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# THE GRUYER STATESMAN

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Thursday November 20, 1986

## Basketball season opens with thriller here!

It happens every year. Round-ball season opened in Gruver Tuesday night as the Hounds entertained the Follett Panthers in a real double-header thriller.

Clay Smith hit 19 points to pace the Greyhounds as they lost a last second heartstopper to Follett 57-55.

In the girls game, the Lady Hounds blasted a big strong Follett team 40-33 as Cissy Smith hit 18 points to lead the Lady Hounds. The Smith family totaled 37 points for the Gruver effort Tuesday night.

Next Friday the Gruver boys and girls will be playing the Stratford tourney. They drew a bye for Thursday, and will open play at 4:00 p.m. Friday. The Gruver girls will meet the winner of Sunray-Dalhart in this 4 p.m. game. The Gruver boys will play the winner of the Sunray-Dalhart game, and the Sunray boys are playing football, so Coach Blackshear

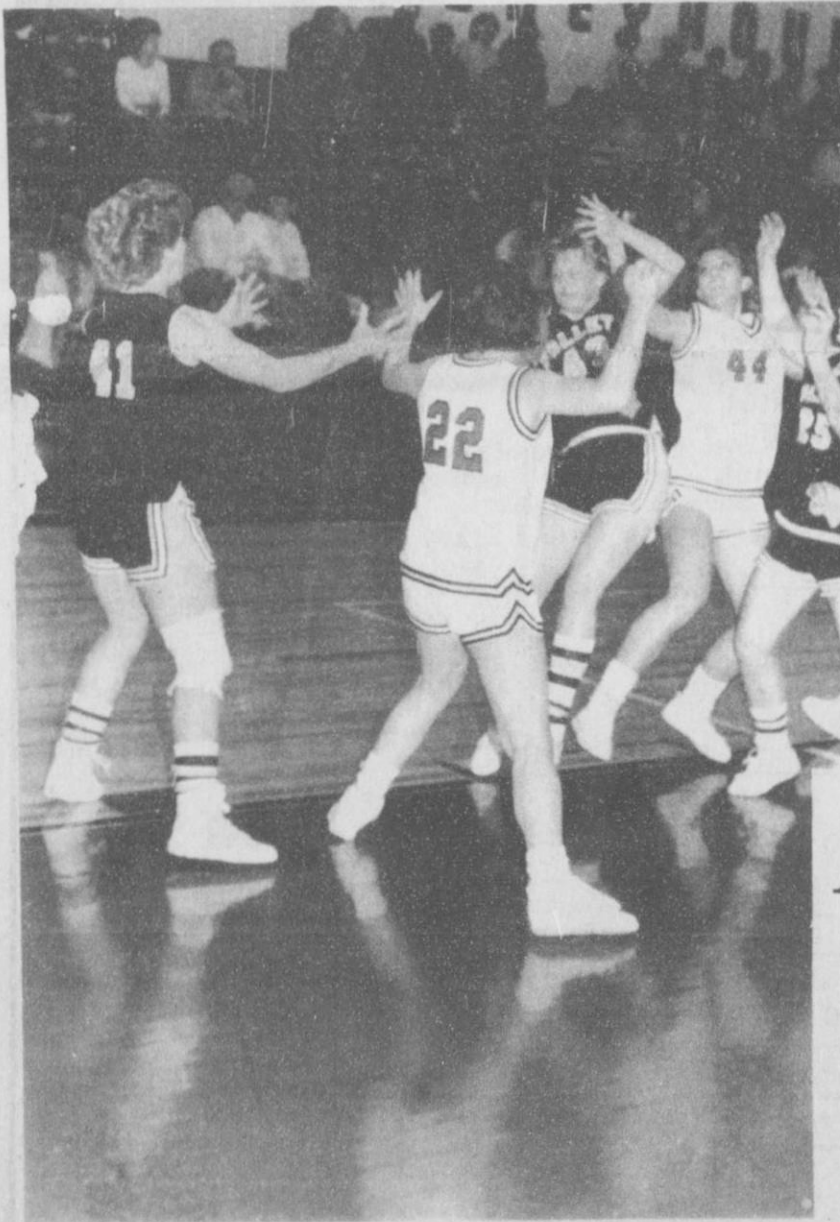
is sure that the Hounds will be playing the talented Dalhart team. However the coach stated that some changes in the bracket may be made, so check with the players and coaches to be sure.

The 7th and 8th graders will play in the big Spearman tournament this week-end. All of Spearman welcomes these 4 teams to the tournament.

The Gruver teams will play as follows: 7th girls, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. vs. Panhandle. The 8th grade girls play Thursday at 6:00 p.m. against Panhandle.

The 7th grade boys will play Thursday at 8:30 vs. Panhandle. The 8th grade boys play Thursday at 7:15 p.m. vs. Panhandle.

The Gruver teams will be the featured night-cap teams for the tournament Thursday. Tourney brackets are in this paper.



### Obituary

**L.I. Harris**  
 GRUYER - L.I. Harris, 84, died Thursday.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 17, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Morris Pruitt, of Guymon, Okla. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Mr. Harris was born in Chico, and moved to Gruver from Moore County in 1934. He was married to Berthel Mason in 1921. She died in 1928. He was married to Leona Mae Alexander in 1928 in Clarendon. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Jerrell of Olathe, Colo., Bill of Guymon, L.I. Jr. of Denver, Jim of Fort Worth and Curtis of Los Animas, Colo.; two daughters, Marie Gould of Oklahoma City and Alice Davis of Tulsa; a brother, Rome Jackson Jr. of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; two sisters, Louise Hubert of Vernon and Pearl White of Graham; 30 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

DO YOUR THANKSGIVING SHOPPING AT UNITED



Curtis Christopher

Curtis Christopher, 43, has been named the new manager of United Supermarket, Perryton.

