

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Close



Johnny and Gladys

IGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Touring to the south again this week, Highlights from the Past to the Present brings the Joe Close Family into the spotlight as we again look into the past at the pioneers' history.

Reaching back several years we find that Joe Close was born on September 17, 1867 in Lavaca County Texas to Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Close. E.S. Close was a peace of ficer of the early days and became a resident of Texas several years prior to the Civil War. A native of Smith County Tennessee, Mr. E.S. Close came to Texas in 1848 where he later became a member of the Texas Rangers where he served in that organization until 1856.

Sarah J. Close (Conaway) the wife of E.s. Close and mother of Joe Close came to Texas with herparents in 1842 where they settled in LaGrange. During Mrsl Close's youthful days, she and her parents would frequently be forced to aid in repelling attacks from savage bands of Indian Marauders, in the south Texas section of the state.

While young Mr. Joe Close would follow the trail arives and would come along in the chuck wagon, being the cook for the men on the drives. In 1888 Mr. Close married Miss Jessie Marcus, the daughter of James Marcus of Williamson County Texas.

The couple made their home in the Oklahoma Territory near the town of Hobart where their three children, Gladys, Johnnie and Gertrude were born. Gertrude died in 1899 in Oklahoma. Mr. Close was a rock mason, building homes throughout the territory. The family later moved to Coleman County where he continued his trade.

In 1900 Mr. Close heard of good land at a cheap price in the Texas Panhandle and came in search of land for himself. Finding what he was looking for Mr. Close bought the land which was his home place and is now the Johnnie

Close place for \$1 per acre. He returned to Coleman County and in 1903 came back to his new land where he dug a half-dugout for his home. He had no well and carried water from a creek to the south of his home place. As he began to improve his land he would go to the breaks to the south near the river where he would cut posts for his fense around the home place. Wood for his stovefor heat as well as cooking was also carried from the breaks to his kome.

Mrs. Close died in 1905 and the two children, Gladys and Johnnie came to live with their father. Mr. Joe Close married Penita E. Bomer the daughter of James D. Dozier an Indian Scout. Mrs. Bomer lived to the north and east of the Joe Close place with her two sons, Kent and Ity before their marriage.

Known as "Grandma" to all her friends and relatives, Mrs. Close was reared around Jacksboro. Her father was an Indian Scout and throughout her life she recalled many incidents which the family encountered with the Red Skins. They lived at a fort in Jack County.

Mr. Close farmed and ranched and continued with his career of camentering on the side. He built many of the early homes of the area some being the Jenkins, Karr

and Boothby homes. The family made their home in the dugout for two or three years and later added a smoke house to the premises The smoke house was the center of all cooking. Mr. Close then freighted the lumber for his home from Guymon, Oklahoma, the nearest rail station. He began his home by building two rooms and later in 1915 added three other rooms. Grandma Close never had the luxuries of running water in her home. In later years it is remembered she and her husband were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and they had a washing machine. Mr. Close told his wife that he would get her one and she replied that she could not stand the "put-put-put- noise and she

preferred rubbing her clothes clean on a washboard. Grandma Close was kept busy tending to the garden and making soap and other such chores which had to be done. The family would freight their supplies from Guymon in bulk amounts. Their coffee would come un-roasted as well as un-ground and the children would recall how the parents would have to roast and grind the coffee before it was ready for use. The families would gather for butcherings and butcher several hogs in one day.

Gladys and Johnnie attended four schools which were Holt, Lackey, Medlin and Old Hansford. The children would walk to school and as time went on they had a horse. Later a buggy was added to the transporation to and from school. It is remembered that several gates would have to be opened and the children would take turns opening them. The children loved to tease each other and when one would open the gate the other would take off in the buggy and make the other run to catch up. In later years Gladys continued her education at Goodwell.

Mr. Close sold lightening rods throughout the area and would go from house to house in his horse and buggy.

Grandma cared for many of the neighboring women over the area when their children were born and would also care for the sick.

The family recalls the raging prarie fire of 1907 or 1908 which came from west to eastacross the Panhandle. It was found that the origin of the fire was New Mexico and continued to burn a strip, seven miles wide near the Close place; to Oklahoma. The family recall that the fire was pushed by winds gusting 50-60 miles per hour. Mr. Close was returning home from working on the home of his brother, and as he neared his home he smelled grass burning and soon saw it coming, as the birds were flying in flocks ahead of the fire. The disastrous fire burned only grass on the Close place but on a neighboring place of the Medlins their barn was burned and the barn held the lumber which they were to build their home from.

Also recalled by the family are the snow storms of 1918-1919 and how hard it was to get feed for the cattle. Several families would join together and go by sleds drawn by horses or mules to Texhoma for cake for the animals. Crossing the creeks that were drifted over was a chore and the termperature was terrifically cold. Johnnie Close recalls that while crossing the creek at one place the ice broke and they fell through. Their clothes were frozen solid by the time they reached the Scot Secord

The Hansford County line has been changed and at one time the entire Johnny Closehome was in Hansford County but now the house is in Hutchinson while the barns, and mill are in Hansford. It is recalled that the family voted in two elections, both concerning the moving of courthouses, one election in Hansford and one in Hutchinson County.

Mr. Joe Close served as Hutchinson County Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Lee Jenkins in 1926. Quite civic minded, Mr. Close served on the school boards of the four schools surrounding the family and donated to their building.

The family's first telephone ran on the top wire of the barb wire fense and served as a communication with the other families.

Entertainment for the family included dances, box suppers, and debates at the Literaries as well as singings. Church was not too regular for the only preachwhich could be secured would be traveling men through the area. Mr. and Mrs. Close were members of the Meth-

The neighbors of the family were the Edwards, Stokes, Hesters, Harris, Kirks and two families of Lackeys who were not relatives.

