

THE GRUVER

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Harmony Club Honors Mothers

A soft background of piano music presented by Karen Wright welcomed the members of the Gruver Harmony Club as they arrived accompanied by their mothers at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Monday evening for the Club's annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. Guests were seated at white-laid tables accented by arrangements of vari-colored flowers and low wrought-iron candelabra with places marked by blue and silver place cards and programs. The delicious repast was served by members of the Gruver WSCS.

Also included on the evening's agenda was the approval of a new main gate which is to be "rabbit proof" and the appointment of Roy Wilmett to contact Mr. Blackburn concerning the up-keep of the present windmill. It was further approved by the group that maps be made of the original map so that legal compliance can be made and the vital statistics can be brought up to date as to deeds and plots at the present time.

winning 50 ft. each of B. F. Goodrich 5/8 in. garden hose along with Raymond McClure, Fred Manns, Elizabeth Spivey and Ona McClenagan winning 59 ft. of 1/2 in. Gates plastic hose. Winning hybrid milo and other seed were: Ben Harris, Scott Barkley, Norman Butts who won 50 lb. bags of the Asgrow variety; Lee Bradford, Bud Hintergardt, and Ray Lunn, 59 lb. bags of Horizon seed; J. E. Sluder, 50 lb. bag of P.A.G. seed; L. W. Ayers, Jr., Harry Barkley, 50 lb. sacks of Gold Tag seed; Tommy Davis and Lumm McQueen, 50 lb. bags of Excel seed. The big winner in the seed division was Mrs. Del Cluck who won watermelon seed for the makings of a good watermelon patch this summer. Also listed as a winner was Billy Joe Byrd who drew the winning ticket for four gallons of Super Kem Tone paint.

Concert series entitled "What Is Sonata Form" with script and adaptation by New York Philharmonic Conductor Leonard Bernstein. The showing of this outstanding and enjoyable film picturing the Young People's Concert series conducted in Carnegie Hall was arranged by Mrs. W. L. Maupin who was presented a gift of appreciation by Jane Hoy for the Club members who also presented appreciation gifts to the Club sponsors, Mrs. Sam Cluck and Mrs. Jim Cator. Enjoying the lovely occasion were mothers of the girls, Mesdames L. A. Williams, Theodore Bayless, Howard Barkley, Sonny

Girls Honored

Brownwood—Representatives of the First Baptist Church of Gruver attended the 1965 Texas Baptist Girls' Auxiliary Queens' Court April 15-17 in Brownwood Coliseum. Approximately 2,400 girls from across the state—all of whom had reached the highest levels of study and work in the Girls' Auxiliary—attended the meeting. The GA is an affiliate of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Out-of-state speakers included Mrs. Harlan Willis medical missionary to Bangkok, Thailand; Mrs. Cecil Pemberton, South Milwaukee, Wis., GA director, Wisconsin.

Area Masons To Meet

An Area Masonic Workshop, a part of a statewide semi-annual program conducted for nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges, has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic Lodges in this area at 8:00 p.m. April 24th at the Masonic Temple in Channing.

The workshop, which will be led by Charles R. (Bob) Law, a Dalhart insurance agent and chairman of a Masonic workshop area which included six counties, is to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. Grand Master Hinsley stressed the importance of attendance by all Lodge officers and emphasized that other Masons are welcome.

GRUVER PTA CITATION

Minnesota Association, and Ross Coggins, director of communications for the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission.

Joy Phillips, Dallas, is Texas GA director; Eula Mae Henderson, Dallas, Texas WMU executive secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Humphrey, Amarillo, Texas WMU president.

GA's attending from First Baptist Church were: Mary Leonard, DeAnn Schad, Adults accompanying them were: Jo Alice Clawson and daughter, Pam Clawson.

Gruver PTA received an award of honor for "Local Unit Achievement" at the PTA District Conference held at Shamrock on the 13th of April. Representing the Gruver unit at the Conference were Mesdames T. J. Bergin, who received the award for the local unit, Jack Gillispie, Joe Walker, and Dwayne TeBeest, Principal speakers for the day were Mrs. R. W. Rutledge.

State PTA Vice President from Amarillo, and Mrs. Louis Robinson, State Chairman for the Education for Family Living from Paris, Texas.

Gruver PTA members can be justly proud, also, of the rating of "Excellent" which was earned on this year's Scrapbook which was compiled under the leadership of Scrapbook Chairman, Mrs. Roy Roper.



This Thursday April 22nd The Waldorf College Choir of Forest City, Iowa will present a concert of sacred Music at Oslo Lutheran church. The concert begins at 8 PM and all who attend are sure to have a musical treat. The choir will sing a Cappella and present many sacred numbers that are bound to please you. You are urged to attend. No tickets are needed. A free will offering will be taken. Waldorf College is a Junior College of The American Lutheran Church. They have consistently had good choirs under the direction of Mr. Odvin Hagen.

CEMETARY MEETING HELD

Presiding at the Gruver Cemetery Association meeting held Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building was Mrs. A. R. Hort with Mr. C. H. Winder, president of the Association and Bobby Gruver presenting plans for an all-over sprinkler system to be installed in the near future, following the presentation of the plans, which were approved by the members, a bid of Gifford Hill of Amarillo for the installation of the sprinkler system at cost was discussed with a committee of J. C. Harris, Harley Alexander and Bobby Gruver appointed to investigate the possibility of using one of the Gruver pipe dealers before acceptance of the Gifford Hill bid.

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OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

Over one hundred and fifty area residents dropped in for coffee and donuts at the Strawn Farm and Raech Supplies open house on Saturday. Many were the winners at the drawing held at the store located at 722 Front Street at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening with Harley Alexander being the lucky "big winner" of the 1,000 gal. trailer of ammonia fertilizer.

Other prize winners included Mrs. A. R. Henderson who won the Sunbeam Mixer; Mrs. Chamlin Lyle, Curt Green, Ted Evans and Allan Beasley

NOTICE

Gruver Masonic Lodge No. 1326 is planning a "Past Masters Night" on Friday evening, April 23rd with supper being served at 6:30 p.m. at the Gruver Lodge Hall to be followed by the program at 8:00 p.m. All Masons are invited to attend.

Notice

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Hansford County are sponsoring a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in the Russell Building, Spearman, Saturday, April 24 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you have Rummage to donate, contact the Clubs in your community or just bring it into Spearman on Friday.

Present for the activities on Monday included Mesdames Harvey Hill, Mart Hart, Everett Sullins and R. L. Thom. Members of the class who were unable to attend included Mrs. Ray Ralston and from Stinnett Mrs. Velma Sipes. An exhibit of their tote paintings will be on display at Wards Hardware in Gruver from Thursday thru the weekend and everyone is invited to come by and see the artistic results of the course.

Tote Painters Meet

Mrs. R. L. Thom entertained members of her Tote Painting Class with an all-day session including a lovely luncheon served at the noon hour Monday at the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church. The talented students, spending the day completing pieces on which they have been working, were culminating an 8 weeks course conducted by Mrs. Thom. Those

DEAF REVIVAL FEATURED

One feature of a Revival for the Deaf which will be held in the Calvary Baptist Churches of Pampa and Borger next week will be illustrations drawn in chalk by Mr. John M. Zinn, Pampa resident, who will be present for two of the four services during the revival.

The Revival Crusade effort is slated for April 27-30 and will be held in both Pampa and Borger. Services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa on the 27th and 28th; and at

the Calvary Baptist church, Borger, on the 29th and 30th. Rev. George Padgett, from Houston, Texas will lead the services each evening and will work with the local pastors of the churches in contacting the deaf during this time. All services will be conducted in the language of signs. Brother Padgett has been an active member of the Texas Baptist Conference of the Deaf for some time and has held revival services in Shreveport, Louisiana and Fort Worth, Tex.

He has been preaching for the deaf since 1960, and is presently engaged in an active ministry in Marshall and Nacadoches, Texas. Mr. Ruben McGill, Amarillo, will have charge of the music program and will lead the singing of hymns. Times for all services has been set at 7:30 p.m. with a fellowship period planned after each service for the deaf

and friends. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The two churches have planned this revival crusade in cooperation with more than twenty-five other churches in Texas who are participating in a state wide crusade. The First Baptist Church, Amarillo, is the nearest church in this area which has also participated in this effort.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary, Sullivan R. Spivey Post, No. 154, of Hansford County met in regular session at the Memorial Building in Gruver, Monday, April 19, 1965 at 2:00 p.m. Delegates were elected to attend the American Legion and Auxiliary Convention to be held in Shamrock May 1st and 2nd. Those elected were the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Sr., Mrs. Glenn Trux, and Mrs. Mary Gillispie of Morse. April is Child Welfare

Mouth and also Pan-American Month with special emphasis on Costa Rica. Mrs. O. V. Walker, Jr. gave a report on Girls State; Mrs. O. V. Walker, a report on Rehabilitation; and Mrs. Mary Gillispie presented a report on legislation. Those present included Mesdames Harley Alexander, Margie Barkley, Homer Cluck, Jean Holland, Elmo McClellan, Sr., E. T. Rafferty, Sr., O. V. Walker, O. V. Walker, Jr., G. K. Wilmett and Mary Gillispie of Morse.

WEATHER

Air conditioners had a hey-day in Gruver on Tuesday when the thermometer at the Gruver State Bank hit the 90 degree mark for the first time this year. No temperature statistics are available according to Mrs. A. W. Evans, Gruver Weather Observer, for only rainfall amounts are recorded, but April 20th is fairly early to have the thermometer soar to the 90 degree mark.

