

McClellan Deputy Grand Master

Elmo McClellan Sr., of Gruver was appointed as Deputy Grand Master of the 102 District of Texas by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, John R. Collard of Spearman.

Other appointments from the panhandle of Texas to join the official Grand Lodge family were Robert H. Huckabee of Lubbock as grand chaplain; Roland H. Allen of Borger as grand orator; Charles R. Law of Dalhart as grand marshal; A.E. Faylor of Borger as grand senior deacon and Phillip A. Jenkins of Spearman as grand tiller.

Christian Church Seminar Slated

Brother Walter Fiscus and Barbara Hughes will be with the First Christian Church December 15-20 to hold Prayer Seminars.

Barbara Hughes who assists Walter Fiscus will be with the group Tuesday through Friday.

The meeting schedule will include a Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m., Morning Service at 10:00 a.m. and Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is non-denominational and everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakehouse returned home from the south coast where they have been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher and Kathy and David returned Sunday from a weekend in Waco where they visited with the Richard Cutters and the Richie Fletchers.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present turns back the pages of time again as we begin in Ohio at the origination of our future story for this week. The topic of our attraction is the Henry Ralston Family.

The town of West Union, Ohio was the birth place of Robert Henry Ralston and the birthdate was July 21, 1882. He was the son of Robert James Ralston and Mary Abbot Ralston.

Henry was the fourth of eight children. At a very early age, Henry accompanied his cousin, J.O. Ralston, west to the Oklahoma territory. His cousin was a medical doctor, and had just finished medical school before making the move west. J.O. Ralston had received a government contract to render medical aid to the Indians tribes of the Oklahoma Territory.

Accompanying Dr. Ralston west to the Indian territory, Henry left home without his parents knowledge or consent. Henry's brother had been a non-commissioned officer in the Union Army and was a strict disciplinarian therefore Henry thought it best not to even tell his brother about the planned trip.

In the fall of 1891 the two arrived at some obscure rail head in Kansas, and took a buggy to the Indian territory. Henry appointed himself as buggy driver for the doctor and guarded his buggy team while the doctor was making calls and treating the Indians for their various ailments. Henry stayed with Dr. Ralston and drove his buggy for about six years.

Upon leaving the Oklahoma territory Henry found a job with the Barton Cattle Company of Higgins Texas. It was while he was at the Barton Ranch, his father obtained the knowledge of Henry's whereabouts and came to Texas, to take Henry home to Ohio. By the time Mr. Ralston had found his son, Henry's love for the Texas Panhandle was strong and he refused to return east with his father. After several days of trying to convince Henry to return home with him, Mr. Ralston went back to his home in Ohio without his son.

After working at several ranches in the Texas Panhandle, Henry Ralston came to Hansford County in about 1903 and began work for Gus Ward. Mr. Henry Ralston bought his first piece of land from Mr. Gus Ward in about 1906. It was located two miles west of Hansford on the Palo Duro Creek.

The cattle men found land along the creeks and draws more suitable for livestock than the flat prairies, because there was water and shelter from storms in the breaks.

On one occasion Mr. Ralston was riding with a group of cow boys through the area which is now Borger. One of the riders remarked that at the time he had heard that there was a lot of land for sale in the area which they were riding for 50¢ per acre. After looking at the brushy terrain and scarcity of grass the group of cowboys figured 50¢ per acre was a steep price for it.

Henry built a house on the land he bought from Gus Ward and began raising livestock of his own. He also raised mules and broke them to work. In connection with raising stock, Henry farmed some and did freighting into Texhoma. During the winter months he carried mail by buggy from Hansford to the other ranchers along the Palo Duro Creek.

On November 21, 1921 Henry Ralston was married to Lillian Holloman who was teaching school in Hansford County and living with her uncle J.B. Dulin. Lillian Holloman was born in Rusk County Texas on January 25, 1888 to Dr. J.H. Halloman and Lizzie Dulin Halloman.

Lillian Ralston's father was a medic in the Confederate Army and went to school after the Civil War to get his medical degree. He practiced medicine in Rush County while his daughter Lillian grew to womanhood.

In 1919 Lillian Holloman came to Hansford County to teach school living with her uncle J.B. Dulin some two and one half miles east of where Gruver now is.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston made their home on the Palo Duro Creek until 1922, when they purchased two sections of land from Mr. Bob Thompson. To this union were born five sons and one daughter. Robert Henry Jr., who died in infancy, Jesse, Cecil, Ori, Ray, and Jean were the children.

