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GAPP Clears Water DAM For Palo Duro DAM

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Bond Election on New Reservoir Set August 26

Voters will decide on August 26th whether to authorize the Palo Duro River Authority to sell \$22.3 million in bonds to construct a new reservoir 10 miles north of Spearman, Johnnie C. Lee, the Authority's general manager, announced.

The Authority's board of directors set the election during a special meeting on Tuesday, July 22nd. The Authority covers Hansford and Moore counties and includes Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, Cactus and Dumas, as well as Stinnett in Hutchinson County.

The reservoir would provide water service and recreation opportunities in the Authority's district.

"The reservoir is needed to ensure that our cities have sufficient water resources for the future," Lee said.

"We currently get all of our water from municipal wells in the Ogallala Aquifer, but we anticipate that these wells will be depleted by the years 2000 to 2030," he said.

If approved by voters, the \$22.3 million in general obligation bonds are expected to be sold to the Texas Water Development Board at a fixed 7.6 percent interest, maturing over a 25-year period. This would cost property owners a maximum of 15 cents per \$100 valuation, or about \$75 a year for a home appraised at \$50,000, excluding exemptions.

This would mark the first use of bond monies approved by voters last

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY VOTING PRECINCTS

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year in the new state water plan, Lee said.

"This is an excellent financial opportunity for us right now. In addition to the attractive interest rate. we also believe that we can obtain favorable construction bids." Lee said.

The 2,413-acre reservoir would be owned by the Palo Duro River Authority, whose nine member board is composed of representatives from Moore and Hansford counties and Stinnett.

According to engineers, there are no acceptable alternatives to meeting future water needs in this area other than building a surface lake. The lake would serve as an auxiliary source to the dwindling Ogallala formation.

"In additions to providing water, the Palo Duro Reservoir would increase property values, foster economic growth and offer recreational opportunities," Lee said.

'It will provide some assurance to our communities and businesses that the water will be there in the future," he said.

The Palo Duro Reservoir would be completed by 1993. It would be filled by runoff from Palo Duro Creek and its tributaries.

"Engineers say there is on the average enough runoff to fill the lake every three and half years. We feel that according to the history of our runoff we won't have any problems filling the reservoir," he said.

The second phase of the reservoir project would be built as the municipal wells begin to diminish and other sources of water are needed.

This second phase, estimated to cost about \$31 million, would involve building a water treatment plant, pumps and transmission lines to serve member communities.

Voting on the bond issue culminates more than 50 years of planning. The earliest recorded mention of the project is August 1935 when the Spearman Lions Club asked the Hansford County Commissioners to investigate the project.

A major milestone occured in June 1973 when the Texas Legislature created the Palo Duro River Authority and gave it legal powers to build a dam and reservoir. Planning for the lake has closely involved the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"We are not in a water crisis yet, but we need to think about what is going to happen to our communities in 10 years. We can't wait until the tap runs dry before starting to build a lake," Lee said.

> PALO DURO RESERVOIR WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

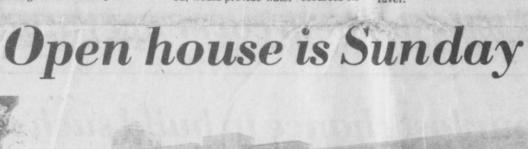
The Palo Duro Reservoir, if approved, would provide water esources for

the future as well as recreational opportunities for the present. On August 26, 1986, residents of Moore and Hansford counties and the City of Stinnett will vote on whether to authorize the Palo Duro River Authority to issue \$22.3 million in bonds necessary to construct the dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek. The following are some key questions and answers about the project.

WHAT IS THE PALO DURO RESERVOIR

The Palo Duro Reservoir is a proposed 2,413-acre lake to be built on Palo Duro Creek. When completed, it would provide water resources to member communities of the Palo Duro River Authority and recreational opportunities for the entire Texas Panhandle. The proposed reservoir is included in the current state water plan, "Water for Texas, a Comprehensive Plan for the Future.'

WHERE WOULD IT BE LOCATED? The Palo Duro Reservoir would be located on Palo Duro Creek, north of Spearman in Hansford County. The dam site is 13.6 miles north of the State Highway 207 crossing between Spearman and Gruver, or at mile 34.7 on Palo Duro Creek. According to state planners, this is the only suitable reservoir site north of the Canadian



WHAT CITIES AND COUNTIES WOULD THE RESERVOIR SERVE?

Hansford and Moore counties and the City of Stinnett in Hutchinson County would be served by the reservoir. Cities within the service area include Dumas, Cactus, Spearman, Gruver, Sunray and Stinnett.

WHY DO WE NEED A RESERVOIR?

