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Eastern Star Hosts Friendship Night

The Gruver Eastern Star hosted their Friendship Night, Tuesday evening March 31st as neighboring Chapters from Panhandle, Dumas, Berger, Canadian, Perryton, Spearman, Texhoma, Pampa, Stinnett, Miami and the Gruver Chapter gathered. The evening includes a dinner and program as well as visitation.

A western theme was carried out typical of the true West. The banquet tables were laid in white with places marked for the guests by paper ten

gallon hats bearing their names. Karosene lamps, miniature horses and boots completed the table decor in the basement of the Memorial Building. A fried chicken dinner led the menu for the affair.

Following the delightful dinner the guests retired to the main floor where they prepared themselves for an outstanding evening of entertainment.

The stage carried the western decor and made the setting of a corral. A fence across the back gave the campfire a delightful scene.

Saddles, chaps and branding irons completed the decor from which the program was to begin.

Music was the topic of the program as the Girls Quartet, Darlene Odom, Dona Lemons, Jane Hoy, and Arlene Barkley; and the Boys Quartet, Hody Porterfield, Wayne Leatherman, Jerry Cumfory and Jimmy Cooksey, accompanied by Kathy Fletcher, sang several numbers. Next on the agenda was the W.L.

Porterfield Family who played their instruments and sang several songs. Bruce Ayres, star of the Amarillo Hootenanny, headed the program with several folk songs. Bobby Sue Paddy and the Barkley Brothers completed the evening's entertainment with their musical talents.

About 130 were present including Gruver members, neighboring chapters and special guests who were on the program.

Rites Held For W.A. Bratton

The brother of two Gruver residents passed away in Guyton Sunday night, March 29th. He is Michael V. Bratton, brother of Mrs. Tommy Roper and Mr. W.A. Bratton.

Wednesday. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery of Guyton.

Hearing Set

A hearing will be held at Stratford on April 14th to determine the need for and interest in forming a Soil Conservation District for Sherman County.

This hearing will be conducted by a member of the State Soil Conservation District Board. If the people express their desire for the formation of a district an election will be called probably in May.

Only resident landowners of Sherman County will be eligible to vote in the election, which to pass must carry by a 2/3 majority. However, Billy McClellan, who is the Chairman of the Soil Conservation Committee in Sherman County points out all persons with interest in Sherman County are encouraged to attend the hearing. This will be the proper place for you to express your opinion on the formation of local Sherman County Soil Conservation District.

Red Cross Reminder

Dear friend and Member: As it is time to renew your annual membership in the Hansford County Chapter of the Red Cross. The voluntary disaster relief agency of the American people, the Red Cross, operating under federal charter, to relieve the sufferings caused by disaster, spends an average of 85 cents of every disaster relief dollar for long-term recovery assistance. In the 82 years that the

Red Cross has provided assistance in natural disasters, there has been a close liaison with national and local government agencies, including the U.S. Weather Bureau, the Department of Defense, the offices of Emergency Planning and Civil Defense, and other agencies that cooperate in efforts to safeguard the lives of people in time of disaster.

For the past 10 years the annual expenditures of the American Red Cross have ranged from \$80,000,000 a year to \$116,000,000 a year, varying with world conditions, the number and cost of disaster operations in which the Organization has served. A sound financial condition must be maintained at all times to assure continuance of regular programs and to enable the Red Cross to meet the cost of disasters and any other emergency situations.

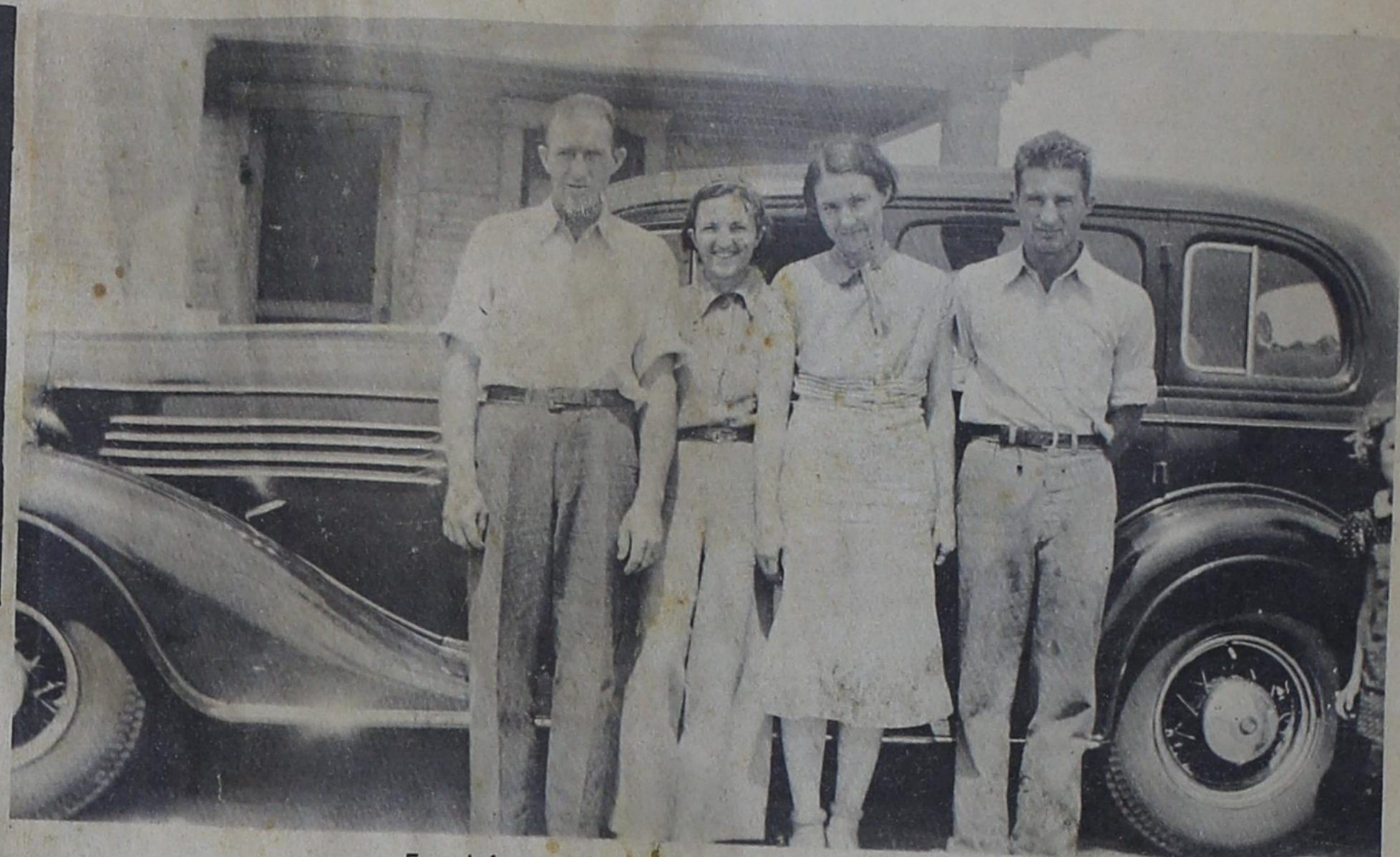
Maintain your membership in the Hansford County and the American National Red Cross by sending your contribution by mail to: Hansford County Red Cross c/o J.W. Gibner First State Bank Spearman, Texas Sincerely,

Dr. E. Hackley, D.O. Chairman of Members and Funds Hansford County.

ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

School Board and City Elections are in the foreground with the elections coming the first of April. City election is April 6th in the City Hall. School Board election will be held April 4th in the Agriculture Building and at the Phillips Plant. The School Board has two terms expiring who are Bill Logsdon and Eugene Wood. Seeking the offices for the coming term are Bill Logsdon, Eugene Wood, Chesta Lieb and Burton Olsen.

Marvin Shapley's term expires and will be seeking reelection with no one filing against him. Marvin will be seeking the Commissioner post in the City Election.



