GRUVER CLAIMS BI-DISTRICT CROWN

The gruver boys took ne Bi-District Championhip honors as they stoped the Clarendon Broncos 19-44 at Pampa Tuesday light. The Greyhounds von their District Title Friday night in the District Tournament held here at Phey beat Panhandle 76-56.

The Clarendon Broncos jumped to a quick lead of four points as the game began Tuesday night but and managed to gain a three point lead as the first quarter closed. As the second period began Gruver took their first jump as Sam Tipton and Mack Hoel netted two field goals gave Gruver the lead of seven points. Clarendon pulled back within two points of Gruver but Mart Hart soon took care of that situation as he netted a two pointer followed by Royce Mathews

with another two pointer. Billie Lieb was off the backboard with two rebounds along with a field goal to aid Gruver and push the lead to 31-24 as the half-time came.

Clarendon was held back to nine points during the third period as Gruver netted fourteen points to increase their lead at the end of the third quarter 45-35. In the fourth quarter

Gruver maintained their lead and was ahead 16 points at one time in the fourth quarter and ended the game with a 15 point lead.

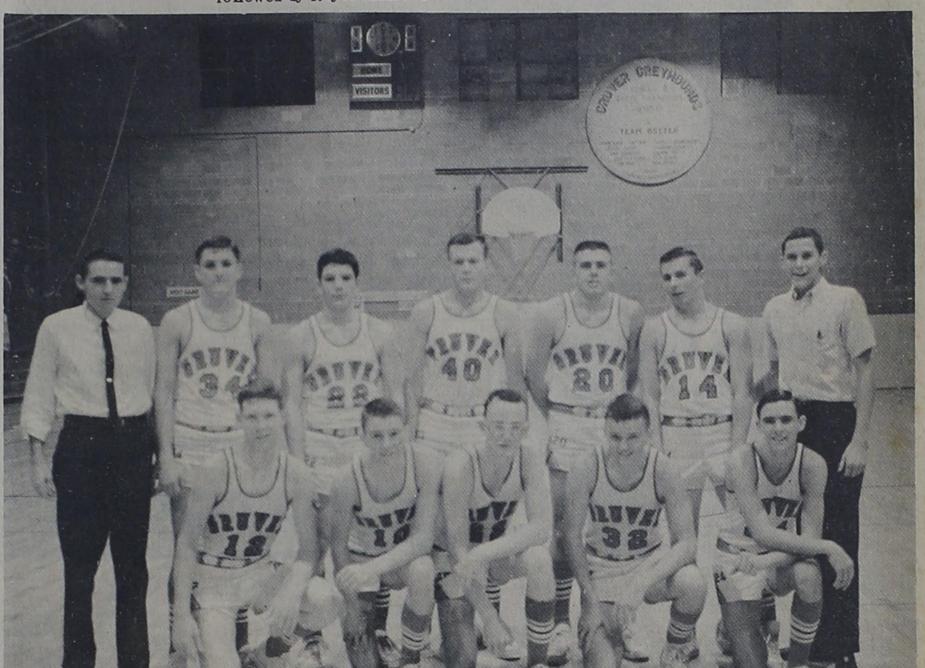
Sam Tipton netted 20 points for thenight as Billie Lieb and Mack Hoel scored 12 points apiece and Mart Hart netted 10. Royce Mathews scored five points.

In the District Title Clash with Panhandle Gruver took a quick lead in the game as the first quarter closed 17-10 in the Greyhound favor. The favored district winners, Panhandle, found themselves sitting 19 points behind as the half time arrived

as Gruver led 39-20. Gruver still held a good lead at the end of the third period as they led 57-39. The Greyhounds gained two more points to close the scoring of the game

with a 20 point margin. Sam Tipton netted 29 points for the night while Mack Hoel scored 20 and Billie Lieb 11; Mart Hart netted 9 points as Royce Mathews added six points

and Ronny Laxson 2. The Boys will play at 8:30 a.m. against Farwell Saturday morning in the Regional Tourney at Lubbock in the Tech Collisium.



District and Bi-District Champions are the Gruver Greyhounds from L. to R. is Coach Tipton, Gary Wilson, Frank Silva, Wayne Leatherman, Ronnie Laxson, Tommy Gumfory, Jimmie Hardesty; second row, Royce Mathews, Billy Lieb, Mart Hart, Mack Hoel, Sam Tipton.

Kenneth Irwin Named Chairman

Announcement of the appointment of Kenneth Irwin of the Gruver State Bank, at Gruver, Texas as Chairman of the Gruver Chap ter of the NATIONAL FED-ERATION OF INDEPEN-DENT BUSINESS, was made today by Jack Downing, District Manager of the FEDERATION in this area.

Each business and professional man member of this organization maintains a voting membership, and is polled by ballots regularly throughout the year on bills and issues that affect independent enterprise at the national and state level

tive system of business, the business men express their own personal opinion on the ballots each month and turn them over to Kenneth Irwin, who makes tabulations of the total number and the manner in which

In an effort to do every-

thing possible to maintain

the American way of life,

and keep our free competi-

These tabulations are sent, with the underlying signed ballots, directly to the desk of Congressman Walter Rogers, at Washington, D.C., and to State Senator Grady Hazlewood. They

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Memorial Building at 2:00 Monday February 22, 1965.

It was reported that checks for \$83,00 were given to March of Dimes and also to the Cancer Fund. The Auxiliary is plan ring to serve a Sunday dinner again during

the month of March. The program consisted of an article on Americanism called "How Long-America-How Long" given by Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, Mrs. Helen Truax avve sketches on the patriotic song of the month "Hail Columbia" and the hymn of the month "The Old Rugged Cross" which was

sung by the group. Those present were Mesdames Maude Alexander, Margie Barkley, Eula Bake-

NOTICE

Poison grain no longer can be sold through the County Agent's office so it will be sold at these demonstrations. Persons wanting poison grain will need to buy it. If you do not get the grain on this day, you will not be able to buy it. If you do not get the grain on this day, you will not be able to buy it until another demonstration day is sent.

they voted.

Meeting Slated

house, Cuma Bort, Pearl

Cluck, Mickey Delano,

Elizabeth McClellan, Mary

Sullins, Helen Truax, Nova

Lee Walker.

A Golden Acres Farmer's Meeting in conjunction with a Cya namid, Animal Health program will be held March 2nd in the Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m. for all farmers and ranchers of the

Bobby Dodson of Taylor Evans Seed Company will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Max Carpenter will represent the Cyanamid Company in his talk on Animal Health.

All farmers and ranchers are cordially invited to at-

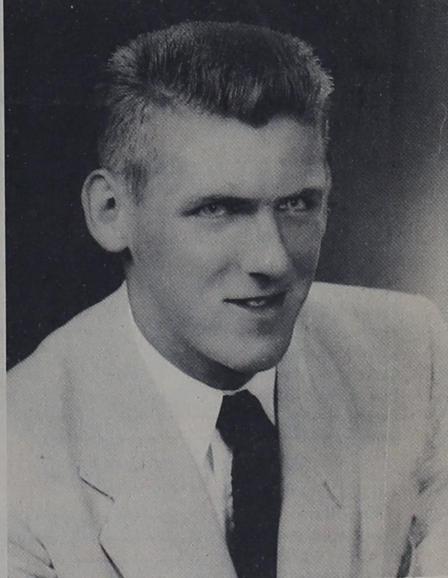
March 3rd Deadline For School Board **Applications**

One week is left for filing for candidacy as School Board Member. The deadline is March 3rd. There are three vacant positions. The election has been set for April 3rd.

set up at some later date. Information on how to poison coyotes will also be presented on this day so ranchers interested in this phase should also be pre-

are the only means whereby independent business and professional people can keep in continuing, organized, personal, direct contact with their national and state legislators on measures that a ffect, locally and nationally, free enterprise opportunities.

that has the largest individual memeership of any business organization in the United States and independent business and professional men of every vocation participate with voting memberships, regardless of the other civic or trade affiliations.