Mrs. Close, Grandma, passed away in 1935. A quite outstanding woman was "Grandma", her step children recall that she treated them as though they were her own children and watched after them very closely, carrying their ,concerns along with her. Mr. Close who was also known to many friends as "Uncle Joe" died in July of

Gladys married L.M. Buchner and the couple lived the majority of their life in the Follet and Perryton area. Gladys enjoyed writing poems and wrote many during her life. The couple had five children who were Joe Bob who died in infancy, Don, Gene, Dixie Ruth and Lometa. Gladys passed away in 1955.

Johnnie Close married Fronie Lamb and to this couple were born three children who were Joe Mac, Anita Blanche, and Elnore Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Close make their home on the home place of his father's where they continue in the farming and ranching business.

This closes another story of the outstanding pioneers of the area who have come to fulfill a desire and have struggled through the good and lean years to become outstanding and well known citizens of Hansford County.

ELECTIONS SLATED

School Board and City Bill Logsdon, Eugene Wood, ground with the elections Olsen. coming the first of April. Plant.

The School Board has two terms expiring who are Bill Logsdon and Eugene Wood. Seeking the offices the Hotel Lobby March for the coming term are 11 and 12

Elections are in the fore. Chesta Lieb and Burton

Marvin Shapley's term City election is April 6th expires and will be seeking in the City Hall. School relection with no one filing Board election will be held against him. Marvin will April 4th in the Agriculture be seeking the Commission-Building and at the Phillips er post in the City Election.

NOTICE

Car Tags will be sold in

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GIRLS STOP WELLINGTON, GO TO LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Amarillo and now move on to to an easy victory. Lubbock to compete in the Then, Wellington struck Austin next week.

district and Sudan will be to trail again. the first foe at Lubbock. The Sudan game is set for 8:30 the finals Friday night at

Gruver had to pull away from Wellington in the last half. The score was 21-17 after two quarters.

LaNetta Blankenship was the big spark for Gruver as she turned in one of her best games of the season. She tallied 13 points in the first half and played a tremendous floor game.

Anita States, fighting two guards as usual, was held to eight points in the first half but broke loose with 11 in the third quarter and added eight points in the final stanza.

States topped the scoring with 27 points and Blankenship contributed 19.

Gruver's guards did a good job on defense and rebounding but had trouble at times getting the ball back to the forwards and Wellingway.

quarter.

LaNetta scored early in intercepted a Wellington of them coming in the last moved ahead 14-8. Blanken- belonged to Gruver.

Gruver's girls jumped a ship added a free shot and hig hurdle Tuesday night in Gruver seemed on the way

Regional Class A Tourna, for eight straight points as ment. Two victories there the guards ran into trouble would send the team to and took a 16-15 lead. A free shot by Blankenship Wellington was Gruver's and two by States sent victim Tuesday night in bi- Gruver ahead 18-16, never

States and Blankenship Friday morning. If the hit field goals early in the team wins it they play in second half and Wellington came back with a field goal. Then States scored four straight points and Judy Bayless hit a free throw to give Gruver a big 30-19

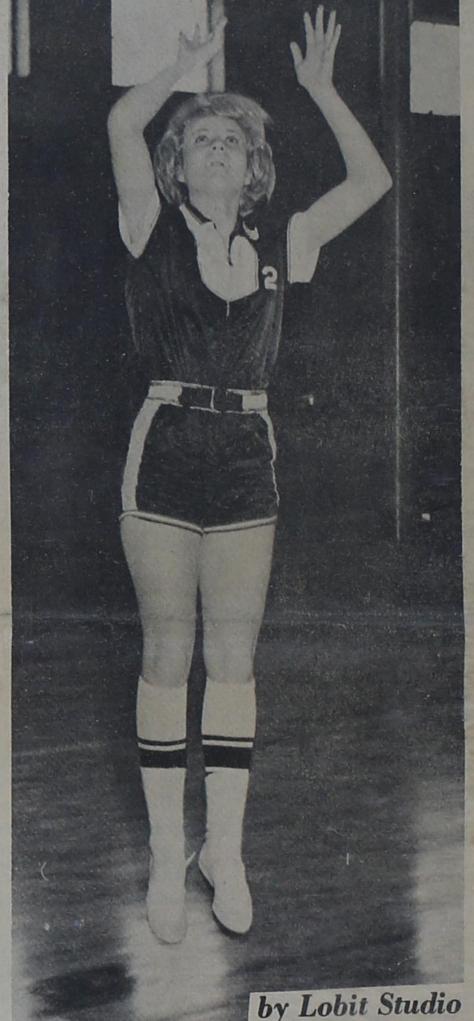
With the score 31-23 Gruver went on a scoring spree late in the third quarter to put the game out of reach. States sank two free tosses and a basket and Blankenship added a field goal for 38-24 lead going into the final quarter.

Wellington scored four straight to cut the margin to 10 points early in the fourth quarter but two free shots by Darlene Odom and four by States moved Gruver ahead by 16 points, 44-28.

Wellington was never in the game after that.

It was one of the roughest games Gruver has been involved in this season. But it paid off for the Gruver ton pressed hard all the girls as they sank 21 free shots, missing only, two With Blankenship scoring States got 13 of her 27 seven points, Gruver took a points from the charity line 10-8 lead after the first as two guards crowded her most of the night.

Wellington's famed Betty the second quarter and Anita was held to 19 points---most pass and scored as Gruver quarter when the game already



LaNetta Blankenship

BRUCE AYRES PLACED FIRST IN HOOTANANNY CONTEST

first place "Hootananny" honors Saturday night as the Jaycees of Amarillo sponsored a regular "Hootananny" in the Fair Grounds

Bruce Ayres brought home Collesum in Amarillo Febru- West Texas State University ary 29th at 8:00 p.m.