The cities in the service area currently obtain water from the Ogallala Aquifer. This underground formation is being drained over the entire High Plains region. While the area's population and water use are expected to grow, the existing municipal well fields will be depleted between the years 2000 and 2037. The only long-term solution to the water supply needs of the area is development of a surface water reservoir. It is intended to operate the reservoir in a manner that maximizes available water. Based on studies of runoff between 1940 and 1982, Palo Duro Reservoir would yield 7,290 acre-feet of water per year (about 2.4 billion gallons) and provide 60,900 acre-feet of conservation storage. Studies based on weather patterns since 1982 indicate that some years could yield lesser amounts. Palo Duro Reservoir would also provide recreation outlets for the area.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT NOW?

Building the Palo Duro Reservoir now will save money in the future as well as ensure that the area has adequate long-term water resources. If approved by voters, the Texas Water Development Board is expected to purchase the bonds for a fixed 7.6 percent interest payable over 25 years. Whether such a favorable financial arrangement could be obtained at a later date is an unknown factor. All of the necessary permits already have been approved for the Reservoir, and failure to act on them could mean a costly re-permitting process. Due to

FIRM gives up on PCB landf

We congratulate the Hansford Community for their winning of the ANR Pipeline Battle. Hansford County residents have foiled ANR Pipeline Co.'s plans to bury PCB-contaminated soil at a compressor station in the northeast corner of the Panhandle.

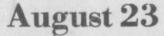
Wednesday evening, Marian Droll spokesman for the company in Detroit, Mich., said the company's polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes will be disposed of at a commercial landfill in Utah and not at the company's E.G. Hill Compressor station near Gruver.

"The Hansford County residents were concerned about the landfill," Droll said. "We decided there would be too many protracted delays in obtaining the final permit."

A number of Hansford County residents formed an activist group called Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants (CAPP) after news of ANR Pipeline's plans for a landfill broke last December.

CAPP's constituency - mostly farmers were concerned that the PCBs would get into the area food chain.

Barbara Stavlo, president of CAPP, said she and her group were delighted to hear that ANR had changed its



Before

The Gruver Municipal Swimming Pool's second season is rapidly drawing to a close. The final day for public use of the pool has been set for this Saturday, August 23, 1986. Anyone wishing to cool off in Gruver's pool just one more time this summer had better hurry and do so before Saturday at 6:00 P.M.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patronage and cooperation in helping us to keep our pool a safe and clean facility the entire season. We have had a very good summer and the staff is looking forward to serving the community next year. If you have any comments or suggestions concerning the operation of the pool next year please feel free to contact Roy Mayhew while they are fresh on your mind. Again, thanks for a great season.

Gruver Lions Tourney

Gruver Lions Club will have a co-eq slo-pitch tournament Aug. 22, 23, and 24

There is a \$100 entry fee for each team, and also a 16 team limit.

Team trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and individual trophies for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded. Men and womens mop trophies will also be presented

Each team is required to furnish own BLUE DOT ball.

For more information or to enter the tournament contact: Todd Tittle - day 733-2404 Night 733-2034 Ronnie Williams - day 733-2404 Night 733p2595 Johnnie Davis - Day 733-2941 Night 783-2007



OPEN HOUSE Will be held at the NEW Gruver Jr. High Sunday, August 24, From 2-5 p.m.

Please come out and see this beautiful new school facility.

Scrimmage at Wheeler



The Gruver Greyhounds will travel to Wheeler for a scrimmage game at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Coach Steele stated that the has 44 boys out this year. They are sore and tired. See you at Wheeler Friday!

It should be an exciting year for Greyhound fans as their Team jumps from A to AA. The Greyhounds will open at home, 8:00 p.m., Sept. 5th, against the Sunray Bobcats. Sept. 12 play at Phillips, Sept. 19 will be homecoming against the Groom Tigers at 8:00 p.m. Members of the AA

Conference this year include; Gruver, Juniors Highland Park, Stratford, White Deer, Spearman, Stinnett, and Panhandle.

Defensive back.

1986 GRUVER GREYHOUNDS Returning Starters - Seniors

Loyd Cator-Running back. Steve Duncan-Receiver - Defensive back Wayne Morgan-Defensive Line, Gary Murry-Offensive Line-Kicker, Ross Renner-Running back-Defensive End, Clay Smith-Offensive Line-Linebacker, 'I'm Stedje-Quarterback.

Tim Fletcher - Receiver - Defensiveback, Brian Gillispie-Running back-

Cator, Duncan, Morgan, Murry, Renner, Smith, Stedje, Fletcher, Gillispie, Joe Lopez-Offensive Line-Linebacker, Sid Shipp-Offensive Line-Defensive End.

the current economic climate, it is also anticipated favorable construction bids could be obtained now.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE **VOTING ON?**

Residents are being asked to authorize the Palo Duro River Authority to sell \$22.3 million in bonds to the Texas Water Development Board. The board is expected to purchase the bonds at a fixed 7.6 percent interest, maturing over a 25-vear noriod.