Robert Lamson

ROBERT LAMSON TO BE ORDAINED

to the ceremony and the re- ch there. ception following in the Fellow ship Hall.

Reverand Lamson moved to Gruver in August of 1961 and was accompanied by his wife Millie. He was attending Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma at the time of his move. Upon moving to Gruver Bob began school at Panhandle A and M in Goodwell and graduat-

ed in January of this year. The couple have a small daughter Rachel Susan. Reverand Lamson will con-

Robert Lamson, pastor tinue his schooling at semof the First Christian Chur- inary in Lexington, Kench of Gruver, will become tucky at the College of an Ordained Minister in the Bible this summer. He will Ordainment Ceremony sla- be working for his Bacheted for 3:00 p.m. March 7th lor of divinity in a four in the First Christian Chur- year course while also holdch. All friends are invited ing the pastorate of a chur-

> Conducting the Ordainment ceremony will be Joe Neal Lacy of the First Christian Church of Dumas, Reverand R. L. Kirk, pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church will give the address while J.W. Doke, pastor of the First Christian Church in Pampa will also participate.

Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green Sunday.

The sound of marching feet on the way out to recess The sing periods? and the flag raising ceremonies on occasions? Well you can experience all of this again during Public Schools Week,

INDEPENDENT

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK SLATED

Gruver, Texas

The Public School Week is sponsored each week by the Masonic Lodges of Texas and the local lodge carries the sponsorship of the

HARLEM STARS TO PLAY

HOME TEAM THURSDAY

local schools. This year marks the 111th year of Public Schools in Texas. Every parent as well as residents of Gruver is invited to visit the school during this week to visit the school during this week to see the work of the students and teachers which is carried on.

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lic Schools Week begins

March 1st and continues

through March 5th. The

Gruver Schools will have

open house Monday night

March 1st for everyone to

come tour the various grades

and visit with the faculty.

The objective of the week is to acquaint all the people with programs and accomplishments of the public school education system. The slogan which the Masons are using this year is "Texas Public Schools-Democracy in Action."

Let's go back to schoolif only for a day. Do you remember the smell of chalk dust when the blackboards were erased? Or the mixture of odors coming out of the chemistry laboratory?

The Harlem Stars will

play the Gruver Town Team

at 7:30 p.m. in the High

School Gymnasium Thurs-

day night February 25th.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

by the Gruver Lions Club

and the money will be used

club, such as fitting glas-

ses for children who are

not financially able to buy

by the Lions Club members

or at the gate as you ar-

Tickets are being sold

them for themselves.

The game is sponsored

the purposes of the

March 1 through March 5, 1965 in the Gruver Public School. Visit the school during the week; you will be made welcome. So make a date now to go back to school--if only for a day. Remember the dates, March 1 through March 5th. Some interesting facts

tallied by the chairmen of the Public Schools Week have been recorded. Based on the present status and expected growth of Texas Public Schools, we are faced with the need for some 9,000 to 9,500 new teachers per year. Some 3,000 to 3,500 teachers are needed each year for the increase in pupils and some 6,000 teachers either leave their jobs for retirement or for employment outside of the teaching profession.

The Public School enrollment in the state of Texas for the 1962-1963 year is 2,282,142. The estimated cost of Minimum Foundation School Program for the year 1963-1964

rive. Adult tickets are \$1.50

students over 12 years of

age \$1.00 and children

under 12 years of age 50¢.

have the concession stand

for the evening to raise

money for their Junior-

Senior Banquet and Prom.

town team are: Lyn Hart,

Jon Hart, Robert Dahl,

Jerry Williams, Leslie

Barkley, Tim Meyers, Dick

Doyle, Don Brooks, Wes-

ley Eddleman, Bruce Ayres

J. J. Wood and Ronnie

Members composing the

The Junior Class will

was \$556,000,000.

The amount expended for Public Schools during the school year of 1962-1963 was \$961,000,000. Of the amount expended some \$416,000,000 was provided by the State.

Public Schools Week comes but once a year. This is Public Schools Week and the Gruver Schools will have open house this Monday night, March lic Schools Week.

1st. The faculty invites the parents of their students, and others, to visit their public schools. The officials want you to see just what they are doing to build character, to mold good citizens, worthy of their heritage of American citizenship. So, take advantage of this opportunity and visit your public schools this week, during the Pub-

Wednesday February 24, 1965

Notes Of Interest

The wind has blown and blown in high gales for the past two days (Monday and Tuesday). The result was dust and dirt and fields of wheat blown out by the roots. To the south or across the Canadian River the situation looked different as the people of that section of the country received some beneficial moisture.

Three beautiful days last week were forgotten as the terrific winds accompanied by sub-freezing temperatures ranging near the zero mark prevailed at the beginning of the week.

Wednesday morning the farmers were hustling about to see about the extent of the damage done to their wheat after the two bad days. First reports said that it was not only harmful to the dryland wheat but also the irrigated was being blown away ..

The basketball season for the Gruver girls ended this year as they lost in the finals of the tournament to Stratford. The girls had an outstanding season and the final game was sad for the three seniors who will be graduating this spring. Dee Ann Crawford, Anita States, and Glenda Hoel saw final action in the field of high school basketball after displaying outstanding work throughout

In twenty-nine games played during the season the Gruver girls won twenty. Anita States averaged 28-26 points per game in the season with her high point game being with Panhandle as she netted 44 points. The Gruver girls team included the three mentioned seniors and Darlene Odom, guard; Brenda Johnson, guard; Judy Bayless forward; Jan Roper, forward; Karen Wright, forward; Amy Cator, guard, Pearl Stewart, forward; Jackie Hudson, forward; Janis Knudson, guard and Sue Fulfer, guard.

The Greyhound boys captured the district title Friday night in upsetting the favored district winner, Panhandle, 76-56.

The Gruver boys continued their fine display of ball playing as they took the Bi-District Title Tuesday night with Clarendon as they downed the Broncos 59-44 in the Pampa Harvester Gymnasium. The boys will continue their play as Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. they will meet Farwell in the Regional Tourney to be played in the Tech Collisium at Lubbock.

The Greyhounds were the un-favored winner of the district as Panhandle had been rated in top position throughout the entire season. Good luck team, we are with you all the way!

****** The farmers and ranchers have filed their income tax and already faced the blow of the results. As for the business men and employees the deadline isn't until April 15th but they are gradually looking into the situation. The employees are finding that their with-holding by their employer didn't cover the entire tax payment. The big tax cut of February 1964 is proving not to be as big as everyone thought it might be.

A good deal of information, for and against, the two bills which are being introduced in the Senate and House has been coming to the Independent Office. The Bills are: one, on Pari-mutual Betting and, two, on the Liquor Bill.

The Pari-mutuel Betting Bill will permit legalized horse racing and betting in the state of Texas while the Liquor bill will constitute the right to serve liquor in the public eating establishments. Many look at the liquor bill

as a way to have 'hopen saloons' in Texas. Still others look at both bills as a way to keep the tax on the mentioned in the state of Texas rather than to be spent in other states adding to their government rather

than to our own. These two bills seem to be of interest to everyone within the state and whether for or against one might ought to look into the bills to find out actually what they constitute.

BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jack shaw

The wind blows strong on my Johnson grass farm this week. Only one page of a newspaper could be found and that was caught on the top limb of the

peach tree. It seems strange but the fellows who try to predict elections etc. are still wondering why they missed so many during 1964. Some of the polls missed the outcome of elections on the state level so badly they vowed never to enter the profession again. Whether they will bother to predict again or not is up to them, but the way they consistantly missed, made me wonder if they were sharing quarters with the United States

Weather Bureau.

