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# THE GRUYER STATESMAN

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Thursday, May 1, 1986

## County Political Calendar Announced

Saturday, Jan. 4 was the first day Democratic or Republican party, or independent candidates could file an application for a place on the primary ballot in Texas, in the 1986 primary elections.

Jan. 15 - Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file semi-annual sworn Campaign Contribution and Expenditures Statement for period ending Dec. 31, 1985.

Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m. - Last Day Democratic or Republican party candidates may file an application

for place on the primary ballot.

Feb. 3, 5:00 p.m. - Last day for other party candidates to file application to be nominated by convention.

Feb. 3, 5:00 p.m. - Last day candidate may withdraw from general primary election.

March 5, 5 p.m. - Last day certain candidates may file personal financial statement for period ending Dec. 31, 1985.

April 3, Last day to register to vote in May Primary Election.

April 3, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 3/24/86.

April 28, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 4/23/86 (deadline extended since regular deadline falls on Saturday, Sunday or holiday.)

May 3 - 1st Primary election.

May 3 - Precinct convention to elect delegates to county and senatorial district convention for

parties holding primary election.

May 4 - If no run-off election for office sought, 1st day an independent candidate may collect signatures for an application to have name printed on the general election ballot.

May 8 - Last day to register to vote in run-off primary election.

May 13 - Last day a candidate for nomination may withdraw from run-off primary.

May 17 - County and Senatorial

District Convention for parties holding primary elections.

June 2, 5 p.m. - Last day for non run-off candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 5/28/86.

June 7 - Run-off Primary Election Day.

June 8 - If run-off election sought for office, first day independent candidate may collect signatures for application.

July 7 - Last day for run-off candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 7/2/86.

July 7 - Last day independent candidates may file application.

July 15, 5 p.m. - Last day for unopposed candidates to file semi-annual; C&E for period ending 6/30/86.

Aug. 2 - Last day candidates may withdraw from general election.

Sept. 5, 5 p.m. - Last day for appropriate authority to receive

certificate of substitute nomination from chairman of nominating committee.

Sept. 10 - Secretary of State certifies names of candidates for state and district offices to county clerk.

Sept. 10, 5 p.m. - Last day write-in candidate may file a declaration of write-in candidacy.

Oct. 3 - Last day to register to vote in November 4 general election.

Oct. 6 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidate to file C&E statement for period ending 9/25/86.

Oct. 28, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 10/25/86.

Nov. 4 - General Election Day.

Dec. 4, 5 p.m. - Last day for candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 12/31/86.

### Jean Pearcy For Treasurer



Jean Pearcy

Jeanie has been a resident of Hansford County for 25 years. Jeanie and her husband, Edwin, are the parents of three children, April, Newell, and Tischa. Edwin has taught in the Spearman schools for the past 24 years. Jeanie has also been employed by the school district as a teacher aide.

Jeanie is capable of performing all duties associated with the office of County Treasurer. She has completed numerous business courses, is competent in bookkeeping and accounting, and has performed bookkeeping, auditing, and secretarial duties for a Certif-

ied Public Accountant. While employed in the County Clerk's office for the past four years, Jeanie has gained additional experience in billing, accounts receivable and financial reports. During this employment, Jeanie had a congenial working relationship with the County Auditor, which would be an asset as the Treasurer and the Auditor work closely together.

Your support and your vote will be appreciated.

This is a political advertisement paid for by Jean Pearcy, Box 229, Spearman, Tx. 79081

### Precinct Polling Democratic

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| Precinct 1:<br>Courthouse-Spearman              | Precinct 6:<br>Spearman High school                                    |
| Precinct 2:<br>Renner Ranch                     | Precinct 7:<br>Oslo Church   |
| Precinct 3:<br>Community Bible Church- Gruver   | Precinct 8:<br>Absentee box at courthouse -- Approximately 40 are cast |
| Precinct 4:<br>Hansford County barn in Gruver   | Precinct 9:<br>Community building in Morse                             |
| Precinct 5:<br>Hansford County barn in Spearman |  |

### Harriett Hutchison Is Candidate



HARRIETT HUTCHISON

Harriett Hutchison, a resident of Hansford County for the past thirty years, wishes to announce that she will be a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic Ticket. Harriett is the wife of Craig Hutchison a local carpenter and long time resident. A mother of three children Hal & Ken Shufeldt and Sandra Brent. Step - mother of Lisa Popejoy, Susan Ownby and Joe Hutchison, four grandchildren and ten step-grandchildren.

Harriett brings to you 28 years experience in accounting, 2 1/2 years in Civil Service working for the Navy in Payroll Accounting and Auditing. Twenty-five and half years in the private sector as Controller, Full Charge Bookkeeper and Warehouseman. Her experience covers Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Financial Statements, IRS Reports, PPC, SEC and Railroad Commission Filings & reports. Also, experience in compiling programing for computers. She worked ten years as a secretary to the Democratic Chairman and helped coordinate Primary Elections. Four years Membership in the National Feed and Grain Association and the Texas Feed and Grain Association. Served two years on the State Country Elevator Committee working on changes in bonding of Country Elevators and the protection of the farmer in the event of failure of an elevator. Harriett stated that she would appreciate your vote and if elected she would serve you well and diligently in the capacity of County Treasurer.

Pd. adv. Harriett H.  
P. O. Box 886  
Spearman, Tx. 79081

### Precinct Polling Places For Republican Primary May 3, 1986

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|---|---|
| Precinct #1<br>Courthouse-Spearman                  | Precinct #5<br>County Barn-Spearman       |
| Precinct #2, #3, and #7<br>Continental Grain-Gruver | Precinct #6<br>High School-Spearman       |
| Precinct #4<br>Couty Barn-Gruver                    | Precinct #9<br>Pringle Morse School-Morse |

### Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: O. V. Walker, Virgil Floyd, Philip Archer, Margarite Jenkins, Ofelia Vela, Guadalupe Mendoza, Helen Truax.

Dismissals were: M. L. Johnson, David Slater, Rosalie Grotogut, Ruth Hutton, Estella Rodriguez, Francis Biles, Joshua Bynum, Debra Russell, Elizabeth Holton, Greg Strecker.

### Markets

Wheat	\$2.81
Milo	\$4.05
Corn	\$2.60

### Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
25	85		58
26	'84		57
27	57	44	.12
28	81	44	.31

### Norma Jean Mackie Candidate For Treasurer



Norma Jean Mackie

Norma Jean Mackie is candidate for County Treasurer in the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 3.

A long time resident of Hansford County, she is a graduate of Spearman High School. Norma Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Hutton and the late Ed Hutton. She is the mother of four children, Cathy McCoy of Perryton, Lynna Renner, Michele Davis and Glen Ray Mackie of Spearman and Grandmother of twelve.

A member of the First Baptist Church and former 4-H leader, Norma Jean is now involved in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the newly organized CAPP of Hansford County. She is also on the Executive Board of the Sesqui-centennial Committee and has served on the Hansford County fair Board for two years.

Various jobs and experiences in bookkeeping and public service qualify Norma Jean for the position of County Treasurer.

Norma Jean worked as payroll clerk for the Hansford County

ASCS office for two and one-half years before taking time off to raise her family. She is presently employed as secretary for the Hansford County Extension Service. During her eighteen years as secretary, she has also handled accounts for the rodent Control Fund and County 4-H Council along with her other duties.

For the past fourteen years she has served as assistant Treasurer to the Hansford County Stock Show Board.

After twenty-four years of experience in handling jobs similar to the responsibilities of County Treasurer Norma Jean feels she can efficiently and effectively serve the residents of Hansford County as their County Treasurer and asks for your vote in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 3, 1986.

