7th & 8th GRADE

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Thursday, April 17, 1986

First Place For ninth Year

Gruver Elementary Wins

Grades 2-3

Ryon Atwood-5th

Jace Dawson-1st

Alternate: Bailey Barkley

The Gruver Junior High and Elementary students competed in 14 contests with 10 other schools in the UIL Litereary meet on March 22, in Follett, and April 5, in Miami. The combined team won first place for the ninth consecutive year.

Team scores were: Allison-0

Booker-120 Briscoe-5 Darrouzett-45 Follett-75 Miami-O Wheeler-25

Individual contestants and winners were:

ORAL READING (PROSE)

Rex Ralston-6th

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING

Grades 5-6 Spelling Jennifer Baker-4th Traci Crawford Mariquit Viola Alternate: Kim Boone

Grades 5-6 (Expressive) ody Barkley-4th Benny McClenagan

READY WRITING

Alternate: Clay Gillispie NUMBER SENSE

Luke Miller-1st Matthew Hoel-2nd Alternate: Garrett Gumfory

Carrie Hart of Gruver was chosen

Texas High Schools Homecoming

Queen in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

The contest was held at the Airport

Marriot Hotel when she competed

with seventy-six High School Que-

Carrie's prize is a one week

expense paid trip to Honolulu,

Hawaii in July to compete with

forty-nine other state winners for

scholarships and the title of Nation-

al winner. She will be taking with

ens from across Texas.

PICTURE MEMORY 3rd

Jennifer Terry-2nd Eva Dawn Babbs Manda Winger

Grades 7-8 Spelling Manda Winger-2nd

Alternate: Theron Park

Grades 7-8 (Expository)

Jennifer Hart-4th Ashley Wagner

Amanda Hiller

Jennifer Hart-4th Steve Groce

.lternate:Klint Venneman

her to Hawaii a souvenir from Texas

for each state winner and will

Judges were American Airline

officials which is the official carrier

for the girls to Hawaii. Runners-up

were from Denton, Harlingen,

Carrie's sponsors were Little

Tiffinies, Main Street, Farm Bu-

reau, Sun Spot, Gruver State Bank,

Farm Bureau Ladies, Char Lars and

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor.

receive one from each girl.

Houston, and Odessa.

lue Sotelo

Carrie Hart

Alternate: Amanda Hiller

Traci Crawford Mariquit Viola

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Grades 7-8 Katrina Bratton-1st Manda Winger-3rd Amanda Hiller-4th Alternate: Debbie Hathaway

PERSONAL WRITING Grades 3-4

Kenton Odom-1st Will Evans-2nd Alternate: Raymond Lewallen MUSIC MEMORY

Grades 5-6 3rd Gus Carbajal Stephanie Boese Albert Rosales Ryan Mathews Beronica Borunda Alternate:Stacey Williams Margie Carbajal

Holly Venneman Sharlet Slough Alternate: Kenton Odom

Cody Barkley MODERN ORATORY

Shelley Stedje-lst Kyle Haenisch-3rd

1986 2-A U.I.L. SPRING MEET

SCHOOLS	5-6 Number Sense	5-6 Oral Reading	5-6 Expressive Writ	Spelling	4-5 Picture Memory	3-4 Personal Writin	Story Telling	Music Memory	TOTAL	Oral Reading	Impromptu Speaking	Modern Oratory	Expository Writing	Spelling	Number Sense	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Allison									0							0	0
Booker		25	5	15	20		5	20	90				15	15		30	120
Briscoe									0	5						5	5
Darrouzett	5		15	10				15	45							0	45
Follett		5	10		15				30	115		10			20	45	75
Gruver	25				10	30	25	10	100	10	20	20	15	10		75	175
Higgins				5					5							0	5
Kelton									0							0	0
Miami									0							0	0
Mobeetie									0							0	0
Wheeler									0		10			5	10	25	25

175 points

BLACKSHEAR WILL COACH BOYS AND GIRLS

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees let an regular session at 1:00 P.M. on April 8, 1986, in the Board 90om at the High School.

The Board canvassed the election and the new members were given the oath of office by Margaret Fry, notary for the State of Texas. Board members elected were: Dick Murry (2 year term), Rick Barkley, Dennis Stedje, and Buck Tidwell (all 3 year terms).

The Board elected the following officers for the 1986-87

Billy Logsdon, Jr.President Wayne GarrettVice-President Dennis StedjeSecretary

The Board received visitors Pat Dayson and Lloyd Looper, representing the Gruver Classroom Teachers, who presented a letter from the Association concerning the matter of improving communications

Craig Solomon then discussed the Vocational Agriculture program

Principal Danny Cochran requested the Board waive the 1½ local credits above the state required credits for Kip Pittman due to special medical circumstances. The Board approved the request.

In other action, the Board granted Cochran's request to allow Drama to substitute for the local Speech requirement on the advanced program course of study.

Program budgets were approved in band, football, and boys basket-ball for the 1986-87 school year.

The Board employed Royce Blackshear in a dual role of Head Boys and Head Girls Basketball Coach for 1986-87 and 1987-88. The Board approved a motion to accept Witt Builders Supply's

The Board approved a motion to accept witt Builders supply proposal to put wood parquet and carpet on the activity center fithis summer when it is no longer a temporary classroom facility.

In other matters, the Board authorized the purchase of two (2) school buses, adopted a Career Ladder Policy, and paid the monthly bills. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.



The Gruver State Bank of Gruver, Tx. as in past years is donating the Women's Breakaway roping buckle for the Panhandle State University Spring

Rodeo to be held in Guymon. April 18, 19, and 20. Mr. Kenneth Irwin is shown presenting the buckle to Pam Bishop, PSU Cow-

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George Villalobos

Services for George Villalobos, 20, were held 2:30 p.m. today in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, and the Rev. Romeo Reyes, pastor of Primera Mission Batista, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mr. Villalobos was killed early Sunday morning when the vehicle he was driving crashed into a concrete culvert seven miles south of Gruver.

He was born in Perryton and had lived in Gruver 10 years. He was employed by Texas Northwestern Railroad.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villaiobos of Gruver; two sisters, Janie Lara of Gruver and Adela Chantaca of Dallas; two brothers, Joe Jr. and James, both of Gruver; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pecina of Matamoros, Mexico.

For Palo Duro lake . . .

Board votes 'go-ahead'

A \$24 million project to 45 build a dam and impound a 53 municipal water supply reservoir on the Palo Duro Creek in Hansford county was given the go-ahead by the Palo Duro River authority board of directors at

a Tuesday afternoon meeting in Spearman.

The 9-member board agreed unanimously to go ahead with the project. All nine members, representing Moore county, Hansford county and the City of Stinnett, were present. Four directors are from Moore

county. A water supply project for the North Plains, the development will be in two phases.

The first will be construction of the dam with 50 percent participation in the project by the Texas Water Development Board. Second phase will be construction of a water treatment and distributions pipeline system to cities of Dumas, Sunray, Cactus, Gruver, Spearman and Stinnett.

"The board gave us the goahead Tuesday," reports Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA manager. "Unless something - a problem - hits us, we will proceed with getting estimates together for a May 15 meeting with the state water development commission.'