Entries from throughout to Bruce following his per-

Bruce Ayres

the area were present as well formance which included as entries from Oklahoma playing the guitar and sing-University, Texas Tech and ing. His three songs were "If I Had a Hammer", "Mule Skinner Blues" and "High noon". Auditions were held pre-

vious to the performance but Bruce had performed on the Charlie Keys Show of Channel 7 KVII and required no audition.

The prize of \$200 was award-

time. He played while in Gruver High School for local events and did a good deal of entertaining while attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Bruce and his wife Martha make their home in Gruver, where Bruce is ranching and has interest in a feed lot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr.

Wednesday, Bruce will attend a luncheon in Amarillo. Hopes are high that he may appear on the Immy Dean Television Show. One quite interesting aspect relating to his performance Saturday night was that he only entry to receive an encor during the three and one-half hour show.

CONVERSION **PROGRAM**

A cropland conversion program is being initiated on a pilot basis, helping farmers and groups of rural people convert cropland into recreation areas or to wildlife habitat, or to grazing, timbez; or water storage. Some 2,800 agreements had been signed by December 1, 1963 to divert nearly 130, 000 acres of cropland to suchuses.

According to Wayne Bruce has been playing Chapman, who is Work Unit the guitar for quite some Conservationist of our local Soil Conservation Service, the program is not yet available in Hansford Soil Conservation District.

Congress has not voted adequate money to set this Cropland Conversion Program up Nation Wide. It will not be the sameas the Conservation reserve of the Soil Bank. However, some incentative type payment would be made to a farmer retiring cropland from production. Only farmers who submit a conservation plan which calls for the treatment of all the conservation needs of the farm would be accepted.

When and if this program is set up for our area you will be notified.

CODES FROM MORSE

Economics teachers in our low. school spent the weekend in Canyon attending the Class HONORSMARIAN JEFFRIES B Basketball play-offs.

Superintendent and Mrs. Johnny Brumley and children spent the weekend in Happy visiting old friends and also went to Lubbock to attend the basket ball playoffs there.

Mrs. Annie Clifton spent the weekend in Amarillowith Mrs. Bob Hays. Mr. Hays is in Northwest Texas Hospital awaiting surgery. He is very blue and would appreciate cards sent to him. His room number is 226. his trouble has been diagnosed as kidney stones and that is what his operation will be for.

Another one of our senior citizens has had the misfortune of falling and breaking a hip. This is Mrs. H.I. Gay and she also is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is awaiting surgery on her hip. Mrs. Gay fell in her bathroom at home when she slipped on a small throw rug.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. Guy Sweney and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite of Sunray, sisters of Mr. Dortch. have gone to Kansas City for a visit with relatives. One of their cousins from Canada was down visiting and they were to have a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney of the Lone Star Community have gone to California to attend the funeral of John's uncle, Bud Boney who died in Anaheim. This is the last of the boys of the old Boney familyl He is also a brother of Mrs. Maggie King of athis home in Canadian. He nephews of Ralph and Arthur and Mrs. Bob Lamson, Mr. Stratford.

having a revival this week, and further treatment. Mrs. tion to California. The Bort Mrs. Moore Jones. Their district missionary, Reverand Swannon is doing the speaking. Services are at 10:00 in the moming and in the home of her mother 7:30 at night.

H.D. CLUB MEETS

The Morse H.D. Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mack Dortch with Mrs. Jack Crowl, president calling the meeting to order. Robert Adamson, county agent, gave a demon stration on "Basic Landscaping" The County Council H.D. will have a Rummage sale in March so be thinking of this and turn in all the things you don't want to this.

Those present were: Mesdames, Jack Crowl, Ella Parks, Jack Johnson, Tom Dortch, M.W. McCl oy, Lynn Davis, A.E. Henderson, Roy Roper, Mary Gill-

ispie, the hostess and agent. The next meeting will be in the Tom Dortch home

in March. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Earl Hendersons hosted the Couples Bridge Club on Friday night in their home. Those attending as members were Messrs, and Mesdames, Charles Reid,, Davis, Al Carter, H.B. Parks, Grant Miner, Tom Dortch, and Gene and Perry Dixon. Gene Brothers the guests were Dale Jones

and Don McCammonds. Perry Dixon and Martha Davis received high prize



Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Don McCammond-Lanier, coach and Home and H.B. Parks received

BIRTHDAY PARTY

centerpiece on the table Marian Jeffries.

which was made by Mrs.

To finish out the evening of entertainment the girls played Beatle records and sang songs, and took pic-Elaine Kelly honored tures. Those attending were: Marion Jeffries on her seven- Mary Lou Cluck, Arlene teenth birthday last Tuesday Barkley, Saundra Riley, in her home. The girls Jane Hoy, Anita States, gathered in after school and Camillia McClellan, DeAnn made Pizza for supper and Crawford, Judy Hill, Glenwith this they served dips, da Hoel, Kae Gammill, chips, salad and cokes. A Kathy Fletcher, Janis beautiful cake was the Brown, Elaine Kelly and

LOCALS

daughter of Lubbock.

recent guests in the homes Ayres and Dean McClenagan. of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper

Mrs. Robert Stayton McClellan nome. has been staying in Amarillo

Bill Smith of Las Vegas ments for an allergy. Nevada in Amarillo at the

Mrs. Olen Chambers Wood. spent the past Tuesday in the Doyle Barkley home Mrs. Chambers is of Dal-

hospital last week.

Joe Rich, father of Mrs. Jack Taber. Roy Edwards of Canadian Edwards went to see about him Monday morning.

Miss Kay Winger visited Mrs. Pauline Winger. Kay lives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace were guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kauffman and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace make their home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr. of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs.