From left to right are Troy, Floy, Winnie and Jesse.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present visits with another long time Hansford County family as the subject of the week centers on the Jesse Boyd Family. This family came before the settlement of Gruver in 1926 and made their home north of what is now the town of Gruver.

Cleburne, Texas is the destination for the beginning of this week's story for this is the birth place of Jesse Boyd. Jesse Boyd had one sister and the two children were orphans and made their home in the orphanage near Cleburne. He grew to manhood here attending the country school called Chapel Hill.

The same setting is in the beginning of Juliette Wier life, for she was also born near Cleburne. Miss Wier was the daughter of Barry and Jeneita Wier. She grew to womanhood on a farm also attending the Chapel Hill School. Friends throughout their lower grades in school, Jesse Boyd and Juliette Wier became sweethearts in later years and on September 25, 1904 the couple were married. Alvarado, Texas was the scene of their wedding and the place was in their horse and buggy. The preacher came to the buggy and performed the ceremony.

Soon after their marriage the couple built their home to begin their married life. They settled on the home owned by the Wiers. Corn and cotton were the crops raised by the family. One child Troy, was born while the couple made their home near Cleburne.

When their baby son was one month old the couple moved by train to Portales, New Mexico where they made their home. The couple homesteaded on a plot of ground about ten miles from the town of Portales. They built a three room house and dug a water well. Mrs. Boyd recalls yet how sorry the water from the well was. Times were hard and the couple struggled hard with their farming hoping for a good crop.

While in Portales one other child, a daughter, Floy, was born. To supplement the family income, Mr. Boyd held the job as fireman on the railroad. They also held down their claim. During the summer months, Mr. Boyd and his family would join a threshing crew and travel throughout the area cutting grain. Their trip with the threshing crew would take them to Oklahoma and they would make the trip by wagon and team.

As the years passed the family found greener pastures ahead and moved back east settling in Amarillo for a short time and then moved on to Vernon where they took up farming again. They moved from New Mexico to Vernon, Texas by wagon and team. To get the team and wagon they traded their plow and farm equipment.

Living in Vernon until one crop was made the family then moved on to Oklahoma settling near the town of Hollis where they continued with their farming occupation. Their next daughter, Winnie, was born on the farm near Hollis.

The family moved several times throughout that area of Oklahoma working on farms. They lived in Dodson, Oklahoma for some time. Mr. Boyd continued with his railroad occupation on the side, helping to build the railroad between Dodson, Oklahoma, and Wellington, Texas. After the train bed was completed, Mr. Boyd rode the first train over the newly laid track.

Mrs. Boyd lost two babies at infancy while in Oklahoma and their final son, Jesse, was born at Altus. They then moved on to Texola and quick continued to



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd

to farm. Threshing in the summer was also done as well as cotton gin work in the fall.

Mrs. Boyd helped the family income by raising a garden and as she does now, she has always had many beautiful flowers near her. She also recalls having several house plants about the house.

In the year of 1926, the Boyd family moved to Hansford County where they settled to the north of what is now Gruver on the place which is now owned by Ed Vernon. Their move from Oklahoma was made by wagon as well as by trucks. The farm on which they moved was owned by two doctors who were Dr. Border and Dr. McGregor. They first lived in the barn until the crop in the field was harvested. Mrs. Boyd says they just moved the feed back and made themselves at home.

The nearest town was Spearman and the family bought their supplies there. Their mail was received on the Guyton Route which went to Spearman. The older children attended the schools of Oklahoma before their move. Winnie attended high school in Spearman. The younger son, Jesse went to the Kimbell school where Mrs. Chip Martin was the teacher. The family attended the church which was held in the Kimbell School. Leaders in the church included Mr. Frazier and Mr. Harvey.

Mrs. Boyd would help her husband with the chores and so would their small son. Mr. Boyd would work at other jobs and the mother and son would continue with chores. As Mr. Boyd would leave he would start the tractor in the morning for it was too big of a job for Jesse to do. After once started Jesse would drive the tractor until he was tired and Mrs. Boyd would take over and continue until night. The main crop was wheat.

The "dust-bowl" days are recalled by Mrs. Boyd as she remembers many a black duster. She can remember when everything would have to be stopped in the middle of the day and the workers would have to go home and turn on the lights to even see. Cooking and eating were sometimes out of the question for the fogging dust. The only thing one could do during the storm was stay at home for the visibility was cut to zero and no one could go anywhere.

Come the fall of the year the family would usually return to Mangum, Oklahoma where they would gin cotton. Entertainment was rather scarce and the family visited their neighbors as the sum of their entertainment. Neighbors of the family included the Fraziers, Millers, Harveys and Tomlinsons, all of the Kimbell Community. Mrs. Boyd can also recall that she would entertain her small son by reading books.

The family never had a telephone as well as the other modern conveniences. Karosene lamps were the source of light while Karosene also was used for the heat stoves as well as cook stoves. The refrigerator was the water trough which ran through the well house and the milk and butter was stored here.

One outstanding incident recalled by Mrs. Boyd tells the friendliness and generosity of the farm people of the farm people of the early days. She remembers that at one time they bought a filly while enroute on their threshing trip. They bought the horse in Oklahoma but the horse became quite ill and as time went on they were required to leave the pony with a man named Johnson whom they had never met. The man kept the horse throughout the winter and in time the pony became well. Mr. Johnson knowing how much the family cared for the pony, called Mr. Boyd and told him that the pony was well for him to come for him. When he went after the horse the man take no money for the care of the pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were members of the First Christian Church. The family lived in the country until shortly before the death of Mr. Boyd in 1939. Being quite ill before his death, Mr. Boyd along with his wife spent some time in California with their children. After his death, Mrs. Boyd returned to California where she lived with her daughter during the war.

A quite outstanding woman, Mrs. Boyd has some of the most beautiful flowers during the summer time in her yard. She is an active church worker and is active in civic affairs and always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone. She has done a large amount of sewing throughout her life, making all the clothes for herself as well as for her family and for others also.

Troy lives in Santa Anna, California presently. He married Louisa Ponder of Texola and the couple have five children. Floy married Rob Roy and they make their home in Culver City, California.

Winnie married Ed Vernon in Spearman and the couple make their home on the place where Mr. and Mrs. Boyd first settled. They have five children.

The youngest son Jesse has two children and presently makes his home with his mother in Gruver.

This recalls another story of an outstanding pioneer family who came and settled to help make Hansford County prosper and thrive and to make it the prosperous place it is today.

IN THE GRUVE

After being away most of the month of March it's good to be back in this part of the world again.

We traveled down to Northeast Texas, near Paris in Lamar County, for what was supposed to be a week or two. However, the boy came down with the measles and extended the trip to nearly three weeks.

It was the first time we had to be back in that country for a long period of time. All the flies ON FARM in the last eight years had been gone.

We had several flies in the house.

GARDEN SPECIALS

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...in downtown Deport, fifteen ... and green there this time of the ... early cold winter. Folks down there were ... about a six inch snow that fell there last winter. ... them people in this part of the country never ... go through ordeals like that.

... Sunday we traveled on down to Shreveport, ... where the climate was a little warmer. ... through Arkansas along the Red River and saw a lot of ... good farm and ranch land.

We noticed what may have had an influence on the ... cattle market around here. Just about everybody in East ... Texas is in the cattle business. All the pea patches have ... been turned back to grass and cattle lined the road ... wherever we drove.

Peanuts used to be a big crop in that part of the ... country and farmers may go back to that crop when they ... find out that is all they'll get out of the cattle business ... right now.

During all that time we didn't see a single fly but ... we were told Monday by a man at the school that one ... about a half of an inch long, had been spotted at the ... school.

We figure that some of our opponents probably sheltered ... and fed some through the winter here so as to ... have an early supply this year.

Someone asked if we were going to write about ... the flies here this year. Well, not more than once a week.

Going on a wolf hunt was another unusual pleasure ... we enjoyed in northeast Texas. The hounds, more than ... 20 in all, killed one wolf and were in chase of another ... when we gave it up about midnight.

