

### ESSAY WINNER OF AUXILIARY CONTEST

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored an Essay Contest for the Junior High, recently. Earlier was published the winning essay by Marcy Gross. The following is an essay which took second place and was written by Mark Womble:

**WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME**  
"What America Means To Me" is a subject that is full of ideas. Many of them cannot be put into words.

In America we practice freedoms that no other country has. One which is most important is freedom of religion. In America we can choose our place of worship whether it be in a church, or at a horse race. No one has the power to tell us where to worship.

Another freedom the American people practice is freedom of speech. Anybody whether he is four or one hundred and four, can say anything in his mind. In other countries if someone tries this, he is often put to death.

One big problem of America is that too many people take America for granted. They act and think that America just rose up and became the country that it is. This is very wrong. Our forefathers fought for every freedom that we have. America would be better if every one understood.

Many people have the wrong idea about our flag. Each part has a very definite meaning. It has three colors red, white, and blue. The red stands for hardiness and courage. White stands for purity and innocence. Blue is a color of vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The stripes stand for the thirteen original colonies, the stars for the number of states we have. Every United States citizen should know this.

In America very few people go without food. Not only do we support our people, but we send millions of dollars to foreign aid. No other country excels our program of foreign aid.

The people of the United States are said to be its most important resource. This is very much true. All of the citizens of America are willing to fight for their country's as well as their personal freedom. This was proved in the War Between the States. Both the South and the North were very loyal to their country.

One of the most important reasons for the high standards of the United States is our freedom to choose our government officials. Most countries have either a king or a dictator. Our American way provides for a strong government with many people ready to



Mark Womble

defend it.

The United States since World War II has proved to be one of the leading democratic nations in the world. We believe in the Christ-like way of life and try to use it for a tool toward world peace. Many faithful citizens of the United States are ready to take a stand against communism.

America means this to me, how about you?

### 1965 HEART FUND REPORT

It is with gratitude and sincere appreciation that we thank all of the people of Hansford County, whose names appear below, who were so very generous with their financial contributions and all of the volunteer workers who gave of their time and efforts so willingly to make the 1965 Heart Fund Drive so successful. We especially wish to thank the three newspapers in Hansford County for their cooperation in publishing the various informative articles, the advertisements and the other appropriate supportive publicity items. Lastly, we wish to thank Radio Station KBMF-FM, Spearman, Texas and the Sponsors of Staff Breakfast, for the time they allotted during February, for discussions of the Heart Association and the Heart Fund Drive.

Sincerely,  
THE HANSFORD COUNTY HEART COUNCIL  
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## INDEPENDENT

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### FINAL RITES SLATED FOR TED BEASLEY

Funeral Services will be held Friday March 26th at 4:00 p.m. for Ted Beasley who passed away about 3:00 a.m. Wednesday morning March 24, 1965 in his home. He died suddenly in his sleep.

Hugh Theodore Beasley was born at Throckmorton, Texas June 15, 1915 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beasley. He attended school at Denison, Texas where he grew to manhood. At an early age he joined the Methodist Church in Denison. Ted served in the World War II.

Ted Beasley and Faye Diggs were married September 18, 1949 in Lawton, Oklahoma. The couple made their home in Olney until their move to Gruver in 1950 where they have lived since.

He was head custodian for the Gruver School System and has been employed there for the past ten years. The family made their home at 210 King in Gruver.

Reverend R. J. Kirk will officiate with the services Friday. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home and Internet will be in the Gruver Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Roy Byrd, Eddie Vaughn, Alvin Byers, Kenneth Irwin, Jack

Thomas, and Junior Pinkerton.

Honorary Pallbearers are W. H. Willoughby, Ray Ester, J. T. Hoy, Clyde Barber, Leon Chapman, Ollie Reamy, D. B. Ford, O. I. McDonald, and Ted TeBeest. Survivors include his

wife, Faye and daughter Debbra, of the home; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Lanter of San Angelo, Texas; three brothers, Arville of Abilene, Texas, J. C. of Olney, Texas, and Roy of Gruver, along with a host of neices and nephews.

### ETLING ATTENDS POLLED HEREFORD SHOW

Buddy Etlung recently attended the Texas Polled Hereford Association Show and Sale in Longview, Texas where three of his bulls were exhibited and sold. The bulls showed in 1st, 2nd and 4th places in their respective classes and in turn sold 2nd, 3rd and 6th high ranking priced bulls in the sale out of some forty head.

The best bull was purchased by the President of the American Polled Hereford Association, George

Kemnitz of Perry, Oklahoma. The other two bulls sold to East Texas buyers.

Last week Mr. Bill Wade of Smithville, Arkansas visited the Etlung herd and selected a young bull which had just been weaned. The calf weighed 620 pounds and was 222 days of age. This bull will become a High Ranking Performance Bull as an expected 100 percent Dehorer. The bull sold for \$1,000.00.

### Lenten Services At Oslo

Each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. there are special Lenten Worship Services conducted by Pastor Robert Cordes at Oslo Lutheran Church.

Services consist of singing, reading of the passion history of our Lord, a special film strip and

record and a sermon.

The two remaining services center around the themes "The Uninvolved" and "The Redeemed." On Easter Sunday there will be special music at the 11:00 a.m. services.

You are invited to visit Oslo Worship services.

### GRAND JURY INDICTS GRISSIAM BROTHERS

The Fall Grand Jury returned three indictments a week ago. Among the indictments last week was John Lincoln Grissiam, who received an indictment for murder with malice. John Lincoln Grissiam is the alleged killer of Mickey Westfield last month.

The accomplice of John Lincoln Grissiam was his brother Earnest Grissiam who received an indictment as an habitual criminal from the Grand Jury which met Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Criminal Setting will be April 2nd.

Indicted also a week ago

was Pedro Garcia for rape and indecent exposure. Also indicted was Buck Seltz for forgery.

The burglars of the

Universal Oil Company, here in Gruver, were also indicted but no names have been released for publication as of press time.

### CITY ABSENTEE VOTING IN PROGRESS

The City Election Absentee voting began March 18th and will continue through April 1st. One commissioner and the mayors position are open for write-in votes. The general election will be held April 6th at the City Hall.

Also to be voted for or against at the time will be the approval of the City Commission to employ a

City Policeman and raising taxes enough to pay the Cost.

### SCHOOL BOARD ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting began Monday March 22nd at the Business Office of the School. The absentee voting will continue through March 29th and votes may

### BULLETIN!

Anyone interested in donating blood to the Ronnie Riley Fund Friday morning in Amarillo, come to the Gruver Clinic Thursday evening between between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. Some twenty-five are needed

### NOTICE

April 10th is the deadline for irrigation rates or summer rates with the water supply for Gruver. If you are interested in signing up drop by Riley Brothers before April 10th. Everybody is eligible.

Riley Brothers have recently purchased the water company from Western Gas and it is now under the name of Hi-Plains Utilities, Inc.

### NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary Number 154, will serve dinner at the basement of the Memorial Building next Sunday March 28th at 12:15 p.m. Funds will be used to send a girl to Girls State. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### FARMERS MEETING SLATED

A very important meeting will be held April 1 (Thus) at the Ag Building -8:00 p.m. Mr. Bill Nelson of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association will discuss present and pending legislation. Mr. Nelson has recently been abroad working on the export market of grain sorghum. He also has been in close contact with agriculture officials in Washington. The meeting will be very informative and informal. It will be sponsored by the Gruver Young Farmers--Everyone is invited.

be cast from 8:00 to 4:00 weekdays in the Business office.

The election will be held April 3rd with the polls open at the Agriculture Building of the Gruver Schools and the Community Center of Phillips Plant.

Seeking re-election are William F. D. Etlung and John Litchford. Those filing for election are Ted Evans, E. T. Rafferty Jr., O. J. Hoel, Roy Smith and Jewel Ward.

### Notes Of Interest

J.B. Cooke returned to Gruver Monday night to meet with the citizens as they discussed the citizens patrol of Gruver. The action was started immediately Monday night as two men patrolled the town. Sheriff J.B. Cooke showed much enthusiasm in the action by the citizens and offered all the assistance which they needed from his department.

The wine problem was discussed at great length and the men present were very interested in trying to solve the situation. Mr. Cooke said that they seemed to be increasing in number greatly and the one way he could tell was that the jail only held eleven men and it was full of mostly wines from Gruver.

Seems that the best solution rendered in the direction to solve this problem is for the area to quit offering work to them. They will work for a day or two at a time and have enough money to buy some food and plenty of wine and still not have to work again for a week. They can even eat in Gruver on credit. Any shack available is fine for their living quarters and the majority wouldn't know what rent was.