A 13 year veteran of United, Christopher started in Lubbock and was the store manager in Brownfield before being promoted to Perryton.

Christopher was accompanied by his wife Carolyn, two stepsons, Matt Yocom, 12, and Shane Yocom 14. Christopher also has two married children, Randy and Sandra.

"Perryton is very nice, and we're very proud to be here," Christopher said. "It's about the same size as the town we came from."

"The people here have been very receptive and very friendly," Christopher said.

Christopher also admires the looks

of his new store, which he said is the most modern of the United designs.

Mike Brooks, the former first assistant, also resigned and moved to Wichita Falls, Christopher said. Brooks, for the present, will be replaced by co-managers Todd Anstead and Tim Hargues.

Christopher said he doesn't foresee any other changes either in personnel or store operations.

Christopher is a Lions Club past president, and member of Masonic Lodge. Christopher was president of the Chamber of Commerce of Brownfield, resigning when he transferred to Perryton. He is also a private pilot and member of the Confederate Air Force. He is a Baptist.

## A Special Thanks

I would personally like to thank everyone who participated in the Community Halloween Carnival. The entire town made it a success by either giving of their time and effort or money. We had not only a fun-filled evening but it was safe and no property was damaged. I appreciate the willingness of everyone who was willing to work. No one turned me

down when I asked them. I appreciated it very much. I would also like to say thanks to my husband, Brad, and my children who endured me being on the phone non-stop for 2 weeks. They patiently and sometimes impatiently cheered me on. Thanks, Guys  
 Gyene Spivey

### Markets

Wheat  
 Milo  
 Corn

### Weather

DATE	HI	LO
14	64	27
15	71	31
16	64	42
17	74	36

### Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:  
 Myrtle Farrington Betty West  
 Warren Lewis

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:  
 Jennifer Laxson Becky Gillispie  
 Melissa Schumann Sam Gruver  
 Henry Babitzke



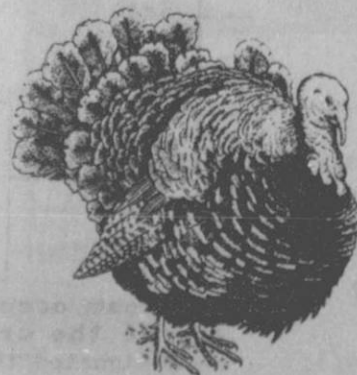
Anne Potts.

Three Hansford County youth will be in McAllen the first weekend of Dec. to participate in the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention.

Carrie Hart, daughter of the Dan Harts' will be a contestant for the title of Miss Texas Farm Bureau.

Ty Seagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Seagler has entered in the talent contest, and Ann Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potts will give her speech on Free Enterprise.

We wish the best of luck to these fine youth of our county!



## Texas Farm Bureau



Ty Seagler, & Carrie Hart





### 26th ANNUAL HANSFORD BANKERS' AWARDS BANQUET

Gruver State Bank - Gruver  
First State Bank - Spearman  
First National Bank - Spearman

HANSFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

7:00 p.m.  
November 20, 1986  
SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL



DINNER  
Spearman High School Cafeteria

PROGRAM  
Spearman High School Auditorium

- Master of Ceremonies ..... Don Townsen  
First National Bank
- Invocation ..... Russ Gibbs  
Pastor - First Baptist Church
- Welcome ..... Richie Fletcher  
Gruver State Bank
- Entertainment ..... Teresa Gomoke  
Ty Seagler
- Introduction of Guests ..... Monnie Edwards  
SCS-DC
- Presentation of Awards:
- Outstanding Homemaker ..... Melba Rasor  
1985 Award Winner
- Outstanding Conservation Farmer ..... Charles Brillhart  
Chairman-SWCD Board
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Mike Schnell  
First State Bank
- Speaker ..... Dan Baker  
Bulverde, Texas

The banks express their appreciation to the following for their assistance:

- Spearman School System
- Soil Conservation Service Staff
- Hansford County Extension Staff
- Hansford County ASCS Staff

## Texas Farm Bureau News

The Texas Farm Bureau will select a Miss TFB, talent and speech contest winners and also announce the winner of the 1986 Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher Award during the organization's 53rd annual meeting here Nov. 30 - Dec. 1.

TFB is awarding \$28,500 in scholarship money to participants.

Contestants have already won district competition and are assured of a scholarship with the opportunity to increase their award in the state contests.

Free enterprise speech contest entries will compete Nov. 30. The winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and the runner-up a \$1,500 award. Each of the other four finalists will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The other seven contestants receive a \$750 scholarship for having won district competition.

The Miss TFB contest will be on the evening of Dec. 1. The winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and \$500 wardrobe of all natural fibers. She will represent TFB at the TFB Leadership Conference in January at Austin and also at the state FFA convention July 15-17, 1986, in Fort Worth. The other 11 contestants each will receive a \$500 scholarship for winning district competition.

The Outstanding young Farmer/Rancher Award will be announced

during the Miss TFB contest. The three finalists are Russell W. Boening and his wife Margie of Floresville; Bryan Thomas Dishman and his wife Cecilia Anne of Beaumont; and Steve Patman and his wife Joyce of Waxahachie.

The winner of the Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher Award will receive one year's free use of a 1/4 ton 1987 Ford pickup or a 1987 Ford ranger pickup of his choice. The other two finalists will receive one year's free use of a 1987 Ford Ranger pickup. The vehicles are being provided by Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco.