PDRA officials working with the Texas Water Development board staff will present a Palo Duro lake development project using both state funds and river authority financing.

Lee has explained that the water board staff proposes to "buy" half of the 4,900-foot long earthen dam from the sale of Texas Water Plan bonds.

The state funds will amount to a low-interest loan. The PDRA would then be able to "buy out" the state share of the lake at a later date.

The PDRA would finance its portion of the construction project with tax bonds voted by the district.

The proposed reservoir would impound 60,900 acre feet of water behind a 118foot tall dam. The lake would have a surface area of 2,500 acres.

Land areas surrounding the lake would be developed for recreation.

Construction of the Palo Duro lake dam could be the first project funded by the Texas Water Plan, approved last November by state residents. It would serve as a model project for the water development board.

24 hr. prayer service

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Society News



Lori Deakin

Sandy Van Deest of Cedar Falls, Iowa, bride-elect of Phillip Fry, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on April 12 at the Fred Davidson home. Both Phillip and Sandy are students at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. Their wedding will be the event of May 10 in Portales.

Guests registered in the brides book as they arrived. The book was located on a table adorned with a small, delicate bouquet of spring garden flowers. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of viewing the gifts, visiting, and enjoying delicious refreshments.

The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of lavendar colored daiseies trimmed with lavendar ribbon. Corsages of white daisies and lavendar tipped baby carnations and trimmed with lavendor ribbon were presented to the grooms' mother, Mrs. Ed. Fry, and to his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Veiden

Refreshments of cake decorated with long stemmed lavendar rose buds, pineapple sherbet punch, lavendar colored mints of various shapes and nuts were served by Mrs. Lee Ann Sheets, sister, Phillip, from Spearman and Miss Shirley Madola, friend of the bride-to-be, from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth over blue. The lavendar of the chosen wedding colors was brought out in the centerpiece of iris, lilacs, lavendar tulips and white accents from various Gruver gardens. The flowers were encircled with five French lavendar tapers in ascending heights. Cut glass serving pieces and gold flatware completed the serving

Hostesses for the fete were Ann Anderson, Amy Babbs, Sharon Barkley, Andrea Bayless, Delores Bevill, Patsy Bevill, Marie Bostick, Edith Breland, Pat Burnaw, Jo Alice Clawson, Deidra Deakin, Ann Dorman, Carolyn Fletcher, Josephine Fletcher, Cleo Gross, Sue Hartranft, Rosemary McKee, Betty McWilliams, Rubye Lea Mitchell, Cathy Potts, Melba Rasor, Phyllis Rasor, Norma Red Betty Roberts, Anna Ross, Sharon Seagler Floy Dean Shook, Charlene Spivey, Sandy TeBeest, Luchille Schad, Sandy TeBeest, Mary Weldon.

Hansford County **Horse Club**

The Hensford County Horse Club is in the planning stages of haveing a Jr. Rodeo.

Ages included will be 7 and under, thru 13 years as of Jan. 1.

We have qualified leaders in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying ribbon roping, and break away roping. If you are interested in helping or your child is interested in learning. We will be meeting April 24th at 4:30, Oscar Archer Arena, Spearman, or you may contact Wanda Eakin - 9-3445 or Ladd Gafford - 9-3897 or Bobby Hayes - 733-2823.

Hansford County Horse Club Meeting Thursday April 24th - 4:30 Oscar Archer Arena Spearman

Baby Shower

Jennifer and Jessica, threemonth-olk twin daughters of Tim and Renee Evans, were the center of attention at a baby shower Saturday, April 5, from 3-4 P.m. in the Del Cluck home. Corsages were presented by the hostesses to Renee and to Grandmother Louise, Mrs. Ted Evans. Guests registered once in each baby book.

The floral centerpiece, a creation of Fran Maupin, featured "twin" cradles filled with garden flowers. Petit fours decorated with two pair of bootees, along with punch and coffee were served to the guests.

Hostesses for the afternoon included Verna Barkley, Mailyn Been, Beulah bort, Barbara Cluck, Gerry Davis, Joyce Duncan, Vivian Harris, Georgia Holt, Janet Irwin, Vireta Knight, Juanita Logsdon, Fran Maupin, Frances Murrell, Marguerite Nelson, Melba Rasor, Phyllis Rasor, Alma Ross, Mary TeBeest, Marian Shapley, and Opal Wallin.



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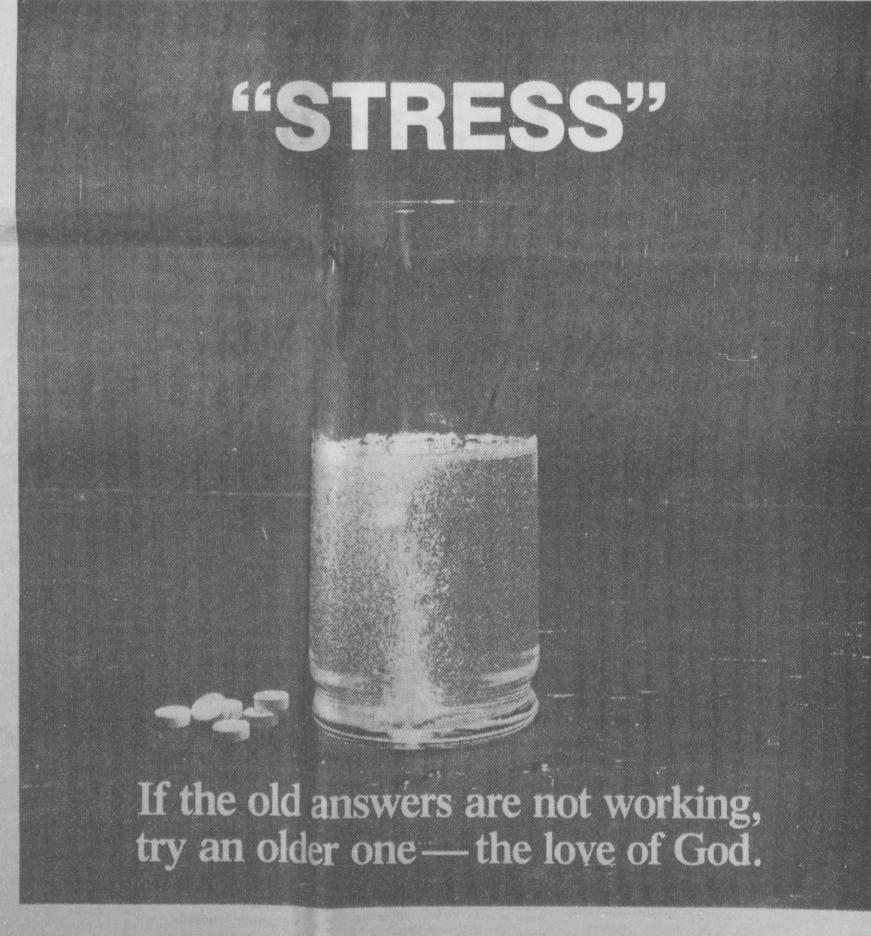
Revival services will be held each day - Sunday, April 20 - Sunday, April 27 - at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Each morning, Monday through Saturday, at 7:00a.m. a breakfast meeting will be held, and the evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Sundays the morning services will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the evening services will be

Prayer service will precede each service at 6:30 p. m.

