

"Cap" Bernstein



Mrs. Bernstein

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

A bit different touch is added to the story this week. Highlights from the Past to the Present visits with the Cap Bernstein Family. The majority of our stories tell of families with a background of farming and ranching but this week we learn how a Sea Captain found his home in Hansford County.

Looking back over a century we find that in January of 1859, John Abraham Bernstein, better known as Cap, was born in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. At the age of only sixteen a yearning and desire took Mr. Bernstein to the sea. His first voyage took him as a cabin boy from a New York port.

Making great strides to reach the top Mr. Bernstein was the first mate on one of the largest sailing ships afloat after only eleven years. It was not long after he became first mate that he received his Masters Papers which qualified him to sail anything afloat, even what was then known as the "new fangled steam ships" which were then making their appearance. A familiar quotation from Cap Bernstein was "Give me a few yards of canvas and an old tub that won't leak and I can sail her 'round the world.'"

Mr. Bernstein loved to talk of the sea and once told of his venture in China. A small wager was made with another captain that he could outrun the other captain to England a mere 12,000 miles away. Mr. Bernstein won the race but often stated that they burned up the railing for fire wood to cook with.

Thinking of a new adventure away from the sea Cap Bernstein took leave from the sea for a year to come back to Wilson, Kansas where he was to be partners with Sam McCall. The two men were to buy and sell horses. It was while he was in Kansas that he met Sam McCall's sister Ella. The couple fell in love and in 1890 Ella McCall and Cap Bernstein were married.

Miss McCall was born in 1871 and at the time of their marriage she was attending school in Kansas. For eight months the couple stayed in Kansas but the call of the sea beckoned Mr. Bernstein back. The couple moved to Port Townsend, Washington to make their home. It was here that their son Arthur was born.

One incident recalled by Mr. Bernstein was that he was the second man to bring passengers to Nome Alaska during the time of the Klondike Gold Rush. He made several trips at sea taking cargo as well as passengers to Alaska. One of the outstanding facts he recalls about Alaska at that time was that an egg sold for one dollar (\$1), that is a single egg.

Mr. Bernstein once built a ship which he named the "Arthur B". It was a sail ship and was built in 1899. The ship was blown ashore by a storm in Alaska not too long after it was built and was damaged. He had made the sails the first time by hand but when he repaired the "Arthur B" after the storm Mrs. Bernstein made the sails on her sewing machine.

His sea life took him to the seven seas and he adored every moment of it. But when his son Arthur became eleven years of age, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein decided that he shouldn't follow in the footsteps of his father. Therefore the couple decided the farm would be the best place to rear the boy. The family packed all their personal belongings and came by train to Oklahoma where they visited with Mrs. Bernstein's relatives.

While in Oklahoma it was learned that there was land which could be homesteaded in Texas and in Hansford County. Mr. Bernstein bought a cart and pony and started across country in 1901 for the destination of Hansford County. First stop in the county was the town of Hansford where he learned at the court house that there were four sections available for homesteading.

Though late in the day he started out to the north of town and for a look at the land. While enroute he met a settler which had been in the county for some time and found that several people were wanting the land and that several people were wanting the land and it might be filed upon before he made his way out to look and returned. Therefore he turned his pony and cart around and back to the courthouse he went and signed the papers to make the land his, without even seeing it.

Early the next morning he set out to look at his newly purchased land which is the area at the Bernstein switch. Quite pleased with the land he saw he returned to Oklahoma for his wife and son.

Selling his cart and pony, Mr. Bernstein purchased a team and covered wagon to make the trip. Along with the personal belongings the family brought a tent in which they lived until their one room half dugout was completed. Mr. Bernstein got the material for the dugout from Dodge City and from Channing.

For two years the family hauled water from a neighboring well. Mr. Bernstein dug his own well with a homemade drill and his horses and the well is still used today. Mr. Bernstein served as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3 for a term beginning in February of 1904.

Four years was the required time to live on the claim

until they could call it their own and at the end of this time the family realized that they needed some money in order to develop the land in the proper way. Therefore they packed their personal belongings and went to Guymon, where they sold their wagon and moved by train to Seattle, Washington. It was back to the sea for Mr. Bernstein where he worked hard to raise money to build up his farm. While back at his work at sea in October of 1905 Mr. Bernstein received the license of "Master upon waters of the Strait of Fuca between Dungeness and Cape Flattery." Mrs. Bernstein and son Arthur spent much time on the water with their husband and father during the two year span of time which they were on the coast.

After a two year period of time it was back to Hansford County for a future of farming. Their half dugout home awaited them and soon work was underway to break the sod and plant the crops. Feed was raised to feed the livestock.

After harvest Mr. Brandvik would freight the crop to Texhoma where they would sell the grain. Each trip home Mr. Bernstein would bring along some lumber which was to eventually become their home. Doing most of the work himself, Mr. Bernstein began building and in 1916 they moved from their dugout into their new home. An earlier experience recalled by the family is that of the barn built in 1908. As it was nearly completed the roof was blown off. But without much discouragement, the pieces were gathered and put back together to complete the barn.

The son Arthur, would attend school by horse at Grand Plains and would often remember seeing antelope grazing along the prairies. His first teacher was Carrie Wells, later Carrie Cotter. One incident also remembered by the family was a 4th of July which was spent in Guymon. A rain and hail had covered the area that day and it was quite cold. So cold that the men wore their overcoats and the pot-bellied stoves were burning high.

The snow storms of 1916 or 1918 stood out in the minds of the family for the horses were so hungry that they had eaten the manes and tails of the other horses. The snow was so deep that the fence posts could not be seen.

The Bernsteins built a big dirt reservoir to store water for their garden. They had a beautiful garden and raised many common vegetables but along side they also had several rather different products for gardens of this area such as potatoes, sweet potatoes and peanuts. Mrs. Bernstein would start her plants in hot beds.

On March 16, 1920, after a quite prolonged illness, Mrs. Bernstein passed away. The love Mr. Bernstein had for the sea drew him back to relive the past memories of sea life after the death of his wife.

Arthur married Myrtle Brandvik in 1924. In 1927 the railroad came through a section and a half of the Bernstein land and the switch was made which is called Bernstein and was named for Cap Bernstein.