Additionally, the three finalists and spouse will receive an expense-paid trip to the American Farm Bureau's Young Farmer/Rancher Leaders Conference Feb. 8-11 at Lincolnshire, Ill.

The Miss TFB contestants are Carrie Hart, Gruver; Kacy Parsons, Spur; April Culbreth, Alvord; and Tamara Davis, Tolar.

Other Miss TFB contestants are Sherri Davidson, Ben Wheeler; Dawn Underwood, Big Spring; Jeanette Tucker, goldthwaite; Jill Alexander, Lampasas; Tammy Knox, Crockett; Dianne Pfeiffer, Boerne; Kristie Ludwig, Rosenberg; Alisha Lemley, Beeville; and Susie Woelfel, Kingsville.

Free enterprise speech contestants are Ann Potts, Gruver; Rusty Galloway, Floydada; Micky Everitt, Newport; James Pierce, Ravenna; and Cherrie George, Brashear.

Other speech contestants include Brad Gholson, Pecos; Tonya Johnson,

Ovalo; Larry Peeler, Buckholts; Ronnie Temple, Colmesneil; Steven Frers, Carrizo Springs; Ray Kerlick, Wharton; Beth Smith, Lockhart; and Jason Bledsoe, Oakville.

Talent find contestants are Ty Seagler, Gruver; Melissa Eckles, Spur; Lori Brown, Bridgeport; Wendy Carter, Wolf City; Leslie Stephens, Sulphur Springs; and Stephanie Dobbs, Coahoma.

Other talent find contestants include, Tracy Traweck, Ballinger; Brian Christian, Lampasas; Mary McCreight, Saratoga; Julie Nixon, Hondo; Greg Shows, Needville; and Lindsay Shutt, Edna.

## 1987 Arbor Day Kits

To help Texas teachers and organizations conduct Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is again offering free program kits.


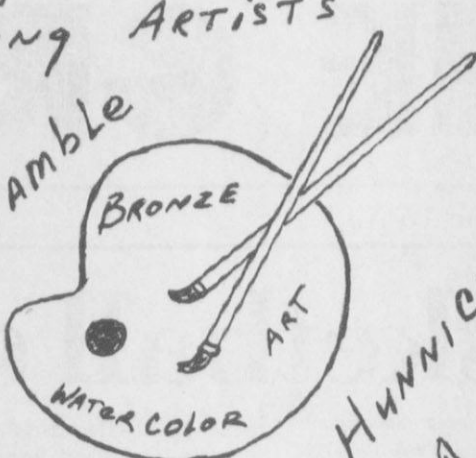

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of the governor's proclamation.

Arbor Day is to be observed on Friday, Jan. 16, 1987 in Texas. It was first celebrated in Texas in 1889. Since 1949 it has been observed annually in Texas on the third Friday in January, although dates vary in other states. The purpose of the event is to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of forests and trees in both rural and urban settings.

The official state observance for 1987 will be held in Euless. The public is invited to attend the state celebration, and hundreds of other public events will honor Arbor Day in other Texas locales.

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits (limited one per class) to: Texas Forest Service, College Station, Tx. 77843-2136. Distribution, on a first-come, first-serve basis, begins in mid November.

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Fritch

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Sat. 10:00 a.m.

Fri. 4:30

OLD GYM

Fritch #4

Bye

Perryton #4

Thursday 5:30

Dalhart #5

Spearman #6

Thursday 3:30

Sunray #8

Gruver #4

Thursday 7:30

Panhandle #5

Sat. 2:30

Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Sat. 12:30

DRESSING ROOM IDENTIFICATION  
O=OLD GYM  
V=VARSITY GYM  
#=DRESSING ROOM NUMBER 4,5,6,8

8th Girls

Fritch

Bye

Sat. 11:00 a.m.

Fri. 7:15

VARSITY GYM

Fritch

Bye

Perryton #4

Thursday 8:30

Dalhart #5

Spearman #6

Thursday 4:45

Sunray #8

Gruver #4

Thursday 6:00

Panhandle #5

Sat. 4:15

Fri. 4:45

Sat. 1:45

The team occupying the top of the bracket will be designated the home team



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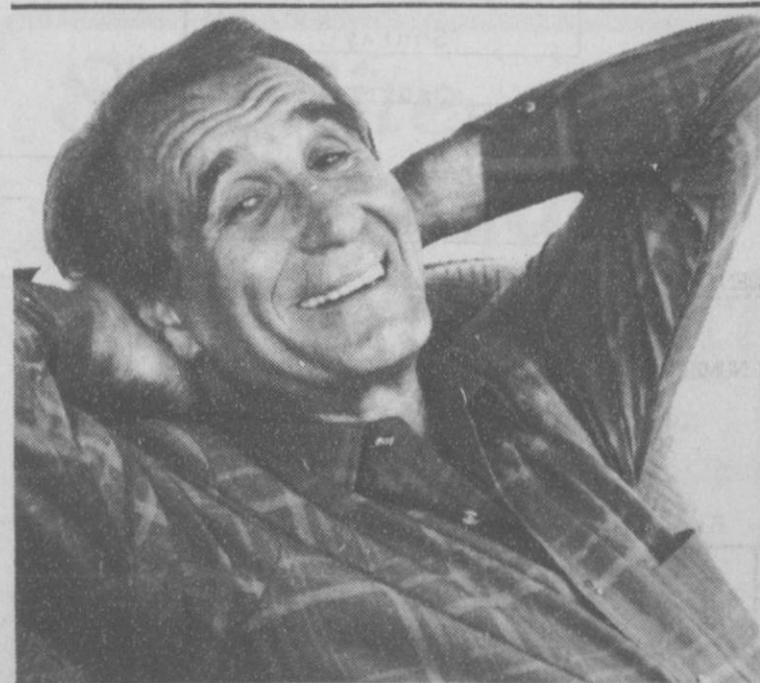
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### Card of Thanks

