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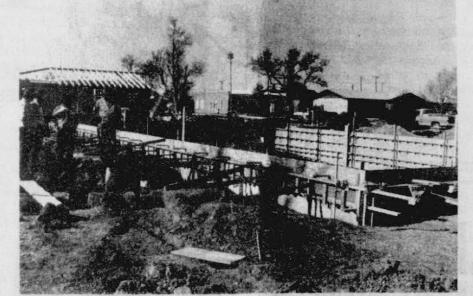
THE GRUVER STATESHAR, GRUVER, TEXAS 7804

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1984

Cement poured for new swimming pool



Workers have installed the water system for the new Gruver swimming pool.



The new Gruver swimming pool was "poured" Wednesday of this week.

Elementary & Junior High win district

The Gruver Elementery and Junior High Literary Team won the District Academic Contest which was held on March 23, at Booker, and March 30 at Borger. The district was new for Gruver but the team responded as they have in the past by winning for the 7th straight ear. Final point totals were Gruver 165; Booker 115; Wheeler 55; Follett 55; Darrouzett 20; Miami 20; Briscoe 10; Allison 5; Kelton 5; Higgins 0; Mobeetie 0.

The students and teachers are to be congratulated for hours of preparatory work. It pays off in awards and recognition for our school. Individual participants and winners were:

Oral Reading: Amanda Hiller, Kevin Babbs; Gretchen Lowder, Eva Babbs; Cindy Barkley, 4th place; Jeanne Potts, 5th place; Christy Brown; Krista Stedje.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Ashley Wagner, 1st place; Gretchen Lowder, 6th place; Jennifer Hart; Luke Miller, Tony Sotelo, 4th place; Todd Shapley, 6th place; Anne Marquez; Denise Lopez.

Ready Writing: Expressive--Gretchen Lowder, 2nd place; Amanda Hiller, 3rd place; Marci Roberts; Katie Williams. Expository--Manda Winger, 2nd place; Brent Stedje, 5th place; Theron

Park. Number Sense: Jennifer Hart, 2nd place; Katie Williams, 4th place; J.J. Renteria; Lee Bort; Grent Wagner, 4th place; James Villalobos; Vance Scarbrough; Joe

Story Telling: Kenton Odom; Hart Derington; Traci Smith; I anyth Hart.

Picture Memory-2nd Place Team: Kenny Slough; Tera Boyd; Stacey Bruns; Cinnamon Martin; Benny McClenagan; Shannon Pool; Traci Crawford.

Impromptu Speaking: Katrina Bratton, 1st place; Manda Winger, 2nd place; Debbie Hathaway, 4th place; Shelley Stedje.

Modern Oratory: Shelley Stedje, 1st place; Jennifer Price, 2nd place; Amy Sparks, 3rd place; Theron Park.

Personal writing: Cora Meyer, 1st place; Cody Barkley, 2nd place; Jennifer Baker, 3rd place; Traci Crawford.

Music Memory-2nd place team: Amanda Hiller, Chris Kauffman, Cuca Marquez, Marci Roberts, Gretchen Lowder and Kevin

TRUSTEE ELECTION

GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (ELECCION DE REGENTES) PO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER)

> April 6, 1985 16 de Abril de 1985)

EFAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

GHS wins UIL iterary Meet

Gruver High School participated March 23rd at Booker and March 30th at Frank Phillips College in the U.I.L. 2-A competition. Twenty-one students placed, with thirteen eligible to participate at the Regional Meet in Levelland. A total of 160 points were gathered by these outstanding students. As always, the administration, teachers, and parents are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students.

The Gruver High School U.I.L. Team won the Literary Meet.

The following students will compete at the Regional Contest in Levelland, April 13th: Jackie Sparks, 1st Informative Speaking; Kelon Morley, 1st Science; Carrie Hart, 2nd Persuasive Speaking; Holly Holt, 2nd Science; Andrea Whitaker, 2nd Prose Reading; Dee Dee Womack, 2nd Informative Speaking; Scott Duncan, 2nd Calculator, Joby White, 2nd Feature Writing and 2nd Editorial Writing: Brian Gillispie, 2nd Number Sense;

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and Mobeetie, 0 points.

(ELECCION DE LA CUIDAD) (CIUDAD DE GRUVER, TEXAS)

Pam Doty, 3rd Persuasive Speak-

ing; Viva Renner, 3rd Ready Writ-

ing and 3rd Editorial Writing; Sally

Holt, 3rd typing and Debbie Bur-

The following students placed in

the Literary Meet but are not

eligible to attend the Regional

Contest: Malissa Fairbanks, 1st 9th

Oral Reading; Ron Green, 2nd 9th

Oral Reading; Rebecca Dillow, 4th

Poetry Interpretation, alternate;

Linda Vasquez, 4th Informative

Speaking, alternate; Sharon Rey-

nolds. 4th Newswriting: Chervl

TeBeest, 5th Prose Interpretation;

Viva Renner, 5th Newswriting;

Julie Deakin, 5th Persuasive

Speaking; and Kip Pittman, 6th

The final point totals were:

Gruver, 160 points; Follett, 105

points; Booker, 85 points; Wheeler,

60 points; Kelton, 45 points;

Miami, 35 points; Briscoe, 10

points; Allison, O points; Darrou-

zett, 0 points; Higgins, 0 points;

ton, 3rd Spelling.

Editorial Writing.

INSTRUCTION NOTE (Nota de instruccion): Vote for the candidate of your INSTRUCTION NOTE (Nota de instruccion): Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura poniendo una "x" en el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato).

For MAYOR - Vote for one (1): Para ALCALDE - Vote for uno (1):

☐ J. C. Harris

For COMMISSIONER — Vote for one (1): Para COMISIONADO - Vote for uno (1):

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name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura poniendo una "x" en el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato).

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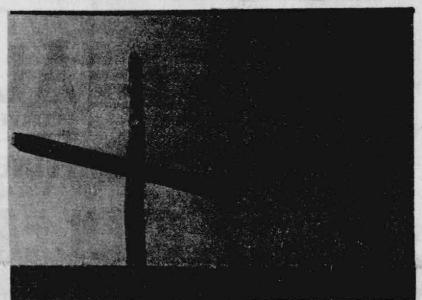
☐ Billy Logsdon Jr.

□ Tony Shapley

Easter Egg Hunt

A city wide Easter egg hunt will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the practice football field for children ages 0 thru 1st grade. The hunt is sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi.







"He Is Risen!"

Estimated taxes due April 15

Some wage earners and other individuals who have income other than wages may be required to file estimated tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service says. The due date for the first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1985 is April 15.