RODENT CONTROL DEMONSTRATION

Robert Adamson, Hans-

ford County Agent, states

that a demonstration on controlling prairie dogs and gophers will be eeld Thursday, February 25, 1965 beginning at 2:00 p.m. The prairie dog control demonstration will be held 2 miles west and about 4 miles north of Spearman on the Guthrie place. This will be about 2 miles north of the golf course. The gopher control demonstration will be held on the Spearman folf course following the

Williams.

mill. Tom Sparks, Field Assistant with the Rodent Con trol Service at Lubbock, will be present to demonstrate the use of the poisons used for control.

prairie dog demonstration.

Cars will park at the wind-

Mrs. Grayce Adams of Dallas, visited over the weekend on the Miller hom e place. The Dale Jones now live there and she spent the night with them.

Jon Mike Blankenship of Gruver spent part of the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch, Teresa and Vicki. On Sunday had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womble of Morse and Mr. R. E. Womble of Pringle are in Hot Springs, New Mexico this week vacationing for their health.

Mrs. Annie Clifton and Mrs. John Thompson called on Mrs. Dale Jones on Friday evening.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mrs. Roberta Kelly and Mrs. Annie Clifton were in Borger on business on Thursday.

Mr. Kay Baird, Gideon speaker on Sunday in the Community Church, had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming and family, pastor of the church.

Mrs. George Miner of Hereford has been visiting this week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and family while Linda is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Grant Miner's grandfather Newton of Springer, New Mexico passed away on Friday.

Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. Kesmond Kelly went to Dalhart on Friday to visit in the Coon Memorial Home and other relatives in Dalhart. Mrs. Dortch especially enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Pittman's mother. Mrs. Kay Baird of Amarillo met Mrs. Desmond Kelly in Dalhart and they went on to Texline to present a group of women there with the work of the Child Evangelism Fellowship. While there they visited with Mrs. Jim Hensley former residents of Morse where Jim Hensley was coach. ******

Vickie Scribner, daughter of the Gerald Scribners celebrated her 9th birthday last week with a party in her class room. There were 16 present and the teacher Mrs. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones are happy over the arrival of their new baby girl named Betsy. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was born in the Spearman Hoson February 14th. She has one little brother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Spearman and other grandparents of Canyon.

The Morse Home Demostration Club met recently

on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mack Dortch with president, Mrs. Jack Crowl presiding.

The program was on "Selection of Meats" given by Mrs. Besse Henderson.

Mrs. Jack Johnson was elected as delegate from the Morse Club for the nominee for delegate to the district meeting which will be held in Canyon.

This week we would

like to tell you about a business in our town whose slogan is "The Best Cafe in Town". This cafe is run by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesser. Many of the residents and travelers through enjoy the good meals served by Billie Chesser. On Thursdays, they are especially proud to serve barbecued ribs, and all of the side dishes which go with a good barbecue. If you want a special treat, drop by at Thursday noon and enjoy a meal with the Chessers. Homemade pie is also a specialty of the house.

At a recent school board meeting, the board voted to comply with title 6 of the Civil Rights Act.

In regard to hiring teachers, the superintendent will be hired in February, the principal in March and the other faculty members in April. Johnny Brumley superintendent was given a one year extension on his present contract and a yearly increase of \$700 in salary. His contract now runs through 1967.

The board voted to make application for a new 36 passenger school bus.

The school board election was set for April 3. All candidates must file thirty days prior to this date. ** ** ** **

Buddy Messer, manager of the Southwestern Public Service at Gruver, conducted the first session of an electric subject matter group for 4-H members on Thursday night recently at The Community building.

He presented a demonstration on the generation of electricity and the use of the transformer.

Enrolling for the class are Suzanne and Alan Dixon, Gerald Ray and Roy Scribner, Delbert McCloy, Doug McCloy, Susan Graves, Sylvia Parks and Bob Wom-

The Morse Lions Club expects to complete construction of a fire station in the town in a month or so.

This will mean a considerable saving on insurance premiums for property owners in this area.

Contribution for this project may be handed to any member of the Lions *******

The Agri-Business class of the 4-H have been making visits to the various cooperatives and businesses that serve Hansford County.

Among the business firms visited were the Consumers Sales Co., Spearman Equity, North Plains Gin, and Federal Land Bank all of Spearman; the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative of Dalhart and the Producer's Grain Amarillo.

Members of the class are Suzanne Dixon, Sylvia Parks and Bill McCloy. *******

Sylvia Parks presented her oration on electric cooperatives before the Rita Blanca annual cooperative meeting held in Dalhart recently. She and Craig Lovell of Dalhart, winner of the boys event, were presented with plaques honoring them as winners in the Government Youth Tour Contest.

This is a very worthwhile Speaking Contest for our Youth and one which is very new. It concerns the electric rural cooperatives in speech content. So next year, it would be well worthwhile if the Youth of the area would look into the entering of it. The reward is a trip to Washington, D.C. and there are a number of winners, so that your chances for winning are good.

Those attending the Rita Blanca meeting and barbecue in Dalhart from Morse were Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Parks and Sylvia and Mrs. Besse Henderson. *******

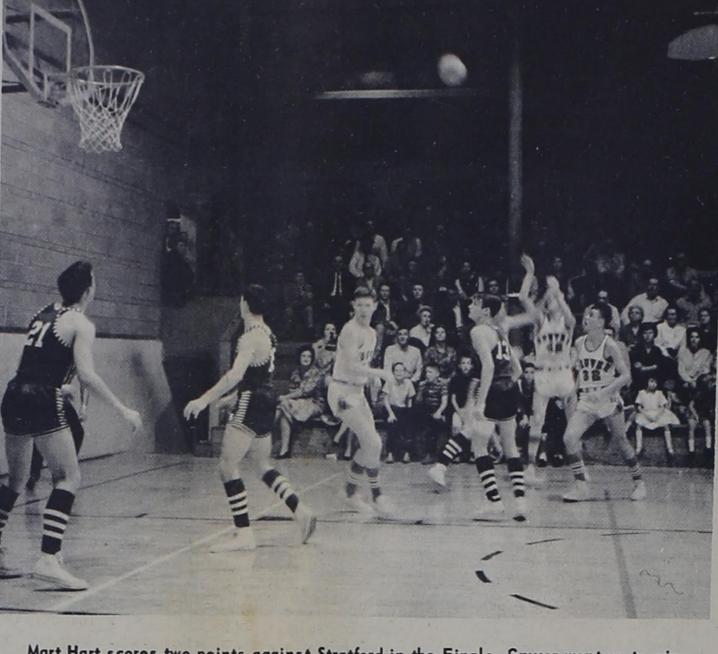
Mrs. Wilson McCloy, Adult 4-H Leader and Coun ty Agent, Robert Adamson took Doug McCloy and Roy Scribner to Amarillo recently to get some first hand information on their forthcoming 4-H demonstration on trading in cattle furtures this week.

They visited Merril, Lynch, Pierce, Fedder and Smith in Amarillo where Alan Roberson explined the futures market to the boys and let them actually see a future's trade trans-

7******** Mrs.Roberta Kelly Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Grace Miller in Oklahoma City. in the Fielder Road Bap-Services are pending.

Mrs. Bart Riley and Rhonda of Spearman visitin the home of Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Ona McClenagan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakehouse and Alice Walker joined Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley Saturday night for three games of canasta.



Mart Hart scores two points against Stratford in the Finals. Gruver went on to win the Tournament as they beat Panhandle in the final game.

MORSE PTA TRYS TOMEET CHALLENGE

Realizing the need for the Parent-Teacher Association to be more than a social organization which works for points in the State Office, the Executive Committee of the Morse Parent Teacher Association asked the superintendent of schools if he could recom mend a worthwhile project which the Association could pursue. He did and the PTA did. His recommendation was that the PTA undertake the task of mo-

dernizing the school library. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Pete Cator, the or ganization moved forward.

Mrs. Cator obtained necessary information on personel to update the library. In addition to providing the superintendent with information concerning library, she moved in the February 15th, 1965 meeting of the PTA that the earned funds of the association be spent to purchase film strips for the library. The

motion was carried and so on the Morse library will have forty-five new film strips on scientific and social data.