Our family wishes to thank you for  
 all the prayers and love that was  
 shown to us during Tracy's heart  
 surgery and recovery. Tracy came  
 through it all so well and I know it was  
 due to your prayers and god's love.  
 This love also gave us the strength and  
 courage to get through the last couple  
 of weeks with an optimistic and  
 fighting spirit. We do appreciate your  
 love and concern.  
 The Billy Brown Family

We want to thank all our friends for  
 cards, visits, phone calls and prayers,  
 while Leonard was in the hospital. A  
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Leonard and  
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 Tuesday  
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Hansford County  
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 412 Davis  
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 Mon. - Fri.  
 8:30 - 12:30

## State Property Tax Board News

Texans aged 65 or older can  
 postpone paying delinquent property  
 taxes on their homesteads by taking  
 advantage of a tax option called  
 over-65 deferral. The elderly home-  
 owner simply signs a deferral affidavit  
 at the local appraisal district office.

This special form of tax relief can  
 also halt a lawsuit already filed to  
 collect delinquent property taxes on an  
 older Texan's homestead, according to  
 Ron Patterson, executive director of  
 The State Property Tax Board. To  
 stop a delinquent tax suit, Patterson  
 explained, the over-65 homeowner  
 files the deferral affidavit with the  
 court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper  
 affidavit is on file, an older home-  
 owner can't lose a homestead because  
 of delinquent taxes," Patterson said.

Once an homeowner files an over-65  
 tax deferral affidavit with the apprais-  
 al district, no taxing unit can initiate or  
 pursue a suit for delinquent taxes on  
 the homestead as long as that person  
 owns it and lives there.

Patterson stressed, though, that tax  
 deferral for the elderly only postpones  
 paying delinquent taxes on the home-  
 stead; it does not cancel them.  
 "During the deferral period, taxes and  
 delinquent penalties and interest con-  
 tinue to add up," he said. "When the  
 elderly taxpayer no longer owns or  
 lives in the home, those accrued  
 amounts become due. Taxing units  
 can then sue to collect all the deferred  
 tax, penalty and interest."

Forms for filing a tax deferral  
 affidavit are available from the chief  
 appraiser of the county in which the  
 over-65 taxpayer lives. "The home-  
 owner should fill out the form and  
 have the signature witnessed by a  
 notary public," Patterson said.

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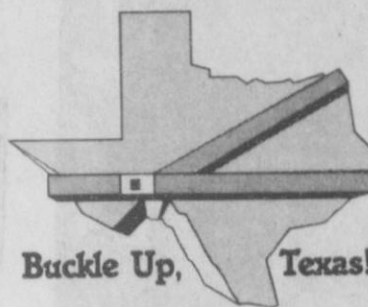
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## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for  
 their cards, prayers, and kindness  
 during the loss of my Father last week.  
 Everyone has been so helpful and it  
 has meant so much to my entire  
 family. Thanks again. God Bless each  
 of you.

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## 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Charley Casdorph

After church on Sunday September 28, 1986, the children of Charley and Cleta Casdorph, Charley Jr. Brenda, Judy, Renu, Rex and families hosted a surprise 40th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents in their home at 100 Cooper in Gruver, Texas.

After the family had their noon meal all together, friends and relatives called later in the afternoon to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee and punch were served to each guest. The color red, the traditional 40th Anniversary color was used to decorate the table and cakes.

Out of town guest who attended the festivities were Mrs. Hazel Howell, Mrs. Kappale Bruner, Mrs. Peggy Cooprider, Mrs. Freda Blackburn and

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook of Sayre, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burks, Mrs. Leta Adams, Kathy Adams and daughters Holly and Summer Settles of Amarillo, Texas. And Joan Costner of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Guest from Gruver were Mary Rae Lamb, Norma Red, Dean Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, Chanda and Tiffani Lee.

Cleta Calene Copanhaber of Sayre, Oklahoma and Charley Adam Casdorph of Erick, Oklahoma were married on Saturday, September 28, 1946 in the Sayre Church of Christ. Accept for just a few years, they have lived most their married lives in Gruver, Texas.

They attend the Gruver Church of Christ where they are both members.

## Harmony Club

### Progressive Dinner Held

The Harmony Club progressive dinner was held on Thursday, November 13, in the homes of Jerry and DiAnne Sparks and Bill and Kathy Logsdon. Following the invocation by Shiloh Finney, DiAnne Sparks served the salads. The final two courses of the dinner were served by Kathy Logsdon. She served lasagna, and cakes which were made by Trixie Holt. Prizes were drawn for and won by Sally Holt,

Tammy Seal, Connie Red, Cindy Barkley, and Tasha Haight. Cindy Barkley gave the thought for the day as follows: "You can use your friendship but you can't use your friends." Following the dessert, the benediction was given. The Harmony Club members would like to thank the Mothers who helped make our dinner a delightful occasion.

## Among The Neighbors

Mike and Vickie Melton and two sons of Rawlins, Wyoming spent a long week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lola Melton.

On Sunday Mrs. Melton hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner in her home for family members. The 36 guests enjoying her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Melton and boys, Tammy Robinson, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pool and family Gruver, and

from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Melton and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitefield and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitefield and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barnes and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vasques and three boys; Jo Lynda Vasques and two children; Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowling and Stephanie; Donda and Trevor Pool.

## Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met in the sanctuary of the Gruver Methodist Church on October 28, 1986.

President, Faye Gillispie, presided over the meeting.

Kelly Hart gave the current meditation. The hymn of the month, "The Star Spangled Banner" was given by Marlene Terry.

Lucy Pittman, program chairman, introduced Jan Stedje, Jan, a talented local speaker, gave an entertaining speech titled "I Love to Laugh."

After the delightful program, delicious refreshments were served by Faye Harris and Mary Hart to the members and their guests.

## Baby

Ray and Donna McCubbin are the proud new parents of Linzi Shae. She was born Tuesday, October 21st. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 21" long. She has a 3 year old brother, Wayne.

The Grandparents are Lyn Heddins of Hereford, Texas, Dorothy Goad of Neoga, Ill., Lucy P. Heddins of Effingham, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull of Holtville, Ca., and Mr. and Mrs. Britton of Lawton, Ok.

Other Grandparents are: Donald Hull of ElCentro, Calif., Carolin Hull of Ardmore, Ok., Mary Morrison of Hereford, Texas, Don & Louise Heddins of Gruver, Texas.

## Perryton Satellite Arts and Crafts

The Perryton Satellite Arts and Crafts Committee will be sponsoring the 16th annual Satellite Arts and Crafts Festival, November 22 & 23, at the Expo Center.

More than 200 booths will feature handmade items, from a six state area. The festival will be open Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Food and refreshments will be

provided by Wheatheart Shrine Club. REACT will night watch. Lions Club will help set-up, accounting and clean-up.

The Satellite Center, a sheltered workshop for adults with mental retardation, will receive 10 percent from the total table sales. The funding collected from the sale will help support workshop activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick Holt  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Beth Ann

to

Dr. Philip Wayne Tripp

Saturday, the twenty-ninth of November

nineteen hundred and eighty-six

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Gruver United Methodist Church

Gruver, Texas

and afterwards at the reception

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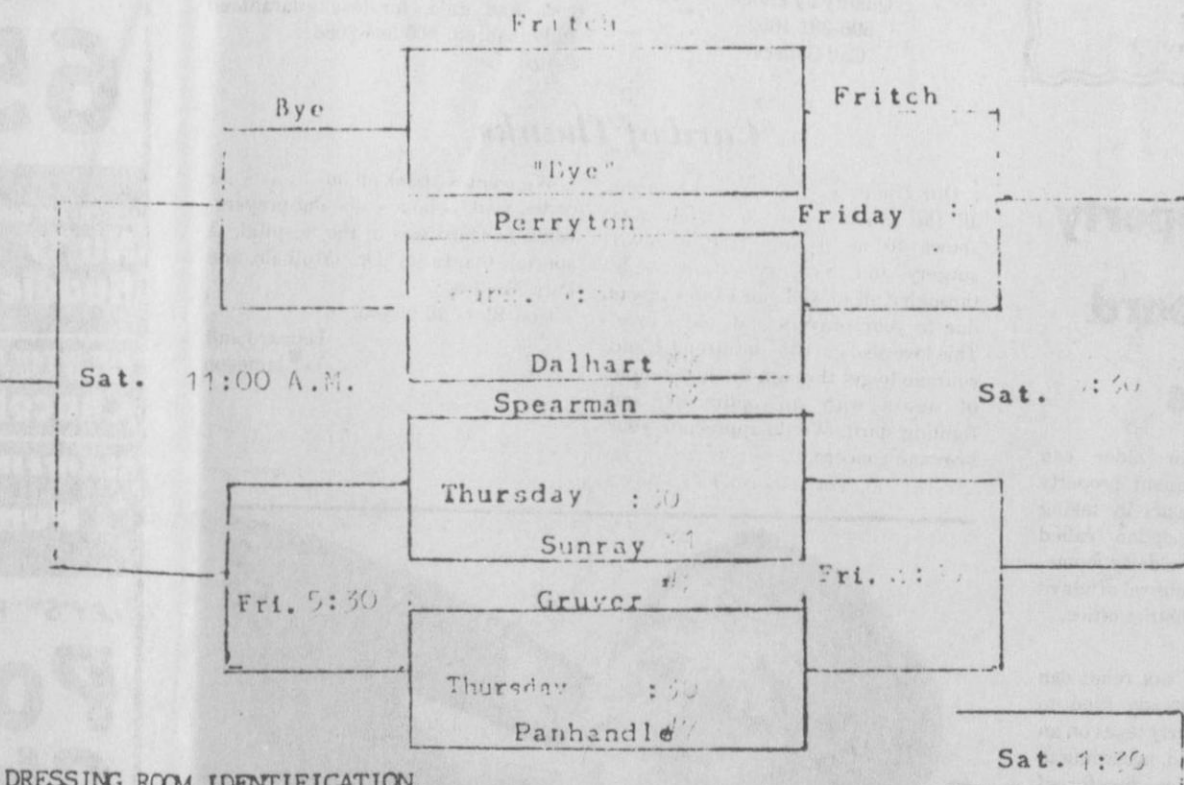
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### 1986 SPEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