You are liable for filing a declaration of estimated tax if you have income not subject to withholding of more than \$500 and you expect to owe at least \$400 on next year's return. The IRS states that you are also liable if you expect to owe at least \$400 and your gross income is more than:

\$20,000 - if you file as single, head of household, or qualifying widow or widower.

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble in Borger April 21st for the annual Texas Aggie Muster. The Muster activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a luncheon to be held at the Prime Rib Restaurant in Borger. The luncheon will be followed by the Muster ceremony and a program. All former students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend.

The Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1880's and has been held annually since. During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes, and in hospitals. During

\$10,000 - if you are married, can file a joint declaration, and both of you have received wages for 1985.

\$5,000 - if you are married and cannot file a joint declaration. Just like withholding by employers, the IRS says, estimated taxes are paid

in advance of the actual tax return, Form 1040, due for the year. Estimated taxes are normally paid in four installments, and there is a substantial penalty for underpayment of estimated taxes.

For 1985 returns, the three other estimated tax installment dates are: June 17, 1985; September 16, 1985; and January 15,1986.

Texas Aggie Muster planned

World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the same. The Texas Aggies pay their respect to their nation, the state of Texas, their University, and to those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend answers, "Here". More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year on April 21st, whereever Texas A&M former students live and work.

Anyone wishing information about the Muster may call the officers of the High Plains A&M Club at 273-6036 or 878-2240.

Miss Hansford County Contest

This year's Miss Hansford Contest will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Any girls who will be sixteen by that date, but who has not yet turned twenty-one is eligible to compete. There will be a Coke Party held for all those interested in participating, and the date will be announced shortly.

The Miss Hansford Escort Contest will again be held in conjunotion with this year's pageant. This contest is open to any girls and boys, but will be limited to ten couples. The first ten couples to

have their entry blanks turned in to Lackie Pearson at Kid's Stuff will be accepted. These entry blanks may be picked up from Kid's Stuff

anytime during business hours beginning Monday, March 25. The age limits on the contest are that

the children be at least four by the date of the contest, but not yet six.

Anyone interested in participating in either of these contests should contact either Jackie Pearson at 659-2608 or Judy Nelson at 659-3424 or 659-3608 for more



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The City is accepting sealed bids for an Apple II Plus Computer, Printer, and accessories. The Computer can be inspected at the City Hall in Gruver. Bids should be clearly marked "Computer Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. April 11, 1985.

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NOTICE

SNOW SKI AUCTION, Liberal, Kans. Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m., 2 doors south of Southwest Daily Times, sponsored by Hi-Plains Sport Center, Guymon, 405-338-3063. New and used boots, skis, poles, bindings, clothing and accessories. Largest snow ski sale of the year. Open Thursday and Friday prior to sale. 26-2tc

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Scramble Tourney

Xi Epsilon Mu presents Texas Tee Scramble Saturday, April 27, 1985 at Ross Rogers Golf Course, 722 N.W. 24th. Donation: \$25 man; \$100 team.

Proceeds go to benefit Panhandle Chapter of Texas Head Injury Foundation.

Entry deadline is April 24, 1985. Entries limited to first 45 teams. To enter contact Sherri Robertson, 372-3229, 374-6576.

Hansford Roundup Committee meets

The Hansford Roundup Committee met Monday, March 18 in the Chamber of Commerce office, with Marilyn Cline, Chairman presiding. Those present were Beverly Sutton and Evelyn Kingsley representing the Rebekah Lodge; Elbre Hickerson, Lions Club; Jeff Beedy, JayCees; Charlene Bryan, WDCC; Marilyn Cline, Sororities; Mary Lou Wysong, Chamber of Commerce.

The dates for this years Roundup will be May 31 and June 1 and some of the activities discussed were a street dance for Friday night, (This would be a family affair), and entertainment for Saturday, registration during the parade and first, second, and third place posters for the floats.

The committee selected Mrs. E. A. Greever as the Pioneer Queen. Mrs. Greever will be asked to ride in one of the Antique Automobiles in the parade.

The Parade Marshall will be C. A. Gibner. Mr. Gibner will ride in a convertible in the parade.

The theme for the 1985 Hansford Roundup is Old Fashioned Western Roundup. This should provide lots of ideas for floats for the parade.

The J ayCees will have the Bar-B-Que again this year.

The Xi Zeta will have the Big Wheel Race at 10:30 a.m. Main Street. So bring your children downtown to perform in the big wheel race.

Any organization that would like to have a pie eating contest or any old time games call the Chamber office.

A Carnival will be in town beginning May 29 thru J une 1. The location will be announced later.

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HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Gregg Caldwell, Marilyn Groves, J.D. McCoy, Deanna Kenney, Beth Fox, Florence Kruse, Ora Vanlaningham, Tony Henry and Martha Donahue.

Dismissed were Ruby Lieb, Elwana Eaton, Stacy Conley, Pete A. Lyon, Jr., Naomi Forman, Martha Kauffman, Bill Kuehl, Rogene Arrington, Gladys Gibson, Anita Anthony, Jennifer DeLaCruz and Durward Cator.

Dust Bowl Exhibit at Perryton

The Art Collection Board of Perryton High School invited area residents and students to a special Traveling Exhibit entitled "Of Dust Bowl Descent: Forty Years on the Great Plains".

The exhibit opens April 1, 1985 and runs through April 17, 1985 at the Perry Memorial Library. The Library is open Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The exhibit has been produced through the cooperation of the Center for Great Plains Studies and the Nebraska State Historical Society with funding from the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities. It is being toured throughout the region by Mid-America Arts Alliance, Texas Commissions on the Arts and College of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin, and sponsored locally by funding from the hotel/motel occupancy tax.

Mid-America Arts Alliance is a five state partnership of the Arkansas Arts Council, the Kansas Arts Commission, the Missouri Arts Council, the Nebraska Arts Council and the State Arts Council of Oklahoma.

The fame of men ought always to be estimated by the means used to acquire it. -La Rochefoucauld.

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Veteran's tax exemption

Are you a veteran with a serviceconnected disability? Are you the surviving spouse or minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, or of someone killed on active duty?

A person who fits any one or more of these descriptions may be eligible for a property tax exemption of \$1,500 to \$3,000, according to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District.

"Anyone who has not received this kind of exemption before has to apply by May 1 with the appraisal office to get the exemption for this tax year," Mrs. Peddy said. "However, if you received the exemption in 1984, you do not need to reapply in 1985."

The exemption can be deducted from the value of any one piece of property which the applicant designates, such as a home or car or any other property the applicant owned on January 1.

