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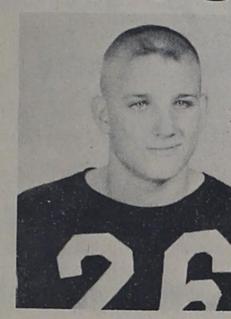
Gruver, Texas

Wednesday November 11, 1964

# **GRUVER TOPS SUNRAY**

The Gruver Greyhounds blanked Sunray 15-0 Friday night. The un-favored Gruver team again upset the predictors as they won their sixth game of the season and hold second place behind Stratford in the District race. Friday night the Greyhounds will close their season as they play the Panhandle Panthers on the Panhandle field.

Gruver's defense and offense showed great strength against a team which out weighed the Gruver boys some twenty pounds to the man. The Hounds alloted the Bob cats only 74 yards rushing throughout the entire game and held the Bobcats to only 17 yards gained in the last half. Gruver made 165 yards rushing. Sunray attempted 30 passes of which they completed six for a total of 87 yards while the Greyhounds made 53 yards in 10 pass attempts. The first quarter remained scoreless and it wasn't until the last minute and fifty seconds of the first half that Sam Arnold bounded over from the one yard line for the first tally. Mack Hoel followed with a run from the 20 yard line for the two extra points to make the halftime results 8-0 in the Greyhound favor. The third quarter gave the Hounds their second tally of the evening as Sam Tipton scored from the one yard line. Mack Hoel's kick for the extra point was good and Gruver led 15-0. The fourth quarter was a defensive battle and the Greyhounds ended the game with the 3rd quarter score. Gruver opened the game with a kick to the Bobcat 23 by Mack Hoel, and only two plays later Hoel received a quick kick from Sunray on the Gruver 42. Silva carried for six yards but on the second down try, Ditto of Sunray intercepted a Greyhound pass. The Bobcats carried for ten yards but fumbled the ball to Gruver. Proceeding down field for 13 yards and the first down of the game, Gruver was led by Silva, Arnold and Mathews. Held for only three yards gained Sunray took possession but were in trouble and gave another quick kick to the Hounds. Silva and Arnold carried for 11 and only two yards were needed as the quarter ended for another first down but the Sunray defense held and Sunray



Gary Wilson played an outstanding game Friday night at defensive back position.

before trying for the extra

and Hoel took the ball and

raced for the two points to

give the Greyhounds an

8-0 lead. Gruver kicked to

the Sunray 23. On Sunray's

also opened with Gruver's

kick to the Bobcats, on the

21. The Sunray team return-

ed the ball for 21 yards

but met the Gruver defense

as they lost five yards in

the next four tries. Gruver

taaveled 24 yards with

Riley and Silva carrying.

Three pass attempts failed

and Sunray took possess-

ion. They progressed 10

yards before fumbling to

Gruver. Tipton passed

twice for 12 yards to the

hands of Silva and Hoel The

Greyhounds were again

threatening on the Sunray

16 yard line. Silva and

ended.

which Rex Shapley recovered. Silva carried for four yards but the Hounds were faced by a 15 yard penalty. Gruver kicked to the Sunray 20 and on the first play Walker charged down field after taking a pass for 80 yards to the goal but the Sunray touchdown was called back due to pass interference. But the Bobcats fought back furiously as

**BACK FORTY** PHILOSOPHY by Jack Shaw

This week while crossa pass from Tipton for 28 ing one of my Johnson grass yards down the field. Grufields I found a rain-soaked ver fumbled the ball on the newspaper that was filled seven yard line but Jim with post-election news. Nobles recovered a Bobcat

they raced from their own 40 again to the goal to be called back again for a holding penalty. Sunray tried a pass again but Allen Etter was through the line for the Hounds and pushed the Bobcats back for an 11 yard loss. The Sun ray team passed but to no avail as the final horn blew to end the game 15-0 in the Gruver favor.

that caused his defeat. I amalmost as confused after the election as I was before. I still do not know which one to believe.

One thing this election,

## **WORLD WAR I VETERANS** HONORED TUESDAY

The Gruver American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Post 154 of the Sulivan R. Spivey Unit hosted the Zone Meeting of the Area Tuesday night November 11th in the Gruver Memorial Building.

The meeting began with a dinner served by the American Legion Auxiliary of Gruver in the basement of the building. The world War I Veterans were recognized and honored throughout the evening as a tribute of Veterans Day November 11th.

Glen Truax, Post Commander opened the meeting and the color guard presented the flags. Reverand J. H. Nichols of Spearman, Zone Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Star Spangled Banner and Legion Pledge were also led by the Post Commander.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by the Swinging Spinsters which included Jane Hoy, Darlene Odom and Arlene Barkley, accompanied by Kathy Fletcher. The girls sang "Sentimental Journey", "Wish Upon a Star", "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right out of My Hair".

Elmo McClellan, Finance



Veterans of World War I that attended the Banquet held on Tuesday night November 10th in the Legion Hall in Gruver. They were Mack Dortch of Morse, Texas; H. H. Crooks, J. H. Nichols, both of Spearman; O.R. Truax, Robert Barlow, A. W. Henry, Virgil Olmstead, A.R. Hoghland, and Lake Patton all of Perryton, Texas; Ed K. Doores of Farnsworth, Texas, John H. Spivey of Guymon, Oklahoma; P.F. Hawkins, H. L. Boyd, and Arthur C. Bort, Glen Truax all of Gruver, Texas.

played in the actual remod eling of the building. Other recognitions were asso m ade for the members and active citizens of the town who participated in contributing to the fund. Special thanks go to the Auxiliary ladies who have worked so hard to raise funds for the project by having the good Sunday dinners that they have had during the last year. Grant Hannah, District Commander of the 18th District Legion gave a brief opening address and noted several item of business which was at state

level. Mrs. Grant Hannah President of the District Legion Auxiliary spoke also and presented the need of more members in the Legion and Auxiliary. Commander Hannah presented Commander Speice of the Booker Post with

## RUMMAGE SALE

Help! Help! Gruver Junior 4-H Club is planning a Ye Olde General Store - A super rummage sale - Saturday, November 21st.

It seems that both men fumble on their own three. were looking over their Silva carried for two of the shoulders at the results of yards and Arnold followed November 3. One man was as he boundedover from the elected by a large aajority one to make the score 6-0. of the votes and he was Mack Hoel was back to saying how that calls for to kick but the Greyhounds the nation to rally behind spent too much time in his cause. Of course there setting up their play and is a looser for every winner pushed back for five yards and the one who lost was was saying something about point conversion. The ball "extremists" in his party was snapped for the kick

## **FIVE INJURED** IN CRASH NEAR **MORSE WEDNESDAY**

first play the Bobcats car-Five persons were inried for 36 yards and then jured, one critically another followed with a 15 yard seriously late Wednesday drive but gained only 8 on a near Morse. Listed in crit pass play coupled with 13 ical condition in the intenyards lost as the half sive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo The second half was was Mrs. Burt Harrison, 57. Her husband Burt, 58 was

> listed as serious. Mrs. Harrison lives about 10 miles northwest of Morse with her husband and a son Leroy Hill, 22 who was a passenger in the Harrison car, but his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Others injured in the two car accident were My rick, 35 and Ramirez 23 of Amarillo and they were thought to not be serious ly injured.

Highway Patrolman said the Harrisons had just left Morse and were starting to

Arnold carried for nine yards but a penalty put the ball back five yards. Silva carried for two and Tipton went around leftend for the first down and was stopped on the one yard line. On a quarter back keeper play Sam Tipton was over for the second touch

did prove for sure----We have us a leader for the next four years. That is more than we could say if we lived in Latin America!

## MRS. STEDJE **IS DELEGATE**

Mrs. James Stedje will be the official delegate for the Hansford County Unit of the American Cancer Society at the Annual Meet-Tng of the Texas Division, ACS, to be held in San Antonio, November 18 and 19. at the Gr ndda Hotel.

Mrs. Stedje is a Crusade Charman of the local unit. Other American Cancer Society volunteers from Hans ford County who will attend the meeting are Mrs. Ted McClellan.

## **Morse Slates** Homecoming

The Homecoming for Morse High graduates will be held this coming Friday November 13 at the school. Festivities will begin with a reception in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. The football game will be at 7.30 and there will be a dance at the community building afterwards for ex-students. All ex-students whether they are graduates or not are invited to attend.

turn on to State Highway 136 when the accident occurred. The pickup was going south at the time.



Chairman, reported that the note for improvements on the Memorial Building had been paid off as of 2:30 p.m. Tuesday November 10th. Special recognition was given to the Gruver Community 4-H Club for their active support and role

the Jack Flint Award. Gruver and Booker received honorable words of mention for their goals reached in membership by Mrs. Hannah. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah are from Hereford. Posts represented for

the evening were Darrouze tte, Perryton and Gruver.

