

HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

New 1-AA District Alignment, Set!

A new District Alignment has been set for District I-AA. The District gained three new members. The three new members are: Gruver, Highland Park, Amarillo and White Deer. The District lost Sanford Fritch who was put into AAA. The District now has 7; they are Spearman, White Deer, Stratford, Stinnett, Panhandle, High-

land Park and Gruver. Gruver jumped to AA from A. Highland Park and White Deer are the other two new members of the District. Most sports fans were thrilled to see the new District Alignment.

HIGGINS (9) 11 29 31 43
GRUVER 10 20 39 47
H-Bonnie Detrixhe 23, Stephanie Russell 11, G-Anne Potts 14, Dala Shapley 10
HIGGINS 4 17 28 35
GRUVER 12 24 40 57
H-Brett Blackwood 17, G-Clay Smith & Brian Hoel 13

Hansford County Sesquicentennial

There will be a meeting of the Hansford County Sesquicentennial Committee, Friday 12 noon Feb. 7 at the Cattleman's Supper Club to formulate plans for our march events.

WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO
Jan. 24	55	37
Jan. 25	48	29
Jan. 26	49	22
Jan. 27	63	17
Jan. 28	77	30
Jan. 29	56	32
Jan. 30	79	34

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.74
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CORN	\$2.70



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SRO at Gruver Saturday Night!

All Hollywood producers are extremely pleased when the headlines read SRO! and that is exactly a perfect description of the crowd that was in Gruver Saturday night to attend the Hansford County Sesquicentennial Celebration. SRO means Standing Room Only. But some one hundred and fifty persons had to be turned away as the overflowing crowd was on hand to the see Gala affair.

Joe T. Venneman was Master of Ceremonies. Before the show started Joe announced that J. L. and Mary Brock would be video taping the Celebration for the benefit of the Senior Citizens.

Martin Foster, First Christian Church Pastor of Spearman gave the invocation and the SRO crowd remained standing for the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance led by Danny Cochran, Gruver School Principal. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cub Scout Troop 550 of Gruver.

In his opening address Venneman welcomed the Ladies and Gentlemen to our Hansford County Sesquicentennial Celebration here in Gruver, Texas. He went ahead to say that counties all over the state are having Celebrations or Activities commemorating the 150th Birthday of Texas. What impresses us all is the quality of talent which was found locally for this program. To kick things off the Sesquicentennial Band opened the program by playing two familiar numbers "Faded Love, and Put Your Little Foot".

Texas History can be traced back four hundred years to the time Coronado began his journey in search of the seven cities of Gold, which carried him through our own Hansford County Area. No other state can claim such a span of history from Indian Battles, Buffalo hunts, Cattle drives, Stagecoach routes, to flying and walking on the moon.

Different styles of dancing have also been a part of our Texas Heritage and the Texas County Tappers directed by Tammeria Stephens put on a real clogging show for those present. Some historical facts include the Mission San Antonio Balero which was surrounded by a growth of cotton woods, or "Alamos", the Spanish definition. So the name Alamo arose from those circumstances.

Continuing with the program Johnny Miller and the Celebrate Group from Spearman sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas".

Another historical fact according to Venneman was the fact that the only National Park in Texas is the Alibates Quarry, located in the Panhandle. The State Motto is Friendship and the State Gem is the Topaz, the State Grass which once fed a huge herd of Buffalo is Gramma. The State Mascot is the Armadillo. The State tree is the Pecan. The State Bird is the Mockingbird. The Blue Bonnet is the State Flower.

As the program continued Bonita Reimer sang "Beautiful Texas".

The audience was reminded that

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Coach Brownlee with the Varsity girls during a time-out at the game with Higgins. Score was 47-43, Gruver ahead.

FOLLETT (G)	14	26	36	49
GRUVER	18	32	42	67
F-Susie Roots 25, Tracy Tyson 16;				
G-Anne Potts 29, Dala Shapley 12.				
FOLLETT	9	13	28	39
GRUVER	14	24	41	57
F-Jason Corcoran 13, John Stafford 7;				
G-Brian Hoel 15, Steven Fry 13.				

Lady Hounds Win Dist.

Sports fans, the Gruver Lady Greyhounds have won the district with a perfect record...that is to date, as they blasted the Higgins Lady Coyotes 47-43 in a real barn-burner. Anne Potts and Dala Shapley led the Lady 'Hounds in scoring; Anne hit 14 points and Shapley 10 points. Detrixhe hit 23 for the high flying Higgins team, and Stephanie Russell added 11 more points, but none of the high scoring Higgins ladies could catch

the Gruver team, as the ladies from Gruver won the district with a final 47-43 score.

Clay Smith and Brian Hoel each scored 13 points to lead the Gruver Greyhounds in a run-away game over Higgins, 57-35. The Gruver Greyhounds have had an excellent season.

The way things look now, the Lady Greyhounds will play Kelton in Bi-district, at Borger, February 13th (Thursday night). The Lady

hounds have won 16 games, and only lost 6 this year. They are 6-0 in district and have not lost a game at home.

The Gruver boys are still in the running for a playoff spot. If they beat Darroulette at Darroulette Friday night, they will be in a three-way tie for a play off spot with Darroulette, Booker and Gruver! This could happen, if Gruver beats Darroulette at Darroulette Friday night!



The Gruver Methodist Men Quartet, dubbed as Nephews of

Pioneers, sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas." The Quartet was made

up of Buddy Murrell, Danny Cochran, Del Cluck, Carly Knight.

Winners in Cub Scout Drawing

The winners of the Gruver Cub Scouts Sesquicentennial drawing contest were 1st place-Mark Viola, 2nd place - Raymond Lewallen, 3rd place - Kyle Deeds. Their pictures are on display at Gopher's in Gruver. Stop by and see them. A compliment to each of these boys would earn you a big Cub Scout smile.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Nelle McDonald, VI Williamson, Charlotte Pearson, Roy Jones and Jamie Schroder.

Dismissed were Lillian Whitford, Rhatt Balver, Martin Garza, Anita Sumner, Ernestine Gray, Sharon Barkley, Sandra McNett and Vida Townsend.

Norma Jean Mackie is Candidate



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Norma Jean Mackie has announced her candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer of Hansford County.