November 20 - 21 - 22

7th Boys

LD GYM



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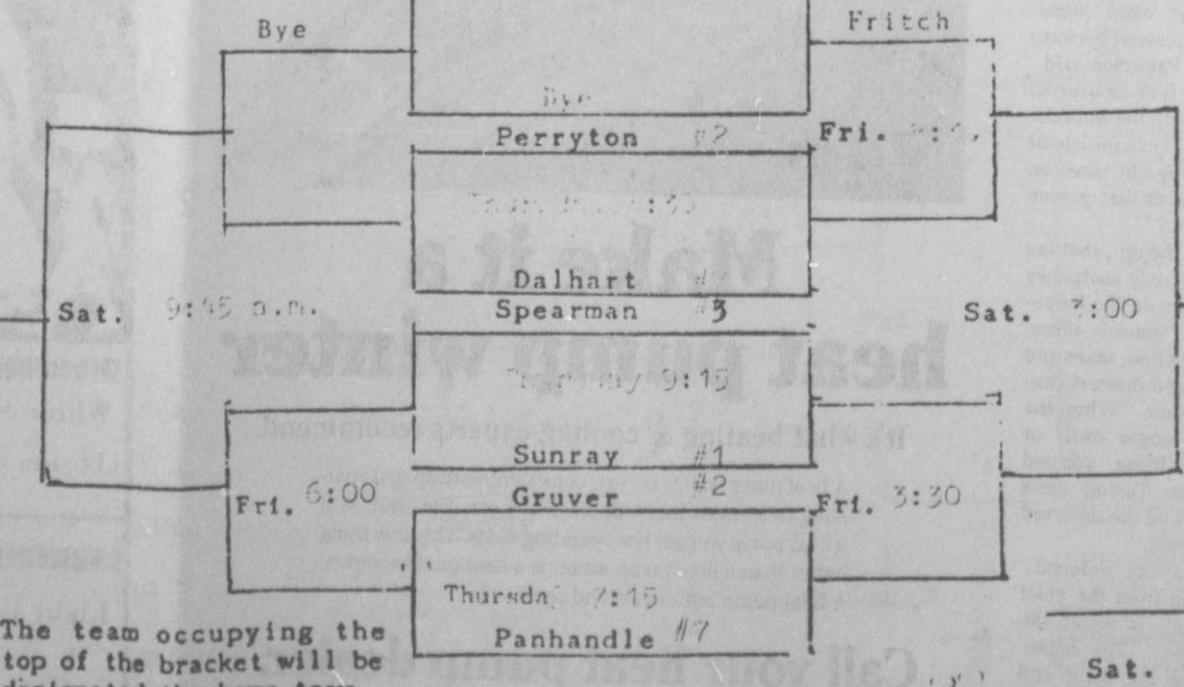
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8th Boys

VARSITY GYM



The team occupying the top of the bracket will be designated the home team

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Another new book of fiction in Gruver Library titled **THE WILD BLUE** is written by Walter J. Boyne and Steven L. Thompson. Sweeping, filled with all the thrill and glamour of flight, **THE WILD BLUE** is a panoramic novel of the men, the women, and the machines that made the Air Force the elite and gutsy flying corps it is today.

Tracing the U.S. Air Force from its inception in 1947 through the latest ascents into space, **THE WILD BLUE** follows the lives of six very different airmen, at work and at play. Each joins the force for his own reasons - one seeking thrills, one in love with the complex mechanism that is a flying machine, still another because the military is the "family business". From basic training to the Berlin airlift, from Korea to Vietnam and the Middle East, **THE WILD BLUE** unfolds in gripping detail, telling from inside the cockpit the story of battle, perilous test flights, competition in the air and on the ground, and stellar performances under constant pressure and risk.

More than just an authoritative tale of fighting men, **THE WILD BLUE** is a loving depiction of military families - focusing particularly on military wives. It captures all their joys and agonies - from women who staunchly support their men through separations and reunions, to those who succumb to loveless marriages and alcoholism, to the women who overcome the odds, forging successful careers of their own and coming to terms with their men and the force they serve.

From the earth to the stars, romantic, adventurous, often heartrending, and always incredibly authentic, **THE WILD BLUE** is an epic novel of the call to glory. Walter Boyne, author, is a retired Air Force colonel and director of the National Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C. and the author of nine books on flight. Steven Thompson, co-author, served in the Air Force as a pilot, and is the author of three previous novels.

GRUVER CITY LIBRARY  
2:00-6:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

# Baby Shower

Honoring  
Mrs. Craig Cooper

A lovely baby shower was held Saturday, November 15, 1986, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Gene Duncan for Mrs. Craig Cooper.

The guest for the afternoon's festivities were served refreshments from table covered with a lovely natural Quaker lace table cloth. The serving table was arrayed with a colorful balloon bouquet. Also gracing the serving table were red candles in crystal holders, a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service. Refreshments included frozen strawberry punch, delicious party cookies, coffee and tasty balloon decorated mints. A smaller balloon bouquet greeted guest as they registered.

The hostesses presented the honoree, Christy, with a baby sock corsage adorned with an infant feeding spoon. A baby sock corsage with a baby spoon was also presented to Mrs. Carl Cooper and one with a baby fork was presented to Mrs. Duane Pittman, Christy's mother from Stratford.

Out of town guest who attended the afternoon's festivities were Mrs. Duane Pittman, Mrs. A.C. Pittman, Mrs. Audrey Gamble, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Dyess, Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. Jim Allison, Mrs. Jack Swain of Stratford, and Tania Wilson of Abilene, Texas.

Hostesses for the occasion included Pat Barkley, Andrea Bayless, Mica Been, Charolette Bergin, Diane Brown, Carolyn Fletcher, Marilyn Hart, Kay Hobbs, Janet Irwin, Sally Jones, Kathy Logsdon, Fran Maupin, Ramona Reynolds, LaNetta Shapley, Marian Shapley, Judy Stedje, and Rita Williams.