Modern equipment such as a car was not purchased until 1920 and their first tractor and trashing machine was bought in 1922. Mr. Bernstein loved to read and until his death he would study geography and the outlay of the land and sea. He could name most of the towns along any coast line. He studied hard to make himself a self-educated man.

On July 11, 1941 Mr. Bernstein passed away after a life of adventure at sea and true pioneering. His son and wife lived on the home place until 1943 when they auctioned their farm machinery and moved to Tucson Arizona

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Arthur Bernstein

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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Wednesday May 20, 1964

### General Rain Showers Gruver Area

Showers swept the area in general fashion Tuesday night giving the Gruver area the first amounts of moisture since the snow during the 1st of February. The rains brought the first amounts of moisture, excluding the big snow, since 6 to 8 months ago.

Everyone is hoping that this is just a beginning for good amounts of moisture.

Some of the amounts over the area include: .70 at the Elmo McClellan farm north of town; .80 at

Mrs. Elmo McClellan's farm northeast of town; At the James Stedje home in the Oslo Community .39 was received; west of town the Sam Clucks received about .50; south of town on the

Palo Duro Creek amounts of .60 were reported; in Morse a good shower fell during the afternoon bringing .35 and the rain during the night brought the Morse total to 1 inch.

### County Bake Show Slated

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show will be held Friday, May 29, 1964 in the Memorial Building in Gruver.

Registration of products for judging will begin at 8:45 a.m. Products for the Bake Show this year are bar cookies and quick loaf bread. Any 4-H girl may enter the Bake Show.

Judging of the products and the 4-H record books will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Winners will be announced and the Bake Show Queen will be crowned at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building. All 4-H members, parents and friends are invited to attend the Bake Show for 1964.

### Candy To Star In Recital

Miss Candy Thoreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Thoreson will be one of the cast members in the production "Hoofenanny" to be presented Friday May 29th and Saturday May 30.

The production will appear in the High School Auditorium of Guymon and will be presented by the Ada B. Coones School of Dance and sponsored by the Rose Garden Club.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### SCD For Sherman

Sherman County resident-landowners voted last Monday 9-2-40 in favor of forming a Soil Conservation District.

The landowners will meet within the next few weeks to elect supervisors to govern the District. These supervisors will complete the organization procedure.

After their organization is set up they will be in a position to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Soil Conservation Service to furnish technical assistance.

### BUTT'S ACCEPTS CALL

Reverend Bill Butts of the Oakview Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church of Gruver and his first service will be Wednesday night, June 17th.

### Memorial Services, May 30th

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct Memorial Services at the Gruver Cemetery, Saturday, May 30th at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Billy Porterfield will give the Memorial Address. Following this service the Legion Auxiliary will go to the Hansford Cemetery for Memorial Services there at 10:45 a.m.



O.B. Thomas of Dumas and Harvey Holt and Pat Holt of Gruver enjoyed quick success on the first weekend of the fishing season at Eagle Nest Lake in the northern New Mexico mountains. Their catch of 18 trout, ranging in length from 12-18 inches took only an hour to land fishing from a boat.

### ELECTION SLATED "LIGHTS, MUSIC, ACTION" SLATED

Boxes in the Hansford County Democratic Second Primary will be consolidated June 6, 1964.

There will be a voting place set up at the Gruver Schoolhouse where the following precincts will vote: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9. Another box will be set up at Spearman Courthouse where Precincts 1, 6, and 10 will vote.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

Members of the Gruver 4-H Club held their May meeting at the Memorial Building with Harley Murrell offering the invocation. Linda Webb led the 4-H Pledge and the pledge to the flag and Joe Dondlinger led the group in singing "Home on the Range."

Dan Ralston, president, announced that Dee Green, Chuck Clawson, Alfred, Dan and Mike Ralston had helped clean the grounds around the Memorial Building.

Due to the failure of the County Agent, Robert Adamson making the scheduled Water Conservation program that night, the 4-H'ers enjoyed a recreational program followed by a business meeting.

Refreshments were served by Dee Green and Chuck Clawson to Douglas, Jeff, and Randy Messer, Wesley and Sherilee Maupin, Mike, Alfred, and Dan Ralston, Walter, Mindy, Mike and Harley Murrell, Joe Dondlinger, Dee Green, Chuck Clawson, Lynda Webb, Ricky and Ronda Roper and Mesdames Virgil Webb, Cecil Ralston, Bill Maupin, Roy Roper, and Buddy Messer and Weldon Green.

Julie Boney's School of Dancing will present "Lights, Music, Action" May 29th in Gruver and June 1st in Sunray. The time has been set for 7:30 and there will be no admission fee.

Two special guest artists will appear on the program. Those will be Mary Brock at the piano and her daughter Debbie will sing.

Also the program will include: "Ritzi" by Mandy Hart and Jean Hudson;

"Kitty Kat", Bonnie Kee; "Happy Go Lucky", Vicki Cartrite, Karen Lassiter and Brenda Stump; "Norwegian Maidens", Frankie Bergin Sherry Bergin, Mandy Hart, Jean Hudson, Paula Kay Jones, Sherilee Maupin, Patrice McLain and Mindy Murrell; "Steppin' High," Wayne Cartrite, Myra Greer, Rod Schumacher, Debbie Walker; "Cocktail Cut-Ups," Mandy Hart, Jean Hudson, Patrice McLain and Mindy Murrell and a solo by D'dee Collard.



Despite the lack of moisture here, some good wheat will be harvested here in a few weeks. The dry winds have been damaging but many farmers, such as F.A. Shapley pictured here, have fine irrigated wheat



# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner given in their honor Wednesday May 20th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Garrett. Besides the hosts and honorees present were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris.

In Waco for Baylor's Graduation festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans. Their son Gene received his degree there Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinberger and children of Stratford were guests in the home of Mrs. Steinberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown over the weekend.

Miss Sammie Cluck accompanied her parents home from Waco last Wednesday after completing a year of college at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher left Saturday for Waco where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter, Cindy and Marcia. Cindy graduated from Richfield High School and the Fletchers attended the Graduation and Baccalaureate Exercises of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coker and Penny visited over the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George. The Cokers live in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Alice Walker visited her sister May Hughes in Borger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher left Waco Saturday morning enroute home to Gruver for the summer. They ate with the Wagon Train in Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and family of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Waco are visiting in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Polley. The Johnsons will return to Waco where he will continue in summer school at Baylor and she will continue work.