Here is a demonstration of democratic action-local citizens functioning (in an organization-much-malign ed as a do nothing group) in an area where tax funds would not quite reach. The Morse PTA has good reason to hold its head highit's really functioning for the benefit of its school.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

WILL THIS MAKE ME MORE MONEY?

Today we do so much that can be translated into money instead of service to God?

We life in a nation and world that is money conscious. The Dollar becomes the social status, the thing that makes a family acceptable or even successful. Whenever a young man can go through life and command a high salary, we call him successful. But often God is left out of his life.

and efforts are squally centered around what will make me more money. We eliminate those things that would not be profitable and add dollars to our bank account. Right? You bet! But where do we place doing something for another that will not yield us dollar returns?

True-we do live in a nation of economic gods. The Dollar is necessary in our pocket to pay the next person. And we need dollars for food, gas and cars. This isn't what I'm trying to say. We need to work to pay our bills.

But is the stress so much on what's in it for

me and how can I gain more dollars and a bigger salary or more profit that we for get we can do things for our neighbor and thus to God?

Do you ever pause to think how can I offer service to my God and Savior Jesus Chrsst? Or is it all a one way street---what can I get out of it? And if no increase in economic value.

then I don't do it?

Today we tend to do things that can be translated into money instead Our days time schedule of service to God. Is this the way it should be? I doubt if God Almighty would have us live this way. doubt if God would be having us forget service of love to others.

Pause and examine your life. Do you locate days and times when you forget service to others and Godand think only of yourself?

Callie and Julie Barkley spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Barkley. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ab-

bott of Vernon were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mur-

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NEWS

The pastor-led enlargement program is going full force at First Baptic Church. Everything about the campaign (attendance, spirit etc.) has been better than expected. A real help will be noted during the days to come.

Baptist are looking forward Word was received by will be visiting the church. He is a bright prospect for a music-educational director. He is presently serving

BAPTIST

The people of First to March 7. That is the date that Mr. Norman Burgess

The remodeling job on Bro. Bill Butts.

tist Church of Arlington.

the fellowship hall is almost complete. New offwhite plastic folding doors are to be installed in one portion of the hall, making four new Synday School class rooms. Other parts of the church are due to get new paint and a face lifting job before summer, according to the pastor,

GRUVER CHURCH DIRECTORY



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH pastor, Reverand Bill Butts

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	
Training Union	6:30
Evening Worship	
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	7: 00
Prayer Meeting	8: 00
R.A.'s Wednesday	6: 00
G.A.' s Thursday	-
Y.W.A. Wednesday	
W.M.U	
Sunbeams	-
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST	3 70

minister, Alfred White Rible Stud

Dible Study	10:00
Morning Worship	10:50
evening worship	6:00
Bible Study Wednesday	7:00
Ladies ClassJrWed	9:30
Ladies ClassSr. Thurs	2:30

THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH pastor, W.L. Porterfield Sun lay School-----9:45

Morning Worship	11:00
Youth Meeting	6: 30
Evening Worship	7: 30
WednesdayBible Study	8:00
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CH	HIDCH

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 MeetingWed	8:00

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH pastor, Robert Cordes

Sunday School9:45
Adult Bible Class9:45
Morning Wor ship11:00

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD pastor, Paul DeWolfe

Sunday School9:45
Morning Worship11:00
Sunday Evening Worship7:00
Wednesday Night Service7:30
THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH pastor, Reverand R.L. Kirk
Sunday School9:45
Morning Worship 1:00
M.Y.F7:00
Evening Worship6:00
Wednesday Bible Study7:00

Wednesday Choir Practice----8: 00

Thursday W.S.C.S.--monthly-----3:00 Dorcal Circle--Thursday-----9:30 Mary Mar tha Circle-Thursday-----3:00.

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Nee Gwerdolyn Hafer

lawthon-Hafer Vows Exchanged

bruary 14th in the home the bride in Canyon, xas. The ceremony united rendolyn Hafer and Billy lmar Cawthon in marri-

ny was read by Reverand wton Starnes, pastor of First Methodist Church Canyon. The altar was orned with a candlebra, ding white tapers and cented with floral arrangennts of white gladioli and carnations to carry the eme of Valentine.

The bride is the daughof Mrs. John H. Taulman Canyon and Charles K. fer of Odessa. Parents the groom are Mr. and

Wedding vows were read Mrs. Billy Doyle Cawthon of Canyon and formerly of

The bride chose as her attendant, Miss Nancy Meyer of Canyon. The attendant wore a suit of red wool The double ring cere- and a hat of red velveteen with a halo veil. A bouquet of white carnations trimmed in red was carried by the bride's maid.

Best man for the occasion was Dennis Butler of

Candlelighters were Diane Williams, cousin of the bride and Vance Cawthon brother of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by John H. Taulman. She chose a street length gown of white chiffon

over new. The fitted lace bodice featured tapered sleeves which extended to the wrists. A coronet formed of white seed pearls held her short veil of nylon net. The bridal bou quet was a cascade of white carnations which she car-

ered Bible.

The reception immediately followed in the bride's home. The guests were served from a table covered with a white cutwork cloth with red taffeta underlay. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white gladioli accented with red carnations and highlighted with interlocking hearts. Presiding at the refresh-

ried atop a white satin cov-

ment table were Mrs. Gordon Williams, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Ronnie Sweet, sister of the groom.

The bride chose for her wedding trip attire, a red knit suit with black accessories, and accented her dress with a corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The bride and groom are students at Canyon High School and are making their home in Canyon. Billy is also doing free-lance sign work.

Cawthons made The their home in Gruver prior to their move to Canyon three years ago. Billy attended Gruver Junior High and two years at Gruver High School.

Mrs. Fletcher Honored

Monday was a day of excitement for Mrs. W. N. Fletcher as Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Voiles of Hooker ard Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Langston of Guymon joined Mrs. Fletcher for dinner on her 87th birthday Monday.

They all brought birthday cakes and enjoyed the day visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher were also present for dinner along with her brother Fred Harbaugh of Guy mon.

Many other Gruver residents dropped into visit with Mrs.Fletcher durint the afternoon to wish her a Happy Birthday and to bring her small gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, food, thoughts, prayers and memorials and kind deeds shown to us during our recent bereavement. The family of Lonnie

Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, visits and the food and the many other kind deeds during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Mrs. I. W. Ayres and Family

Bill Pittman, Lyn Mc-Clellan and Bob Gillispie of Texas Tech in Lubbock were present for the Gruver-Clarendon basketball game in Pampa Tuesday night.



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Madeline Stone and Rickey Barkley Honorees

A surprise party was given for Madeline Stone and Rickey Barkley Monday afternoon February 15th, in the home of J. W. Edwards.

Sandwiches, coke, potato chips and fritoes were served to the guests. The group played records before they make their trip to the ball game at Pampa.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. Pete Maupin, Mrs. R. A McMillan, Mrs. Cecil Ralston, June Barkley and __ Mrs. Stone.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it has pleased the Creator in his great and infinite wisdom to take our beloved friend, Josie Cator Hays, from the pain and suffering of this world, to a heavenly home, and

WHEREAS, the said Josie Cator Hays, daughter of a pioneer Hansford County family, had for many years been a moving force for good and forward look. ing projects for said Hansford County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, do extend to the husband and family of said Josie Cator Hays, our most since re sympathy in their bereavement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the family, and a copy published in the county newspapers.

Tom Jones, Gertie Archer, Lee McClellan, Grace Lyon, Johnnie C. Lee, Olin Sheets, Clementine Renner, Verna Gail Keim.

Those present were: Those present were: Maelynn Cator, Sue Crawford, Kathy Benson, Angie Cator, Brenda Williams, Vickie Mc-Millan, Beth White, Merilee Maupin, Cindy Edwards, George Odom, Dan Ralston, Donnie Hill, Jimmy Davis, Lanny Wilson, Lonnie Sutton, Frank Silva, Jay Taylor, Don Kelly, Mike Edwards, Jerry Hart, Diane Stedje, and the honorees, Madeline Stone and Rickey.