HOW MUCH WILL CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT COST?

Construction of the dam and reservoir would cost \$22.3 million. At a later date, a second phase of the project would involve constructing a water treatment plant, pumps and transmission lines to serve member cities of the Palo Duro River Authority. It is estimated that this second pnase of the project would cost about \$31 million.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO TAXPAYERS

The \$22.3 million in bonds would be paid off through ad valorem property taxes amounting to about 15 cents per \$100 valuation.

WHEN WILL IT BE BUILT? The Palo Duro Reservoir would be completed by 1993.

WHO WILLOWN THE RESERVOIR? The Palo Duro Reservoir would be owned and operated by the Palo Duro River Authority.

WHAT IS THE PALO DURO **RIVER AUTHORITY?**

The Texas Legislature created the Palo Duro River Authority in June 1973 with the legal authority to construct a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County. The Authority is located in the northern Panhandle and includes Hansford County, Moore County and the City of Stinnett in Hutchinson County. Member cities include Gruver, Spearman,

Dumas, Sunray, Cactus and Stinnett. The Authority is governed by a nine-member board, with representatives appointed by each city or county in the Authority service area. The Authority also employs a general manager, who is responsible to the board of directors.

plans

"We worked real hard to get this far." she said. "We feel like we deserve to win.'

In December ANR Pipeline filed an application with the U.S. Enviromental Protection Agency to build a 2.5 acre above - ground landfill to hold 20,000 cubic yards of contaminated

ANR Pipeline had been using a fire-retardant lubricant at its compressor stations which eventually leaked into retention ponds along its pipeline, contaminating them with PCBs.

The company planned to build a landfill at its E.G. Hill Compressor station to dispose of the contaminated soil. It was considered an ideal site because of the dry soil conditions there and because the site had already been contaminated with PCBs.

But now the company plans to take the contaminated soil out of the retention pond at the E.G. Hill station County and dispose of it in Utah, Droll said.

Under the plan which was approved by the Texas Railroad Commission-the soil will be placed in special containers and hauled out by truck and railroad.

Droll said the company would be going to slightly greater expense to dispose of the waste in Utah, but she said the company's permit to build a landfill would have been constantly delayed by lawsuits from Hansford County residents.

The commercial landfill option also became more attractive when ANR found a landfill that did not require the PCBs to be mixed with hazardous wastes. PCB is considered a toxic waste by the EPA and not a hazardous waste.

Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are: Mildred Baily Mattie Layton Tony Henry **Curtis Harbour** Andy Francis Brandye Groves Alice Lackey

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are: Kyle Erwin **Rex Williams** Phyllis Cummings

Returning Lettermen

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Tuesday, August 26

Bond Election for the Palo Duro Reservoir

According to Engineers, We will definitely need a New Source to Supplement our water needs in the future

The Project will be a boost to our ailing area Economy in the form of New Jobs and New Sources of Revenue.

40 Years of documented studies show that the lake could fill & Replenish in 3½ years.



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The Long Term Recreational Benefits will far outweigh the short Term Expense to the Taxpayer. Recreational Revenues will also help cover operating costs.



This could be our last chance to build such a Reservoir on a Cost-Effective Basis.

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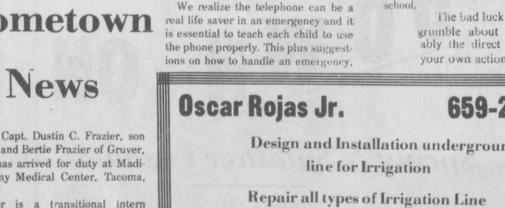
Based on Current Projections, the cost to the Taxpayer would only be 13.04 cents per 100° Valuation after exemptions. Example: Assessed Property Value 40,000 Less Homestead Exemption 5,000-Taxable Value 35,000 x .1304 : \$45.64 Tax (less than 4°° per month!!!) If over 65, the first 50,000° in Valuation is Exempt.

FACT: The Palo Duro River Authority has ALL the Facts as Documented by the Army Corps of Engineers, Freese & Nichols Engineering Firm, and the Texas Water Development Board. For more information, call 659-3428



Paid for by the Concerned Citizens for the Future of Hansford County & Spearman Lions Club Jim Murray, chairman, Spearman, Texas





Double Ring Ceremony er wore a wrist corsage of small lavender tipped candlelight roses and



Mrs. Steve Norris

Wedding vows were exchanged by Cindy Virden and Steve Norris in a 2:00 p.m. service on August 9, 1986. Rev. Larry Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Gruver, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Virden of Gruver and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Norris of Amarillo, Texas.