Roger Vernon attended and was a part of a wedding in Dallas when he was enroute home from Baylor in Waco for the summer vacation.

Guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coker and family of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family.

Mrs. Glen Truax left Tuesday morning for Wichita Kansas where she will be near her mother who is still quite ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein accompanied her son-in-law home to Tucson Arizona by plane last week.

Miss Kay Gammill will enter Beauty School in

Pampa this week. Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn left Saturday and returned the first of the week after visiting in Hale Center in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst and family.

Word has been recently received that Squire Maupin of Monte Vista Colorado had suffered a heart attack. He remains in the hospital in Monte Vista but is in improving condition. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin and family have just returned from seeing about him.

Mrs. Betty Hays and children of Andrews, Texas and Mrs. Nita Miller and children of El Paso visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Edna Smith and sister Lillie Mae for the weekend.

They attended the graduation of Lillie Mae. Miss Phyllis Elliott has moved back to Lubbock where she will enter Summer School and later be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Langley and family have moved to Lefors, Texas. Mrs. Langley was a teacher in the Gruver Schools last year. Mr. Langley was janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams are moving to their farm near Goodwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and children visited in Sunday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bort and children of Oklahoma City visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bort.

Mr. A.C. Bort and his son John were accompanied to Eagle Next New Mexico by Mr. Harley Alexander where the men enjoyed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt and Family, Coy Miles Holt Harvey Holt and Coy Freeman Winders spent the past weekend in Eagle Nest fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Byers spent the past weekend on a fishing trip.

Visiting in the home of the Andrew C. Borts was Mrs. Bort's mother, Mrs. Infelise of Stockton, California. She attended the graduation of her grandson Arthur Bort.

New families in Gruver include Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ward and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dean Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin Sherry, Frankie and David spent the weekend in Shamrock visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan have returned from a call to Jay, Oklahoma where Mrs. McClellan's father, Mr. W.D. Bayless, was quite ill. They returned home last Tuesday and report that his condition is improved.

Frankie Leatherman and Mrs. F.R. Wallin are in California with Phyllis and her husband.

Mrs. Lulu Green of Pampa visited in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Greene Also visiting in the Greene home were Mrs. Doris Dowdy and children of Sunday.

Kathryn Peddy has returned home from S.M.U. She and her mother will return to Dallas for Kathryn's Graduation.

Home for a break before entering summer school at Texas Tech is Linda Kay McClellan visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan.

Mona and Tom Hale have returned home from school at Texas Tech for the summer vacation.

## County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

It's not the number of hours that a man puts in, but what the man puts into the hours that counts.

### WHEAT VARIETY DEMONSTRATION

There is a wheat variety demonstration on Troy Sloan's farm 5 miles south on Stinnett highway and one mile west on McKibben road. This

Freddie Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford reported for duty in the Army May 26th.

Mrs. George Odom of Dennison, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres, Sr. and Mrs. Mattie Layton along with other relatives.

Will Lunn, son of Mr. and Mrs Ray Lunn of Wichita Falls, is spending a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green have gone to Abilene to attend the graduation of their son Euline who will receive his degree from Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lanier of Memphis Tennessee were guests Friday and Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt.

Enjoying fishing trips over the weekend were Mr. Otto Brooks and Mr. Darrell Cooper.

Sammie and Mary Lou Cluck spent Tuesday shopping in Amarillo.

Home from school at Texas Tech in Lubbock is Tony Shapley. He will spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley.

demonstration has 12 varieties plus one new Texas variety, Caddo. The 12 varieties are: Caddo, Tascosa Kaw, Improved Triumph, Comanche, Scout, Concho, Gage, Bison, Lancer, Crockett and Warrior.

This variety demonstration is identified by a large sign as well as variety signs placed in the middle of each wheat variety planted.

### WHEAT FERTILIZER

Just west of the wheat variety demonstration on Troy Sloan's farm is a wheat fertilizer demonstration. This plot has about 3 acres of wheat that had 66% of Nitrogen applied as a top dress to the 70% of Nitrogen that was applied last fall, which makes a total of 136% of Nitrogen. Another plot had 33% of Nitrogen applied to make a total of 103 pounds of Nitrogen. The check plot or the one with 70 pounds of Nitrogen is in the middle. This wheat was grazed moderately heavy. The signs will read as follows; 136-0-0; 70-0-0; 103-0-0.

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### GRAIN SORGHUM HYBRID TEST

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## OSLO NEWS

Band who went on a trip to Six Flags about this time. Wednesday night supper guests in the Robert Cordes home were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan.

Oscar Buli of Parkland, Washington is visiting in the James Stedje home.

Helping Missie Johnson celebrate her birthday were

Mesdames: Emil Knutson, Clifford Stedje, Elmo Dahl, Robert Cordes and Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl and family were supper guests Sunday evening in the Clifford Stedje home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith visited Sunday afternoon in the James Stedje home. Also calling were the Gordons, Ole Knutson and Oscar Buli.

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. A large group of young people will be confirmed Sunday May 31. These young people have been studying for two years with Saturday morning instruction. Everyone is invited.

Visiting Sunday in the Robert Yanke home was Mrs. Yanke's sister and husband, the Reinherd Meyers of Logan Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knutson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer went to Stillwater, Oklahoma over the weekend. The occasion was the graduation of Bobby McFadin.

Little Kathy TeBeest was honored Saturday with a birthday party in her home. Her guests were Asa Lee Thompson, Debby and Becky Cordes. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Cordes and Mrs. Clifford Stedje called.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson went to Boys Ranch Sunday, and attended the graduation there. They saw Melba Brown of Texoma who is a teacher there.