Several men in Lamar County keep hounds and a ... good race is on just about every night the year around. ... It's a real big sport there.

Since the chases are at night, a wolf is seldom seen ... and sometimes they're not caught. But, that's not im- ... portant to those who are interested in the sport.

EDITORIALS

If I Were A Man

by Dean Lee

Oh, women are alright, but you have to face it, they don't have any reason about them.

When I get married, I'm not going to have a woman looking like a Sioux Indian chief, much less, treating me like a squaw. Women think they're something. They get to vote and they want to win the government. Why can't they stick to their tea parties and stay out of a Man's World?

It is highly possible that the man's world should be changed to the women's world.

Yes, I must agree that since women have obtained the right to vote, the world has been in an awful mess, but the women only control half of the votes in the United States. They can't straighten the world out because most men won't vote.

Gentlemen, we are going to have to wash our own clothes and cook our own dinners if we don't realize our faults.

Of course we may have made one little mistake in a whole lifetime, but the reason we don't make anymore is because we don't act. To sit around and scream about politics makes us feel more important anyway.

Did you say holes in the street, why those are the city's first subways. You know, gives the town a little class.

Yes, we have flags but we only fly them on windy days; it saves on the cleaning bills.

Speaking of taxes, I really got to old Uncle Sam last year.

There you go changing the subject again, but I do vote if I ever have time. Back to Uncle Sam, I.....

No I don't know who is running for the local offices. You know kid, you're the most irritating fellow that I've ever talked to.

Maybe teenagers are going to the dogs, but it's because they have been following the men instead of the women.

One Foot In The Grave

by Lyn McClellan

Yes, Gruver has one foot in the grave as far as leadership goes.

Gruver is almost politically dead. When it comes to the time for the city elections you can't help but see all the campaign posters, pickets, brass bands, and eager candidates trying to get in the last word. This is ironical to the 10th degree. Only once has there been a man to announce his candidacy for mayor and no one has ever run for city commissioner.

This city's actions, developments, and policies are controlled by three men who are "drafted" into the position. We thrust the responsibility of our town on these men.

If the men shrink from their responsibility, then the women should take over.

Our country is run on the basis of competition; competitions makes all products better and eliminates the bad ones. Thus competition in elections assures us the best.

We should taken enough pride in our city government to have candidates for these positions.

Since the city government affects everyone, we should all take an interest in it, and try to improve it.

Running for the offices isn't all. The candidates should tell us what they plan to do for the city, and what changes need to be made.

We realize that the present officials are doing a good job and these may be the best qualified. But this is no reason not to have candidates and always assure the best.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cories, pastor
Oslo Lutheran Church

On Good Friday, Anchorage, Alaska was violently rocked by an earthquake. Roads rolled and heaved like waves of the sea. Sound waves echoed to falling buildings, people screams.

On another Good Friday over 1900 years ago, a crucifixion had taken place.

On one of three crosses outside Jerusalem hung God in human form. Darkness gathered unnaturally that afternoon. Suddenly the earth convulsed. God was offering His Son Jesus as a sacrifice for the sins of all humans.

His body was placed in a tomb. I'm sure all the people wondered at all that had happened. Many were fearful, or dumbfounded. They impatiently waited for the Sabbath Day to end.

It was early--and Matthew 28 states an earthquake rolled away the stone. The women coming to anoint Jesus were alarmed. An Angel spoke. He is not here. He is Risen.

Jesus lives! The grave could not contain Him. Death was the tool of Satan. But the last enemy, death, now had been conquered.

"For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall

all be made alive." (1 Cor. 15:22). All of us bear separation from God and experience physical death. But Easter means not chickens, bunnies, new hats but rather that we shall all have life eternal on the other side of the grave.

Easter means new life even now for us. "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in the newness of life." (Romans 6:3-4). Here mode of baptism isn't the stress, but the effect baptism is to have on the follower of Christ. Our old natures are buried with Christ and new persons in Christ come forth.

Earthquakes--a cross--anxious awaiting--and the Risen Lord. He Lives. And in Him we are now promised eternal life. Does not Easter move you to praise your Savior who has brought eternal life to you--even now!

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OSLO NEWS SCOUTS MET

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time with Lutheran Services in Spearman at 9:00 followed by Sunday School there. Everyone is welcome both at Oslo and Spearman. Anyone interested, and wishing instruction classes may contact Pastor Cordes for an Adult Class soon.

Several ladies met Monday at the Mary Brandvik home in Gruver and enjoyed quilting and a lot of fellowship. A very delicious dinner was served.

Easter dinner guests in the James Stedje home were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spivey of Guymon. The Hix Spivey family of Gruver and the Gordon Stedje family.

O.J. Hoel and children were dinner guests Easter Sunday at the Hattie Mackle home in Spearman.

Pastor and Mrs. Cordes and family visited Friday night in the Robert Ferguson home.

Bobby McFadin, who is a student at Still water, Oklahoma was supper guest in the Gordon Stedje home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and boys visited Sunday in the Herbert Stearman home in Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick were dinner guests Tuesday in the Terry Huse home in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis of Guymon visited Friday evening in the Ted TeBeest home.

Visiting with Miss Carolyn Knutson in Guymon was Miss Kay Fallis from Blue Jacket, Oklahoma.

Sunday dinner guests Easter in the Henry Moen home in Guymon were Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and family.

Little Chuck Collier has been visiting in Linesville, Iowa the past week and Mrs. Ted Collier spent Easter weekend there and will return with Chuck to his home here.

Lloyd Stavlo, Mrs. Stavlo, and Mrs. Mary Brandvik were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Joel Stavlo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olsen and children spent Sunday at the Burton Olsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reneau had as their guests Sunday Mrs. John O. Dahll, Ingeborg and Johnny. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidens of Hardesty.

Mrs. Jimmy Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Collier, Mrs. Mable Bolsinger and the David Knutsons were dinner guests at the Emil Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yanke were happy Easter Sunday to have Darrouzette Company. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kirchman, Mrs. Molly Kirchman. Also visiting through the day were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanke and family of Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yanke and family of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson of Perryton, Texas and Patsy Johnson of Concordia College in Austin. Patsy stayed at the Ward home until Wednesday and visited her aunt and uncle.

The Cub Scouts held their regular meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church Monday night March 30th. Den One opened the meeting as they presented the flag in the opening ceremony. Cub Master, Bob Lamson recognized the Den Chiefs who were Mike Riley, Tommy Hahn, Skeeter Crawford.

The presentation of awards followed with Bob Lamson giving them. The wolf badge went to Johnny Cathey; silver arrows to Doug Ferguson, and David Evans. Gold and silver arrow went to Dustin Frazier.

Miss Carolyn Henderson and Mr. Wade Parks of the Morse School, presented their magic act, as entertainment for the group. Also included in the program was a film on Cub Scouting entitled "Investment in Tomorrow".

The Scouts gave a short skit which had the letters of Cub Scouts set out. Each cub scout held a letter and made a small speech as to what each letter stood for.

Den Two closed the program with the closing ceremony.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Darrell Wright, Mrs. Kermit Boone, Mrs. Howard Goodrich, Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. Clyde Barber, Mrs. John Cotter Jr., and Mrs. James Brown and assisted by the Cub Scout Committee. About fifty Cub Scouts, Parents and visitors.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cline and family went to Darrouzette for Easter where they visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rasor of Miami Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor and family of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rasor and family of Springfield, Colorado were guests of Mrs. Leo Morrison for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWese and Jeanine, Roxie, and Bennie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Painter Pamela, Suzanne, and Sherri of Sonora, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Glenna, Kenneth, Carol and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, Kathy and Dianne were all Easter guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Karl Morstain and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chessner of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and son attended the recent Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe of Dalhart.

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Parks. They were from Cotton, Kansas.