A graduate of Spearman High School, Norma Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Hutton and the late Ed Hutton. She is the mother of four children, Cathy McCoy of Perryton, Lynna Renner, Michele Davis and Glen Ray Mackie of Spearman, and Grandmother of twelve. A member of the First Baptist Church and former 4-H leader, Norma Jean is now involved in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the newly organized CAPP of Hansford County. She is also on the Executive Board of the Sesquicentennial Committee and has served on the Hansford County Fair Board for two years. An associate member of Extension Homemaker's Club, Norma Jean

was twice selected as voting delegate to the State Texas Extension Homemaker's Association, and was the recipient of the Yearbook Dedication for 1982.

Various jobs and experiences in bookkeeping and public service qualify Norma Jean for the position of County Treasurer. During her high school years, she worked with her father at the White House Lbr. Co. as bookkeeper.

Norma Jean worked as payroll clerk for the Hansford County ASCS office for two and one-half years before taking time off to raise her family. She is presently employed as secretary for the Hans-

ford County Extension Service. During her eighteen years as secretary, she has also handled accounts for the Rodent Control Fund and County 4-H Council along with her other duties. In 1980 she helped the Grasshopper Control Committee sign up over 93,000 acres of rangeland to be sprayed.

For the past fourteen years she has served as assistant Treasurer to the Hansford County Stock Show Board, a job including writing all checks to 4-H and FFA competitors, paying all bills, and balancing accounts.

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

Paid Political Advertisement, paid for by Norma Jean Mackie Michele Davis, Treasurer, Box 693, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Mickey Delano is Artist of the Month

Mickey Delano, china painter from Gruver, is Hansford County Library's February Artist of the Month. Her lovely china paintings are currently on display at the library.

Mickey has taught china painting in both Borger and Gruver and is currently teaching tole painting in Gruver. She has been painting for

over 30 years, and took china and oil painting under Mildred Hintersgard and Ruth Hutton. Mickey has also attended weekend Art seminars on several occasions.

Mickey and her husband Merle have lived in Gruver for over 30 years. They have a daughter Gloria, 4 grandchildren and 3 greatchildren.

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Gruver Library News

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Never underestimate your own ability; others will do it for you.

Hard work has never killed a man really interested in the work he does.



Nelle Evans portrays Bluebonnet, Texas State Flower in the Texas Sesqui-centennial at Gruver.

E. L. Doctorow's *WORLD'S FAIR* is a wonderfully poignant creation of a certain New York City boyhood of the 1930's, seen simultaneously through the eyes of the child himself and through those of the adult who recollects that childhood. It is a time of innocence and Depression-summer dance bands in the Catskills and comic-strip adventure in the Daily Mirror, football games at the Polo Grounds and rumors of war in the evening news. In successively smaller Bronx apartments, with their Venetian blinds, their knickknacks, their familiar furnishings packed ever closer, a mother ekes out a precarious budget from the tenuous profits of the father's Times Square music store. Near the schoolyard, the boy spots the German zeppelin Hindenburg looming sudden and majestic over the housetops, its nose tilted down, before it silently recedes, a speck over the Manhattan skyline. The family—the parents and their two sons—struggles to hold together and to move apart, braces again hardship, nurtures hopes of better times. And all of it leads irresistibly to the glittering, futuristic promise of the New York World's Fair of 1939, where the young protagonist at the age of nine crosses over into a future of his own.

Doctorow's stunning achievement in *WORLD'S FAIR* is to imagine this work in the 1930's - both the actual life the child led, only half comprehending, and the world the adult reconstructs, imperfectly remembering. Inseparable and irreconcilable, their mingled versions of the past exquisitely capture the shifting texture of experience itself, in what is bound to become a classic novel of a child's life.

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lettuce, pickles, cheese
cookies, milk

Monday, February 10th

Spaghetti and meat
Apple sauce
Homemade bread
Milk

Tuesday, February 11th

Steak Fingers
Mashed potatoes/gravy
Green beans
Cole slaw/hot rolls
Milk

Wednesday, February 12th

Chicken with rice
Corn
Cobbler
Hot rolls
Milk.

Thursday, February 13th

Chili Cheese dogs
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Cookies
Milk

Friday, February 14th

Western Burgers
Tater Tots
Beans
Jello
Milk

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Livestock Show results

CORRECTED RESULTS PAMPA LIVESTOCK SHOW

Hansford County 4-H'ers entered the Pampa Livestock Show on January 17 and 18. The results are as follows:
Steers - Gregg Haight - 3rd Crossbred; Chris Strawn, 4th Hereford; Trevor Williams, 5th Crossbred, 9th Crossbred; Rod Karlin, 6th Shorthorn; Brandon Close, 6th Crossbred and Finalist in Showmanship.
Lee Bob Harper, 6th Crossbred, Heavy Class; 6th Crossbred Super

Heavy Class; Kevin Williams, 9th Crossbred; Deana Turner, 7th Hereford; Lynette Williams, 9th Crossbred.

Lambs - Heather McRee, 8th Medium Wool; Lynette Williams, 9th Medium wool; Kevin Williams, 9th medium wool.
Other 4-H members showing lambs were Matt Etheredge, Will Etheredge, Tommi Latta, Leslie Latta, Heidi McRee and Shane Hamish.

Clay Bearden, a 13 year old 4-H member from Gruver, Texas, will participate in the 1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble on Feb. 22 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of the rodeo action starring Kool & The Gang as part of that matinee's performance.
Clay, the son of Johnny & Eileen Bearden, will compete for one of the 264 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1986 Rodeo. Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each rodeo performance are awarded a "hard luck" certificate for their strong efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 32 more certificates given.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is Houston's largest entertainment extravaganza and its largest charity event, with all net proceeds directly benefiting youth and education.

The calf scramble, a yearlong activity, is one of the Show's programs benefiting Texas youth. It begins with athletic competition in the Astrodome and ends with qualitative competition in the showing.

The event involves the turning loose of 28 energetic youngsters and half as many wild calves in one arena. Those who manage to grab a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line are provided with a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by a sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition to be held at the following year's Show. Each project is closely supervised by a vocational agriculture teacher or county extension agent.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit to the calf scramble office accurate financial records, essays, photographs and a scrapbook for the animal project.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management are feasible learning experiences for the youngster who's managed to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 10,198 animals valued at \$2 million into the hands of Texas youth.

Smart
The wise man doesn't expect to find life worth living; he makes it that way.

Memorial Services Held

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman held a Memorial Service Thursday January 30th in Memory for the loss of our 7 Astronauts. We are all deeply grieved over the loss of these fine people. There was a very good turn out for this special occasion. We thank all the people who came to pay tribute to these fine American Citizens. Our Hearts go out to their families and also our prayers.