Here lately every time the train rolls into town the population grows. Sheriff Cooke said that a city policeman could definitely control the situation and the only other alternative would be for the farmers to stop hiring them to work.

Did any of you notice how nice the streets of Gruver look? Over the weekend Hoot Arnold operated the City Street Sweeper and the town took on a fresh clean look to begin the Spring season.

For the readers away from Gruver many are interested in the weather of the area. Spring began and Sunday was a beautiful Spring Day as was Monday until the wind began to blow during the afternoon. But Tuesday put a different look on the scene as a cold norther with no moisture blew into the area dropping temperatures to the 'teens' and making the high Tuesday still below. The freezing mark. The end of the week has been predicted to bring some moisture.

It has been called to our attention several times that there are a mighty lot of stray dogs roaming around lately. Seems they have been roaming in packs of ten or twelve and some of the residents are suffering the results. Yards are left with bones and all sorts of trash carried by the dogs. We might ought to try to keep our dogs near home so they won't be included in the stray dogs of the town.

While reading some of the neighbor papers we ran across an article which Dave McReynolds of the Stratford Star had in his column "Tracks". The article had been given to him by some anonymous person. The article was facinating, so thought you would enjoy reading it too. It has some good advice for everyone though some parts may not apply to home.

The article was taken from the Marcelline Missouri News and is entitled "How to Ruin Your Town".

1. Never attend any meetings, just sit around and criticize about the way "they" are doing things.
  2. Vote against any kind of a tax--levy whether the purpose is good or not. "They" just want your money.
  3. Make fun of the fire and police departments. "They" are just out for the glory and pay.
  4. Don't ever go to a movie, school concert or ball game, benefit program, or exhibit. Sit in a half-trance in front of the "idiot box".
  5. Knock your city council. This is a must. Everyone of them is just on the council to get a little kick-back.
  6. Stay out of church. You might go on Easter and Christmas just to prove to yourself that the minister does not know what he's talking about and everyone there is a hypocrite.
  7. Buy everything you can out of a discount catalog or mail order book. These firms are the first to come forth with donations and service to the community.
  8. Don't support your town's newspaper. The out-of-town papers are a lot better and contribute much more than the local bugle. But jump on your paper's editor the first time Aunt Hegatha's visit is left out--forget all of the other 10 times it was in.
  9. Spread any story or rumor that is defamatory or uncomplimentary about the town. Never say nothing nice about nobody. All kids are delinquents all businessmen are crooks.
  10. Above all, always be skeptical and cynical about anything supposed to be good for the progress and betterment of the community.
- Your motto should be: "If it's good, it can't happen here."

### MUSIC FESTIVAL SLATED FOR WAKA

The Waka competition music festival is open to all kinds of musical performance. We will have entries in guitar, organ, accordion, piano, choral groups, vocal solos, and all band and orchestral instruments.

There are no requirements as to music to be played--except that it be good music. You will, however, be graded on your selection.

All contestants must make available a copy of the music being performed, with measures numbered.

School students of all ages may enter this music festival. Each will be graded according to age and grade classification. Each will stand on the merit of the performance given.

The top seven performances will be selected from all the competition and the best three of these will receive cash prizes: first, \$15; second, \$10; and third, \$5.

Ratings of I, II, or III will be given. Entry fees for each individual are: all solo--\$1.50; duo--\$1.50, trio--\$1.25; quartet--\$1. Each individual rating in first division will receive a medal, as will the individuals in duets, trios, and the quartets.

Ratings of II will receive ribbons. From sextet up, all ensembles, choruses, and bands will receive plaques. Entry fee is 35¢ each.

Deadline for entry is April 10th. Please feel free to write for entry blanks and further information.



The pioneers of the area will recall that in June of 1916, Joe Davis and George Fause, Jake Sparks and Sam Fause drove some 250 head of hogs across the plains from east of the present town of Spearman to market at Texhoma. Above is a picture of this hog drive which occurred then. The men took along wagons packed with food and supplies along with some feed for the hogs.

### COLLEGE RODEO SLATED

The Clarendon College Aggie Club has scheduled a junior rodeo for April 23rd and 24th at the Clarendon Rodeo Arena. There will be three rodeo performances, a queen contest, and a western dance following each night's performance.

The maximum age for entrance is twenty-one and minimum age is fourteen. Six events are scheduled, including bareback, bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping and girls' barrel racing and pole bending.

Entry fee for boys' events are \$5.00 per animal with each contestant being limited to two head for each event. Girls' events will be \$4.00 per run or \$7.50 for two runs, provided both runs are in the same event. Thirty-eight trophies will be awarded as prizes.

All single girls of the area are eligible to enter the Rodeo Queen Contest. The Winner will be selected following the Saturday afternoon performance. The queen contestants need not be a contestant in any of the major events.

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1964 Trailer House, 35 ft. 2 bedroom, best cash offer accepted; A-1 shape. 222 Fordam St., Oranger Trailer Court, Perryton, Texas.

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A large yellow shaggy dog. Call FI-7-2678.

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### COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

by Robert Adamson

Keeping on your toes will keep you from getting run down at the heels. COUNTY 4-H ELIMINATIONS:

The Hansford County 4-H Elimination Contest will be held Saturday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Morse school Auditorium. First place winners in both junior and senior division will participate in the District Contest to be held in Canyon Saturday, April 3. The 4-H members who will present demonstrations are listed as follows: Jr. Field Crops--Wade Parks and Mark McCloy; Sr. Farm & Ranch Management--Doug McCloy and Roy Scribner; Jr. Safety--Nancy McCloy and Carolyn Henderson and Ginger Hart and Mike Ralsion; Sr. Safety--Patricia Henderson, Susan Graves; Sr. Money Management--Evelyn Kelly; Sr. Beef Cattle Business--Allen McCloy, Bill McCloy; Sr. Cooperative--Suzanne Dixon and Sylvia Parks; Jr. Electric--Doug Messer, Handy Messer, Jr. Soil & Water Conservation--Rex McCloy and Steve McCloy; Jr. Public Speaking--Connie Trindle; Jr. Vegetable preparation and Use--Jan Jones and DeAnna Sheets.

The following will not compete at county but will go to district: Sr. Land Evaluation--David Johnson, Jerald Scribner, Alan Dixon, Delbert McCloy; Jr. Rifle--Monte McCloy, Wesley Bonke, Johnnie Scribner; Sr. Rifle--Alva Henderson, Bob Womble, Mike Johnson, Phillip Fleming.

The two Senior Division teams at the District Contest will be eligible to attend the State 4-H Round-up in June.

SCREWORM ERADICATION: Texas farmers and ranchers have been asked to raise \$300,000 to keep the screwworm eradication program in operation through June.

The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation set the two-week period beginning March 29 for committees in all Texas counties to ask all livestock producers for contributions to keep the popular insect eradication project alive until the Federal government can assume full responsibility. Livestock industry leaders are hopeful that with Congress considering a U. S. Department of Agriculture request for \$5 million, this will come about July 1.

Dolph Briscoe, Jr., SWAHRF president of Uvalde, stated his organization had investigated all alternatives before deciding to ask for additional contributions from producers and assured the livestock industry that its funds are vital to the continuation of the eradication project.

Eradication experts have estimated that during April, May and June, which in the past has been a time of heavy screwworm activity, 100 million sterile screwworm flies will be needed each week to keep fertile insects from Mexico from reinfesting the Southwest where the livestock pest has been eradicated through use of the sterile male fly technique. Cost of operating at this level will be \$12,000 a day or approximately \$1.1 million for the three-month period. The \$300,000 to be raised by livestockmen, along with \$250,000 already appropriated by the Texas Legislature, will match an equal amount of Federal funds to supply the total required.

Livestockmen have been asked to contribute 10 cents for each head of beef or dairy cattle or horse and 50 cents for each head of sheep, goats or swine. A similar campaign conducted by the Foundation earlier resulted in more than \$3

million being raised for the eradication program.

Hansford County farmers and ranchers wanting to donate money please send it to Willard McCloy, Route 3, Sunray, Texas.

### Methodist News

Reverend R. L. Kirk was in Ardmore, Oklahoma recently for the South Central Jurisdictional Retreat for Ministers in the Methodist Church, at Lake Murray. Bishop Kenneth Copeland was the principal speaker.

Tuesday night several Gruver Methodists were in Pampa for the Pampa District Evangelistic Rally. Dr. Robert Goodrich, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas held the service.

A week ago Sunday night R. L. Kirk and Francis were at the First Methodist Church in Borger where R. L. launched a week of visitation for the laymen of that church. R. L. spoke on Lay Witnessing.