Visiting in the T.C. Har- Harold Summers and Connie vey home recently were Mr. of Clovis New Mexico were and Mrs. Gary Osborne and guests after the Hootananny in the home of J.M. Ayres Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Amarillo. Also visiting Smith of Stratford were were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and family of Dumas spent the past weekend in the Dave

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays. have had as guest their Bob Hays is quite ill in grandson, Jed Owens of Northwest Hospital in Tulia. The Coopers left this past weekend to go Gid Noble and Bessie to Graham where their daugh-Lee Waller met Mr. and Mrs. ter, Betty is having treat-

J.J. Wood of Abilene was Airport Friday. They spent a recent guest in the home the day and night with Gid. of his mother Mrs. Helen A.R. Bort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Shamrock were guests in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Weldon Green spent T.J. Bergin and family for Mr. George Cunningham for several days in the Guymon Sunday. Also visiting dur- his father, Jess Cunningham

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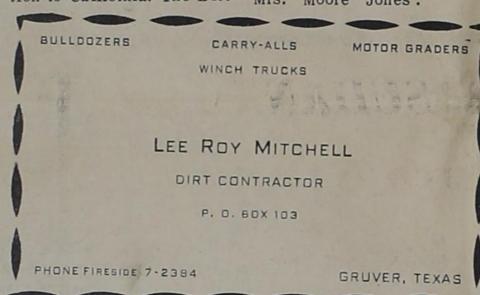
will have their "Music evening. in the Home' program March 10th in the Fellowship Hall served following the proof the Gruver Methodist Church. Starting time will be at 7:30 p.m.

presenting the children in selected numbers. Members are encouraged to be present Husbands and fathers will

family twenty two strong gathered at the A.R. Bort home Saturday afternoon for coffee and visiting. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bort and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shrader is Mrs. Shrader's mother Mrs. A.Y. Ingham of Amarillo.

Sympathy is extended to the day were Mr. and Mrs. was buried Saturday in Pampa. Attending the funeral from Mr. and Mrs. Gene John- Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. suffered a slight heart attack ston of Winfield Kansas George Cunningham, Reverand was taken to the Worley Bort came through Gruver and Mrs. Bob Thom. Mrs. The Baptist Church is Hospital in Pampa for tests enroute home from a vaca- Elmo McClellan and Mr. and



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MARGIE BARKLEY HONORED

Mrs. Margie Barkley was honored on her birthday February 25th with a surprise party. As she arrived home from church several of her children were on hand with cake and coffee.

Those present for the occasion were Harry and Linda Pat Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley, Arlene Timmy, Scotty and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley Barkley, Sharon and Barry Barkley, and Mrs. Olen Chambers of Dalhart.

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Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship1	1:00
M.Y.F	7:00
Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00
Thursday W.S.C.S monthly	3:00
Dorcas CircleThursday	9:30
Mary Martha Circle Thursday	3:00

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Training Union	7:00
Evening Worship	8:00
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Adult Choir Practice Tuesday	7:00
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:00
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	6:45
Y.W.A., Wednesday	
R.A.'s Wednesday	5:30
G.A.'s Thursday	4:00
W.M.U., Thursday	3:00
Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. I	
Primary 2	
Primary Choir, Thursday	4:30
Beginner Choir, Thursday	4:00

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Morning Worship	11:00
Chi-Rho	7:00
Adult Bible Study	8:00
WednesdayJuniors	
Prayer Meeting	

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Sunday School	1.00
Sunday Evening Worship	7:30

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Bible Study10:00
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Shower Honors



Several exhibits of the Gruver Scout Troups were displayed at the Scout-Orama held recently in Guymon.

ing in the Scout Orama were

SCOUT-ORAMA HELD RECENTLY IN GUYMON

Attending were the Explorer Scout Post 50 and the Cub Scouts. The theme for the Explorer Scouts was "Lashing in Minature Style" The Cub scouts took part in a booth displaying crafts and games.

Participating in The Explorer Scout skit were Alford Blount, John Blount Paul Cotter, David Leonard and Gary Leonard along with their advisor John Cotter Jr.

Another group participat-

brought into the office by

two who died in Cincinatti

in mid winter of 1861. She

had made a mistake of which

her family could not forgive.

The writer had no place to

go and only what the world

offered her was her home.

It is likely that she wrote

this just prior to her death.

The author's name is un-

Oh! The snow the beautiful snow

Filling the sky and the earth below:

Over the house tops, over the street,

Over the heads of the people you meet;

Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,

Clinging to lips in a frolicsome

Beautiful snow, from the heavens

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!

How the flakes gather and laugh

Whirling about in its maddening

It plays in its glee with everyone.

Hurrying by,

It lights up the face and it spark-

And even the dogs, with a bark and

Snap at the crystals that eddy

The town is alive and its heart in

To welcome the coming of

How the wild crowd go swaying

Hailing each other with humor and How the gay sledges like meteors

Bright for a moment, then lost to

Tramped to mud in the mire of

Oh! was it to that you from heaven

Fell, like the snowflakes, from

Dreading to die,

A.C. Hallmark

State Representative

92nd District

Max W. Boyer

Judge of the 84th Judicial

District

B.W. Renner

Precinct Number 3

County Commissioner

democrat

Dashing they go Over the crest of the beautiful

Chasing,

les the eye;

a bound.

a glow,

Beautiful Snow.

flash by--

thousands of feet

filth in the street.

heaven-to hell;

Cursing

the street:

and beat.

the eyel Ringing Swinging,

Skimming along,

Beautiful Snow

Editors note: this poem was Dealing in shame for a morsel of

Karl Nielsen and was written dead.

Merciful God!! have I fallen so

Beautiful snowlit can do nothing wrong How strange it should be that this

Pure as an angel and fickle as If the snow and ice struck my

Troup 50 which presented the different for ms of camp building. Included in this group were Sam and Allen Gruver, Mike Riley, Wesley Maupin, Mike and Kenny Graham, Charley Blount, Skeeter Crawford, Austin Morrison, Tommy Hahn, and the Scout Master Lynn Holland assisted by Albert Hahn.