The evangelist for the week will be Doug DuBose, director of missions for the Top O' Texas Area. Rev. DuBose, a native Texan, had pastored Baptist churches in Texas and in Oklahoma for twenty-five years before becoming director of missions. Doug and his

Leading the music will be Francisco Nuñez, Vice-President for Overseas Preparation Leading the music will be Francisco Nunez, Vice-President for Overseas Preparation for International Crusades, Inc. A native of Chihuahua, Mexico, Rev. Nuñez has worked as a radio announcer; he has been in business for himself, and he has conducted partnership crusades with churches in Mexico after which he sold his business and used the proceeds to support crusade ministry. Since 1980, Francisco with his wife and two sons has lived in Dallas and has worked with national Baptists in Latin American countries, in Africa and in Asia preparing churches for partnership crusades. Besides working with International Crusades, Francisco and his wife firealusing in churches and at conferences.

The First Baptist Church of Gruver invites each and every person to attend these gospel filled services.





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April 20-April 26

Gruver, Texas

7:00 A.M. Breakfast Service

7:30 P.M. Service

Soil Conservation Service

Bids on only 31,298 acres of land in Texas were accepted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the USDA's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for 1986. Bids were accepted from 155 farmer.

The state was divided into seven bidding pools. The highest bid accepted for pool 1, which included Hansford County, was \$35.00 per acre. Locally, 4 landowners had 648 acres accepted into the program with bids ranging form \$14.50 to \$29.00 per acre annual payment.

Nationally, bids were made by 44,480 farmers on 4.8 million acres. Some 10,307 bids were accepted on 838,356 acres. Accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90.

Cropland that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII, and VIII or land that appeared to be eroding at greater than 3.5 times the tolerance level at sign-up time is

eligible for participation in CRP. Soil Conservation Service per-

sonnel are now in the process of preparing conservation plans on land accepted in CRP. This cropland will be planted to native or introduced grasses.

For land accepted into CRP, farmers will receive their per acre bid annually shortly after October 1 for ten years. They will also There is a pleasure which is born receive 50 percent cost-share assistance for establishing the permanent vegetative cover.

The sign-up period for the 1987 reserve is scheduled to begin May

Vote for Doug Seal Democrat for Congress

Tops Meet

Tops #TX 1245, Spearman was brought to order by leader, Marion Rogers. Due to the absence of Sherry Shields, Marion Rogers called roll and recorded the weigh-in of each member.

Vicki Stewart led the TOPS Pledge and was awarded the Basket.

Congratulations Grandma Sherry on the birth of a grandson. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.

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Talked about Bake Sale - April 26th at Thriftway. Our "Special Membership" is still available to all, remember to join new with a friend and receive a two months free membership. Plan to attend our next meeting, Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 at the Y.M.C.A. Come and laugh with us.

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-Charles Lamb.

Designing the latest fashions from economically priced bed sheets was shown Thursday, April 3, during the district meeting of ht the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Some ten members of Extension Homemaker Clubs in Hansford County took part in the meeting at the Hilton Inn on I-40 East in Amarillo, said Karen Babitzke, County Extension agent for home economics.

The program began at 9 a.m. with registration, coffee and an exhibit of cultural arts by each of the 20 Panhandle counties.

Hansford County was well represented at the District meeting. Calico Country (Gruver) was represented by Nancy Morris, President; Serendipity, (Spearman) showed with Joyce Byers, President, Adalyn Barnes, voting delegate, Jettie Davis, Lorene Kunselman, and Joan Farr. Town & Country (Spearman) was embodied by Delinda McLaughlin, President; Janie Kunselman, TEHA Chairman and voting delegate; and Beverly Antalak.

Keynote speaker was Mrs. Sara Jean Ponder, public relations representative for West Point Pepperell, one of America's largest textile corporations. Her program, "Fashions and Sew Forth," featured cost-cutting ways to maintain a stylish wardrobe.

Mrs. Ponder is a member of the International Platform Assn., the International Home Economics Federation, and American Women in Radio and Television. With AWRT, she has taken part in cultural-media exchanges with Japan and the People's Republic of China, and with Turkey and Greece. She conducts ongoing studies on the psychology of fashion at New York University and does periodic extended research at the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Another feature of the Extension Homemaker meeting was a display of the Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt with an explanation by Becky Saunders, Clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Hansford County's square was sewn by Nelle Evans. It represents our county nicely.

The meeting included reports from the state association, which represents more than 22,000 Texas homemakers, and reports on district activities.



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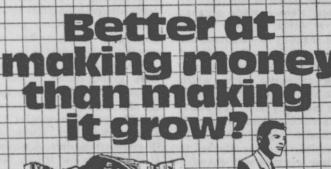
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Wedding Vows Exchanged

Lori Suzanne Deakin and Wayland Jay Claxton were united in marriage March 28, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver, Texas. The Reverend Steve Ellis officiated at the evening ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Deakin of Gruver. The groom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Claxton of Colorado City, Texas.

The couple exchanged vows under a brass archway entwined with large fresh ferns. A seven branch candelabra graced each side of the arch and were also decorated with large fresh ferns. Other alter decorations were four smaller votive candle arrangements also enhanced by beautiful fresh ferns. Two large boston ferns were beside the organ and piano. Pink satin and lace pew bows adorned the aisles. All the flowers for the wedding were designed by the groom's mother who owns a floral shop in Colorado City.

Wedding music was played by Camille Miller, organist and Lesa Deakin, sister-in-law of the bride. Connie and James Walker, accompanied by Lesa Deakin sang "Just You and I' and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown over bridal taffeta. French imported chantilly lace trimmed the mandarin neckline, the waisted bodice and the full long sleeves. The full silhouette skirt which flowed to a chapel length train was edged in matching lace. The bridal ensemble was completed with a veil of silk illusion edged with lace to match the dress and was attached to a headpiece trimmed with chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and pink roses, stephanotis and babies breath. Streaming down from the bridal bouquet were pink and white satin ribbons tied in love knots. The bride observed the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. The bride also had a sixpence for her shoe minted in the year of her birth

chelle Harris of Houston, Texas, who served as Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Deletta Booth and Julie Deakin, sisters of the bride. The bride's attendants all wore long formals in shades of pink. Each attendant also carried nosegays of pink carnations with streamers of pink satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Chuck Claxton of Colorado City. Texas, served his brother as best man. Michael Booth and Chris Deakin, brothers of the bride, served as groomsmen. The groom wore a light gray suit and his boutonniere was of pink sweetheart roses. The groom's attendants all wore gray suits. Usher for the occasion was Dana Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Angela Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride, and Brooke Roberts of Gruver. Their dresses were long pink formals and each had a corsage of pink carnations.

Becky Crawford registered the guests from a table covered with a linen cloth. On the table was a pink rosebud vase and a cream colored plummed pen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Deakin chose a blue chiffon dress with matching lace trim. Mrs. Claxton wore a three piece light gray suit. Each mother wore a corsage of pink roses.