Rummage your home for rummage! - We need everything and any thing you don't need for this sale - Call FI7-2564, or FI-2367 or F17-2310, if you have anything to help out. Free pick-up service - Call and we'll collect!

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

South we turn this week as Highlights from the Past to the Present takes up again to visit in the homes of our pioneer residents. How interesting the and educational it is to visit with the early settlers and to hear them tell of their experiences in pioneering this area when the country was only one vast prarie, not divided by a thing.

The top of our story is the T.I. Harbour family. Mr. T.I. Harbour was born in Lavaca County, Texas and was the son of I siah and Martha Ann Harbour. Ten children made up the family of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Harbour, two of their children died at infancy. When T.I. Harbour was only a small child his family moved to Hayes County wouth of the town of Aus tin. His parents were farmers and were in search for newand better land. I t was in Hayes County that Mr. T.I. Harbour began his schooling. From Hayes County the familybe gan to seek still further for better land and moved to the counties of Johnson, Calhoun and Stevens where the child ren continued their schooling.

In 1901 T.I. Harbour joined his brother, W.A. Harbourin the Panhandle of Texas and the two brothers drilled water wells over the area of Ochiltree and Hansford along with Hutchinson Counties. Coming in 1900, W.A. Harbour filed upon land just overthe Hansford County line to the south. He and his brother drilled wells for sometime along side their farming interests. Their drilling unit was horse pow- ' ered.

Edgar Womble and I.T. Harbour brok some of the first land in the area with their rod bottom ploughs. T.I. Har bour met and married several years after his moved to this area, the woman he chose to be his wife was Ollie Harmon.

Born in Hill County Texas, Miss Ollie Hafn on was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harmon. There were three children in the Harmon family. Spending most of her youth ful days in Hill County, Miss Harmon accompanied her family to Wichita County Texas and later in 1911 to Ochil tree County. Her parents were farmers and moved to this area to find better farming conditions as well as something to call their own. The Harmon family moved in covered wagons along with the Compton family.

Miss Harmon worked at the Wawaka Post Office and it was here that Mr. T.I. Harbour and she met. They also were were together at church and social parties. The couplewere married November 1, 1914 in the home of the bride's parents on a farm east of Wawaka in Ochiltree County. They were married by Reverand Brittian, a Baptist minister from Ochiltree County. Following their marriage the couple moved to the Harbour home place which Mr. Harbour had settled upon earlier in the Lackey Community southeast of what is now Morse. They began housekeeping in a two room half dugout and lived there until Mr. Harbour could complete the house in the next fall.



Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour

heavy and continued throughout Sunday. It was cold and the wind was blowing strong, building up drifts 5 to 6 ft. deep. The cattle drifted south and many were caught ih the ddep drifts and died. After the first night Mr. Harbour moved into the Layton home to stay. On Monday morning the snow had stopped and the skies had cleared. Though still quite cold, Mr. Harboured ham eesed his horses to the wagon and started out across the deep snow covered ground toward his home. He made it to Lucern for the second night, but found going rough the next day as the deep drifts along the Palo Duro Creek were treacherous and required a great amount of shoveling inorder for the wagon and horses to travel. But once through the breaks of the Palo Duro he found going better and made it home. The family were members of the Baptist Church and attended the Lieb Community Church where Mrs. Harbour was one of the Sunday School teachers. Entertainment was centered around baseball games of chosen sides. A family gather in the home on Sunday was a common occurance. The children delighted in riding the milk pen calves when their father was away, and always remembered by the children was their goat and her three kids. "Nadine" was also a part of the family for she was their shetland pony. All the children rode her during their youthful days and Nadine lived to be thirty-three. Her offspring are the pets of the grandchildren to this day.

took over.

The Bobcats made their first down as the second quarter opened but found going rough and punted to the Gruver 41. From his own 41 yard line Sammy Arnold carried the ball 34 yards in three plays and Silva added three more yards to give the Greyhounds three first downs in a row. Tipton passed to his back, Silva for 14 Yards but a 5 yard penalty coupled with two short losses handed the ball to the Bobcats on the Sunray 28. Again the Bobcats found trouble and kicked. The kick was a high one but only carried to the Sunray 48 where Gruver began their first scoring move. Arnold carried for seven yards and then he to ok

dow n. Mack Hoel followed with the one point conversion and the score was 15-0. in the Greyhound favor.

Sunray made a twentytwo yard pass play but Mack Hoel intercepted a Bobcat pass to give Gruver the ball as the fourth quarter began. Held to only six yards gained. Gruver turned the ball over to Sunray but Sunray was thrown for a loss of two when O.E. Gammill caught the quarter back as he was attempting a pass. Sunray was then forced to kick. A fifteen yard penalty hindered the Greyhuunds and Sunray took possession but again the Bobcats tried passing only to gain 6 yards and followed with a fumble

Miss Donna Cator, a ed Gamma Sigma Sorority. sophomore, at McMurry col-She is the daughter of Mr. lege in Abilene, has pledgand Mrs. Pete Cator.

The supplies were first purchased at Channing butlater Stratford and Texhoma. Mr. Harbour recalls the snow of 1912

ter Stratford and Texhoma became trade centers for the family. The grain was freighted to Texhoma. Mr. Harbour recalls the snow of 1912 for he was caught in the storm between Texhoma and his home. Going to Texhoma for a load of lumber, he was returning on Saturday. Only traveling eighteen mile etoward home with the load Mr. Harbour reached the Johnny Layton ranch. He found a man who was moving steers and had sheds and corrals for all his stock. Think the storm too hazardous, he decided to stop for the night and stayed in the shed or cake room. He put his bedding in the room and was down for the eve ning. By 9:00 p.m. that night the snow was falling quite

At first the family received their mail at the Zulu Post Office but later they got their mail at Hansford. Mr. Geor ge Tompkins of Lieb had the Lieb PostOffice in his home this was closer for the family.

As mentioned before Mr. Harbour broke nearly all the Cont. on P. 2



Francis Shapley

## **CARLITA KNIGHT AND FRANCIS** SHAPLEY RECEIVE HONORS

Miss Carlita Knight and Francis Shapley were honored at the Homecoming festivities at McMurry College. Carlita was runnerup as freshman favorite and served as a part of the royalty in the Crowning of the Queen at Homecoming. She is also a candidate for

lege.

Francis Shapley transferred from West Texas University to McMurry this year and has entered the athletic program and is out for football. He was also honored during the homecoming events as he was

Iotum Beauty of the Col- pinned with the school colors during the special

> program. Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley of Gruver were in Abilene for the weekend to see their daughter and son, honored and to attend the football game.

#### Spearman.

The daughter Leota married Robin Giblin and they live ing to law as Administrain Morse where her husband farms. The couple has three children, Robbie, Jack and Peggy. Robert (Bob) married, Lona Lynch and they have four children, Stephanie, Tommy, Phillip and Debbie. Robert is employed at the Amarillo, Post Office.

Mary Nell is married to Gayle Webster who is Manager of General American Credits in Dayton Ohio. The couple have four children, Mike, Patricia, Geoffrey and Beverly. May Lee married Leroy Smith and the couple live in Perryton where he is engaged in farming. They have three--children, Gary, Connie and Larry Don. Avis married Glen Smith and they live in Dimmitt and he is band director there. They have two sons, Steve and Rickey. Monte Harbour married Marie Winger of Gruver. They have two sons David and Ray Dean and make their home on the Harbour home place where Monte farms. The youngest daughter Jerry married C.W. Johnson. The couple make their home in Madison Heights Virginia where he is manager of Colonial Stores. They have five sons, Clifford, Tony, Calvin, Chris, and Clinton. Again Highlights from the Past to the Present has found history in in the lives of a pioneer family. Each pioneer family plays an important roll is the progress or settlement of our area and without these families our own county would be far below its high standards of today. How fortunate we are to have families such as the Harbours in our area.

#### The Gruver I ndependent

ATTEND

ford Saturday November 7th.

There were 99 registered.

Hereford, co-chairman of

Junior Day, called the

convention to order. Miss

Mary Lou Cluck of the

Gruver Harmony Club gave

the response to the wel-

Among the special points

on the program was a French

horn solo by Arlene Barkley

accompanied by Miss Kathy

come.

Fletcher.

an "A" in score.

Mrs. A.J. Schroeter of



WHO'S NEW Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt

are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, November 6th in the Baylor County Hospital in Seymour, Texas. The little girl weighed seven pounds eight ounces and her name is Paige.