This same Sunday night, Brother Daniel Arguilo from the Latin American Methodist Church of Amarillo continued the church-wide mission study at the Gruver Methodist church. Gene Wood gave the lesson from the study book "Spanish Doorways".

This last Sunday night the mission study was completed with a film "Jose Martinez, American". The portion of the study book was given by Georgie Holt.

Following the conclusion of the study everyone enjoyed a delicious Mexican Supper prepared by the women of the church. The tables for the supper were gayly decorated with articles from Mexico.

Last Thursday the Dorcas and Mary Martha Circles of the WSCS met. There will be a joint meeting today at 3:00 p.m. when Mrs. W. H. Willoughby will give a Book Review. This is a pre-Easter meeting and everyone is invited.

### Mrs. Thom Hosts Bridge

Mrs. R. L. Thom hosted the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club in her home March 20th.

The group enjoyed bridge during the afternoon. Refreshments of snacks were served during the afternoon. The centerpiece was of spring attire bearing daffodils and forsythia. Background music was enjoyed by stereo.

Ladies present were Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mrs. Dick Murrell, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Mrs. Jack Tabor, Mrs. Randolph McClellan, Mrs. Cecil Holt, Mrs. A. C. Bort and the hostess Mrs. R. L. Thom. All eight members were present.

Honors for the afternoon went to Mrs. Randolph McClellan and Mrs. A. C. Bort.

### LUTHERANS ATTEND YOUTH MEETING

Youth from Oslo Lutheran of Gruver and Faith Lutheran of Spearman will be attending the Northwest Conference Luther League Convention at Lubbock, Texas. Shepherd King Lutheran Church will be hosts for the convention this Friday March 27th and Sunday March 28th.

The youth will hear Dr. J.A. Chatman and Reverend W. Koenig of Austin speak. There will also be a sing-along, a movie and special recreation, along with elections.

Those attending from Spearman will be John and Janice Knudson, Ginger Schneider, Arbeta Tackitt. From Oslo will be Raelene Lawrence, Diane Stedje, Marcia Schibler, Ronnie TeBeest, Wayne Hill, Gary Moen, Don TeBeest, John Mark Stavlo and Marilyn Stedje. Mrs. Gordon Stedje will be the adult counselor.

A Pink and Blue Shower was held Saturday March 20th in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Duncan to honor Mrs. Bobby Mathews of Spearman. Guests called during the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. during the afternoon.

The serving table was adorned with a lace cloth over a yellow underlay. The centerpiece was a cake of a baby bassinet bearing the colors of yellow and white. Cake which was served was made in the form of a baby sweater also in yellow. The cakes were made by Veta Frazier, a friend of the honoree. Yellow punch, from a clear crystal bowl, and coffee, from a silver service was served along with mints and nuts. Serving were Sue Mason and Lou Dean.

The honoree was presented a corsage of baby socks bearing the colors of yellow and white. Mrs. O. W. Mathews was also an honored guest and was presented a corsage of baby socks.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Virgil Mathews and Karen; Mrs. Jackie Mathews of Spearman and Betty Webb of Denton, Texas.

### Mrs. Mathews Is Honoree

Several members of the First Christian Church of Gruver attended the District One Convention of Christian Churches which was held in Dumas Sunday March 21st, 1965.

Four hundred to five hundred attended the meeting and enjoyed the dinner which was held in the Community Building. The message was brought by Laell Smith pastor of the Christian Church of Perryton. Reverend Joe Lacey pastor of the Dumas Christian Church which was the host presided at the meeting and Dale Hurn assisted.

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### Mrs. Fletcher Honored

A birthday gathering was held recently to honor Grand mother Fletcher a few days after her birthday.

Several of her friends surprised Mrs. Fletcher with a covered dish luncheon. To say she was surprised is saying it gently.

Mrs. Pearl Cluck planned the affair and was assisted by Mrs. Devona McClellan, Mrs. Alice Walker, Mrs. Margie Barkley, Mrs. Grace Thoreson.

The group reminisced and wished Mrs. Fletcher many more happy occasions as this was and departed drellaring they would visit her often.

Mrs. Fletcher's home was the first home to be built in Gruver and it has been a haven of rest to many of her friends. As one of her dear friends has said "As with many of us, we could always go to her with problems and after telling Nanny Fletcher, we felt we had been helped and blessed."

There was a long article concerning a law to regulate the sale of guns by mail order. It sounds like some ought-to-know better fellow from Washington proposed to stop the sale of all guns through the mail because so many criminals use guns to do their dirty work.

This idea didn't set well with me. I would like to take my many-uses catalogue and order a scatter gun to take care of the skunks on my Johnson grass farm when I please. Besides, my grandchildren down at Kornville High might get the bright idea to write a few dirty words on the school walls. The teachers then would have to take up all the pens and pencils.

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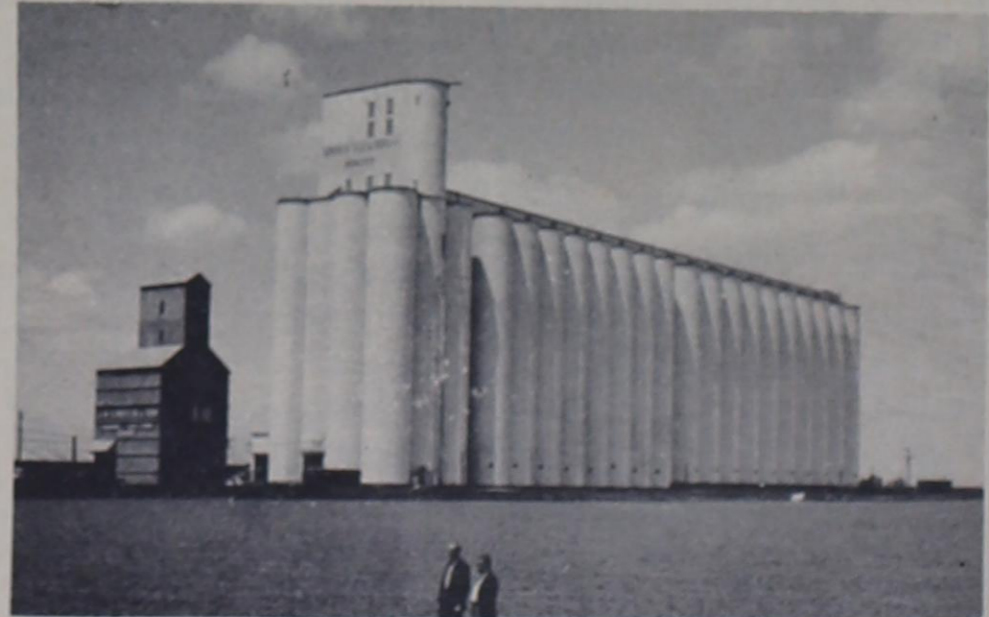
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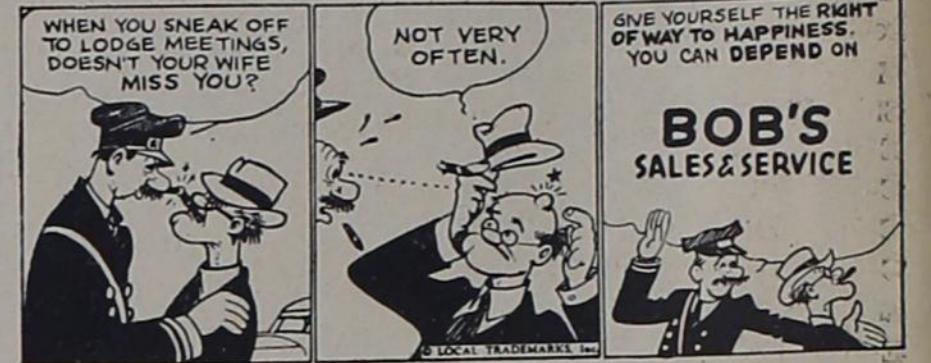
The Clarendon College Aggie Club has scheduled a junior rodeo for April 23rd and 24th at the Clarendon Rodeo Arena. There will be three rodeo performances, a queen contest, and a western dance following each night's performance.

The maximum age for entrance is twenty-one and minimum age is fourteen. Six events are scheduled, including bareback, bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping and girls' barrel racing and pole bending.

Entry fee for boys' events are \$5.00 per animal with each contestant being limited to two head for each event. Girls' events will be \$4.00 per run or \$7.50 for two runs, provided both runs are in the same event. Thirty-eight trophies will be awarded as prizes.

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### COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

by Robert Adamson

Keeping on your toes will keep you from getting run down at the heels.