Those listed by Mrs. Peddy as eligible to quality for the exemption are:

-a disabled veteran;

 a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;

-a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the vetean's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;

 a surviving spouse of a person who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application;

-a surviving minor child of a

person who was killed on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

In order to qualify, a person must be a Texas resident. The amount of the exemption, Mrs. Peddy said, is based on the percentage of the veteran's disability. An individual may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the value of any property owned on January 1 of the tax year.

Mrs. Peddy emphasized that the exemption no longer has to be filed for annually. Persons who received the exemption in 1984 are not required by law to reapply in 1985.

However, an applicant must file before May 1 if no previous exemption form is on record, or if the chief appraiser requests an application to confirm current qualifications.

On the application, the individual must designate the single piece of property which will receive the exemption and may have to present documents stating the percentage of service-connected disability. Such documents are provided by the Veterans Administration or by the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

To obtain for the disabled veterans' and survivors' exemption or for more information about specific qualifications, Mrs. Peddy urges taxpayers to contact the appraisal office at 709 West 7th Spearman, Texas phone 659-5575 or 733-5139.

To God: a note of thanks By Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends, in previous articles, we have learned or should have of what is required that these mortal bodies put on immortality. In other words, that we will be given eternal life and this has been beyond doubt that we repent with a godly sorrow and all sins we have committed have been forgiven and the nature to sin has been washed by the blood shed by God's Beloved Son. And now I want to thank God that his Son suffered for what we need in these mortal bodies while we wait for that eternal blessing. In Isa. 53:5, we read-By his stripes we are healed. In Peter 2:24 by his stripes we were healed.

At the last supper J esus had with his Apostles he took the bread, broke it and said, "Take, eat, this is my body." He took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them saying, "Drink ye, all of it. For this is my blood, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Matt. 26:26-27-28.

This, the sacrament as we speak of it. In Cor. 11:29-30, we read, "For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you and many sleep. Here let us be reminded by the written word found in the Old Testament that healing and health are promised by being obedient to God.

Deut. 7:15 says, and The Lord will take away from thee all sickness and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt which thou knowest upon thee, but will lay them upon all them that hate thee. Friend if you are really hungry along this line or any other need it will bless you to read the entire 28th chapter of Deut. It would fill too much space in the Reporter for me to write all of it. Rich promises are ours if we will obey God. Jer. 17:14. Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed. Save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise. Psalms 103:3-4, Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all they diseases. The Bible declares by the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established (made firm or sure) Mat 18:16.

Friends it is impossible for you or me to read Matt.-Mark-Luke and I ohn and not know J esus healed all that came to him, it made no difference what the troble was, unless we are as of some we are told about in the word. Eyes to see and not see, ears to hear and not hear. He also took our infirmities (that really come as the years are added) Isa. 53:4 also Matt 8:17. Now let us hear again what Jesus told the two disciples of John the Baptist who were sent to ask him if he was the one to come or should they look for another. Jesus answered, and said unto them, Go and show John again, these things which ye do hear and see. The

blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached unto them, and blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me. (Who believes).

How can we be healed in 1985? If anyone comes to the Lord and expects to receive, we must have faith, and the Bible tells us faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. For commandments or for promises what God says will be or can be. He has promised anything we ask in his name he will do. In James 5th chapters 13-16 we read "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him annointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up and if he has committed sins they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another and pray one for another that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

The stripes Jesus bore heals in 1985.

The blood Jesus shed saves in 1985. Thank you God: What you have

"A friend I've Found". One verse and a chorus following.

done for others you will do for us.

A friend I've found who bore my grief From sin and pain he bought relief So I'll lift high this wonderful friend His name is J esus on him I depend

Chorus

The deaf can hear
the lame can walk
The blind can see
the dumb can talk
All sins forgiven all diseases healed
O come to him I now appeal

Many years ago aside from one member of the E.A. Greever family and two of his sisters had food poisoning. He, the son W.R., the two sisters and one or two others were in the Hansford Hospital deathly sick. Dr. Kleeberger said to me, "Are you sick?" I replied, "I certainly am, but since 1919 the Lord has been my physician." I could never forget his kind reply, O.K. At this time the church had met for the evening service which proved to be a real prayer meeting. All lives were spared. Thank God.

The conclusion of this message: Beloved I wish above all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as they soul prospereth. 3rd John verse 2.



Library News

As our thoughts turn toward the Easter week-end, many books of inspiration come to mind. Two authors who are well read in the inspirational section are Helen Steiner Rice and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Loving Thoughts by Helen Steiner Rice is a collection of outstanding poems that have never before been published. Vibrant, worshipful, and joyous, every poem is certain to refresh your faith as Mrs. Rice draws your attention to God's love, mercy, and limitless blessings. Allow these precious treasures, shared from her heart, to enrich your faith.

Like the proverbial apple a day, a good daily dose of encouragement can keep you happy and healthy and full of enthusiasm. In Have A Great Day, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale shares 366 simple yet powerful daily meditations that will energize you with the spirit of strong-willed optimism. Brief in format but colossal in impact, Dr. Peale's "spirit lifters" will dispel your doubts and fears and help you persevere and thrive in all your pursuits. You're sure to be blessed, enlightened, motivated, and enriched by these daily vitamins for character growth. One of Dr. Peale's daily "gems" is as follows: "Don't you know the world is full of problems?" asked the negative thinker. "But the world is also full of the overcoming of problems," replied the positive thinker.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
More information about the
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Tech honor roll students

More than 1,800 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the president's and dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1984 fall semester.

To make the President's Honor List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

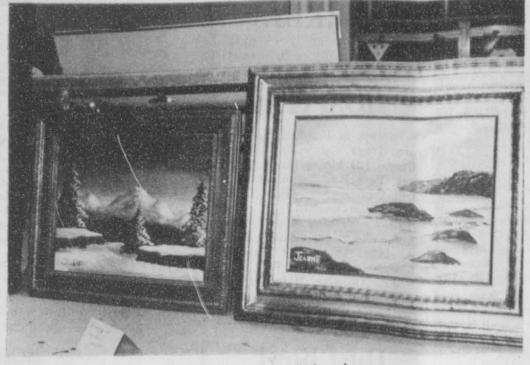
Students making the honor rolls included the following from Gruver: Richard Schad, Douglas Garrett, Jody Bradford, and Roy Gammon, all on the dean's list.