Sunday guests in the Harold Fleming home included the Bill Carter family of Borger, T.L. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cave and daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator went to Colorado Springs last week to take three of their grandchildren back to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dortch and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Mack Dortch home. Others visiting in the afternoon were the Desmond Kellys, Doyle Dortchs of Spearman, Tom Dortch and Arlene Barkley of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and family of Amarillo visited on Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch.

Arlene and Danny Barkley of Gruver visited Sunday night in the Desmond Kelly home.

Work is progressing well on the new Tom Dortch home that is being built in Morse. It is a Cape Cod style two-story. Carpenters for the job are Desmond Kelly of Morse, Bill Carter of Dumas and Mr. Wright of Gruver.

Britt Jarvis of Texas A and M was home visiting his parents, the Billy Jarvis' over the holidays.

ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEET

Vance Zinn, pastor of the Baptist Church and Harold Fleming, pastor of the Community Church took a group of young people of Morse to Amarillo on Friday night to the Amarillo Bible Church for a Fellowship. A film was shown and a good time of visiting. Coming back, the group stopped to bowl a bit. Those attending were: Phillip Fleming, Evelyn and Don Kelly, Sue and Carolyn Jones, Sylvia Parks, Delbert McCloy, Bob Womble, Wylie Zinn and Jimmie Dale Womble. The next meeting will be at the Community Church in Conway.

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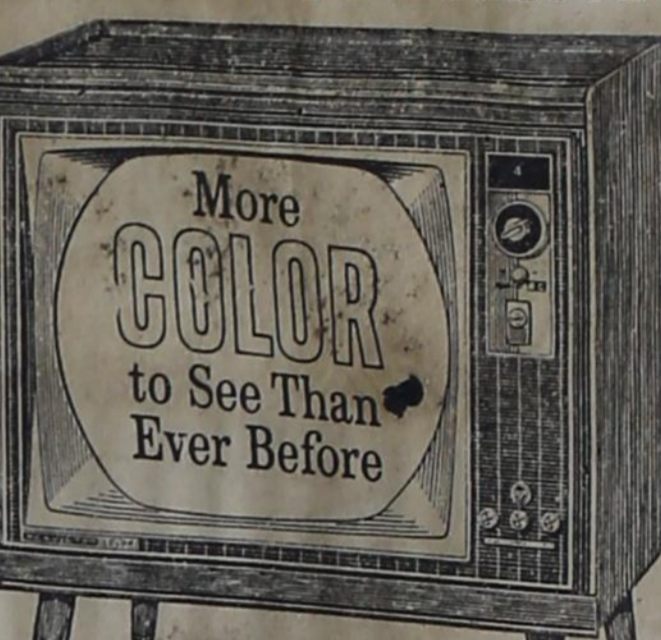
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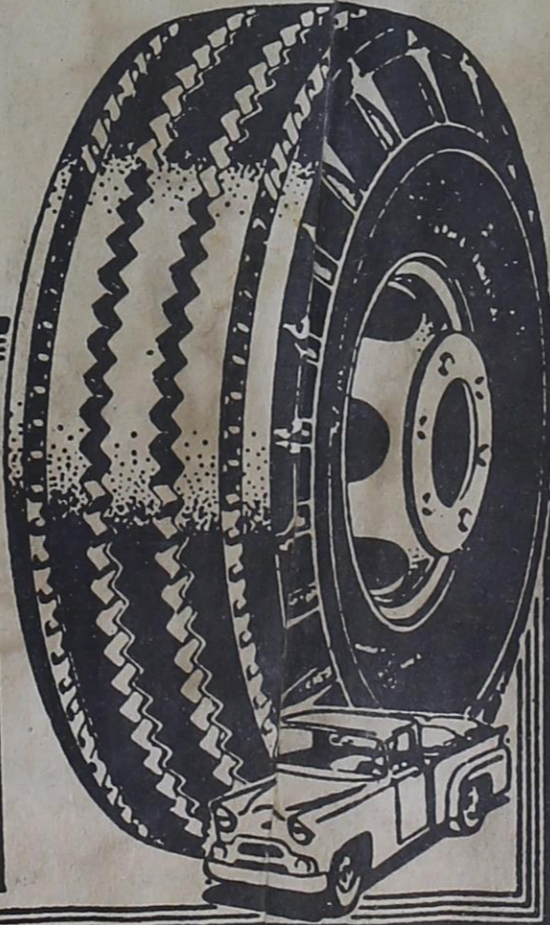


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LOCALS

Home from Baylor University in Waco was Roger Vernon who was a guest in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fryer of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Maupin, Mrs. W.C. Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin Easter Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Agatha Rafferty, Mrs. Pearl Cluck and Mrs. LaMoine Cator were Saturday shoppers in Borger.

Easter dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn were Jim Smith of Abilene, LuAnn Cator of Dallas, Jane Taylor of Waco and Mr. Sid Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lieb and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesta Lieb. The Kenneth Liebs are of Denver Colorado. Susan and Kenneth spent several days with their grandparents while their mother and dad took a brief vacation.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn were LuAnn Cator of Dallas and Jim Smith of Memphis for the past weekend.

Visiting home from Texas Tech in Lubbock was Tony Shapley. He visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley and Rex.

Also home from Lubbock and Texas Tech was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan, Linda Kay.

Miss Kathryn Peddy of Southern Methodist University in Dallas visited in the home of her mother Mrs. Elsie Mae Peddy during her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco and Baylor University visited in the home of Gay Fletcher and the home of Ona McClenagan for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Baylor University in Waco spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley, Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and children of Amarillo spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship.

Wesley Eddleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Eddleman, visited over the spring vacation with his parents. Also joining the Eddleman family for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wommack of Serra Blanca Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Connell were Easter guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Beck Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are from Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey Jr. for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed and daughter of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harvey of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osborne and daughter of Lubbock.

Home from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene was J.J. Wood visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. Helen Wood.

Also home from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene was Jimmy Etling visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck was their daughter, Glenda from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCleure of Norman Oklahoma have been guests in the home of her mother Mrs. W.N. Fletcher. They will be here for several days.

Visiting in the Carlie Knight home for the Easter holidays has been their son, Dale, who is a student at Texas University in Austin.

A guest in the Joe Evans home was their son Gene who is a senior at Baylor University in Waco. Gene was also a guest during the Easter holidays.

Visiting in the Clarence Kauffman home was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace of Plainview Texas, visiting over Easter.

Miss Sammie Cluck of Baylor University in Waco was a guest for the Easter weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Visiting in the Oscar Lee home over the Easter vacation was their son Kenneth of Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Home from West Texas State University in Canyon was Francis Shapley visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson, Lisa and Cheryl, spent Easter in Winters, Texas where they visited Archie's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green had as guest for the Easter holidays their son, Euline, home from Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Easter Sunday was a happy gathering at the O.V. Walker Sr. home. Dinner was served to their children and relatives, O.V. and Nova Lee Walker, Georgia and Genevia, Ross and Cleo Walker, Judy, Larry and Martha Linde John Ross Roy and Verna Walker and little Larry, Larry, Allen and Tony Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ward and Elizabeth Spivey; Tom and Eunice Spivey, Linda and Anita. The children enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hull of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest of Oslo with a Goose Dinner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan left Sunday to join the Lawrence Gruvers and other friends in Port Aransas for fishing and relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were Easter guests in the R.D. Tomlinson Sr. home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George and LaReese spent the Easter holidays with his father in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn and boys of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and sons, and Pauline Winger enjoyed Easter dinner with the Monte Harbours. The boys enjoyed an easter egg hunt followed by a trip to the Adobe Walls Battle Ground for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Karen and Greg were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper. The Bells are from Bovina.

Mrs. Fred Talkington and boys of Austin have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stockdale and Karen had Easter Day dinner in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamar and family of Pampa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds joined his mother and brothers and sister for dinner at the home of his mother in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Morris of Electra, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and daughter, Tina were recent Sunday guests in the home of Mattie Layton.