**"VOTE MACKIE FOR COUNTY TREASURER"**

Pd. Political Advertisement, paid for by the Norma Jean Mackie, Michole Davis Campaign Treasurer, Box 693, Spearman, Texas 79081.

5TH HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

TRACI CRAWFORD	97.25
CODY BARKLEY	96.57
HOLLY VENNEMAN	95.62
TREVOR SHIPLEY	94.50
MONICA WARD	93.62
AMY MURRY	93.38
AMY GUMFORY	92.25
MICHAEL PARK	92.12
BRENDY BROWN	91.75
KIM BOONE	91.38
HEATH GAINES	90.88
KASEY DAVIS	90.50
MATT ETHEREDGE	90.00

B HONOR ROLL

SHARLET SLOUGH	97.00
MARIQUIT VIOLA	96.38
JENNIFER BAKER	95.00
JIM CASWELL	94.25
CORA MEYER	93.50
KEVIN SPIVEY	92.88
NANCY ALVAREZ	92.12
AKIKO BORT	92.00
CAREY KAUFFMAN	91.50
TRACY TAYLOR	91.00
JEFFREY PRICE	90.62
CRYSTAL FRENCH	90.12

B HONOR ROLL

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TOI SHARP  
T. J. BAYLESS  
JENNIFER ANDERSON  
FATIMA ROMERO  
ISAUL CRUZ  
ANJELICA MUNOZ  
TINA CAMP

SHANNON CANADA  
JAKE BOESE  
DANNY SOTELO  
PAULINE LOPEZ  
PAUL GROCE  
BRADY POOL  
RICARDO DESANTIAGO  
JANELLE HAEFNER

6TH HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

LUKE MILLER	97.80
BENNY MCCLLENAGAN	95.40
GARRETT GUMFORY	94.40
CINNAMON MARTIN	91.60
MATTHEW HOEL	91.20

B HONOR ROLL

KENNY SLOUGH	97.60
TERA BOYD	95.00
TRENT SEAGLER	93.00
REX RALSTON	91.60
SHANNON POOL	90.00

B HONOR ROLL

GUS CARBAJAL  
CHAD BROWN  
CROCKETT TIDWELL  
MARGIE CARBAJAL  
CATHY MINTER

CLAY GILLISPIE  
STEPHANIE BOESE  
STACEY WILLIAMS  
ALBERT ROSALES

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Painting is silent poetry  
and poetry is painting  
with the gift of  
speech.

-Simonides.

With hue like that when  
some great painter  
dips

His pencil in the gloom  
of earthquake and  
eclipse.

-Shelley.

7TH HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

JENNIFER TERRY	96.82
GRETCHEN LOWDER	94.36
ELDA PANDO	93.18
AMANDA HILLER	92.36
ASHLEY WAGNER	90.45

B HONOR ROLL

KATIE WILLIAMS	96.45
JENNIFER HART	94.09
MARCI ROBERTS	92.45
KATHY AUGUSTINE	90.45

B HONOR ROLL

DERIK MACK  
BILLY HAYES  
PATRICIA MORENO  
CYNTHIA WINN  
KYLE HAENISCH  
MARIA GUZMAN  
CHRIS KAUFFMAN  
SHANE FITZGERALD  
BRANDI SHELTON  
EVA BABBS  
BILLY CRAWFORD  
ANA ORTEGA

KEVIN BABBS  
JASON BASS  
P. D. SWINK  
CASEY SPENCE  
JILL SCHELL  
GERARDO GUZMAN  
LEE BORT  
BOBBY SHRADER  
CHRIS SPIVEY  
TRACY KINCANNON  
STACY CANTRELL

A kiss from my mother  
made me a painter.  
-Benjamin West.

8TH HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

JOE SOTELO	95.73
BRENT STEDJE	94.91
MANDA WINGER	90.27

B HONOR ROLL

THERON PARK	93.27
SHELLEY STEDJE	90.91
KYLE IRWIN	90.18

KLINT VENNEMAN  
VANCE SCARBOROUGH  
LANCE SPARKS  
JUSTIN ARMES  
STEVE GROCE  
RAMON ORTEGA  
CINDY NOE

DEBBIE HATHAWAY  
TROY SEAGLER  
MONICA ROMERO  
SANDRA GRIGGS  
STEFAN DORMAN  
KATRINA BRATTON  
LEE HERRERA

Alpha Mu Psi

Glenna Hunt, out-going president, was honored with a surprise salad luncheon at the home of Gail Etheredge on April 15th. We will all greatly miss Glenna as she leaves our chapter.

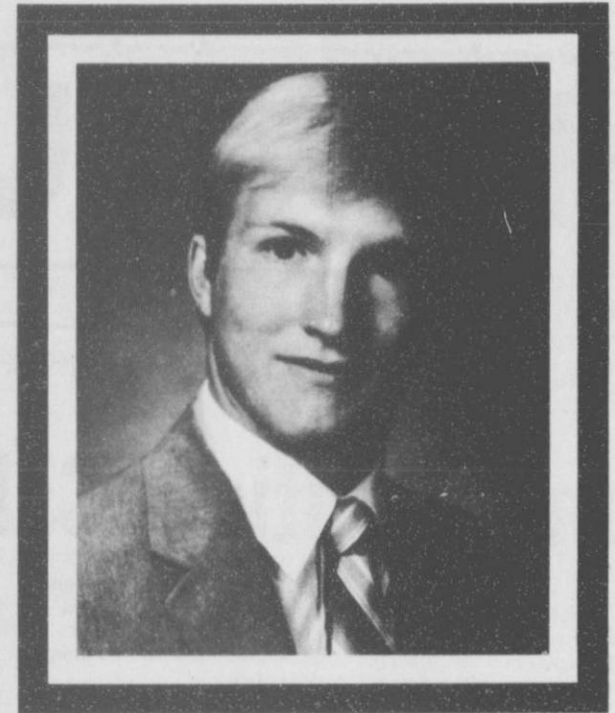
Thank you for all the time and hard work you have so gladly given to Alpha Mu Psi and the Gruver community.

After the meal, Glenna Hunt conducted the business meeting. Ginny Grotegut gave a delightfully funny program by reading several articles from the book "Do Diapers Give You Leprosy"? She then presented the book to her sister-in-law, Angela Grotegut.

Marsha Lowe gave us information about the upcoming 4th of July festivities. We will be selling raffle tickets on a painting donated by Doris Armes and also a family trip to Six Flags. Other items on the agenda included the Spring Couples' Social scheduled for April 26th Founder's Day Luncheon on April 29th and the purchase of a popcorn papper. Gail Etheredge, Service Chairman, reported that a third grade boy needed a hearing aid. We were happy to contribute \$300 toward this worth while project. We want to take this time to thank

all the members of the community who have purchased tickets on contributed in some other way that allows us to help with projects such as this.

All eighteen members were present for this final meeting of the 1985-1986 year. Those attending included: Angela Grotegut, Tonni Yanke, Marsha Lowe, Kelly Hart, Pam Harris, Any TeBeest, Kristy Johnson, Nancy Koons, Tracy Bevil, Gail etheredge, Cynthia Henson, Kelly Armes, Glenna Hunt, Jody Irwin, Teresa Weldon, Debbie Breland, Phyllis Hoel, and Ginny Grotegut.