Proud grandparents include Mrs. Mary Stout of Seymour, Texas and Mrs. Coy Holt of Gruver.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I Kathryn Marie Bailey, The Gruver Harmony Club whose resident is Hansford won a second place rating County, Texas, and whose on their year book and won Post Office address is Gruver, Texas, having on Harmony Club leaders the 8th day of September, accompanying the members 1964, been duly granted Letters of Administration to Hereford were Mrs. S.R. of the Estate of Robert Cluck and Mrs. J.F. Cator. Edward Bailey, deceased, and having qualified ac cordtrix, NOWGIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to

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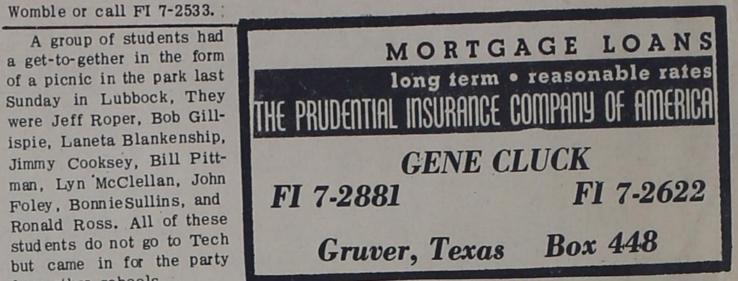
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### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT Cont. from P. 1

land with a rod bottom plough. Horses and mules were used in farming. It wasn't until 1926 that the family used anything but the mules and horses. The crops raised by the family were wheat, oats,, barley, maize and sorghum. Mr. Harbour and Mr. Roy Womble purchased one of the-first combines in 1926 and it was pulled with horses. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. T.1. Harbour and were Ira, Lewis, Leota, a baby, Leno Jo who died at infancy, Bob, Mary Nell, May Lee, Avis, Monty and Jerry. The children attended school at the Lackey School where their early teachers were Mr. Warren, Opal Jameson, Alice Sheets, Alice Pearson and Wilma Pearson, Seven grades were taught by one teacher. The children would walk or ridehorseback, for the only mode of travel that the time was horse. As the towns of Spearman and Morse became established the children attended the schools of these towns. Mr. Harbour recalls that when the Lackey School was built his brother, Walter, went to Amarillo for the lumber and the school was built in 1906.

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The family always had a garden and also plenty of fresh fruit. The children remember plum thickets, blackberries, cherry trees and strawberries along with many more fruits raised near their house.

Mrs. Harbour cooked on a wood and coal stove and cow chips were also used when the fuel supply ran low. The stove had a boiler on the side which suppliedall the hot water for the home. The neighbors would gather at butchering time as usually 12 or more hogs would be butchered at one time. Sausage would be made on the day following butchering and lard would also be rendered. Then from the rendered lard would come soap which woo was made by the family. Mrs. Harbour also canned and made the jellies and jams for the family use. The family recalls the fun that they would have when they went to the river to pick wild plums for they would take a picnic lunch and a large group would always be along.

Mr. Harbour was an active church and civic worker. He was a member of the school board and helped with many elections. He was also a member of the Equity Board. Mr. and Mrs. Harbour make their home on their home place which is one and one half mile south of the Hansford county line in Hutchinson County. They have just recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The family never had a telephone until 1923 and hardly knew of a doctor in the area for a long time after their marriage. The State Highway passed near the Harbour home and many times strangers would bestranded would stay at the Harbour home. Often Mr. Harbour would keep a team of mules near their corner to pull a stranded passer-by out of the mud.

The children have married and have families. I ra married Loree Jackson and they make their home one and a half mile east of the home place where he farms. They have four children, Ann, Jean, Curtis and Ted. Lewis married Rita and he is engeged in farm work at

4-H Club

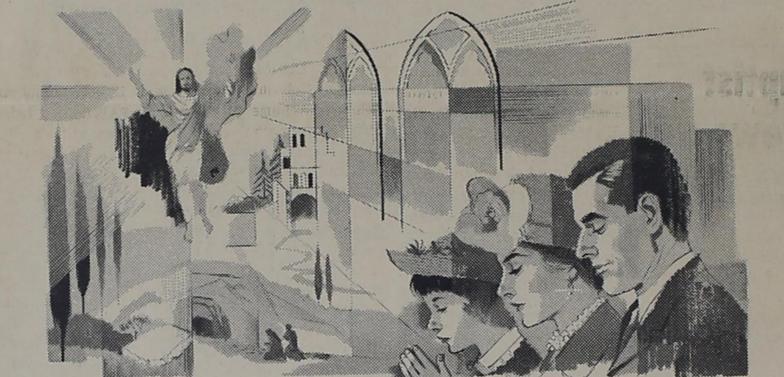
The 4-H Club met on Monday night at 7:30, November 9, 1964. They decided to have a rummage sale



Spearman, Texas

# **GRUVER CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
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Evening Worship	7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	7:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00
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Bible Study Wednesday	8:00
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Ladies Class Sr Wed	2:45

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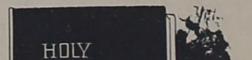
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Morning Wor ship11:00

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Morning Worship	-11:00
M.Y.F	7:00
Eve Worship	6:00
Wedn day Bible Study	- 7:00
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00
Thursday W.S.C.S monthly	3:00
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and a Christmas party which the members voted on. The members who attended were: Wesley Maupin, Jeff Messer, Randy Messer, Dougi las Messer, Beverly Heath, Yolanda Valdez, Linda Valdez, Sherilee Maupin, Leslye Wardlaw, Barbara Smith, Janice Chisum, Cindy Chapman, Tommy Boone, Davy Barkley, Mike Ralston, Dwight Gillispie, Debbie Chisum and Ginger Hart.

Robert Adamson and Linda Webb told us how to fill out record books, and what kind of demonstrations they would like.

The refreshments were dven by Leslye Wardlaw and Sherilee Maupin. by Davy Barkley



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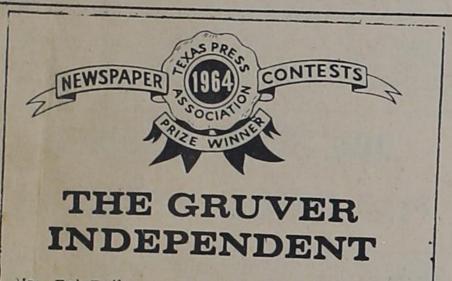
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PEDDY BUTANE



World War I Veterans of Hansford County were especially honored at a Banquet on Tuesday night November 10th in the Legion Hall. Dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary ladies after which a program was held. Those attending from Hansford County and pictured above were seated from left to right Johnny Spivey, Mack Dortch, J. H. Nichols; standing from left to right are A. C. Bort, Glen Truax, H. L. Boyd, Perry Hawkins and H. H. Crooks. They told of their experiences and where they were at the time the Armistice was signed. This banquet and meeting was also to commemoriate Veteran's Day which was November 11th. This was the first time these Veterans had been together in many years.



Mrs. Bob Bailey Publisher & Editor Dotty Jones Editor & Business Manager

#### The Gruver Independent

## FRIENDS GATHER FOR DINNER

ji, Minnesota.

The group who made the trip to the New England States gathered for an afternoon of enjoyment as films and a delicious dinner was had by all, Sunday November 8th.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served in the basement of the Legion Hall and J.M. Ayres, Charlene McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Haroley Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. Ken Wilmeth and Mrs. Edith Odom showed pictures of their trip.

Several visitors from the area dropped by during the afternoon for a visit with their friends and to see the films of their trip. Out of town guests in-

cluded Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habinga of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Byman and children of Amarillo, Maudie Rosson and Maudie Henderson of Pringle, Mildred Chamberlain and Bertha Jenkins of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Ayres of Amarillo, Mrs. Lurline Thompson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelly of Earth, Texas, Mrs. Elise McGregory of Amarillo, Mrs. Edith Odom of Denison, Texas and Mrs. Ila Conner of Denison, Tex-

## H. D. CLUB MEET

stration Club met on Friday

as and the Currys of Bemid-

them.

of Gruyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and four children have moved into our com-Those from Gruver attending were Mr. and Mrs. munity from Farmington, Coleman Green, Mr. and New Mexico and three of Mrs. Lawrence Gruver, Mr. the children are enrolled in and Mrs. Dave McClellan, school. They are living on Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher, the Pearl Dixon farm. Ray Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper, is the grandson of the Ros-Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Dozier coe Parks.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson took her aunt Mrs. Roy McNutt of Dumas to Ardmore, Oklahoma again this past weekend for a medical

#### the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flttcher and David, Mrs. Mary Fletcher all of Gruver and Mrs. Sallie McClure of Mattie Layton and Mrs. I.W. Norman, Oklahoma all visited in Guymon Sunday week ago with Mrs. Gay Fletcher's visited her daughters' and brother, Fred Harbaugh. They families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy especially enjoyed seeing his beautiful flower garden. While in town, Mrs. Mary Fletcher and Mrs. McClure visited with Mrs. Goodnight who is ninty years old and her two daughters, Louie and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers of San Pedro, California were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mattie Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Mc-Millan spent Sunday at market in Amarillo. They were shopping for Christmas and Spring merchandise.