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L-R: R.E. Sanders, R.M. Crawford, Michael Schnell, C.A. Gibner, Jim Shirley, Verna Lee Shirley, Everett Tracy, J.W. Gibner.



L - R: Darlene Farris, Frankie Donnell, Patti Schnell, and Irene Baker.



L - R: Arbeta Noble, Muriel Boyd, Sharon Sutton, Lynanne Maize, and Debi Baskin.



L - R: Ann McGuire, Beth Brown, Kathy Reid, and Edna Grimmer.



L - R: Leann Hood, Sarah Connelly, Kim Reger, Ginger Turner and Rhonda North.

RESOURCES	12-31-85	12-31-80	12-31-75
LOANS & DISCOUNTS	30,966,384.60	19,016,819.64	11,196,997.80
U.S. GOV'T BONDS	7,154,251.54	1,863,184.46	829,191.00
MUNICIPAL BONDS	7,011,971.39	7,926,630.41	5,782,508.83
FEDERAL AGENCY BONDS	8,256,360.02	4,299,128.59	2,101,750.00
OTHER SECURITIES	55,000.00	600,000.00	1,000,000.00
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD	1,325,000.00	1,400,000.00	-0-
CASH & DUE FROM BANKS	4,388,901.39	3,956,568.84	3,224,042.76
BANKING HOUSE	1,196,022.95	115,000.00	50,000.00
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	249,291.74	90,000.00	50,000.00
OTHER ASSETS	1,571,595.75	819,897.91	95,179.10
TOTAL	62,174,779.38	40,087,229.85	24,329,669.49

LIABILITIES	12-31-85	12-31-80	12-31-75
CAPITAL STOCK	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	500,000.00
SURPLUS	2,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	500,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS & RESERVES	6,684,012.29	2,953,300.24	1,289,146.37
INTEREST COLLECTED UNEARNED	288,807.08	190,003.46	121,187.83
OTHER LIABILITIES	768,655.21	881,642.12	360,975.51
DEPOSITS	51,433,304.80	34,062,284.12	21,558,359.78
TOTAL	62,174,779.38	40,087,229.85	24,329,669.49



"Butch" Baker



"Chad" Guthrie



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Members to Houston

HOUSTON--15 FFA members from Gruver, Tx., will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 15 through March 2.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1986 entries are expected to be more than 16,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 804 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors come from all over the world.

"Although we have truly international livestock show, we probably take the most pride in the thousands of youngsters who come to our livestock show each year," said Don Jobs Jr., assistant general manager.

"They've shown that they're the hope for the future of agriculture by committing themselves to a long year of hard work raising their animals," said Jobs.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions in dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the Show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

The 1986 Show will have two new breeding beef heifer classes, Red Brangus and Maine Anjou, as well as three new open cattle shows, which are Blonde d' Aquitaine, Salers and Simbrah.

Red Poll and Saler/Braler cattle sales will also be on the schedule for the first time in 1986.

The junior show will have a new sound this year with two new auctioneers -- Charles Rollins, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Ike Hamilton, Monroe, La. Walter Britten retired after 46 years as Show auctioneer.

New to the livestock exhibition building (Astrohall) will be two events sponsored by Budweiser Beer -- pig racing and the Budweiser Wild West Show.

Pig racing involves a group of four sows racing along a 150-foot track in up to six seconds. This event begins Saturday, Feb. 15 and continues through Monday, Feb. 24 in the swine arena.

The Budweiser Wild West Show features trick roping and riding, fast-draw skills in action and a series of whip demonstrations.

This show begins Monday, Feb. 17 and continues through Monday, Feb. 24 in the main cattle arena.

Because of past success, the three-judge system will be used again for market lambs, barrows and steers.

This system helps ensure fair selection of champion animals based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Feb. 22 and 23.

Sifted barrows will be loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignment, while the top 1,000 barrows will go on to the Houston Show competition.

In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation.

The Show is a total charity benefiting youth and education and currently has 899 students on scholarships at Texas colleges and universities.

The Show also funds extensive research and endowment programs at colleges and universities throughout the state.

This year's livestock show opens Feb. 15, a special Sesquicentennial celebration will star Willie Nelson on Feb. 18 and the first rodeo performance is Feb. 19.

Livestock show and rodeo events conclude March 2.

Saturday matinee rodeo performances begin at 11 a.m., Sunday matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. and all evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$4 and \$8.50 and include admission to the livestock show.

The exhibitors for the show are Michael Booth, Loyd Cator, Gregg Haight, Clay Hobbs, Joe Lopez,

Wayne Morgan, Chris Morris, Charlie Parrish, Dale Red, Gregg Reeves, Trey Roberts, Amy Sparks, Slavin Sparks, Jason Turner and Brent Wagner.

Men's basketball

It's time again for Men's Basketball at the Hansford County YMCA. We will try to begin play the week of February the 10th. Teams need to bring your Roster by the "Y" sometime before then so we can set up play schedules. The cost is \$20.00 per person for non-members and no charge for members of the "Y".

Estudios Biblicos

La Iglesia Catolica del Sagrado Corazon en Spearman. Tendra Estudios Biblicos en Espanol cada Viernes en la noche a las 7:00 p.m. Si quieren que este Estudio siga por favor de atender las clases en la Parroquia de la Iglesia.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church is starting Bible Studies in Spanish starting every Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Winner

Don Morre is the winner of the January book give-away at the Hansford County Library. Don won a hardback copy of the 1986-87 Texas Almanac.

The Hansford County Library will be giving away one Texas book each month of this Sesquicentennial year. Come to the library and put your name in the box at the circulation desk. You may win our February title, which is John Erickson's Hank the Cowdog and Faded Love.

The library is encouraging everyone to celebrate Texas

through the books. We have a varied selection of Texas books that we hope individuals and organizations will buy for the library as memorials, honorariums, or just donations. A list of these books is available at the library.

Thanks to the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club for donating Indian Captives, and Critters: Common Household and Garden Pests of Texas, and to the Spearman Twentieth Century Club for donating A Field Guide to Stone Artifacts of Texas Indians.

William J. Bennett, Education Secretary:

"One of the ways in which college students can pull their weight and fulfill their responsibility of citizenship is by standing ready to defend their country in time of need."