Spook-o-rama in Gruver.

# Alpha Mu Psi Met

Alpha Mu Psi met on Nov. 4, 1986 at the home of Kristy Johnson. We enjoyed a salad luncheon in honor of our new pledges Nancy Morris, Jean Prouty and Cindi Ferguson. Gail Eheredge presided over the business meeting. The program was presented by Pam Harris on how to make mints. Members present were: Kelly Armes, Tracy Beville, Debbie Breland, Gail Eheredge, Cindi Ferguson, Angela Grotegut, Pam Harris, Kelly Hart, Phyllis Hoel, Kristy Johnson, Marsha Lowe, Nancy Morris, Jean Prouty, Amy TeBeest, Melanie Zimmer, and Tonnie Yanke.

20 NOVEMBER 1986

## Smokeout Day

DO IT!

Today is the day you've been planning for. You've done a lot of thinking about stopping smoking. Now you're ready to do it. Congratulations!

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

# Painting

An original painting by Marilyn Yanke will be on display at the First National Bank in Spearman. Another painting will be on display in Gruver. The American Cancer Society (Hansford Unit) are taking donations of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5 and the drawing will be November 20th at the monthly meeting in Spearman. You need not be present to win. The winner will have his or her choice of these paintings.



Your head would go DIZZY.  
You started to COUGH.  
You'd GUZZLE down WATER.  
But GOD, YOU WERE TOUGH!!!

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 Mozell McClellan, Mary TeBeest, Jolene Thompson, Georgia Holt, Vivian Harris, Joy Henderson.



Real Honest a goodness spooks in Gruver.

Hamburgers	Tacos	Tameles	Enchiladas	Sopapillas	Burritos
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Cheeseburger	Beef Stew	Hot Dogs	Fried Chicken	Hot Chocolate	Nachos
					Homemade Chili
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CHECK THIS PAPER FOR UNITED BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

# Christmas Open House

Mary Mayfield, Wanda Reed and Bob Boxwell, new owners of Blackburns Flower Basket, wish to invite you to share the spirit of Christmas with us.

Sun. Nov. 23rd. 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

# Satellite 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Art-Craft Festival

LOCATION:

Ochiltree County Exposition Center  
Fair Grounds

Over 200 Booths -

DATES - TIME -

Saturday, November 22

9 AM - 7 PM

Sunday, November 23

11 AM - 5 PM

FEATURING - Area Artists & Craftsmen -

Sculptures, Macrame, Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Quilts,  
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Friday, November 14th thru Sunday, November 23rd



Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Although the Thanksgiving Holiday is not classified as an official operation motorcade, all available troopers will be working, in an effort to reduce accidents."

Major Cawthon also said, "Even though some motorists will be traveling across town, others will be traveling across the state, all motorists can assist in reducing traffic accidents by observing all traffic laws. Remember that alcohol is involved in at least 50% of all fatal accidents."

Major Cawthon noted that all law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all out effort to help make this a safe and enjoyable holiday. Even a small accident can ruin any holiday, but law enforcement agencies cannot make this a safe holiday by themselves. This is why it takes cooperation between law enforcement and the motoring public in order for all to have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.



# HALLOWEEN

# Winners



The costume winners from the community Halloween carnival are as follows:  
**Preschool:** 1st - Heath Gammon  
 2nd - Josh Halverson  
 3rd - Leslie McWilliams  
**Kindergarten:** 1st - Autumn Gruver  
 2nd - Ashley McWilliams  
 3rd - Charlie Stavlo

**1st grade:** 1st Brandy Reichin  
 2nd - Eliot Halverson  
 3rd - Travis Bayless  
**2nd Grade:** 1st - Kelly Boone  
 2nd - Tucker Henson  
 3rd - Quentin Harper

**3rd grade:** 1st - Jason Ward  
 2nd - Bailey Barkley  
 3rd - Paul Gillian  
**4th Grade:** 1st Kim Venneman  
 2nd - Galen Slough  
 3rd Brady Tidwell  
**5th grade:** 1st - Justin Carthel  
 2nd - Mika McLain  
 3rd Kenton Odum  
**6th grade:** 1st - Traci Crawford  
 2nd - Trevor Shipley  
 3rd - Kim Boone  
**Pat Dawson:** The closest winner of "do you know your legs" contest.  
**Weird Hairdo Contest:**  
 1st - Fred Camp  
 2nd - Tina Cator  
 3rd - Amy Murry  
**Max Heddrin Look alike contest:**  
 1st Heath Meyer  
 2nd - Cody Barkley  
**Winner of the Candy Contest:** Brandy White



The community of Gruver would like to express a special thanks to the following for helping with the community Halloween Carnival:

**High School Council:** for helping set everything up Saturday morning.

**Gruver School board & Jack Weldon** for letting us use the County Barn.

**Benny & Melinda McCullough, Evi Meyer, and Brad Spivey,** for helping pick up trash after it was over.

**Judges:** Melba Rasor, Corky Chapman, Lita Robertson, Roy Byrd, Nathan Hanson

**Story-Telling:** Marilyn Hart, and Kathy Lindsey

**Master of Ceremonies:** Tommy Boone  
**Carnival Bank -Teller:** George Odum  
**Passed out free Tickets:** Rex & Jamie Casdorff

**Hopper Attendants:** They gave away the free prizes. Danny Fiel, Jim Derrington, and Mandy Derrington

Chris, & Kevin Spivey, Michael Messer, Geronimo Oretaga, & Jeremy Hunter for helping to level the sand Saturday morning and clean out the debris.  
**Robert Blount** for wetting the sand down.