#### COUNTY 4-H ELIMINATIONS:

The Hansford County 4-H Elimination Contest will be held Saturday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Morse school Auditorium. First place winners in both junior and senior division will participate in the District Contest to be held in Canyon Saturday, April 3.

The 4-H members who will present demonstrations are listed as follows: Jr. Field Crops—Wade Parks and Mark McCloy; Sr. Farm & Ranch Management—Doug McCloy and Roy Scribner; Jr. Safety—Nancy McCloy and Carolyn Henderson and Ginger Hart and Mike Ralston; Sr. Safety—Patricia Henderson, Susan Graves; Sr. Money Management—Evelyn Kelly; Sr. Beef Cattle Business—Allen McCloy, Bill McCloy; Sr. Cooperative—Suzanne Dixon and Sylvia Parks; Jr. Electric—Doug Messer, Handy Messer, Jr. Soil & Water Conservation—Rex McCloy and Steve McCloy; Jr. Public Speaking—Connie Trindle; Jr. Vegetable preparation and Use—Jan Jones and DeAnna Sheets.

The following will not compete at county but will go to district: Sr. Land Evaluation—David Johnson, Jerald Scribner, Alan Dixon, Delbert McCloy; Jr. Rifle—Monte McCloy, Wesley Bonke, Johnnie Scribner; Sr. Rifle—Alva Henderson, Bob Womble, Mike Johnson, Phillip Fleming.

The two Senior Division teams at the District Contest will be eligible to attend the State 4-H Round-up in June.

#### SCREWORM ERADICATION:

Texas farmers and ranchers have been asked to raise \$300,000 to keep the screwworm eradication program in operation through June.

The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation set the two-week period beginning March 29 for committees in all Texas counties to ask all livestock producers for contributions to keep the popular insect eradication project alive until the Federal government can assume full responsibility. Livestock industry leaders are hopeful that with Congress considering a U. S. Department of Agriculture request for \$5 million, this will come about July 1.

Dolph Briacoe, Jr., SWAHRF president of Uvalde, stated his organization had investigated all alternatives before deciding to ask for additional contributions from producers and assured the livestock industry that its funds are vital to the continuation of the eradication project.

Eradication experts have estimated that during April, May and June, which in the past has been a time of heavy screwworm activity, 100 million sterile screwworm flies will be needed each week to keep fertile insects from Mexico from reinfesting the Southwest where the livestock pest has been eradicated through use of the sterile male fly technique. Cost of operating at this level will be \$12,000 a day or approximately \$1.1 million for the three-month period.

The \$300,000 to be raised by livestockmen, along with \$250,000 already appropriated by the Texas Legislature, will match an equal amount of Federal funds to supply the total required.

Livestockmen have been asked to contribute 10 cents for each head of beef or dairy cattle or horse and 50 cents for each head of sheep goats or swine. A similar campaign conducted by the Foundation earlier resulted in more than \$3

million being raised for the eradication program.

Hansford County farmers and ranchers wanting to donate money please send it to Willard McCloy, Route 3, Sunray, Texas.

### Methodist News

Reverend R. L. Kirk was in Ardmore, Oklahoma recently for the South Central Jurisdictional Retreat for Ministers in the Methodist Church, at Lake Murray, Blah. Kenneth Copeland was the principal speaker.

Tuesday night several Gruver Methodists were in Pampa for the Pampa District Evangelistic Rally. Dr. Robert Goodrich, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas held the service.

A week ago Sunday night R. L. Kirk and Francis were at the First Methodist Church in Borger where R. L. launched a week of visitation for the laymen of that church. R. L. spoke on Lay Witnessing.

This same Sunday night, Brother Daniel Arguilo from the Latin American Methodist Church of Amarillo continued the church-wide mission study at the Gruver Methodist church. Gene Wood gave the lesson from the study book "Spanish Doorways".

This last Sunday night the mission study was completed with a film "Jose Martinez, American". The portion of the study book was given by Georgie Holt. Following the conclusion of the study everyone enjoyed a delicious Mexican Supper prepared by the women of the church. The tables for the supper were gayly decorated with articles from Mexico.

Last Thursday the Dorcas and Mary Martha Circles of the WSCS met. There will be a joint meeting today at 3:00 p.m. when Mrs. W. H. Willoughby will give a Book Review. This is a pre-Easter meeting and everyone is invited.

### Mrs. Thom Hosts Bridge

Mrs. R. L. Thom hosted the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club in her home March 20th.

The group enjoyed bridge during the afternoon. Refreshments of snacks were served during the afternoon. The centerpiece was of spring attire bearing daffodils and forsythia. Background music was enjoyed by stereo.

Ladies present were Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mrs. Dick Marrell, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Mrs. Jack Tabor, Mrs. Randolph McClellan, Mrs. Cecil Holt, Mrs. A. C. Bort and the hostess Mrs. R. L. Thom. All eight members were present.

Honors for the afternoon went to Mrs. Randolph McClellan and Mrs. A. C. Bort.

### LUTHERANS ATTEND YOUTH MEETING

Youth from Oslo Lutheran of Gruver and Faith Lutheran of Spearman will be attending the Northwest Conference Luther League Convention at Lubbock, Texas. Shepherd King Lutheran Church will be hosts for the convention this Friday March 27th and Sunday March 28th.

The youth will hear Dr. J.A. Chatman and Reverend W. Koenig of Austin speak. There will also be a singing, business, a movie

and special recreation, along with elections.

Those attending from Spearman will be John and Janice Knudson, Ginger Schneider, Arbeta Tackitt. From Oslo will be Raelene Lawrence, Diane Stedje, Marcia Schibler, Ronnie TeBeest, Wayne Hill, Gary Moen, Don TeBeest, John Mark Stavio and Marilyn Stedje. Mrs. Gordon Stedje will be the adult counselor.

### Mrs. Fletcher Honored

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#### THANK YOU

It is with grateful hearts that we wish to thank our many friends for their assistance during our time of need. A special "Thank You" is extended to the volunteer fire department for their assistance when the fire struck our trailer. Thanks to our friends and to the town organizations for their contributions to our needs.

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Words could not express my heart felt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their help, flowers, and concern following the accident and brief stay in hospital. Maybe in some way your kindness will reflect thru me to be a better neighbor and friend.

Sincerely,  
Chesta Lieb

### BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jack Shaw

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### Mrs. Mathews Is Honoree

A Pink and Blue Shower was held Saturday March 20th in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Duncan to honor Mrs. Bobby Mathews of Spearman. Guests called during the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. during the afternoon.

The serving table was adorned with a lace cloth over a yellow underlay. The centerpiece was a cake of a baby bassinet bearing the colors of yellow and white. Cake which was served was made in the form of a baby sweater also in yellow. The cakes were made by Veta Frazier, a friend of the honoree. Yellow punch, from a clear crystal bowl, and coffee, from a silver service was served along with mints and nuts. Serving were Sue Mason and Lou Dean.

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Several members of the First Christian Church of Gruver attended the District One Convention of Christian Churches which was held in Dumas Sunday March 21st, 1965.

Four hundred to five hundred attended the meeting and enjoyed the dinner which was held in the Community Building. The message was brought by Laell Smith pastor of the Christian Church of Perryton. Reverend Joe Lacey pastor of the Dumas Christian Church which was the host presided at the meeting and Dale Hurn assisted.

Those attending from Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burks of Phillips and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thom, Mrs. Robert Lamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Reverend Bob Lamson was in Kentucky this past week appearing before a congregation and looking into his seminary which he is to attend. While away Jack Burks of Phillips brought the message Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell of Fritch were in the Sunday morning service.