Mr. Ralston was engaged in farming and raising cattle. While leasing a considerable amount of land to run cows, Mr. Ralston added to their own land holdings from time to time.

Much hard work and many good times were shared with their neighbors the Charlie Thompsons, Ogles and Becks who were their closest neighbors and many other friends of the area.

The Ralston children attended school at the Gruver Public school. In World War I the three eldest sons entered the service where Jess the oldest, was lost at sea on November 23, 1943. The youngest son Ray entered service during the Korean War.

After the war the sons returned home to the Gruver area and entered into the farming and ranching business. Jean, the only daughter attended Texas Tech at Lubbock where she met and married Bob Cox.

Mrs. Ralston died October 21, 1949 after many years of illness. Mr. Ralston continued living in this Hansford County Area.

In the early 1950's ten acres of land was donated to the Gruver Memorial cemetery by Mr. Henry Ralston adding to the original ten acres donated by Mrs. Ralston's uncle, J.B. Dulin. Henry Ralston passed away August 30, 1958, after a strong and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston make their home two and one half miles east of Gruver where Cecil is engaged in farming and ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox make their home in Fort Worth where Mrs. Cox teaches in a public school.

Orie Ralston died November 15, 1960 while on a hunting trip in New Mexico.

Outstanding is the Ralston family, for Mr. Ralston was only a very young man when he set out on his own with his cousin to the Indian Territory and later to the Texas Panhandle where he began as a ranch hand and worked hard to become a land owner. Buying small amounts of land as he saw fit, Mr. Ralston struggled as he saw fit to see that his family became a very well known Hansford County Pioneer family.

Morse Lions Slate Shoot

The Morse Lions Club will hold a Turkey Shoot Sunday December 15. A turkey will be given away as prize.

Practice rounds will be-

gin at 1:00 p.m. and the Turkey Shoot will take place at 2:00 p.m.

Amunition will be available for 12-16-20 gauge guns. Everyone is welcome.

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GIRLS WIN SUNRAY TOURNAMENT GRUVER BOYS WIN THIRD PLACE

Gruver's girls captured first place and the boys finished third in the Sunray Tournament last weekend.

The Gruver Tournament starts Thursday and runs through Friday and Saturday. Gruver's girls stopped Follett 56-42 in the first

Masons To Lay Corner Stone

The Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Most Worshipful John R. Collard of Spearman will preside over the ceremonies at the corner stone laying for the new Presbyterian church in Spearman at 3:00 p.m. on December 13.

Mr. Collard, the first Grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas to serve in that office from the Panhandle of Texas, will be assisted by: Right Worshipful Elmo McClellan, District Deputy Grand master from Gruver; Right Worshipful Charles R. Law, Grand Marshal from Dalhart, and Worshipful Phillip A. Jenkins, Grand Tiler of Spearman.

Hansford Lodge No 1040 A.F. & A.M. will host the proceedings and Worshipful Master O.C. Holt will open the Lodge at 1:30 o'clock with a reception of Grand Lodge officers.

All Master Masons are urged to be at the Lodge Hall in Spearman for the reception.

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Santa is busy taking orders for your Christmas desires. Have your Letter to Santa at the Gruver Independent Office not later than December 20 so Santa will have time to read your letter. The letters will appear in the next two issues of the Gruver Independent.

Hurry, remind Santa of what you want for Christmas.

Weather

Winter arrived on Tuesday as cold blustery winds from the north were accompanied by light snow all day.

The temperature dropped to the near zero mark on Wednesday morning.

Preceding this cold blast of air was the most miserable day of Saturday. The wind blew all day with dust cutting the visibility.

The small half inch of snow left a near unmeasurable amount of moisture to the moisture thirsty area.

games while Blankenship added 46.

Gruver's boys trailed Follett much of the game. Follett led 8-4 at the end of the first quarter and 21-16 at the half. Gruver took the lead, 33-31 at the end of the third period.

Sam Tipton led the Gruver scoring with 12 points while Leatherman hit 10 and Bob Gillispie 9.