BRIAN DILLOW

Gruver High School is proud to announce the 1986 Valedictorian, Brian Dillow with a grade point of 96.30. Our Salutatorian is Joby White. Her grade point average is 96.27. The Honor students with a

grade point average of 90 or better are as follows: Brian Dillow, Joby White, Pam Doty, Dusty Cotter, Sharon Reynolds, Shawn Bratton, Kip Pittman, Adan Salazar, Steven Fry, Rodney Karlin, Susie Wood

# Brian Gillespie 1st UIL Ready writing

Brian Gillespie 1st - UIL Ready writing

Is English actually the richest language in the world? Could it be said that it is clearly on top? Many will probably argue and disagree throughout the ages, but they will surely be on an uphill track against the facts.

English is composed of well over 750,000 words. Who can say the final amount when all the prefixes, suffixes and compound words are added? Use a hyphen, possessives and the outcome is pushed even further toward the endless. French, Latin, Spanish... they have all come together to compose what many, myself included, would call the finest language known. Where else does one have the opportunity to make such choices? Does the character look? see? stare? watch? The list doesn't stop, it goes on and on! Think of the privilege one has, the monumental chance we're given to work and conform, not with our hands, but with our mind and lips, the most beautiful and eloquent thoughts that our imagination can create to be placed upon paper.

Just stop for a moment out of your hurried schedules, and your busy workdays to think of some of the beauty of the things which have been written.

"O, that which we call a rose, By any other name, Would smell so sweet." William Shakespeare  
Or how about the inspiration one has been given?

"The grass withereth, and flower fadeth. But the words of God will stand forever." Proverbs-Solomon.

Think of the great men who have reached into the depths of the English language to borrow the words for a time People like Shakespeare, Henry Longfellow, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mark

Twaine, Emily Bronte, Thoreau. They could be listed name to name and encircle the world time and time again.

But these are the ones who are given the most difficult task one could be assigned. Their assignment: to please. Whether their writing is of: motivation, inspiration, entertainment, to state the

facts, to bring upon the news, to make you laugh, or to make you cry; it is done for you, the reader.

For without the reader, writing out of the imagination would be in vain. For imagine the pride and warm glow the writer feels when a complimentary word is received versus the hurt and rejection of seeing the reader reject or abduct the work; the feelings of the writer, the work of the writer, actually, a part of the writer!

But as you see, the reader is given a task none the less than that of the writer. The reader's assignment: to choose. The vocation you've inscribed in has no effect. For we all know of the plumber or cowhand, who when given the chance, can begin to recite of the greatest poets and newest novels. As in the case of the blacksmith of New York City in the early 1830's, who spoke out against the slave trade. He spoke of the Constitution, the laws, and more importantly, his own personal feelings. The trade was looked down upon severely after that, and anyone who chose to have slaves in that area was much maligned. Thus, in a time later to be completed, for in a small way, the Union had been born! And it all began from a blacksmith who all thought could not even read

the size number on his boots!

Do you see, a language which bonds men together. A language which brings us all down to the same plane. Many would say that such is impossible and deny the existence of even a figment of the stature involved, when it was before them the whole time. The very language which they probably used to blasphemy the existence is the one shielded from them by their ignorance. While they were blaspheming, others were using it to create. And creating they are, by using the best resources available--their mind. And the best tool: the English language. Clearly the richest of all!

Hard features every bungler can command;  
To draw true beauty shows a master's hand.  
-Dryden.

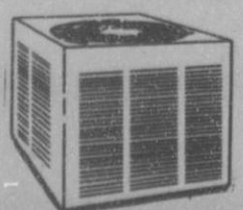
Donald Straszheim, economist, Merrill Lynch:  
"The consensus of economic forecasts is more optimistic now than it was a month ago, with more growth, less inflation and lower interest rates."



Even great ideas become outdated

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## To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends today we will study more from the Bible a book that was not compiled by man for the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost II Peter 1:21 and the preceding verse tells us no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. So let us remember Jesus said ye must be born again. Born of the Spirit. John 3:3-1, Peter 1:23. Conception and repentance the beginning of life of the flesh and spirit and neither can go on to maturity until being born. A spiritual birth is the result of one who brings their life cleansing of the carnal nature and the result of this we are made a new creature made holy and can grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On our part consecration and the Lord's sanctification. Without this experience, no understanding of Gods holy word for God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24. These are the words of Jesus and now in this message we go to the prophecy of Joel chapter 2. The spirit and word agree this is needful for the time in which we live. He tells us of the darkness at the beginning of the gospel dispensation and the closing of it, in other words of Christs birth on coming into this world and of his return for his own.

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion (Jerusalem) and sound an alarm in my holy mountain let all the inhabitants of the land tremble for the day of the Lord cometh for it is nigh at hand. He came to his own and they rejected him saying let his blood be on us and our children. Matt 27:25 and lo he turned to the Gentiles and Joel chapter 2 verses 15-16-17 reads thus blow the trumpet in Zion sanctify a fast call a solemn assembly, a call to repentance over the entire world, and at the time of Christs birth it really was a time of darkness spiritually and worldly. A day of darkness and of gloominess verse 2. Through Jesus the wonderful blessings of God restored and in verse 28 tells us he pours out his spirit upon all Flesh (on whosoever will come). This has took place since the day of Pentecost was fully come Acts Chapter 2. The spirit poured out upon the servants and upon the handmaids were 29 of Joel Chapter 2 ( his people sent to carry the message) and now he tells us of happenings at the return of Christ verse 31. The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and terrible day of the Lord come and the last verse of this chapter tells us only a remnant of Israel will be saved.

What takes place at Christs return? Answer the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord Wherefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thess. 4:16-18 Now we go to Hosea chapter 6 verses 1 and 2 Come now let us return unto the Lord for he hath torn and he will heal us he hath smitten and he will bind us up. After two days will he receive us on the third day he will raise us up and we shall live in his sight. In 11 Peter 3:8 we read beloved be not ignorant of this one thing that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day so in 1986 we can plainly see we are about to finish 2 of Gods 1000 year days and what does Hosea say about the third day he will raise us up and we shall live in his sight. The resurrection of the blest and holy dead and we who live at that time. O the glorious thought of the new day the 1000 years reign with Christ with nothing to hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea Isa. 11:9 and as the song writer says, There'll be peace in the Valley. Oh isn't it wonderful the blood shed by Christ applied to our life will make us ready for that great and notable day. Jesus said of that day and hour knoweth no man (just the Father) but Matt Chapter 24 tells us of the time by various verses. Verse 12 and because iniquity (sin) shall abound the love of many shall way

cold. verse 7 Nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in diverse places (more of these yearly) all these are the beginning of sorrows. verse 37 but as the days of Noah were so shall also the coming of the son of man be Luke in chapter 21 tells us at the time of Christs return there would be distress of nations with perplexity mens hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. Matt 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Lord help to take heed I pray. Amen.

## Baby Announcement

Mr. and Mrs Joe Vanderburg announce the arrival of Clete Boone Vanderburg. He weighed 11 lbs. 11 oz. and was born April 13th in Perryton. The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boone of Miami; The Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg, Lubbock. Clete has three brothers at home; Brandon, Clancy, and Clayton!

## Tape

VCR TAPES of the Sesquicentennial Show Act II available if you would like a VCR tape of the Sesquicentennial Show Act II Mon. April 21. Bring \$20. and place your order with Albert Graves, Jamie Kunselman or Rubjo wilbanks. Advance payment Required. Thanks!! T.L., Mary and J.L. Brock. Mary made video taped the Sesquicentennial Show - Act II Monday night Apr. 21. Thanks a million to J.L. and Mary Brock!!!