CLASS A BAND RATINGS

The Gruver High School Band participated on April 7th in the University Interscholastic League, Region XI Band Contest at the Caprock High School in Amarillo. This was a First for the Gruver Band in the concert division of Interscholastic League contest. This was under the able direction of Mr. Jerry Sparks, who has done so very well with the band as this was both his first year to teach and his first year in the Gruver schools. The following schools in Class A Bands are here listed and their ratings: Concert rating are listed first and sightreading second: Claude...II...III

- White Deer...E...II
- Ciarendon...E...II
- McLean...L...III
- Stratford...E...I
- Panhandle...III...II
- Sunray...II...III
- Farwell...III...II
- Memphis...L...I
- Wellington...E...II
- Canadian...II...I
- Gruver...L...II

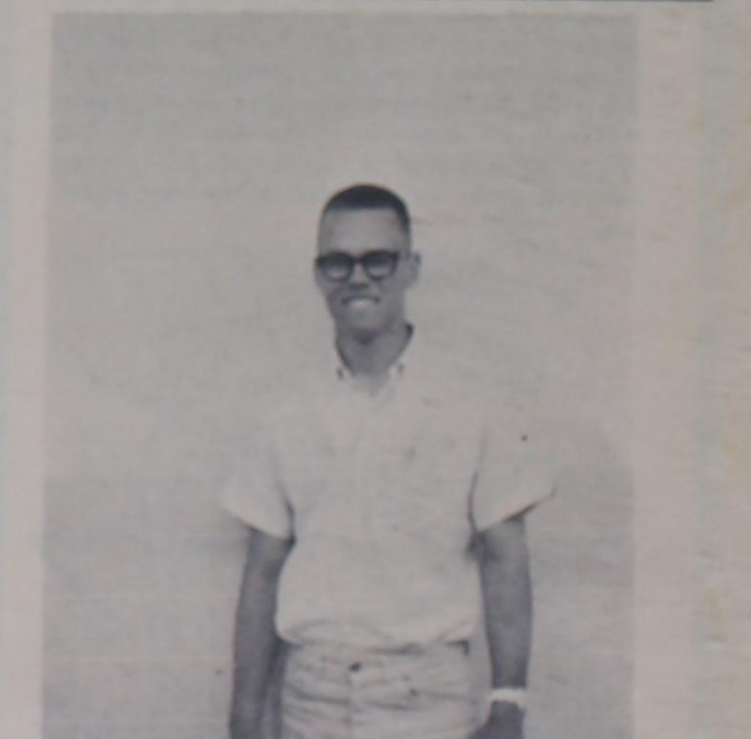
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Kindergarteners Hunt Easter Eggs

"Twas just a little cold Thursday morning when twenty-seven Kindergarteners went Easter Egg hunting at the City Park but the weather didn't prevent the

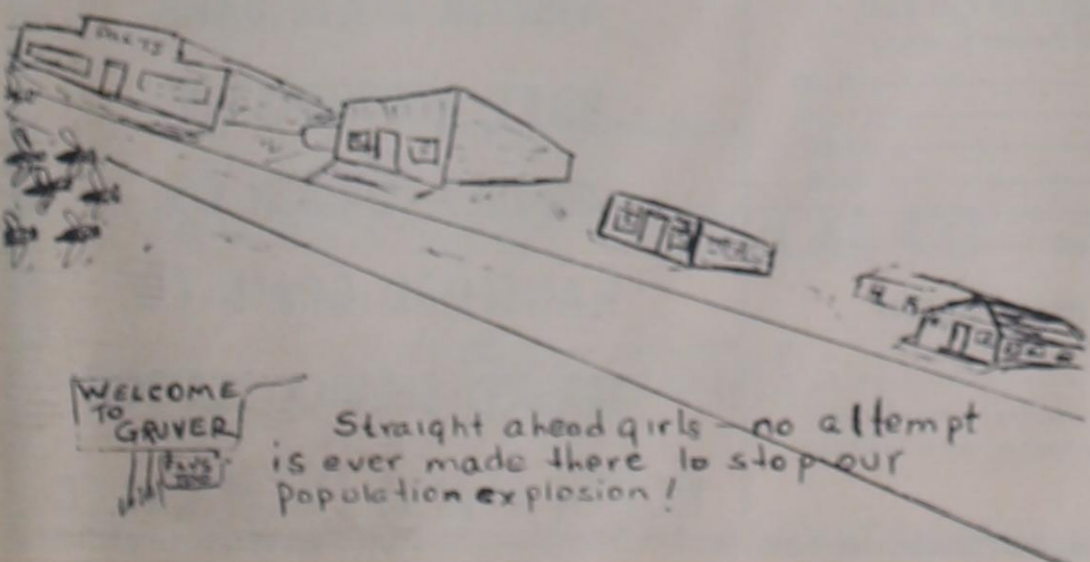
"small fry" from searching every nook and cranny and filling colorful baskets with brightly decorated eggs (the Easter bunny being aided and abetted by Mesdames Larry Lee Cline, Betty Webb and James Dorman, previous to the Hunt). The group assembled at the Park under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Bill Duncan, at 10:00 a.m. and following the fun and frolic returned to the Kindergarten for refreshments furnished by Mrs. Johnny Cotter and Mrs. O.R. Blount. Eager Easter egg hunters included Lucy Smith, Dana Gilliland, Kenneth Cotter, Lynn Boyd, Tommy Ferguson, Jimmy Sparks, Joe Pulfer, Nanette Cluck, Dennis Murrah, Julie Barkley, Jerry Dean Cline, Teresa Webb, Jim Brandvik DeAnn Dorman, Joyce Blount, Belton Finney, Dany Duncan, Rusty Gibson, Kenneth Taylor, Tom Kay Mills, Gregory Beasley, David Armes, Cheryl Washburn, Tanya Hart, Tony Swink, and Mark Dean.



Pictured above is John Mark Stavlo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo, who qualified in the District Track Meet at Stratford last week to attend the Regional Track Meet in Lubbock this weekend. He placed second in the high hurdle division.

THE ADVENTURES OF PHOEBE PHLY

by O.D. TEC



Straight ahead girls no attempt is ever made there to stop our population explosion!

COES FROM MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hurley attended a show together on Saturday night.

Visitors in the Mack Dorch home on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorch and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dorch and family of Spearman. Others dropping in during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiswig and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorch and children all of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McCloy and children of La Junta, Colorado were here over the Holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wingfield and family of Las

Cruces, New Mexico spent the Easter holidays with the Ed Papay family. The Wingfields and Mrs. Papay Tony and Milana went to Elkhart, Kansas to visit relatives and friends during this time, also.

Visitors Easter Sunday in the Harold Fleming home were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Cave and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey and Amanda all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Dallas; the group all motored to Borger for a barbecued dinner with the Bill Carters.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Roberta Kelly attended the Britt Jarvis wedding shower in Spearman on Saturday and also called on friends in Pioneer Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond

Kelly attended the FFA Barbecue on Thursday night in Gruver.

College students at home over the weekend were Tommy Womble and Margaret Womble, Wayne Board and Donna Cator.

Misses Sylvia Parks and Patricia Henderson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Sharon Parks who is a student at Tech.

The Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson Sr. with Linda Webb, Agent giving a demonstration on "Canning and Freezing".

Earl Henderson and H. B. Parks attended an angus sale in Missouri last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson had Easter dinner with her aunt, Mrs. Roy McNutt in Dumas. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carp and Mrs. Lloyd Henderson of Pringle joined them.

The community improvement judges will be in Morse on Monday, April 26 at 10 a.m. A tour of the town of Morse and surrounding area will be made, so if your place needs cleaning up, let us do it not only for our own good looks but to let the judges know that we do care.

The Farm Auction was held last Saturday by the Lions and the Junior Leaders 4-H Club sold dinner to about 75 patrons to make money for their trip in June to College Station.

In the recent district I-B literary meet held on Friday in Morse, Darruzzett school placed first in the meet with 321 points. Morse was second with 160 points and Booker placed third, with 97 points. Morse students and their placings in the contest were typing, Patricia Henderson, first; Susan Graves, third; junior high declamations, Judy Reiswig, second; Bob Womble, first; 5 & 6 spell-

ing, Sara Graves and Becky Brown, first; slide rule, Mike Johnson, first; high school number sense, Mike Johnson and Bill McCloy tied for second; grade school number sense, Larry Bontke, first and Mark McCloy, second; storytelling, Katina McCloy, third; high school spelling, Susan Graves and Bob Womble, second; prose reading, Patricia Henderson, second; Micki Cook, third; ex-speaking, Sylvia Parks, second, Bill McCloy, third; poetry interpretation, Suzanne Dixon, second, Alan Dixon third; 7 & 8 declamation, Carolyn Henderson, third; grade school ready writing, J. D. Schick, first.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Vacation Bible School Clinic held in Borger April 13th for the area workers was very informative and enjoyable. There were 9 ladies from Gruver Church who attended.

In the absence of our pastor, David Murrah will bring the morning and evening messages for Sunday April 25th. Brother Bill is holding a revival crusade in Wichita, Kansas for the next two weeks. April 21st Andy Burleson will bring the devotional thinking at the weekly prayer service.

April 19-25 is the time set aside to focus our attention on G. A. work. The theme for this week's work is "Go and Tell". All G.A. groups met together for this week's work. Monday the girls and their counselors had a very special study on forward steps. Tuesday was the day for the girls to, "Go and Tell" at school, inviting guests

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"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

At Calvary our Lord was ready to die. He spoke His emphatic YES to death. He said He was ready to endure the cross and proved it by six agonizing hours on the cross. He never flinched nor did He turn in hatred at those driving nails into His

flesh.

How could He possibly do it? With every natural instinct we rebel against death. With our whole being we shout NO! NO!. We cling to life. We pour millions of dollars into research to gain a few more days, to cry NO to death. We long to live.

But we know we all must die. It is not how we die—under an oxygen tent, or quickly. But death will come. Original guilt of man, brought death to all who sin. And we are all marked as sinners. This virus of guilt of the soul, this killer of mankind, will never be stained and visible under a microscope. No medical research team will ever isolate it.