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY,

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newspaper. Show them how much they mean to you. It also can be a special friend or relative. Prices are reasonable starting at \$3.00 on up. So come on by and tell us what you want in your Valentine greeting. All Messages must be in by Wednesday, February 12th at 12:00 noon.



Help

For my Eagle project I am collecting old eyeglasses for the needy people who can't afford them. I will then turn these in to our local Lions Club who help support this project. The glasses will then be repaired and sent to Central America. Many people stand in line for hours waiting for a pair of glasses. If you have any old glasses please call Keith Clark at 659-3108. Troop 551 will be out collecting them on Saturday February 15 from 1p.m. to 5 p.m.. Thank you for your support.

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971 Women In Work Force in Hansford!

The increasing entry of women into the labor force has been one of the most significant changes that has taken place in American society in the past twenty-five years. In 1960, only 23.3 million women or 37.8% of the 61.6 million eligible American women were part of the nation's labor force compared to 84.0% of eligible American men. By 1980, 51.6% of American women aged 16 years or more were part of the labor force compared to 77.0% males. The most recent national figures made available by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate that 84.6% of American women were in the national labor force in 1984 compared to 80.9% of American men.

This trend was apparent in Hansford County. The number of women in the county in 1960 to 971 or 43.4% of all eligible women in 1980. Comparable figures for men show that the number of men in the labor force in Hansford County increased from 1,848 or 87.7% of all eligible men in 1960 to 1,952 or 86.9% of all eligible men in Hansford County in 1980. More recent information regarding the participation of women in the labor force on a local basis was unavailable.

All analysts agree that the increasing participation of women in the labor force has caused and will continue to cause profound changes in the way that Americans live. Understanding and preparing

for these changes is a matter of concern for both government and business. For this reason, considerable attention has been devoted to determining which demographic groups of women have become part of the labor force in recent years. Employment trends among these groups may well provide an indication of future trends in female employment. Evidence indicates that the factors that affected female participation in the labor force in Hansford County were similar to the same factors that affected female participation nationally.

One of the most significant changes relating to female employment nationally has been the sharp increase in both the number and proportion of employed married women. For many years, most employed women left the labor force after marriage. In 1960, 30.5% of all married women nationally were in the labor force (either working or seeking work) compared to 41.8% of all unmarried women. By 1980, 55.4% of all married women in the nation were in the labor force compared to 52.4% of all unmarried women. This trend was barely apparent in Hansford County. 42.7% of married women in Hansford County were employed in 1960 compared to 17.1% of unmarried women. By 1980, 43.6% of married women in Hansford County were employed compared to 42.8% of unmarried women.

While it was often unusual for women to remain in the labor force after marriage prior to 1960, it was particularly unusual for a married woman with small children to be part of the labor force. For this reason, it is significant that the proportion of employed married women with small children has increased very sharply in recent years. In 1960, 21.4% of married women with children under six years old were part of the labor force nationally. 16.0% of married women with children under six were part of the labor force in Hansford County at that time. By 1980, the national proportion of married women in the labor force with children under six years old had increased to 43.9% while the proportion of married working women with children under six in Hansford County had increased to 42.8%.

Existing evidence indicates that the increasing participation of women in the labor force is likely to continue in the future both nationally and locally. Certain social and economic changes seem inevitable as a result of this trend. As the proportion of working mothers increases, it is apparent that the proportion of children in day care facilities will also increase. Economic changes will include everything from an increase in the number of automobiles per family through a greater use of microwave ovens and fast foods. Sociologists are divided in their opinions as to whether these changes are good or bad. However, virtually all sociologists agree that for good or for ill, female participation in the labor force has become the rule rather than the exception in American society.

Chamber opposes PCB dump

WHEREAS, ANR Pipeline Company has made application to the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a polychlorinated biphenyl disposal pit in Hansford County, and

WHEREAS, The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has previously expressed its opposition to the establishment of this pit by public statement on Jan. 11, 1986.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will meet with the organization "Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants", other local governmental agencies and entities and the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture in the District Courtroom in the Hansford County Courtroom, February 3,

1986. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce hereby petition the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture to request the Attorney General of Texas to intervene on behalf of the citizens of Hansford County, as well as all citizens of the State of Texas, to oppose the establishment of toxic waste dumps in Hansford County, as well as the entire State of Texas, and specifically the proposed PCB dump in Hansford County, Texas.

Mike Cudd, President Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Cora Queener, Exec. V-Pre. Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Services Feb. 6th

Leonard F. DeArmond, 75 years old of Amarillo, died Monday, Feb. 3rd.

Graveside services will be conducted by Schooler-Gordon Bell Ave. Chapel, Thursday Feb. 6th at Holt Cemetery, Mr. Dick Marcear with the Central Church of Christ will officiate.

Born in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, he was an auto mechanic, lived 1 1/2 years in Amarillo. Lived most of his life in Spearman, married Alma Jenkins, July 17, 1930 in Guymon, Oklahoma. She died in 1972 in Spearman.

Survivors include a son Jimmy DeArmond of Amarillo; a sister Ada Mizar of Ceres, California; one brother, Arnold DeArmond of Amarillo; 2 grandchildren.

Memorial to the American Cancer Society or Bivins Memorial Nursing Home of Amarillo.

Valentine's Day

As we quickly approach "Cupid's Season," Rho Rho once again is making plans to deliver singing Valentines. Singing Valentines are one of the major projects the sorority sponsors. The "Valentines" come in three categories. There are sweet-heart valentines for the one you love and of course, friends and relatives valentines for that special friend, neighbor, or secret pal you have of course, they offer something for those who need a laugh by singing funny valentines. Delivery of the valentines will be on February 14th from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the price is a very reasonable \$5.00. You won't want to miss sending your singing valentines to those special ones in your life, so call 9-3773 or 9-3970 for full details.

Caprock purchases Parmer Yards

Caprock Industries today announced the purchase of the assets of Parmer County Feedyard, Inc., a commercial cattle-feeding operation of Bovina, Texas.

Zay Gilbreath, Caprock president, said the lot, which has a current one-time capacity of 35,000 head, will continue to be managed by Casper C. (Cap) Naegle.

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OBESITY IS STRESSFUL

In our weight-conscious society, obesity is a stressful condition. Obese people suffer social stress because others misunderstand obesity as an overeating problem that's the "fault" of the obese person. But scientific data shows that obese people do not necessarily eat more than people of normal weight. Physically, stress is intensified with the added burden of weight on the body. A calorie-restricted diet also produces stress. And when obese people continually fail at losing weight, either from lack of information or because they are following ineffective "fad" diets, that creates stress from failure.