Poor health is an alibi more often than a fact. \*\*\*\*

Each spring is the most beautiful of all. \*\*\*\*

## Juan F. Viola, M.D., P.A.

### New Schedule

<b>Gruver Clinic</b>	<b>Spearman Hansford Clinic</b>
Tele. 733-5011	Tele. 659-3733
Tues., Thurs. and Fri.	Mon. and Wed.
8:30 - 12:00	8:30 - 12:00
to	1:30 - 5:00
1:30 - 5:00	Sat.
	8:30 - 12:00
	(By Appointment)

This new schedule is being done to reduce the waiting time for patients at Gruver Clinic when Dr. Viola is on call at Hospital.

## RE-ELECT JUSTICE ROBERT M. CAMPBELL SUPREME COURT

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## WHEELS FOR LIFE

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

The "Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon" will be held in Gruver on Saturday, May 3rd, from 9-12. Funds raised from the Bike-A-Thon go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Gruver students will be soliciting sponsors for the event and will ask that they donate a sum of money for each mile completed. Those who raise \$25 receive a St. Jude t-shirt. In addition, radios will be given as prizes to the persons raising the most money in the following grade groups: Kindergarten-First; Second-Third; Fourth-Sixth. A prize will also be given to the person riding the most number of laps.

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest cancer research center in the world. It is the first and only institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases. It's achievements, particularly in leukemia, have made it a world-famous haven of hope that someday, all the diseases it is studying will be conquered.

We encourage you to support this worthwhile project. For further details on riding or sponsoring a rider, contact Bruce Collins at Gruver High School, 733-2082, or 733-2313.

### Guymon Pioneer Days PRCA Rodeo

Tickets On Sale Now!

At The Guymon Chamber Of Commerce Office  
316 Northridge Circle 338-3376  
Or Any Pecosville BPW Member

**3 Performances**  
**Friday 7:30**  
**Saturday 2:00 & 7:30**

	<b>ADVANCE</b>	<b>AT GATE</b>
General Admission	\$5	\$8
Reserved Seats	\$7	\$10
Box Seat	\$10	\$4
Children Under 12	\$4	\$4

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PROFESSIONAL RODEO CONDOYS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Gruver boys, Booker girls seek region 1A golf titles

The Gruver boys' and Booker girls' golf teams will defend their Region 1-A golf championships today and Tuesday.

The boys will tee off at 8 a.m. both days at the Sundown Municipal Golf Course, while the girls play two rounds at the Levelland Country Club.

The Gruver boys have no returning players from the team which finished second in the state tournament a year ago. Gruver finished second to Booker in this year's District 2-1A meet.

Booker has Mike Weinette and sophomore Bill McQuitty back from the team that was runnerup in regional and fifth in the state in 1985. Weinette won the boys' district medalist title by three strokes over Chris Bedowitz of Wheeler.

Vega and Nazareth will again represent District 1-1A. Bryan Wood led Vega to the district championship, but finished second to Kurt Miller of Lazbuddie in the medalist competition.

Booker's girls have three of their five golfers back from last year's regional championship team which went on to take third at state.

Deryenda McQuitty, who finished sixth among regional medalist a year ago, was the District 2-1A medalist this season, with teammates Lisa Godino and Shari Barton tying for second. Rhoda Vaughn and Angela Godino return from the 1985 team.

The Booker B team also qualified for the regional tourney.

Dawn Grey won the District 1-1A medalist title while leading Vega to the championship ahead of Farwell. Vega's Denise Brorman, second medalist in the district, and Jana Walker are back from 1985's sixth-place regional finishers.

Shonda Foster and Sherilyn Thigpen return for Farwell, which took fifth in the 1985 regionals.

The top two teams and individuals will qualify for the state tournament May 15-17 in Austin.

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## New Arrivals

Mason James Edwards arrived Saturday, April 12, 1986 weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces. His proud parents are Monnie and Marilyn Edwards of Spearman. Others welcoming him are his 3 year old brother, Micah Wayne, his maternal grandmother, Earline McDonald of Levelland, his paternal grandparents Wavne and Joyce Edwards of Wheeler and his great grandmother Eunice Edwards also of Wheeler.

## Spearman Swim Club

The Spearman Swim Club is getting ready for the up-coming swim season. All interested in joining the swim club should call Hazel Shieldknight at 659-2714 or Donita Lusby at 659-2701.

Mark your calendars...

## Teacher Appreciation Week: MAY 4-10, 1986 ...and celebrate!

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# PTA GREYHOUND BULLETIN

**Tree-mendous job-**Mrs. Fricks' class recently received \$25 for winning first place in the Amarillo Globe News contest for using newspapers in the classroom. With their earnings the class bought and planted 3 trees in front of the Elementary building in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

**On Your Mark-**The Little Olympics sponsored by the Lions Club will be May 10th at the track.

**WELCOME** to Justin Kent from Hardesty, Charlie Rodriguez from Spearman, Kindergarten class. Sandra Ramon from Spearman, First Grade, and Matthew Beasley from Amarillo Second Grade.

**Immunizations-**An immunization clinic will be held May 19 from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Elementary Library.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Gruver High School U.I.L. participants for winning 1st place. Best of Luck to you as you go on to State Competition!!!

**Boys Golf** team won 2nd at District. Trevor Williams was 3rd metalist. On to Regionall!!!

**PTA NEWS** The PTA executive board held its installation and final meeting of the year with a luncheon at the Tea Room. Officers for the 1986-87 school year are: President-Lee Harper, Vice Pres.-nelle Evans, Secretary-JoAlice Clawson, Treasurer-Pam Stork, Historian-Linda Venneman, and Parliamentarian-Judy Park. Committees are: Budget & Finance-Kelly Armes and Deena Murrell, Membership-Rhonda Ward, Parent Education-Evi Meyer, Legislation-Malynn Johnson, Special Projects-Mary Jane henson, Hospitality-Mary Jo Cluck, V.I.P.S.-Marilyn Hart, Newsletter-Harietta Carthel, Rhonda Ward & Pam Stork, Yearbook & Publications-Debbie Deeds, Publicity-Debbie Gilbert and Pam Cassidy, Scrapbook-Marsha Lowe, health-Linda Tidwell, Spiritual-Ann Dorman.

**District...** The Gruver PTA Publicity Record Book won a Superior Rating at our district meeting. Michael Foster and Kasey Foster won 2nd and 3rd respectively in the cultural arts poster contest.

**VIPS-** Volunteers in Public Schools have contributed over 1200 hours in service this year. At minimum wage, VIPS have given \$4,355.00 in service to our schools. If you would like to be a VIP for the coming year call Marilyn Hart at 2226.

## Busy Hands Craft Club

The Busy Hands Craft Club met on Thurs. April 24th in the home of Edith Wright with 7 members and 2 visitors present.

The afternoon was spent with each person working on individual craft work.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: President - Frankie Leatherman; Vice-President- Jo Robinson; Secretary and Treasurer; Louise Evans.

Members present were: Alma Ross, Imogene Williams, Joyce Duncan, Jo Robinson, Frankie Leatherman, and the hostess, Edith right. Our visitors were: Verna Barkley and Mrs. Nellie Albrecht.

Refreshments of carrot sticks, layered salad, sandwiches and banana-split cake were enjoyed by all.

# SPS Elects 3 to new positions

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) yesterday elected Doyle R. Bunch II and bill D. Helton to new positions as vice presidents, and robert D. Dickerson treasurer of the company.

Bunch, SPS secretary and treasurer since 1979, was elected financial vice president and secretary. Helton, financial vice president since 1983, was elected vice president, corporate services. Dickerson, manager, internal audit/special projects since 1985, was elected treasurer.

The elections were announced yesterday by Bert Ballengee, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of SPS.