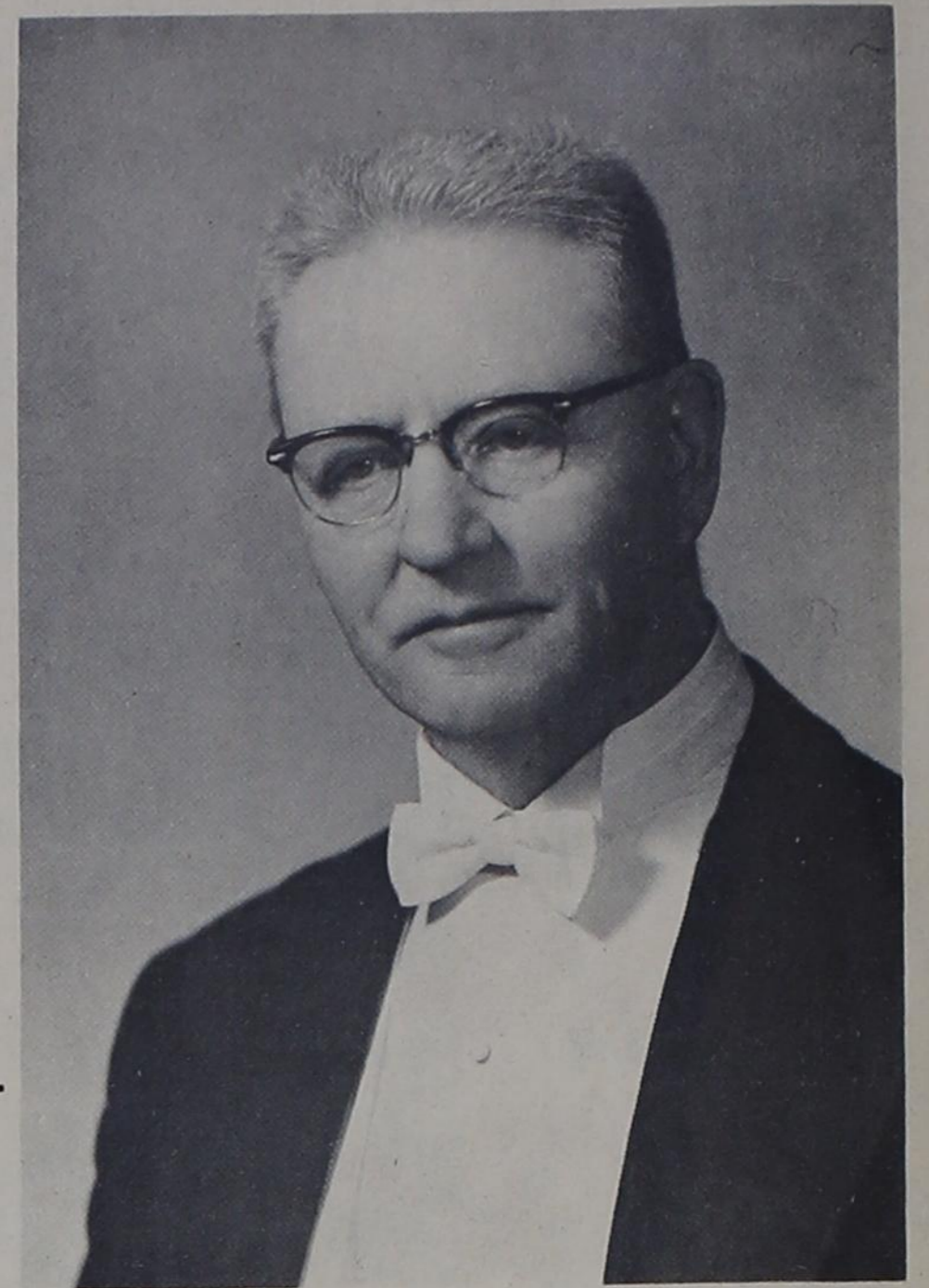
and encouraging members to be present for the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday. They were attempting to have 100% enrollment present. Thursday was the day to "Go and Tell" at home. Each G.A. helping out at home—leading a family devotion. Of course all are looking forward to the Skating Party Friday night at Guymon followed by a picnic in the Park.

Sunday is G.A.'s at Church. They will sit together in the choir in their office dress. Betty Dewese will present the special music Sunday morning. Debbie Bayless and Glenna Harris will bring the special music Sunday evening.

Mary Leonard and De Ann Schad attended the State Queen's Court in Brownwood April 15-17. Mrs. Rodney Clawson took the girls down. A very good program was reported by all. The Associational Brotherhood meeting was held at Gruver Baptist Church April 15. Reverend Lee of Guymon church was the main speaker for the evening. 68 men and boys enjoyed the meeting as well as the delicious barbecue dinner served with all the trimmings by Gruver Brotherhood.

However our Lord knew the remedy for sin. For that reason He spoke His eternal YES to His own death on the cross. His blood was shed that our guilt may be covered, declared forgiven. They lay His body in a grave. But the grave could not contain Him. He proved to the world that we too shall live after the grave. As he arose from death, on His return we shall all be raised in glorified form. Our bodies will be reunited with our souls for eternity.

This is what Jesus meant when He said, "He who believes in Me, though he die yet he shall live; and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." This is the Easter message—the message that stops death and gives us eternal hope. This is why we worship



Professor Odvin Hagen, Director Waldorf Concert Choir

Jesus as our Savior from death to eternal life.

In Jesus we are ready for the coffin and that last soft click, hardly audible to the mourners, when the funeral director closes your casket for the last time. We live in joyous anticipation of leaving this earth and being with our Lord. He gave us this promise of Life in His name!

Maximum time between drinks, for the average camel, is eight or ten days. If it was not required to work during this period, it probably could get by longer.

Although there are over 500 different species of humming birds, the only one you are likely to see east of Texas is the ruby-throat.

LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

The Assembly of God Church announces a seven-week Sunday School emphasis which was launched on Easter Sunday. Its purpose according to the Reverend Paul DeWolfe, pastor is to increase loyalty of Sunday members to their church.

The activities of the Assembly of God Church are geared with a denomination-wide emphasis known as the "Loyalty Campaign" which traditionally begins Easter Sunday and continues for the seven following weeks, ending on Pentecost Sunday.

The campaign will be directed by the Reverend Paul DeWolfe.

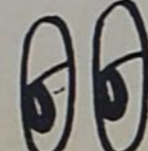
Members will be urged to chalk up perfect attendance records during the campaign, and to enlist new members in the Sunday School.

Currently there are 54 members enrolled in the Sunday School. An average attendance of fifty has been set for the campaign.

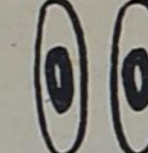
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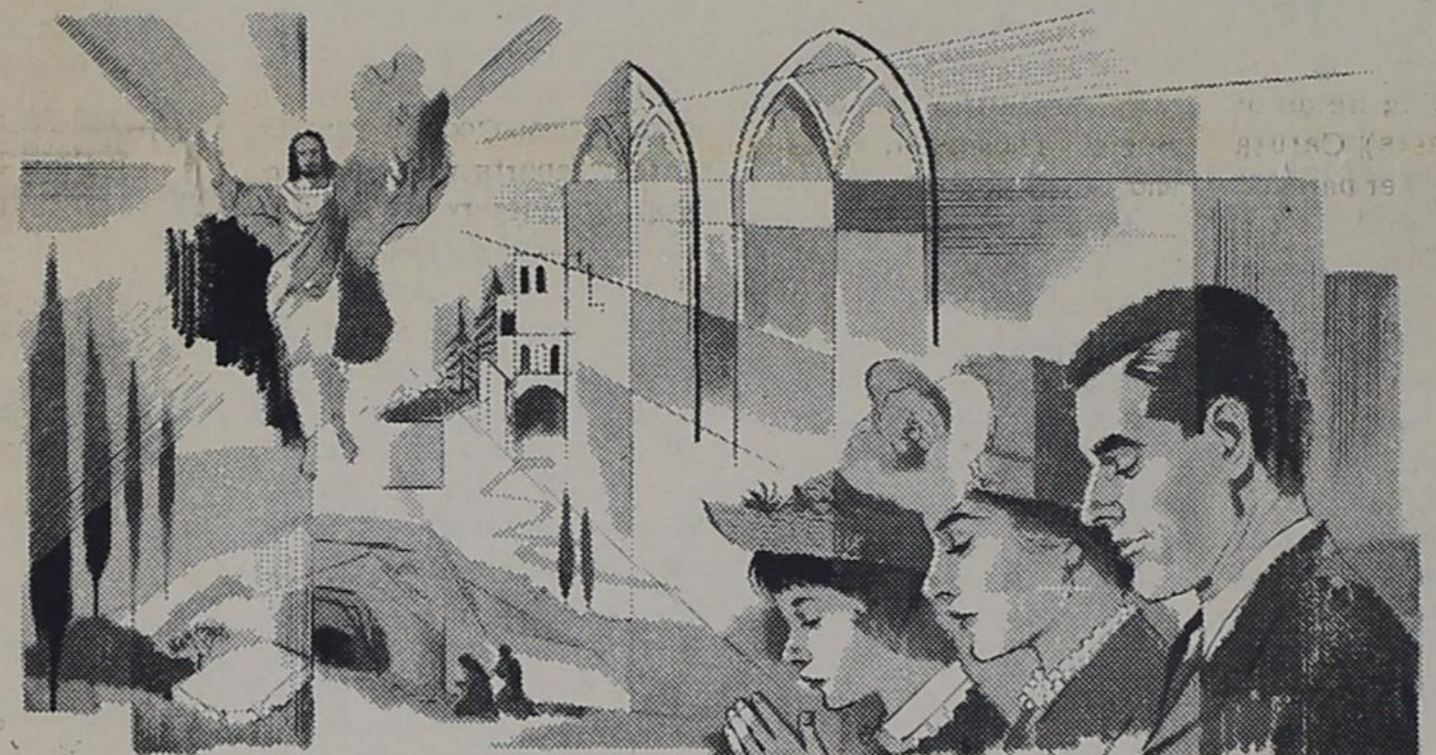


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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Bill Butts

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	7:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00
R.A.'s Wednesday	6:00
G.A.'s Thursday	
Y.W.A. Wednesday	7:00
W.M.U.	
Sunbeams	

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Paul DeWolfe

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

Bible Study	10:00
Morning Worship	10:50
evening worship	6:00
Bible Study..Wednesday	7:00
Ladies Class..Jr.Wed.	9:30
Ladies Class..Sr.Thurs	2:30

THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

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

This Week's Specials



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SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

At the Sam Clucks lovely country home, were members of their family, daughter Sammy home from College, Mary Lou, the Andy Burlesons, and the Del Clucks, all enjoying the Easter Day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and Tommy spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sharp and family near Wildorado. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Solbrig and Harry Warmond of Doss, Texas. Mr. Hahn, Mr. Solbrig, and Mr. Warmond are all cousins.