Special guests for the wedding were grandparents of the bridal couple. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Ada Deakin of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stewart of Elkhart, Kansas, and Mrs. Gwen Goff of Guymon, Oklahoma. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Ed Morren of Colorado City, Texas. A Great Aunt of the groom, Clara Shoemaker of Colorado City was also an honored guest.

The bride's parents were hosts to a reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church where all guests were greeted by the bride and groom. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and was completed with cut glass

tier wedding cake was decorated with white wedding bells and small pink bows. The layers were separated by white columns and the cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Strawberry punch and cake were served by Karla Zapata, Yvonne Rios and Becky Crawford, all of Gruver. Rice bags made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Deakin and Mrs. Grady Yeary of Perryton, Texas, were passed out to the guests by Autumn and Amber Roberts of Gruver. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Fred Davidson. Mrs. Jerry Virden, Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Mrs. Jim Roberts, and Mrs. Stan Seagler.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas; Pam Austin, Elkhart, Kansas; Sue Mc-Kinney, Colorado City, Texas: Andrea McKinney, Colorado City, Texas; Jardy Powell, Colorado City, Texas; Stacey Tarter, Colorado City, Texas; Yardy Powell, Colorado City, Texas; John Mayo, Colorado City, Texas; Melinda Cline, Texhoma, Oklahoma; Mr. & Mrs. Grady Yeary, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Brown, Perryton, Texas; Connie Neff, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shoemaker, Pecos, Texas; Joyce Shoemaker, Colorado City, Texas; Clara Shoemaker, Colorado City, Texas; Jeff Hammond, Coloado City, Texas; Dennis Rivera, Colorado City, Texas; Alecia Goff, Guymon, Okla-

homa. For the wedding trip, the bride chose a gray high waisted pleated skirt with a matching beige and gray peasant top. Following the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Claxton will be at home in Canyon, Texas.

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-C.A. Helvetius.

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A chili supper will be held before the Sesquicentennial Program on April 21. All the Chili you can eat will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 at the high school cafeteria. Adult tickets will be \$5.00, children's tickets (6-12) will be \$3.00 under age 6 will be free. Pecan pie will also be served.

Chili Supper



AHANSFORD COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

April 20 - Sesquicentennial Bus Tour of Southern Portion of Hansford County - 2:00 p.m. Meet at Courthouse Parking Lot.

April 21 - Sesquicentennial Chili Supper -4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in Spearman High School Cafeteria.

April 21 - Sesquicentennial Musical II 7:00 p.m. Spearman High School Auditorium.



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Wheel barrow lost between old Hansford Hill and 6 miles West of Gruver. It is silver and was lost April 13th. Reward offered.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office subject to the action of the voters in the MAY PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

DEMOCRAT FOR COUNTY TREASURER HARRIETT HUTCHISON JEAN PEARCY NORMA JEAN MACKIE PEARL PIERCE FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK AMELIA C. JOHNSON FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE J. W. BUCHANAN REPUBLICAN FOR COUNTY TREASURER **ESCHOLBLANKENSHIP** FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DICK WATERFIELD

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April 22nd - April 25th

MONDAY, APRIL 21 NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

CORN DOGS TATER TOTS BEANS FRUIT MILK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

SALISBURY STEAK W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN CHOCO. CAKE HOT ROLLS MILK

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

SPEG. W/MEAT APPLESAUCE TOSSED SALAD HOT BREAD MILK

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

HAMBURGERS FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE PICKLES CHEESE COOKIES

Card of Thanks

Dearest family, friends, law officers, and Brother Larry.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love, deep concern, adn caring you have shown us in our time of need. Your many acts of Kindness-prayers, food, visits, and phone calls-are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by

With grateful hearts for all the Gruver people and love from Pablo, Elvia and family.

Sorghum

Thanks to continuing advances in weed control options, more growers are finding grain sorghum an increasingly attractive cropping alternative due to its improved yield potential, lower input costs and ability to produc e even in dry years.

According to Jim Turner, sales manager of Spearman Equity in Spearman, the recent introduction of seed protectant formulations for granin sorghum has dramatically expanded a grower's choice of herbicides for weed control, and thus his opportunity to increase

"One of the most popular safeners on the market is Screen WDG, which is applied by seed companies to protect their grain sorghum seed from the effects of alachlor-based herbicides like Lasso," says Turner. "The availability of safened seed allows growers to achieve effective, broad-spectrum and season-long control of labeled grasses and broadleaf weeds. And by reducing competition from weeds, the crop has a better chance to realize its full yield potential."

In addition, farmers don't have to worry about crop safety when using Lasso, the weed control specialist continues, so the problem of carryover associated with traditional triazine products can be eliminated or at least reduced. This benefit may allow growers to rotate to soybeans, cotton and wheat or other small grain crops.

Safened seed is a necessity with these herbicides, otherwise the milo crop could suffer significant herbicidal injury. By using Screen, farmers can achieve safe crop emergence, normal seedling vigor and obtain improved weed control.

Lasso may be surface applied, Surface Blended or applied through a center-pivot irrigation system. For reduced competition from shattercane, Lasso should be applied at the 4-quart per acre rate, using a shallow, 2-pass incorporation. The herbicide also can be tank mixed with atrazine, propazine or Modown.

An increasing number of grain sorghum growers are discovering the benefits of using safened seed

in conjunction with an effective benefits can be achieved regardless of the tillage practices used, the dealer concludes.

Karens Kozy Korner

The National Institutes of Health defines obesity as "an excess of body fat frequently resulting in a significant impairment of health." Simple measurements of height, weight and skinfold thickness can indicate obesity. In addition, the distribution of body fat in the abdomen, rather than the hips and thighs, is an important predictor of the health hazards of obesity. A level of 20% or more above desirable body weight is associated with sufficient risk to justify medical intervention.

OVERWEIGHT OR UNDER-ACTIVE?

The average person gains 15 to 25 pounds between the ages of 25 and 50. Most of this weight is gained gradually, a pound or two a year.

The good news for people who like to eat is that this weight gain typically does not result from

overeating. The bad news for people who don't like to exercise, is that extra pounds most often result from our decreasing physical activity and lower calorie needs as we get

To maintain your weight, the calories you burn through physical activity has to equal the calories you consume. If you stick to certain eating habits, but become less and less active, those extra calories will be stored as fat.

So the key to losing those extra pounds is becoming more physically active. That can be a tough problem for people who work at sedentary jobs, and don't have the time or money for exercise classes

or equipment. But added physical activity doesn't have to be time or money .ming It can be as simple as

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Laurie Boyd Assistant Cashier

We the widersigned directors, sitest the correctness of this Report of Consept APTIL 9, 1986 AREA CODE/PHONE N (806) 733-5061 beet of our knowledge and belief has been spinature of DIRECTOR Mark ! Lescust 12 MAKE MARK FOR Hansford Texas ... Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th. NOTARY'S SEAL) and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Young Adkins

Sesquicentennial show will be 21st

For the State of Texas many events are planned because this weekend has been designated Sesquicentennial Weekend; however, none will compare with the weekend planned by Janie and Rubyjo and citizens of Hansford County. Lets start with April 21st, Monday night at 7 P.M. After everyone has had a chili supper and then walked down the hall to the Spearman High School Auditorium. The doors to the Auditorium will open at 6 p.m.