Bunch began his career with Southwestern Public Service as an executive assistant in June 1976. He has been assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, as well as secretary and treasurer, for the electric utility. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

Helton joined SPS as an electrical engineer in July 1964, after receiving a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech. During his SPS career he has been an industrial

services engineer, a consumer services engineer, manager of industrial development, manager of residential consumer services, manager of consumer services, kdirector of financial services, assistant secretary and director of financial services, and financial vice president.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Dickerson began his career with Southwestern in February 1975 as an accountant in the internal auditing department. He has been both a senior accountant in and supervisor of internal auditing, manager of special projects, and manager, internal audit/special projects. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

Southwestern Public Service Company pricarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the south plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas.

## Future Homemakers of America



Alicia Thomas, Anne Marquez and Krista Stedje make plans to attend FFA State Meeting in Dallas.

Representatives of the Gruver Chapter of Future Homemakers of America chapter will be attending the 1986 State Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, along with 7000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Texas Tradition" is the theme of the 1986 meeting which will be held in the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, April 25-26, 1986.

Attending from Gruver will be Alicia Thomas, Krista Stedje, Anne Marquez and Mrs. Cathy Potts, Advisor. Members will celebrate the state's sesquicentennial and the beginning of the association's 41st year in existence. Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers of America will highlight the two day conference. Interest ---ions on elderly, leadership skill,

nutrition, self improvement, computers and employability will be held.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday evening. Recognition of the proficiency events participants and installation of 1986-87 state officers will climax the Saturday evening session. These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Amy Lynn Boyd, Devine, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Vocational Home Economics Education, Texas Education Agency, with Ms. Judith A. Hetherly, Director, and Miss Sharon Reddell, State Advisor.

## Laughter and Tears

The eighteen members of Alpha MuPsi met April 15th at the home of Gail Etherdge. Glenna Hunt, out-going president, was honored with a surprise salad luncheon. After the meal, Glenna, conducted the business meeting, Ginny Grotgut read several articles from the book "Do Diapers Give You Leprosy?" She then presented the book to her sister-in-law, Angela Grotgut, Marsha Lowe discussed the 4th of July. We will be selling tickets of chances on a painting donated by Doris Armes and chances on a trip to Six Flags. Cynthia Henson, Social Chairman, gave some information about the spring couple's Social to be held April 26th and the Founder's Day Luncheon scheduled for April 29th. Kelly Armes, ways and means chairman, recommended that we buy a popcorn popper to be used for Little League, the 4th of July, and other fund raising projects. Gail Etherdge, service chairman, said that a third grade boy was in need of a hearing aid. A special thank you goes to each of you community members who support our group so that we are able to help with service projects such as a hearing aid for this boy.

At the end of the meeting, laughter and some tears were shared with the passing of the gavel to mark the end of one year and the beginning of another. Those present included: Debbie Broeland, Phyllis Hoel, G. inny Grotgut, Teresa Weidon, Jody Irwin, Glenn Hunt, Kelly Armes, Cynthia Henson, Gail Etherdge, Tracy Bevell, Nancy Koons, Kristy Johnson, Amy TeBeest, Pam Harris, Kelly Hunt, Marsha Lowe, Tommi Yanke, and Angela Grotgut.

## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the college basketball team that finished #1 in regular-season AP poll.
2. Name the winner of the Honda Classic.
3. Who won the LPGA Uniden Invitational.
4. Who won the Virginia Slims tennis tournament?

5. Whitey Herzog manages which pro baseball team?

### Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Duke.
2. Kenny Knox.
3. Mary Beth Zimmerman.
4. Chris Evert Lloyd over Kathy Jordan.
5. St. Louis.

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### EDUCATION

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### CRIME

"We must stop the early release of prisoners — that's what has made our crime rates go sky high. Let's put our prisoners to work. We must build a crime control program with teeth in it."

### ILLEGAL ALIENS

"I have the fullest sympathy for our neighbor to the south, but I have no sympathy for allowing illegal aliens to flood across our border threatening our job-hungry economy and creating new problems."

*"I need your vote in the Republican Primary on Saturday, May 3. The Republican nominee must be able to carry the cities and the rural areas of Texas to beat Mark White. I am the only candidate in the Republican Primary who can do that. Please vote for me on May 3 and I will not let you down in November. I will beat Mark White, and if that's your priority, I'm your candidate. Thank you."*

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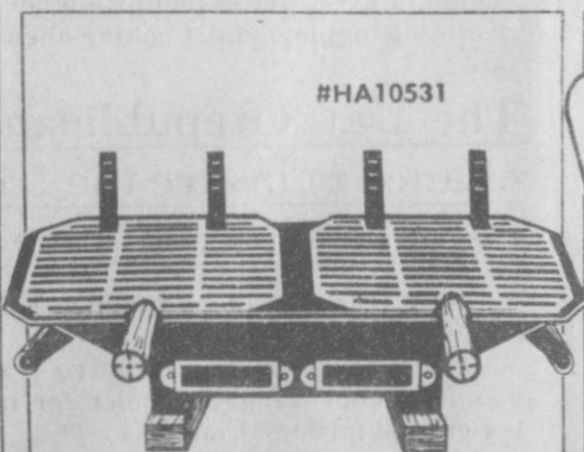
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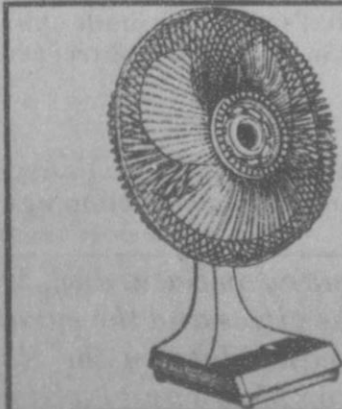
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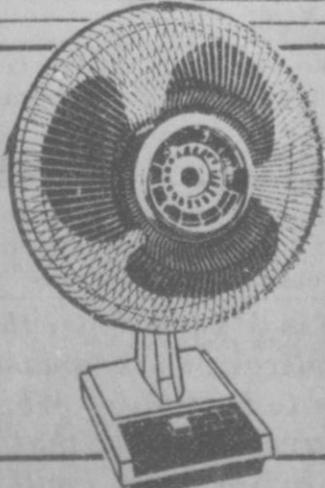
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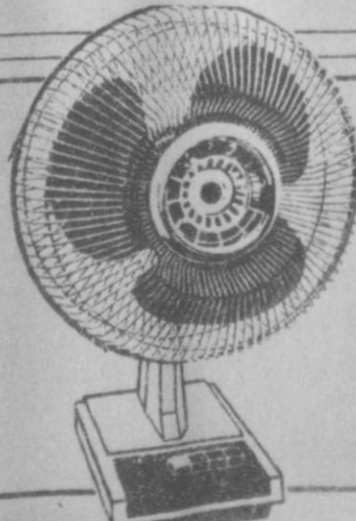
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# "Miss North West Texas"



Tammy McGuire

This was the second year that Tammy McGuire was asked to represent this area in the "Miss North West Texas for the Miss American Co-Ed Pageant." The trophy in her left hand was from last year participating and the one in her right hand is for this year "Outstanding Program Participation."

Tammy is an eighth grader at Spearman Jr. High School. She has been active during the past years in track, basketball, and chorus. Her ambition is to be a model.

During this pageant on April 5th and 6th in Odessa, she participated

in the pageant, bathing suit contest, and did baton twirling for the talent contest.

The awards given were trophies, cash, a modeling scholarship, and a paid vacation to Hawaii. While in Odessa, she attended classes in speech and modeling.