> Included in the Cub

Hating and living and fearing the

And yet I was once like this

Once I was fair as the beautiful

With an eye like its crystals, a

Once I was loved by innocent grace.

Flattered and sought for the charm

Sisters all,

God and myself, I have lost by my

The veriest wretch that goes shiv-

Will take a wide sweep, lest I wan-

For all that is on or about me

How strange it would be, when the night comes again,

Dying along,

Too wicked for prayer, too weak for

To be heard in the crash of the

Gone mad in its joy at the snow's

To lie and to die in my terrible

There is nothing that's pure but the

heart like its glow;

Mother

of my face.

der too nigh:

Beautiful Snow.

beautiful snow

where to go!

desperate brain!

Fainting.

crazy town

Scout group were Kenny Brown, Danny Leonard, Robert Blount, Mike Brown David Evans, Doug and Monte Ferguson, Dustin Frazier, Billy Boone, Nathan Wright, Bruce Knight, Jay

Crawf ord, Donald Ross, Ricky Roper, Steven Bort, Carlin Wells and the Den Mothers Mesdames Ted Evans, A.H. Frazier Jr., Roy Rop er, Melvin Ross, John

Cotter and O.R. Blount.

Mrs. Shanks, Missionary to Costa Rica, joined by a couple, Saul and Yolanda, visited in Gruver Wednesday with members of the Methodist Church. The couple are from Costa Rica and Saul was helped through school by members of the Gruver Methodist Church. The couple will live with Mrs. Shank's mother and

Methodist News

With a bed and a shroud of the Beautiful Snow!

Proscribed, bemered on shamful Sinner, despair not in your moral-Soul, as have sinned! we've sal va vation for you.

Christ has come, deep bowes Down to raise till joy and salvation You, for whos salvation his life Groning, he died, martyred and Yonder on damnation's cross, for

Ohl for his mercyness lend him you Mercy for me? will he my sub and Yes, in the stream, that for sinners

Wash me, oh Master, for what I And I shall be brave above miseary and affront Whiter than the Beautiful Snow

Miss Winger

Miss Kay Winger was Clyde Barber. honored Saturday February 29th in the home of Mrs. Clyde Barber as she was the honoree of a Bridal Shower. The event was held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A host of friends attended the occasion. Registering the guests was Mrs. Hugh Bell.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and was centered by a center piece of a minature bride and groom with the back ground of apple blossoms. The arrangement was fashioned by Mrs. J.R. Morris. Coffee Tea service adorned one side of the table while the pretty white cake adorned with tiny blue flowers added attraction. Serving were Glenda Bell and Mrs.

Saul will attend school here in the United States and study to be a minister. They which were in progress.

Tuesday morning for their regular morning breakfast.

The Methodist Church will begin the church wide Mission Study Sunday night. the next three consecutive Sunday nights. Teacher for the kindergarten group will School Class had a surbe Anna Beth Wood and Janet Irwin. The Primaries will be under the leadership of day night after the revival Nova Lee Walker. The Junior Department will be a beautiful cake adorned under the direction of and decorated by Mrs. Gruyer Kathy Wright, June and Day- in the colors of pink and ton Barkley, Barbara Cluck white. Atop the cake stood and Jane Hoy and Arlene a cupid doll and an open Barkley. The Adult group will be led by Archie Nel-

A corsage of white rose

buds was presented to the honoree, Kay. Pink carnation corsages were presented to her mother Mrs. Pauline Winger and to her grandmother Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr.

Hostesses for the affair included Mesdames P.H. Westerfield, Arnold Thoreson, Charles Erickson, R.A. McMillan, D.G. Cluck, J.R. Morris, O.D. Lee, B.W. Renner, Butch Hale, Guy Gruver, Jim Cator, Hugh Bell Bill Duncan, Carl Cooper, Jack Henson, Fred Coop er. C.C. Heath Sr., Ken Wilmeth, E.J. Riley, Gay Fletcher, Edna Marie Williams, Homer Cluck, E.A. Williams and Clyde Barber.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Monte Harbour, and Delores Gutherie of

son, Cuma Bort, and Georgia Holt. The theme of the program is "Our Mission stayed Wednesday night Today--The Beginning of with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris a New Age". The book and had dinner in the C.H. is by Tracey K. Jones Jr. Winder home. They also who is Associate General attended the revival services Secretary of Development of World Missions Board Miss-The Methodist Men met ions of the Methodist Churchl The Division of World Missions coordinates Methodists Missionaries work in forty-four countries and provides support for 1150 The study will be held for missionaries around the

> The Young Adult Sunday prise party for their teacher, LaMoyne Cator, Thursservice. The group present-Bible lay between the two layers held by two white

Luster Pinions Honored

A Going Away Party was held in the home of Mrs. Charmin Lyle for Mr. and Mrs. Luster Pinion. Mr. and Mrs. Pinion left recently for their new home near Jack sboroTexas.

The party was held February 24th from 2:00 to 3:30

The serving table was laid with a crochet cloth over green and was centered by an arrangement of flowers in a green vase. Hot spice punch, coffee and cookies was served to the guests by the hostesses.

An array of gifts and a money tree was presented to the couple as a goingaway gift.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames

pedestals. Thirty members of the Sunday School class attended while guests were Maelynn Cator and Madeline Stone and several other friends

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley spent Sunday afternoon in Texhoma visiting in the John Gordon home.