Scholarship

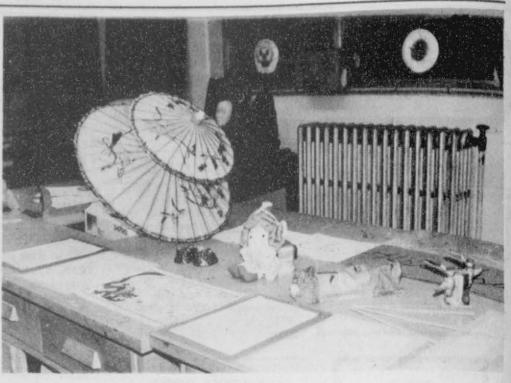
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The Anadarko Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is offering a scholarship to intersted high school seniors or college undergraduates planning on pursuing a degree in Geological or Petroluem Engineering. To qualify, the applicant must be a resident of one of the counties included in the Anadarko Basin Section, and have a scholastic grade point average of B or above. Details are abailable in many local high school counselor's offices or can be obtained by contacting Brian Powers at (316) 624-6241 Ext. 347. The deadline for applicants is April 20, 1985, and the scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1 1985.

No candidate polled a majority of the popular vote in the 1824 election between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams because the Democratic-Republicans were a loose coalition of competing groups. Adams was elected by the House of Representatives. By 1828, the supporters of Andrew Jackson became known as Democrats, and John Quincy Adams' and Henry Clay's backers were Republicans.

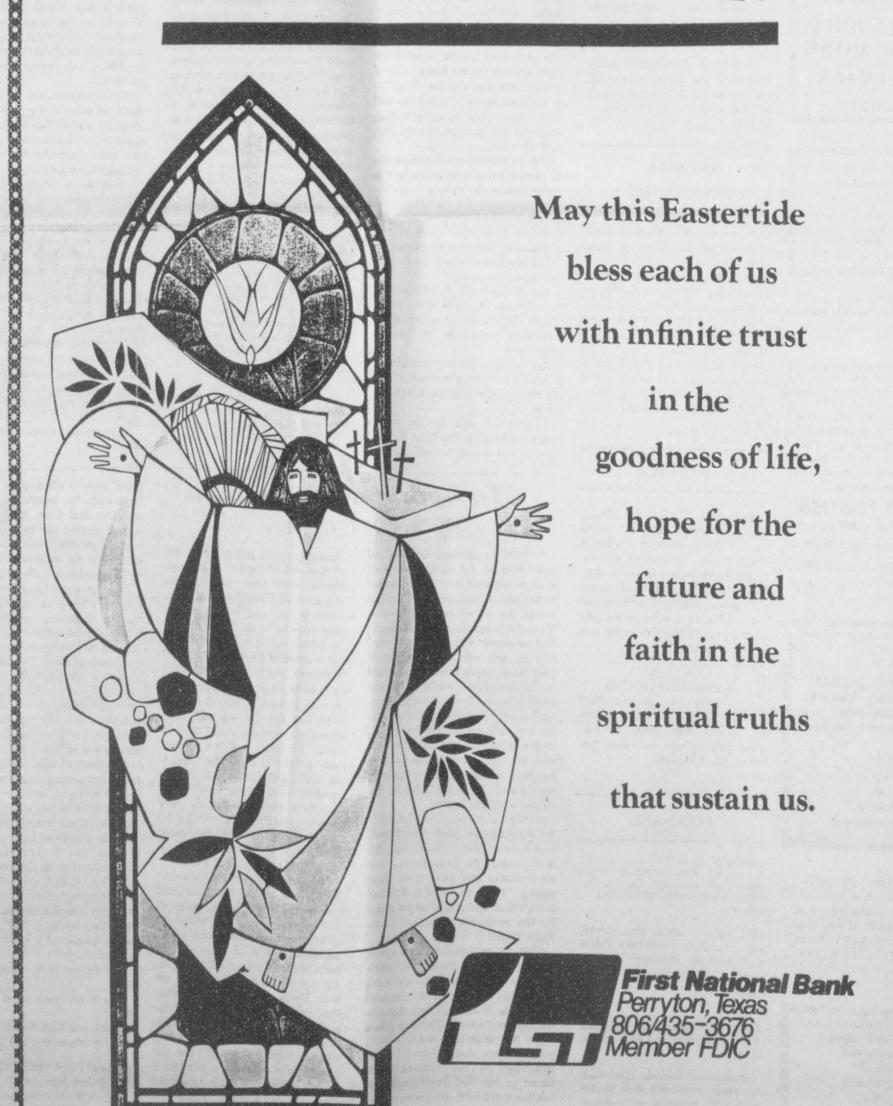


Pictured are two paintings by Jeanne Potts that were displayed at the Junior High Open House.



Pictured is a display from the gifted and talented art class at the Gruver Junior High Open House.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone's

Pair Frogger "Leaps" over timely repairs

"Bone's Pair Frogger" is not an old-time elixir sold by traveling medicine men. Instead, it's an invention of a Southwestern Bell Telephone employee that can cure customer service ailments 16 times faster than other remedies.

Ron Bone, a manager in the company's Dallas network operation, has invented a device called a "pair frogger" that can reduce the amount of time needed to restore a customer's dial tone from four hours to 15 minutes.

The pair frogger basically is a cord with a plug at each endsimple in design but electronically sophisticated. The device allows a telephone company employee to quickly find a working pair of wires to serve a customer when the original pair of wires develops a problem.

The invention also will cut down on Southwestern Bell expenses and help improve productivity, benefiting the company's custo-

The pair frogger and its use seem like a simple matter. However, Bone's invention was four years in the making. And he wasn't the only one to address the problem. Several other employees sought ways to expedite the response time to restoring a customer's dial tone.

"I look back and ask myself why I didn't think of the solution sooner." Bone says. "But it was a difficult problem to resolve because of the technical needs."

The unusual name for the invention came about the time Bone was making the first model. A couple of telephone terms coupled with a chance view of a frog caricature sealed the name.

"Pair refers to the wires serving a particular customer. "Frogging" in telephone jargon refers to jumping from one pair of wires to another.

When Bone's wife received a set of lapel buttons in the mail

from the American Society, the name was born.

"One of those buttons had a caricature of a frog on it." Bone remembers. "When I saw that, the name 'pair frogger' seemed to fit perfectly.

"The pair frogger provides a way to bypass specific tasks which in the past have been required before service could be established or restored," Bone explains.

The invention allows a central office technician to "leap frog" from faulty wires serving a customer to a working line.

"From the time the problem was reported to the time dial tone service was restored used to take four hours," Bone said. "Now service can be restored in 15 minutes."

The invention will be used throughout Texas and the other four states served by Southwestern Bell. The technology soon will be available to other local telephone companies.

Bone is cultivating other ideas for the telephone company.