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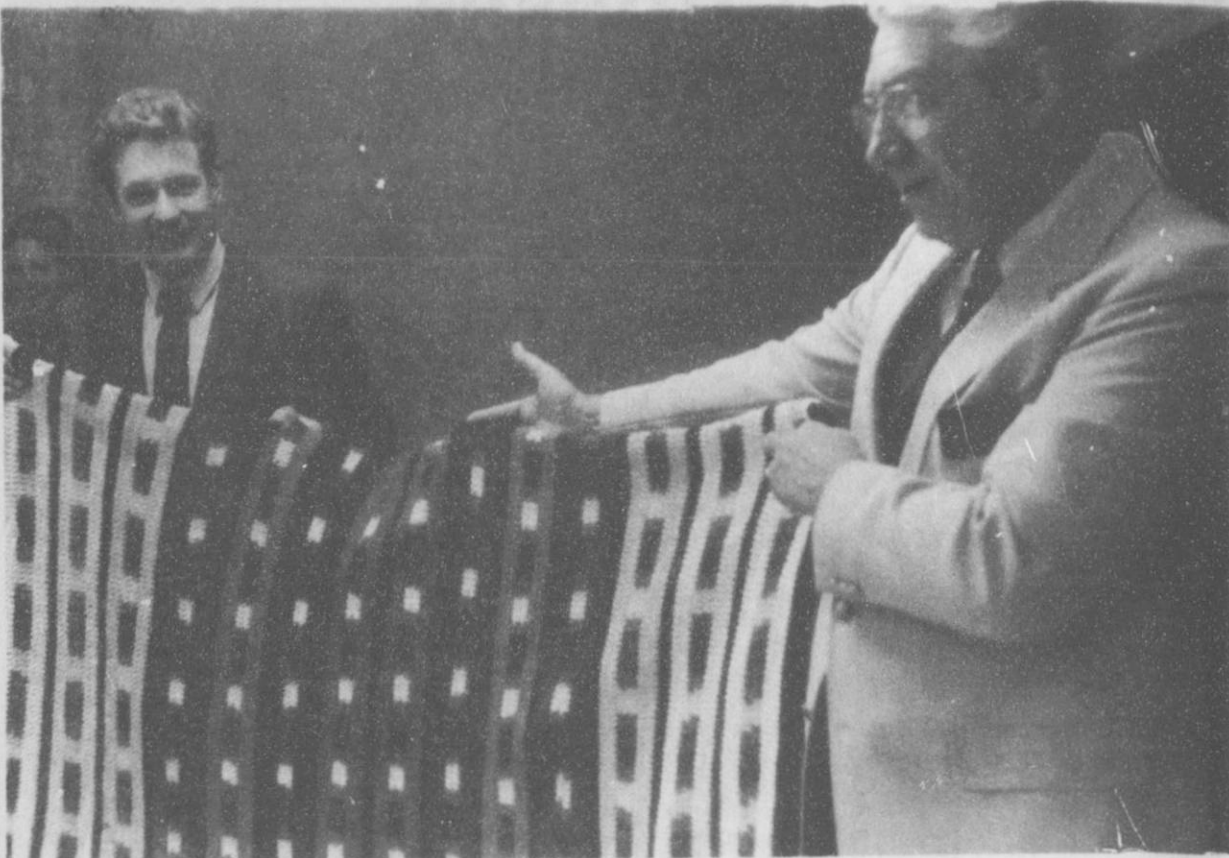
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Ed Pearson & Danny Fiel hold up an Afghan made by Wanda Malinowski SPS employee in the Borger office. The gift was presented to Edna Marie [Williams] Walker at her Retirement Party.



Edna Marie [Williams] Walker pictured with husband Ross at their Retirement Party held Jan. 31, 1986.



This Gruver Mockingbird is probably the prettiest one in the state of Texas--- Mrs. Stedje made this costume for the Sesquicentennial performance at Gruver last Saturday night! Master of Ceremonies Joe T. Vennneam pets the "pretty bird!"

Ruby Tarbox Lair services held

Ruby Tarbox Lair, 53, died Friday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lair, born in Ochiltree County, lived all of her life in Spearman. She was married to James Lair in 1952 in Canyon. She was a 1953 graduate of West Texas State University and taught school in Vega and Stinnett. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Order of Eastern Star. She was a Methodist. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy, in 1978.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Matthew B. and Phillip, both of Spearman; two sisters, Rose Mary Robbs of Wilcox Ariz., and Ruth Holt of San Diego, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to H&S Emergency Medical Service.

Doll Birdwell services held

Funeral Services for Doll Birdwell formerly of Odessa, were held Dec. 31 1985 in the First Presbyterian Church, of Seminole, Texas, with the Rev. Bob Lewis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home, of Seminole.

She moved to Spearman in 1978 after teaching in Seminole & Odessa public schools. She had lived in the Gaines County area since 1905. She attended West Texas Columbia University in New York.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert of Safford and Gus of Spearman.



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Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman recently returned from San Diego, California after a short visit with his nephew, Kipp Pittman and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman. Kipp is recovering from bone marrow transplant and his prognosis is good. He is now an out-patient at Scripps Clinic and will be for at least two more months. He and his parents are in a near-by apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Pittman, accompanied by Miss Julie Eggleston of Gruver, left Friday to fly out for a short visit.

All the Pittmans are very grateful and appreciative of the concern and support expressed by so many in Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens, Jr. came home from a long week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williamson. The Williamsons are well settled now in Broken Bow, Oklahoma after moving from Michigan. They are all well pleased with their choice of a new location. Burton is a Catalyst chemist with the Signal Automotive Products company.

Kurk and Julie Adams returned early in the week from Cordell, Oklahoma where they had gone to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Mrs. Mary Donaldson Kliever died after a lengthy illness and the service was held in the Bible M.B. Church Tuesday, January 28. Mrs. Kliever was the stepmother of Mrs. Bonita Reimer of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Morris also attended the service.

The Adams children remained here with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders.

Mrs. O.C. Holt is at home now recovering from surgery. She spent nearly two weeks in an Amarillo hospital. Their daughter, Anita Eisenhaur, from Corpus Christi was with them in Amarillo.