Joe T. Venneman will be the Master of Ceremonies. He is excellent, also he is an excellent singer. Then Mark Viola and Will Evans will bring the flag to the stage. Immediately prior to that, Martin Foster will give the Invoca-

The Sesquicentennial Band under the leadership of Edgar Womble with Janie Kunselman at the piano and Derrill Harkrider with the fiddle and other instruments, and Jimmy Greene fiddle, Glenn Harris, fiddle, Rhett Balzer, Drums, Carl Kizziar, Drums; John Barnes, guitar; Junior Sparks, suitar; Ralph Hampton, fiddle; Charles Brillhart, electric keyboard; Pete Vera, bass guitar; Edgar Womble, lead guitar; Joel Lee Lackey, saxaphone; Bruce Collins, clarinet, and sax; Wesley Jarvis, trumpet; and Bonita Reimer, piano will play two or three numbers that will make everyone immediately glad they came to Jamies' Act II.

Some of the opening numbers "Under the Double Eagle", "Wildwood Flower and "Faded Love". Then Carla Beezley and her Spotlight Dancers, Cacy McGill, Haley Lair, Margie Evans, Cindy Melton, Denise Rojas, Meli Floyd, Misty Savage, and of course Carla Beezley, will entertain you with Steel Guitar Rag; folks they are good. Then for professional square dancing watch the Boots and Slippers from Gruver T. J. and Donna Been, Bill and Marilyn Been, Forrest and Rhonda Reichen and the Rainbows and Ranglers from Spearman Joe and Wanda Archer, Danny and Debbie Harington, Cecil and Myrna Biggers, and Joyce and Benny Byers.

Sequenced among the musical number will be the cast characters so famous in our Texas History such as Stephen F. Austin portrayed by Rex Ralston, William B. Travis, by Chris Spivey, James Bowie by Kenny Slough, David Crockett by Clint DeArmond, Billy Dixon by Chris Porter, one of the first Babies born in Hansford County portrayed by Devonna Cator, cur Buffalo Hunters at Zulu James

and Bob Cator by Marshall and Lloyd Cator, and, a early school teacher, Carrie Wells Cotter by

Now folks if you want to hear something good listen to Derrill Harkrider play the Orange Blossom Special.

Then watch James Tindell and Dallas Trosper of Spearman Scout Troop 551 conduct the Presentation of the Texas Flag. Have you folks heard Bonita Reimer sing "Beautiful Texas"? When you hear Bonita, you will be proud you are a Texan. And, how about Janies' Father, Clifford Goff on the Harmonica "The Fight is On;" and, Mr. Goff "Down Yonder' Jig Dancing. Also, a solo "Giant" by Shalyna Harris with accompanist Rhema Del Harris.

James Walker will sing "San Antonio Rose" with daughter, Cortney accompanying him.

One of our earlist ranchers was Colonel Charles Goodnight by Joe Casas; and, Governor Stephen Hogg by Shane Harnish; and Ima Hogg by Shanna DeArmond. The Celebrate Singers directed by Johnny Miller will sing "The Yellow Rose of Texas", and "The Alemo." our, State Pecan Tree, will be portrayed by Jan Stedje; and Nell Evans portrays our State Flower, the Bluebonnet; and Ada Joyce Stedje is our State Bird-Mockingbird. Also, the four Bynums', Ralph, Elmer, Kevin, and Joe will sing "Listen to the Mockingbird" and "Mockingbird

Someone else that is super excellent that you probably havenot heard sing lately is J.D. Wilbanks with his guitar sing "Cross the Brazos". J.D. will also

sing other numbers. Brandon Sutton will be a Flag Carrier and Joe T. will lead the audience in The Sesquicentennial Flag Pledge, with the right hand extended toward the Flag palm up "We Pledge to The Texas, Our Loyalty, Our Diligence, and Our Dedication. To preserve your Great Hertiage and Spirit of this Sesquicentennial, Today, Tomorrow and throughout years to

By Mr. Gail Borden Hamilton

Sugarland, Texas Two of the smoothest dancers you will ever see will be Joel Lee and Joyce dance "Waltz Across Texas'', as Kent Gutherie and Joe T. sing.

One of our great Texans Babe Zaharias will be portrayed by Cecely Porter and Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson portrayed by Brent Stedje and Eva Babbs. Joel Lee will play "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" on his saxaphone. (He is so good. we could listen to him hour after hour).

Joel Lee will practice 8 or 10 hours before a "practice" to make sure he has it exactly like he wants

Danny Cochran will sing "Texas our Texas'', and "God Bless America." Danny is so very very good.

Well folks, you all come eat chili remember all the net proceeds go to help our "Teens." The Servitors are working to help our teenage citizens. So! go to the chili supper!! Then walk down the hall to the auditorium and attend Janie and Rubyjos' Act II.

There are around 60 different items. The admission of \$1.00 for adults, and 50 cents children, will be used to help off set expenses. You will remember it a lifetime. See You There.!!!

The couples representing the Flags over Texas: Spain: Paul Jr. and Alicia Lopez; France: Tim and Krista Stedje; Mexico: Juan and Maria Avila; Republic of Texas: Joel Stavlo and Ingeborg Sogn; United States: 1845-1861 Jason Rodgers and Cindy Womble; Confederate States: 1861-1865: Monte and Mary Jo Cluck; United States to Present: Kevin Nelson and Anne Marie Jarvis.

Weant

Word was received in Spearman early in the week about the death of Billy Weant, well known former resident of this area.

Mr. Weant died Monday at his home in Tucson, Arizona. He was 59 years old.

He was married to june Edwards and lived in Spearman until 1970. He worked as a cowboy for Whittenburg Cattle Co. and was also an employee of Golden Spread Sales Co.

Funeral rites were held Friday in Tucson, Arizona.

Survivors include his wife June, of the home; one daughter. Sherry Shields, of Spearman; two sons, Rodney of Sedalia, Mo.; and reof Tucson, Arizona.

Hospital

are: Jessie Bratton, Ollie Ryan, Alice Fry, Vera James, Ricky Thompson, Clara Watson, Kathy Works, Rosie Salazar, Jose Fores, Guadalupe Mendoza, Carolyn Carlile, Aubie Sparks, Mary Ayres, Daniel

Dismissed were: Harold Harris, Johnnie Vera, Helen Truax, Ella Hull, Clay Gibner.

Markets

Milo

Sesquicentennial Band practices for Spring Musical

All you folks in the Southeast part of town that heard that Country Band music and those beautiful sounds echoing across Spearman as Janie had everyone practicing for the Monday night April 21, 7 P.M., Sesquicentennial Spring Musical.

The Talent available around here is unbeliveable. A few this writer happened to hear were Donetta and Debbie Greene sing VAYA CON DIOS My Darling. Then Verlan Winegarner sang "Across the Alley From the Alamo." Well about the time he gets through, Joe T. stands up and sings "Does Ft. Worth Cross Your Mind". Wow! can that man sing. Well, hadn't really thought about Ft. Worth; but here comes Debbie Blackshear and Betty

Chisum singing "Amarillo By Morning"; Guess they made it with Edgar Womble playing lead guitar and Pete Vera supporting him plus about 18 other band members.