Mrs. Homer Cluck had as guests on Easter Sunday Dr. and Mrs. D.E. Hackley and daughters, of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck and Glenda, Mr. Pike Cluck, Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Cluck, Sammie and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck and Benny, Janis Shipley and children of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burleson and family. Some of her guests were present for dinner while others were guests during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr. Sandy, Mollie and Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries, Janie and Marian were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Barton Riley of Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco Mrs. Ona McClenagan and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClenagan of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Kathy and David, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McClure and family and Mrs. W.N. Fletcher were Easter day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher.

Miss Pam Cooksey of Texas Lutheran College in Sequin, Texas was home for the Easter holidays. She visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cooksey. Also guests in the Cooksey home were Mrs. Arnold Bartles and children of Guymon.

Mrs. Joyce Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan visited in Canyon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Tilley of Amarillo were Easter dinner guests in the Bobby Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Bort surprised her parents as they flew home for the Easter holidays from Dallas.

Sunday Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl were all their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dahl and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl and children Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and boys and Mrs. Evans from Guymon.

George and Betty Michael, former residents of the Hansford Plant, now of Bartlesville Oklahoma were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watkins. The Michaels have also visited in the Kelly Garrett home where they had Easter dinner and with the W.L. Porterfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Amarillo visited in the A.R. Bort home and attended Easter Church services and had dinner with them.

Mr. Haden Hart has been undergoing tests in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for the past week.

Easter guests in the Lester Sturman home were their family which included, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sturman and son of Perryton, Mr. Doyle Sturman of West Texas State University in Canyon and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Guy Gruver on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Karen and Greg of Bovina Leonard Barlow and children, Leona, D.C., Veta, Keith, Lee and Lois of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Guy Paul and Scot, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper, E.C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger, Davin and Darin and the hostess. The children enjoyed hunting Easter Eggs during the afternoon. After a small supper the group went to the E.C. Barnes home where they enjoyed seeing slides of his tour around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort visited Mr. Robert Owanby and Mr. Haden Hart in St. Anthony's hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts spent Easter in Lubbock with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitts and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitts and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn and family of Wichita Falls were Easter guests in the

home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson. Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson and Karen were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Clawson Marilyn, Dan and David, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clawson and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clawson, Debra and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ormon and Phillip of Borger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks and family visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jano in Borger Easter Sunday. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Spark's brother and sister.

Easter guests in the J.B. Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brod-das and Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Armes all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Walker Jr. of Gruver.

New arrivals in Gruver are Mr. and Mrs. Curley Davis of Spearman who have recently opened the Hotel Cafe. Welcome to Gruver Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley was their son Danny from Texas University in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleck of Odessa and Mrs. R.E. Haynes of Borger were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. Fleck's father, Frank Fleck. Mrs. Haynes is the mother of Mrs. Bill Fleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward attended the funeral of his uncle last week in Amarillo. His uncle was Horace Hudson.

Mrs. Lowell Bone of Amarillo visited recently with her father Frank Fleck. Mrs. Bone will be remembered as Jean Fleck.

Mrs. Bill Harris has been quite ill in the Guymon Memorial Hospital.

Attending the funeral of Lottie Rainey in Guymon last week were Mrs. Grace Thoreson, Mrs. Pearl Cluck, Mrs. Blanche Taber, Mrs. Cecil Gammertsfelder, Mrs. Agatha Rafferty, Mrs. LaMoine Cator, Mrs. Willie Harris, Mrs. Nella Beth Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher, Mrs. Guy Folley and Mrs. W.N. Fletcher all of Gruver.

Francis Kirk was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Martin, in Weatherford, Texas. He is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Evans and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Winder enjoyed Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Dean visited in Oklahoma with Delton's parents over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thom had Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jarvis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton and family visited in the Ted Evans home last week. They are from Lubbock. Upon returning home they took Sharon Evans home with them so she could have a long visit with her grandmother, grandfather, aunt and uncle.

Kenneth Irwin was called early Tuesday morning to Missouri to the bedside of his father who is quite ill.

Guests in the Lee Roy Mitchell home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Feniglio and daughter of Montague, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Magee of Amarillo Texas, Reverend and Mrs.

Gene C. Greer and children of Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nichols of Perryton. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Shook and children spent Easter with Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shook of Jacksboro, Texas.



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WHO'S NEW

Proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Garrett of Gruver. Their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett of Goodwell are the parents of a baby boy born March 25th. The little lad weighed seven pounds seven ounces and was born in the Guymon Memorial Hospital. His name is Tommy Michael. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Spearman.

Miss Cheryl Ann Mitchell is the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell Jr. The little girl weighed seven pounds and was born in Spearman Hospital March 31st. Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Channing. Great grandfather, Mr. Glover of Honeygrove, and Mr. Frank Mitchell of St. Jo.

ART EXHIBIT SCHEDULED

During the Month of April there will be an Art Exhibit for the Students of Mrs. Ruth Hutton in the Perryton Library.

The students will be displaying their Oil Paintings. The Library is open from 8:00 to 12:00 a.m. and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to stop by to see the work by Mrs. Hutton's students.

Diligent Dozen Met Tuesday

Mrs. Alice Walker hosted the Diligent Dozen Sewing Club at their regular meeting March 24th in her home. Every member was present plus one visitor Mrs. Sallie Bunt.

The afternoon was spent embroidering. A business meeting was held during the afternoon with the president, Mrs. Grace Thoreson presiding. Plans were made for the Diligent Dozen to make a quilt and visit Boys Ranch to present it to the ranch.

A delicious lunch was served to Mrs. Sallie Bunt, Jim Kate Garrett, Ann Cooper, Grace Thoreson, Charmin Lyle, Polly Jones, Bebe Miller, Alma Gruver, Blanche Taber and the hostess Alice Walker.

New officers elected for the year were Grace Thoreson, president; Jim Kate Garrett, vice-president; and Alma Gruver, secretary-treasurer and reporter.



Nee Kay Winger

Winger-Hobbs Wedding Vows Exchanged March 27th

Spring Wedding Bells rang out Friday March 27th as Miss Marcella Kay Winger and Alfred Leon Hobbs were united in marriage. Kay is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Winger of Gruver, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hobbs of Callisburg, Texas.

The wedding vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's mother in Gruver. A traditional basket of white flowers decorated the room where, Alfred White, minister of the Gruver Church of Christ married the couple.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by Mrs. Grace Bennett at the piano. Mr. Euline Green, of Abilene Christian College in Abilene and cousin of the bride, sang "One Hand, One Heart" and the Wedding Prayer accompanied by the pianist.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Val Winger. She wore a two piece beige suit and accented her attire with bone accessories which included a beige pill box hat with a brief

veil. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid atop a white bible. The bible was the Delta Theta Chapter's the social club which Kay attended.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor Miss Mary Beth Harland of Amarillo, Texas. She wore a two piece coral ensemble and carried a nosegay of roses to complete her dress.

Best man for the groom was Jack Henson.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Winger wore a chartreuse dress adorned with a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Hobbs wore a dress of blue and had an identical corsage of white roses.

A reception immediately followed in the home. The table was beautifully laid with a linen cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was a bouquet of roses which were highlighted by Fostorian candles. The beautiful three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, added a delicate touch to the array and was accented with the white wedding punch which was served.

Serving for the reception were Miss Polly Etter of Amarillo and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Gruver.

The bride and groom left immediately for their wedding trip which took them to Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bride wore the beige ensemble as her going away dress.

Mrs. Hobbs is a teacher in the Southlawn Elementary School of Amarillo and has made her home at 2706 Arcadia in Amarillo. She is a graduate of Gruer High School and Abilene Christian College.

Leon is a graduate of Callisburg High School and has served for two years in the United States Army.

The couple will take their home in Gruver where Mr. Hobbs is employed at the Dozier-Henson Rd.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Mrs. C.L. Hobbs of Callisburg, Texas; Judy Pand, Euline Green and John Nelson of Abilene, Texas, Miss Polly Etter of Amarillo, Texas.