Taking advantage of the school holiday by visiting friends in Gainesville were Mrs. R. A. McMillan and daughters, Vicki and Mary Gail while "Mr. Mac" stayed in Gruver to hold down the fort and the store.

Also going with them to Gainesville was Sharon Wilson of the Plant.

Count among the gadding Gruverites this past week, Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. L. W. Ayers, Sr. who visited in Dalhart with former Gruverites Mrs. Vi Frank and the Dr. Don Franks and family plus Virgil Ayers.

Spending Easter Sunday with Mrs. Chamlin Lyle were the Chet Smiths and family of six from Amarillo. Dropping in during the afternoon for a visit were the George Paul Odoms and the L. A. Williams.

Remember "To Cure More—Give More" when the volunteers for the Cancer Crusade call at your home.

Count among the Easter visiting "Eds" and "Coeds" Pam and Jimmy Cooksey who reported a colorful with spring-flowers trip up from College (including fields of Texas bluebonnets) Carlita Knight, visiting her parents the Carlie Knights; Lillie Mae Smith, visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Smith; Virginia Murrah whose parents are the LeRoy Murrahs; Tom Hale who was visiting his parents, the Butch Hales.

Gadding Gruverites include the Elmo McClellans, Jr. who joined the Elmo McClellans, Sr. for dinner in Borger following Easter Sunday church services in Gruver and then, the Elmos,

Jr. continued on to Amarillo for an overnight stay, returning Monday.

Having a family day on Easter at the Val Wings country home were the Monte Harlowes of Sismet, Ray Lunn and boys of Wichita Falls; the Skeeze Rileys, Glenda Hoel, Mrs. L. W. Ayers, Sr., Leon and Kay Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson and the Jerry Williams and boys. During the afternoon all ten of the children indulged in an exciting Easter egg hunt.

Early risers Easter morning were a group of Gruver youth who attended Sunrise Breakfast at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Enjoying the food and fellowship were about 35 young people from the area with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell as adult sponsors for the occasion.

Big was the Easter Sunday observance at the Clifford George's with guests enjoying Easter dinner together and Easter egg hunting for the small fry. Included in the day's activities were daughter Lariece, Mrs. Lorene Green of Portland, Oregon; Mr. John George, Mr. Lester George, Mr. and Mrs. Jim George, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George, Mrs. Darrell UU, Karen and Brenda, M.M. Beverly Schroder, all of Walsh, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil George and Deann, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck George of Pritchett, Colorado; Mrs. Bobby Coker and Penny of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Don Jefferies and Ernestine of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pracher, Gary, Bonnie, and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, Terry and Tammy, all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cator and Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Rickey and Shonna of Gruver.

It was a full house at the T. C. Harveys over the weekend when the Gary Osbornes and little Tamara from Lubbock and the Jimmy Harveys and baby daughter, Shannon, from Dallas arrived to make it a big Easter for everyone concerned.

Fun it was for the members of Mrs. John Gibson's, Methodist Sunday School class to have an Easter

egg hunt and party at the Church last Wednesday afternoon. Having fun were Mike Evans, Clint Irwin, Kevin Holt, Danny Gilliland and Kim Mason.

Off to Colorado Springs, for a medical check-up early in the week were the Kenneth Irwins and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bort.

Well-known-in-Gruver, the George Michaels of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, were welcome weekend guests in the home of the Claude Watkins.

Even some adults are "breaking out" with the measles—one among them who has been at home with the disease is Mrs. J. D. Diggs.

Having a 10 day visit with her Dallas family has been Mrs. Cecil Holt who has divided her time visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ima Stone, her brother and family, the Jack Stones, and her son, Dr. Zeno Holt and family.

Returning to studies at Marshall Baptist College after a busy weekend at home with the Fred Wombles were daughter, Freda, and her fiancé, Nicky Hamm.

Spending a wonderful Easter at Kenton, Oklahoma in the Black Mesa area, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snodgrass and girls while son, Brett, stayed with grandparents, the Bumie Sparks.

Brief visiting in Gruver on Monday was Dr. Luther Kirk of Pampa who was seen in the company of grandchildren, Roxie and Toya Kirk, daughters of the R. L. Kirks, Jr.

In the Aches and Allment Department include Barbara Smith, daughter of the Rochell Smiths who underwent an appendectomy last week at Hansford Hospital; Guy Cooper who at latest reports was recovering from surgery at the Newman Hospital in Shattuck

Mrs. C. H. Winder who has been a medical patient at Sanford Hospital; Darrell Cooper who is recuperating following surgery at Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Harry Roscoe who is a medical patient at Shattuck; Mrs. William Eding who is a medical patient at Hansford Hospital.

Glimpsed about town

was Patay Johnson who had a whole week's vacation from Wayland to visit with her parents, the Hack Johnsons. Add also among vacationing Gruverites: Billy Bob Harris who came up from Dallas to visit his family, the J. C. Harris's.

Going to Amarillo on Monday to attend the funeral of Bobby Briggs, son of Billy Briggs, was Mrs. DeWayne Fuller and the Si Doziers.

A-visiting the Bumie Sparks were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slavin of Tahlequah, Oklahoma with the Sparks family have a get-together Monday evening to visit with them.

Lending a helping hand at the "small fry" Easter egg hunt at the Park last Thursday morning was Mrs. Betty Webb who was home for the holiday visiting her parents, the O. J. Matthews and her little children.

It was a big Easter 1965 at the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck with members of the Cluck family spending the day enjoying eating, Easter egg hunts for the children and visiting for the rest. Included in the delightful day were the Gene Clucks and daughter, Glenda, who had as a houseguest from school in Fort Worth, Cindy Gilland, and another friend, Wayne Krels of Pampa; the Durwood Clucks, the Eldon Clucks with daughter Linda's friend, Jack Whiteside, all

of Dumas; the Donnie Thorens, Dean and Bob Cluck the Pete Clucks, their daughter, Mrs. James Lively and son, John Tucker, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mae Brett and son; Mrs. Kathy Patterson, the Bobby Archers, the Dr. Hackleys, all of Spearman.

Also attending were the Warren Harbs and family, the Bill Shipleys of Stinson.

Claude Sloan underwent eye surgery at the Guyton Memorial Hospital recently and is now at home recuperating.

A-ok was the report for the Ocho Brooks who recently returned from a checkup at Scott and White at Temple, Texas.

Anticipated events include a Baby Shower for Mrs. Bruce Ayres at the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, 207 Richardson, Saturday, April 24th, with calling hours from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Outstanding will be the representation of the Waldorf College A Cappella Choir of Forest City, Iowa at the Oak Lutheran Church northwest of Gruver, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd. Don't forget to enjoy the display of Tole Painting at Wards Hardware this weekend.

Harry Barlow of Perryton, brother of Mrs. Alma Gruver and Mrs. Guy Cooper, is recovering at the Perryton Sanford Hospital from painful injuries received last Saturday when he was involved in an accident while plowing near Perryton.

Off before the big wind of Thursday for Easter holidaying at Comanche, Oklahoma were the Price Millers who were anticipating attending the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma this year, along with the 50,000 other expected spectators.

A-waiting the Easter bunny at the Glen Shoemakers of Midland were their grandchildren, Paul, Steve and Lee Westerfield along with their parents, the Paul Westerfields. The Westerfields got a jump on the Bunny by leaving right after school on Thursday for the extended holiday.

More traveling for the Easter bunny was to the home of the Frank Stevens of Shamrock who were grandparents of Sherry, Frankie, and David Bergin along with the parents, Tommy Joe and Charlotte.

Excited small fry was Quentin Davis who with his parents, the Wirt Davis' from Lubbock were Easter holidaying at the home of her parents, the Jack Gillispies.

Taking time off to go fishin' last week were Don Gross and L. W. Ayres who spent from Tuesday 'till Saturday at Possum Kingdom.


Moving closer to the Gruver area are former residents the Ed Careys and family, Ed., Jr. and April of San Angelo who are visiting the Glenn Trnaxs and the Fred Chases' while in the process of moving to Borger where Ed will be an insurance adjuster for the All-State Insurance Company.

"Missing from action" at the Post office this past week has been genial Postmistress Blanche Taber who has been recovering from a tumble on the hard cement floor at the Post office early in the week. Though no bones were broken, Mrs. Taber, suffered a sprained left wrist and other painful bruises.

Enjoying a brief visit with his parents, the Pete

Clucks, has been their son John of Fort Worth who met his sister, Mrs. James (Marianna) Lively, when she flew into Amarillo Thursday evening to be in Gruver for the shower in her honor on Friday.

A-visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Cator and sister Marilyn have been the Jim Smiths of Abilene.



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COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

by Robert Adamson

Some battle their way to the top—others bottle their way to the bottom.

WEED CONTROL MEETING

You missed a good meeting if you didn't attend the weed control meeting that featured Dr. Allen Wiese of the Bushland Experiment Station as the speaker. Dr. Wiese is one of the leading authorities on chemicals for weed control.