Debbie Smith Honored

Miss Debbie Smith was honored on her 12th birthday Saturday night February 20th as some thirty friends gathered for the occasion at the Phillips Plant.

The affair was hosted by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. J. H. Hardesty along with Mrs. C. A.Blankenship.

Members of the 6th and 7th grades of the Gruver schools joined Debbie at the plant. Refreshments of sandwiches, snacks, cakes were served and games were played and records were spun.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler visited in Austin, Texas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talkington and boys. Mrs. Winkler attended the University of Texas Reading Conference there where Dr. Oscar Haugh, of the University of Kansas and MortonBotel of Livitown, Pennsylvania.

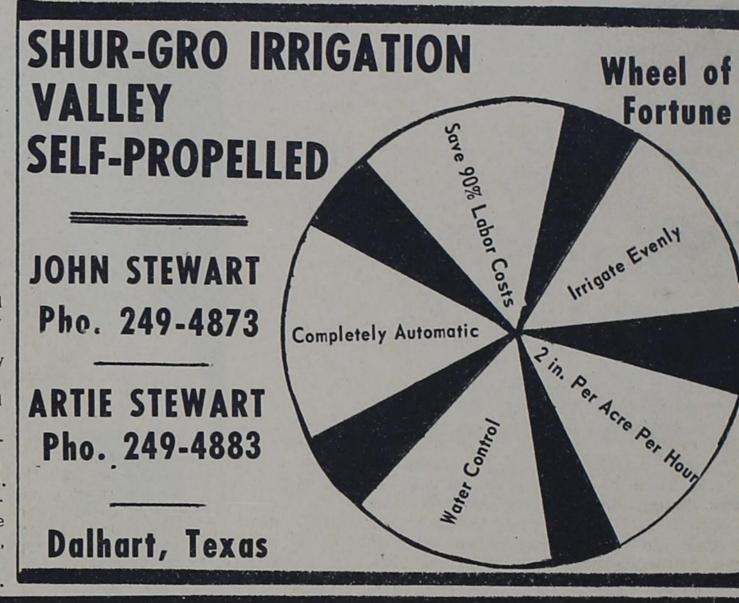
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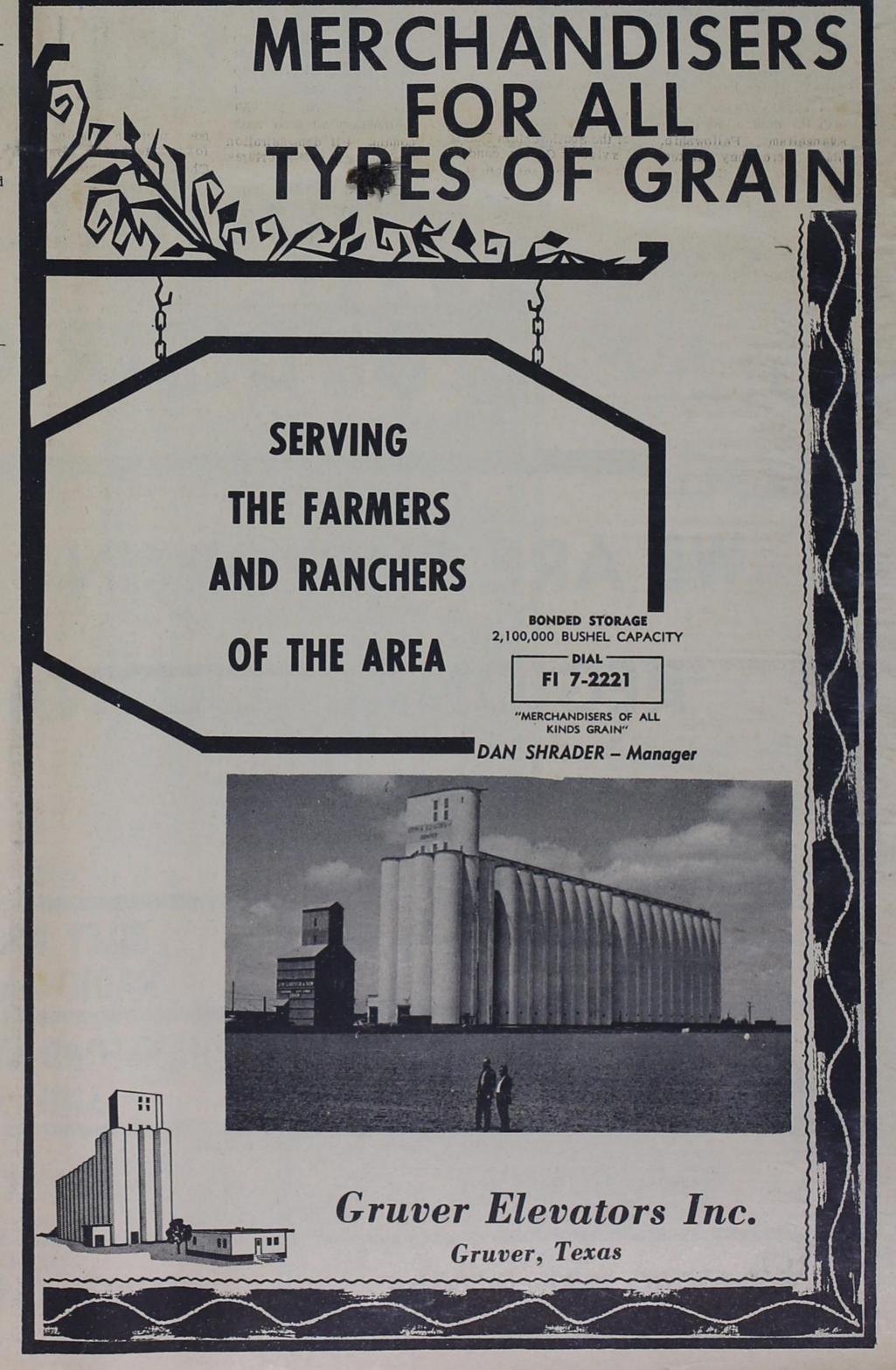
The Mary Martha Circle of the WSCS visited this past Thursday afternoon during their regular meeting time. The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS completed their study on "Death of a Myth." The study of Latin American People.

Reverand R. L. Kirk is at Earth, Texas holding a revival this week.

Sunday night in the absence of R. L. Kirk the Gideons had the Sunday

evening service. Next Sunday morning the Reverand Luther Kirk. District Superintendent of the Pampa District, will be preaching. Reverand Luther Kirk is the father of R. L. Kirk.





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HOMEMAKING NOTES - # by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

With the first shirtsleeve weather of the year com es the impulse to start pruning rose bushes and shrubs until we are relatively sure all danger or severe Here it is for your recipe freeze is past.

Warm weather in January and February frequently forces the terminal buds to begin growing. If this growth is removed by early pruning, the lateral buds begin to grow during the next warm spell. Then, a late cold snap may cause serious damage to these buds.

The only justification for pruning plants is to remove dead or diseased wood; to repair storm damage or other injury; to balance the top with the root system when transplanting; to develop and keep a desired shape or size; to rejuvenate older plants; or, to improve or increase flowers and fruit.

Flowering trees and shrubs which bloom early in the spring, such as flowering quince, spirea, forsythia, lilac, and redbud, should not be pruned untul after flowering. This is because flowering is produced on old or last year's woody growth.

Trees and shrubs which flower from early summer through the fall months, such as Crepemyrtle, hybrid tea roses, and shrub althea, usually produce their flower buds on new wood. They should be pruned in late winter or early spring after frost danger is over and new growth be gins.