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Rexall Drug	1991	
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Jones	424
High Team	
Rexall Drug	675
Beedy's Furniture	668
Rexall Drug	665
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Harvey	172
Harvey	169
Jones	166

Thank You
I am taking this means to express my sincere appreciation to all my many friends who have been so kind to me and my family, during my recent illness. Also I appreciated the many expressions of love and kindness; flowers; cards; gifts;

Shower Honors Mrs. Bradford

Mrs. Alicia Bradford was honored Friday March 27th in the home of Mrs. Ted McClellan with a Bridal Shower. Mrs. Bradford is the wife of Travis Bradford of Borger and the former Alicia Williams.

Some thirty guests called during the afternoon and were registered by Vivian Cluck who presided at the guest book.

The table was laid in a natural cut work linen cloth and was centered by a bouquet of blue and white baby mums. The punch and tea were served silver services. The white cake was adorned with blue and white flowers on each individual piece, and was outlined with ruffled blue net which completed the table attire.

Serving from the beautifully decorated table were Kay McClellan and Pat Harris, Glenda Cluck.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white rose buds. Mrs. A.M. Bradford, mother of the groom and from Sanford and Mrs. Edna Marie Williams were given corsages of white carnations.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Judy Steinberger of Stratford, Mrs. Corinne Eller of Stratford and Mrs. A.M. Bradford of Sanford.

Hostesses for the occasion were Charlene and Linda Kay McClellan, Frances Riley, Billie Dean Barkley, Joyce Duncan, Maurine Ething, Ida Edwards, Christine States, Beula Jones, Jewel McClellan, Lou Chapman, Velma Renner, Lola Reynolds, Micky Delano, Vivian Cluck, Nova Lee Walker, Joette Riley, Cease Cluck, Ruth Gumfory, Nella Beth Alexander, Clara Leib, Lola Mae Cator, Helen

Wood, Helen Shapley Barbara Cluck, Beula Bort, Alene Henderson, Paulene Winger, Vivian Green, Loucille Harvey, Mary and Bonnie Sullins and Ila Cline.

Mrs. Barkley Hosts Club

The Grandmother's Canasta Club met recently in the home of Margie Barkley for their regular meeting.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. and Mrs. D.V. Bayless held high score for the afternoon.

The hostess served her guests refreshments of snacks, pie, coffee and icetea.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Maude Ayres, Alice Walker, Jamie Wilmeth, Vern Finley, Thelma Davis, Ila Cline, Edna Bayless, Devona McClellan, Sharon and Barry Barkley and the hostess Margie Barkley.

RAY LUNNS HONORED

Mrs. Alfred Henderson and Mrs. Jerry Williams honored Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn of Wichita Falls with a bridge party Saturday night.

The couples enjoyed bridge, visiting and refreshments of coffee, punch, angel food cake and cookies and carried the decor with the Easter season.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thore-



Miss LuAnn Cator

Engagement

June 20 is the date chosen by Miss LuAnn Cator and James W. Smith for their wedding in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Miss Cator is the daughter of Mrs. James F. Cator and the late Mr. Cator; her fiancé is the son of Guy W. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Memphis, Texas.

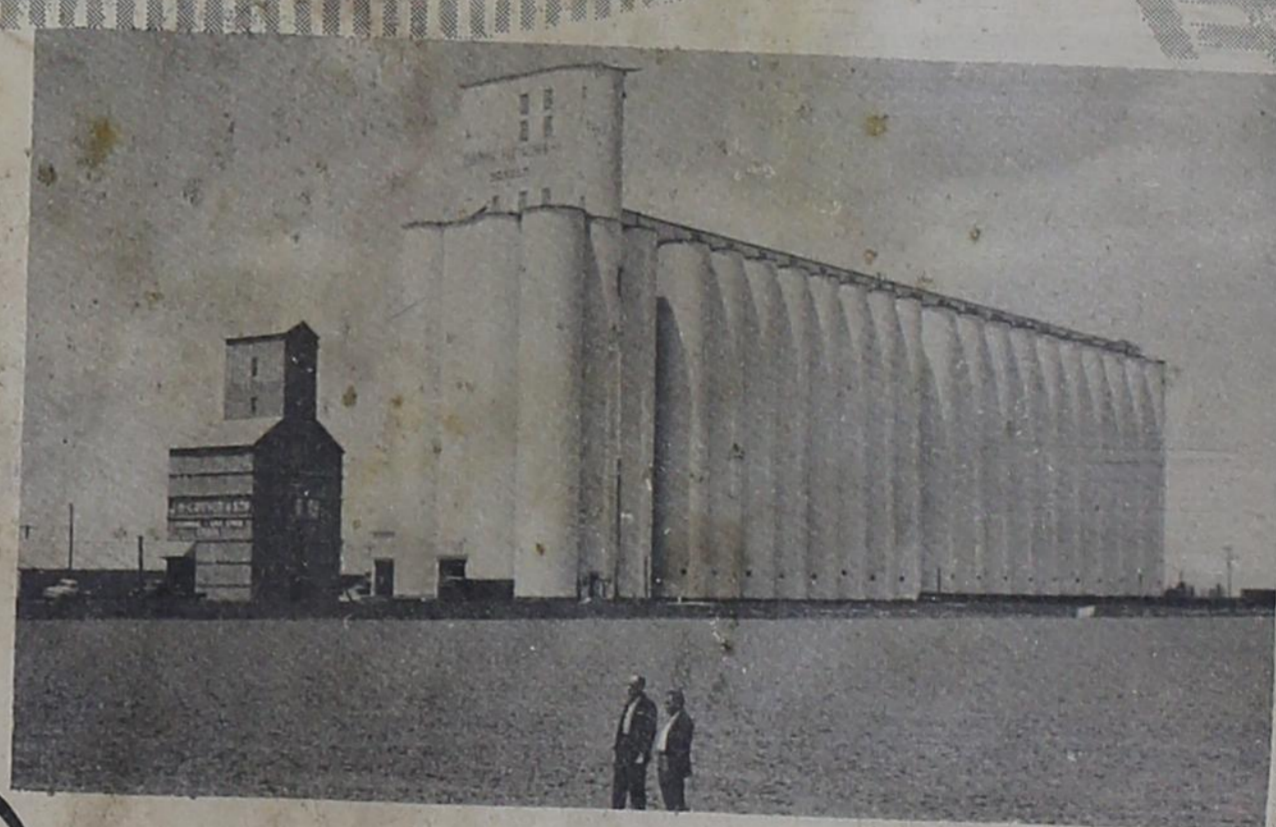
Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier have returned home from their long winter vacation which they spent in Weslaco, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey and children of Happy were Easter guests in the home of her parents, Mr. B.W. Renner.