Mrs. Kay Hill went to New Jersey and visited her mother last week at Holmdale, New Jersey. Kay reported a very nice time visiting her family there. Wayne Hill and Gary Moen were in the group of young men of the Guymon

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Morning Worship-----11:00

THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH  
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
M.Y.F.-----7:00  
Evening Worship-----6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00  
Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00  
Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly-----3:00  
Dorcas Circle---Thursday-----9:30  
Mary Martha Circle---Thursday-----3:00

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Training Union-----7:00  
Evening Worship-----8:00  
Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday-----3:00  
Adult Choir Practice Tuesday-----7:00  
Wednesday Prayer Service-----8:00  
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45  
Y.W.A., Wednesday-----5:30  
R.A.'s Wednesday-----5:30  
G.A.'s Thursday-----4:00  
W.M.U., Thursday-----3:00  
Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. 1---3:00  
Primary 2-----3:30  
Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30  
Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00

THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Youth Meeting-----6:30  
Evening Worship-----7:30  
Wednesday--Bible Study-----8:00

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

Sunday School-----10:00  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Chi-Rho-----7:00  
Adult Bible Study-----8:00  
Wednesday--Juniors-----4:00  
Prayer Meeting-----8:00

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Sunday Evening Worship-----7:30

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
minister, Alfred White

Bible Study-----10:00  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Evening Worship-----6:00  
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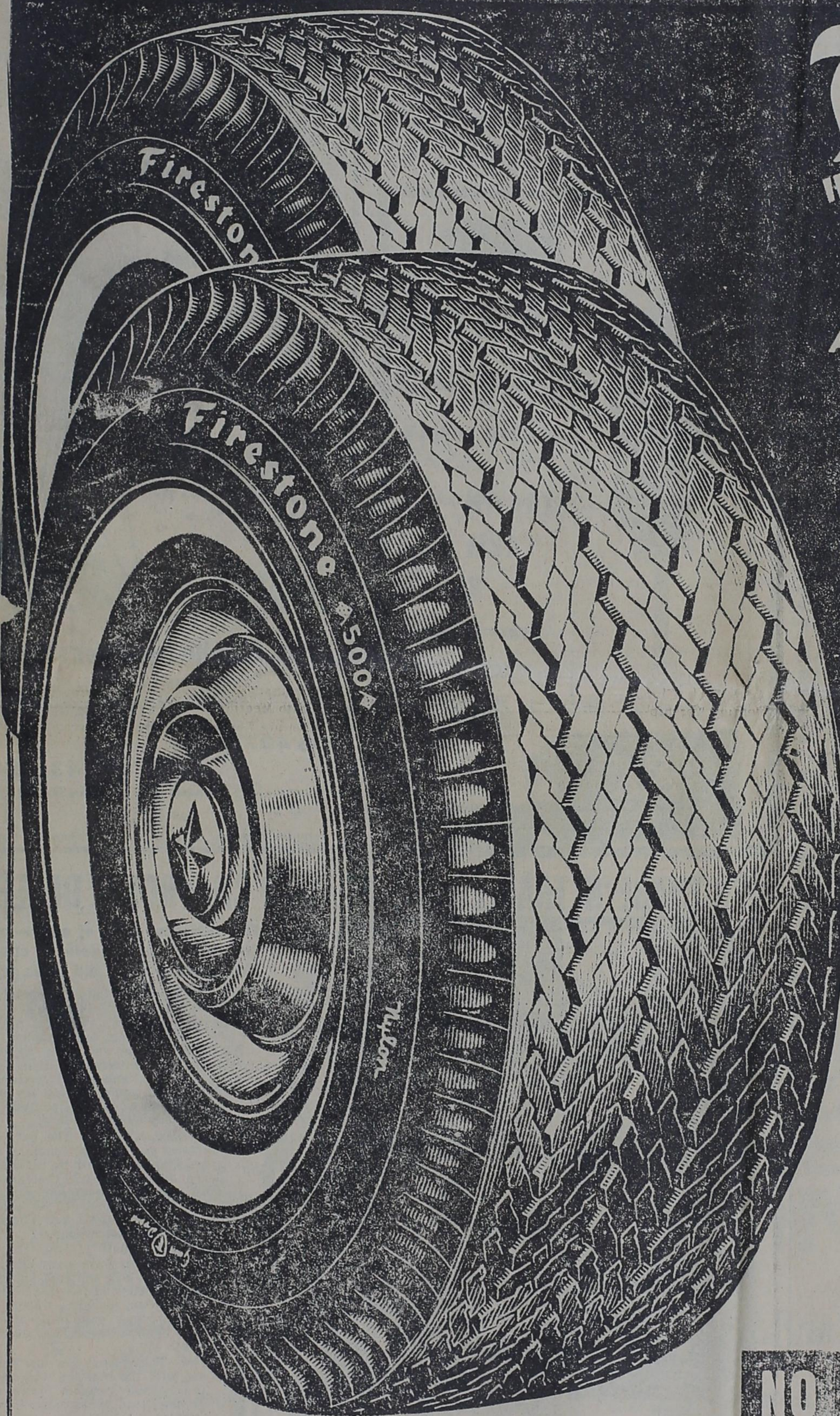
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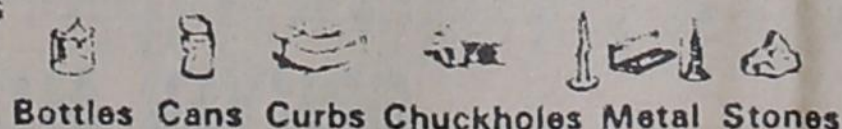
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Bemstein Family  
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accompanied by their two daughters Vera and Allene. Arthur Bemstein was employed by Consolidated Vulture Aircraft Corporation.

The two daughters graduated from Senior High School the year after their move. The girls graduated with high honors from a class of 450. Vera continued her schooling and graduated from the University of Arizona. Allene married Theodore Bayless and the couple now make their home on the Bemstein home place with their two children. Vera later married Captain Allan J. Steams and they couple had one son. They made their home in Tucson until her death just recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bemstein moved back to Amarillo in 1952 and in August of 1958 built their home in Gruver and moved back. Only a month after their move to Gruver in September of 1958 Arthur passed away.

A desire and will as well as hard work gave way to opportunity as Cap Bemstein proved to be an outstanding seaman and even a more outstanding farmer. The Bemstein Family began from unimproved land and improved it to make it rich for the future generations. Such people struggled through the good and lean years to give us the prosperity we have today in Hansford County.

Mrs. Taber  
Hosts Club

The Gruver Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Blanche Taber for their regular meeting Monday May 25th.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies and during the day they did various hobbies. They adjourned in the afternoon to attend the Tea for Mrs. Felisia hosted by Mrs. A.R. Bort.

Attending for the day were Alice Hawkins, Agatha Rafferty, Cecil Gammertsfelder, LaMoine Cator, Mickey Delano, Polly Jones, Pearl Cluck and the hostess Blanche Taber.