The ceremony took place before a brass arch entwined with greenery, lavender silk roses, and baby's breath and accented with French lavender bows. The altar area also featured an arched candelabra behind the arch with a smaller arched candelabra on each side. Flanking the arch were two spiraled fifteen branch candelabrum. Brass stands with Boston fern on the platform and beside the organ and piano completed the altar decorations. Two Boston ferns were placed on the altar rail with the unity candle placed in the center of the rail. A potted Boston fern decorated each window, and small sprays of leather leaf, baby's breath, a lavender tiger lily and a French lavender bow decorated the pews. All decorations and flowers for the wedding were created by the bride's mother who was assisted by pence was a gift from Mrs. Alma Gruver.

Mrs. Marian McClenagan of Plainview, Texas served the bride as matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Deakin, of Gruver and Amy Hobdy of Canadian, Texas. The bridal attendants and the candlelighters wore dresses of lavender satin brocade. The dresses featured a tucked bocice off a V-shaped yoke with sleeves which were pleated at the cuff above the elbow. The gathered skirt was tea-length. To complement the dresses, lavender pumps were worn. Each attendant carried a nosegay of lavender and candlelight roses, stephanotis and lavender baby's breath with candlelight lace ribbon laced with

tiny lavender ribbon. The candlelightlavender baby's breath.

Don Sandusky of Denver, Colorado was the best man, and Vivian Devine of Ireland and David Yifter of Ethiopia served as groomsmen. Ushers for the wedding were Tim Norris, brother of the groom from Amarillo; Kenny Virden, brother of the bride from Gruver, and Barris Ayres of Plainview. The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo with a boutonniere of lavender roses and baby's breath. The male members of the wedding party wore light tan tuxedos with boutonnieres of lavender roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Dee Renteria of Gruver, registered the guests in a Precious Moments bride's book which was placed on a table covered with a candlelight lace cloth over lavender. Adorning the table were a candlelight feather pen and an arrangement of lavender tiger lilies, baby's breath, and French lavender bows surrounding three lavender votive cups.

Mrs. Virden, the bride's mother, chose for her daughter's wedding a long-sleeved street-length dress of periwinkle blue. Matching pumps completed her attire. The groom's mother, Mrs. Allen Norris, chose to wear a street-length aqua dress trimmed in white. Both mothers wore corsages of lavender-tipped candlelight roses with lavender baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts to a reception held in the beautifully decorated fellowship hall. Greenery-draped latice panels served as a background for the serving tables. The bride's table was covered with a candlelight batiste floor-length gathered cloth with a lace overcloth. A bouquet of lavender roses, lavender tiger lilies, peonies, stephanotis, candlelight roses and baby's breath interspersed with French lavender bows centered in a brass four-branched candelabra with French lavender with French lavender tapers centered the table. The bride's table featured the tiered wedding cake which was adorned with a Precious Moments figurine set in an arch of lace with lavender bows at each base of the arch. The cake had light touches of lavender in the decorations. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gruver, Mrs. Lee Ann Sheets, the bride's cousin from Spearman, Texas, and Mrs. Denise Miller of Amarillo, Texas,

The groom's table was laid with a canlelight lace cloth. Table decoration included a potted Boston fern on the centerpiece with a French lavender taper in silver candle holder on each side, a silver coffee service, and a chocolate cake. The refreshments at the groom's table were served by Mrs. Kathy Neese, sister of the groom of Portales, New Mexico and Jennifer Sugg. Members of the houseparty for the reception were Mdms. Georgia Davidson, Betty Roberts, Rosaly Mc-Clenagan, Mary Weldon, Jo Alice Clawson, Charlene Spivey, and Miss Jana Spivey.

Jennifer Renteria, niece of the bride, and Trevor Neese, nephew of the groom, passed out rice bags of illusion with two rings tied with French lavender bows. The rice bags were made by the Bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Virden. Jennifer wore a dress of candlelight lace trimmed with small lavender bows. Her corsage was of lavender - tipped candlelight roses. Trevor was attired in a beige suit and a lavender tipped candlelight rose boutonniere.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the new Mrs. Norris chose a dress of chambray printed with mauve roses. Following the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Norris will be at home in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Norris is an accounting major at Wayland Baptist University. She was named the outstanding accounting student and has been listed on both the Dean's and the National Dean's Lists. She is employed by Dorothy's Ladies Apparel as a bookkeeper in Plainview.