Complete information and illustrations on pruning trees and shrubs can be obtained from the County Extension Offices by requesting Extension bulletin B-977, "Modern Prun-

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1 package (4 oz.) german chocolate

1/4 cup butter 1 2/3 cups evaporated milk 1 ½ cups sugar 3 tablespoons cornstarch

1/8 teaspoon salt 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell, fluted

1 1/3 cups (about) angel flake cocoanut

1/2 cup chopped pecans Melt chocolate with butter in a saucepan over low heat, stirring until blended. Remove from heat. Then gradually blend in evaporated

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt thoroughly. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Gradually

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the city of Gruver, Hansford County Texas, has filed an application with the Texas Water Polution Control Board, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, pursuant to the State Water Polution Control Act (Article 762ID), of Vernon's Civil Statutes; for a permit to discharge municipal wastes from existing municipal sewerage treatment plant located on the northwest thirty acres of Ethan-Stroud Survey, Hansford County Texas. Said waste to be discharged into Horse Creek 200 yards down stream from west line of said survey.

blend in the chocolate mix-

ture. Pour into pie shell. Combine cocoanut and nuts; sprinkle over filling. Bake at 375 degrees F. until top is pitted and begins to crack--about 50 minutes. (Center of pie should be

Note: Since there is a generous amount of filling in this pie, the pie shell should be highly fluted.

soft) Cool at least 3 hours

before serving. Makes 8-10

servings.

The last note: Did you hear about the lady who dialed a ZIP code instead of an area code? The phone company billed her for three minutes worth of air mail special delivery.

Also attending the basketball game in Pampa Tuesday night were Reverand Mrs. A.G. Purvisand Reverand and Mr s. J.W. Doke who are presently making their home in Pam-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper have returned home from a business and vacation trip in the lower Rio Grande Valley. While there they visited the Harley Gibbs and the Si Doziers along with other friends, they report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Kathy and David hosted a birthday dinner for Mrs.W. N. Fletcher Sunday in the Gay Fletcher home. Also attending was Mrs.Gay Fletcher's brother, Fred Harbaugh of

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STRATION:

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

What value do you place salvaged. place on your tail water, asks Darrell Renfroe, Field Representative, Plains Water District.

According to a recent tail water study conducted by the High Plains Under-Water District, tail water losses average 100 G.P.M. per well. Calculations from the most reliable records available shows that from 44 to 160 G.P.M. were lost per well. Mr. Renfroe estimates that the tail water losses in Hansford and the surrounding counties is greater than the figures shown above, because of generally higher pumping levels.

This study shows that 1 - 800 G.P.M. well will ose 6,000 gallons per hour, or during the coarse of the season when four irrigations are applied, 37 acre feet will be lost. This 37 acre feet of water would be enough to put 1 - 6" application on 74 acres, or enough to water 18 acres entirely with tail water.

ECONOMICS---FUEL COST The average cost of fuel (butane and electricity) of the tail water return systems is about \$1.90 per acre-fo ot of water recovered, contrasted with a cost of \$3.20 per acre-foot for natural gas for water pumped from the contributing irrigation wells. Assuming that for each acre-foot of water recovered that this is an acre-foot not required to be pumped from storage, then the savings in fuel cost alone would be \$1.30 per acre-foot of salvaged water, or an average of \$104.00 on the average of 80 acre-feet of tail water

by Robert Adamson

Don Anthony reported that

there was a good chance

of getting the allotment

and mill in this north

plains area. They need

more acres before they can

go to Washington and ask

for the allotment. The 280

dollars an acre will still be

needed regardless what su-

gar company they deal with.

They also said they were

pretty certain of getting a

holding company to take

this 80% but they need the

22,500 acres signed up be-

fore they can go any fur-

FARM & RANCH MANAGE

I will be out of the

county March 1 through Mar-

ch 6 attending the Farm &

Ranch Management tour to

California and Arizona. I

hope to bring back some information and color slides

that will be interestingand beneficial to the farmers of

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the thoughtful but persis-

"It did when I first heard the neighbors talking about it," said the

man next door, "but now I don't care what happens to

Hansford County.

tent saxophone player.

LAST LINE:

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ECONOMICS!!VALUE OF

WATERSALVAGED Economicsts have estimated that an acre-foot of water, when applied for irrigation, will increase the yields above dryland yields about \$40.00 worth of product. (Average of wheat, grain sorghum and cotton grown in the Parmer County Area). Therefore, the average of 80 acre-feet of irrigation tail water recovered would have a po-

tential net value of \$3,200.

On three farms, the wat

er from the irrigation wells was measured to determine the percentage of water salvaged. This study showed almost 20 percent of the water pumped from the irrigation wells was recirculated by the return systems. It is conceivable, then, that if the irrigation tail water salvaged results in 20 per cent less pumped from storage, then every five years, one year would be gained on the life on the reservoir. For example, if the expected life of the water in the reservoir was 20 years, then the benefits

of salvaged water could result in four additional years of irrigations.

The greatest benefits will be to the landowner from this salvaged water. for the life of his investment will be extended. The tenant will be the next greatest recipient of benefits. He can be more assured of a return on his investment when farming under irrigation than by dryland farming. The community and area will also be helped by these ' individuals' for esight. It has been estimated by economists that each dollar's worth of farm product adds

my of the area before the product is consumed. For complete information on a tail water system for your farm contact Darrell Renfroe with the North Plains Water Conservation District, which is located in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse.

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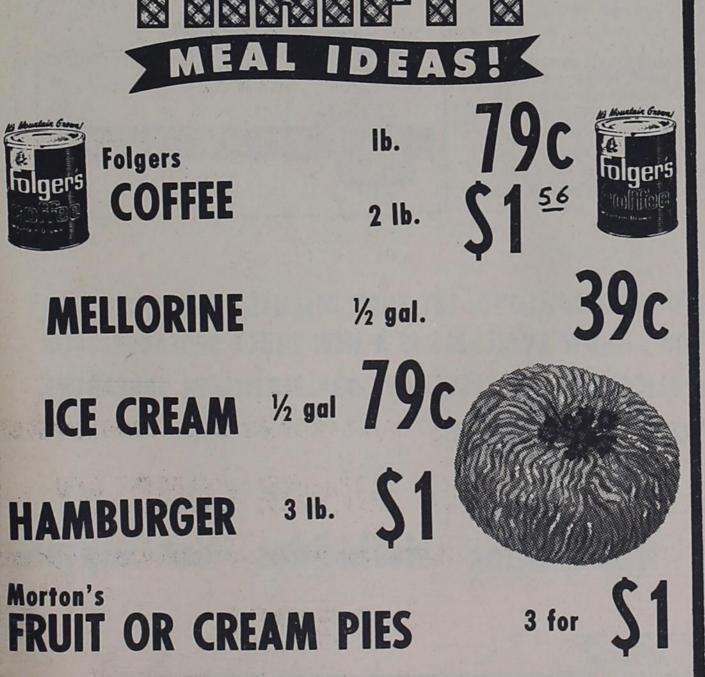
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vin Shapley, after his mo-

ther returned from the

hospital.

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Barry Barkley, son of

Mrs. Marvin Shapley re-

turned home from Dallas

this past weekend where

she has been in the hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barlley

has been ill during the

first part of the week.

LOCALS

Home for the weekend from Texas Tech College in Lubbock has been Bill Pittman visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman.

Mrs. Bob Brooks stepped out the back door of her home last week and twisted her ankle resulting in a break. She has been in bed waiting for the swelling to go down so a cast may be put on.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murrah and family of Abilene visited in the home of David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrah over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bateman visited with their nephr 1, Randall Kilpatrick, who recently underwent surgery in Pampa. While in Pampa they also visited in the home of Reverand and Mrs. A.G. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs.D. B. Hawpe of Sunmy visited in Gruver last Thursday and enjoyed the Easketball games with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cator.

Jerry Trammell and Keren returned home from Colorado Springs where Jerry has undergone intensive tests in the hospital there.

Sympathy is extended to the C.F. Kauffman family after the death of Mrs. Kauffman's mother in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Home from West Texas State University in Canyon was Jeff Roper visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.Roy Roper.