Hobo Party

Stopping by the Community Bible Church fellowship hall last Friday night was a group of little hobos. Dressed in their Sunday best (clothes with no less than five or six patches), they were given pack-sacks of small garden rakes and hoes with red bandana handkerchiefs filled with handouts of fritos, potato chips, sandwiches, cup cakes and ice cream. To finish such a scrumptious meal for hobos they had cigars -- of the bubble gum variety.

Sitting around the fire in the center of the fellowship hall and enjoying the games were Kurt Etling, Paula Kay Jones, Paul Weeterfield, Marilyn Woodell, Patti Porterfield, Judy Hudson, Ginger Hart, Denise Fraziei

B.W. Renner, A.R. Hender- Charmin Lyle and Weldon Green. son, Hugh Bell, O.R. Blount

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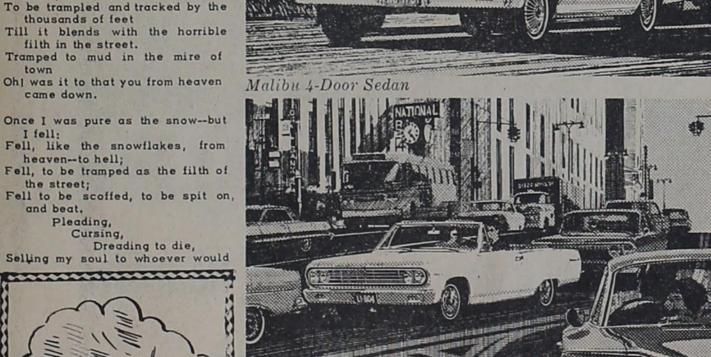
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HANSFORD COUNTY **FARM** DEVELOPMENTS

County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

The joy of motherhood is something a woman experiences when the children are in bed.

> STOCK SHOW MARCH 16

Several Hansford County 4-H members will exhibit animals at the County Stock Show which will be held in Spearman, Monday, March 16 at Roy Wilmeth's Quonset. The 4-H members exhibiting calves will be: Terry Vernon Bonnie Vernon, Johnnie Joe Vernon, Jerry Hawkins, Monte McCloy, Delbert Mc-Cloy, Mark McCloy, Doug McCloy, Allen McCloy, Bill McCloy, Wade Parks, Dwight Gillispie, Ricky Barkley,

Davy Barkley, Mike Ralston, Alfred Ralston, Dan Ralston, Chuck Clawson, Weldon Dee Green, Bill Cator, Angie Cator, Amy Cator, Joe Dondlinger, Jimmy Joe Gruver.

4-H members exhibiting lambs will be Connie Trindle, Jan Trindle, Beverly Heath, Gary Heath, Angie Cator and Amy Cator.

Randy Ballinger and Mike

CHEMICAL RESIDUES

Food porduction today is a highly complex business, and top production involves the use of numerous chemicals for disease, insect and weed control. Chemical residues have become very important. Residues permissable by law are expressed in terms of parts per million.

One part in a million, more concisely written "1.0 ppm," is cutting it pretty thin, but it is a term that should be of much interest to consumers as well as producers.

Since most people probably have never given much thought to what the term implies, here are a few examples. One inch is 1.0 ppm in 16 miles. A postage stamp is 1.0 ppm of the average adult's weight, A one gram sewing needle is 1.0 ppm of a one-ton haystack. One minute is 1.0 ppm of two years.

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Livestock Show is slated for March 16th in spearman. The show this year will be held in the Quonset of Roy Wilmeth located just west of the railroad track on the Gruver Highway.

The Hansford County

Approximately fortyfive calves, twqnty-nine hogs and thirty-nine lambs will be antered in the show.

Judge will be Bryan Swaim, Moore County Agent of pumas. The auctioneers Murrell will exhibit barrows. are Frank Cockrell and his assistant Archie Morse both ofspearman.

> Judging of the Swine, will begin at 10:00 a.m.: Steer Judging at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Lamb Judging. Auction time will be

at 7:00 p.m. Trophies for the Grand

Champion, Steer---Lamb-----Barrow will be donated by John R. Collard. Reserve Champion Steer

trophy is donated by the First State Bank of spearman Reserve Champion Lamb and grower to understand how strict are the conditions under which he must operate to come within the limits of residue as required

The timing of alplications of pesticides and the strict observance of the amounts recommended by the manufacturer as carried on the labels of containers are mighty important. As aids to procedures

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes available guides, leaflets and other publications containing the latest information and suggestions for the safe use of chemicals in agricutture. This material is available without charge, from my office.

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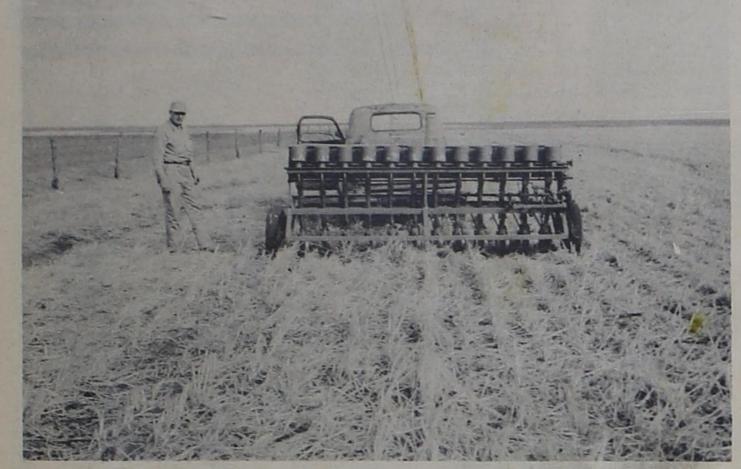
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Plains Conservation Pro- to 80% is then authorized

Under this program a far-

This plan must be accepted must treat all the conservation needs of the farm. All these have Great Cost share ranging from 50% gram plans. This is a 3 to and approved for all perma-

nent type practices in the

Assistance in developing a conservation program for your farm or ranch is available from the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service. After you develop this plan you may elect to ask for GPCP Contract, ACP Cost Share Assistance. You may wish to receive technical assistance and install conservation practices without cost share. This technical assistance is provided through your Soil Conser-

vation District without charge



clifford Stedje is pictured with the beginning of his windbreak. The GPCP Windbreak was planted in 1961 and is well on its way to becoming a good windbreak.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT WINDBREAKS

by John McAlister Soil Conservation Service February through April is the recommended time for planting your farmstead and field windbreaks.