The groom attends Wayland Baptist University where he is studying physical education. He is employed by Van Howeling Library at the university.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, Cindy's grandparents from Dallas; Mary Zaidle, Cindy's great aunt from Reno, Texas, Paula Sugg, Cindy's aunt from Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison of Clarendon. Other out-oftown guests included Steve's sisters and their families, Devorah Flores of Belcher Town, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Neese of Portales, New

Mex. Mildred Good and JoAnn McCov of Perryton and Donna, Tiffany, and Trisha Hill of Stinnett were also in attendance

On Friday evening a rehearsal dinner was given by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fry, in the back yard of their home. The dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Norris.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.10
CORN	 \$2.10
MILO	\$3.25

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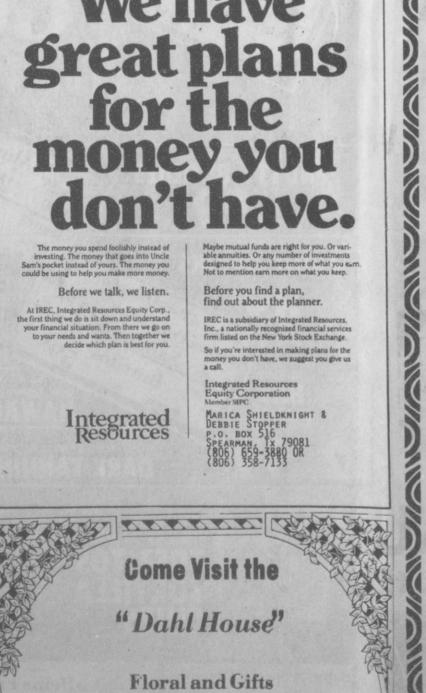


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the bride's great aunt, Mary Zaidle of Reno, Texas, and Mrs. Betty Roberts of Gruver.

Stephen and Jennifer Sugg, cousins of the bride from Ft. Worth, Texas, served as candlelighters. As they lit the candles, "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" was sung by Kelley Parr of Plainview, Texas. She also sang "Annie's Song" as the grandparents and the mothers were seated. As the mothers of the bride and groom were escorted to their seats, they each one lit one of the candles which stood on either side of the unity candle. Miss Parr was accompanied by Mrs. Camille Miller at the organ and Mrs. Kathy Gillispie at the piano who also presented instrumental selections preceding the ceremony and played the processional and recessional.

Escorted to the altar by her father, Miss Virden wore a princess style gown of candlelight chiffon which featured a high-necked bodice with chains of lace flowers centered with pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins. The sheer Bishop sleeves were laced with matching appliqued flowers. The graceful skirt which flowed to a chapel length train was trimmed with chains of lace flowers centered with pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins and featured a ruffle edged in lace. Individual lace flowers with the pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins were placed just above the ruffle. The bridal ensemble was completed by a fingertip length veil of candlelight illusion which was attached to a cap of lace flowers centered with pearls. The veil was edged in seed yearls and was trimmed with lace flowers. The bride's bouquet was a flowing cascade of silk lavender and candlelight roses and carnations, lavender baby's breath with flowing lavender baby's breath ribbon tied in love knots. The birde carried out the tradition of something old by tying into her bouquet the wedding ring belonging to her late grandmother, Mrs. Faye Yates. Her dress was something new; her mother's pearl earrings were something borrowed, and her garter completed the tradition of something blue. In her shoe Cindy wore a six-pence minted in the year of her birth. The six



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Spring & Summer Fashions At **Kid's Stuff & Lady Fair** 719 W. 7th Save Up To Spearman, Texas Beginning at 9:00 a.m. In Progress **Shop Early For Best Selections Sale End Thursday**

August 28 th



Roy and Sadie Sutton of Gruver show their JOY at their 66th Wedding Anniversary.

66th Wedding Anniversary

On Aug. 5, 1986 Roy and Sadie Sutton were honored with a surprize party celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary. They were both raised around Crowell, Texas. In 1920 they drove their car to a nearby town, caught a train, and eloped to Dalhart, Texas where they were married. They have lived in towns from Las Vegas, Nevada to Quay Valley, New Mexico and finally settled in Gruver, Texas. They supported their two children through the Great Depression by Roy playing his fiddle and broad casting on radio stations. Sadie played ballroom piano along with Roy and they played at dances for many years. But Roy's main love was being a farmer and rancher and Sadie's love was being a wife and mother.

They were blessed with a son, Bob, and a daughter, Mildred, 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Revival

Revivial Planned -- September 7-10 First Christian Church

Dr. David Darnell, First Christian Church, Plano, TX. will be bringing our messages at the evening worship and at the noon luncheons and studies. He will be using the book of Mark as his text.

Leading our worship and bringing our special music will be Terri Lynn Weaver of Dallas, TX. Terri Lynn was a country-tock nightclub singer before she gave her life to Christ. Now she sings only for Him!

We extend an invitation to everyone to come and join us for this time of worship, study, and rnewal. Plan now to join us September 7-10 at the First Christian Church.

Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards

contractor

The friends and family of Roy and Ida Edwards will host a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday August 24th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Roy and Ida were married August 20, 1936 in Duncan, Oklahoma; and have been residents of Gruver since 1948. Roy is a retired building

. Box of s Crayons (Regular size) Green states Pair of solssors Bottic of Elmer's Glue . Set Addition/Subtraction Flash Cards (Milton Bradley) . Book Satchel . Rest mat or Rug . Supply Box 2 Boxes of Kleenex The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Loren Dahl of Gruver; and two grandchildren, Russell Dahl and Laurie Dahl, both of Amarillo. The family has requested no gifts please. 42-1tp

Gruver Elementary 1986-1987 Supply List for K-4

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 1 Pair blunt scissors
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 3 Stick glue
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*P.E. for Grade K-3

1 Pair of Tennis shoes (ne black soles or soles that will mark the floor)

THIRD GRADE 3 Humber 7 Lead Pencils 2 Red Checking Pencil 1 Box (16 Count) Crayons 1 Box Map Colors 1 Black Felit-tipped Pen 1 Rular (centimeter and inches) 2 Folder pockets 1 Focksge Megualr Lined Motebook Paper (No colored paper) 1 Spiral (100 Sheets) 1 Eraser 1 Bottle of Rubbar Cament 1 Pair of pointed-tipped scissors (orange handled only- 706Y) 2 Boxes of Riesnex 1 Stick Glue 1 Bock Satchel

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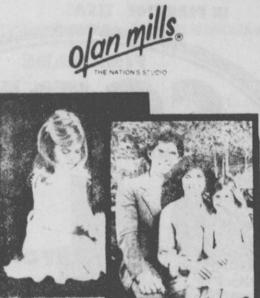
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We think well of summer weather but we've had enough of it. **** Getting something for nothing is the life work of some individuals. ****

POURTH GRADE 1 Number 2 Pencils 2 Blue or Black Hall Foint Pens (Needed for second Semestar) 3 Red Checking Pencils or Pens 1 Set of Nap Colors 1 Package of Pelt-tipped Markers 1 Box of Crayons 1 Package of Mide-lined Notebook paper 1 Trapper Keeper with 3 Fockst folders 1 Trapper Keeper with 3 Fockst folders 1 An of scissors 1 Jar of scissors 1 Coth Sipper bag for pencils, pens, etc. (You may make this) 2 Large boxes of Kleenex *Please put name of everything1 **p.E. for Grade 4-

**P.E. for Grade 4-1 Pair of Tennis shoes (No black sole or soles that will mark floors) 1 Pair of White socks 1 White Shirk, Blouse, or T-shirt 1 Pair of Shorts (Preferable Red or Black)

Commodities will be distributed Aug. 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the County Judges Office.



One 8 x 10 Color Portrait \$30.00 Value for only .99¢ Your choice of family group or individual

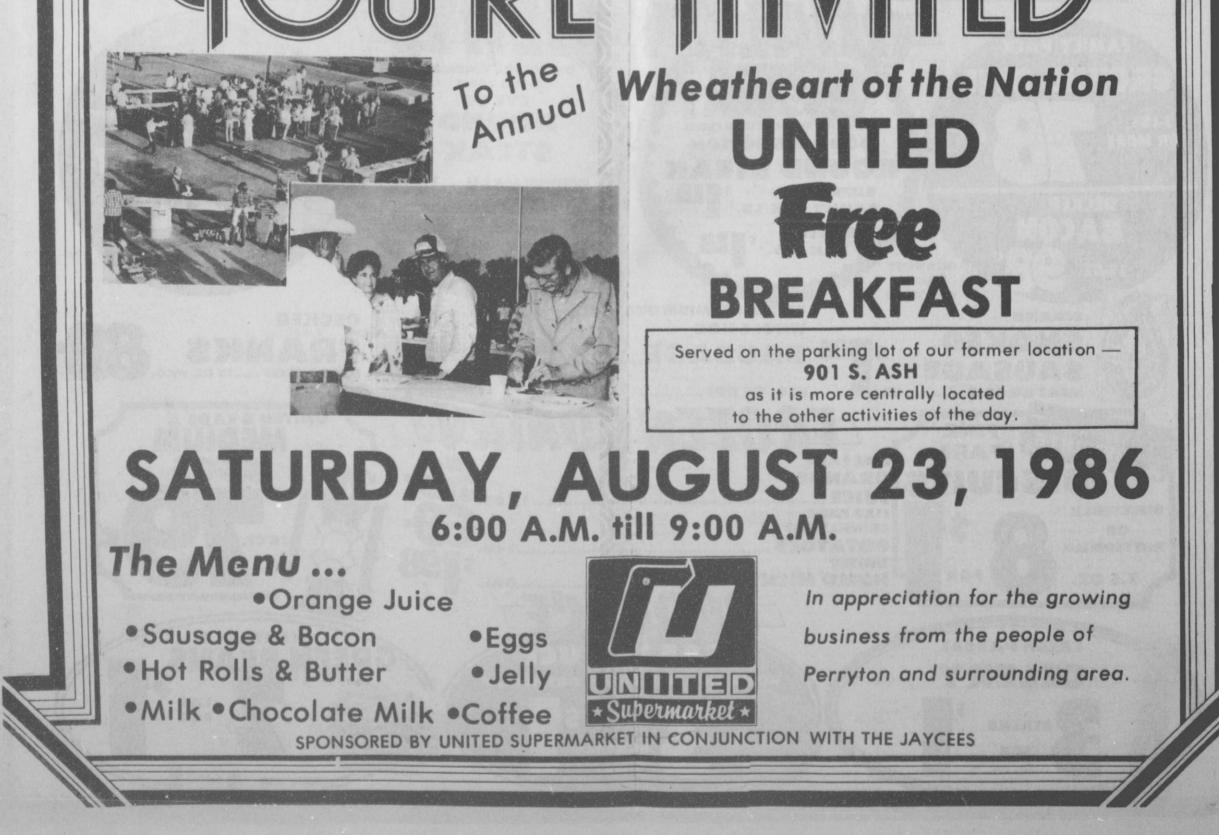
Your choice of family group or individual One special offer per family, one per person