Stratford pulled away from Gruver with a scoring burst in the second quarter when the winners netted several free tosses. Stratford led 16-10 at the end of the first quarter but Gruver quickly tied the score. Then Stratford pulled away to 33-22 lead at halftime. The Elks led 50-36 going into the

final quarter. Leatherman topped the Gruver scoring with 12 points while Gillispie and Tipton had 11 each.

Gruver started slow against Sunray and trailed 11-4 late in the first quarter. Sunray led 11-8 at the end of the quarter but Gruver pulled ahead 22-15 at halftime and led 31-27 going into the final quarter.

Gillispie scored 14 for Gruver while Tipton had 13 Sophomores Mack Hoel and Billy Lieb showed scoring promise with seven and six points respectively and senior Jim Rice tossed in five.

The Gruver girls now have a 6-1 record while the boys stand 5-2.



Charlie Cutter

Services Held for Charlie Cutter

Funeral Services were held for Charlie Cutter, a former Gruver resident on December 5, 1963. The services were held in the

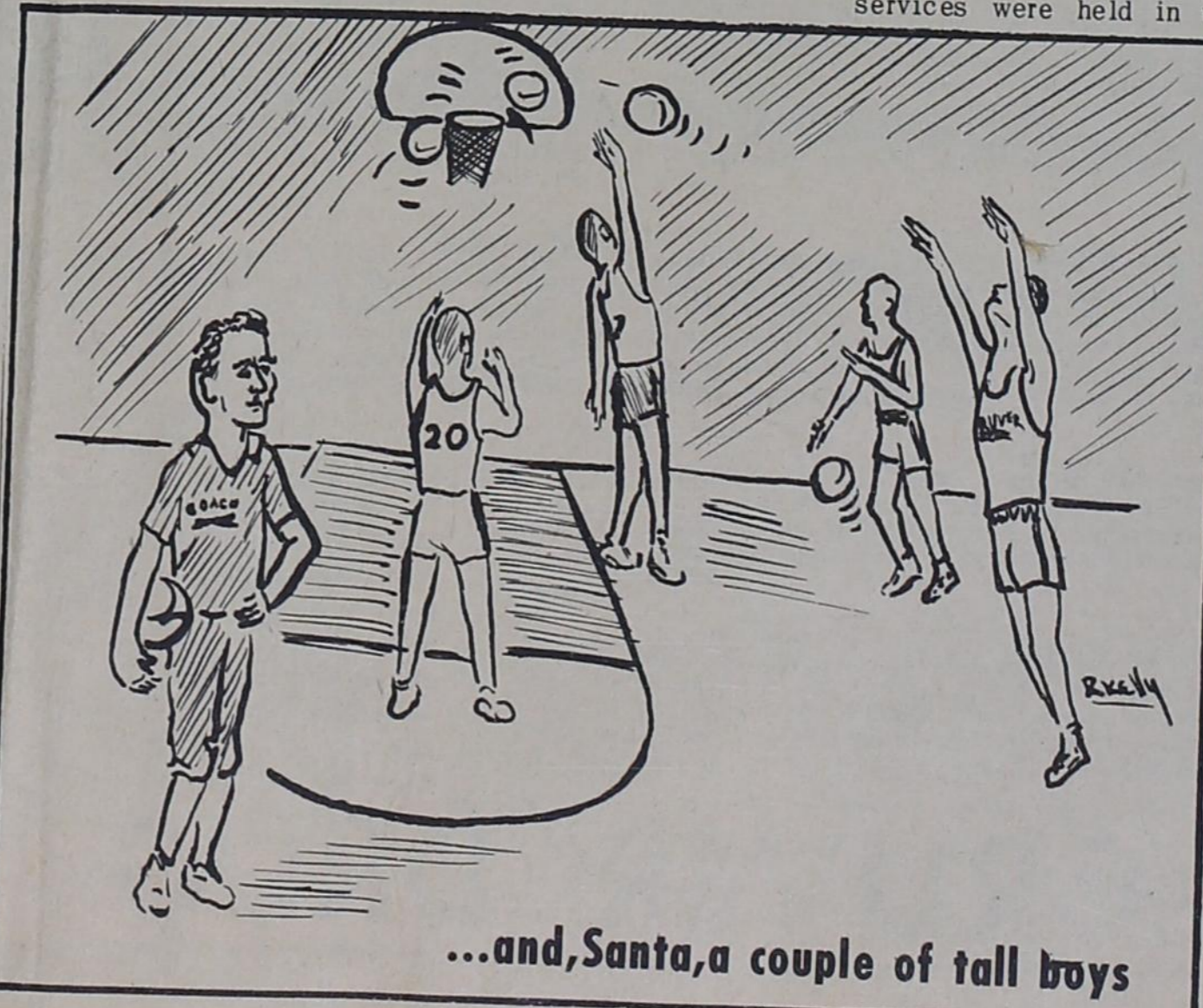
First Baptist Church of Liberal with J.D. Thorn officiating.