Miss Mary Gail McMillan spent Sunday with a friend, Judy Scribner of Morse.

checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie visited in the Desmon( Kelly home on Sunday after-

noon and had supper with

day night with Janis Brown

wig took his mother, Mrs.

Helen Reiswig back to

Perryton to her home on

Sunday afternoon. She has

been in Morse working and

visiting her children for

Amarillo and Mrs. Nila

Case of Denison, Texas,

Mrs. Edith Odom and Mrs.

Ila Conner of Denison also

visited in the homes of Mrs.

Ayres Sr. along with other

relatives. Mr.s. Dozier

Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Junior

attended the homecoming

activities of Abilene

Christian College in Abilene

thss past weekend. They

visited with their sons

Kenneth and Dean while

there. Denn is a member of

the Abilene Christian Col-

SPEAKER

Guest speaker at the.

Lions Club meeting was

Murel Moddrell, State Re-

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Lee

Pinkerton.

lege Band.

Evelyn Kelly spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reis-

the pasz two months. Mrs. Reiswig had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch.

Mrs. Lynn Davis and Mrs. Tom Dortch shopped in Borger on riday.

Tammy and Clay, chuldren of the Charles Reids spent some time last week visiting their grandparents, the Bill Carters of Dumas.

Mrs. Wes Balentine and children of Borger visited with Mrs. Tom Dortch on Saturday.

Grant Miner went hunting in and around Hitchland on Sunday.

Mrs. James Long is home from the hospital again, but is unable to be out and do much.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Harris on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie, Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch attended the Veterans Banquet on Tuesday night in Gruver. This banquet was especially to honor all World War I veterans of Hansford Co nty. Mack Dortch and Walter Gillispie (deceased) we re both veterans of this War having served in France at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Boney have just returned from a trip to East Texas near Dallas and Celeste visiting her mother, Mrs. Pinkerton and other relatives. L. M. Womble of Spear-

man won the gun Sunday at

the Lion's Trap Shoot that

was given away by chances.

town this week for a short

time were Mr. Noe of Pampa

Former residents in

Livestock Auction.

The Gruver Home Demon-

Linda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. Leo Morrison and Mrs. Ila Cline. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier spent last week in Beaver,

Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier, Mr.

and Mrs. Ken Wilmeth, Mrs.

Pauline Winger, Mrs. Char-

min Lyle, Mrs. Alma Gruver,

Mrs. Margie Barkley, Mr.

and Mrs. Ted McClellan and

#### Oklahoma with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jasper. The Jaspers attended a funeral in Missouri of Mrs. Jasper's father. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton

spent Sunday in Baker, Oklahoma visiting with friends Brother and Mrs. Jack

Burke of Borger spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander. They visited in Texhoma and enjoyed the Texhoma

Mrs. A.W. Allen is home from the hospital and feeling much better. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Alexander until she regains her strength. Mrs. Don Hart, Mrs. Paul

Gumfory and Mrs. Phyllis

Mathis attended the First

Distrect Music Club Con-

vention held in Hereford

Connell of Amarillo visited

over the weekend with Mrs.

Connell's parents, Mr. and

of Texhoma were guests

last week in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilmeth.

Broadhurst were in Gru-

ver last Friday after re-

turning from their convent-

ion. They picked up their

son, Lance who had been

visiting his grandmother,

Mrs. J.F. Cator and Maelynn.

The family returned home to

Hale Center Friday evening.

C.H. Clawson home were

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo St. John

and her mother Mrs. Maude

Beaver of Rocky Ford, Colo-

rado. They are aunt and

cousins of Mrs. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Currey

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

attended the ball game. They

stayed in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Dinner guests in the

McClellan.

Recent guests in the

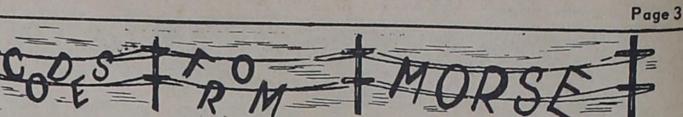
Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hass

Mrs. C.C. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Friday, November 6th.



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was in charge of the pro-

lin. Song: "Come Thou Al-

mighty King." Scripture

meditation: by Mrs. Gay

Fletcher. Land of Morning

Calm: Mrs. Lester Wells.

Religious Life of Korea:

Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell,

Secul and Pusan; Miss

Elizabeth Spivey, Taejon,

Chonan, Wonju, Toequ and

Kwanju; Mrs. Pete Cluck.

Church and the emphasis

of the program will be Mis-

sions. Jerry Key of Perry-

Brazil, home on furlough,

Y.W, A.'s of First Bap-

tist will continue their

study of the book "The

Edge of Decision." Mrs.

Norma Edens is leading the

study and will conclude it

will be the speaker.

prayer.

Program was closed by

Norma Edens, the teacher; Helen Boyd; Lee Bradford, Ann Dorman, Wanda Estes, Virginia Taylor, Patsy Harris and hostess.

The group honored Patsy The W.M.S. of Gruver Baptist Church met Novemwith a surprise fare-well, ber 4th for the monthly and presented her with mission program when all several nice gifts. three circles met to-Business was discussed gether. Mrs. W. D. Spradlin

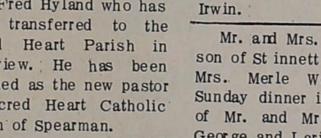
for the coming month and future business meetgram, "Korea Ready for Reings and visitation dates ligious Change." Call to we re set. worship was by W. D. Sprad-

Cake, cookies and punch were served.

## **New Pastor For Catholic Church**

The Rev. Laudislaus Walko was installed in a special installation service by Msgr. John A. Steinlage of Panhandle and assisted by the Rev. B.A. Erpen of Borger.

Fr. Walko replaces the A short business meeting was conducted by the Rev. Fred Hyland who has WMS president Mrs. Ed been transferred to the Vernon at the close of WMS-Sacred Heart Parish in Workers Conference for Plainview. He has been Baptists has been changed installed as the new pastor to November 23. This meetof Sacred Heart Catholic ing will be with the Gem Church of Spearman.



Also on November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium the Gruver Music Club will sponsor a Choir Festival with the choirs from all churches participating. The public is invited to the event also.

Saturday Night **Bridge** Club

NOTICE

piano and voice students

will present "Operatic

highlights" on November

19th in the High School

Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to

attend this program spon-

sored by the Gruver Music

mon.

Club.

Mrs. Lon Godley of Guy-

Oklahoma and her

The Saturday night Bridge Club met November 7th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwini for their regular meeting.

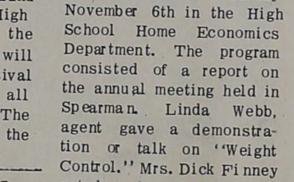
High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey. Jack Henson won the bridge bingo prize. Mastin.

The hostess served refreshments of hot sweet rolls and coffee to her six tables of guests.

The guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Etling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and the host and hostess

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson of St innett and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weidner had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George and Lariece.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth



acted as hostess and served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames, Nell Chockley, Reuben TeBeest, DeWayne Te-Beest, John Armes, Cecil

Ralston, Clyde Barber, Miss Linda Webb and the hostess, Mrs. Finney. The next meeting will be on Friday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. John

> Mrs. J. F. Cator, Lance Broadhurst of Hale Center, Maelynn Cator, Angie Cator and Debbie Irwin enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin to honor Miss Merilee Maupin.

Shonna Thompson trom Benedit, Mintesota

Monday November 9th in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George. Cake and ice cream and punch was served to her

guests. A Raggedy Ann Doll was the cake.

Her friends attending were: Kelly Hart, Callie Barkley, Lucy Smith. Bonnie and Sherril Harris, Tim Peddy, Ricky Thompson and the honoree Shon na.

**Gruver Music Club** Takes Honors

nonorable mention for Music is a part of our National Music Week in business of living. There-May from the National Fedfore we need to resolve not only to keep ourselves attuned to the music of our time, but also to keep in harmony with the great music of the past. We must be true to our responsibility in displaying courage, imagination, wisdom and resourcefulness," Mrs. Earl Snowden told the dele-Books. gates of the fourth annual convention of First District Federation of Music Clubs in Hereford Friday. Sixty-eight officers and delegates registered for the Senior Division Convention. The theme of the program was "Community Service-Set to Music." The ladies had lunch at the Hereford Country Club. The Gruver president, Phylis Mathis Music Club received an was also present.