GRUVER, TX GOLDEN AGE CENTER SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1986 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Minors must be accompanied

by an adult.

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Allsup's Roadraces

Plans have been announced for the Twelfth Annual Allsup's Roadraces to be held in Clovis, New Mexico.

The date for this years events is Saturday, October 18, 1986. As always, the Annual Allsup's Roadraces promise a well planned day of racing for the serious runner as well as the weekend jogger. Entrants have a choice of the 26.2 mile full marathon, 13.1 mile half marathon, the 10,000 meter 6 mile race or the one mile event. Races will begin precisely at 7 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time Saturday and they will finish in traitional olympic style on the Clovis High School Stadium track. The courses are flat, asphalt paved loops with temperatures traditionally ranging from 50 to 75 degrees.

Quality trophies will be awarded at noon at Clovis High School Stadium. In addition, commemorative Allsup's Roadrace long sleeve t-shirts will be awarded to all finishers.

The activities will begin with preregistration Friday, October 17 at the Clovis Family YMCA, 1700 E. 7th Street. Check in time from 5 to 9 p.m. Entry fee for all races is \$7.00 before October 6, 1986 and \$9.00 after October 6, 1986. All proceeds go to the Clovis Roadrunners Club. Runners of all ages and distances are invited to participate in what has come to be known as one of the friendliest races in the Southwest: Allsup's Annual Roadraces in Clovis, New Mexico.

L'ennis

Guymon is hosting a tennis tournament August 23rd and 24th. The Guymon Open will involve advanced through beginner divisions of play. If you would like to participate in our last tournament of the year, contact Kevin Cunningham after 5:00 p.m. at 316-624-6566. The entry deadline will be Thursday, August 22nd.



and Mrs. Val Winger.