MRS. SHRADER'S  
RECITAL HELD

Mrs. Dan Shrader held her Piano and Vocal Recital Sunday May 24th in the Community Bible Church at 2:30 p.m.

Guest pianist for the afternoon was Mrs. Bill Logsdon.

Those included in the recital were Patty Porterfield, Mike Ralston, Jean Hudson, Genna Gree, Cindy Hutchins, Paula Kay Jones, Cindy Chapman, Mary Tim Shapley, Ginger Hart, Nancy Hudson, Jim Hoy, Judy Logsdon, Hody Porterfield, Jackie Hudson, and Becky Hutchins.

To The Editor

Driving east of Gruver, one always notices the wonderful flower gardens. The weeds are blossoming with bits of plastic fluttering in the breeze. The fences are covered with paper blown from the city dump.

I wonder how many of you have noticed the unsightly "junk" that has been distributed in that area?

Those who have "waste junk" to dispose might be more careful and see that it is all burned. It would help keep the city of Gruver attractive and beautiful.

Or do you like the plastic blossoms fluttering from barbed wire and weeds? I feel these "flower gardens" are distracting.

Robert Cordes

Last week Monday May 18th the Cub Scout Den met in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church for their regular meeting also. They began their projects which they completed at this week's meeting.

Between the Bookends

Mrs. Blankenship's 2nd Grade visited the Gruver Public Library Tuesday afternoon May 19th.

Young readers who will be visiting the library this summer will be Diane Frazier, Linda Blackwell, Marsha Wallin, Beverly Blackwell, Chris Johnson, Frank Mitchell, Johnny Ames, Katherine Alexander, Bonnie Kee, Terry Brandvik, Sherry Crawford, Jimmie Laxson, Jerry Ferguson, Terry Fields, Susan Barber, Deborah Langley and Jimmy Taylor. The Fifth Grade dropped by the Library on Wednesday with their teacher Mrs. Vireta Knight. The group had just finished their picnic when they stopped.

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MRS. MITCHELL IS HONOREE

Mrs. Tony Mitchell, nee Kay Cearley, was feted at a shower given in her honor in the home of Mrs. L.K. Garrett, Saturday, May 16th. Thirty-two guests registered for the occasion and an array of gifts were displayed.

The serving table was adorned with a white net cloth over white and accented by white satin bows. A centerpiece of pink roses was the main attraction. Angel food cake topped with fruit and whipped cream made up the refreshments and was served along with punch and coffee.

Presiding at the serving table were Merry Jackson and Sherry Weant. The guest register was attended by Kay Blackburn.

Corsages of pink and red rose buds were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Dick Cearley and her grandmother, Mrs. S.O. Byrd. Hosting the affair were

4-H Leads  
Heart Drive

Members of the Gruver 4-H aided the Hansford County Heart Fund Drive with a house to house canvas for contributions. An incomplete total for the afternoon drive reached \$85.

Those who participated included Geneva Walker, Sherilee Maupin, Cynthia Glasgow, Ronda Roper, Leslye Wardlaw, Glenna and Vicki Thoreson, Ricky Roper, Wesley Maupin, and Mike Ralston and Junior Leaders Merilee Maupin and Angie Cator. Assisting the group were Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. Cecil Ralston and Mrs. Bill Maupin.

by Junior Leader Merilee Maupin and Mesdames O.V. Walker, Jr., Bill Wardlaw and Bill Maupin.

Mesdames Mae Garrett, Willie Harris, Bebe Miller, Pauline Harris, Nellie Sluder, Jim Kate Garrett, Beula Ben Bort, Merry Jackson, Ray Ralston, John Gusing, Marguerite Nelson, Cleo Walker and Alice Walker.

The couple were married about two months ago and make their home in Liberal where Tony is a service station operator.

Editorial

by Karl Neilsen

There are just two kinds of people on earth today— Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.

Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for, in life's little span Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man;

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No! the two kinds of people on earth that I mean Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses Are always divided in just two classes.

And, oddly enough, you will find, two, I mean; There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In what class are you? Are you easing the load Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or, are you a leaner, who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care?

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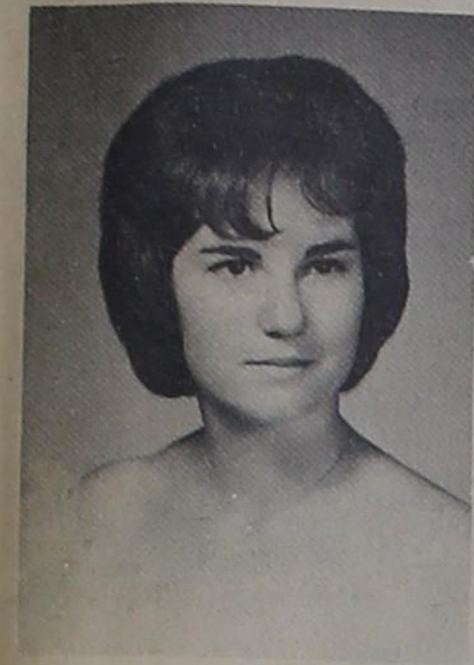
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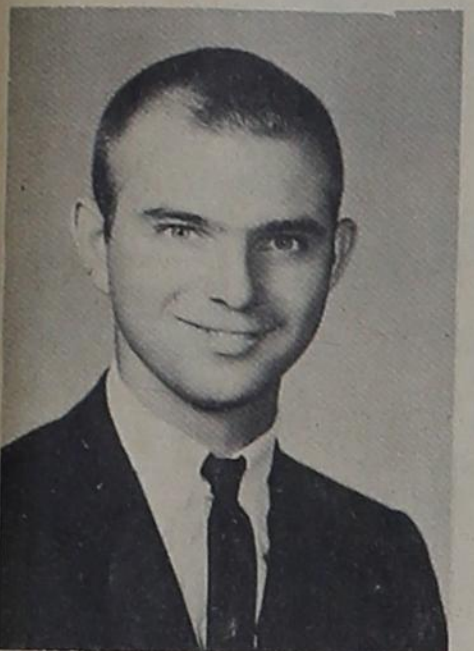
# MORSE HONOR STUDENTS NAMED



Joyce Schick



Sharon Parks



Mike Schick



Peggy Powers

Miss Joyce Schick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schick of Morse is the valedictorian of the Morse High School Graduating Class. Miss Schick had an over-all average of 95.416. Aside from her school studies she was also editor of the annual staff and secretary of the Senior Class.