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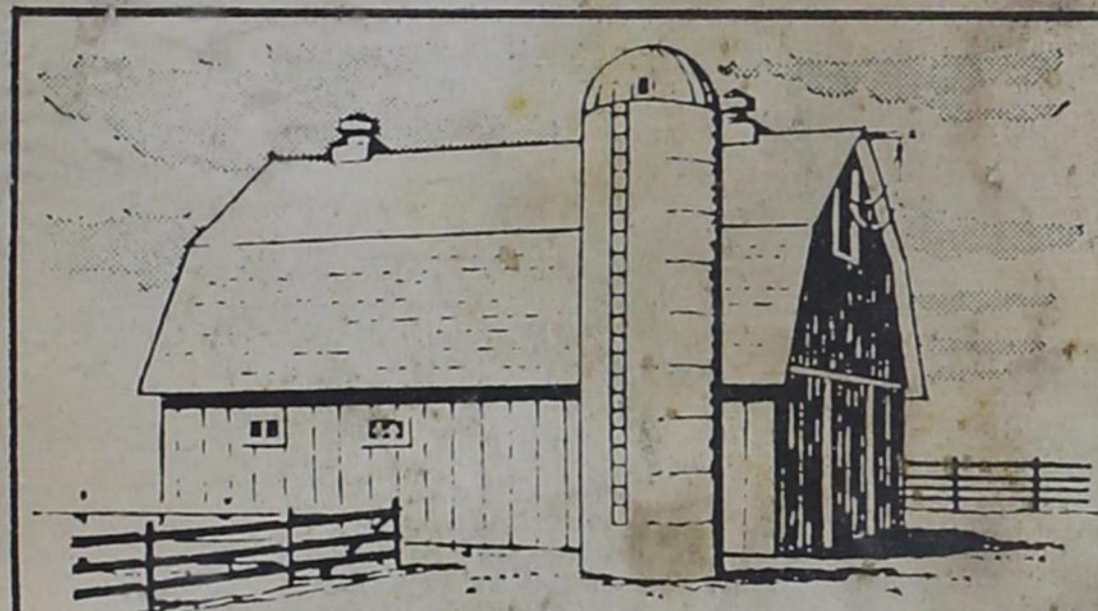
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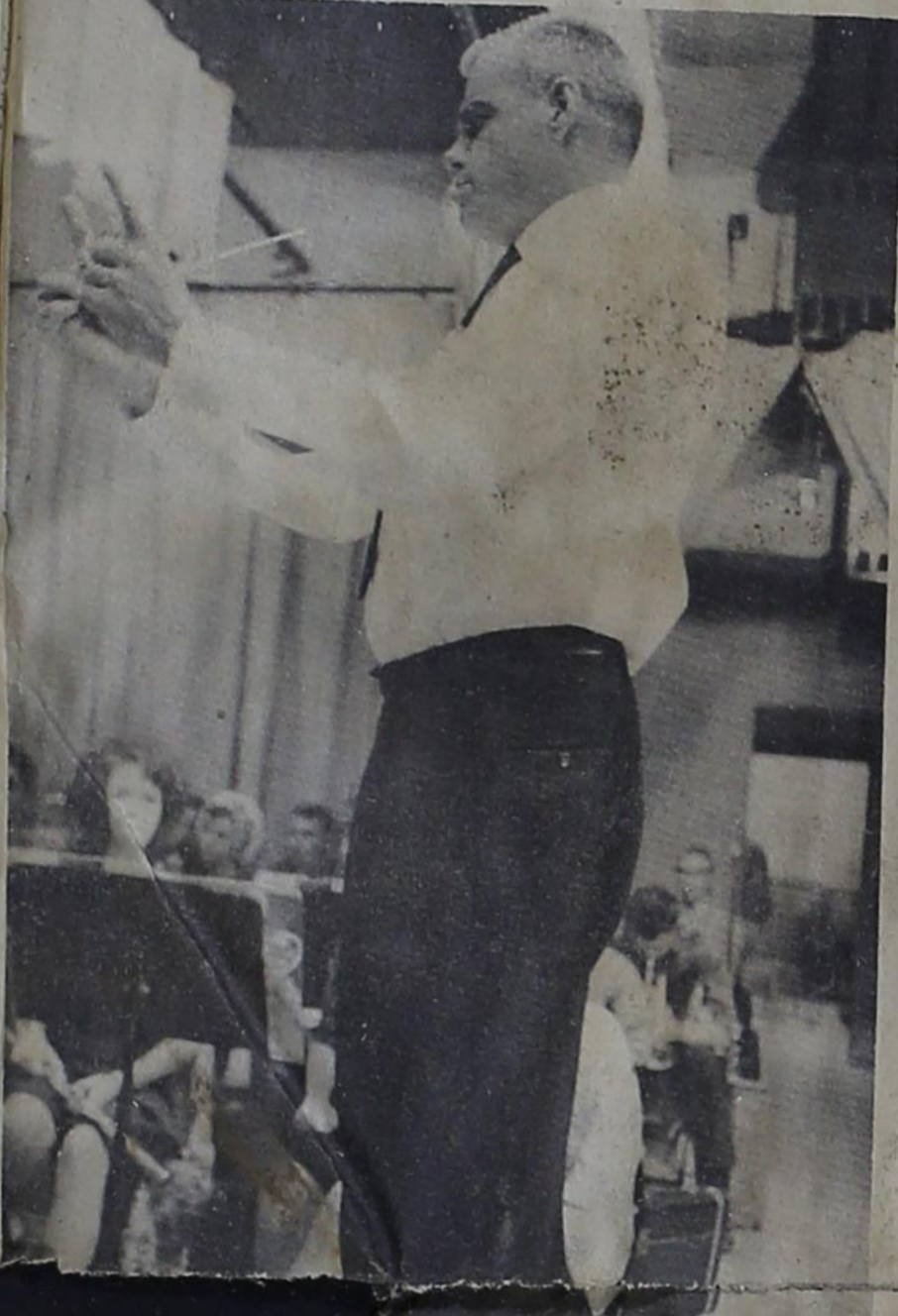
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CRANE LEADS BAND CLINIC



Mr. D.W. Crane

by Dean Lee
Mr. D.W. Crane Jr., a well known clinician and adjudicator, directed the Gruver Greyhound Band in a two-day clinic.

Mr. Crane was a former band director, but he is now a representative for Caldwell's Music Company of Abilene.

The Gruver Music clinic of March 28th and 30th is the sixteenth Formal Band Clinic that Mr. Crane has conducted during this year's concert season.

The goal for this activity was a concerted effort on three tunes: (1) La Donna (2) Irish Folk Song Suite and (3) Chester. These numbers will be played at the Canyon Contest on April 8th.

Along with interpretation and phrasing, Mr. Crane also gave helpful tips to all sections of the band concerning instrument techniques.

New Field of Competition

by Elaine Kelly

At an earlier part of this year, several high school students started taking an interest in the possibility of forming a debate team and representing Gruver in Interscholastic League Contest to be held on April 18 at Sunray. Last January five of these students attended a match between a debate team from Cambridge University of England and West Texas State University's debate team of Canyon. Lillie Mae Smith, Alan Saltzman, Dean Lee, and Lyn McClellan began work diligently on the proposition, "Social Security Benefits Should be Extended to Include Complete Medical Care. After several weeks of research and practice before groups of students, an elimination contest was held and Lyn McClellan and Dean Lee were selected as the debate team to represent Gruver.