Tammy said, "I would like to thank my escort, Mr. Martin Garza, and all the businessmen in Spearman for sponsoring me for this great event." She said, "This was a wonderful experience and I enjoyed every minute of it. I hope you people will want me to represent you again."

## May High School Calendar

- May 1 - Greater Southwest Music Festival
- May 1 - Tennis Regional
- May 2 and 3 - Track Regional
- May 6 - JV Cheerleader Tryouts
- May 10 - Junior and Senior Prom
- May 13 - Band Banquet 7:00 pm.
- May 15, 16, and 17 - State Golf, Tennis and Track
- May 16 - Alternate weather day
- May 19 - Athletic Banquet
- May 20 - Band Concert 7:00 pm.
- May 22 - Awards Program 7:30 pm.
- May 23, 24, 25, and 26 - Senior Trip
- May 28 - Baccalaureate 8:00 pm.
- May 29 - Junior High Graduation
- May 30 - High School Graduation 8:00 pm.
- May 31 - Teacher Record Day

## Pioneer Days Of No Man's Land

# Organ Recital

Lorna Schultz, member of the American Guild of Organists, Amarillo Chapter, will give an organ recital on the pipe organ at the Oslo Lutheran Church, northwest of Gruver, on Sunday, May 4, 1986 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. She has a degree in Organ Performance and Church Music from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, a M.S. in Organ Performance, from West Texas State University, in Canyon, Texas, and has been a Doctoral student at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. of Organ Performance and Literature.

Mrs. Schultz is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Professional Music Fraternity; Pi Kappa Lambda, Honorary Music Fraternity; the American Guild of Organists and the Suzuki Association of the

Americas. She has served as organist at various churches in Minnesota, Texas and Indiana and has also given recitals in those states. She is presently Choir Director at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo and Studio and Recital Accompanist at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is also a Suzuki Piano Teacher and does free lance organ work.

Mrs. Schultz will be assisted during the recital at the Oslo church by Jane Howard Sims, soprano; Robert Krause, oboe and Charlotte Harbin violincello. Music composed by Henry Purcell, John Stanley and J.S. Bach, as well as several other composers, will be played during the recital.

The performance is free of charge, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



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"Times are tougher now than when we opened a year ago but I am still very confident about the economic health of our area. The people of this area are conservative and are in a good position to weather the storms. We will continue to do our best to live up to the expectations of the people who granted our charter and of the stockholders who invested for the future of our area."

"Thank you, Spearman and Hansford County for our first year of success."



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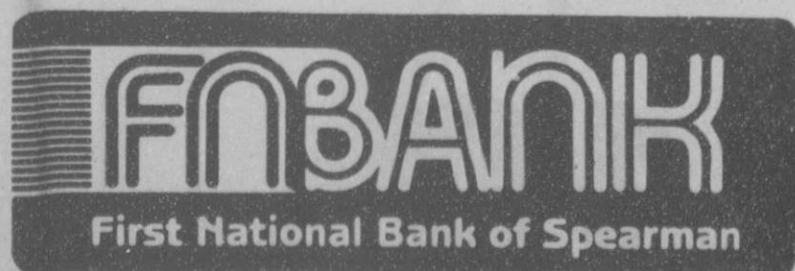
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The camp will open Thursday evening with supper and worship service led by Dennis McKinley, Fort Worth, Tx, and Wayne Stockstill, Upland, CA. Dennis, a PRCA calf roper, is involved with street ministry in Fort Worth and helped with the opening of church services in Billy Bob's. Wayne has had lots of experience preaching at cowboy camp meetings and will attend every meeting scheduled this summer. Paul Biggs, Bartle-

ville, OK, will lead the music. If you play an instrument be sure and bring it. God says, "Sing praises to the Lord."

Many activities are planned for the whole family. There will be a rodeo for the kids with a greased pig contest, calf dressing, calf scramble, stick horse races, a clown contest, and more. There will be a hayride and lots of singing around the campfire; something for everyone! and of course the main event... team roping. Go-round winners will receive Bibles donated by the Community Bible Church. Silver buckles donated by Walco will go to the average winners. The only entry fee is to attend the evening meeting. But even if you don't rope, bring your horses 'cause we've got other activities planned.

The purpose of Christian Cowboy Camp Meetings is to promote the cause of Christ and spread the

Word of God. Everyone is welcome, regardless of denomination.

The campsite is in the country and facilities are limited. Everyone is responsible for their own tents or campers and equipment. Water and electricity will be furnished. Rules for the camp will be posted.

There will be lots of fun and great Christian fellowship. Don't miss this blessing! For further information contact Keith or Merry Bateman, Box 511, Gruver, Tx. Telephone 806-733-2129 or 2252.

Picture drawing included, caption: "Christian Fellowship, cowboy style."

There is nothing new save that which has been forgotten.  
-MME. Bertin.

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### DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS  
MAY 3, 1986 (3 DE MAYO DE 1986)

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**Girls Team, Standing, L to R:** Tracy Logsdon, Dala Shapley, Coach Tim Garland, Joby White and Cindy Barkley.

**Boys Team, Front Row:** Charlie Parrish, Brian Hoel, Steve Duncan, David Terry, and Trevor Williams.

The Gruver 1 A tennis champs will be going to Levelland to compete in the Regional Tournament April 30-May 1st.

Steve Duncan and Brian Hoel will compete in doubles in the boys division. Joby White and Dala Shapley will compete in girls doubles. Cindy Barkley and Tracy Logsdon will compete in singles. Both the boys and girls brought home District team trophies from the District tournament held this year in Canadian. Wish them good luck in the Regional tournament.

## Scoreboard

### High school tennis

District 1-2A Tournament at Canadian  
**TEAM TOTALS:** 1. Gruver 40; 2. Wheeler 15; 3. Briscoe, Darrouzett 10.  
**Girls Singles Championship**  
 Cindy Barkley, Gruver def. Tara Smallwood, Darrouzett 6-0, 6-2.  
**Third-place**  
 Tracy Logsdon, Gruver def. Stacy Saunders Follett 6-3, 6-4.  
**Girls Doubles Championship**  
 Joby White-Dala Shapley, Gruver def. Tammy Baker-Mario Mariman, Wheeler 6-2, 6-0.  
**Third-place**  
 Christy Zvach-Leslie Meadows, Brisco def. Tammy Gallagher-Marcy Smith, Wheeler 4-2, 6-4.  
**Boys**  
**TEAM TOTALS:** 1. Gruver 35; 2. Booker 25; 3. Wheeler 15.  
**Boys Singles**  
 Shawn Ammons, Booker def. Wayne Floyd, Booker 6-1, 6-2.  
**Third-place**  
 Trevor Williams, Gruver def. Jack Neims, Follett 3-6, 6-4; 6-3.  
**Doubles**  
 Steve Duncan-Brian Hoel, Gruver def. Bobby Sword-Cody Wiggins, Wheeler 6-2, 6-0.  
**Third-place**  
 David Terry-Charlie Parrish, Gruver def. Rusty Ellison-Shane Whiteley, Wheeler 6-4, 6-1.

## Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dayton N. Barkley, Deceased, were issued on the 28th day of April, 1986, in Docket No. 1819 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to June Barkley.

The residence of June Barkley, Independent Executrix, is in Hansford County, Texas, and the post office address is P.O. Box 576, Gruver, Texas 79040.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1986.

Saunders, Brian, Thomas and Smith

By: John S. Irwin

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### Among The Neighbors



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Mr. H. C. Brillhart and his prize winning 1927 Yellow Cab Taxi.



Terry Schneider of Spearman and his Chevrolet at the Perryton Car Show Saturday.