Mr. Cutter was stricken with a heart attack on Monday December 2nd while in a doctors office. He died at 6:15 p.m. that day.

Born in 1896 in Woodward Oklahoma, Mr. Cutter married Mary Lowry in 1929 in Woodward. In later years the couple moved to Liberal where they were in the grocery business. In 1951 Mr. and Mrs. Cutter moved to Gruver where they operated the Cutter Food Market. They remained in Gruver for five years when they returned to Liberal where they continued in the grocery business. Only shortly before his death had they sold their store in Liberal to retire.

Survivors include his wife Mary; two sons, Richard of Waco and Bill of Phoenix and one daughter Charlene Brannon of Tulsa Oklahoma, and four grand children.

Burial was in the Liberal cemetery.



...and, Santa, a couple of tall boys

Letters To Santa



Letters to Santa from Mrs. Blankenship's 2nd Grade Room 112

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I would like a blue and gray Army set. Please be nice to my teacher and my friends.
Thank you,
Jim Taylor

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a Nancy Nurse Doll, also the clothes to go with her, and I would like a mouse-trap game I would like a new red coat.
Love,
Sherry Lee Crawford

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a doll. The doll I want is Barbie doll, and clothes with her.
Love,
Debra Langley

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie with clothes and I want a nurse kit for Christmas. And don't forget Mommy, Daddy, Jimmy and Benny.
Your friend,
Terry Lynn Brandvik

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a watch. Please bring Ricky a watch, too. Please bring Mother a dress. Please bring Daddy a coat.
Dear Santa Claus, I love you.
Donna Sue Bockmon

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas, and also a baton for Christmas, too. May I have a snow cone machine.
Love,
Dianne Elaine Frazier

Dear Santa Claus, Please may I have a Nancy Nurse, also the clothes to go with her. Please may I have a Barbie's Dream House. Please may I have a Barbie ballet suit. Please may I have a pink evening gown and fur for Barbie. Please bring mother something. Please bring daddy something. Please bring Dow something too.
Love,
Bonnie Kee

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new duncan top and a new football and a new workshop and some train track.
Love,
Johnny Lee Armes

Dear Santa Clause I was a goodgirl. I hope you will bring Ken and Barbie for me. Daddy Joe is staying with us so please remember him. I would like a Candy Cotton machine. I would like a Charm and Charm bracelet.
Love,
Marsha Lyn Wallin

Dear Santa Claus I would like a Ken and Barbie doll. I would like a charm and charm bracelet too. Daddy and mother want some things too. And do not forget Jodie and Daddy Joe. I have been good.
Love,
Cindi Wallin

Dear Santa Claus I wish I could have big blue. I wish I could have two pair of blue jeans. I wish I could have a cowboy hat. I wish I could have a gun holster. I wish I could have cowboy boots. I wish I could have a bicycle.
Love,
Frank Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus I wish that I could have a Flintstone show projector and a big colorful tootsie roll bank and a football suit. Please send me an erector set.
Love,
Jimmy Laxson

To Whom Shall We Go

by Alfred White

Subject: The Pre-eminence of Jesus

All of the power, wisdom, love and immortality of God the Father and Creator and all the inspiration and revelation of the Holy Spirit are concentrated in the person of Jesus Christ. "In him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (Col. 2:9). By the spirit of divine prophecy Jesus was made to say: "Come ye near unto me, hear ye this: from the beginning I have not spoken in secret; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord Jehovah hath sent me, and his Spirit." Then Isaiah added: Thus saith Jehovah thy God, who teacheth thee to profit, who leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldst go" (Isa. 48:15-16). In this passage it is clearly stated that the "Lord Jehovah" and "His Spirit" had sent someone. Verse 16 shows that it was the "Redeemer" and that he (the Redeemer), is called "Jehovah thy Gdd." This is not the only place where Jesus is called "Jehovah" in the scriptures. In Isa 6:5 we have Isaiah saying, "for mine eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." John said, "These things said Isaiah, because he saw his glory; and he spake of him" (Jno 12:41). The context of Jno. 12:41 shows that John was referring to Isa 6:1-5 and that he applied this scripture to Jesus. This should make us realize just how powerful Jesus is, and how much authority he has.