COTTON:

He told the group that it was not too late to apply Treflan as a pre-plant chemical for weed control in cotton and soybeans. This chemical should be applied on flat ground and incorporated into the soil 2 to 4 inches with a tandem disc. Sorghum cannot be planted the year following application.

There are several cotton fields in the county that has had a severe weed problem. I would suggest that you consider using Treflan to control weeds. If weeds have not been a problem, then it is doubtful if Treflan would be economical.

SORGHUM:

Propazine 802 is an 80 percent wettable powder formulation of propazine. Propazine has been labeled for pre-emergence weed control in sorghum for grain and forage. It will be most useful on irrigated fields where annual broadleaf and grass weeds have been difficult to control by mechanical means. The herbicide will not control perennial weeds such as field bindweed and Johnson grass.

Because propazine must be absorbed by weed roots to be effective, application must be made to the soil immediately after planting. Rain leaches it into the root zone. If rainfall occurs before chemical application weeds may germinate and grow through the propazine on the soil surface. Propazine will not control weeds that germinate when sorghum is watered up with flood irrigation, because weed roots are below the herbicide on the soil surface.

Propazine does not decompose easily and will work well even if rain does not follow soon after application. Chemical drift that may occur during application is not toxic to cotton.

Because propazine persists in the soil for long periods, the only summer crops which can be grown the year following application are corn and sorghum.

Winter wheat maybe planted the second fall following application. Because of the long residual period, propazine use is not advised on dryland fields in west and northwest Texas. Rates of propazine application for the High Plains area are two pounds per acre on the silty clay loam soils for control of both grasses and broad-

leaf weeds. If careless weed or pigweed are the only weeds present, one pound per acre broadcast is sufficient for season-long control. (Goat-heads and devils clas will not be controlled with one pound per acre).

Atrazine 80W is an 80 percent wettable powder formulation of atrazine. Atrazine at 1 pound per treated acre plus surfactant can be used to control annual broadleaf weeds less than 2 inches tall in emerged sorghum. Attempts to control larger broadleaf weeds and small grasses will probably fail unless it rains within a few days after application. Atrazine must be applied in 20 to 40 gallons of water containing 1/2 percent surfactant in 50 gallons of water. Band or broadcast treatments, either directed at the soil or over the crop, are satisfactory. Sorghum forage must not be fed to livestock. Only sorghum, corn or winter wheat should be planted the year following atrazine application. Drift at the time of atrazine application is not toxic to cotton.

2,4-D is available as amine, oil soluble amine, acid, low volatile ester and high volatile ester formulations. All formulations may be used at 1/2 pound per acre to control broadleaf weeds once the sorghum is 6 inches tall but before flowering. Hybrids containing wheatland parentage should not be treated with 2,4-D because serious yield reductions and lodging may occur. Best and most profitable results will be obtained if weeds are treated before they are 6 inches tall.

I have available in my office publications on weed control. Please feel free to drop by and pick up one.

NORTH PLAINS RESEARCH STATION:
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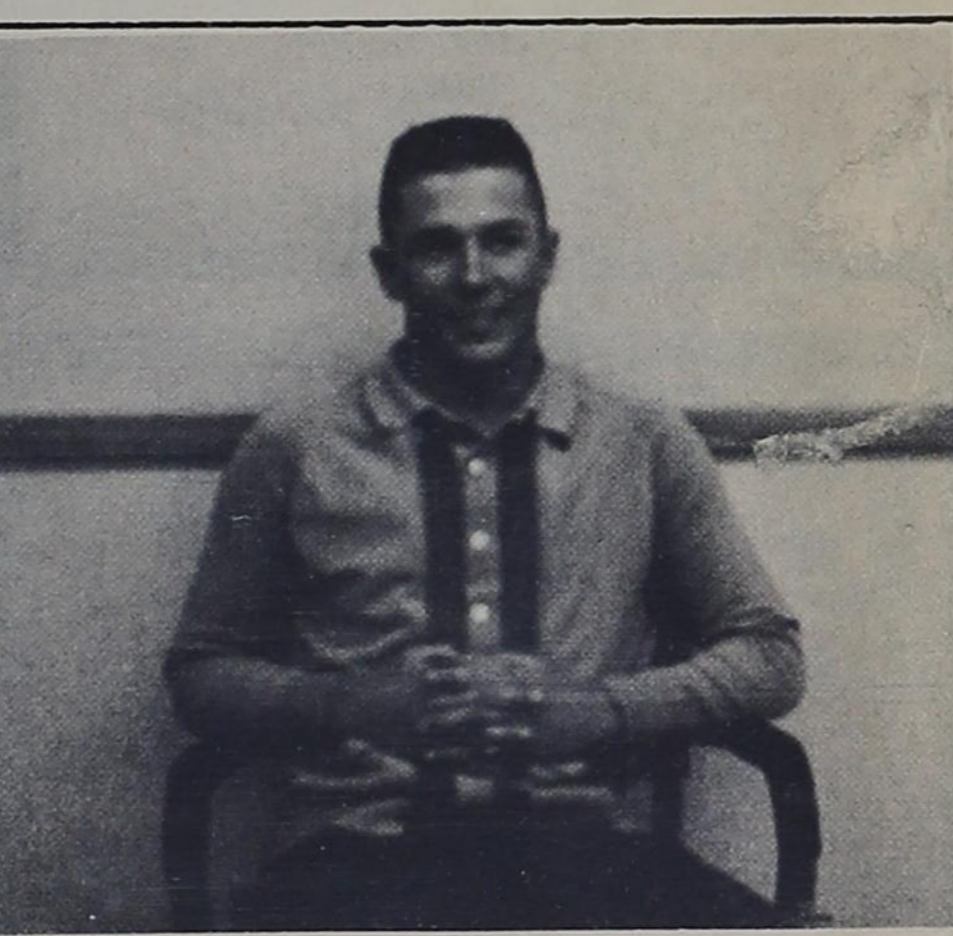
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AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The April meeting of the American Legion Post No. 154 of Hansford County was held Thursday, April 15th with the members discussing plans for the observation of Memorial Day, May 30th, at the Gruver Cemetery and at Old Hansford Cemetery by Post members with special emphasis being placed on honoring members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives for our Country. Mention was made by the Post Commander Glenn Truax of the coming District Convention for the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary to be held this year at Shamrock on May 1st and 2nd. Both the Gruver Legion and the Auxiliary will send delegates, to be named at a later date, to this Convention.



Tommy Gumfory (not pictured last week with story) who was 5th high individual in the recent Area FFA Livestock Judging Contest held in Canyon

HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Keep your eyes and ears open to catch news in the near future about the Driver Improvement Course to be held in Spearman sometime in May.

Everyone needs a refresher course on their driving techniques, believe it or not. Bet you couldn't begin to pass a drivers examination right now if you had to! No, I'm not feeling superior, because right off the bat I'm sure I couldn't I couldn't either.

This "refresher" course for adult drivers will be open to the public. No definite dates are yet available, but will be coming up in May. Begin planning now to attend.

I will be out of the office April 21-22, 28-29 attending a class in "Counseling and Guidance of Rural Youth", being offered in Pampa to Extension Agents in this area by Texas A & M University.

Sewing on some of the new knit fabrics? I hope so. Knits are fashion news now, and are here to stay. There are 2 types of knits—single knits which drape softly, and double knits, made with 2 sets of yarns in a double stitch, which are firmer, yet flexible. The double knits tailor beautifully and usually do not need underlining.

In purchasing knits, remember a length-wise rib is "straight-of-grain", check to be sure the rib is not severely twisted out of line.

Lining slim skirts and completely underlining the loose knits helps them keep their shape.

All knit fabrics, except those that are bonded, should be pre-shrunk before cutting. To open tubular knit, don't cut on the fold—but cut along one rib close

to the fold line. Press out folds of tubular knits, if possible. Many folds will not press out completely. Place the pattern so the creases will not be prominent.

Before pinning on the pattern and cutting, lay the fabric flat without any tension—avoid stretching the fabric.

In sewing, use a medium to light tension, and stitches 12-15 per inch, or a small zig-zag.

To prevent stretching, stay stitch shoulders, neckline and armholes, and reinforce shoulder and waistline with straight seam tape.

Hem knit garments with a tailor's hem; that is, pink machine stitch or zig-zag raw edge of hem; catch loosely to garment.

Always press with the lengthwise rib. Lift and lower the iron; don't stretch or pull fabric; do not steam-press.

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Jersey:

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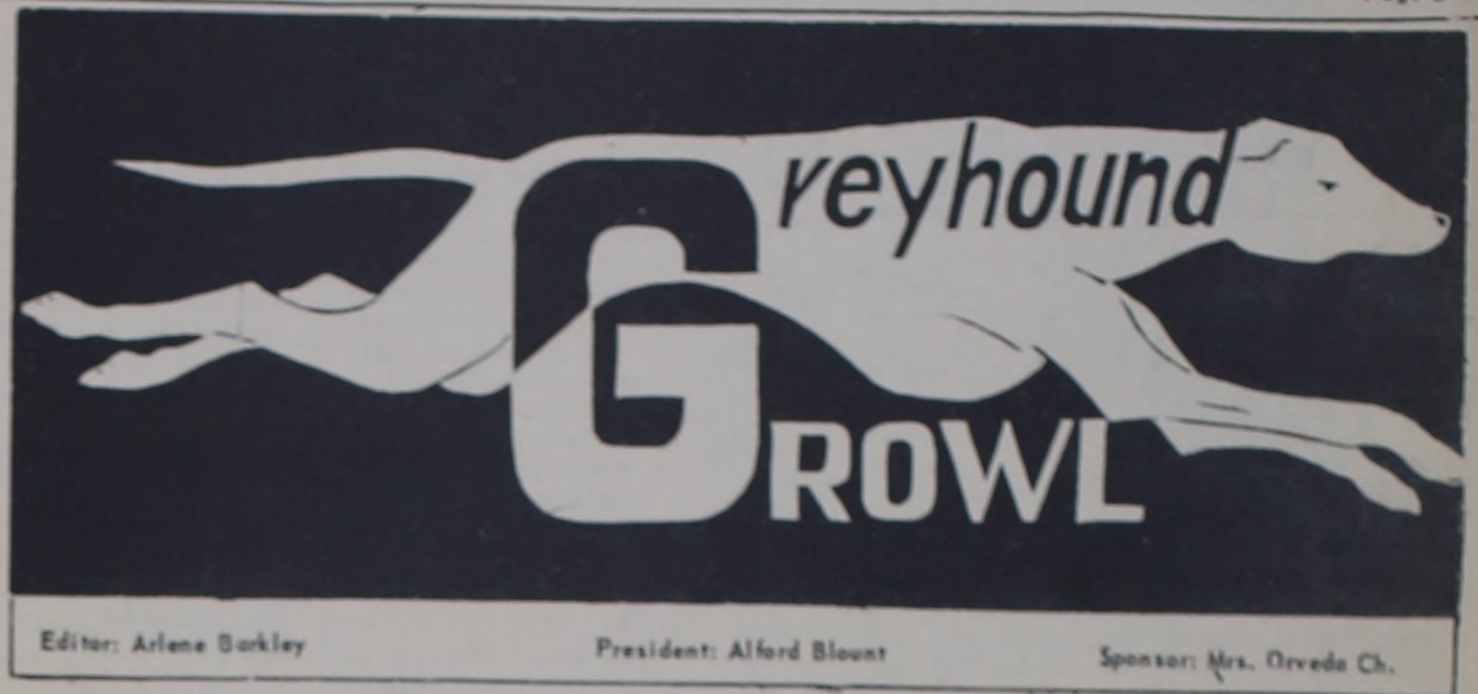
GREYHOUND ANNUALS ISSUED

by Arlene Barkley
With the issuance of the 1965 Greyhound Annual came the news of the identity of the elected favorites for the 1964-65 school year. Since there are many "Greyhound Growl" readers who will not purchase annuals, but who are interested in the activities of our school,

the results of the favorite elections are printed here. Claiming the titles of Mr. and Miss G.H.S. for the school year are two seniors Wayne Leatherman and Judy Hill. The girl voted most beautiful is Sandra Riley, and Joe Cluck is the boy elected most handsome. The boy and girl elected most

likely to succeed are Danny Riley and Arlene Barkley. This year, a new title or position was voted on by the student body. This was that of the most friendly boy and girl in high school. Winners of this election are Jerry Gumpfory and Elaine Kelly.

All of the above mentioned students are to be congratulated. There are several other favorites who are elected throughout the year by various organizations and teams, but the people mentioned here are the only ones elected by the entire student body.



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Poet's Corner

WAITING
By John Burroughs
submitted by Darlene Cooper

Serene, I bide my hands and wait,
Nor care for win, or tide, or sea;
I rave no 'gainst Time or Fate,
For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my harte, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

Wh
What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruits of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height,
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

F.F.A. Bar-B-Que A Success

by Tommy Gumpfory
The Gruver F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Bar-B-Que last Thursday, April 15. The Chapter would at this time like to thank all of those people who came out and helped make it one of the F.F.A.'s best. The F.F.A. chapter Accomplishment Awards were handed out at this time. Mike Stedje received the Dekalb Award, Mack Hoel received the Young Farmers Award and also the Soil Conservation Award. Tommy Gumpfory received the Livestock Farming Award; Ricky Barkley received the Crops Project Award, O. G. Gammill received the Farm Mechanics Award. Dan Ralston re-

ceived the Star Greenhand Award. Lynn Stedje received the Star Chapter Farmer Award, and Harley Murrell received the Public Speaking Award.

After the presentation of awards, Harley gave his speech for which he received the Public Speaking Award. Also at the Bar-B-Que, the present F.F.A. Sweetheart, Miss Sandra Riley, was recognized. The chapter is very proud of the way Sandra has represented the chapter this year.

The chapter would again like to thank all the parents, ministers, ex-members, ex-F.F.A. Sweethearts, and livestock buyers for coming out to eat with them.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET HELD

by Arlene Barkley
Tuesday, April 13, the Greyhound Track Team traveled to Stratford to compete in the District Track Meet. Gruver qualified one boy to participate in the Regional Track Meet at Lubbock this weekend. This entry was John Mark Stavio who placed second in the high hurdle division.

The Greyhounds had other individual and team entries which placed in their respective divisions. The results included:

High Hurdles—Benny Wilson, 6th place.

100 yd. Dash—Allen Etter, 4th place and Gary Leonard, 6th place.

440 yd. Dash—Mack Hoel, 4th place and Wayne Leatherman, 5th place.

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880 yd. Run—O'Dell Webb, 5th place and Del Baskin, 6th place.

Broad Jump—Gary Wilson, 5th place.

In the Freshman competition the following boys placed:

50 yd. Dash—George Odom, 2nd place and Dan Ralston, 4th place.

100 yd. Dash—Frank Silva, 1st place and George Odom, 4th place.

440 yd. Dash—Jerry Hart, 1st place and Jim Davis, 4th place.

60 yd. High Hurdles—Lonnie Hillier, 2nd place and Lanny Wilson, 4th place.

100 yd. Low Hurdles—Frank Silva, 1st place; Don Kelly, 2nd place; and Lanny Wilson, 3rd place.

440 yd. Relay Team—Don Kelly, Lonnie Hillier, George Odom, and Jerry Hart, 2nd place.

880 yd. Relay Team—Frank Silva, Jerry Hart, Lonnie Hillier, and Don Kelly, 2nd place.

Broad Jump—Frank Silva, 1st place.

High Jump—Frank Silva, 2nd place.

Shot Put—Jerry Hart, 1st place and Lonnie Hillier, 3rd place.

Discus—Lonnie Hillier, 2nd place and Mike Murrell, 4th place.

Pole Vault—Don Kelly, 2nd place.

Chinning—Donnie Hill, 2nd place and George Odom, 4th place.

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Golf Team Places Third

by Marian Jeffries
The newly formed golf team of Gruver High School placed third in the District Golf Tournament, held Thursday, April 15, on the Berger Country Club golf course. The team consisted of five Gruver High School seniors, Rex Shapley, Mike Stedje, Jerry

Gumpfory, John Knudson, and Danny Riley. These boys began playing golf about three months ago. Mr. W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of Gruver Schools, supervised the boys' golf playing. Now that the tourney is over, all the boys intend to keep playing golf just for fun.

Annual Signing Party

by Glenda Hoel
Kathy Fletcher was hostess to a senior annual signing party in her home. This event took place Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. The seniors had many laughs looking through the annual and remembering past happenings. Refresh-

ments of sandwiches, cookies, brownies, cakes, potatoes, chips, fritos, and dip were brought by the girls and enjoyed by all. This is an event not-to-be-forgotten by the seniors, for it will be their last time to sign the Greyhound annuals.

SENIOR TRIP PLANNED

by Arlene Barkley
The senior class is full of exuberant excitement as they make plans for their trip, which is now less than a week away. The class will leave Gruver at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 27. They will travel first to Dalhart where they will catch a train which will take them into Colorado Springs, Colorado early Wednesday morning.

The students will spend all day Wednesday on a sight-seeing tour of sights in and around Colorado Springs. That night, the group will travel by bus to Denver for a Cinerama showing of "It's a Mad,

Mad, Mad, Mad World."

The top of Pike's Peak is the destination for Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon, the travel direction will be to the opposite extreme as the seniors go by cog train to the bottom of Royal Gorge.

Friday will be spent in Denver on an all-day sight-seeing trip. The seniors will eat lunch at the University of Colorado student union.

Saturday morning, the group will tour the Air Force Academy and see the Planetarium Show. Shortly after lunch, they will board the train once more for the trip back home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, April 23
Regional Track Meet—Lubbock
- Saturday, April 24
Regional Literary Meet—Lubbock
- Monday, April 26
F.T.A. Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Study Hall
- Tuesday, April 27
Devotionals—8:10 a.m.—Study Hall
Band to play at Music Club—2:00 p.m.—auditorium
Seniors leave on trip—9:00 p.m.—from school
- Thursday, April 29
Devotionals—8:10 a.m.—Study Hall

SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, APRIL 26
Spaghetti and Meat
Buttered Green Peas
Pineapple Slice
Cinnamon Rolls
Muffins, Butter, Milk

- TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Beef Stew
Apple Sauce
Unbaked Cookies
Crackers, Milk
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Steak with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Jelly, Rolls, Butter, Milk
- THURSDAY, APRIL 29
Ham with Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Peach Pie
Cornbread and White Bread
Butter and Milk
- FRIDAY, APRIL 30
Sausage Patties
Buttered Potatoes

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force—that thoughts rule the world..."
Emerson

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



Pan-Hellenic Convention Set

All sorority women of the Panhandle area are invited to the state convention of Texas City-Panhellenics to be held at Holiday Inn West in Amarillo on April 28th and 29th. Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Jr., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, area adviser for city Panhellenics, is the special adviser for the convention with State Panhellenic officers Mrs. J. W. Bowers, Jr. President; Mrs. Russell Sahn, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Lynch, secretary; and Mrs. Clyde C. Walter, treasurer, all of Amarillo to be present.

Of special importance will be the discussion of recent pressures against the fraternity system along with alumnae and chapter finances and Panhellenic forums. Registration is from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 28th at Holiday Inn West with a reception slated for the hours of 5:30 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Erwin C. Ochsner, 81 Avondale, Amarillo to be followed with a dinner for deans and dignitaries at the Tascosa Country Club and individual sorority dinners honoring visiting members.

The morning session on the 29th will feature a general session with guest speaker, Mr. Jack Shepman of Chicago, national president of Phi Delta Theta and vice president of Norge and workshops for the remainder of the morning period. The luncheon will feature Mr. Philip Crammer, Evanston, Illinois editor and field secretary of Acacia Fraternity.