Lou Clark Howk, loan officer for the Tascosa National Bank of Amarillo, addressed the Amarillo Chapter of Credit Women, International, according to the Sunday Amarillo paper. Lou is the daughter of Mrs. Wilma Clark.

Many a wife or sweetheart who is remembered on Valentine's Day will owe it to the colorful decorations at Blackburn's Flower Shop. After seeing it, most anyone would feel a Valentine sentiment.

Mrs. Elaine Floyd from Lubbock is greeting old friends and visiting in the home of her daughter, Donita Lusby and her sister, Barbara McClellan. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Dailey, is recovering now from an extended stay in Amarillo medical facilities, and is back in Spearman.

Four and half month old Brandon Wofford made his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wofford, very happy by spending a long week-end with them. He and his mother, Rayma Wofford drove over from Portales, New Mexico.

Catherine and Zane Hall of Pampa visited her parents, the Kiff Whites, on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Little is announcing a future successor as Supervisor at the Natural Gas Pipeline Company with the arrival of their first grandchild. Tanner Clay Beebe, son of Danny and Sabrina Beebe, was born on January 6, weighing 8 lb and 2 oz. Mrs. Beebe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little and they live at Pampa.

Valerie and Mark Huber of Amarillo visited with her mother, Lucile Hagerman over the week-end.

Elsewhere in this issue is information concerning the miraculous recovery of Chris Hagerman, Lucile's grandson, of Roscoe, Texas. It will be remembered that he was very nearly fatally burned last Labor Day.

Mrs. Eileen Mack visited in the home of her brother, the Willard Davis, over part of the week-end. Mrs. Mack lives in Amarillo and accompanied Mrs. Louise Vaught. Mrs. Vaught come over to attend the Sesquicentennial program and

Mrs. Blant McGee flew to Cincinnati, Ohio Thursday to be with their daughter who is to undergo surgery. Mrs. McGee's stay is indefinite.

Steven Slater is back on duty at the Diamond Shamrock Company in Perryton following treatment at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo last week. He suffered a foot injury in a work related accident and will be in a cast for six weeks.

Tommy Russell has been in Houston for the last two weeks in the capacity of Acting Engineer for Exxon Company. He expects to be there at least another week.

John and Myrna Cooksey of New Bedford were over-night guests of the Dennis Cline one day last week. Mrs. Cooksey attended school in Spearman.

Jentry Elise Edwards Arrives Being welcomed by a host of ancestors was Jentry Elise Edwards, new daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards. She arrived at Borger Golden Plains Hospital January 21, weighing 7 lbs. and 21 inches long. Those waiting to help spoil her includes her sister, six year old Jocelyn, Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards, Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, Amarillo; great grand parents Mabel Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs, Spearman and Mrs. Mildred Langford. Mrs. Edward's mother, Bobbie Hart and sister, Donetta Sanders, of Amarillo stayed with her a few days last week.

visit relatives.

Little Miss Dana Jean introduced herself to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Sharp on January 24th. She was born in the hospital at Borger, weighing 8 lb, 9 oz. and being 19 inches long. Grandparents are Dale and Betty Oltman, Spearman and Mrs. Lenora Sharp, Sudan. Two and a half year old David also welcomes his sister into the home.

Among the former residents of the county attending the program at Gruver Saturday were Carl and Ruth Long from Springfield, Colorado. Ruth Long is the former Ruth Truax and was remembered by several former citizens of Old Hansford. They recalled that their father was the first automobile fatality in Hansford County. The Longs drove on to Amarillo to visit in the home of their son and family. Carolyn Collard Long is their daughter-in-law.

A grueling week-end to anyone but the participants ended at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. The Methodist Youth Fellowship left Friday night after the Fritch ball game and reached Taos, New Mexico at 3 a.m. for a week-end of skiing.

They found the snow in good condition and skied Saturday and Sunday leaving Sunday night after the slopes closed.

They were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Townsend and son, Javan, of Abilene accompany them. Mr. Townsend was the guest speaker for the trip.

Members making the trip were Tim Stedje, Gruver, Carson Womble, Morse, and from Spearman: Monte Beck, Allen Mires, Kevin Nelson, Alan Gardiner, Shawn Cook, Julie Latta, Jana Pittman, Karl Schneider, Connie Woolley, Rhonda Mathews, Paige Pittman, Carrie Guthrie, Heather Murrell, Jennifer Reimer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pool, with Kristina and Shauna, and Verlon Winegarner. Others accompanying were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Melton and Cindi, Stephanie Ennis, Sue Woolley, Jessica And Wendy, Linda Blackmon and Monica and Molly.

All reported a wonderful week-end but their animation and clarity at school Monday is a matter of conjecture.

Of the huge audience on Saturday night at the Sesquicentennial, surely there was not one but felt "goose bumps" when Danny Cochran led the Star Spangled Banner.

There were too many high lights to mention here. Joe T. Venneman, the able M.C. was quite poised, using a blend of history, patriotism and humor to keep the program moving.

The older citizens were pleased to greet old friends. Certainly all those who were instrumental in putting on this program deserves praise and thanks. Your neighbor feels constrained to clarify one point. It's true that she has been around a long time, but the idea that she was on speaking terms with Sam Houston is just an ugly rumor.

Job Training Program

Persons age 16-up from low-income families may apply for the job Training program Feb. 6, & 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file.

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The 43-minute videotape features interviews with computer security specialists from SRI International, Wang Laboratories, IBM, the FBI, Cooper and Lybrand, Bell Laboratories, the Bank of California and

Southwestern Bell Telephone.

The videotape evolved as a way to make Southwestern Bell managers aware of computer security problems and advise them on how to deal with those problems. The company received much cooperation from other companies while producing the videotape and discovered that other businesses are faced with similar difficulties concerning computer security.

The videotapes can be ordered from Southwestern Bell at a charge of \$20 per tape. The price covers shipping, handling and reproduction costs. requests for tapes should be on the letterhead of the company making the requests and mailed to: Gerald W. Grindler, Executive Producer, Southwestern Bell Telephone, One Bell Center, Room 22-h-8, St. Louis, Mo.,



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it is unlawful to kill a Mockingbird which is the State Bird. At this time Adea Joyce Stedje walked out on the stage in her Mockingbird Costume which was outstanding.

At this point in the program Joe T. honored County officials and special guests. Including the following: County Judge: R. L. McClellan & Wife, Barbara, Commissioners: Garland Head & Wife, Virginia, Val Winger & Wife, Marlene, B. J. Renner & Wife, Glenda, and Joe T. Venneman & Wife Linda. Deputy Sheriff's Gary Evans & Wife, Nelle, Charles Martin & Wife, Virginia, Gruver Mayor, J. C. Harris & Wife, Vivian, Chairman of Hansford Co.