Windbreaks are very valuable when used to control snow deposition, prevent wind damage to farmsteads provide shelter for livestock or to provide food and shelter for wildlife. They also add beauty to any farmstead.

A well planned windbreak should always have one row of evergreen trees. The windbreak should be planned so as to give protection from the north, west, and southwest directions. Multiple row windbreaks are more satisfactory when space permits. The

the area to be protected.

A good guide to use for spacing the rows of a windbreak is: If irrigated-rows may be spaced 10-to-16 feet apart. If the windbreak is to be planted dryland the rows may be spaced 16-30 feet apart. These spacings will also depend upon the type of trees used in planting your windbreak. Also, drier sites with soils low in fertility should have the widest spac-

In order to have a successful windbreak planting you should keep all competing

ing between rows.

windward row of a wind- vegetation away from the break should be at least 100 young seedings at least feet from the buildings to be during the first growing protected. The inside row of season, if not longer. The the windbreak should never windbreak must be protectbe further than 300 feet from ed from livestock in order that it may grow to become an efficient barrier against the wind seedlings that die. should be replaced in order

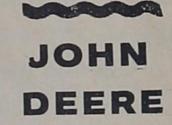
> The factors mentioned plus using healthy, vigorous seedlings for the initial planting can give you a very effective and beautiful windbreak. Potted evergreens 12" to 18" high can usually be pruchased for around \$40.00 per hundred.

to maintain the tree stand.

For assistance in planning your windbreak contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office.





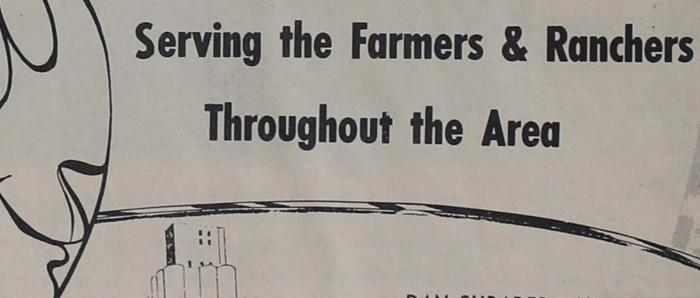


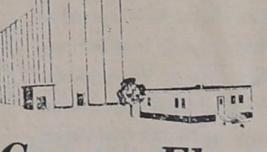


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F.F.A. PROJECTS

This week the F.F.A. presents three other Agriculture students with their projects. These projects will be on exhibit in the Hansford County Livestock Show slated for March 16th.



O.E. Gammill will show a calf as his project this year. O.E. is a sophomore and purchased his calffrom Mr. Hamalton. O.E. and Morris Williams have kept their calves on a partnership basis.



Del Baskin, a sophomore is shown with his Hampshire show lamb. Del purchased his lamb from Panhandle A & M College. He will also have some pork production projects on exhibit at the Stock Show.



Morris Williams, another sophomore, has a show calf for his project. Purchasing his calf from Mr. Hamalton, Morris and O.E. Gammill have kept their calves and cared for them on a partnership basis.

A Perfect Friend

by Arlene Barkley

Friends mean different things to all people, and some may say, "There is no such thing as a perfect friend." Maybe there isn't, but Ilike to think there could

Is it a person you can talk to and tell your troubles to? Is it someone you can be sure to have a good time pray. with? Can you depend on a friend for help when it's needed? Is a friend someone you can play with-yet pray these things.

A perfect friend, to me, this much of ourselves ask-

is someone who knows how hateful and selfish I can be, but still likes me. I can depend on him when I need him. A friend will listen to me talk; he'll try to help me when he has little or nothing to give, and he'll comfort What is a friend anyway? me when I need comforting. and two sisters. Randy is ing teams. The land judging He'll play with me when it's time to play, and he'll pray with me when it's time to years old.

could a friend like this ever

be found?" My answer is, "When we. with? Yes, a friend is all of ourselves, are willing to be ing nothing in return, each this type of friend and give

Girls Smash Follette

by Lyn McClellan The Graver girls won their 28th game with only two losses by defeating Follett 53-33. This was a warm-up game for their Bi-District game with Wellington. LaNetta led the scorers with 34 points; Anita was

close behind with 22 points. Gruver jumped to a 5-2 lead behind LaNetta's scoring before Follett tied the game 5-4. Anita scored 9 points in the first quarter in the first quarter to lead Gruver to a 12-8 first quarter lead.

Anita scored 8 points

LaNetta scored points to give Gruver a 27-16 halftime lead. Gruver's guards held Follett to 7

Follett was held to 8 points in the third quarter with three field goals and two free throws. LaNetta led Gruver with 9 points as Anita was held to 4 points and Gruver had a safe 42-24 third quarter lead.

Gruver outscored Follett 10-9 in the last stanza as some guards and forwards traded places.

Gruyer held a final 53-33

First Grade Students Win Ribbons at County Fair

Cotter received several last weekend,--February 25, 28, and 29--at the Hansford County Science Fair on their Science exhibits.

They received a blue, first place ribbon, on their making experiment all children in both rooms had participated in making.

shell collection in the seed. which was second place winner with a red ribbon was displayed on a round table, centered with a Dutch windmill and the Dutch boy and girl who told what the first grade children have learned about shells. The children have learned that a little animal made each shell for its home in which it lived until it died. Then the shells float up on the seashore where they are found.