Mrs. Vertie Copeland and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schwalk,

Gary and Glenis and Mr. Leonard Barlow and family all of Perryton joined the group at the Legion Hall and then visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and Mrs. Alma Gruver.

Mrs. Grace Thoreson spent the past week visiting in Alva, Oklahoma with a friend.

Mrs. Ila Fay Dozier of a non-profit organization.

## More Than Faith To Learn The Bible of only saved people. Even

#### by Harold Fleming Pastor Morse Community Chapel

The question which often faces the layman is how can the common man come to an adequate, accurate understanding of Scripture. Are there certain rules which must be met before there can be success in this crucial realm.

The answer - or answ erscan be found in some very elemental Bible texts - They are:

Faith in God through Christ

Proper relationship to the Holy Spirit Hard Work

home of Mrs. Leo Morrison Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

A person should never come to God with the attishall Kelly of Earth, Texas tude when I understand you and her sister and husband, I'll either trust or distrust Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habyou. The only way to come binga, of Lubbock. Mrs. to God is in simple child Morrison had grown up with like trust. The author of the letter to the Hebrews spoke emphatically on this matter by saying "But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a

presentative of the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc. The Lions Club met at noon last Wednesday November 7, 1964.

Any blind or near blind personsdesiring any of the free services may contact the Lions Club President, Mr. Dan Shrader, or write to the state representative Mr. Moddrell, whose address is 2449 Klondyke in the city of Dallas. This company operates on 16% in order to be recognized as

with born-again Christians

specific requirements must

be met. The believer must

neither grieve or quench the

Spirit. The Spirit may be

grieved by tolerating known

sin or quenched by refusing

to be obedient to ths leading

in the things of life. How-

ever when one is neither

grieving or quenching the

Spirit, he is walking by the

means of the Spirit and is

therefore, in good standing

to receive spiritual truth-

Paul described this process

by which spiritual truth is

transmitted in the following

"But God hath revealed

them unto us by his Spirit:

for the Spirit searcheth all

things, yea, the deep things

of God ... Now we (Christ-

ians) have received ... the

Spirit which is of God; that

we might know the things

that are freely given to us

sure sounds easy I'd like

to have a full understanding

of what the Bible teaches

on prophecy. May I have it

You may say well that

words:

of God."

and his son, Jack who resides in Missouri. Jack was a graduate of the Morse High School in its early days. Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Womble spent the weekend in Abilene vssiting their son, Tom who is enrolled in Hardin Simmons and attended the football game.

> Mrs. Ruby Tyson, of Amarillo and daughter of Mrs. Joe Hagan of Sunray and former residents of Morse was operated on last week for a serious heart ailment in the St. Anthonys hospital in Amarillo. At this time, she is reported to be getting along well.

#### BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner hosted the Couples Bridge Party on Saturday night in the Community Building. Mrs. Al Carter won high and Mrs. Tom Dortch won second high and Mrs .L.M. Womble low for the ladies. Charles Reid won high and Tom Dortch won low for the men. METHODIST ACTIVITIES

On Sunday afternoon recently, the junior class of the Morse Methodist church visited the Oslo Lutheran church as a part of their studying church history. Rev. Cordes, pastor of the Lutheran Church told the group the story of Martin Luther.

A picnic lunch was held in the Gruver park before the visit to the church. Attending were Sara and John Graves, Susie Brown and Laura Walker, Mrs. Wilson McCloy was sponsor of the group.

The Methodist had family night recently when

MERILEE MAUPIN AND ALFRED ton a missionary to RALSTON HONORED SATURDAY

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday night November 7th in the American Legion Hall for Alfred Ralston and Merilee Maupin. The occasion was hosted

Lan ny Wilson, Don Kelly, George Odom, MikeBlankenship, Lonnie Sutton, and Donnie Hill. Eighth Grade students

attending were Dean and by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maupin Debby Bayless, Deana

Honored Monday with the Dave McClellan and Lawrence Gruver families. Shonna Thompson celebrated her fourth birthday Cagle and family of Dumas spent Friday night and

Wednesday night.

Intermediate G.A.'s will continue their mission book "Help Wanted" through all of November. Mrs. Jerry Mills and Mr.s Don Murrah are leading the girls in their study.

Both Junikr G.A. groups are studying the mission book "Mukoma of Lion Country." It will also continue through November. The W.M.U. will serve all G.A. groups refreshmentseac each week.

The young Ad ult Wom en's class of First vBaptist met in the home of Mrs. Dale Harris Thursday October 5 for a business meeting and social.

Those present were Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Frank Silva

and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston.

Jerry Hart, Jimmy Joe

Gruver, Dan Ralston, Mike

Murrell, Mike Edwards,

Dondlinger.

Davis, Mark Womble, Bobby Bomer, Marilyn Stedje, Sandwiches, individual Debbie Irwin, Connie Etter, pizzas, cookies and punch Janet Jackson, Jerry Baywere served by the hosts less, Chuck Clawson, Tomand hostesses assisted by my Henson, Fred Hinter-Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snodgardt, Mike McLain, Mike gras, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riley, Jane Knapp, Ken Jones, Nancy Craig, Mar-Those attending from the cie Gross, Marie Gruver, freshman class were Mae-Nancy Hudson, Molly Raflynn Cator, Sue Crawford, ferty, Georgia Walker, Billie Diane Stedje, Anita Jackson, Saundra Snodgrass, Carla Brune, Marsha Schib-

Walker, Judy Walker, Judy Mitchell and Joe Dondlinger. Also attending were Mike ler, Brenda Williams, Vickie Ralston, Wesley Maupin, McMillan, Angie Cator, Kurt Etling, Leslye Ward-Madeline Stone, Kathy law and Sherilee Maupin. Benson, Rickey Barkley,

> Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gorman of Boise City visited in the Fred Womble home Sunday afternoon.

> > 1

eration of Music Clubs.

The business session was held at the country club and at closing Mrs. Don Hart and Mrs. Paul Gumfory of Gruver played an organ-piano duet. Honorable mention was also given to the Gruver Music Club for their Achievement Record is proper relationship to the

Holy Spirit - the person the In the average club cate-Bible describes as God the gory with members ranging Spirit; and Bible teachers from 24-75 the Gruver Music who accept a literal inter-Club received a score of 99. pretation of the Sacred followed by the Dalhart Scriptures refer to him as Music Club, Herefold Music the third person in the God-Study Club, Amarillo Phil head or Holy Trinity. Not harmonic Club, Amrrillo third in rank or importance Harmony Club and Borger but third in order of intro. Music Club. duction in the unfolding of The Gruver mUsic Club

the Bible narrative. Proper relationship to this person is the privilege

the Son. (John 14:6)

rewarder of them that dili-The answer is NO - not gently seek him. Faith is simply for the asking for an absolute necessity the third aspect of the probut that Faith is a carefully cess is hard work. The defined faith; according to writer of the book of Ecclethe Bible, that faith is siastes stated that much fruitful only if the object study is a weariness to the of it is Jesus Christ - God flesh, and Paul stated that believers are to "Study to The second requirement show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This aspect is the part that keeps most people down. Hard work is hard work, and

most folk simply do not like

hard work. But if you are to

come to a satisfying know-

ledge of the Word of God,

you must travel this path -

salvation, yieldedness to

the Holy Spirit, and Hard

Work. There is no other

way.

for the asking.

Mrs. Vera Anderson, recent traveler to Hawaii, brought the program of slides on the Island. She is English teacher in the Morse High School.

#### LIONS MET

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At a recent Lions Club meeting they were privileged to hear an outstanding speaker, Mrs. Lia Wills of Pampa. Mrs. Wills is a native of Yugoslavia and

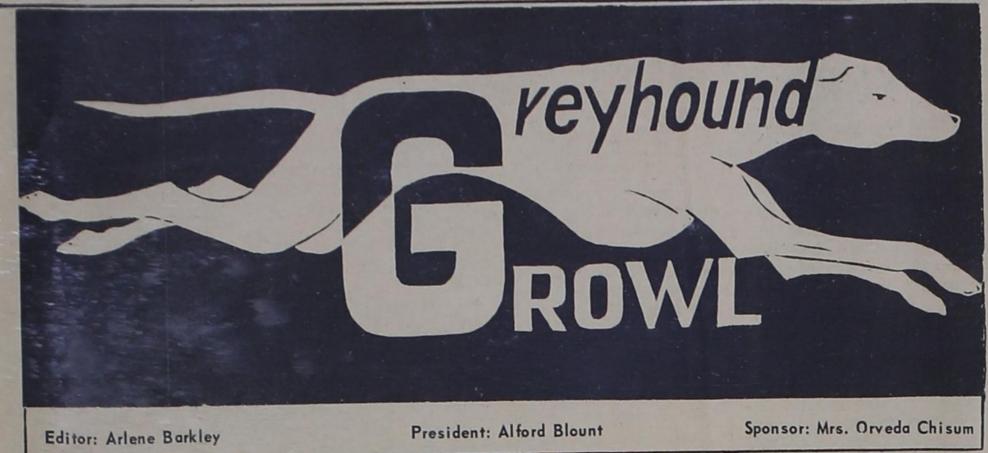
grew up under the communist rule. She is a noted speaker throughout the area.