Sesquicentennial: Albert Graves & Wife, Joann, Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Program Committee; Janie Kunselman and Husband Car. and President of the StationMaster's Museum; Helen Boyd & Husband Irvin. Also no introduction of dignitaries would be complete without a Texas Ranger. In the Mid-1820's Settlers hired rangers to defend them from hostile Indians. Rangers fought in the Texas War for Independence and became a permanent state force in 1874. They merged with the Texas Highway Patrol in 1936. The Ranger Motto: "No man in the wrong can stand up to a man in the right who keeps on a-comin'". Our Honoree for Texas Ranger is Jim Gillespie from Dumas.

Some of our old Timers who have been recognized during the Celebration were: Mrs. E.A. Groever, Mrs. Margaret Shedeck, Ben & Beulah (Shapley) Harris, Clay Gibner, Bill Gandy, Ralph & Beulah (Owenby) Bort (Mrs. Bort was born at Adobe Walls), Mrs. Ora Sanders and Mrs. Grace Bennett.

The town of Hansford was established by J. H. (Huff) Wright in 1887. The Post Office was established in the same year with the first Postmaster being James McGee. Hansford was a stage stop for the Dodge City Tascosa Trail and was the trading spot for many of the Pioneers in the late 1800's. A parade was held in connection with

the first county Fair in 1907. The Prize for the most graceful rider was given to Gwenned Jones Lackey.

Some people who were born or lived in Old Hansford during their youth were present Saturday night. The names of these people are: Raymond Sparks, Omar Cotter, Freeman Barkley, Gertrude B. Archer, John R. Collard, Jr. Ruth (Truax) Long, from Springfield, Colo. accompanied by husband Car., Buchanan Family: J. B., Helen (Buchanan) Fisher, Lucile (Buchanan) Allen, Louise (Buchanan) Vaught, (Lucile & Louise were 1st twins born in Hansford Co., Paul Buchanan, Virginia Buchanan Cates, & State Representative Wilson Buchanan, Vins Cator Hawpe, Marshal Cator, Bissie Mitts, Bob & Opal Cates and Lenia McCrory.

At this time in the program Danny Cochran led in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas". Venneman went ahead to say that Texas has many colorful figures who were prominent in shaping our states history. The following characters were portrayed by young men and women of Hansford County:

STATE CHARACTERS: 1. **STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 1793-1836**
Stephen Austin gained permission from Mexico to establish the first Anglo-American colony in what is now Texas. He was commander-in-chief of the Texas army under Mexico rule and was secretary of State of the Texas Republic. History remembers Austin as the Father of Texas.

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An outstanding Texan who held many offices during his lifetime, Houston served as commander-in-chief of the Texas Revolutionary army. He led that army to victory at the battle of San Jacinto, winning independence for Texas. He had been a Tennessee congressman and governor and served as president of the Texas republic for two terms. He also served as U.S. Senator from Texas for three terms and as governor of the State of Texas.

3. **WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS 1809-1836**

When a handful of Patriots died at the Alamo, their commander was Lt. Colonel William Barrett Travis. One of the most courageous figures in the State's History. Travis directed the preparation of the Mission San Antonio, known as the Alamo, for the anticipated arrival of General Santa Anna. He wrote letters to every official in Texas requesting reinforcements but only 35 men came to his relief. Travis died early in the Battle at the age of only 27 years, and has become a genuine hero of the American and Texas Frontier.

4. **JAMES BOWIE 1795-1836**

He was commander of the volunteers in holding the Alamo that faced certain defeat against Mexican General Santa Anna's Force of 3,000 troops. In 1841 the town of Bowie, Texas was organized and named for this Alamo Hero.

5. **DAVID CROCKETT 1786-1836**
He kept his promise of "I and My Tennessee Boys will defend the Alamo." Less than 200 men delayed the Mexican advance into the Texas interior. Crockett, a Colonel in the Army of Texas and a native of Tennessee, served 1 term in Congress.

6. **JAMES BUTLER BONHAM 1807-1836**

A major in the Texas Army, He went on a Futile Mission to enlist aid for the Alamo, but with no success he returned to fight and die with the rest. All 187 Martys lay dead. But those brave few had eliminated half of the Mexican troops and had given Sam Houston time to muster his army for the later victory at San Jacinto. Bonham was only 29 when he died.

7. **SUZANNA DICKINSON**

She was only 18 when experiencing the Battle of the Alamo. She was the wife of Lt. Almaron Dickinson, the Alamo's Chief Artilleryman, who brought his wife and baby daughter to the Alamo shortly before the siege began. Two Negro slave boys, ten women and several children were spared. After being wounded in the leg, Mrs. Dickinson was taken to Santa Anna's headquarters and was well treated. The General sent Suzanna and her daughter to tell Houston's forces of the fate of the Alamo. Dickinson's Story inspired the Battle Cry of the Texas Army, "Remember the Alamo!"

8. **QUANNAH PARKER 1836-1911**

Comanche War Chief, respected by Indian & White alike and the friend of several presidents. With a comanche father and a white Mother (Cynthia Ann Parker), Quannah became the force for peace that was needed to bring the two races together. Although Quannah never saw his Mother after her recapture by White Soldiers in 1860, He never forgot her and took her name as his own. The State of Texas has honored Quannah Parker and His Father Nacona, with a park, two towns, and a Museum and a County Bearing their names. The Pageant "Texas" held in Palo Duro Canyon has much of its story woven around Quannah Parker.

9. **WILLIAM BILLY DIXON 1850-1914**

Two young boys only 13 years of age set out to seek adventure in 1863, from their homes in West Virginia. One of these lads was to become a famous Indian scout and buffalo hunter, known as Billy Dixon.

Leading a group of hunters from Kansas to the Texas Plains was the result of the Founding of Adobe Walls. After being surrounded by Indians several days in June of 1874, the 29 defenders of the fort were without horses, as well as several of the hunters being killed. On the third day a small group of warriors was noticed on the Butte about a mile East of Adobe Walls observing the hunters. Dixon raised his big 50 sharps rifle, took careful aim and fired. To everyone's surprise, the tiny figure of an Indian was seen reeling from his horse. This remarkable "shot of the century" as it was called, measured 7/8 of a mile and persuaded the hostile Indians that the Adobe Walls vicinity was bad medicine. Dixon died in 1913 and is buried at the Adobe Walls site.