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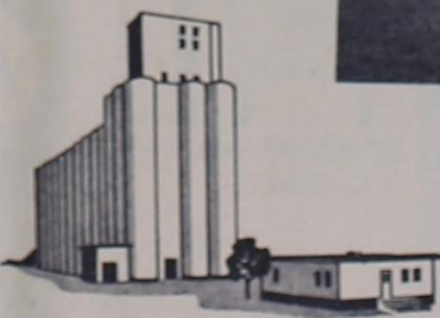
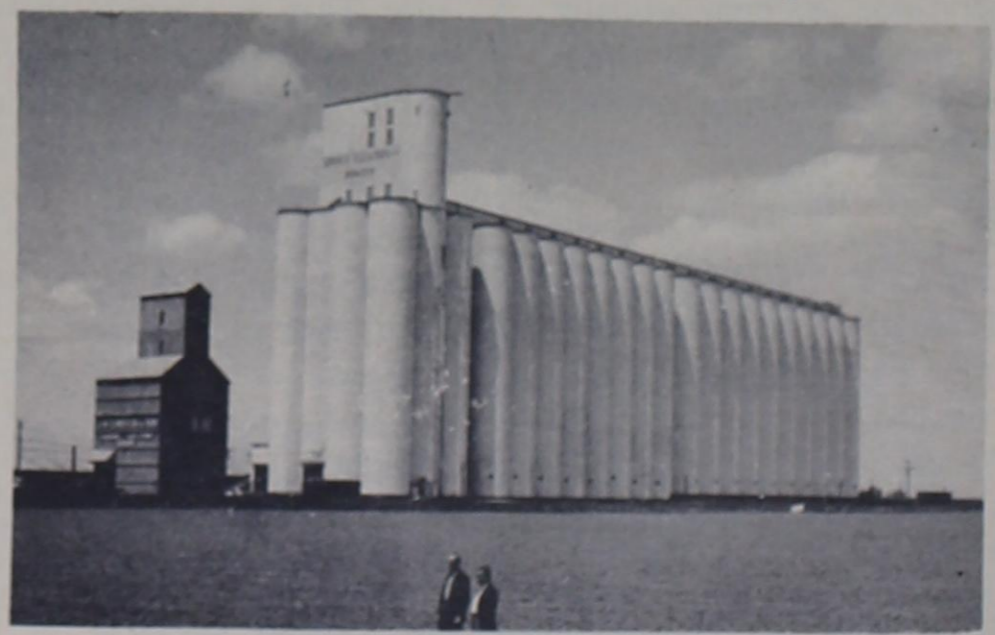
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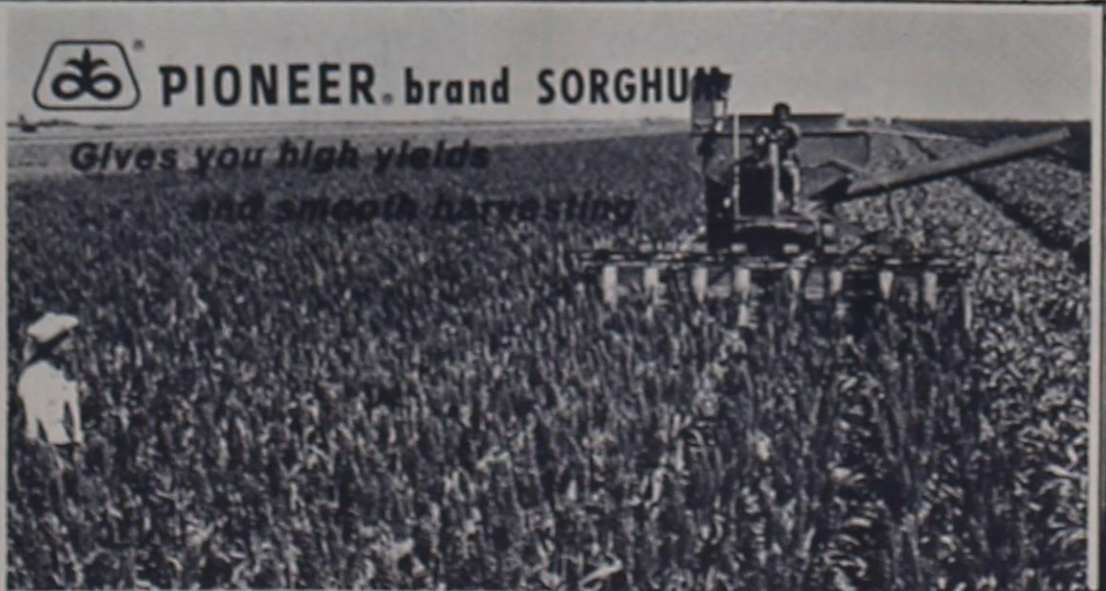
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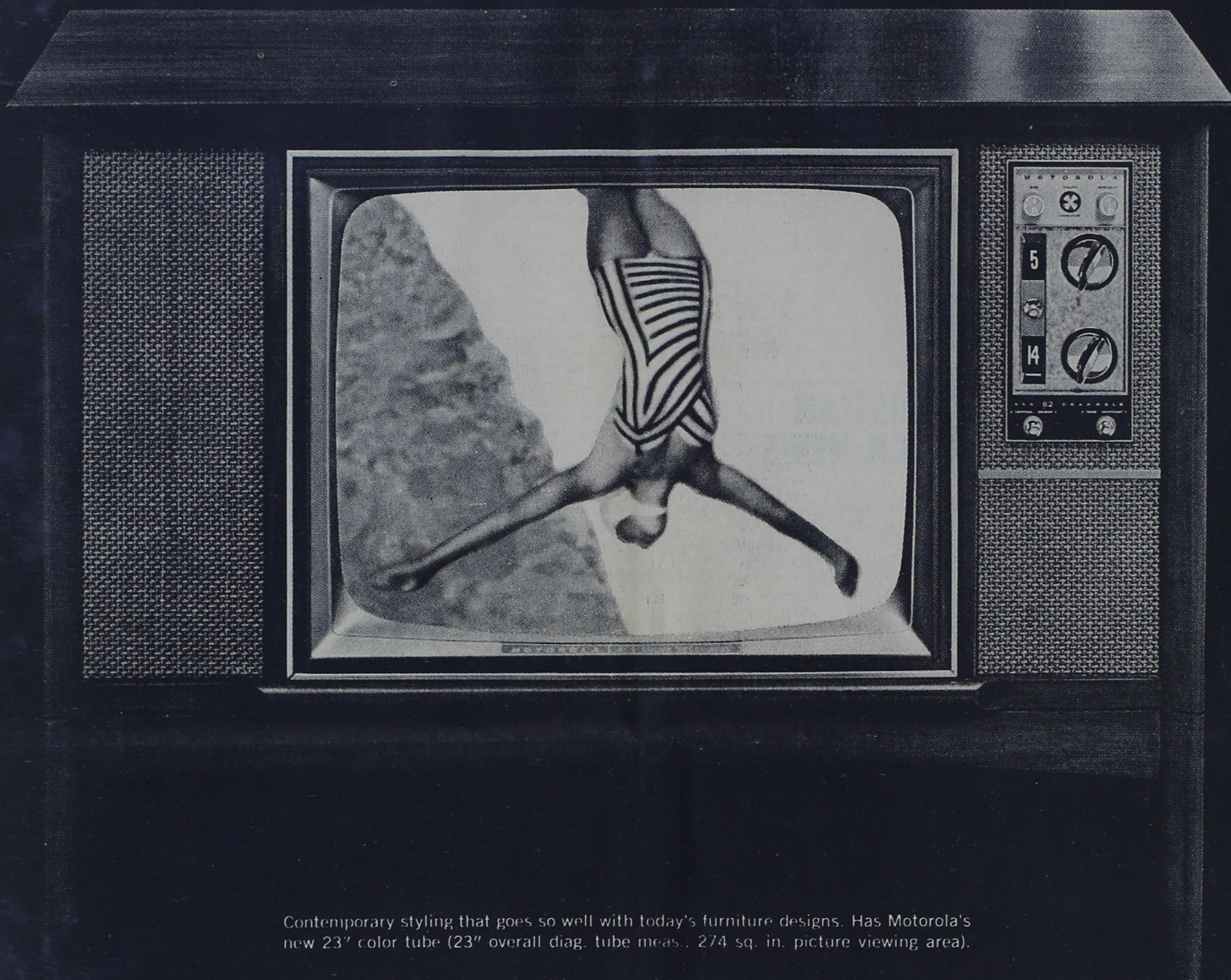
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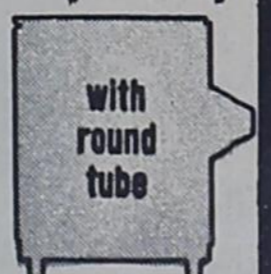
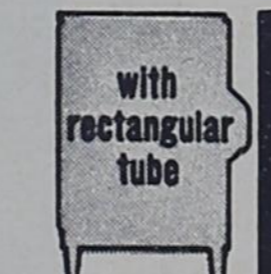
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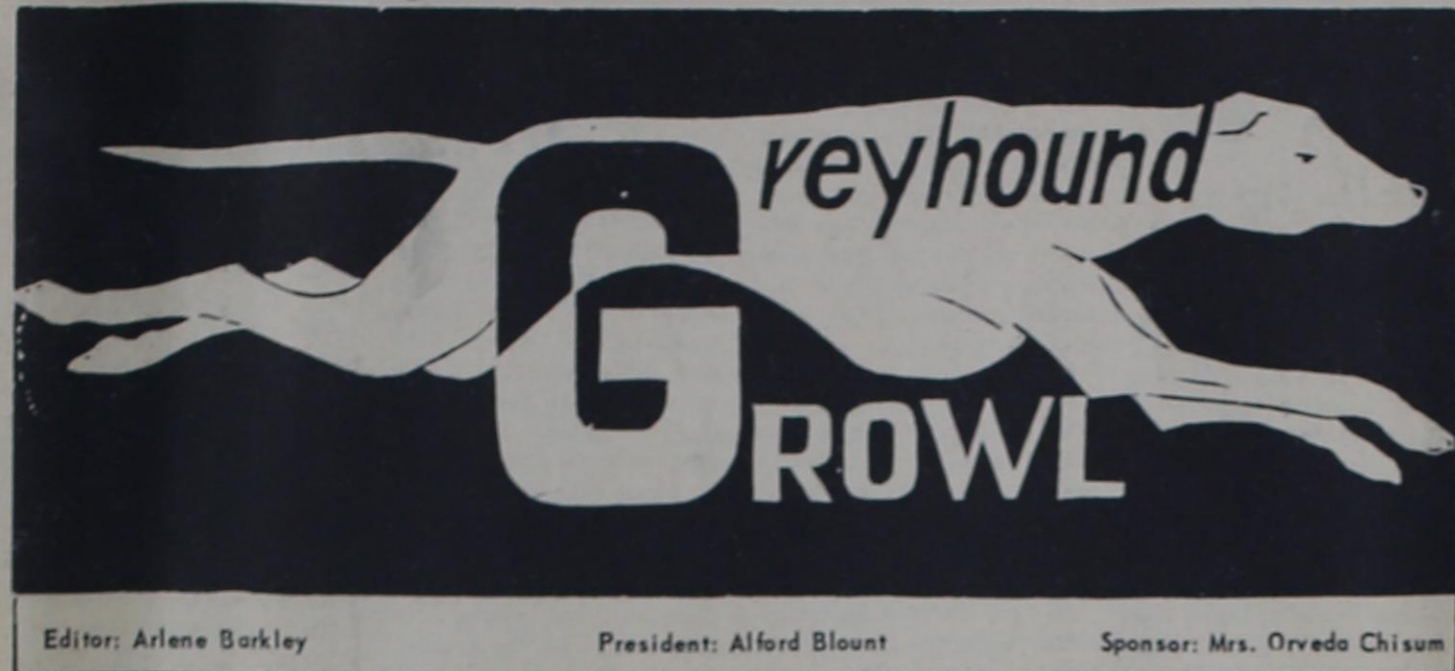
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### SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST HELD IN CANYON