"A lot of employees have ideas that could save Southwestern Bell time and money, and enable the company to provide better service for its customers." Bone indicates. "I'm glad to see the company encouraging such ingenuity."

Snippets

U.S. government agencies responsible for weather and related communications have used women's names to identify major tropical storms since 1953. A U.S. proposal that both male and female names be adopted for hurricanes starting in 1979 was accepted by a committee of the World Meteorlogical Organization. Male and female names are now used alternately.

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Property renditions due May 1

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for Hansford County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that property renditions must be in the appraisal office before May 1.

A rendition lists taxable property on a special form available at the appraisal office, and can include the owner's opinion of the property's value. Anyone who on January 1 owns or manages tangible personal property used to produce income must render that property for taxation. Examples of personal property which must be rendered are business inventories, office furniture and fixtures and business

Property owners must file renditions with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the property is located. The chief appraiser may also require a person to render any other taxables property that he owns or manges, by delivering written notice of the rendition requirement and an appropriate rendition form.

Although Texas law doesn't require the average property owner to render a home or personal property not used to produce income, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal

Rendition is a means for the taxpayer to record his opinion of his property's value. By rendering the property, the owner also gains the advantage of being sure he'll get notice if a higher value is placed on the property by the appraisal office, allowing the owner time to protest the value to the appraisl review board.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year, for any reason other than normal depreciation, may make a "report of decreased value" to the chief appraiser. This report describes the property and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Forms for renditions and the report of decreased value may be

obtained from the Hansford County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property owner or authorized agent.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market value for it, Mrs. Peddy said. She also said that renditions and property reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

The forms should be filed with Mrs. Peddy before May 1 at the appraisal district office, 709 West 7th, Spearman. For more information, call 659-5575 or 733-5139.

Keep your dogs up

The City would like to remind residents that during this time of year, the City receives numerous complaints about dogs running at large. The City is already receiving complaints in the South part of town.

If you own a dog, the dog must be kept on your property and must have a city dog tag. The tags can be purchased at the City Hall. State Law provides that all animals must be vaccinated against rabies.

Please see that your animal is complying with the law. This will save you fines which will be the result of your dog running at large.

When Janet Gaynor won the first actress Oscar in 1927, Emil Jannings got the first best actor award for his performance in "The Way of All

Michigan has two names, the "Great Lake State" and the "Wolverine State.

The African nation of Burundi's ethnic makeup consists of 85 percent Hutu, 14 percent Tutsi and 1 percent Twa.

Lenin (Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov) died on Jan. 21, 1924. © 1985 Suburban Features

Karen's Kozy Korner

DECORATIVE TILES ADD CREATIVITY

Decorative tiles are showing up in what were once considered unconventional places. They are no longer to be found only on counters and back splashes or baths and showers.

Using decorative tiles for baseboards is different yet highly practical too. Insets on cabinet doors to match counter tiles also make a nice effect. Other new uses for tiles include lining door facings, outlining windows and covering fire boxes. With the popularity of houseplants, ceramic tiles are also a natural waterproof way to cover window seats and tables.

Ceramic tiles may be used in a single pattern or a combination of patterns which create a new art form. There are now full wall patterns creating a scenic or floral effect which are adjustable according to wall size. The scope of your creativity is really the only limit on using tiles.

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Confusing? Teenager to his father: "But Dad, I've got to be a nonconformist--how else can I be like the

other kids?" -Record, Columbia, S.C.

Southwest favorite. The tiles are handmade and hand painted and are often a bit out of square and slightly pillowed or warped. Mexican tiles are reasonably priced and can be installed by homeowners themselves.

The greatest producers of ceramic tiles are the Italians. Their tiles are usually 8 by 8 inches and vary from the strictly machine-made to the more expensive, decorative hand-painted variety. Most of the Italian tiles can be used for floors as well as counters and walls. The floor tiles are rated by the manufacturers as to the toughness of their glazes - residential, light commercial and heavy commercial.

Beautiful decorative tiles are also produced in Holland, Portugal and Spain. They are an old art form that is finding new expression in contemporary American homes.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

"In God we trust," designated as the U.S. national motto by Congress in 1956, originated during the Civil War as an inscription on U.S. coins, although it was used by Francis Scott Key in a slightly different form when he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." In the anthem, Key wrote: "In God is our trust.

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WHAT IS A TAX RENDITION?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains the process.

A rendition is a report a taxpayer makes which lists the taxable property he owned or managed and controlled on January 1, 1985. A rendition also gives a taxpayer the opportunity to record his own opinion of what the value of his property should be.

Not every taxpayer has to file a rendition, but there are important reasons why a taxpayer may wish to do so.

HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT Alice Peddy



State Property Tax Board Box 15900 Austin 78761-5900

Renditions must be filed: (1) for all tangible personal property used to produce income; or (2) on any other taxable property if required by the chief appraiser. Renditions may be filed by any

taxpayer who wishes to preserve certain valuable rights. Even if you aren't required to prepare and file a rendition on your property,

there are several good reasons why you should do so: · By filing a rendition, you have placed on record your own opinion of your property's value.

 You create a responsibility on the part of the chief appraiser and the appraisal review board to notify you if they intend to increase the value of your property by any amount over the value you rendered. Further, you have the right to protest to the appraisal review board either the increase in value or any other decision affecting

the taxability of your property. · You place your correct mailing address on record, thus ensuring receipt of tax bills. If your tax bill goes to an old or wrong address, you may be liable for penalty and interest if your taxes are paid late.

Besides a rendition, you may also file a special form called a "report of decreased value," if the value of your property decreased during the preceding tax year for any reason other than normal depreciation. The appraisal office will inspect the property to verify any reported change in appraised value

and its cause.
You should file renditions and other property reports with the county appraisal district office any time from January 1 through April 30. The appraisal district has rendition forms available for various types of property,

as well as other property report forms. Your appraisal district can also give you a free copy of the Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities! pamphlet which explains exemptions, appeal rights, and other details of the local property tax system in Texas. Or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

Phone 659-5575 733-5139

709 West 7th Street

¿QUE ES UNA RENDICION?

Este anuncio de servicio público de parte de la Oficina Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board), los gobiernos locales y este periódico explica el proceso de las rendiciones.

La rendición es un informe de parte del propietario acerca de la propiedad bajo su control sujeta a los impuestos desde el 1º de enero del año en curso. También de esta manera el contribuyente puede registrar su opinión en cuanto al valor de su propiedad.

Aunque no se requiere rendición en todos los casos, hay ventajas por las cuales usted debería hacerla.

HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT Alice Peddy



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Se requiere rendiciones para (1) toda propiedad de bienes mueble: tangibles (tangible personal property) que se utiliza en la producción de ingreso y (2) propiedad de bienes raices (real property) exigida de parte del avaluador principal.

Se permite rendición de cualquier contribuyente quien quiera protege ciertos derechos importantes. Aunque no se requiere una rendición

en cuanto a su propiedad, hay varias ventajas por las cuales debería hacerla · Al hacer una rendición, usted registra su opinión acerca del valor de

su propiedad. Usted crea la responsabilidad de parte del avaluador principal y la junta de revisión de valuación (appraisal review board) para que le notifiquen si ellos tienen la intención de aumentar el valor de su propiedad sobre el valor que usted estimó

· Usted establece su domicilio correcto, lo cual asegura el recibo de sus cuentas de impuestos. Incluso si su cuenta de impuestos se envía a un domicilio erroneo, usted será responsable de la multa e interés que acompañan un pago tarde.

Además, usted puede registrar un informe especial, el cual se llama informe de valor reducido, si acaso el valor de su propiedad disminuye por motivos fuera de la depreciación normal. El distrito de valuación (appraisal district) inspeccionará la propiedad para verificar tanto el cambio del valor registrado como su origen y características.

Las rendiciones y otros informes de

propiedad deberían registrarse con la oficina del distrito de valuación de su condado entre el 1º de enero y el 30 de

Los formularios de rendición para los diferentes tipos de propiedades y esos para registrar propiedades se encuentran disponibles en la oficina del distrito de valuación. Su distrito de valuación ofrece copias gratuitas del folleto, ¡Los Derechos, los Remedios y las Responsabilidades del Contribuyente a los Impuestos!, el cual explica las exenciones, los derechos de protesta y otros detalles del sistema de impuestos sobre la propiedad en Texas. También puede ponerse en contacto con la Oficina Estatal de Impuestos sobre la

709 West 7th Street Phone 659-5575 733-5139

Surprise snow blankets area

Where else but in the Texas Panhandle can you have 70 plus degrees one day and snow the following night? Snow began falling Friday night in Spearman and fell most of the day Saturday. About two inches of snow had accumulated Saturday morning but most of it melted as it fell the rest of the day.

A hard freeze Sunday morning took care of apricot and peach trees that were in full bloom. Most of the cherry trees had not bloomed.

Haying & grazing approved for county

Any producer who wishes to hay or graze their set-aside acres, after May 15th, must sign a request to do so with the Hansford County ASCS office. A \$10.00 field visit fee

Museum Needs

- 2. Pioneer dresses
- 3. Old children's clothes 4. Rope bottom chairs
- 5. Old pine table (small) for Kitchen. May be a home-made
- 6. Wall blackboard from old



CC's Closet opens here

A new business opened last week in Spearman. Carolyn Collier has opened CC's Closet at ChaLor's.

Carolyn, the wife of Ted Collier, is an accomplished seamstress. She makes her own clothes, as well as those of her daughter and grandson.

Nostalgia is the process of being able to recall spawling in a summer field and the ability to forget the ants beneath you.

She will be selling caftans, coverups, casual patio and at home attire as well as cotton summer

and see these lovely creations.

The boss grumps that when he asked us to give the job everything we had he didn't realize we were in bankruptcy effortwise.

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5th Annual

Easter Egg Hunt!! Sat. April 6th, 10:00 a.m. East of High School 3 Age Groups:

6 and under 7-10 11-14 3 Prizes in each group.

All Hansford County Children Welcome

forced school consolidation

ASCS office.

Spokesmen for Texans for Local Control of Public Education Wednesday urged members of the House Public Education Committee to approve a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit forced consolidation of Texas' school districts.

will be required. This request must

be filed before May 15, 1985. If you

have any questions contact the

Organization against

"On paper, consolidation may be better, but in long term reality, it is not better -- educationally or economically," said Joe Atkinson, member of the board of trustees of Hunt Independent School District and secretary of TLCPE.

Atkinson said that TLCPE, a statewide organization of more than 600 members including more than 200 school districts, strongly supports the proposed amendment, House Join Resolution 33, sponsored by Rep. Bill Haley, D-Center. He added that advocates of consolidation overlook that in small school districts, such as Hunt ISD, the school is the focal point of the community.

"The community calendar is fromed around school," he said. "It is the foundation of our community on which all activities are based. If the foundation is taken away the heart of our community will be gone."

Dr. Eli Douglas, superintendent of Garland Independent School District and president of TLCP, said that most consolidation movements have been directed toward small, rural school districts, but that opposition to consolidation is shared by school districts of all sizes and geographic

Douglas said that research shows that small districts generally have smaller pupil-teacher rations, greater student retention rates, greater levels of student satisfaction, higher opportunities for student lparticipation in school-related activities, a higher degree of individual attention toward students, and a much larger percentage of students who hold positions of importance and responsibility.

Moose Lodge sponsors Easter Egg Hunt

The Moose Lodge will sponsor their 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6th, at 10:00 a.m.. In case of rain, it will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m.. There will be 3 prizes in each of two age groups,

6 and under, and 7 and over. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held east of the High School in Spear-

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Ag-Use valuation can bring tax relief

Is the land you own being used for agricultural purposes? If it is, then you may be eligible for tax relief on that property.

According to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the 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 before May 1 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 1984. Applications made after May 1 and until the appraisal records are approved 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-1," she added.

'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 agricultural

For the other type of land valuation, 1-d-1 open-space, the land may be owned by and individual, corporation or partnership, and the agricultural business need not be the principal business of the owner. Agricultural and timer lands and ecological laboratories are eligible

for 1-d-1 appraisal. However, the land must be involved in 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, unless the chief appraiser requests another application to confirm current qualifications.

Mrs. Peddy also pointed out the possibility for a "rollback tax" under either form of special land valuation. This liability for additional tax is created under 1-d valuation either by sale of the land or by additional tax is created under 1-d valuation either by sale of the land or by a change in use of the land. The rollback extends back to the three tax years prior to the year in which the changes or sale

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by a change in use to a nonagricultural purpose that would not qualify for productivity valuation. Taxes are recaptured for the five years preceding the year of the

The additional 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 theland had been put on the tax roll at market value.

Mrs. Peddy noted that owners of agriculture 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 application forms are available from the appraisal district office. Personnel there 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 and open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sesquicentennial

committee to meet

Albert Graves, chairman of the Hansford County Sesquicentennial committee announced that the committee will meet Thursday noon, April 4 at Cattleman's Restaurant. Plans are to discuss more detail plans for Hansford County for 1986 celebration.