Peter said concerning Jesus, "he is Lord of all" (Acts 10:36). He was given "the name that is above every name; that is the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is

Lord to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:8-11). We are commanded to "sanctify in your hearts Christas Lord" (1 Peter 3:15). Jesus himself said, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth" (Mt. 28:28:18). He is worthy "to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing" (Rev. 5:12). He is to have the pre-eminence in all things (Col. 1:18).

Jesus is to be listened to today in preference to Moses and Elijah. When Peter would have equally honored all three, Moses and Elijah disappeared, and Jesus was transfigured and Jehovah said: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" (Mt. 17:5). Jesus is greater than the angels. The Father said, "And let all the angels of God worship him" (Heb. 1:6)

Yet, the words of Moses had authority. "A man that hath set at nought Moses' law dieth without compassion on the word of two or three witnesses" (Heb. 10:28). "The word spoken through angels proved steadfast and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward" (Heb. 2:2). Now-if the words of Moses and angels were authoritative how much more the words of Jesus who was greater than Moses or the Angels? (See Heb. 2:3 and Heb 10:29).

If we really accept Jesus as "Lord of all" we will be so in love with him and his will that we will find everything that we can possibly do to please him revealed in his will. We will not have the inclination nor the time to go either to the right hand or to the left in search of some new way to worship and serve him. If we recognize him as Lord we will trust his wisdom in all things. If we consider him as Lord we

will listen to his word. Every command of his and only his commands, will be ours to obey. Every promise of his, and only his promises, will we claim. We plead with men to obey

the gospel and we advocate purity in Christian worship work as Christ and the apostles command. He who dares to tamper with the will of God by changing it cannot believe in the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ.