Jody Wallin took first place honors in the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Canyon Saturday. He will get to go to the State Contest in Austin.

by Diane Stedje  
On Saturday, March 21, five students represented Gruber at the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Canyon, Texas. The following participated: Arlene Barkley, Jody Wallin, Gary Heath, Larry McClellan, and Billy White. Also attending the contest were the band director and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparks and three accompanists, Kathy Fletcher, Maelynn Cator, and Diane Stedje.

Students receiving a first division rating on a Class I solo are eligible to participate in the state competition. Joe Wallin is, therefore, eligible to go to Austin. He played the third movement of Mozart's "Concerto No. Three" for his French horn solo.

Students who received second division ratings were Billy White, who played "Asleep in the Deep"

as his baritone saxophone solo; Gary Heath, who played a cornet solo entitled, "The Enchanted Swing"; and Arlene Barkley, who played a French horn solo. She played the first movement of Mozart's "Concerto No. Three".

Larry McClellan received a third division rating on his oboe solo. He played two movements of Handel's "Sonata No. One".

### SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY MARCH 29  
Charcoal Beef Patties, Candied Yams, Green Pea Salad, Banana Pudding, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

TUESDAY MARCH 30  
Ham with Pinto Beans, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Buttered Spinach, Prune Cake, Cornbread and white bread, Butter and Milk.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31  
Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Combination Salad Peach Halves, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

THURSDAY APRIL 1  
Beef Stew with Tomatoes, Macaroni Cheese, Apple Sauce, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

FRIDAY APRIL 2  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce Leaf and Tomato Slices, Ice Cream and Cookies, Milk.

### NATIONAL FHA WEEK

Over one-half million Future Homemakers of America in states throughout the nation observe National FHA Week April 4-10, announced Ruth Huey, Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency.

The 60,423 members of 1,314 chapters in the Texas Association FHA are celebrating their 20th year of nationwide affiliation.

"In 1945 Texas was the fifth state to receive its charter and adopt their motto, Toward New Horizons," reported Josephine Pazdral, State Adviser.

FHA Week will find junior and senior high school chapters spot-lighting their programs on family living and stay-in-school activities.

One Future Homemaker said it for all her sister-members this way, "To me, FHA means more than just an organization because I feel it is a part of me that I will still have when I have a home of my own."

### Presenting the 1965 Seniors



JERRY EVANS



MARILYN SMITH

Loren Henry Brehmer, Jr. Marilyn is a special student at Gruber High School because she attends school only part of the day. In Marilyn's past high school years, she has been a member of F.H.A., Y-Teens, Pep Club, and chorus. Upon graduation, Marilyn plans to attend a beauty college.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, March 27 Peryton Relays
- Monday, March 29 Band Clinic afternoon Dub Crane, Clinician
- Tuesday, March 30 Devotionals--Study Hall 8:10 a.m. Band Clinic Continued-morning
- Thursday, April 1 Devotionals--study hall 8:10 a.m.
- Friday April 2 Amarillo Relays



by Judy Bayless  
Marilyn Nay (Brehmer) Smith was born in Alva, Oklahoma, on October 20, 1946. Marilyn had lived in Alva all her life until she moved to Gruber with her husband, Glen A. Smith. Glen is a mechanic at Gruber Motor Co. Marilyn and her husband have one child, Ann, who is 1 year, 8 months old.

Marilyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brehmer, who live in Alva. Mr. Brehmer is a farmer. Marilyn has two sisters and one brother, all of whom are living in Alva. They are Janey Carol States, Anna Brehmer, and

the PTA during his sophomore year. Jerry plans to be engaged in farming for Rod Barkley as soon as he graduates from Gruber High School.

by Merilee Maupin  
G. Jerry Evans, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Evans, was born in Quanah, Texas, on November 4th, 1946. When Jerry was three years old, the family moved to Muleshoe and later to Gruber, where his father is a rancher and a farmer in this area. Jerry has one sister, Mildred, who is married and lives in Shamrock. He has four brothers: Bill, who is married and lives in Hereford, Don, also married, who lives north of Gruber, Gene, who is working in Waco, and a younger brother, Gerald, who is an 8th grader in Gruber Junior High. During his Gruber High School days, Jerry was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Test Team during his Freshman year and a member of the Land Judging Team of the FFA last year. He was an active member of

### TRYOUTS FOR CHEER LEADERS HELD

by Glenda Hoel  
On March 22, 1965, at 11:30 a.m. fifteen excited high school girls tried out for the 1965-66 cheerleaders. Those trying out for the positions were Karen Wright, Judy Gillispie, Evelyn Kelly, Amy Cator, Francis Chesser, Mary Etling, Merry Jackson, Judy Bayless, Maelynn Cator, Raelene Lawrence, Bonnie Yanke, Darlene Odom, Sue Fulfer, Sue Crawford, and Angie Cator. The judges for the contest were Mrs. Chisum, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Trammell, Coach Chapman, Coach Tipton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Renner, and the three senior cheerleaders, Kathy Fletcher, Glenda Hoel, and Judy Hill.

These judges chose the seven finalists who were Sue Fulfer, Amy Cator, Darlene Odom, Merry Jackson, Mary Etling, Judy Bayless, and Karen Wright. At 12:45, these finalists presented their two yells to the entire student body. At 1:00, the student body voted for the five they wanted to represent Gruber High School next year. These five girls are Darlene Odom, Sue Fulfer, Amy Cator, Merry Jackson, and Mary Etling.



Standing are Sue Fulfer and Merry Jackson; kneeling Darlene Odom, Mary Etling and Amy Cator. These girls were elected as Cheerleaders for the school year of 1965-66.

### Eighth Grade Mothers Meet

by Kathy Fletcher  
On Monday, March 22, the mothers of the eighth grade students held a meeting. At this meeting, a vote was taken as to whether this year's eighth grade would have a banquet or take a trip. It was decided that the class would take a one day trip, but the place has not yet been determined. Some of the possibilities include: Amarillo Air Force Base, Palo Duro Park, and the museum located on the campus of West Texas State University. The time and place for the trip will be decided at a later date.

