
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee
Anne & Rue Sanders
Allie Allen
Pat & Cathy Patterson
Jimmie & Vera Beth Hicks
Gene & Frances Cudd
E. J. & Jo Copeland
Mrs. Floye J. Largent
Slim & Mary Cates
Mr. & Mrs. Sid McAdams
Roy & Emma Lou Collins
Gus & Clementine Renner
Wynnie Allen
J. D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks
Troy and Frankie Sloan

results

Sunray Tournament			
Girls			
Consolation			
STRATFORD	6	18	25
GRUVER	7	9	24
S - Kim Morris 12, Susan Clowd 11; G - Ann Potts 12, Stedie 9.			
Third Place			
CANYON JV	18	28	50
SUNRAY	1	14	26
C - Anna Love & Allison Payne 12; S - Blanche Hernandez 23, Marke Harp 6.			
Championship			
CLAYTON	12	36	49
DALHART	4	14	28
C - Jamie Jesko 27, Danette Birdwell 24; D - Allison Schramm 20, Toni Kuster 6.			
Boys			
Consolation			
BOYS RANCH	12	24	40
GRUVER	6	18	26
S/R - Mark Embry 17, Eddie Garcia 12; G - Clay Smith 12, Fletcher, Hoel & Gillespie 4.			
Third Place			
STRATFORD	13	26	34
HARTLEY	11	27	33
S - Judd Butler 19, Doug Pittman 15; H - Brad Wieck 18, Brad Green 11.			



Christmas DEALS ON WHEELS!

4-Wheelers 1987 MODELS

YFZ350T Reg. \$3049.00.....2 Cylinder.....	SALE	2749 ⁰⁰
YFM350FWT Reg. \$3599.00.....All New 4-Wheel.....	SALE	3199 ⁰⁰
YFM350XT Reg. \$2929.00.....Drive.....	SALE	2599 ⁰⁰
YFM350ERT Reg. \$2879.00.....Front & Rear.....	SALE	2579 ⁰⁰
YFM200DXT Reg. \$2279.00.....Carrier.....	SALE	1999 ⁰⁰
YFM100T Reg. \$1459.00.....New for '87.....	SALE	1339 ⁰⁰
YFM80T Reg. \$1149.00.....	SALE	1049 ⁰⁰

1986 MODELS

YFM225S Reg. \$2569.00.....Front & Rear Carrier.....	SALE	2299 ⁰⁰
YFM200DXS Reg. \$2219.00.....	SALE	1899 ⁰⁰
YFM80S Reg. \$1099.00.....	SALE	959 ⁰⁰
YF60S Reg. \$ 829.00.....	SALE	759 ⁰⁰

1985 MODELS

YFM200N Reg. \$2049.00.....	SALE	1579 ⁰⁰
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3-Wheelers Some Priced Below Invoice 1985 MODELS

YTZ250N Reg. \$2299.00.....	SALE	1549 ⁰⁰
YTM225DXN Reg. \$1899.00.....	SALE	1269 ⁰⁰
YTM200N Reg. \$1499.00.....	SALE	1049 ⁰⁰
YT60N Reg. \$ 699.00.....	SALE	579 ⁰⁰

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Adelas Gift & Ceramics
Anthony Electric
B&B Sales
Beedy Furniture Co.
Blackburns Flower Basket
Boyd's Family Shoes
Brown's Furniture
Bob's Antennas
Bunkhouse
Callaway's House of Flowers
Cates Men & Boys Inc.
Cha Lora
Charlottes Trunks
Country Stitches
Desk Set
Earl's TV
Hansford Implement

Fuller's Jewelry
Gordon's Drug
Hickerson Jewelry
J.G.'s
Jans Fashions
Jenny Lynns
Kid's Stuff
Lady Fair
Prairie Chalet
Sacks Third Avenue
Spearman Auto Supply
Spearman Drug Co.
Hotel Royale
Knack Shoppe
Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Inc.
Grandma's Corner

Three Bucks with winners name on them will be drawn Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve. Each winner will receive \$200⁰⁰ in cash.

Santa will be at the Bank again this Year! Come see him and get complimentary pictures of the kids with Santa. Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23. 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.



Good For You
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First National Bank of Spearman

FDIC

"FAVORITES"

1986-87

	FAVORITE	RUNNER-UP
MR. GHS	Clay Smith	Steve Duncan
MISS GHS	Anne Potts	Dala Shapley
MOST BEAUTIFUL	Dala Shapley	Jill Garrett
MOST HANDSOME	Ross Renner	Loyd Cator
GIRL MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Anne Potts	Cami Shapley
BOY MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Steve Duncan	Ross Renner
FRIENDLIEST BOY	Ross Renner	Tim Stedje
FRIENDLIEST GIRL	Jill Garrett	Dala Shapley
CLASS FAVORITES		
SENIORS	Dala Shapley	Tim Stedje
JUNIORS	Yvette Miller	Ron Green
SOPHOMORES	Shiloh Finney	Andrew Burgoon
FRESHMEN	Shelley Stedje	Troy Seagler

Remember Your Museum on Christmas

Christmas gifts are on our minds at this time of the year. Why not make this an unusual one and remember your museum. Give a tax deductible donation and help yourself at the same time.