Everyone is urged to attend.

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If your land has never received open-space (1-d-1) valuation, or if your land has been receiving agricultural (1-d) valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district office before May 1 this year to get tax relief for 1985.

If your land received open-space (1-d-1) valuation in 1984, you will not need to reapply for 1985 unless required by the chief appraiser. Remember, however, that the law requires annual applications for agricultural (1-d) valuation.

For additional information, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

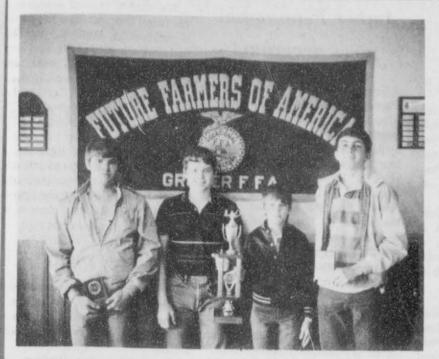
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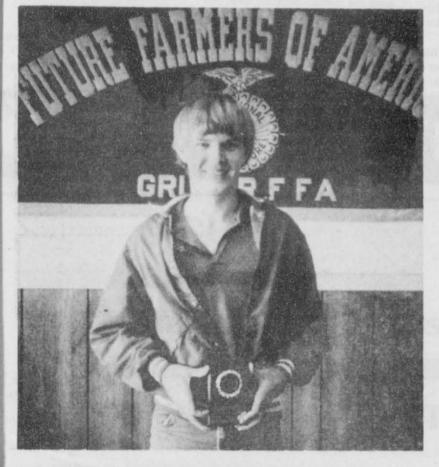


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The Gruver Livestock Team was 1st out of 43 teams at the contest held at Clarendon. Members of the team

are, left to right: Gregg Haight, Chris Morris, Slavin Sparks and Tim Stedie



Trey Roberts won 1st place in the Clarendon. Entomology Contest held at

Goat shares purchasers

The Agriculture Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for participating in the Goat Share and helping the boys and girls that did not make the show.

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bert McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Haefner, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Karen Sparks, John Knudson, Bill and Dorothy Cator, Gary and Connie York, Brice and Martha McRee, KRDF-FM, Berlin and Ludene Beck, Spearman Equity, Sparks Bros., Drilling, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Spivey, Gruver Lumber Co., H & H Water Well Srvice, Unusual Collections, Lee Phillips, Toby Phillips, Kool Machine, Don Allen, Steve Groce, J and C Applicators, Jim Turner, Consumer Sales Cjo., Gene Harris, H and H Oil Field Service, Lewis Mize and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb, Double C Feed Personal Service, Burt and Lynell Williams, A & L Printing, Kauffman and Payne Inc., Gruver Redi-Mix, H & M Hot Oil Service, Terry Butt, Medford DeCamp, Richard and Wanda Wagner, Spearman Reporter and Spearman Pizza Hut.

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Gruver citizens raise funds for public pool

By SCOTT BLACKWELL Globe-News Staff Writer

GRUVER - When Gruver City Manager Jim Ratliff told citizens last spring if they wanted a new public pool they would have to raise the money for it, he wasn't very optimistic.

Ratliff said an appropriate pool would cost at least \$200,000. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department might offer a grant to pay for half of the cost. But the city had no funds for a pool, he said, so at least half of the project would have to be financed through donations.

So, spurred by a city council committee, citizens dug deep into their pockets and raised the neces-

The \$100,000 was accepted in December. But after the low construction bid was accepted in January, the price tag rose to \$240,000. And since, citizens have pledged an additional \$40,000 to take care of the price increase.

"It's a generous little town," said Ila Jo Hart, head of the 20member swimming pool finance committee that has been calling and visiting Gruver residents asking for donations since last spring. Ratliff said Gruver raises

about \$110,000 in ad valorem taxes

per year.
"I think it's really something because people realized that their children and other kids needed a place to learn how to swim," Mrs. Hart said. "Last summer, I didn't think we'd make it, but we did."

She said Gruver lost its only public pool four years ago when an indoor facility at the high school developed a leak that would have cost nearly as much to fix as build-

ing a new pool.

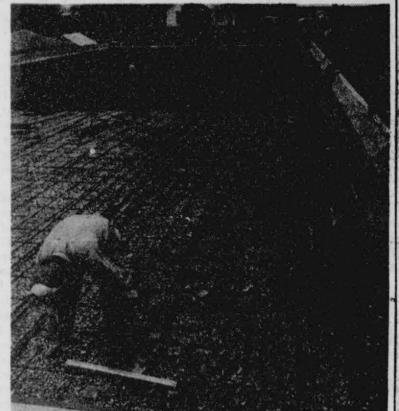
Since the indoor pool closed, she said, Gruver residents have had to drive to Spearman to swim. The old pool will be filled in and

converted to a community center, Ratliff said.

"I was surprised," he said. "I told other city officials that the city would request a \$100,000 grant from Parks and Wildlife because I thought that was all they (citizens) could raise. I didn't ask for \$120,000 because I didn't have that kind of faith in the town.

But Ratliff was pleasantly sur

The pool, Ratliff said, is of a 25meter design, or 35 feet by 85 feet, with two diving boards and a separate 10-foot by 20-foot wading pool. The facility also will include a



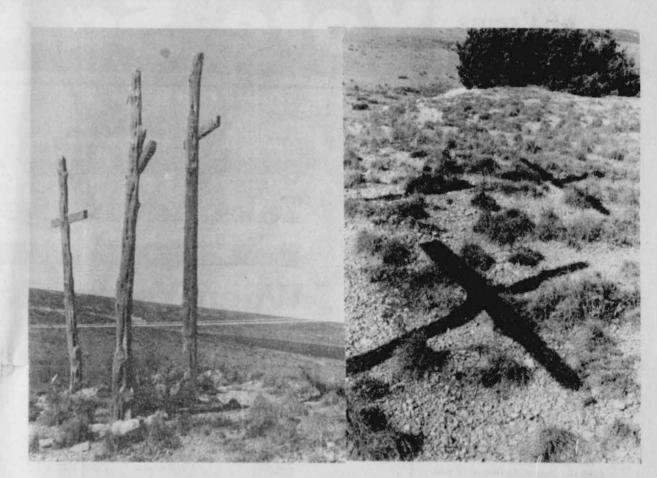
-Staff photo by SCOTT BLACKWELL

Swimming hole ... new pool takes shape.

bath house, he said.

park. It is scheduled to be completed by May 1. Ratliff said the pool should be open by June 1. Wiley Hicks Jr. Inc. of Amarillo is building the pool in the city