### Greyhound Mothers Met Monday

by Arlene Barkley  
Monday, March 22, the Greyhound mothers met in the Gruber High School Study Hall to make plans for the 1965 Athletic Banquet. They set May 7 as the date for the banquet. Only students who have participated in football, boys' or girls' basketball track or girls who have served as cheerleaders are eligible to attend this banquet. It is an event all the high school athletes look forward to each year. At the meeting held Monday the mothers set up committees for decorations, food, serving and clean-up. This completed the plans for the 1965 Greyhound Athletic Banquet.



Standing are Wayne Leatherman, Jane Hoy, Camelia McClellan, Jerry Gumfory. Seated, DeeAnn Crawford, Mike Stedje, Arlene Barkley, Danny Riley and Judy Holt.

### Senior Play 'Me and My Shadow'

by Alford Blount  
The seniors expressed their gratitude to two of the people who were most responsible for making the play a success. These were Mrs. Hix Spivey, who furnished the make-up, and Mr. John Huth, the speech teacher and director of the play. After the play, the senior class had a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje. The class wishes to thank Mike and his parents for hosting the party and to thank all the people who helped the senior class in various ways with the production of the play.



These students will leave Thursday morning March 24, to attend the State Student Council Convention in Midland. Left to right are Maelynn Cator, Sue Fulfer, Wayne Leatherman, Jerry Gumfory and O. E. Gammill.

### Poet's Corner

FATE  
by Susan Marr Spalding  
Submitted by Judy Bayless

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart,  
And speak in different tongues and have no thought  
Each of the other's being, and no heed;  
And these, o'er unknown seas, to unknown lands  
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death,  
And all unconsciously shape every act  
And bend each wandering step to this one end--  
That one day out of darkness they shall meet  
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life  
So nearly side by side that, should one turn  
Ever so little space to left or right,  
They needs must stand acknowledged, face to face.  
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,  
And groping hands that never clasp, and lips  
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,  
They seek each other all their weary days  
And die unsatisfied--and this is Fate!



Freda Womble

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Freda Kaye, to Nicky Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna of Dekalb, Texas.

The wedding is planned for June 11th in the Gruver Baptist Church. Both are students at East Texas Baptist College at Marshall, Texas.

## Between the Bookends

THINK ON THESE THINGS

During this Lenten season our thoughts turn to a renewal of the spiritual, lasting qualities of life: a cleansing of mind and body, but most of all of the soul and spirit. So, in this time of getting new clothes and new cars, cleaning and refurbishing the home, and dieting and fasting the body—take home an inspirational book from the library for the renewing and refreshing of the mind and spirit. It is better to light the little candle, than to curse the darkness.

The library has selected twelve books for an inspirational table: books that inspire and life the whole person out of the ether of winter. The Holy Bible heads the list:

1. The Holy Bible
2. The Robe—Douglas
3. The Nazarine—Asch
4. Mary—Asch
5. The Practice of the Presence of God—Brother Lawrence
6. Angel Unaware—Dale Rogers
7. Stay Alive All Your Life—Peale
8. The Amazing Results of Positive Thinking—Peale
9. The Healing Power of Faith—Oursler
10. Faith Is A Star—Gammon
11. Deliver Us From Evil

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# HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Piece-good departments are a maze of colors, designs and textures that tempt the home sewer into starting her spring and summer wardrobe.

With the endless array of fabrics today, it is often difficult for the home seamstress to know what she's buying simply by working and feeling.

Information concerning fiber content and care of the fabric is usually tucked deep into the bolt of material, where buyers don't always see it, and of course, this information stays at the store.

A lot of time and work goes into making an outfit. To keep it looking nice, the garment must have proper care. So, read the labels on the fabrics you are buying, and write down special instructions for future reference. It will save headaches, later on, and save your garments for longer wear.

Here's a tip for shoe shoppers. Leather linings in the new spring shoes will give both comfort and long lasting fashion.

Leather linings in shoes are making a tremendous comeback this year, and for good reason. Leather "breathes" to keep feet dry and cool. Leather lining also guards against chafing and irritation of burning feet. It adds body to the shoe without weight, and helps the shoe hold its shape longer.

## Diligent Dozen Meets

The Diligent Dozen Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. O. V. Walker March 16th, for their regular meeting.

During the afternoon the members made roses, and other hand work along with visiting. Refreshments were served and they also listened to records.

Members present were Mesdames: Grace Thoreson, Alma Gruver, Polly Jones, Bebe Miller, Ann Cooper, Blanche Tabor, Charmin Lyle and the hostess Alice Walker.

center (centered around the refrigerator), sink center and cooking center. Store utensils, dishes and supplies at the places where you first use them. In a few cases this may call for duplications of things such as measuring cups and spoons, or salt and pepper, but, this rule, applied correctly, can save you more steps than any of the rest. (2) Store things at convenient heights to save stooping and stretching. Place things used every day in the most convenient spots. Store seldom-used items in the harder to reach places. (3) Store things together that are used together. For instance, in the mix center, keep salt, leaven-

ings, flour, sugar and flavorings in one part of the cabinet so they are together when baking time comes around. (4) Make use of handy storage devices to add to the amount of useable storage space. These can be purchased, or made at home, but they can double your storage space.

For other hints on "Arranging Your Kitchen for Convenience", ask for the Extension Service bulletin on this subject.

The Last Note: Psychiatrists say it isn't healthy to keep too much to one's self. This good hint for good health is brought to you by your friendly Internal Revenue Agent.

## 'THE WAY I SEE IT'

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"THE BURDEN REMOVED" The aging man shuffled down the street, his seventy-five years weighing heavily upon him. Shortly the burden of the years would become too heavy. It would crush him.

Is it really the accumulated years? What makes a man age? What hinders him from remaining eternally young?

The burden is of another kind. The real burden that brings on the furrowed flesh and the grayed hair, the tired limbs is sin.

Sin—the wrong-doing the wrong-speaking, the wrong-thinking, the wrong-being—is the burden too heavy?

How many extra unnecessary steps do you take each day in your kitchen? 44% of a homemaker's time is spent in the kitchen. A working homemaker spends 53% of her at-home time in the kitchen, which makes her time there even more valuable than that of the full-time homemaker. What am I getting at? Just this—any kitchen can be, and should be arranged for the greatest convenience for a saving of time and energy.

Your time is valuable so is your energy. Here are a few guideposts to help you arrange or rearrange your kitchen, and decide where everything should be placed to give you the greatest saving of time and energy.

(1) You work in your kitchen in 3 places: Mixing

ed Him who was burdened by the guilt of all men, a burden of immeasurable weight. No man could carry it. Only God, this God-Man, could bear the burden. "Christ His own self bore our sins in His body on the tree." (1 Pet. 2:24).

There is no need for you to be weighed down by your guilt. Jesus has borne all for you. He invites you "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Accept His invitation and you will be freed from the eternal crushing consequences of sin.

In Christ you have spiritual life that the years cannot age. The burden of sin removed, you will continue forever young, yet forever mature, in the ageless years of eternity.

"From Rags to Riches" There is cleansing, forgiveness for every repentant sinner. This is not a made-over garment—patches of God's love sewed upon the fabric of man's goodness. It is offered freely in Means of Grace, is the robe of the righteousness of Christ.

Isaiah stated, "We have

all become like one who is unclean and all our righteous deeds are like polluted garments." This isn't an attractive picture. It shows man's lack and our need. We know nothing in man himself can change this condition, to make over this garment of rags into suitable garments.

Christ wants to make us all new—not just nearly new. He doesn't want to just put some cleansing agent in our life. He wants to become "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the World" in your life.

A used clothing sale was being conducted by a certain church. The rummage sale was advertised as "The Nearly New Shop". A stranger who didn't know clothing was being sold might wonder what the sign was doing on the church lawn.

What kind of sign belongs in the message of the church? Is it a "nearly new show"? Or is it the sign of the Cross? The cross tells us that "old things have passed away and that all things have become new."

In the Christ of Calvary

## Shower Honors Mrs. Heath

Mrs. Donald Heath was honored with a Bridal Shower Friday March 19th in the home of Mrs. B. W. Renner northwest of Gruver. Pink and white were the colors chosen for the decorations. Calling hours were from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

White cake adorned with

pink wedding bells, coffee, hot spiced tea and mints and nuts were served from the dining table. The table was laid in a white cloth with a centerpiece of white satin and net holding a bride and groom. Serving was Mrs. Clyde Barber. Mrs. J. R. Morris presided at the guest register and greeted the guests.