If history is not preserved now, children will never know how their ancestors lived and how hard they worked to make the future better for them and for generations to come. Let

them see the many changes that have taken place over the years.

Your Museum Board is anxious to preserve Hansford County's history; but it takes money to do this. The doors are kept open only by donations. Any size gift is greatly appreciated and assure you of the best possible use. Will the \$5000.00 check earmarked for Old Zulu go unmatched and consequently lost? We hope not.

these and other traffic violations to keep the road a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics. Slow down, don't drink and drive, and make sure everyone is buckled up.

Department of Public Safety

Each year we observe several state and national holidays. Some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period we have on Texas streets and highways", stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol", Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick,

accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle", Major Cawthon said.

Each year over 25,000 people are killed by the drinking driver nationwide. In Texas, at least 55% of the fatal accidents are alcohol related.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety troopers will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as many intoxicated drivers as possible to make our highways a safer place. Please don't drink and drive. Together we can make this a happy New Year for all.

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas. With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder why this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever. Not because it was such a good time, but because they have lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Last year 15 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. This was with the holiday period falling during middle of the week. This year however, most Texans will have four days off during this holiday, so the potential is there for a more deadly period."

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Major Cawthon added. Each year roughly 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to alcohol. Once again extra D.P.S. troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
CITY OF GRUVER

REGULAR MEETING OF
GRUVER CITY COMMISSION
DECEMBER 11, 1986

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

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

Also present were Rick Harbison and Steve Ellis.

Steve Ellis opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting held on November 12, 1986 were read. Ila Jo Hart made the motion that the minutes be approved as read. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

Rick Harbison and Steve Ellis were present to discuss a Parks Grant for the construction of a Handball Court and Concession Stand for the Softball field. Mayor Harris opened a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed Parks Grant. Roy Byrd made a motion that a Resolution be approved authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Parks Grant and raise donations for one half of the funds so that no City Revenue would have to be used for the project. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

J. Mack Hoel was present to present the audit to the City Commission for FY 1985-1986. Ila Jo Hart made a motion to accept the audit. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made the motion that the bills for the month of November, 1986 be approved as presented. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

Roy Byrd made a motion that Effie Meyer be appointed to the Library Board to fill the in-expired term of Spanky Shrader. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ila Jo Hart made a motion not to purchase a P. C. Computer to be used for Word Processing at this time. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

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

A. J. Ratliff, City Manager

J. C. Harris, Mayor

developing new treatment techniques because of its ability to illustrate results. Small cavities throughout the phantom hold thermoluminescent dosimeter rods, sodium fluoride crystal chips which emit light following irradiation. A senior is then used to evaluate the reading.

"These phantoms will help the students immensely, especially in the laboratory setting. It allows them to enhance their technical knowledge and their expertise before entering the clinical setting," says Alan Burns, Technical Director of Radiation Therapy at the Center. "Certainly these gifts will strengthen the quality of patient care as well as the quality of education."

Both phantoms will be demonstrated when the Harrington Cancer Center formally recognizes the Cabot Corporation for its significant contributions December 22 in the Center's radiation therapy department. During an informal reception, you will have opportunity to interview students and faculty of the radiation therapy technology school, Cabot Corporation representatives and Cabot employees who have been treated for cancer at the Center. Inquiries should be directed to Kathy Watson at 378-HOPE, ext. 4118.

Santa is coming

SANTA IS COMING

Monday, December 22, 1986

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Spearman has again invited Mr. Claus to be at the Bank on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All children of the area are invited to come to the Bank to visit with Santa and get their picture taken with him, compliments of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK will also be having open house with refreshments for the adults while Santa is here. The public is invited to enjoy the hospitality. Santa will be visiting with the kids from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

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Navy News

Navy Seaman Recruit Terry L. Clingan, son of Perry K. Lamb of 513 Richardson, Gruver, Tx, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Clingan's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Clingan's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.



Empty Stocking Fund

It's that time of year again when the Hansford Manor is collecting donations for their "Empty Stocking Fund". The manor has several needy residents who have need of this fund. The money goes to buy these residents clothing, toiletries and other personal items throughout the year. Your tax deductible donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Send them to the Hansford Manor in care of Jody Harnish or Carol Hergert.

GRUVER TRACK
1987

Jan. 10 - Lubbock - High School Girls & Boys

Feb. 27 & 28 - River Road - Junior High and High School

March 6 & 7 - Girls at Dalhart - Junior High and High School

March 13 & 14 - Boys at Dalhart - Junior High and High School

March 20 & 21 - Sunray - Junior High and High School

March 27 & 28 - Stinnett - Junior High and High School

April 3 & 4 - Boys at Amarillo Relays

Girls at White Deer

Junior High at White Deer

April 10 & 11 - District at White Deer



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