#### LIBRARY ADDITIONS

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Twenty new childrens books have been added to the Morse Community Library. These books were purchased with funds earned, from the Community Improvement Contest last year.

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# FTA ATTENDS MEET



F.T.A. Delegates to District: Standing, Saundra Riley, Jane Hoy, Jody Wallin, Jackie Hudson, Elaine Kelly, Raelene Lawrence, Alford Blount, Mrs. Chisum and Jimmy Hardesty;

Progress". He brought out the idea that teachers give their talents, but it must be a natural instinct and that "the teacher is the trustee of our way of life."

After the morning speeches were given, there were six different workshops available for furthering F.T.A A. training. These were very informative and a great help to all F.T.A. members.

After lunch the group gathered once again in the auditorium where the district officers were elected. After the election, the finalists in Mr. and Miss F.T. A. contests spoke before the group and were judged.

Members attending this convention were: Alford

# DESPERATE AMBROSE

Gulch Hotel who works

really crooked and under-

handed and is responsible

for most of the horseplay

that's going on. The sheriff

is played by O.E. Gammill.

Hoot Owl Pete is a danger-

ous desperado played by

Morris Williams, and he

works hand-in-hand with

the notorious Stinkweed

Mead, played by Junior Cas-

is Miss Nancy Martin who

is both young and pretty.

The part is played by Sue

Fulfer. Anne Martin, played

by Mary Etling, is Nancy's

younger sister. Posie is

their colored maid, who is

played by Donna Lemons

and turns out to be Dan'l's

dream girl. Beth, played by

Evelyn Kelly, is a matron-

ly Western type and takes

the girls under her wing.

Mrs. Sprool is a gossipy old

gad-about who has a young

daughter named Lena. Judy

Bayless plays Mrs. Sprool,

and Lena is played by Mer-

ry Jackson. The town's new

probate judge is played by

Jim Hardesty, and there

are two statecoach drivers

who are played by Bill Lieb

The play will be pre-

The heroine of the play

dorph.

#### by Arlene Barkley

The whole community should be making plans to attend the junior play, November 19. The play, "Desperate Ambrose" is directed by Mr. John Huth, and it promises to be one of the funniest satires of the old West ever to be put on stage.

The play takes place in Dead Man's Gulch which is supposedly the roughest, toughest spot in the whole west. It all started when Ambrose Groves and Bert Miller, played by Tommy Gumfory and Sam Tipton, were stranded in the desert on the way to California.

Ambrose is a meek, mildmannered young man from the East and Bert is his partner in a vaudevillian comedy act.

They stumble into Dead Man's Gulch and are mistaken for Homer the Kid and his pal Gunsmoke Carter who are the "hardestshootin', hardest-ridin' cow pokes ever to straddle a saddle." Ambrose manages to get everything in a terrible state and the things that happen to them should keep the audience in stit-

The characters include Booker T. George Washington Carver Jefferson Memand Del Baskin. orial Dan'l Jones played by Larry Don Mitchell. Dan'l is

ches.





Ready for the Play Tuesday Night are Judy Bayless, Larry Don Mitchell, Merry Jackson, Jimmy Hardesty, Donna Lem-Lemmons and Evelyn Kelly.

sented in the Gruver High to come for a very enjoyable evening! School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. November 19. Be sure

# DON'T MISS THE JUNIOR PLAY TUESDAY AT 7:30 PM.

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seated Mary Etling, Judy Bayless, Marian Jeffries, Judy Gillispie and Arlene Barkley.

by Arlene Barkley vention where the district November 3, 1964 was officers are elected and the an eventful day for the F.T. Mr. and Miss F.T. A. distri-A. members of District IX. ct contests are held. Thir-West Texas State Univer- teen members of the Gruver sity was the scene of the F.T.A. along with their an nual F.T.A. district con- sponsor, Mrs. Chisum, atten-

ded this convention. The keynote address of the day was given by Dr. A. D. Martin, president of the Amarillo Jr. College, who spoke on the F.T.A. theme for the year, 'hExplorers in

Blount, Marian Jeffries, Jane Hoy, Elaine Kelly, Saundra Riley, Jim Hardesty, Arlene Barkley, Jackie Hudson, Judy Bayless, Jody Wallin, Judy Gillispie, Raelene Lawrence, and Mary Etling.

to be more like my friend

and to live with Him in Hea-

ven someday. Oh, yes, I

didn't tell you His name,

did I? He's Jesus Christ,

my Savior.

Scene from "Desperate Ambrose" includes O.E. Gammill, Morris Allen Ayres and Junior Casdorph.



The four main characters in the Junior Play are Sue Fulfer Mary Etling, Tommy Gumfory and Sam Tipton.

# **My Most Unforgetable Character**

by Judy Hill Everything always seemed to go wrong for me. I just couldn't understand why. It seemed that I had fewer friends than others, but at the time I didn't notice. The fact is, I never noticed much of anything, unless I could find fault in it or complain about it. I always seemed to see the black side of everything and only caused trouble and heartache for myself and others, until one day when I met my most unforgetable character. Let me tell you about Him, and maybe He can help you as He did me.

He was born of a very humble family in a small town across the ocean. He was a foreigner, you see. His life was a hard one and filled with many trials, although He lived only a short while. He was always very poor, because his family was poor, yet they always shared what they had. His father was a lowly carpenter, known to everyone as "Joe". My friend loved helping His father and was go cd at this line of work Himself.

He was always a very bright person, and had a personality that mixed well with people. One of his main goals in life was helping others. If I ever wanted to visit with him, I knew easily enough that He would

by Saundra Riley It is better to forget the things that hurt us, And to live each day and take whatever comes, With the hope that by tomorrow There will come a balm for sorrow And help to master life's important sums! There's a strength comes to us every time we suffer. And our will grows stronger every time we fight, Let us then be doubly after. grate ful For the things that disappoint us;

be helping some sick, or unhappy person. Even though He would be rushed, He al ways had time to listen to my little gripes and comlisten and then give mesome advice about what I should do. And, you know, it always seemed to work. He did so much for so many peo ple while He was here. One Sunday, while helping a sick man, He was arrested and sent to court. His ene-

mies had it all planned for

Him, and He was sentenced to die, all because He had helped others. All His life was devoted to this, and if it was important enough to Him to give His life for it, I felt it must have held so

me meaning for me, too. Even though I gained this friend through a book, I learned much from him. I became less selfish, less temperimental, and more considerate of others. I now have a goal in my life, too,

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Thursday, November 12, 1964 Devotionals, Study Hall, 8:10 a.m. 7th and 8th grade vs. Sanford Fritch, here, 5:00 p.m. "B" team vs. Sanford Fritch, there, 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 1964 Pep Rally, old gym, 12:45 p.m. Greyhounds vs. Panha mle, there, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 1964 Devotionals, study hall, 8:10 a.m. Junior Class Play, auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 1964

Devotionals, study hall, 8:10 a.m. "Operatic Highlights" presented by Gruver Music Club, auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

#### Second Home A

by Marian Jeffries Many people are wondering if the new homemaking department in the new high isn't a second home for the girls. Except for not having a place to sleep, it could very possibly be a second home.

The homemaking department consists of three main rooms; the dining room, the kitchen, and the sewing the kitchenettes. room or workshop. The de-The sewing room is furpartment also has a utility nished with fifteen sewing room with a washer and rymachines, nine of which er, an office for Mrs. O'Kee are the new Touch 'n Sew fe, and a powder room, in-Singer sewing machines. Built-in cabinets are used cluding a shower. Each of the rooms have for storage and sewing equipment. This part of the been furnished in a way to make the department as department is complimented by pale yellow and tan. much like a home as possible. The rooms are not Working in a department just classrooms, but much such as this does give the like a real home to look

The kitchen is really a combination of seven complete kitchenettes with three breakfast areas. The color scheme of this room is turquoise and white. This part of the department does not have as many cooking utensils as it needs, but the FHA hopes to use some of its money for new pots and pans to fully equip all

SUPPORT THE GREYHOUNDS

SEPT. 4	CLARENDON	HERE	286
<b>SEPT. 11</b>	WHITE DEER	THERE	12-27
<b>SEPT. 18</b>	SPEARMAN	THERE	0-6
<b>SEPT. 25</b>	STINNETT	HERE	19-12
OCT. 9	McLEAN	HERE	12-0
<b>OCT.</b> 16	STRATFORD	HERE	0 - 28
OCT. 24	TEXHOMA	HERE	24-0
<b>OCT. 30</b>	CLAUDE-C	THERE	30-6
NOV. 6	SUNRAY-C	HERE	15—0

They only come to lead us to the light!