The hostesses presented corsages to the honoree, the recipients were Mrs. Donald Heath, Mrs. Chester Heath, Sr., and Mrs. Dolly Heath. The corsages were of pink and white, carnations.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames, Lewis Henderson, J. R. Morris, Clyde Barber, O. D. Lee, Ken Wilmeth, Joyce Duncan, Johnny Cotter, Helen Wood, A. R. Henderson, Weldon Green, Clara Watson, Karl Morstain, Leon Hobbs, B. J. Renner, and B. W. Renner.

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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes of Shattuck, Oklahoma visited in Gruver over the weekend with their relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson is visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts and children.

D. Murray McPhail of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada has been in Gruver for the past few days. He has been staying at the Edwards Motel and is looking after oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lucas, Til and Kim of Denver, Colorado visited in the home of their aunt and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling last week. The couple were returning home after their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Benson and family of Canyon spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson and family of Gruver and the J. P. Charlsons of the Phillips Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin of Tucuman, New Mexico are visiting in the home of her parents, Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley and with their children also.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Akatha Rafferty for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr., Sandie, Willie and Barnie, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries and Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bob White and son of Goodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hingertgardt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper in Shattuck. Mr. Cooper is in the Shattuck hospital. Also visiting with the Coopers are their children Mrs. Durwood Bell of Bovina and Mrs. Jim Owens of Tulla.

Mrs. Bob Ferguson is recovering from pneumonia in the Spearman Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum and Danny of Stinnett were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesta Lieb.

Mrs. Willie Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Orveda Chisum and girls of Gruver, Mrs. E. M. Parks of Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb of Pringle were dinner guests in the Chesta Lieb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reamy visited in Lamar, Colorado Thursday. They spent the day with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Horton.

Mrs. Edith Odom of Denison, Texas accompanied J. M. Ayres to Gruver Tuesday and will spend several days. Mrs. Odom came to Amarillo by bus the first part of the week. She will be visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joyce Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath, Mrs. Dollye Heath gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath Friday evening to celebrate Mr. Chester Heath's 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett of Calgary, Canada spent several days in Gruver this past week visiting in the home of their parents, Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garrett along with their other relatives. Mr. Garrett is President of Stearns-Rogers Branch in Canada.

Mrs. John Cotter was taken to the Spearman Hospital Thursday and spent several days undergoing tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor and family attended the funeral of Velma's aunt in Sayre, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finney and family were out of town

last week attending the funeral of Dick's sister who has been quite ill for some time.

Dr. D. E. Hackley of Spearman remains in the Spearman Hospital after suffering a second heart attack this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Maupin have returned to Gruver after spending the winter months in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They returned by their Colomdo home in Monte Vista after being told their home had been burglarized.

Pete Maupin returned home from the Perryton Hospital and back on the road to recovery.

Jackie and Wynn Hamilton of Pecos, Texas surprised her mother, Mrs. Grace Thoreson by visiting her last weekend. On Saturday they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen and Eldon of Spearman and then departed for Pecos.

Mrs. Margen Barkley and Mrs. Grace Thoreson visited Mrs. Devona McClellan in Senior Village, At Perryton, Texas where she is undergoing treatment. The couple visited last Sunday evening and reported her progressing nicely there.

Mrs. Charmin Lyle visited the past weekend in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ogden of San Angelo visited in the home of their daughter and family, Reverand and Mrs. Bill Butts and sons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones spent the weekend in Tulla with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny

Blankenship, Billie Tom and Debbie.

Mr. Guy Cooper is undergoing tests in the Shattuck Hospital. He was taken Saturday night after he took ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClellan Sr. recently returned from Artesia, New Mexico where they attended a funeral for Bryant Williams, husband of Mrs. McClellan's cousin, Mary Williams. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgs in Amarillo on their return trip. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Higgs are both recuperating satisfactorily, after their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Layton and sons of Borger were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prazier have moved into their new home on Garrett Street, Congratulatory!

Mrs. A. W. Allen has been ill but is feeling much better now and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier have returned from Weslaco Texas where they have spent the winter months.

Mrs. T. J. Bergin spent St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock with her parents the Frank Stevens. She and her parents then went on to Kilgore where they attended the funeral of Charlotte's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neal and Debbie of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl, Lewie Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan of

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle and son of Dumas were all guests of Mrs. Dave McClellan who is in the Senior Village Hospital in Perryton.

Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and Debbie were in Amarillo on Saturday on business.

Also in Amarillo for the weekend on business were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson.

Home from college at West Texas State for the weekend was Jeff Roper visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath.

The Jim Chockleys are now making their home in the country south of town on the Clarence Winder place.

Clinton Belcher of Stratford visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond James of Long Beach, California visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Thoreson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon Monday and Monday night. The James' are former residents of this area.

Charles Erickson was taken to the hospital Saturday suffering from the mumps. As of Tuesday his condition was improved in the Spearman Hospital.

Mrs. Glen Ward is home now recovering from an appendectomy which she had in the Spearman Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper have returned home from Brownwood where they spent several days vacationing.

## COAST TO MORSE

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met on March 20th in the Community Building with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson hosting the occasion.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ombie of Spearman and guests Mr. and Mrs. James Borden and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch visited with their son, Doyle in the Spearman Hospital on Saturday.

Miss Donna Cator visited with her parents, the Pete Cators over the week end. She attends McMurry College in Abilene and is

a second year student. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch Vicki and Teresa had Sunday dinner with the Desmond Kellys. In the afternoon they visited Doyle Dortch and Johnny Brumley in the Spearman Hospital.

Mrs. Patay Patterson and daughter Brenda of Houston spent a few days last week with her parents

the Pete Cators. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Larry Kelly, Mrs. Tom Dortch and Vicki, and Mrs. Annie Clifton all attended the District I-A One-Act play Contest in Claude, Texas on March 23, in which Gruver Claude, Panhandle, Sunray and Stratford were represented.



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- Sunbeams-----

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- Morning Worship-----10:50
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- Youth Meeting-----6:30
- Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday--Bible Study-----8:00

**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverand Robert Lamson

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

**THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Robert Cordes

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Adult Bible Class-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00

**THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
pastor, Paul DeWolfe

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

**THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverand 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
- Dorcal Circle--Thursday-----9:30
- Mary Martha Circle--Thursday-----3:00

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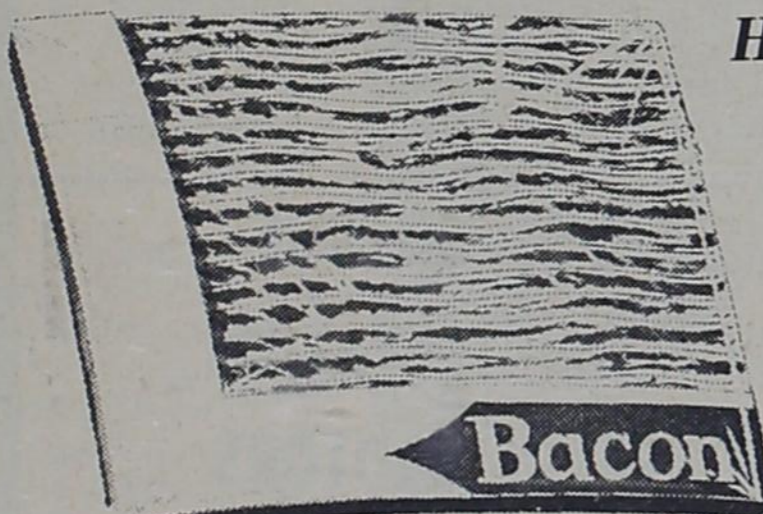
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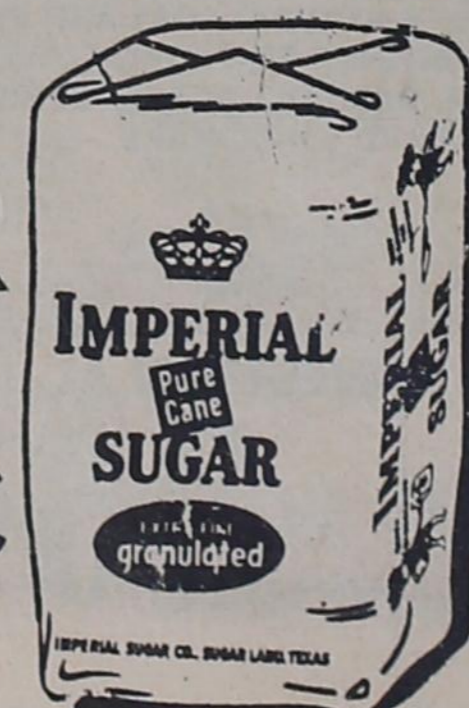
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