Following close behind with a grade-point average of 94.027 was Miss Sharon Parks, salutatorian. Miss Parks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks of Morse. Sharon has also been quite active in other activities which include President of her Senior Class and Secretary of the student council.

The Senior Graduating Class of Morse includes four students two of whom were the valedictorian and salutatorian named. The other two are Mike Schick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schick. Mike has attended the schools of

Morse throughout his twelve years. Peggy Powers, makes the 4th Senior to receive a diploma. Miss Powers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Powers. She has recently transferred to the Morse Schools from Erick, Oklahoma.

Honor students were also named to the Eighth Grade as Miss Judy Reiswig daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiswig is the valedictorian. Her average was 97.033. She was followed by the Salutatorian, Alva Henderson son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday at 8:00 p.m. May 24th in the High School Auditorium.

The Eighth Grade Graduation exercises were held Tuesday night May 26th in the auditorium. High School Commencement will be held May 29th in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

4-H, but which is not tentatively being given over to the entire community.

### MEMORIAL DAY

As is the usual custom, old-timers and friends will gather at the Lieb Cemetery south of Morse for the day which is set aside to commemorate the dead. The morning will be used for working in the cemetery and then a picnic dinner will be spread at noon followed by a program in the afternoon.

The Doyle Dortchs of Spearman, Sue Fuller of Gruver, and the Tom Dortchs of Morse called Sunday afternoon on the Desmond Kellys.

Mrs. Annie Clifton has gone to Denver to visit for a month or so with her daughter Mrs. Josie Aaron and grandson, Kurt. Kurt plans to return with her and spend a part of the summer.

Mrs. Erlis Pittman has had her mother from the Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart visiting with her for several days and to attend her grandson Bill's graduation.

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Judy Reiswig



Alva Henderson

## Methodist News

Thursday was the day for the joint meeting of the W.S.C.S. Installation of Officers. The officers were installed by Mrs. C.H. Winder. The pledge service was conducted by Eunice Spivey. "The Sea of Giving" was the theme for the service. Lillian Murrell and Grace Bennett were hostesses for the reception following. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and was centered with roses and Japanese iris from the years of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Murrell. Mrs. Gene Wood presided at the crystal punch bowl.

Next week is the beginning of Vacation Bible School at Gruver Methodist Church. The School will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Last Sunday was Juice Sunday and everyone brought juice for use during Vacation Bible School. This coming Sunday is Cookie Sunday for everyone to bring cookies for Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Janet Irwin is in charge of the Vacation Bible School Program.

Annual Conference for the Northwest Texas Conference is in session this week at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Bishop Paul Galloway will be presiding at the various business sessions during the conference. Speakers for the week will be Professors from the S.M.U. Theological Seminary.

The opening session for the conference began Monday at 4:00 p.m. with Communion Service. Bishop Rhea of Korea was the special speaker for Monday night. Reverend R.L. Kirk, Mrs. Gene Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Winder, Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and Mrs. Arthur Bort attended the opening

## W.S.C.S. MET THURSDAY

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the Sanctuary of the Methodist Church Thursday May 21, 1964.

The meeting included the Pledge Service and the Installation of Officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. C.H. Winder opened the program with a song, "Take Time to Be Holy" and followed with several verses of scripture.

The main program topic of "Giving of Our Time and Tithing" which was presented by Mrs. Tom Spivey. Other parts on the program included a few verses of scripture on tithing read by Mrs. R.L. Kirk, Mrs. Tom Spivey and daughter, Linda, also sang a song.

Mrs. Pat Holt continued the program with a talk on where the money goes in different countries through-

out the world.

A playlet was given by Mrs. C.H. Winder, Mrs. June Barkley, Mrs. Fran Maupin, and Mrs. Martha Cline about the good work the missionaries are doing in the foreign countries.

The meeting closed with prayer. Following the meeting the ladies retired to the fellowship hall where refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Mesdames, W.L. Harris, C.H. Winder, F.A. Shapley, Jr., D.L. McClellan, Margie Barkley, R.L. Kirk, June Barkley, Anna Beth Wood, Georgia Holt, Eunice Spivey, Martha Cline, Janet Irwin, Fran Maupin, Ann Taylor, Grace Bennett, Esther Dahl, Nell Chockley, Cuma Bort, Mike Wright, Marguerite Nelson, Miss Carrie Nielsen, and Miss Reba Bennett.

About seven million cars built in the United States during World War II are still in use.

## Lowe-Shubert Vows Exchanged

A double-ring ceremony read by Reverend H.E. Duncombe united Jesse Lowe of Gruver and John A Shubert, of Spearman.

The couple were married in the Chapel of Midwest Bible Institute in Webb City Missouri, at 1:00 p.m. Thursday May 14, 1964.

Acting as matron of honor was Mrs. W.A. Schubert, mother of the groom of Spearman. Best man was Gail Janzen of Perryton.

A reception was held in the Bible School Home. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a yellow and white cake offset by yellow candles. Reverend Pauline Parham, M.B.I. superintendent, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Alma Nehrbass, Assistant Superintendent of M.B.I. assisted by serving the cake.

The groom received his diploma from Midwest Bible Institute at graduation exercises May 14th and following the commencement they left for their honeymoon in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas.

# COST FROM MORSE

### SCHOOL NOTES

Awards night will be held this Friday night in the school auditorium at 8:00. This is the first time something like this has been held, but at this time awards will be given for scholastic achievements. A point system was set up at the beginning of school for grades, attendance, etc. Mr. Brumley, supt. feels that awards should be given to students for these achievements as well as in sports.

Baccalaureate services for both classes will be 8:00 p.m. May 24th in the school auditorium.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be on Tuesday night, May 27th at 8:00 p.m.

Senior Graduation will be Friday evening, May 29th at 8:00 p.m.

The Band had an outing recently when they spent the weekend at Lake Lugert near Altus, Oklahoma. Stanley Mohr, band director, was sponsor for the trip.