Births

Davin and Teague Winger proudly

announce the birth of their first child,

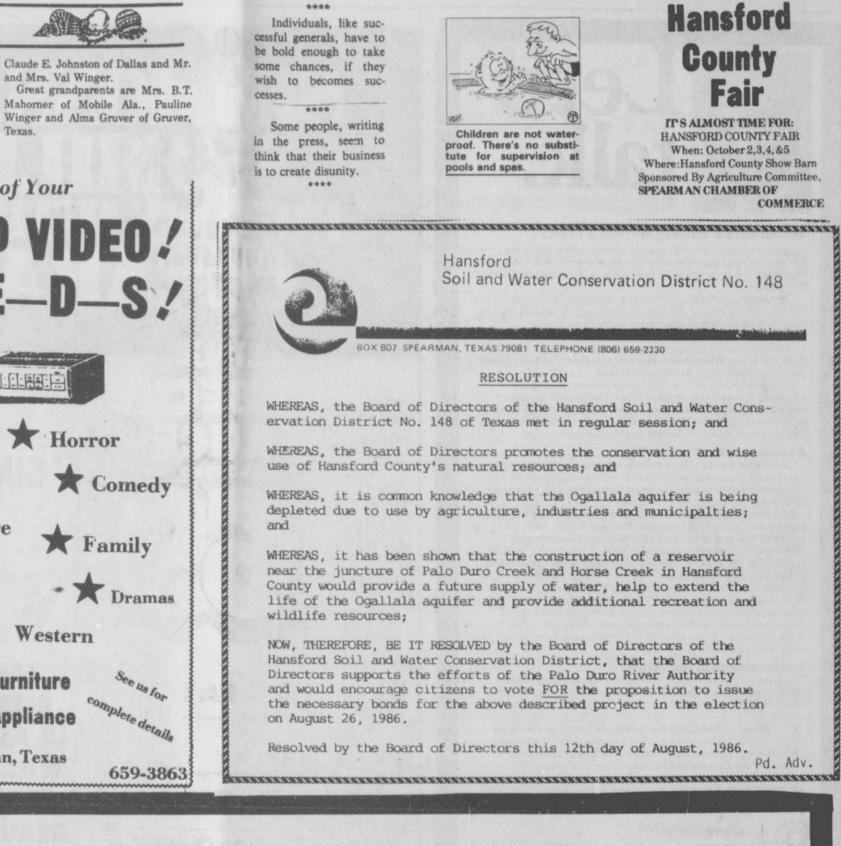
a son named Ryan Val, born Aug. 15,

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Gruver Independent School serves nutritious meals every day. Students may buy lunch for 75c grades K-5, 90c grades 6-8, \$1.00 grades 9-12, and breakfast for 30c.

Children-from families whose income falls within the level shown on the attached scale are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals priced at 40c for lunch and 20¢ for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Freeze answet all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or a statement that the household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member cannot be processed by the school.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCSD-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

PARENT OR CUARDIAN: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete, sign, and return this application to school. If you need help, please call the school.

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STEP 3 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Print the Social Security Number of each adult age 21 or older that you listed below. If an adult does not have a Social Security Number, print "NONE" next to their name. (See back of form).

STEP 4 - FOOD STANP HOUSEHOLDS: If your household is now receiving food stamps, you may give your food stamp case number and skip the income questions on this form. You still must list all household members and their Social Security Numbers. Yes we received food stamps this month and want school mosts. Our food stamp case number is:

You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may vish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing, Jack II. Weldon, Superintendent of Schools, 600 Garrett Street, 806-733-2001.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact us. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely, Jack N. Weldon Jack H. Weldon

Superintendent

ATTACHMENT A

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1986-87

		Annual		Monthly	Weekly	
Family Size	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 6,968	\$ 9,916	\$ 581	\$ 827	\$ 134	\$ 191
2	9,412	13,394	785	1,117	181	258
3	11,856	16,872	988	1,406	228	325
4	14,300	20,350	1,192	1,696	275	392
5	16,744	23,828	1,396	1,985	322	459
6	19,188	27,306	1,599	2,276	369	526
7	21,632	30,784	1,803	2,566	416	592
8	24,076	34,262	2,007	2,856	463	659
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,444	\$ 3,478	\$ 204	\$ 290	\$ 47	\$ 67

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STEP 5 - INCOME: If you did not list your food stamp case number above, list ALL income received last month on the same line with the person who received it. List each amount of income under the correct title. You must list the gross income

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Texas rates among nation's lowest

I recently came across a national survey conducted by the investment firm Smith Barney that shows residential rates for local basic monthly phone service in Texas are among the lowest in the country.

The study says Texans serviced by Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) pay on average less than \$10 per month, despite the fact that the cost per line is more than double that amount.

A quick review of my files confirmed for me that most of SWBT's residential customers haven't experienced a rate increase in more than two years. What's more, basic local phone rates will remain unchanged even with the recent rate case.

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A commitment to technology

One reason we are able to provide convenient, efficient service to you at such reasonable prices is that we constantly look for new and innovative ways to improve our technology and reduce our expenses.

I learned just how true this statement was the other day when I read some interesting numbers: It seems that in 1925, we employed 208 people for every 10,000 access lines (roughly equivalent to a phone number). By 1950, we had reduced that ratio to 173 per 10,000. This year, we employ about 54 men and women for every 10,000 lines.

• These numbers are truly impressive when you consider that in the same time span, SWBT has dramatically increased the number of customers it serves, while developing quicker and clearer call transmission to virtually every nook and corner in Texas. Of course, these developments were made possible by technological wizardry.

An investment in the future

To support our technology, SWBT has continued to commit significant dollars to growth: Over the last eight years, we have invested \$1 billion annually to maintain, expand and improve our service.

Rest assured, SWBT will always look for ways to improve the quality of your phone service, while keeping the cost affordable. Telephone service has come a long way since our pioneering days — many of you may remember some of our milestones. With this proud history behind us and our continued commitment to you, our valued customers, that service will be even better tomorrow than it is today.

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People often seek excuses for their failures instead of trying to do something about them. For many a youngster the end of summer is stark tragedy, any way you measure it.

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