**Clifford George** for donating sand for the children's sand box.  
**Robert Meyer** for getting the tractor tires.  
**Nancy Morris** for ordering the prizes.

**Marion Shapley & Student Council** under the direction of Russ Chisim for publicity and fund raising.



Gruver Girls were ready for Halloween.

## American Cancer Society

### Guestroom Program Guidelines & Procedures

As you may already know the Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society has started a new service for cancer patients. Along with many of our established services we have developed the Guestroom Program. The Guestroom Program was originally developed in El Paso in 1985, with Texas as the leader in this program. The Amarillo Medical Community provides cancer treatment to people from a large region of Texas and surrounding states. The purpose of the Guestroom Program is to provide temporary housing for cancer patients who must travel great distances for treatment and follow-up. The Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo provides cancer treatments that may last from four to six weeks. Patients traveling from the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas may need a room for this time period. A number of hotels and motels have agreed to contribute a free room to help eliminate much of the fear and hardship associated with cancer and its treatment. We hope this will ease the stress and aid in the recovery of those Patients with cancer.

1. The American Cancer Society Guestroom Program was developed to provide temporary housing for cancer patients receiving outpatient treatments.
2. Amarillo Hotels and Motels participating in the program have agreed to serve patients who must travel a great

distance for treatment. This agreement has been organized to relieve both the physical, emotional and financial hardship of the cancer patient and family members.

3. Twenty Four to Forty Eight hours is required before placement.
4. Applicants will be placed in hotels by availability. (ACS reserves the right to place patients in hotels where vacancies exist.)
5. Guestroom application forms should be completed by the health care facility social worker or discharge planner.
6. Contact the American Cancer Society for referral to the Guestroom Program.
7. All applications will be reviewed by a volunteer screening Committee. If their is concern about eligibility, the screening committee contact the referral source.
8. The American Cancer Society staff will notify the Hotel Contact Committee on all approved applicants. A representative from the committee will make all arrangements and contact the referring social worker or discharge planner.
9. The completed application and signed waiver form should be forwarded to the ACS office upon approval. Please confirm with ACS staff on all hotel accommodations and arrangements.
10. Please notify the ACS staff if equipment or transportation is needed.



The witch and the skeleton were on hand at Gruver.

## Christmas Open House

Thursday, November 22, 1986

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

### The Dahl House

304 Main Graver, Texas

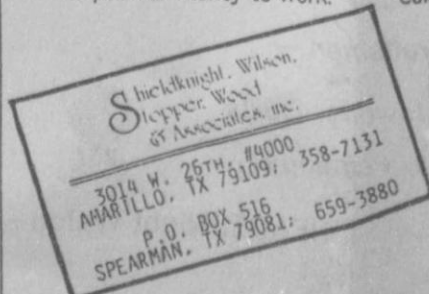
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# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations

### A look at phone services of the future

It may be hard to believe but 1987 is a little more than a month away. I don't know about you, but every year about this time, I start to think about the future. It's as if the passage from one year to the next is a window, and every November I get the urge to step up to that window to look at the images on the other side of the glass.

As an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone, I am naturally inclined to think about the changes that will be taking place in the telecommunications industry. Certainly, this industry has had more than its share of changes in the last few years. However, when I look to the future, I see technological advancements that will literally change — no, revolutionize — our way of life.

*Business Week* recently published an excellent article on the future of the telecommunications industry, titled, "The Rewiring of America." It told of how current research is working toward forming one compatible coast-to-coast network, called the Integrated Services Digital Network or ISDN. This system would simultaneously carry voice and data messages over one line, acting as a sort of telecommunications super-highway.

Before ISDN can become a reality, however, new types of equipment must be installed nationwide. Especially critical to ISDN is the digital switch, which Southwestern Bell Telephone is installing at an aggressive pace in its central offices across the state. This year alone it is estimated that we will spend \$253 million on this project.

As part owner of Bellcore, the research wing of the seven regional Bell operating companies, Southwestern Bell Telephone is participating in experiments relating to the ISDN. The developments initiated in the coming years will not only improve the quality of your call transmission, but will expand the ways in which you use your phone.

### Technology permits new uses for your phone

For example, your phone line will be able to serve as a home security system, mail carrier and, with the help of your personal computer, a video newspaper. You will also be able to use your phone to check the status of your bank account in another city.

The new technology will make your phone even more reliable than it is now. Among the service-related developments on the horizon is a computer system that will detect trouble on your line — even before you do — and automatically make the necessary repairs.

What's more, you will have a wide choice of phone features — far beyond what you may have ever imagined. For example, our network will know the originating location of an incoming call. Then, as the phone is ringing, a computer-generated voice will announce the caller's name so you can decide if you would like to answer it or not.

Farfetched? Not at all. Austin customers have been trialing early versions of similar services for nearly two years. One of the most popular, Automatic Recall, addresses a frustration we have all experienced. Inevitably, when you rush to answer a ringing telephone, it stops just as you pick it up. With this phone feature, you can call that number back by simply dialing a two digit code.

Another feature being tested allows you to block certain numbers from ringing through to your phone. Another still, enables you to forward only certain calls to a third number. And perhaps one feature that could have the greatest impact of all, will allow you to trace annoyance calls.

The ultimate winner in this technological explosion will be you, the phone customer. You will have advanced telecommunication systems at your fingertips. And if you prefer only to use your phone for that most basic of reasons — to make a call — you will have faster, more dependable phone service than ever before.

We are proud of the research under way at Southwestern Bell Telephone. It is part of our pledge to provide you with the best possible phone service — today and in the future.

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