Band students attending were Patricia and Alva Henderson, Jimmy Womble, Dwight Gillispie, Travis Reiswig, Sylvia and Wade Parks, Monte McCloy, Alan and Suzanne Dixon, Roy Scribner, Bob Womble, Peggy Giblin, Ellen, Katherine and Gwen Schmidt, Don Kelly, Phillip Fleming, sponsors, Mrs. Gene Dixon, Clella Schmidt, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Jim Womble, Mrs. Mrs. R.C. Womble, Mrs. H.B. Parks and the Lee Jones family.

A large group attended

the Art Exhibit on Sunday afternoon at the School cafeteria. The work was done by students of Mrs. L.M. Womble. Punch and cookies were served from the serving table by Mrs. Womble's mother, Mrs. Aurel of Perryton. Other assisting were Mrs. Annie Clifton and Mrs. Tom Dortch and Mrs. John Thompson

The Baptist Church had their annual G.A. Banquet on Friday evening at the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch visited in Sunray and Dumas on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Dortch's sister, Mrs. Guy Sweney who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch were in Amarillo on Thursday purchasing materials for their new home. They also visited in the home of Sonny Blankenship.

### LIONS SPONSOR PICNIC

The lions Club is sponsoring a Community Wide Picnic and Worship Service this coming Sunday, May 31, on Mike Balentine's place north of Morse. The Worship Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Harold Fleming of the Community Church preaching and Reverend Vance Zinn of the Baptist Church doing the singing. The churches will have Sunday School first and go to the picnic grounds immediately after. At noon a picnic lunch will be spread.

### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

A community Bible Study

will be held on June 2, Tuesday, through June 5th, Friday at the Community Church in Morse. This will be taught by Mrs. Merl Waner of Amarillo from 3:00-5:00 each afternoon. A nursery will be available at the church and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Waner is city director of Child Evangelism in Amarillo and has attended Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois. She has taught many classes in this area and will be teaching "The Victorious or Spirit Filled Life" during this week. All women of the area are invited as they will be completely interdenominational.

### COMMUNITY VBS

In connection with the Bible Study mentioned above, a Vacation Bible School will be held for four mornings, June 2 through June 5th from 10:00 until 11:15 at the Community Church. Mrs. Waner will be doing the teaching. Both of these events are in connection with the Community Improvement Program which has been sponsored for the past two years by the Morse

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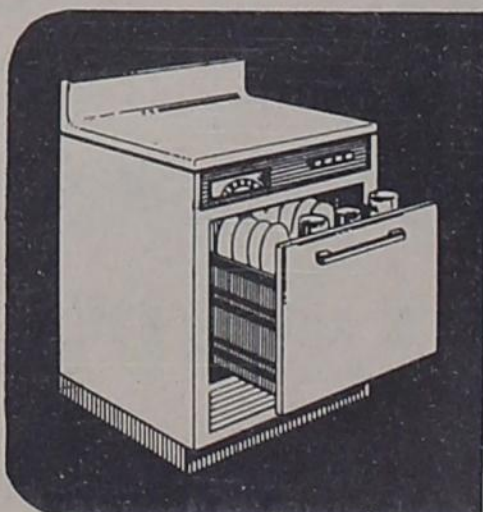
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Gayle Walker

## Walker-Graham Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged between Glenda Gayle Walker and Roy Graham May 16th. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Walker of Gruver and Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Graham of Edmonson, Texas.

Mrs. Walker completed her Junior year of High School at Gruver High School. Roy is engaged as a Butcher in a Grocery Store at Edmonson. The couple are making their home in Edmonson.

## THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordas, pastor  
Oslo Lutheran Church

Society always has its unsung heroes...those who do a mighty big job and often are not rewarded for their efforts. The way I see it, our public school teachers deserve credit for their work.

It is not easy being a teacher and dealing with so many persons. Some parents want home work. Others none. Some want strict discipline while others feel discipline is hurting their little John's character.

True, we always have some teachers who aren't quite sold on their profession and may be teaching for money. On the other hand, look at the scores of teachers who love children and are doing their best to offer top notch school training.

The good teachers continue their education. They are always looking for ways of improving their teaching qualities. And many are there on the school systems in our area.

I for one want to thank each of them for their efforts, and to let them know they are not overlooked. We may fail to thank them personally, but we do appreciate all the efforts put forth in the training of our youth.

Teaching wages are not the highest considering the amount of schooling required. Crowded conditions hinder their programs. Furthermore, have you ever noticed how much we require a teacher in

extra-curricular activities. I for one feel we are demanding too much of them in this area. Their nights should be freer to study, improve their teaching etc. instead of dragging out their strength in other areas than teaching. (Chaperoning, taking tickets and etc.)

Regardless of our views, I offer to the public school teachers a big "thank-you" and trust we will all get behind our school systems that greater things can be accomplished. (Not more night activities or Saturday schedule). But our teachers must be challenged to teach to their maximum and that we recognize their great work. Thank you again Teachers. Your work is recognized.

## HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Favorite recipes of many homemakers in Hansford County were collected and made into a recipe book by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs. These cookbooks are now available to anyone from any home demonstration club member or from the County Extension office. The price is \$2.00 per book, and the recipes—well, why not get a cookbook and try them out for yourself?

Summer time is salad time—and there is a salad for every meal and every occasion. Cool, crisp and colorful are watchwords in salad making. Make tossed vegetable and fruit salads just before serving so the vegetable and fruits will not discolor.

Instead of getting in a salad rut, try different combinations of ingredients. And, get acquainted with many kinds of salad greens. Combine greens whenever possible for color contrast and taste appeal. Here are only a few suggestions you might try if you don't use them already; endive, spinach, young beet and celery tops, tender turnip or mustard greens, and parsley.

Whatever greens you use, remember to select only crisp tender ones; remove wilted or bruised sections immediately; wash greens thoroughly in luke warm water, then drain or dry them in a soft towel; store in a vegetable crisper or a plastic

bag in the refrigerator. "Salads", extension bulletin B-945, has recipes for many appetizing salads and salad hints for a cooler summer at your mealtime. It's available to you for the asking at the County Extension office.

Make ahead desserts are a boon anytime to a busy homemaker. One of today's trends in glamorous make ahead desserts is to the chilled and frozen kinds. The recipe I'm passing along to you today is "Rocky Road Refrigerator Cake." One of the beauties of this type of dessert is that the flavor mellows upon storage. The cake actually cuts better if allowed to stand in the refrigerator for a day before serving. What's more, it will freeze successfully, holding quality up to three months.