Those exhausted folk who were responsible for the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Spearman this week-end are to be commended for a successful rodeo. Any one who is familiar with this activity realizes and recognizes the great effort and innumerable detail that is required for the planning and completion. The financial investment in horse flesh, vehicles, trailers, gear, live-stock for practice and performances, operating expenses, travel cost is enormous, but compared to the costs of drugs and alcohol and wasted lives of young people, there is no contest.

The performances were exciting and fast-moving and as usual the able, amusing Marv Pierce was an excellent announcer. It makes long week-ends for him as he has to be back in Carlsbad, New Mexico in time to meet his Monday morning class at school.

Congratulations are being offered from friends and relatives of Jerry Adams upon his graduation from Wayland Baptist College on Friday at Plainview. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and his plans at this time are to attend Washburn University Law School in Topeka, Kansas.

His mother, Mrs. Mabel Adams, attended the ceremony with other

family members. She spent several days in Amarillo visiting in the homes of her sons, Jerry and John and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens returned Wednesday from a ten day fishing vacation at Lake Brown-wood State Park. They report the fishing was not overly productive.

Mrs. Virus Wilbanks and Mrs. Lanta Allred returned late Sunday from Arapahoe, Oklahoma where they had attended the funeral of their brother. Interment was at Butler, Oklahoma in the family cemetery. During the time the ladies were there, tornado warnings were constantly issued and very severe weather was very unnerving for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reger mixed work with pleasure over the week-end with their guests. Their children, Tommy Jr. and his sons, Jim and Mike, also Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reger and girls, Annette and Audra, all from Red River, New Mexico as well as the Reger's daughter, Alice Jennings, with Trevor and Lela of Perryton made up the guest list and work crew. Working cattle occupied the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wofford drove to Portales over the week-end to check on his mother, Mrs. Rosa Wofford who been ill.

Those noticing the impaired agi- lity of some of the citizens Monday morning learned that it was just the result of the Bob Wills Day at Turkey and the toe-tapping music and dancing. Among those attend- ing were the Delbert Allens, Lee Keys, Joel Lee Lackeys, Perrin Lyons, J.P. Vernons, Olga Gafford and Marlene Nollner.

The Allens went to Amarillo Saturday night and spent Sunday with Maxine Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ferrell enjoyed a visit from old friends on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler of Lubbock stopped by on their return from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Those iris experts who so kindly share their brilliant, colorful iris with passing motorists have had to stand by while the strong winds of the past few days damaged them. Those passing by have enjoyed the iris of the John Bishops Lowell Denmans, Kiff Whites, Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth and Mr. T.D. Sansing.

Late word regarding Ray Phelps is that his hip joint replacement was successful. His surgery was Mon- day morning in St. Anthony's hospital and he is expected to make rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson just returned from a most interesting 3 1/2 weeks trip that began at

Gatlingburg, Tennessee. They met a caravan of R.V. Excursionists and toured South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana. The weather was beautiful, but they were sad- dened by the destruction by fire of so much of the forests. Some were raging in their travel area.

The Larsons returned by Houston and visited their children-the Jim Woods and the Richard Larsons.

To report locals, call 659-3468.

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America is building smaller and faster cars and is also constructing new and more modern hospitals.

-Democrat, Davenport.

#### One Day

A sobering thought for every youth to ponder is that someday he will know as little as his father knows now.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

#### Where?

There must be a lot of good in some people, when you consider how little has ever come out of them.

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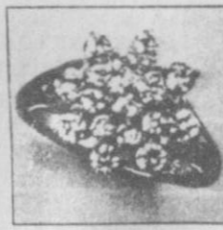
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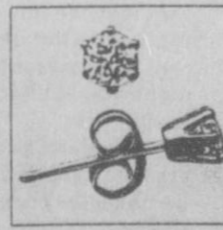
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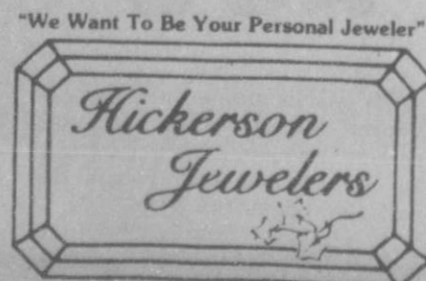
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## Tips for Tornado Safety



With tornado season upon us again, it is important that we refresh our memories about the types of warning the City of Gruver uses during an emergency and the correct action that should be taken when warning is given.

Every tornado is a potential killer and is capable of great destruction. Tornadoes can topple buildings, roll mobile homes, uproot trees, hurl people and animals through the air for hundreds of yards, and fill the air with lethal, windborne debris. Sticks, glass, roofing material, lawn furniture all become deadly missiles when driven by a tornado's winds. Since a large number of these tornadoes strike suddenly and with little or no warning, knowing what to do before and during a tornado could save your life.

During severe weather, the City uses two primary sources of information in determining a need to issue a warning. First, the National Weather Service in Amarillo provides the City with information on watches, warnings and tornado activity. They track storm movements by radar and often times are able to determine a storm's ability to form a tornado well before one is formed. Secondly, the City relies on police, fire, sheriff's units, and volunteer weather watchers to monitor a storm's activity in this county. These people get out in the storm and monitor its movements, and observe clouds which exhibit potential for developing a tornado. Many times these people are able to spot a tornado well before it is detected on radar. This can provide the City with a great deal of time to issue a warning and allow the public a little more time to seek a place of safety.

If a tornado is sighted which is a potential threat to this community, the City will activate the outdoor warning siren located at City Hall. When activated this siren will give a continuous blast lasting approximately three (3) minutes.

Another form of warning used by the City is the Cable TV Warning System. With this system the City can interrupt regular programming and provide necessary information over cable television. During the course of a severe thunderstorm the City will keep the public informed by means of this system and provide emergency messages in the event a warning becomes necessary.

In the event of a power failure the City will utilize warning lights and sirens on the City's emergency vehicles to provide warning to the public. During threatening weather, City emergency vehicles will use their emergency lights and sirens for warning purposes only. If, during a severe thunderstorm, you observe a police car, ambulance, or fire truck driving down your street with red lights and sirens on, PAY ATTENTION! This may be the only warning you receive of an approaching tornado.

Keep your FM radio tuned to KIOF-FM 96 in Spearman during severe weather. The City will provide KIOF with emergency information concerning the Gruver area during warning situations.

When the danger has passed the City will give one short blast on the outdoor siren at City Hall. This will be the signal that all is clear. The City will also utilize cable TV for this purpose. In the event of power failure, emergency vehicles will be utilized for this purpose.

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### WHAT TO DO DURING A TORNADO:

\*Take cover immediately when a tornado warning is issued. A tornado warning means that a tornado has been detected in or near the community.

\*Do not attempt to flee from the path of the tornado in a car or other vehicle. Over half of the deaths recorded in the Wichita Falls tornado in 1979 were attributed to people trying to escape in motor vehicles.

\*Abandon cars or mobile homes and seek shelter elsewhere. Automobiles and mobile homes afford the least safety during a tornado. If you are in a car when a tornado approaches, get out and head for the nearest ditch or depression if there is no better shelter immediately available.

\*If you are at home or at work, stay inside, away from windows and exterior walls, until the storm is over. The safest place in a home during a tornado is in the basement. If there is no basement, take shelter in a bathroom, a closet or under a heavy piece of furniture on the lowest level. Small rooms, such as closets or bathrooms, in the center of a home or building offer the greatest protection from flying objects. Such rooms are also least likely to experience roof collapse. Do not waste time opening windows or doors in an attempt to lessen the likelihood of damage from changes in atmospheric pressure. This theory is no longer considered valid. Tornadoes do their destructive work through the combined action of their strong rotary winds and the impact of windborne debris. In the most simple case, the tornado's push the windward wall of a building inward, the roof is lifted up and the other walls fall outward. You may waste valuable time opening windows and get caught by the tornado.