Then Debbie and Betty sang 'Home on the Range'', listen folks those girls can sing! Those two girls made Ty Seagler and Todd Shapley sit up and take

Todd sat down and started to tinkling the ivorys and Ty sang "Thank God I'm a Country Boy";

Now you all listen he is GOOD! We will tell you morelater. They are going to practice again Sunday at 2P.M.in the Spearman High School Auditorium. So arrange your busy schedule to be at the High School Auditorium Monday night April 21 at 7 P.M..

Admission 50 cents for kids. \$1.00 for adults.

You can get your tickets now for the chili supper and aviod waiting in line for tickets. Cheryl had the tickets printed and Cindy Avila is in charge of advance tickets sales. I bet if you corner a Servitor and offer her the cash, \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children and under 6 years free; you could get a ticket for the Sesquencentennial Texas Chili Supper; 4:30 to 7 P.M. April 21. Remember all of their profit goes to help the "Teens" of Spearman. So help them out.

Gotta go now, Bye, smell that Chili and listen to those sounds of Country Music. Joel Lee and Bruce were really good last night. More Later.

Proven statistic: two cannot live as cheap as

What the average farmer wants is profit, not discussion.

Obituary

Sara Lomax - 60 years old - died Thursday, April 10, 1986 in Ira, Texas. Services were held in the Baptist Church in Ira with the Rev. John Simmons Officiating. The Services were held on Saturday. April 12th under the direction of Bell Funeral Homes of Ira, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax lived off and on in Spearman for about 10 to 15

Survivors include her husband -Robert Lomax and one son - Gene of

Services were attended by Rita and Pat Underwood, Jeanie Nollner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCloud. Georgia McCloud, Kay Hamilton of Mobeetie, Tx., and Susie and Jack Holloway of Justin, Tx.

The Hansford Hospital patients Gruver Music Club Met

The Gruver Music Club met Tuesday, April 8th at the Methodist Church. The regular order of business was conducted by Rita Williams. A new election of officers was held. The members then enjoyed a delightful program given by the fourth grade U.L.L. Storytellers. Hymn of the month was conducted by Mrs. Jim Terry. Ada Joyce Stedje gave the current musical note. The meditation was given by Tracy Bevill. Members were then adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Hostesses for te day were Rita Williams and Janet Irwin.

COUNTY OF HANSFORD CITY OF GRUVER

SPECIAL MEETING OF

The Gruver City Commission met in special session at 9:00 AM at the City Hall with the following members

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

Commissioner Hart opened the meeting with prayer. Roy Byrd made a motion that the minutes of the previous meetings held on March 13, 1986 and March 26, 1986 be approved as read. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

The results of the April 5, 1986 General Election were read. The results were: Ila Jo Hart 219, Carroll Bostick 1, James Deakin 2, Leon Chapman 1, Buster Davis 1, J. C. Harris made a motion the results on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns. Roy Byrd seconded the motion; motion carried.

Roy Byrd made a motion that Resolution 2-86, authorizing the City Library to join the Texas Panhandle Library System Exchange Program, be approved. Ila Jo Hart seconded the motion; motion carried.

The Annual Audit will be approved at a called meeting next week.

Roy Byrd made a motion that the bills for the month of March, 1986 be approved as read. Ila Jo Hart second-

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

A. J. Ratliff, City Manager

Calico Country Extension Homemakers Meet

The Calico Country Extension Homemakers met April 14th at the country, home of D'Ann Thompson. Due to an emergency injury that her husband suffered, D'Ann was unable to be there, and her Mother Rose Cummings from Spearman acted as hostess. The devotional was given by Nelle Evans entitled "Just For Today." Joy Henderson then read the minutes were read, corrected and then approved. Roll call was answered with "On a scale of 1-10, how organized are you?" It is very interesting to note that all but 2 of us passed the test with answers in the plus column.

Council Delegate, Sandi Foster gave the report from the council meeting. Topics discussed at that meeting were: Hansford Co. celebration to June 5.6.7. at which the Council will have a booth and will be selling servings of fruit cobbler. Also the State convention will be Sept. 16, 17, \$18th at McAllen and each extension club will need to nominate a member to be voted on as one of three county members eligible to attend this meeting. Dates to be remembered for April are: April 14 -- Meet with County Commissioners, and Calico Country Club meeting; April 16 -- Committee to plan booth for Hansford celebration in June: April 22 -- Council Meeting in Spearsan ; April 28 -- Club Meeting at Beth Swink's home. There was another announcement that A Punch Embroidery Class taught by Reba Hunter could be sceduled for those interested. It is also time for plans to be made for the Clothing Projects for the 4-H girls and the Home Extension agent will need some of the ladies to volunteer to help these girls learn more about clothing, fashions and sewing.

Nelle Evans was chosen to be ounhominee for State Delegate. Karen Babitske then gave a very enjoyable program on that's Get Organised 1" She will present the second part of this program in the fall and hopefully, all of will be able to pass the test with less Glutter and Confusion.

Those attending this meeting were Sandy TeBeest, Josephine Ayers, Connie Burgoon, Nancy Morris, Beth Swink, Sandi Foster, Nelle Evans, Harletta Carthel, Karen Babitske, Rose Cummings and Joy Henderson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ken and Jean Harris would like to announce the birth of a son, Daniel Kenneth. The little lad made his arrival at the home of his parents and three brothers and one sister. Daniel Kenneth was born March 21st and weighed 7lbs.-12oz. In addition to the three brothers Ben, Caleb, and Micah- sister Amy, the baby has Grandparents, Bon and Dorothy Hudson, Glen and Fay Harris and Great- grandparents Ben and Beaulah Harris all of Gruver to welcome him.

J. C. Harris, Hayor

A Gala

The Lone Star Ballet celebrates it's 10th birthday with an extraordinary performance. "A Gala Night of Stars' will bring together the enthusiasm and talents of dancers form our company and guest performers from New York, Canada and Utah -- All under the direction of Neil Hess. Dance of every variety will be performed by Amarillo's finest and many former residents who now dance in America's major companies. Join us for our 10th Birthday celebration and conclusion of 1985-86 season of dance with "A Gala Night of Stars."

Neil Hess, Artistic Director, April 18, 19, 1986 -- 8:00 P.M. Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Ticket prices are \$18, \$12, and \$6 with \$1 discount for children under 12 and Senior Citizens over 65. Groups of ten and over entitled to a 10% discount through the Lone Star Ballet Office only. Tickets may be purchased at all Amarillo Hasting's location, the Lone Star Ballet Office 1000 South Polk, and the Texas Office in Canyon for more information call The Lone Star Ballet Office at 372-2463. Guillermo Vela

SPEARMAN - Guillermo "Willie"

Vela, 48, died Tuesday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Brendon Sherry, pastor, of-ficiating Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mr. Vela was born in Rio Grande City and had lived in the Spearman area 20 years. He was a farmer and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was married to Aurora Bazan in 1959 in

La Casita. Survivors include his wife; eight daughters, Barbara Reza, Criselda Vela Delores Moreno, Ciria Vela, Leticia Vela, Maria Vela, Theresa Vela, all of Spearman and Bernarda Olivarez of Waka; a son, Teddy of Spearman; his fa-ther, Ramon of Rio Grande City; three brothers, Eusebio of Gruver, Calistro of Spearman and Ramon Jr. of Perryton; a sister, Josie DeLaRosa of Edinburgh; and four grandchildren.