Mrs. Lorena Anderson, sister of I.W. Ayres, Sr., of

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offers:

Tulsa, Oklahoma and her, son Monroe Anderson and daughter Mrs. Travis Watson also of Tulsa were in Gruver last week to be with the I.W.Ayres family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsey and their son-in-law Everett Springer of Olney were also in Gruver last week to attend the funeral of Mr. I. W.Ayres Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. J. V.
Ayres and Mrs. Day Reece
of Dalhart were also in
Gruver last week for the
funeral of Mr. I. W. Ayres Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres of Vega were among the family of I.W. Ayres' Sr. who were in Gruver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty
Sparkman and family of
Pampa visited in the homes
of Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley and family and Mr. and
Mrs. Sonny Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odom Jr. and family of Richardson, Texas were in Gruver last week to be with their relatives at the Ayres funeral.

Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. Charmin Lyle were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie
Dalton of Borger visited in
Gruver last week in the
I.W. Ayres Sr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres
Amarillo were in Gruver
last week during the illness and passing of his
father, Mr. Ayres Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Heath
Jr. and family were Sunday
dinner guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Chester
Heath and Mrs. Dollie
Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris were in Springfield, Colorado last Friday on business. Also there was L. A. Williams as they attended a used machinery sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris and Glen were in Buffalo, Oklahoma last week for a registered Angus Cattle sale. Also attending the sale was Mr. and Mrs. Aruthur Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker or hosted a birthday party honoring O. V. Walker Jr., Genevia, and Elizabeth Spivey. The party was held February 14th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker and family, Elizabeth Chivon and the hosts.

beth Spivey and the hosts.

M.S. Bell Spivey has returned to her home in El Paso, Texas after visiting for several weeks in the home of Mr. and M.S. O. V. Walker Sr.



Jan Roper waits for a possible rebound as Anita shoots from outside.

Mr. Lena Alsup of Midland, mother of Cleo Walker, visited with the Ross Walkers and the O. V. Walkers.

Hody Porterfield was taken to the Spearman Hospital Sunday night where he underwent tests and treatment.

Enjoying a fishing trip to New Mexico during the past week have been Roy Roper and Erlis Pittman.

Reverand and Mrs. Herbert Hughes and Rosalie were in Amarillo Monday for a check up with the doctor and to attend to some business.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesta Lieb were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaton of Amarillo.

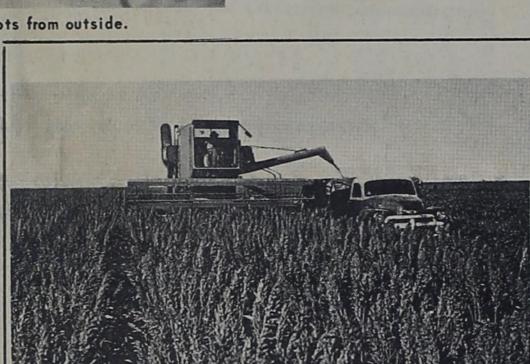
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles and family accompanied Gid Nobles and Bessie Walker to Lockney to visit in the home of Gid's relatives on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley.

Reverand R. L. Kirk is in Earth, Texas leading a revival in the Earth Methodist Church.

In Chickasha, Oklahoma
for the burial of Lonnie
Thomas were Mr.T.C. Harvey and Ed Rafferty, Jr.
who flew from Oklahoma
City there. Also there were
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pinkerton and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs.Gene Wood went Monday to Central Kansas to bring back some trees for a windbreak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
Wright of the Chanute Air
Force Base in Illinois in
visited in the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs.G.G.
Wright. Their small daughter had the measles while
they visited in Gruver and
extended their visit.

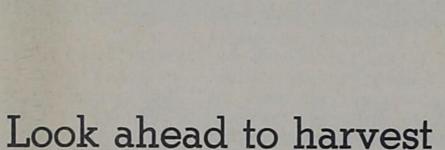


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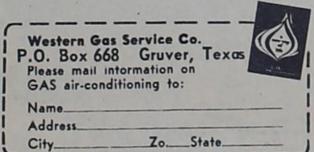




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STUDENTS TAKE HONORS IN SPEECH TOURNAMENT

by Marian Jeffries The Spearman High School Speech Tournament was the destination of eleven Gruver High School Speech students on Saturday, Febmary 20. The speech tournament, which Spearman hosted, was an invitational tournament to which Gruver was invited. The speech director, Mr. John Huth, chose eleven of his students to represent Gruver at the tournament.

Gruver entered six of the events which were available at the tournament. Each of the students were required to give three speeches or selections. The group did very well coming out with six first places. The ones who received first place were: Elaine Kelly, persuasive speaking, Etling, extemporaneous speakingl Alan Saltzman, extemporaneousspeaking; Evelyn Kelly, prose interpretation; Robert Bort, prose interpretation; and Jane Hoy, poetry interpretation. Besides the first



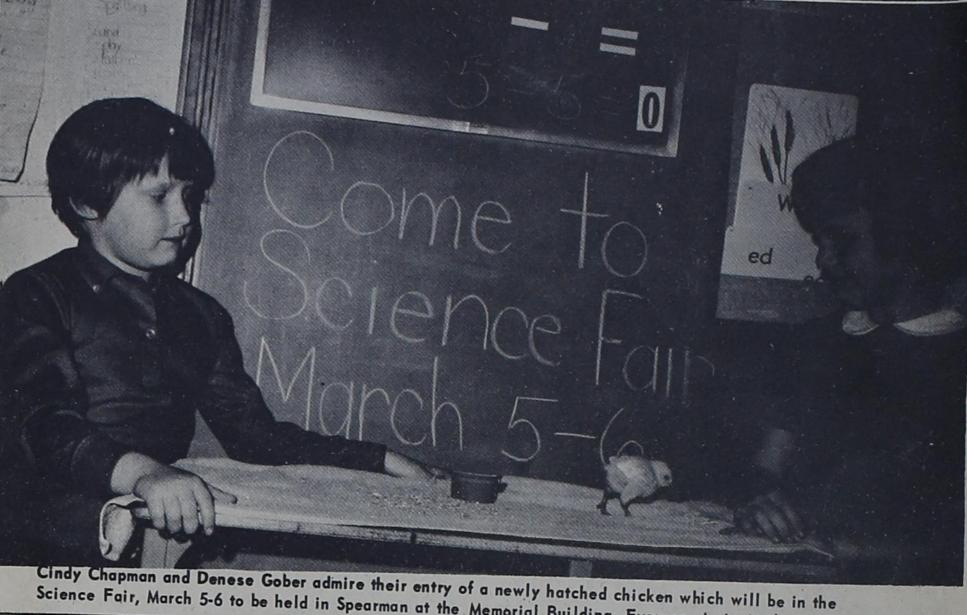
(Standing) Danny Riley, Mary Etling, Marian Jeffries, Mary Lou Cluck, Judy Holt, Robert Bort. Seated, Evelyn Kelly, Elaine Kelly, Alan Saltzman, speech students.

place winners, there were several of the students who placed second and third. These people were: Mary Lou Cluck, 3rd persuasive; speaking; Marian Jeffries. 2nd extemporaneous speak-

ing; Danny Riley, 3rd extemporaneous speaking; and Arlene Barkley, 2nd poetry interpretation.

The tournament was enjoyed by all who participated, besides giving the

students the opportunity to practice in competition with others. This contest will help the students who will journey to the District Literary Meet, April 10, at Sunray.



Science Fair, March 5-6 to be held in Spearman at the Memorial Building. Everyone is invited to attend!

Poet's Corner

MUSIC I HEARD by Conrad Aiken Music I heard with you Was more than music, And bread I broke with you Was more than bread; Now that I am without you, All is desolate; All that was once so beautiful Is dead.

Your hands once touched This table and this silver, And I have seen your fingers Hold this glass. These things do not remember you, Beloved. And yet your touch upon them Will not pass.