10. **COLONEL CHARLES GOODNIGHT 1836-1929**

Charles Goodnight was born three days after Texas gained its independence from Mexico, in March 1836. At Age 9 Charlie Goodnight rode bareback from Illinois to Waco, Texas. He traveled beside two covered wagons carrying his family. Time does not permit to elaborate on the many vocations this noted Texan pursued. He was a good friend of Quannah Parker and

served with the Texas Rangers as a Scout and Guide. He was probably most noted for introducing the Hereford Cattle, an English Breed, to Texas in 1883. A cattle trail through 3 states, a college and town all bear his name. The account of his death read: "Col. Goodnight died just at saddling-up-time on the morning of December 12, 1929. He was almost 94 years of age."

11. **JAMES STEPHEN HOGG 1851-1906**

James Stephen Hogg was the first native born governor of Texas and often referred to as the "The Peoples' Governor". He served two terms in the State's highest office from 1891-1895.

Before his election to the office of Governor, Hogg was a well known lawyer and went on to be Attorney General. He crusaded for better railroad management, construction of Railroad tracks and continued this policy through the legislature upon becoming Governor. Claiming he left the Governor's office with only \$50.00 in his pocket, James Hogg resumed his flourishing practice in Austin and later moved to Houston, with the discovery of oil in 1901, Hogg and a partner formed a syndicate that dealt exclusively in oil leases. This later became the Texaco Company. Complications from a train wreck in 1905 resulted in Governor Hogg's death a year later.

12. **IMA HOGG 1882-1975**

The only daughter of James Stephen Hogg and Sarah Ann Stinson Hogg, was born in 1882. After her Mother's death Ima was thrown into close association with her Father's Political Career at the early age of 13. Upon her Father's death she and older brother "Will" played an active role in Houston's Civic Life. Being well established financially, a number of fine arts institutions and Medical facilities have benefitted from these two Texas Citizens. Ima Hogg was motivated by the conviction that much is expected of those with wealth and talent. She was intolerant of selfishness and egotism and scornful of the self-indulgence associated with many oil-rich Texans. She died in her 93rd year while on a trip to London in the summer of 1975, and was buried with her parents and brothers in Austin.

13. **JOHN NANCE GARNER 1868-1967**

From the very start of his life in 1868 Texas born John Nance Garner showed political promise and by the time he was 20 the young lawyer started his successful political career. He held the office of speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives and then served as Franklin D. Roosevelt's Vice-President for two terms, 1933-1941. Although he was a force to be reckoned with in National Politics, the native Texan is remembered for the humor and forthrightness of his political observation.

The Break between president Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner came when Roosevelt decided to run for a 3rd term. The Veteran Texas Politician returned to his home in Uvalde, Tex. Where he lived in Peaceful retirement until his death in 1967 at the age of 99 years.

14. **MILDRED ELLA DIDKIRSON ZAHARIAS 1912-1956**

Better known as "Babe Zaharias". She excelled in almost every known sport and was twice chosen All-American Basketball forward in addition to winning awards in Life-Saving and Figure Skating. By the time Babe entered the Olympics in 1932 she had acquired 92 medals and 17 loving cups. She entered her first Golf Tournament in 1934 and the next year won the Texas Women's Golf Association Championship. In 1938 Babe met a 300 lb. Westler, named George Zaharias and after their marriage he became a devoted promoter of her Golfing Career. When Babe became ill with cancer she continued to play Exhibition Tournaments for 3 years to raise money to establish a Cancer research fund. She was elected to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame before her death in September, 1956. Babe Zaharias was buried in her hometown of Beaumont, Texas and a Texas Historical Marker placed beside her grave in 1968.

15. **LYNDON BAINES AND LADY BIRD JOHNSON**

The Day Lyndon Baines Johnson was born near Stonewall, Tex. in 1908, his grandfather mounted his horse, roced around the country shouting, "A U. S. Senator has been born today." Lyndon attended Southwest Tex. Teachers College, taught school for a brief time and came to Washington as Secre-

tary to Congressman Richard Kleberg of the famed King Ranch. It was in Washington where Lyndon met Claudia Taylor (who later took the name "Ladybird", a Nickname from a nurse friend)

They were married in 1934 and from then Lyndon Johnson quickly ascended the political ladder. Probably the most crucial time of his career was when Pres. Kennedy was assassinated. After serving Kennedy's unexpired term, Lyndon was re-elected to another term as our 36th U. S. President. "The Great Society" was a familiar term linked to the Johnson Presidency.

Pres. Johnson believed that "Education more than any single force will mold the citizen of the future. The Classroom, not the trenches, is the frontier of Freedom."

Ladybird Johnson is remembered most for her efforts in Beautifying roadside parks and other public places of interest in America. she now resides in Austin at the LBJ Ranch in Stonewall where the president is buried.

After the famous Texans were introduced. The presentation of the Texas Flag was by Boy Scout Troop 551 of Spearman. Danny Cochran from Gruver led the State Song "Texas Our Texas". The Pledge to the Flag was rendered by the audience. Also the "Eyes of Texas" was sung by the enthusiastic audience.

Next on the program was square

dancing by the Boots and Slippers of Gruver and the Rainbows and Ranglers from Spearman. The square dancing group was led by Murray Beasley.

The Sesquicentennial Band led by Edgar Womble brought back memories of Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys when they presented "San Antonio Rose" sung by James Walker, accompanied by his daughter Courtney.

For a few moments of relaxation Joe Lee and Joyce Lackey "Waltz Across Texas" as the band, Joe T. Venneman, and Kent Guthrie sang this exciting song.

Scuttle Button was next presented by the Spotlight Dancers, under the direction of Carla Beezley.

The Gruver Methodist Men Quartet, dubbed as Nephews of the Pioneers, sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas." The Quartet was made up of Buddy Murrell, Danny Cochran, Del Cluck, Carly Knight.

One of the highlights of the evening was a Saxophone solo featuring Joel (Boots Randolph) Lackey. The religious in Hansford County is evidence today by our 20 churches. Boots Lackey performed "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" as several small children knelt in prayer.

The Celebrate Group sang the patriotic number "God Bless America" and Danny Cochran sang "Texas Our Texas". The entire congregation, in closing, sang "God Bless America" to conclude the program.



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