Gruver First Grade child- ed by a similated dyke seren of Room 116, taught by parating the land on which Mrs. Joe Ellison and Room the Dutch children stood and 117 taught by Mrs. Nickie the sea where the shells were displayed under transparent paper representing

> A third place ribbon was received on theirbean experiment: "Where Is the Life in the Seed?"

> In one plastic box, the whole bean was shown on moist cotton to show the bean would sprout from the portion where the life was

The second box held the part of split beans and cross section of beans whichhad the life part of the seed.

The third box held the part of split beans and cross section of beans which had

An honorable mention ribbon was received on the rock collection, which showed the children had learned that some rocks are formed by being heated inside the earth and other by being-The scene was complet- squeezed inside the earth.

Presenting The 1964 Seniors



Ronnie Ward

by Lyn McClellan Ronnie H. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, was born April 25, 1946 at Guymon Municipal Hospital in Guymon, Oklahoma. His father farms north of Gruver near the Oklahoma line.

11 years old; Cynthia is 14 and Charlene is 16

People may ask, "How farm near the Phillips Plant, ty Stock Show for three they lived north of Guymon.

of us will be 'the perfect ball and track, Ronny has



Freda Womble

was chosen president of his class and was a member of the Student Council. Ronnie has been active in

F.F.A. for three years. He has been a part of the Parliamentary Procedure team, on the seed and grass judging Ronny has one brother teams and on the land judgteam won 3rd place in the Hansford County Land Judging Contest. He has partici-Before moving to their pated in the Hansford Counyears. His Junior year he His freshman year, Ronny received the Star Crop Pro-

duction medal in the chapter. Participating in basketbeen a member of the Foot-

CHOIR TAKES HONORS

by Alford Blount Saturday, February 29 the Gruver Choir Department was well represented by several solos and ensembles

at the District Interscholas -

tic League Contest in Canyon, A trio consisting of Arlene Barkley, Judy Holt and Glenda Purvis made a first division. This entitles this group to enter their trio in state competition in Austin on June 8 and 9. They will also be competing in the Enid Contest at the end of the school year. The girls received medals at the P.T.A. program Monday night.

Arlene Barkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt are the parents of Judy while Glenda is the daughter of Reverand and Mrs. A.G. Purvis. This is a first for the Gruver Choir department for they have never sent a group

Also well representing the Gruver Choir were Arlene Barkley and Judy Holt again who placed 2nd with solos. Jane Hoy. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hoy made a 3rd division rating with her solo.

Another trio entering the contest was made up of Jane Hoy, Mary Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Cluck, and Mary Etling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling. These girls brought home a third division.

The boy's quartet composed another entry and made a 2nd Division. This quartet consists of Billy White, son of Bro. and Mrs. Alfred White, Jody Wallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallin, and Glen and Roy Kauffman sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kauffman.

These choir students have been under the able direction of Miss Phyllis Elliot, Choir Director.

The ensembles and solos sang Class I songs which is the hardest division but is the only Class from which contestants may qualify for State Contests.

ball team for four years.

He plans to attend Panhandle A & M at Goodwell, Oklahoma where he will major in law or education. He is interested in get-; is most rewarding. ting the most out of life.

by Lyn McClellan

Freda Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble, was born August 22nd, 1946 in Amarillo, Texas. Her father is a farmer in the Gruver area. Freda has three brothers: Brad, age three; Brent, age 7 and Mark age 12. Brent and Mark both attend Gruver schools.

Freda has been a very active member in F.H.A. for four years, but the activity which has played the biggest part in Freda's high school years is the Gruver High Band. She has been in the High School and Pep Band all four years of High School and has been a member of the All-Region Band for three years. Besides sitting solo chair in the clarinet section, she also plays the piano.

During her sophomore and senior year, she was the class secretary and class favorite.

She was crowned Band concert. Freda is also included in the Senior play which is coming soon.

Freda is a member of the Glee Club this year. This is the first year for Freda in F.T.A. She has been helping with our F.T.A. Scrap Book, which was entered in State competition February 29. Freda was also a delegate to the State F.T.A. Convention which was held February 28 through March 1 in Austin. Freda is an active member

of the Baptist Church. She participated in the choir and the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Upon graduation, Freda plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Her major is to be Elementary of Secondary Educa-



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Judy Holt, Arlene Barkley, and Glenda Purvis are holding their medals which they won February 29th at the Interscholastic League Choir Contest held in Canyon. The trio made a 1st Division Rating and will go to the State Contest in June



Left to right are Judy Holt and Arlene Barkley, placing in 2nd Division with their solos: Glen Kauffman, Jody Wallin, Roy Kauffman and Billy White made up the quartet of boys which brought home another 2nd Division Rating, Mary Etling, Jane Hoy and Mary Lou Cluck added a 3rd Division Rating while Jane Hoy also had a 3rd rating

tion. Freda feels the importance of this field is great and realizes the lack of teachers to fill the spaces. In her opinion the profession

The Gruver Independent was notified that the Marquise Studios of Enid Okla- butter. homa chose Freda's senior picture, which is shown, to be displayed in a 11x14 portrait during next year. She has been notified that she is the Studio's "Ideal milk.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday March spaghetti and meat, green peas, candied yams, cake, rolled wheat rolls, milk and

Tuesday March 10th Grilled cheese sandwiches beef vegetable soup, apple sauce, unbaked cookies and

Wednesday March 11th Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, pineapple vegetable salad, peanut butter and

honey, hot rolls, and milk.

Thursday March 12th Coney Islands, baked, potatoes, green beans, ice cream and milk.

Friday March 14th Oven fried fish, french fries, broccolik fruit cup, hert rolls

milk and butter.

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