No child in Texas should face the 150th observance of the state's independence from Mexico without reading THE EPIC ADVENTURE - TEXAS! This book is a grand, clear, entertaining and educational look at Texas history in story, picture and song. A dynamic illustrated history of Texas from prehistoric times to the Space Age, with songs Texans sang from the earliest days until now. Four legendary Texans have added their telents to the publication. Lady Bird Johnson, former Pirst Lady of the United States and continuing first lady of Texas, gives the introduction to the book. The internationally known, Enery Award winning television commentator, Bill Moyers, narrates the story of Texas on an accompanying sixty minute cassette tape -- which follows the text within the book. Dr. Francis Abernethy, who is known as "The Dean of Texas Folk Music," as well as the internationally acclaimed Country-Western star, killie Nelson also reads Travis' letter from the Alamo during the narrated history of Texas' bettle for independence. Authentic Indian music is also featured. The songs are sung in their original languages and are written in that language as well as translated into English within the book. A rich historical genesis of each song is also included. The book is sanctioned by the Texas State Sesquicemental Committion and will be sold on the Texas Independence Express, the steam train traveling Texas this year, and on the Texas Wagon Train. An excellent Texas history teaching aid for the classroom - THE EPIC ADVENTURE - TEXAS! is a towering trip through time and Texas...by TEXANS. This book and accompanying tape are available at your local Gruver City Library!

COMBOY POETRY, A GATHERING - by (solved) Hal Cannon is the firest collection of cowboy poetry published since the pioneering work of John Lomax over fifty years ago. Tough and lean and honest, these poems enter our culture as literature. This collection results from an intensive field gathering effort throughout the Western states by a team of folklorists and researchers led by Hal Cannon. Ten thousand poems were gathered from cowboy reciters, ranch poets, and from a library of over 200 published works of cowboy werse. The poems that comprise this book have been selected from this extensive field effort. Hel Cannon, editor, says," It is perhaps unfortunate that public and literary scholars have rerely seen beyond the television image of the cowboy. This book hopes to puncture that stereotype by allowing the cowboys to speak for themselves, as they celebrate the huge sky, the rodeo, busting broncos, the cattle drive that still goes on, the land, and the life and the times of the people who continue, spiritedly, to live that cowboy life." These poems speak of real events and people, and focus on the ordinary stuff of life! COWBOY POETRY - a new book that you are sure to enjoy!

GRUVER CITY LIBRARY 2:00-6:00 Monday through Friday "CHECK IT OUT!"

Some people stay mad over little things.

The trouble with spring gardens is summer grass.

Stinnett High School Rodeo Is April 25

The 34th Annual Stinnett High School Rodeo is schedule April 25, 26 and 27.

The annual week-end celebration activities include rodeo performances on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

The schedule of events has been finalized with rodeo activities kicking off at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25. The rodeo performance will in-

clude both Junior Rodeo and high school events and a calf scramble. The 7:30 p.m. Saturday night performance will feature high scho-

ol performers with an elementary

greased pig race and boot scramble. Sunday afternoon's 2 p.m. performance will include both junior rodeo and high school events. Special event will be a boot scramble, calf dressing and wild mare

High school events for the boys will be ribbon roping, bareback, calf

roping, team roping and bull riding. Events for the high school girls will be barrel racing, pole bending, steer riding, goat tying and break-away roping.

Entry fee for the high school events which includes age 13-18 will be \$20 per event.

First place winners in each event will receive trophy spurs. Cowboys and cowgirls who place in the top 3 places will receive cash prizes.

Junior events for both boys and girls include steers, shetlands, break-away roping, barrels, poles and flags.

The two age categories will be age 8-12 and age seven and under. Entry fee for the junior events is \$10 per event. First and second place winners will receive trophies.

The Best All-Around Cowboy and Best All-Around Cowgirl will receive Frontier Trophy buckles, handmade by Ralph Maynard and \$100 cash.

Rodeo entry forms have been mailed to area schools. Anyone desiring an entry form may contact Stinnett High School.

The annual Rodeo Parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday during the week-end activities. Local businesses, churches, school groups and civic organization as will be participating in the parade.

The annual bar-b-que will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 in the Stinnett School cafeteria. Senior parents will prepare the entire meal which will include slaw, beans and apricots. The annual barbeque is a well attended event

Approximately 2,700 pounds of barbeque will be prepared for the Sunday meal with advanced tickets priced at \$4.50 per person and \$5 at

Rodeo admission prices will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Advanced tickets will be .75 cents for students and \$1.75 for adults.

On Friday night the Silverados, a well known local band, will play for the rodeo dance from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Bunavista Activity Center, west of Borger. Tickets for the Friday night dance will be \$5 per person.

Red Steagall and his band will perform for the Saturday night dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Steagall is well known for his musical talents and is a native of Sanford. Admission for the Saturday night dance will be \$10 per person.

Tickets for any of the rodeo activities may be obtained from any member of the Senior Class or by contacting Stinnett High School. Each night's dance is limited to 500 persons and the tickets are sold on a first come basis.

Bill Hext of Canadian is the stock contractor for the rodeo.

The annual rodeo proceeds go

towrds the Stinnett High School Senior trip. The Class of 1986 welcomes all area residents to come to Stinnett for the annual eveni.

Savings Bonds Sales in Texas Up 40 Percent

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during January 1986 in Texas amounted to \$28,095,341, an increase of \$5,163,035 for 39.9 percent over the January a year ago, T.J. Morrow, District Director for U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, Texas, announced today. These sales represent 7.6 percent of the state's 1986 assigned dollar goal of \$370,000,000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$4490.00 during January 1986 in Hansford County, C.A. Gibner, Volunteer County Chairman said. These sales represent 4 percent of the County's 1986 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, January 1986 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$575 million, an increase of 39 percent over 1985 sales, highest January total since 1979. Savings Bonds held by the public topped \$80 billion in January, increasing \$451 million in the month to \$80.25

Much of the growth in sales is due to Savings Bonds' new market-based rate which was effective November 1, 1982. This rate is adjusted on May 1 and November 1 each year. Bonds held at least five years earn 85 percent of the average rate on 5-year Treasury securities or 7.5 percent, whichever is higher. The current rate for the six month period ending April 30, 1986 is 8.36 percent. The average rate for the period Nov. 1, 1982 through April '30, 1986 is 9.69 percent. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale. The latest information on Bonds can be obtained by calling - toll-free - 1-800-US

When it comes to speed, looks can be deceiving. A giraffe, with its long, ungainly legs, can reach a speed of 32 miles an hour. A house cat can hit 20 mph for a short spurt, and a coyote can dash 43 mph.

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relief on that property. According to Mrs. Alice Peddy. chief appraiser of Hansford County Appraisal District, landowners can apply for special lower valuation of their land based on what it will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

Landowners should apply by April 30 this year for any property to receive agricultural-use valuation, or for open-space land valuation of any property that did not receive that type of appraisal in 1985. Applications for open-space valuation made after May 1 are subject to penalty for late filing.