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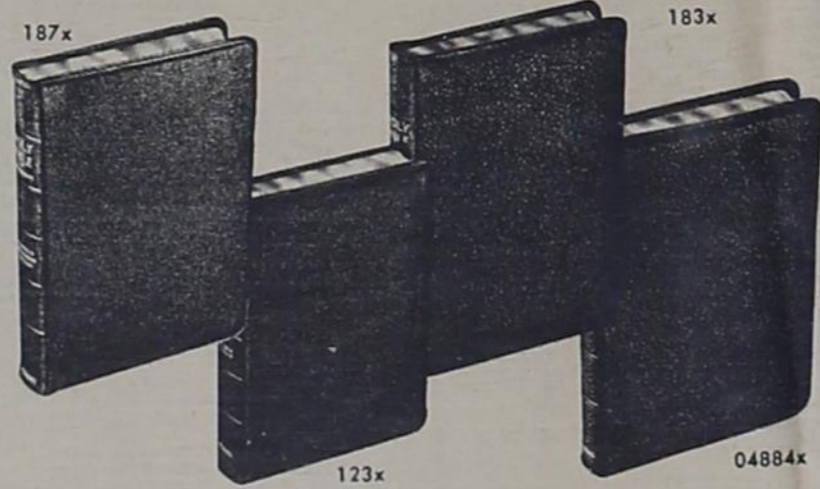
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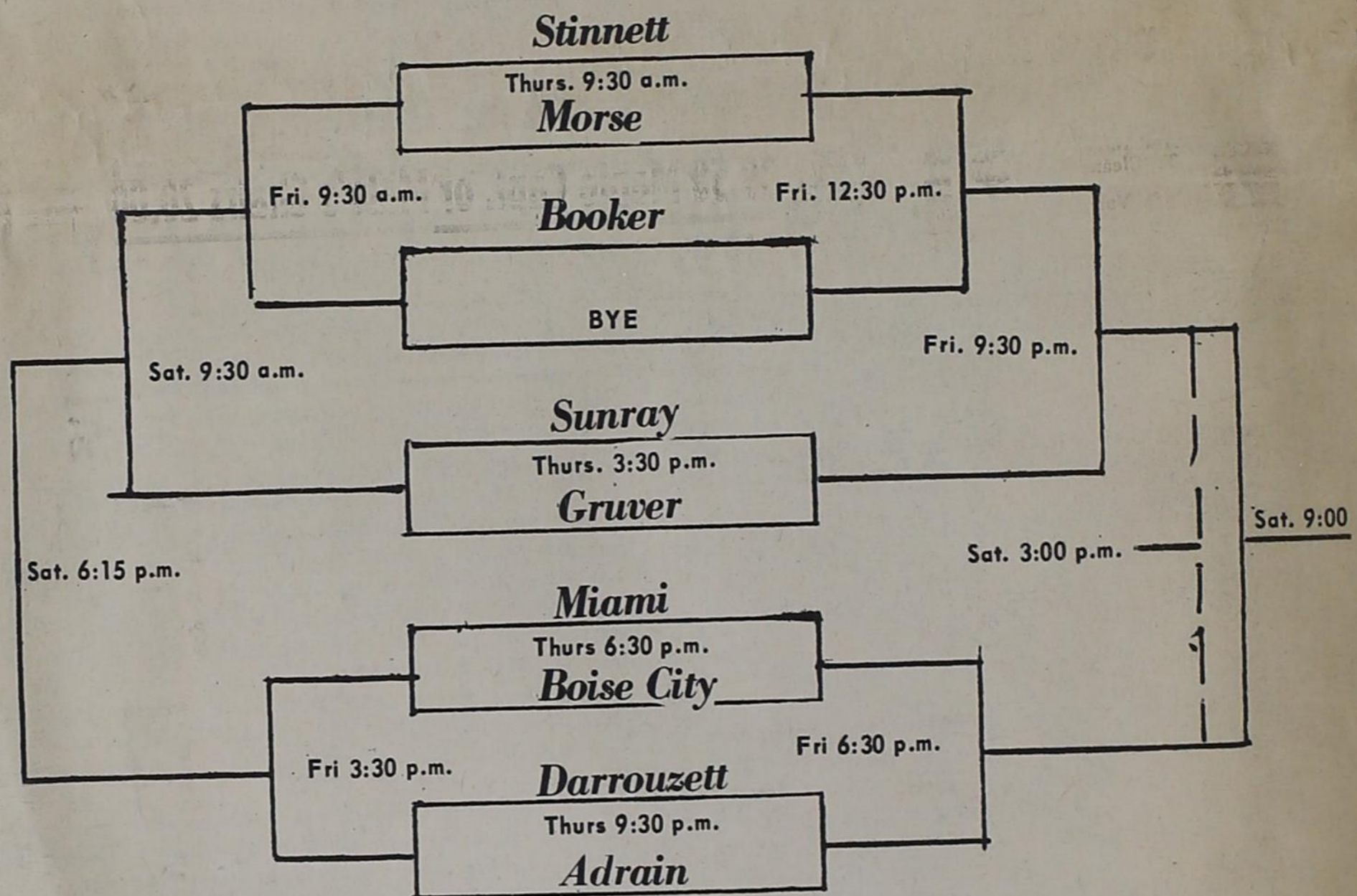
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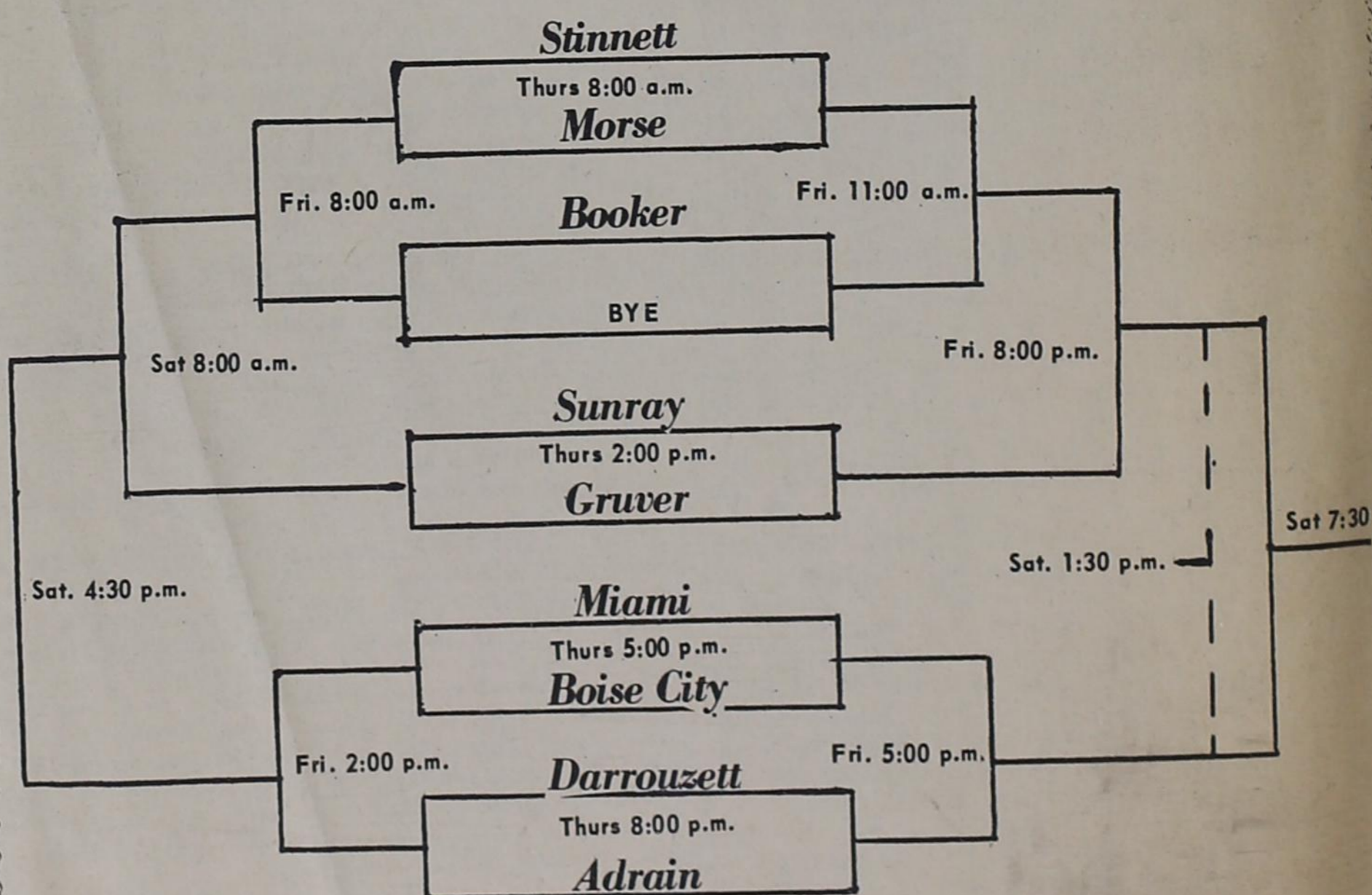
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A scene of the Christmas program held at the Gruver Methodist Church Sunday night.