Junior Class Begins Plans

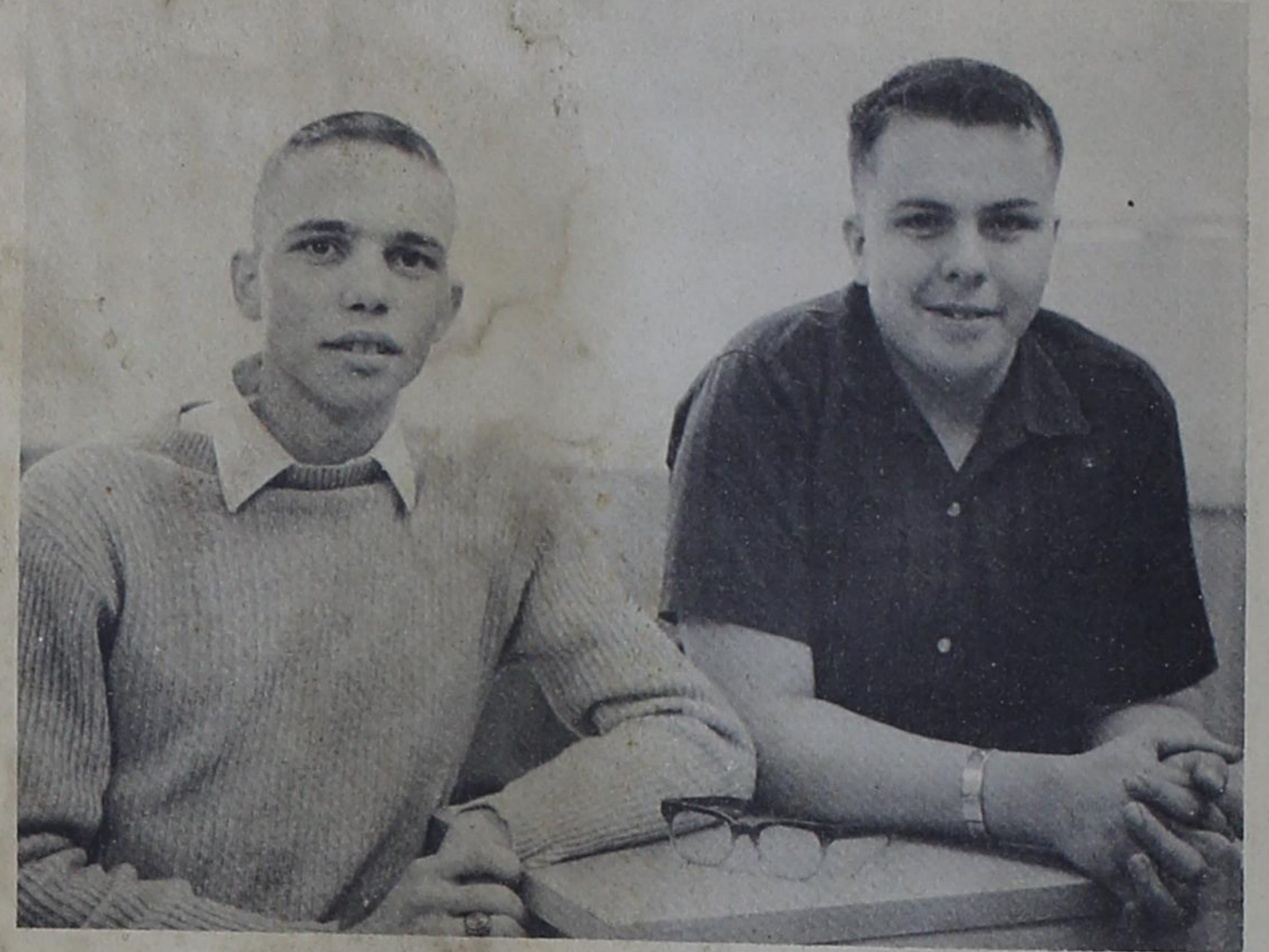
by Marian Jeffries

This week the Junior Class is buzzing with activity and preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom which is to be held on April 3rd. The Seniors are guests-of-honor at the Prom; therefore, the theme is kept secret until the big night. The Juniors are working fast and furious during their study halls and P.E. Classes. The sophomores who have been selected to serve are: Mary Ethling, Donna Lemmons, Sue Fulfer, Darlene Odom, Evelyn Kelly, Lynn Ayres, Bonnie Yanke, Bonnie Thompson, Judy Bayless Larleece, George, Larry Don Mitchell, and Sam Tipton. "Ray Ruff and the Checkmates" are going to play for the Prom.

LEE-McCLELLAN NAMED DEBATE TEAM

by Freda Womble

Should social security be extended to cover medical aid for the aged? This has been the subject of several formal debates in the school lately. Lillie Smith, Alan Saltzman, Dean Lee and Lyn McClellan were the four students involved. Monday March 23 following a final debate among these four, Dean Lee and Lynn McClellan were chosen to represent the school in Interscholastic Competition. Dean is planning to major in English at Abilene Christian College beginning next fall, and is therefore, very interested in this field. Although Lyn is planning to major in Vocational Agriculture next fall at Texas Tech, he sees the importance of debate in every phase of our society.



Gruver's Debate Team is Dean Lee and Lyn McClellan

The boys, as a team, are to have a debate with Spearman Thursday, April 2. The final climax will come April 18 when they

enter the debate contest in Sunray. They have worked

many long hours in preparation for these debates, and

have developed the true qualities of a winning team.

SENIORS HONORED WITH BARBEQUE

by Lillie Smith

On Thursday evening, March 26, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church gave a Western style banquet for the Seniors. The Fellowship hall was decorated with bales of hay in the form of a horse shoe a campfire in the center

and "sawhorse" ponies ready to ride.

To carry out the Western theme, the Seniors and their sponsors dressed in Western attire, sat around the campfire and ate Barbeque, cold slaw, potato salad and beans.

For the evening's entertainment, Cecil Ingram from Dalhart enthralled

his audience with a demonstration of hypnosis. His willing aids were Bill Pittman, Phyllis Charon, Ronald Ross, and Ray Kelly.

The banquet was given the Gruver seniors by the Woman's Society and has been one of the many courtesies greatly appreciated by the graduating seniors.



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GRUVER CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

Sunday School.....9:45
Adult Bible Class.....9:45
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
Discs 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
Praying 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
S.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
Bible Study Wednesday.....8:00
Ladies Class Thursday Juniors
Children Cared for.....2:00
Ladies Class Thursday Senior.....2:45

Duty As A Citizen

by Lyn McClellan

is rapidly approaching election time. April the 4th is the school board election then there is the May primary and immediately following in November are federal and state elections.

It is the responsibility and duty of every citizen to use his vote to elect the most qualified man.

The presidential election and the issues in this election affect the people in Gruver as much as they do the people in New York City. In the federal and state elections, we make our selections by the platform of the candidates. This is the proper way, but we don't use it in local elections because nobody states his reasons for wanting to be elected. The only thing we have to go by is what we know of them personally.

Every eligible voter should use his vote. Voting

is a privilege and a freedom. I doubt if any of us would like a dictatorship, where we couldn't choose our local, state or national officials. But if we don't use our freedoms they may be taken away as unwanted or unneeded. The way to preserve our freedoms are to use them but not over use them.

Those who do vote have the right to criticize our government, but if you don't use your vote and we have poor officials remember, your vote could have helped to change it!



SCHOOL MENU

Monday April 6th
Corney Dogs, navy beans, buttered spinach, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday April 7th
Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, combination salad, brownies, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday April 8th
Meat loaf, new potatoes, with white sauce, green beans, fruit jello, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday April 9th
Grilled cheese sandwiches, baked potatoes, Harvard beets, celery and carrot sticks, banana pudding and milk.

Friday April 10th
Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, pork in beans, ice cream, corn bread, milk and butter.

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IN YOUR FUTURE
WITH
U. S. SAVINGS BONDS



A.C. Hallmark
State Representative
92nd District

Max W. Boyer
democrat
Judge of the 84th Judicial
District

B.W. Renner
Precinct Number 3
County Commissioner

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Gruver State Bank
UNIVERSAL OIL CO.
GRUVER ELEVATOR
GRUVER LUMBER CO.
Gruver Motor Company
RILEY BROTHERS T.V.
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

APRIL VALUES

TO SING ABOUT



Tender Crust
ANGEL FOOD CAKES

39^c

Kraft
MIRACLE WHIP

Qt. **49^c**

Shurfine
CAKE MIXES

4 for **\$1**

Shurfine
PORK 'n BEANS No. 300 can

10^c

FILL YOUR FREEZER SHURFINE

FROZEN FOOD

Shurfine 6 oz. can
ORANGE JUICE

4 for

Shurfine 6 oz. can
LEMONADE

9 for

Shurfine Krinkle-Cut
POTATOES

9 oz. pkg. 7 for

Shurfine
GREEN PEAS

10 oz. pkg. 6 for

Shurfine
CUT OKRA

10 oz. pkg. 6 for

Shurfine
CAULIFLOWER

10 oz. pkg. 5 for

Scottie's
FACIAL TISSUE

400's Count

25^c

MEATS

Affiliated Food
FRANKS

Cello'pak **49^c**

Center Cut
PORK CHOPS

lb. **65^c**

First Cut
PORK CHOPS

lb. **49^c**

Fresh Pork
BACK-BONE

lb. **59^c**

Shurfine no. 300 can
ASPARGUS

25^c

Gerbers
BABY FOOD

3 for **29^c**

Shurfresh
OLEO

2 for **39^c**

Shurfine 1/2 or Reg.

COFFEE

lb. **63^c**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Garden Fresh

RADISHES bunches **5^c**

BANANAS

RED POTATOES

Golden Ripe

lb. **12^c**

10 lb. poly bag

49^c



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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



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April 2-3-4, 1964

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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