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Mixed vegetables
Mashed potatoes
Fruit cobbler
Hot rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/meat
Tossed salad
Applesauce
Hot bread

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Tater tots
Lettuce, Cheese, Pickles
Cookies
Milk

Calendar of Events

GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 1 - *Golf - Booker; FHA-7 p.m. April 2 - *Golf - Spearman; PTA - 7 p.m. - Kindergarten April 4 - In-Service Day - Perryton

Students get

Easter holiday

April 5-8 - EASTER HOLIDAY April 5-6 - High School Boys Track & Golf - Amarillo April 6 - Ag Judging Contest -Levelland

April 9 - 4-H - 7 p.m. - Co. Barn April 11 - Tennis - Perryton April 11-12 - State FHA April 12-13 - Jr. High & High School Boys & Girls Track - Spearman Regional UIL - Levelland

April 13 - Ag Judging Contest - Texas Tech April 15 - Tennis - Gruver - North Zone; GCTA - 7:30 p.m. - Cafeteria

April 16 - *Tennis Finals - Canadian; End 5th 6 Weeks April 18 - District Ag Record - 5 p.m. -

Pampa
April 19 - Methodist Senior Banquet

April 20 - *High School Boys & Girls Track - Higgins - District Track Meet April 22 - Church of Christ Senior

Banquet - 7 p.m. April 25-27 - State Academic - Austin April 25-26 - Greater Southwest

Music Festival - Amarillo April 27 -Junior-Senior Prom; State Ag Contest

April 29-30 - UIL Regional Golf - 9 a.m. - Levelland Country Club May 1-2 - Regional Tennis - Levelland May 3-4 - Regional Track - Levelland

NOTICE

Due to shipping difficulties, the Girls' Sandals advertised on page 5 of this week's sale circular will not be available. On page 8, the 3-Pack Tube Socks advertised for 2.44 are only in Boys' sizes 6-8½ or 9-11. "Men's" was stated in error. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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On the go with Joy

Sometimes I get a little tired of writing this column and decide I won't write another word. Then someone says "Well, I just subscribed last week and now you aren't going to do anything." So-I give it one more try. But I keep trying to come up with a new approach and wonder if a new title would be more effective-like "On the Way Back with Joy". No scratch that idea.

Anyhow I have just returned from Purcell, Oklahoma where my parents have just recently moved to. The town is located about 35 miles South of Oklahoma City on I-35. Now, last November as we were returning from Arkansas, I said, "Just think, we probably won't ever be traveling over this road again. '-- just because I thought my parents would be moving to a location further south of Dallas. Isn't it nice that the Lord found a place closer to me and my brother in Dallas and most of the grandkids and great-grandkids too? It is also nice that my Dad is closer to a brother and his wife in Oklahoma City and a sister near Tulsa and Mom is closer to one of her sisters in Miami, Oklahoma and a brother near Afton and the other sister in Wichita Falls. Now, hopefully we can find time to do all the visiting that I have planned. Anyhow, I was very pleased to get to visit my Uncle Herb whom I hadn't seen since 1973. We had a good time reminiscing about my first and only roller coaster ride and to hear a little bit of his dry humor.

For instance, he told about seeing an accident recently. Two cars run together and when they got settled down, one car was upside down and the other car was down-side up-but Uncle Herb couldn't remember which was which. Now sometimes, we don't know when he is telling about an actual true story or telling a joke, but when you see the eyes twinkle of this 80 year old man, you know to laugh right along.

While we were in Purcell, there was a lot of rain--in fact the month of March was real wet, but they have had so much rain that one man was cleaning the debris out of the creek behind his house and he looked up and there were a couple of frogs wearing life jackets...

Cator Services Held Thursday

Alvin W. "Speck" Cator, 71, of Gruver died Tuesday.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Clack and the Rev. Kerry Hurst officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Cator was a lifelong resident of Hansford County. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Christian Church. He married Rosalie Davis in 1940 in Guymon, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Larue Mayo of Dalhart and Amy Babbs and Angie Pool, both of Gruver; two sons, D.A. and Bill, both of Gruver; three sisters, Vina Haupe of Sunray, Eva Pierce of Spearman and Bessie Mitts of Gruver; one brother, R.L. "Bob" Cator of Sunray; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Gruver Cemetery Association or the organization of your choice.

Amber Pennington gives program

Gruver Music Club met Tuesday, March 12 at the Methodist Church. After the regular order of business, members enjoyed a lovely program by Amber Pennington. Amber sang four songs: "Step into the Sunshine", "Live for Jesus", "Penny Arcade", and "Me and Little Andy". She was accompanied on the guitar by Brenda Dahl. The meeting was concluded with the meditation by Marguerite Nelson. Hostesses were Mary Hart and Nell Thoreson.

The Gruver Music Club met Tuesday, March 26, at the Methodist Church. Following the regular order of business, members enjoyed a delightful program given by Janet Irwin, Connie Wilson, and Shannon Taliaferro. Louise Etter gave the current musical note. An inspiring meditation was given by Nelle Thoreson. Members then enjoyed refreshments served by hostesses: Rita Williams and Ada Joyce Stedje.

We want to remind everyone of the home tour coming soon. It will be on Sunday, April 21, and will feature the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Arts & Crafts Class

The Gruver Junior High has a new class this year. It is an arts and crafts class for the talented students. One of the requirements to be able to attend this class is to have a high scholastic average.

Slow pitch

A slow-pitch softball tournament will be held April 19, 20, and 21.

The tournament will be sponsored by Pan-Tex Federal Credit

April 15 is the deadline for entries.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sportsmanship trophies will be awarded.

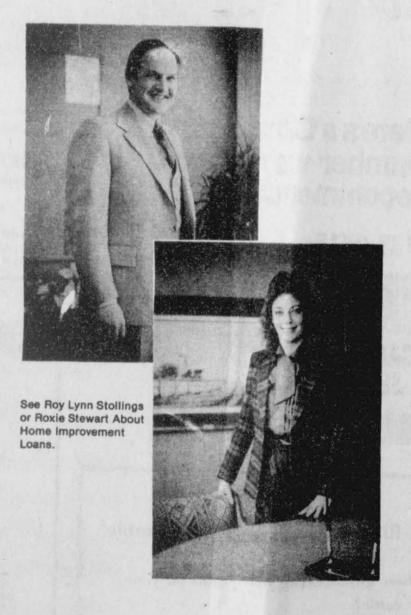
Entry fee will be \$85.00.
For more information, contact
Gilbert Chavez - 806-273-7029 or

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