METHODIST PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Christmas by Candlelight" was presented by 36 members of the junior choirs of the Gruver Methodist church. The production was presented before the congregation on Sunday night.

The narrator for the evening was Frances Wood

Portraying the part of Mary was Mindy Murrell, Joseph, Davy Barkley; Three Wise Men, John Irwin, Robert Kirk and Ronnie McClellan; Shepherds, Shery Bergin and Judy Reeves; Children bearing gifts, Glenna Thoreson

and Geneva Walker.

The Choir presented selections of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" "Merry Christmas Bells" "When they First Saw Jesus" "Watching Late" "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night".

Soloists were Mark Irwin, Joyce Wood, Patrice McLain, and Steve Kirk while the duet was composed of Frankie Bergin and Kitty Sanders.

The evening was inspirational as well as beautiful. Following the presentation was a church supper in the Fellowship Hall for the entire congregation.

Stork Shower Hosted Saturday

A Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Jean McClenagan was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Womble Saturday December 7th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carrying the traditional stork colors of pink, blue and white was the table decor. Centering the white linen table overlaid with net was an arrangement of pink carnations and roses and white carnations. A white cake decorated with blue was also a center of attraction. Coffee and tea was served from a silver service by Mesdames Leslie Barkley, and Bruce Ayres of Gruver and Mrs. Bart Riley of Spearman.

Mrs. I.W. Ayres and Mrs. Ona McClenagan were presented corsages of white carnations while the honoree received a multi colored baby sock corsage from the hostesses.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames, Fred Womble, Lee Roy Mitchell, E.G. Garrett, Don Gross, William Eiding, Grover Taylor, Melvin L. Mitchell, Gene Fletcher, Gordon Gross, Aubrey Rasor, Helen Woods, Gay Fletcher, Bill Chandler, H.B. Johnson and Miss Rosalie Hughes.