**Rocky Road Refrigerator Cake**  
1/2 c. dark seedless raisins  
1 lb. pkg fudge brownie mix  
1 tsp instant coffee (optional)  
1 tsp vanilla, or rum extract  
Rocky Road Filling

Chop raisins coarsely. Prepare fudge brownies according to package directions; stir in raisins, instant coffee and flavoring extract. Turn batter into greased 9 inch-square pan. Bake according to package directions, being careful not to overbake. Cool thoroughly, then cut square into three equal strips. Put

strips together with Rocky Road Filling, spreading some of the filling on top. Chill 4 or 5 hours or overnight before serving.

**Rocky Road Filling**  
1/4 c. dark seedless raisins  
1/4 c. California walnuts  
1 c. whipping cream  
2 tsp. cocoa  
1/8 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp vanilla or rum extract  
8-10 marshmallows, cut...  
Coarsely chop raisins & walnuts. Beat cream to soft peaks, beat in cocoa, salt, and sugar. Fold in raisins, walnuts, flavoring extract, and marshmallows.

Most homemakers enjoy raising and caring for houseplants in their homes. Houseplants add a certain warmth and friendliness that cannot be denied wherever they are.

However, when vacation time comes or you must go on a trip for several days, the problem of watering and care for the plants while you are away looms before you.

There is an easy way for you to care for your houseplants while you are away from home. Water the plant thoroughly, then overwrap the pot in a large sheet of saran. Smooth the wrap to the sides of the pot and pinch excess wrap loosely around the base of the plant. Be sure not to close off the soil surface completely since the plant roots need excess to some air. Place the wrapped pot in a semi-

shaded cool spot. Soil moisture will be retained at a desirable level for several weeks.

A number of small plants may be placed unwrapped, after watering in an uncovered cardboard box. Stretch a sheet of saran across the open top. Be sure to choose a box deep enough so that the saran will not touch the foliage. Place the covered box in a well-lighted but not sunny area, and happy vacationing.

While I'm on the subject of vacationing, that time for many is already here or fast arriving. Everybody likes and needs a vacation, and it should be fun and relaxing. So, begin planning in plenty of time to avoid last minute rushes on details.

Don't wait too long to have your car checked. I don't believe there is anything that can spoil a trip as much as a car breakdown just when you have gotten off to a good start.

Other details to remember in plenty of time are: 1) arrange for boarding your pet, 2) see your doctor and dentist, 3) stop delivery of papers, etc., 4) notify the police that you'll be away, 5) lock all windows, 6) leave a house key and your vacation address with a neighbor, 7) unplug all electrical appliances, 8) make sure the jack and other tools are in the car.

These few reminders, I hope, will help you have a happy, carefree vacation. Take it easy. The good of your entire holiday is lost if you come home so tired and rushed you feel you "need another vacation" to get back in shape!

## SHOWER HONORS CHARLENE WARD

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Charlene Ward on Tuesday, May 19, from 4:00 to 5:30 in the home of Bonnie Dixon.

The hostesses served a lovely cake made by Josephine Gruver and lime punch as refreshments.

Hostesses for the shower were Bonnie Dixon, Arlene Barkley, Judy Hill, Sandra Riley, Mary Jeffries, and

Elaine Kelly.

Guests attending the shower were: Mary Lou Cluck, Jane Hoy, Patty Cator, Janis Brown, Mary Jo Thompson, Cynthia Ward, Virginia Goodrich, Day Nell Williams, Kathy Fletcher, Glenda Hoel, Bonnie Sullins, Carlita Knight, Dee Ann Crawford, Anita States, Kay Gammill, Patsy Johnson, Judy Holt, Camelia McClellan, Charlene Ward and Mrs. Ward.

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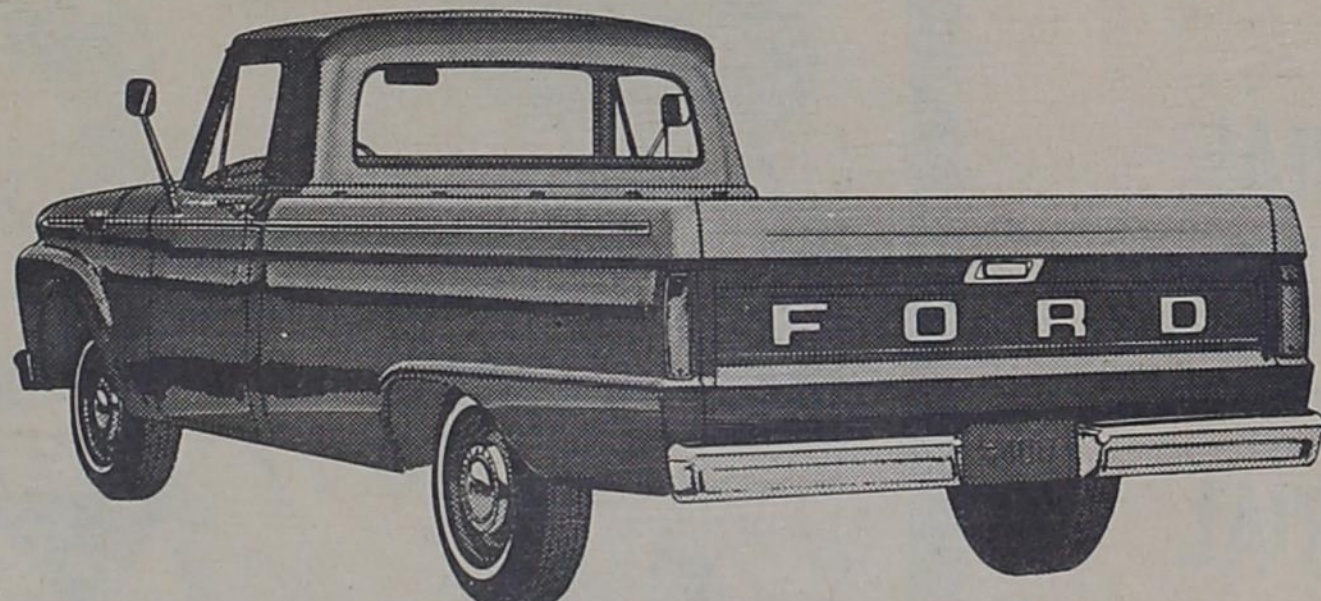
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