--Helen Mocksett Stork

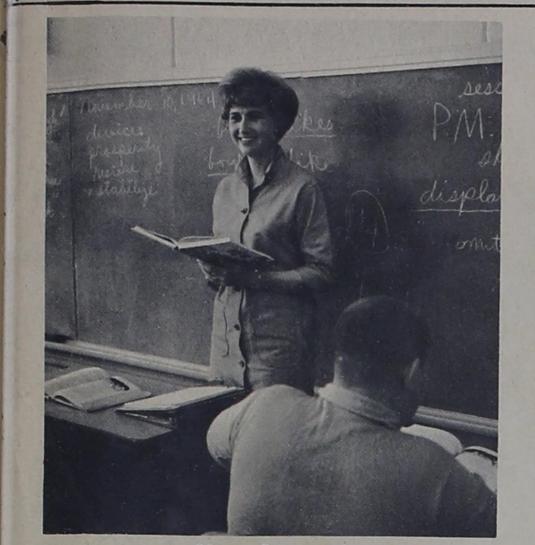
ing area.

girls a feeling that they are working at their home. It is The dining area is fura privilege and honor to be able to work in the new nished with early American homemaking department, and furniture. A color scheme of the FHA girls are very proud browns and reds is carried to have such a nice place to throughout the room. This learn in so they will know room is actually a combihow to care for their homes nation of a living and dinwhen they have one.

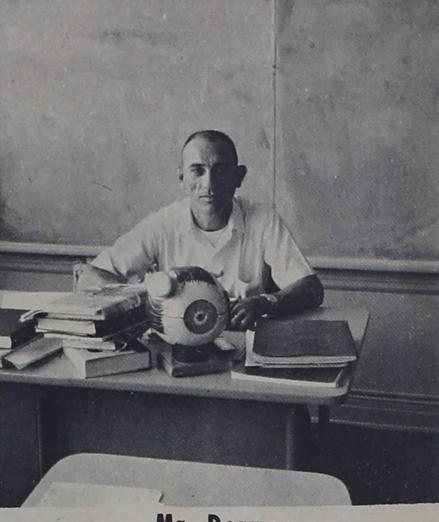
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THERE NOV. 13 PANHANDLE-C **Bob Cluck Veterinary Supplies Paul Gumfory** Strawn Farm and Ranch **Gruver 66 Service Station** T.C. Harvey Aerial Spraying McMillan's Variety **Gruver Insurance Agency** Gene Cluck Milling Co. Kimbell Dee Ann's First Baptist Church

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Mrs. Renner



Mr. Dorman

**Meet The Faculty** 



Mrs. Williams

the opportunity for me to share a small part in guiding our future leaders tobe confident honest, and loyal. I feel as the philosopher felt that wrote, 'Nothing is small that aids a human

by Marian Jeffries Mr. James Dorman, a junior high teacher, was reared in Hartford, Arkansas. He and his wife, Ann have two daughters and a son, DeAnna, six years old, Beverly, four years old and Chris, who is three years old.

school for eight years. He taught one year in Rogers, Arkansas, and is teaching for his seventh year in Gruver. This year Mr. Dorman is teaching junior high science and social studies as well as coaching the girls in basketball and helping with the junior high football team.

College of the Ozarks, in Clarksville, Arkansas, and the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in physical education and biology. He also has his Master of Education Degree.

Mr. Dorman takes a great deal of pride in the fact that he is a part of the progressive educational organization here in Gruver. He thinks the facilities would do credit to any community of comparable size.

Mr. Dorman had one thing to say concerning teachers and their goals toward life. "I feel that a teacher that becomes the educator they aspire to be, has perhaps

by Saundra Riley Mrs. Jeanie Williams is

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#### by Marian Jeffries

Mrs. Glenda Renner, who is teaching in junior high teachers. She is teaching sixth grade social studies and English, and sixth and

arts. Mrs. Renner has had quite a lot of experience in is one of Gruver's new teaching. She had taught the third grade in Amarillo tone fourth grade in Tucson, Arizona, the fifth grade in seventh grade Language Albuquerque, New Mexico,

the sixth grade in Roswell, Alma Maters. She received New Mexico, and the second third, and fourth grade combination in an Air Force school in Spain. Abilene Christian Col-

lege and Mexico City College are Mrs. Renner's

Gruver "B" team tied

Claude in a close game

with the final score of 6-6.

The only Gruver touch-

her Bachelor of Science De gree in Elementary Educ tion after attending these two schools. As a minor, she studied English. Mrs. Renner was reared here in Gruver where she

and her husband, B. J., make their present home. Mrs. Renner offered these statements about teaching: "Teaching school presents the opportunity to associate with youth and

its vitality. It also affords

life' ".

The "B" team plays their last game of the year Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. when they face Sanford Fritch at Fritch.

The 7th and 8th grades also close their season here facing Sanford Fritch. The The rest of the game was seventh grade game starts

second year in Mr. Dorman has taught to Richard Willian also from Paris, AN say about the Gruver So. System. "I feel the peop of Gruver are to be com mended for their outstanding school system. May we continue to work, cooperatively

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for the cause of our young people." Mr. Dorman attended the Why Our Phone **Rings Oftener For** Farm Loan Service

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• age service too . . . more call is likely to be for a farm loan. set their goal too low."

the 7th and 8th grade English and language arts teacher. She was reared in Paris, Arkansas, and she attended Panhandle Agri-

#### **Even** This Shall Pass Away the seas By Theodore Tilton Brought him pearls to match Submitted by Kathy Fletcher Once in Persia reigned a

quests

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of mine!

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field,

with these. But he counted not his gain Treasures of the mind or main;

down was made by Don went across for the touch-Kelly. This came late in down but the try for extra "What is wealth?" the king would say; the second quarter, with "Even this shall pass away." In the revels of his court

CLAUDE THURSDAY TEAM TIES WITH by Alford Blount Claude kicked off to for most of the second quar Last Thursday night on ter. In the last part of the Gruver. Gruver was unable second quarter, Gruver Claude's muddy field, the to move and was forced to

started a drive that went 50 punt. Later in the first quaryards for paydirt. This ter. Gruver fumbled on thescore, by Don Kelly, tied ir own 15 yard line and Clau the game 6 all as the first de covered the ball and half ended.

Which, if held before the eves, Gave him counsel at a glance, Fit for every change and chance. Solemn words, and these are they: "Even this shall pass away." Trains of camels through

Who upon his signet ring

Graved a maxim true and

King

wise,

the sand . Brought his gems from Samarcand,

Fleets of galleys through



Monday, November 16 Spaghetti and Meat, Buttered Corn, Green Peas, Fruit Cup Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk. Tuesday, November 17 Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Beef Vegetable Soup, Apple Sauce, Crackers, Milk. Wednesday, November 18 Fried Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Combination Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey, Hot Rolls, But-

ter and Milk. Thursday, November 19 Ham with Pinto Beans, Spinach, Celery and Carrot sticks, Banana Nut Break, Butter and Milk. November 20 Friday Loaf, Scalloped Meat Combination Potatoes, Salad, Ice Cream, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

#### submitted by Kathy Fletcher

I f you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you and what people think of you. Charles Kingsley



At the zenith of the sport, When the palms of all his square, Twenty cubits in the air, Rose his satue, carved Burned with clapping at in stone, Then, the king, disguised, He amid his figs and wind, unknown, Cried: "Oh loving friends Stood before his sculptured name Pleasure comes but not to Musing meekly, "What is fame? Even this shall pass away." Fighting on a furious

Fame is but a slow decay--Even this shall pass away." Once a javelin pierced his

death?''

Struck with palsy, sere shield: and old. Soldiers with a loud lament Waiting at the gates of gold, Bore him bleeding to his Said he with his dying tent; Groaning from his tortured breath; "Life is done, but what is side,

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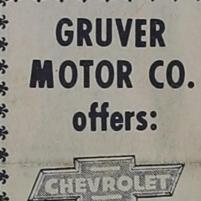
"Pain is hard to bear," he cried, Then, in answer to the King, "But with patience, day Fell a sunbeam on his ring, by day, --Showing by a heavenly ray, Even this shall pass \_way." "Even this shall pass Towering in the public away."

points failed. The game was only a minute and 30 secthen held scoreless for the onds left before the half. To start the game,

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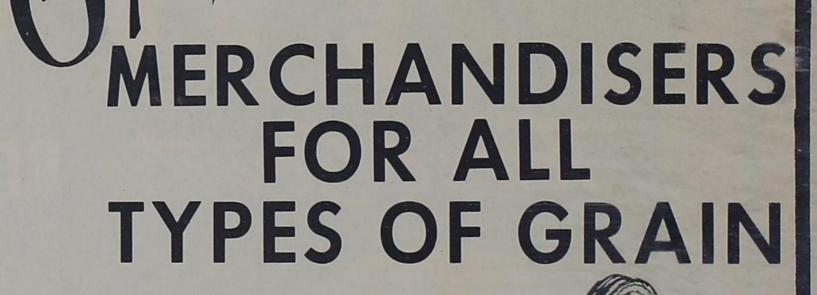
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**Recognition Dinner Held** at Goodwell



#### Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, Jr.