For it was in my heart You moved among them, And blessed them with your hands And with your eyes; And in my heart They will remember always, --They knew you once, O beautiful and wise.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 Devotionals, Study Hall. 8:10 a.m. THURSDAY, MARCH 4 Devotionals, Study Hall, 8:10 a.m. Junior High School Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.



The High School Spirit was shown during the past week as the Cheerleaders and other members of the pep squad corraled the Broncos in the center of the high school building. Other signs supported the Greyhounds.

Hansford County Sorority Honors FTA

by Marian Jeffries The Eta Alpha of the Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter of Hansford County honored the Gruver and Spearman FTA Chapters at a tea Febraury 22, 1965.

The tea was held in the Spearman Cafeteria with the two Chapters getting acquainted with each other. The theme of the tea was in honor of Washington's Birthday. The members of the Eta Alpha Chapter had decorated the cafeteria with various symbols of George Washington. Cherries and hatchets were the dominating symbols. Refreshments for the affair were cake with cherries adorning it, punch, and coffee. They were enjoyed by all attending.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by groups from the Spear-

SCHOOL

MONDAY, MARCH 1 Meat Loaf Chilled Tomatoes Lime Gelatin Pineapple Cheese Salad Buttered Corn Banana Pudding Butter and Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 Toasted Cheese Sandwi-Beef Vegetable Soup Fruit

Hot Rolls and Milk WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 Steak with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Combination Salad Ice Cream

Hot Rolls and Milk THURSDAY, MARCH 4 Ham with Pinto Beans Celery and Carrot Sticks Buttered Spinach Red Devil's Food Cake Cornbread & White Bread Butter and Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 Barbecued Weiners Buttered Potatoes Green Beans Cookies Hot Rolls and Milk

man High School Choir. The boys' quartet and the Minstrels were the featured

Those attending the tea from Gruver were: Alford Blount, Saundra Riley, Judy Hill, Judy Bayless, Glenda Hoel, Diane Stedje, Jimmy Hardesty, Darlene Cooper, Jackie Hudson, Judy Gillispie, Jan Roper, Marian Jeffries and Mrs. Chisum, the sponsor of the Gruver

FTA BEGINS PROJECT OF **SCRAPBOOK**

by Arlene Barkley Work has begun on the F.T.A. Scrapbook under the direction of the committee Chairman, Saundra Riley. The theme chosen for the scrapbook this year is "Explorers in Progress" which is the state FTA theme for the year.

The FTA Scrapbook, which is one of the three main projects of the Gruver Chapter, will be entered in state competition in March. This book will contain a sample record of all the activities and work which the chapter has been involved in throughout the year.

The theme will be carried out by a pictorial account of the progress of man from the time he lived in caves up until he entered the nuclear age.

The scrap book is an interesting project which requires much work. Those working on the scrapbook committee are: chairman, Saundra Riley; president, Alford Blount; and Arlene Barkley, Elaine Kelly, Glenda Hoel, Judy Bayless, Judy Hill, Kathy Fletcher, Jim Hardesty, Mary Etling, Judy Holt, Marian Jeffries, Jane Hoy

and Maelynn Cator.

Presenting the 1965 Seniors



Glenn Kauffman

by Jan Roper Glenn Alan Kauffman was born August 6, 1947, at Perryton, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kauffman.

Glenn and his parents live 41/2 miles southwest of Gruver, while his two brothers, Roy, eighteen, and Larry, twenty, are attending Howard Payne College at Brownfield, Texas Glenn's older sister, Esther Wallace is living at Plainview,

Glenn was a member of the Future Farmers of America Organization his two first years in high school. During his sophomore year he won the Farm Mechanic Award and had several second place lambs at various stock shows.

For the past two years in high school, Glenn was a member of the choir. During his junior year, he was a member of a quartet which received a second division in the Canyon contest.

Glenn is a member of the Baptist Church in Gruver and sings in the church ch oir.

He plans to attend Howard Payne College next year and major in physics. He is in interested in science because he feels that science is a field in which he can benefit the world.

by Arlene Barkley Virginia Elaine Kelly was born January 17, 1947, in Borger, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelly of Morse. Elaine's father is a carpenter and farmer, and her mother is employed at the office of



Elaine Kelly

the Gruver Independent. Elaine has three brothers and one sister. Her oldest brother, Larry, 21, is stationed at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, for basic training in the army. Ray, who is 19, is studying art in New York City at the Art Student's League. Both these boys are graduates of Gruver High School. Elaine's sister Evelyn is 17 and a junior in high school. Her younger brother Don is 15 and a freshman.

Elaine has lived in Morse all her life and attended Morse Grade School and Juni or High. She transferred to Gruver when she was a Freshman.

Elaine has participated in many high school activities at Gruver. She has been a member of both band and F.H.A. for four years. She served as the Greyhound Band historian her junior year and senior year and she served the F.H.A. as secretary her sophomore year and vice-president her junior year. Elaine was a charter member of F.T.A. She served as secretary of this organization her junior year and serves as treasurer this year Elaine sang in the Girl's Glee Club her freshman and junior years and was a member of the Student Council her sophomore year. She served as secretary on

the Student Council. Elaine was elected as sophomore favorite. She was a member of the Junior Play cast and competed in Interscholastic League competition as a persuasive speaker. She won first place at both the district and re-



John Knudson

gional contests and was able to attend the state contest in Austin. This year she was elected as band queen attendant. Elaine's activities out-

side school include Harmony Club and 4-H. She has been an extremely active 4-H member and is presently serving as secretary-treasurer of the State 4-H Council. Elaine is a member of the Morse Community Church, and she is the Sunday School pianist.

Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, is the college Elaine has chosen to attend. The profession she plans to enter is that of a social worker. She has chosen this profession because, in her own words, "There are many people in this world who need help and an opportunity to enjoy a more happy and fulfilling life. I want to be able to help these people by working around young people and children either in welfare work or in an adoption home."

by Judy Bayless On December 16, 1946, John Russel Knudson was born in Amarillo, Texas. His parents are Jodie and Ruth Knudson, and they farm 14 miles northeast of Gruyer. He is a member of the New Faith Lutheran Church at Spearman, Texas, and he is president of the Faith Luther League. John has three younger sisters who are: Janice-15, Judy-14, and Sharon-13.,

John has been a member of the Greyhound Band for two years. He has played football all four years of

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK 'He can never speak well who knows not how to hold his peace." Plutarch

ATTEND THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT LUBBOCK SATURDAY GRUVER OPENS THE TOURNAMENT AS THEY PLAY FARWELL AT 8:30 A.M.

Me, Danny Riley, and His Shadow, Judy Holt play an important part in the Senior Play which is slated for March 9th at 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR PLAY

On February 3 and 4, senior play try-outs were held in the high school

high school, and for the past three years he has been on the varsity team. John has been a very active member of the F.F.A. pro gram here at Gruver.

He is planning to attend Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas. John is planning on being an agricultural major, and this is what John has to say about it: "Agriculture has a promising future, and I feel that I would like to be a part of it."

auditorium. Various parts of the play were presented by many of the senior students. The parts of the characters in ME AND MY SHAdow, a comedy in 3 acts, were then cast by Mr. John Huth, director and speech teacher. They are as follow:

Roy Harrington, Danny Riley; Arleen Harrington, Arlene Barkley; Mrs. King, Dee Ann Crawford; Susan Fisher, Jane Hoy; Bruce Douglas, Jerry Gumfory; Georgia Butler, Camelia McClellan; Shadow, Judy Holt; Hickson, Mike Sted je; Sabu, Wayne Leatherman; Student Director, Mary Cluck; Assistant student director, Anita States; Stage manager, Alan Saltzman; Publicity, Judy Holt, Elaine Kelly, Judy Hill; Set Decoration, Marian Jef-

fries, Kathy Fletcher; Sound Effects, Donnie Johnson; Curtain, Rex Shapley; Lights, Jim Lamb, Costume, Saundra Riley.

The senior play will be presented March 9 in the high school auditorium. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar NOW!!!!





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