\*If a tornado strikes during school hours, teachers should keep children away from windows and seek shelter either in a designated area or in interior hallways. Concerned parents should not attempt to go out in the storm to pick up their children at school.

There is very little one can do about the property damage caused by tornadoes, but with early warning and proper action lives can be saved!

What can you do to protect yourself before a tornado? First of all plan in advance what action you and your family will take in the event a warning is issued and make certain that everyone in your family is familiar with this plan. Know in advance where designated shelters are in the City or make plans with neighbors to use their cellar or basement. The City of Gruver currently utilizes the basement of the City Library located at 504 King and the basement of the Golden Age Center located at 105 East Broadway for public shelter. Secondly, keep a battery operated radio, flashlight and a supply of fresh batteries in a convenient place.

Congratulations - Jackie! Jackie Womble has made the Presidents Honor Roll and the National Honor Society at Frank Phillips College. Jackie is graduating as a practical nurse. She is the wife of Jerry Womble of Morse. They have two daughters, Cindy, a Junior in Spearman High School and Sherry who is married and lives in Arlington, Texas.

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### Letter to the editor

# State needs leader

DEAR EDITOR:

Since the election of Gov. Mark White — or is it Gov. H. Ross Perot — there has been constant upheaval in the educational system in Texas. For the taxpayers of Texas who are not familiar with H. Ross Perot, he is a billionaire political conservative from Dallas whom Gov. White retained to be the dictator of the educational reform bill of Texas: House Bill 72. When White retained Perot, he allowed this man to dictate the way education in Texas should be handled, that is in a big business manner. He failed to listen to educational professionals and reduced the power of the local districts who had no voice in the reform measures, but who will be held responsible for financing those reforms.

Let's take a critical look at facts and figures which have evolved as a result of this educational reform which are affecting each of us as taxpayers:

1. Career ladder — This is a system of merit pay intended for teachers who perform well in the classroom, and which has effectively destroyed the morale of the educators of the state. This, when fully implemented will cost \$300 million a year, with the state paying only \$100 million and local taxpayers paying the \$200 million balance.

2. Cost of competency test — This test given to teachers March 10 to prove competency, cost \$4.7 million to develop, score and administer; an additional \$21 million was dispensed to pay salaries of 210,000 teachers who were taken out of the classroom away from student instruction to take the test. Furthermore, the publisher of the test demanded \$2 million in escrow to protect himself if sued. Another \$1.3 million will be needed to administer the retake test to those who failed on March 10. The retake test is scheduled June 28. The total cost of the testing was \$29 million of taxpayers' money.

3. Subject area test — This test is to cover 60 different subject areas and is projected to cost an additional \$27 million. Taxpayers can add \$21 million more for salaries of teachers who again will be taken away from student instruction for the day of the test. Here again, our tax dollars will be footing the bill.

4. Teacher unemployment — The state has projected 10,000 teachers will fail the test and be without jobs. Who picks up the tab for teacher unemployment? Taxpayers.

5. New accountability system — This deals with teacher documentation of all learning taking place in the classroom; this system is a detriment to the enrichment of individual student learning in that teachers are required to handle more and more paperwork, thus taking away valuable and necessary preparation and instruction time. Each student is an individual, and teachers must help maintain that individuality; students are people; they do not do all things in synchronization and this includes learning.

6. New appraisal system — This state-mandated reform deals with teacher evaluation, and is to be implemented in the 1986-87 school year. Though the state mandated this system, local districts are held responsible for funding.

7. No-Pass, No-Play rule — This section states that students are not allowed to participate for six weeks in extracurricular activities if not passing all classes. This is not a positive reinforcement to the student; it is negative reinforcement. Six weeks taken away from any sport is almost the complete duration of any one season.

Taxpayers, it is our children and their futures which are in danger. The solution to the problems caused by the educational reform, House Bill 72, is to find new leaders who will listen, really listen, to the voices of those of us who speak for the children of this state.

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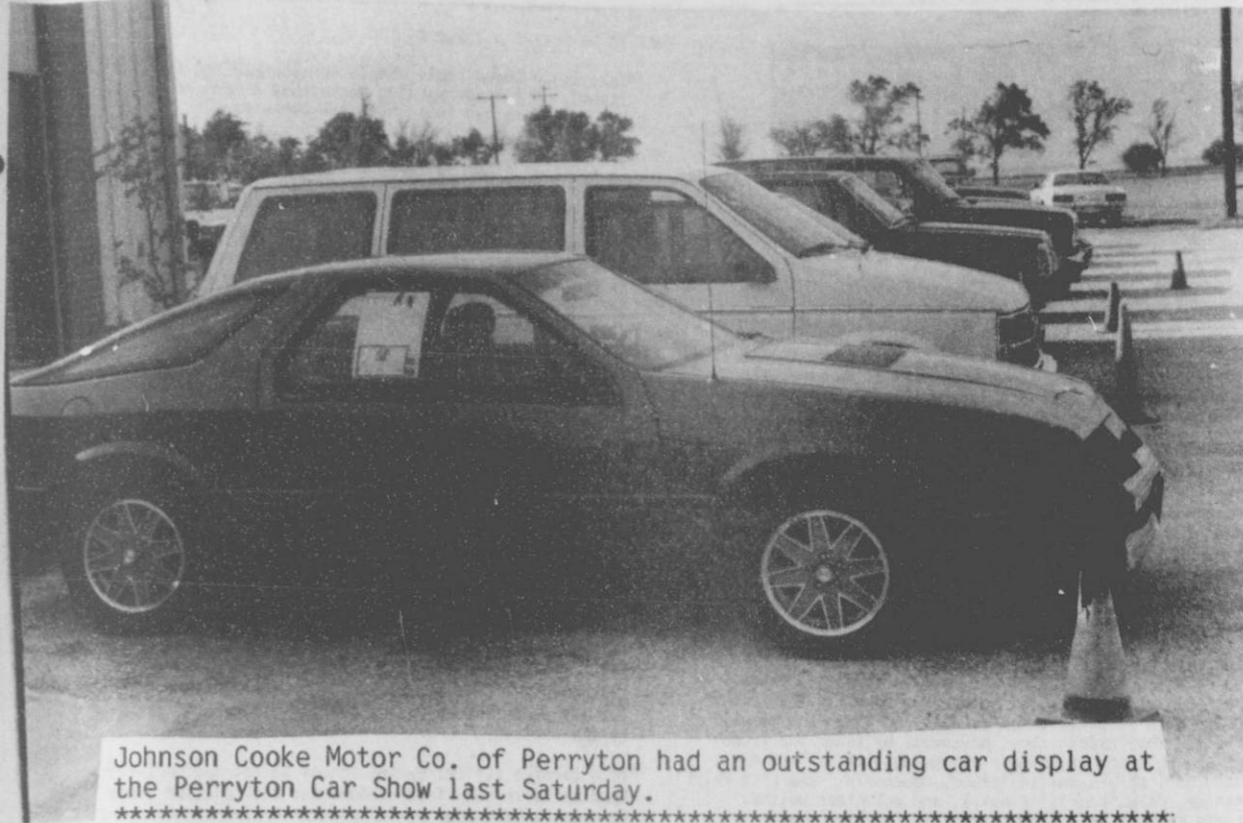
-Joseph Addison.

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