The Pioneer District cognition Dinner was ld in Good well, Oklahoma the Panhandle A and M llege on Thursday, Nov-5,1964. John ber ewer, M.C. of the Adobe 1 ls Council of Boy Scouts America presided. The officers for the folowing year were voted on d they included:

Mrs. Keith Gross is re-Mr. and Mrs. Albert vering from major sur-Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin Bakehouse spent several y in Amarillo. She was days in the Spearman hosand Mr. and Mrs. John Giberated on Wednesday. pital recovering from the son attended the S.M.U. A high school and colflu which hit both of them. Texas A and M University ge friend, of Mrs. Jack Congratulations are exfootball game in Dallas aber visited in the home tended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob over the past weekend. the Tabers over the week-Brooks for they have received a new Lubbock home id. They were the Blenarns of Tulsa, Oklahoma. and is located on Cluck Street. Mary Lou Cluck, Kathy Fletcher, Arlene Barkley, Mrs. J.F. Cator and Mrs. Sam Cluck attended the Junior Music Club Convention held in Hereford last Saturday. Arlene played a French horn solo and was accompanied by Kathy \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fletcher. Mary Lou gave the response to the welcome at the morning session. The year book won an A and CARPETS was rated 2nd in the district. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE 5 **MAJOR AND SMALL** Life
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Receiving awards were: Den Mother Award, Mrs. John Cotter, Jr., Scouter Awards went to Gary Starr, Forrest Cole, Virgil Richard

Jack Griffin.

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son; Explorer Award for

Scouter Key, Cliff Thomp-

son; Ten Year Veteran pin

went to John Cotter, Jr. and

Gruver were Mr. and Mrs.

Don Dillow and Margert

and Mr. and Mrs. John

Cotter Jr., Jimmy and Ken-

Those attending from

The Gruver Independent

## **COUNTY AGENTS REPORT**

by Robert Adamson

" Save with Suspension

Fencing" is the title of a

new leaflet now at the

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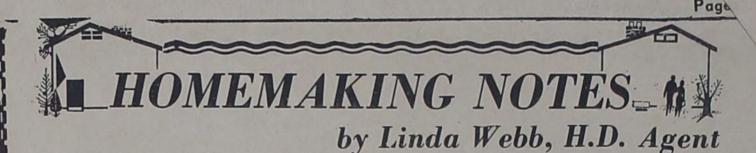
The District I Gold Star Banquet will be held in the YWCA Building beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 1964. The two 4-H Gold Star winners from Hansford County will be honored at that time. The winners are: Patricia Henderson and Alan Dixon from the Morse Junior Leader's 4-H Club. Their parents will also attend this banquet.

COUNTY 4-H AWARD WINNERS The following 4-H members received the following awards at the Hansford 4-H Achievement County Program held in Morse Szturday, November 7, 1964. Achievement - Allen Mc-Cloy, Bill McCloy, Sharon Parks, Becky

Hutchison. Agricultural - Wade Parks, Alva Henderson, Doug McCloy and Mark McCloy. Beef - Dwight Gillispie, Monte McCloy, Mike Ralston and Dan Rals-

ton. Bread Demonstration -Beverly Heath, Cynthia Glasgow and Connie Trindle. Clothing Janice -Debbie Trindle and Sell. Dress Revue - Patricia

Henderson and Vicki Rosenbaum. Electric - Sylvia Oakrs



Jaywalking is exercise Without stopping for that brings on a rundown even 5 seconds to think, can you answer the following SUSPENSION FENCING que stions?

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if you can't answer these questions positively, you need a quick revision of your home filing system.

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Emergencies, accidents or deaths don't always happen to the other fellow! The The fences are easy to situation could be yours at any time.

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> A and 100,000 I.U. of vitamin. D were injected per cow intraruminally. The cost of injecting vitamin A was about 25¢ per head.

native grasses are being de. These Arizona workers ferred. Copies of L-637 are found that vitamin A injections on yearling heifers VITAMIN A INJECTIONS that calved at two years of age produced calves that were 20 lbs. heavier at very poor year for cattle on

are worth many times their cost in case of emergency; they save time and worry in locating important papers.

quet in Amarillo, November 14. Letting others in your family know where valuable records are kept can be a

great help, too. Extension Service leaflet L-630 "Your Valuable Family Papers" will assist you in collecting and organizing the information ne eded for emergencies and easy reference. Ask for this leaflet at the County Extension Office, and for your own family's benefit, fill it out and begin an organized system now for finding your valuable pape's.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 4-H came to the front again this past week end, as the County 4-H Awards program was held Saturday night, November 7 in Morse. 38 4-H Club Achievement Awards were presented to 35 4-H members in

Hansford County. Patricia Henderson and Alan Dixon were named

tetary, a cattle ailment that sometimes pops up in fall and winter. Dr. Dixon Hubbard, Ex-

tension Livestock Specialist, says such small grain grassss as oats, wheat, barley and rye are capable of producing the sickness, particularly after rain. Commom and Coastal Bermuda weaning than calves from and mesquite grass also

Other details on county winners can be found in the County Agents column elsewhere in this paper.

County Gold Star Girl and

Boy. These two will attend

the district Gold Star Ban-

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Pete Fisher of Cut-Rate grocery, and Mr. Doug Connelly of North Plains Truck and Implement who represented donors of 4 H Awards, (Standard Brands and International Harvester) and presented these particular awards to the winning 4-H members. We appreciate their interest and support of the 4-H Club program in Hansford County.

The Gruver Junior 4-H Club is planning a rummage sale in Gruver November 21. More details will come later, but if you have any rummage to donate for the sale, you may contact any Gruver 4-H'er. They will appreciate your help.

the specialist says. "It also is known to occur in year. ling calves that have just been put on lush pastures."

The condition is characterized by lack of coordination, muscular tremors, ex. cessive drooling and teeth grinding. Symptons end with convulsions and coma six to twelve hours after first signs.

Suzanne Dixon, Gary Heath and Alfred Ralk-

ton. Foods-Nutrition - Cindy Hutchison, Jan Jones and Devorah Jackson Food Preservation -Gillispie and Judy Carolyn Henderson. Garden - Kaye Johnson Home Economics -Elaine Kelly Home Improvement Steve McCloy Leadership - Alan Dixon Delbrrt McCloy and Evelyn Kelly. Safety - Nancy McCloy Citizenship - David Johnson

Gold Star - Alen Dixon

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range in Texas. It may be ne cessary in som einstances to supply breeding cows with additional vitamin A. Recently work conducted in Arizona by Lane indicates that percent of calf crop and weaning weights of calves can be increased by supplying additional vitamin A. A total of 8 herds involving 2,200 cows were includedin this experiment. One million of I.U. vitamin

the untreated heifers. When treatment was made prior cent of calf crop was boosted by 10%. When two-yearold heifers were treated, they produced calves that weighed 20 lbs. more compared to the previous seasson.

WATCH FOR GRASS TETAN Stockmen are being

cautioned to watch for grass

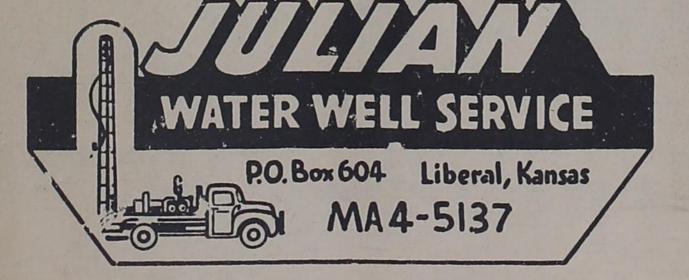
can cause the trouble. The disease is believed to the breeding season, per to be the result of an imbalance in body magnesium. Changing cattle from dry grass to lush winter pastures, or sudden temperatures changes can encourgrass tetany.

> "It's most likely to occur in the older, more mature cow that has just calved or is near calving,"

Treatment is largely ineffective once the animal reaches coma, Dr. Hubbard explained. But intravenous injections of various magnesium and calcium salts with dextrose is beneficial before coma

Removal of cattle from lush pasture is the obvious prevention if grass tetany is suspected.





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