Mrs. Peddy said that the legal basis for special land appraisal is in the Texas Constitution in Art. 8, Secs. 1-d and 1-d-1. "The two types of land and valuation are commonly called ag-use, or 1-d, and open-space, or 1-d-l," she

"The requirements for application and for qualification of both the land and the owner are different for the two types of

appraisal," Mrs. Peddy said. For 1-d ag-use valuation, the owner must apply to the chief appraiser each year. The land must be owned by a "natural person," not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization; the land must have been devoted exclusively to agricultural use for at least three years before the year application is first made; and the agricultural business conducted on the land must be the owner's primary occupation and source of income.

Also, the chief appraiser must determine that the landowner qualifies and must approve the application. The owner has to file

a sworn statement each year he applies, attesting to the land's

Special productivity valuation

The other type of land valuation, 1-d-1 open-space, is the more commonly applied for by property owners. The land may be owned by an individual, corporation or partnership, and agricultural business need not be the principal business of the owner. Agricultural and timber lands and ecological laboratories are eligible for 1-d-1 appraisal.

However, the land must be involved in a qualifying agricultural use to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area; it must have been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years; and, again, the chief appraiser must approve the application.

Once the chief appraiser approves an application for 1-d-1 valuation, the landowner need not apply again as long as the land qualifies, kunless the chief appraiser requests another application to confirm current qualifications.

Mrs Peddy also pointed out that the law creating both types of special appraisal creates the possibility of a "rollback" tax. As a penalty for taking land out of agricultural production, a property owner may have to pay back the tax benefits received because of the lower valuation. Under 1-d valuation, this liability for additional tax is triggered by either sale of the land or change in the use of the land. The rollback extends back for the three tax years before the year in whih the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by chaknging to a use that would not qualify for productivity valuation. The additional taxes are levied for the five

years preceding the year of the change.

The rollback tax is measured, Mrs. Peddy said, by the difference between taxes paid under productivity valuation provisions and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value.

The chief appraiser said the rollback tax "is an additional tax beginning with the day the land's use changes. Whoever owns the property on that date pays the additional taxes--previous owners from the three or five year periods do not have to pay more taxes."

Mrs. Peddy noted that owners of agricultural lands located in more than one appraisal district must apply for productivity valuation with each district. Failure to do so could result in one or more taxing units taxing the land on its full market value.

More information and applcation forms are available from the local appraisal office. Personnel ther will be able to assist landowners with the information necessary to determine if their property qualifies for the special valuation. The office is located at 709 West 7th, Spearman, Texas or you may call 659.5575 in Spearman or the Gruver line 733-5139. The office is open from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ABSENT'E VOTING in the May 3rd primary bay ns Monday April 14th -Local chairmen are Carl Archer-Demo. Roy Bulls - 1 T



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Physical Therapy



Physical Therapist assistant Edwin Alva ssists a Home Health patient in rehabilitation training at Goinen Plains Community Hospital. Physical therapy is also performed in Home Health patients' homes.

Free Transportation For Medical Needs



Home Health Nurse Debbie Baldwin prepares to load Mrs. Nan Perry of Borger in the GPCII Home Health van. The van is used to transport patients to and from their home and the hospital or doctors' offices. There is no charge for the service. Reservations may be made with the hospital.

Medical Alert

Respiratory Therapy



Home Health Director Vicki Bybee holds a Medical Alert telephone system which allows patients to stay in the comfort of their home with a direct line for assistance to the hospital.

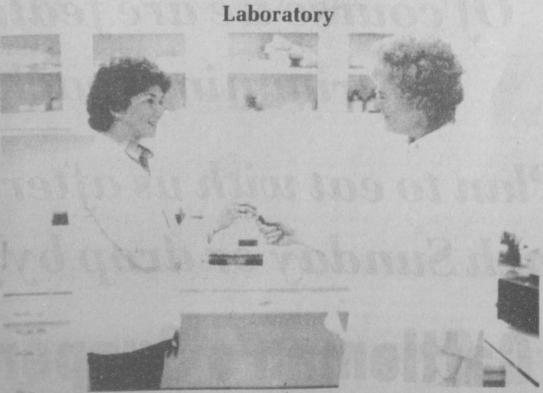


Respiratory Therapist Kenneth Ingram prepares an oxygen concentrator for a Home Health patient.

Consultations/Instructions



Kay Robins, Director of Home Health A. demonstrates to Dwana Orona and Alice Nunez the proper method for giving an injection. Medical consultations such as this help Home Health patients stay in their own home environment.



Home Health Nurse Debbie Baldwin gives GPCH Lab Manager Alice Molfitt a laboratory specimen taken from a Home Health patient. The hospital lab is certified and approved by Medicare.

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A health care center of

Two Gruver men killed in traffic accident

were killed early Sunday morning when their vehicle became airborne and crashed into a concrete culvert seven miles south of here, the Department of Public Safety re-

George Villalobos, 28, and his passenger, Robert Villanueva, 21, were pronounced dead at the scene at 3:23 a.m. by Dr. Juan Viola, act-

The accident occurred at about 1 a.m. on Texas Highway 136 when a northbound 1982 Pontiac Trans Am reported. driven by Villalobos skidded off the right shoulder of the roadway at Hanna's Draw, DPS troopers said.

proximately 50 feet before slam- ger, officiating. Services and burial ming into the culvert, officers said. will be held later this week in The impact folded the vehicle in Robstown by Boxwell Brothers Fuhalf, pinning both victims in the neral Directors of Spearman.

ger were wearing seat belts, DPS

Services for Mr. Villanueva will be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Josas Lemon, The car became airborne for ap- a Pentecostal minister from Bor-

Neither the driver nor passen- hart, had lived in Gruver one year. Survivors include his parents.

Elida Rodriguez of Gruver and Juan Rodriguez of Gruver; a sister, Esmeralda Rodriguez of Corpus Christi; and two brothers, Israel and Manuel, both of Gruver.

Services for Mr. Villalobos are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

HANSFORD & HUTCHINSON COUNTY FARMERS UNION CONSIGNMENT THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1986 SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many Kindnesses shown to us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. To the nurses at Hansford Manor and hospital who cared for hor; to Dr. Viola for his constant vigil and to all our friends for cards, food, flowers and memorials we say "God Bless You All."

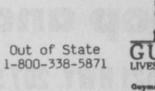
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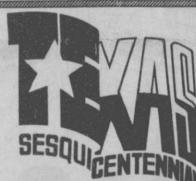
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IRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The 42nd Annual Membership Meeting of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Perryton High School Rangerette Center, 1102 South Jefferson St., Perryton, Texas, Monday evening, April 21, 1986. Registration and a free barbecue dinner, catered by Dyer's of Pampa, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Many prizes will be available to the lucky members whose names are drawn. The grand prize this year will be a Texas Sesquicentennial Marble Etching. These prizes will be on display at the Cooperative headquarters in Perryton.

The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of: Reports from Officers, Management and Committees; Election of three directors for a three year term in Districts 2, 4, and 5; All other business which may come before the meeting.

Remember, this is your Cooperative so be sure and mark April 21 on your calendar. This is a time to be a part of directing the future of your Cooperative.

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