Sorority women may attend one or all of the functions with a registration fee of \$3.50. Pre-registration begins immediately. For further information, contact Mrs. J. N. Riggs, 5401 Brinkman, Amarillo, Texas.

Panhandle A & M Sets Gymnastics Show

Area residents will be interested in a gymnastic show sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education of Panhandle A & M College on April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the College Field House. The show will include boys and girls performing on the trampoline, even and uneven parallel bars, balance beam, vaulting, free exercise and some top performers in tumbling.

Groups to perform include the Girls' Gymnastic team from Perryton under the direction of former Gruverite Mrs. Jeanette Hawkins; Shattuck, Oklahoma team under the direction of Mrs. Robin Bell; and Syracuse, Kansas team directed by

Miss Frankie Carmichael. One of the most outstanding boys' gymnastic teams in the Southwestern part of the United States, the Maverick Club of Amarillo directed by Ralph Dykeman who performed before the Gruver PTA at the opening fall meeting, will highlight the evening's entertainment. There will be no admission charge for this affair according to Associate Professor of Physical Education, Otis Sanders, Jr. and all residents are invited.

The African Gray Parrot is famous as a talking bird. In captivity this bird has been known to live as long as 80 years.

College Offers Courses

The English Department of Clarendon College is planning to offer for the first time a non-credit course in Basic English Grammar during the summer term, June 1-July 9, 1965 with the classes meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Fee for the course, which is being offered in response to requests from high school graduates, college graduates and adults, will be \$22.50.

Also being offered is a Modern Math Fundamentals (non credit) which will meet at 6:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday evening and will include a basic survey type of course designed specifically for Elementary Teachers. For further information, contact the Dean, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas or phone 874-3553 at Clarendon.

Leukemia Is Children's Killer

The Sword of Hope is the symbol that to most Americans means "Help Fight Cancer." As the registered trademark of the American Cancer Society, it has for 36 years reflected the ACS image and identity. Today, it remains the insignia of the only volunteer health organization fighting cancer on the broad fronts of research,

education, service. It is the emblem that guides contributors who seek to make sure that their gifts go to the traditional ACS Cancer Crusade.

The sword originated out of nation-wide poster contest in 1928. The blade was meant to express the crusading spirit of the cancer control movement. The serpent caduceus forming the hilt emphasizes the medical and scientific aspects of the attack. The original insignia carried the slogan "Fight Cancer With Knowledge." Variations of this theme have been used by the ASC since then. Today's "To Cure More—Give More" supplements the Society's Classic theme "Fight Cancer With a Check up and a Check."

"More school children will die of cancer this year than from any other disease" said Mrs. James Stedje, Hansford County 1965 Crusade against Cancer chairman. "That's why so many mothers will be working on the Cancer Drive all during April.

"About half of the cancer deaths in children are from leukemia, which is a cancer of the blood-forming tissue, but this type of cancer is not primarily a disease of children. There is an increasing rate among adults," Mrs. Stedje reported.

"The American Cancer Society is currently supporting more research on leukemia than on any other form of cancer and many

scientists believe that cures will be found for leukemia sooner than for any other cancer. We are seeing some progress now because we have drugs which can extend the lives of children with acute leukemia for many months and in some cases as long as seven or eight years."

"Like adults, children should have regular physical examinations but there are some warning signs that should be called to the physician's attention if they persist longer than two weeks. We urge parents to watch for: swellings, lumps, or masses in any part of the body, pains, or the persistent crying of a baby or child, for which no reason can be found; any change in the size or appearance of outward growths, such as moles or birthmarks; nausea and vomiting for which there is no apparent cause; a marked change in bowel or bladder habits; bloody discharge of any sort; blood in the urine; heavy spontaneous nose bleeds or other type of hemorrhage; failure of bleeding to stop in the usual time after a cut or injury; unexplained stumbling in a child who has been walking well; a general "run-down" condition," continued Mrs. Stedje.

"We know," concluded Mrs. Stedje, "that the people of Hansford County will be generous when their neighbors call on them in this year's education and fun raising drive. Remember "To Cure More—Give More".



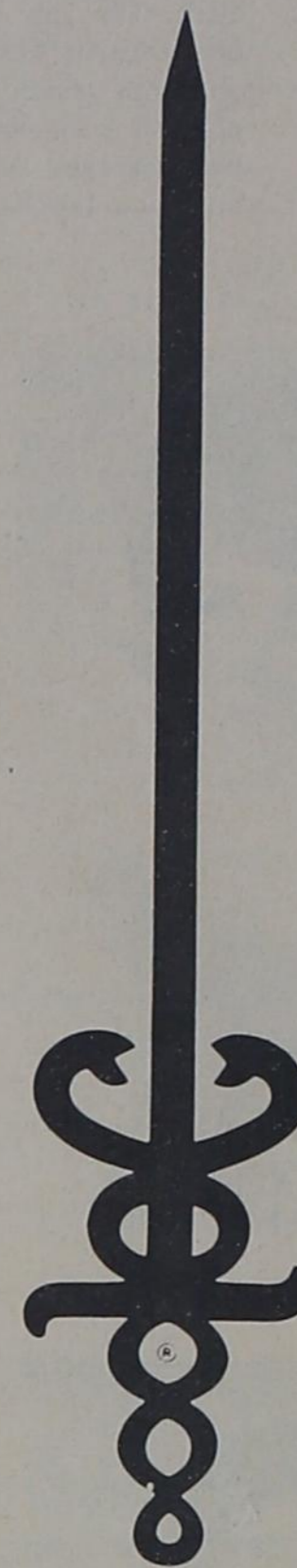
A scene from the Harmony Club Mother-Daughter Banquet on Monday evening. Some of the members shown are Jane Hoy, president of the Club and Mrs. J. F. Cator and Mrs. Sam Cluck, sponsors.

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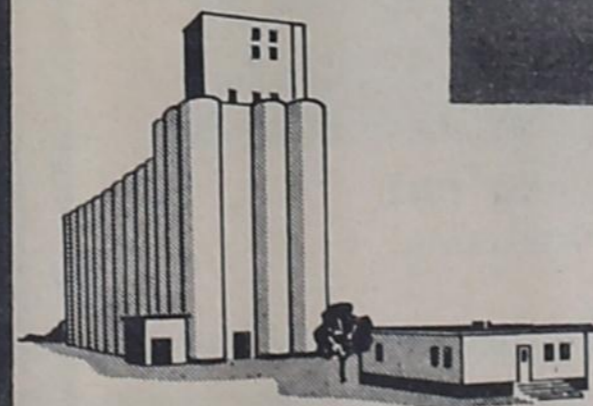
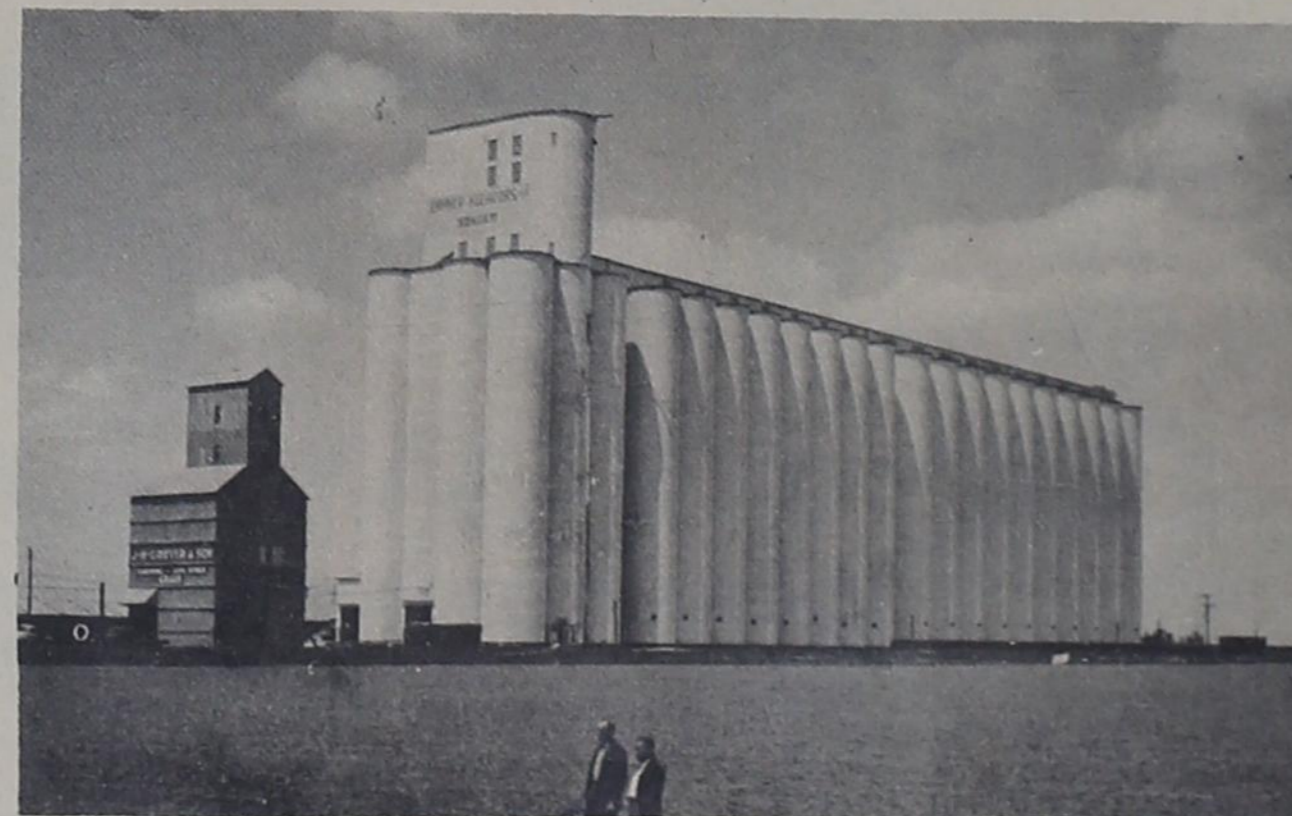
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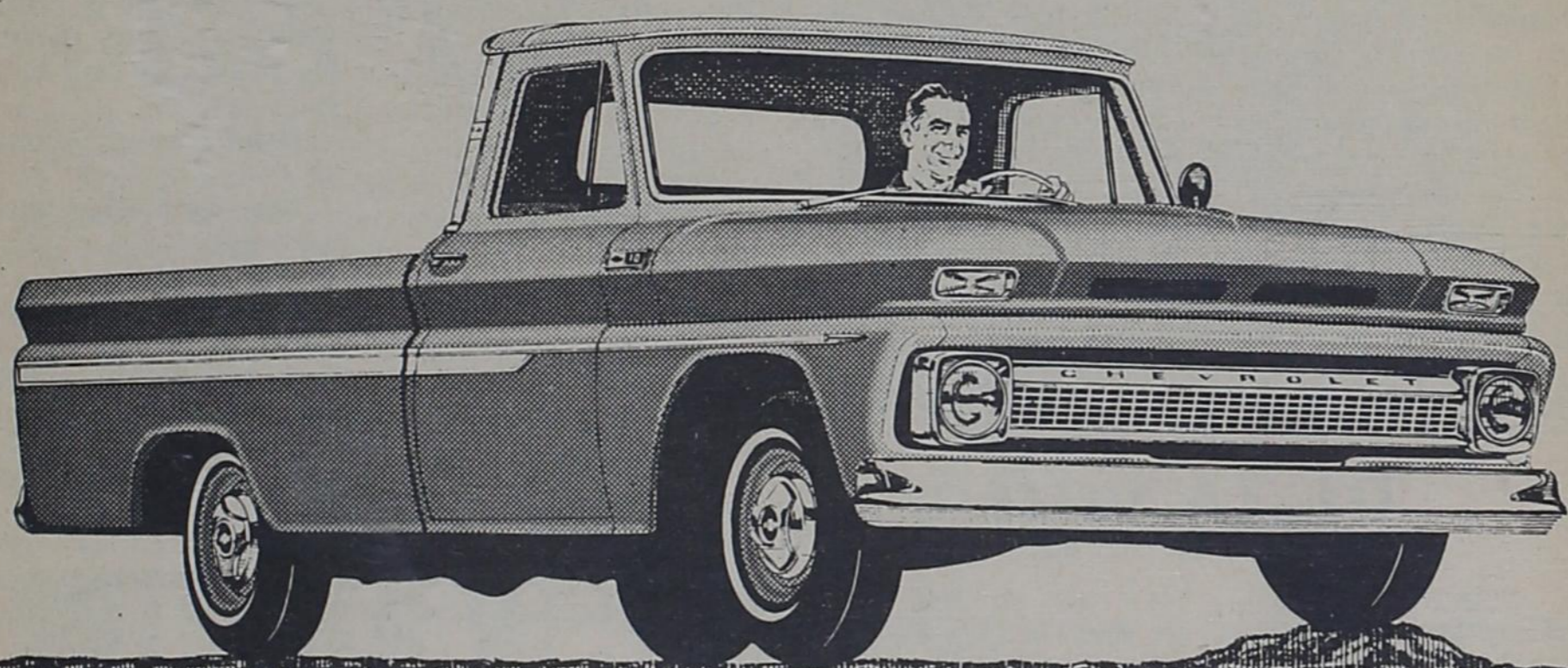
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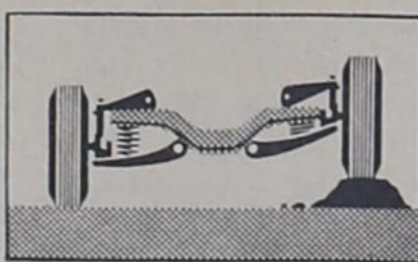
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Freda Womble Honored With Shower

The Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon for a shower honoring bride-to-be Freda Womble whose marriage to Nicky Hanna of DeKalb will be an event of June 11th. Serving and assisting at the guest registry were Carlita Knight, Judy Holt, Glenda Hoel, Mary Etling, Bonnie Sullins, Ginger Murreh, Day Nell Williams, Kathy Fletcher, LaNetta Blankenship, Glenda Purvis of Pampa.

White cake squares with tiny yellow rosebuds and golden sherbert punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over yellow accented by a floral centerpiece of yellow and orchid iris in a white footed vase. Completing the table decor were white napkins engraved in gold with "Nicky and Freda".

A corsage of yellow iris was presented to honoree and one of yellow feathered carnations to her mother, Mrs. Fred Womble, by the hostesses who included Mesdames True Leatherman, Gay Fletcher, Gene Fletcher, J. C. Harris, George C. Lowe, Mary Fletcher, I. W. Ayers, Jr., E. A. Williams, Robert Adams, Harvey Holt, Chesta Lieb, A. R. Henderson, Charles Beck, Delton Dean, Kenneth Mason, Everett Sullins, Oscar Lee, LeRoy Murreh, Gwen Walker, Don Gross, Sam Cluck, Andy Burleson, William Etling, H. O. Bateman, Carlie Knight and Bob Brooks.

Out of town guests included Mrs. W. L. Mackie, Freda's grandmother; Mrs. Albert Mackie, an aunt of the bride-to-be; her cousin, Billy Hayden, all of Spear-

man; a cousin, Miss Starr Keller of Waco; Mrs. A. G. Purvis and Glenda of Pampa.

Thank You

The family of Horace Hays wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of kindness extended to them during this past week. Your thoughts, prayers, flowers, and the food which was brought in meant so much to each of us.

The Family of Horace Hays



WHO'S NEW

Arriving Tuesday, 20th April, via Plainview, was a baby girl for the Herbert Wallaces (the former Esther Kauffman) weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and whose name is Linda Faye. Add to the list of VIGs (Very Important Grandmothers) Mrs. Clarence Kauffman.

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

In observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Archer of Sunray will be honored with a 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. reception at the Community Hall in Sunray on April 25th. Hosting the affair will be friends of the couple including Messers and Mesdames Erwin Cartrite, Kent Cartrite, Willie Price, Verlon Stevens, and Kenneth Dowdy (former Gruver residents).

Pioneers of this area, Mr. and Mrs. Archer were married April 25th, 1915, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, who lived near the Canadian River, 35 miles north of Pampa. It was a buggy ride to Texhoma for the couple where they boarded a train for Canyon on their honeymoon. Their first home was 17 miles southwest of Spear-

man on a farm which they sold shortly thereafter and leased and bought other land eight miles from the Canadian River in Government Canyon where they resided from 1916 to 1929.

From 1930 to 1932, the Archers lived in Spearman but raised cattle on a ranch they owned northwest of Perryton in Oklahoma. From 1932 to 1936, the couple lived on a ranch which they bought northwest of Romero, Texas in New Mexico. In 1937 they moved east of Sunray where they bought a farm and raised registered Hereford cattle. The Archers now live in Sunray where Mr. Archer is still very active as a cattle dealer.

All of the many friends of the Archers are invited to the reception and the Archers have requested that no gifts be brought.



Mrs. Britt Jarvis

Shower Honoring Mrs. Jarvis

A shower honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Britt Jarvis, nee Linda Holt, whose marriage was solemnized February 26th in the Church of Christ at Clovis, New Mexico, was held in Spearman, Saturday afternoon, the 17th of April at the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett, 719 Gibner Drive with calling hours from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white accented the serving table and the home decor. Hosting the occasion were Mesdames Blodgett, Joe Trayler, Guy Fuller, Phil Jenkins, M. P. Harbour, Don Hackley, J. R. Stump, David Lewter, Carl Archer, Fred Jackson, Medlin Patterson, Eris Pittman, Stanley Garnett, M. D. McLaughlin and Everett Tracey.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt of Spearman and Britt the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis of Stinnett. Before her marriage the bride attended Texas Tech where she was a junior Home Economics major. Mr. Jarvis is a senior Agriculture Economics major at Texas A and M at College Station where the couple are making their home.

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Mrs. James Lively Honored

Bright was the day for an Anticipation Shower honoring Mrs. James (Marianna) Lively of Dallas on Friday at the home of Mrs. Jim Cator with calling hours from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The guest register table was accented by a dainty arrangement of violets and white posies.

Highlighting the lovely white-lace-over-cloud-pink covered serving table was a miniature lace bassinett and an arrangement of pink and white spring flowers. Mesdames Robert Adams of

Gruver and Zack Fisher and Bart Riley of Spearman presided at the crystal and silver punch service during the serving hours.

Hostessing the occasion were Mesdames J. C. Harris Aubrey Paddy, Gene Fletcher, Gay Fletcher, E. T. Rafferty, Sr. William F. D. Etling, Robert Adams, Don Gross, Helen Wood, Joyce Duncan, A. R. Bort, I. W. Ayers, Jr., Darrell Cooper, John Boney, Harry Barkley, J. F. Cator and Misses Dotie Jones and Elizabeth Spivey.

Out of town guests included Mesdames Bobby Archer, Zack Fisher, and Bart Riley of Spearman; and Mrs. Jim Smith of Abilene.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer

CONCERT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Gruver Music Club president, has been named as the Gruver representative for the Wheatheart Entertainment Series which has already booked two entertainment groups for fall dates—Stan Freeman, New York pianist will appear on October 30th and the Levee Singers, popular singing group from Dallas, have been booked for November 19th. Definite plans for the third in the Series will be made at the conclusion of the membership drive but will be either

a vocal or instrumental group. All of the programs will be at 8:00 p.m. in the Perryton Auditorium.

The season ticket campaign began on April 19th and will close at the end of a two week period at which time memberships will be closed. Tickets are priced at \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for students and the season ticket entitles the holder to attend all three concerts. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Ralph Mathis, FI-7-2765 or mail your or-

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