TRUAX RECITAL SLATED DEC. 15

The Truax Music studio will present a string student recital in the concert in the Gruver High School Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon December 15th.

The guest artist for the afternoon will be Patricia Massad of Spearman who will present a piano solo.

The public is invited to attend. The program will be under the direction of Glen Truax.

Music Program Held on Sunday

The Truax Music Studio presented the Largo Music Club in a recital on Sunday afternoon December 8th at 3:00 p.m. The recital was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Special attraction for the afternoon included a violin solo by the guest Jody Wallin. Jodie presented Minuet, Ebbtide and Fiddle Tune.

Others on the program were Randy Lowe who presented the selection of Air Lullaby; Glenna Holland, Comin Raoun the Mountain and Home on the Range; Linda Spivey, A Spanish Fiesta and Evening Bells; Paul Westerfield, Song without Words and At the Band Rehearsal; Steven Kirk, On Parade Jig; Marla McWhirter, The Surf Riders and In the Toy Shop; Fay Gross, Hop O My Thum Minuet; Dalynn Brummett, Waltz Charale; Mandy Hart, Mosquito and The Breakers, Gail Gable, Waltz of the Flowers and Happy-Go-Lucky; Connie Trindle, Hymn and Minuet in G; Debbie Bayless, Sonatino Janice Trindle, Hymn and Waltz; Dean Bayless, Waltz and Arkansas Traveler and Toni Hudson, Clair de Lune.

The music production was under the direction of Mrs. Glen Truax.

Mail Rush Is Beginning

The advent of December marked the start of one of the biggest races in town—the annual race against time at the Gruver Post Office as its Christmas mail rush went into high gear. Post Master Taber noted today.

New reports from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski in Washington to Mrs. Taber indicate an anticipated nationwide record mail volume for this Christmas season of nearly 12 billion pieces during December.

Shopping and mailing early benefits everyone. Customers who buy early get the pick of the Christmas stocks; the local economy is aided by the business activity thus created, and everyone—including the postal service—is happy about the additional

Methodist News

Thursday afternoon.

Older members of the Junior Choir went Christmas Caroling Sunday night following the Christmas Program.

The Methodist men and youth from Gruver Methodist Church went to Perryton on Monday night to hear the McMurry band. The men attended the sub-district meeting of the Methodist men, prior to the concert in the Perryton High School auditorium.

Sunday afternoon the youth put up the Manger Scene of the front lawn of the church. Each year this scene reminds us of the Christ Child whose birthday we celebrate this season of the year.

Friday afternoon members of the Wesley Bible Class met in the Fellowship Hall to decorate the lovely evergreen tree that was given to the church by the G & G Foodliner.

"Born a King" will be presented Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. The Cantata will be directed by Larry Sparks. Everyone is invited to hear this beautiful Christmas Music.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hensley of Elkhart visited in the Ed Papay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell visited over the Thanksgiving weekend in St. Jo, Texas with Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and family visited in Wichita Falls over the Thanksgiving Holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Bate-man attended a relative's funeral in Paris Texas the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinton and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sunray with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bfoadhurst and children spent two days in the Jim Cator home while they were moving to hail Center where

CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and girls had Sunday dinner in the Erlis Pittman home.

Wayne Board, son of the Lex Boards was home over the week-end from West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mrs. Roberta Kelly and Harold Kelly spent last Wednesday shopping in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys of Gruver, recently spent Sunday at Dalhart at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Evelyn attended the Explorer Scout Banquet in Gruver on Monday night where Evelyn was named Sweetheart for the year of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Desmond Kelly, Joe Reiswig and J.W. Chesser were some of the Morse resi-dents attending the Dumas

Party Honors

Glenna Holland

Glenna Holland celebrated her ninth birthday with a chicken dinner in Spearman and a Walt Disney movie.

Helping Glenna enjoy the afternoon were Fay Gross, Bruce Knight, Frankie Bergin, Patti Porterfield, Patti Holland her sister.

A Big Princess Birthday Cake adorned the table in Spearman as the girls ate.

Charles will take the First Baptist Church there.

Reverend and Mrs. Richard Cutter and family of Waco were guests in the Gay Fletcher for part of last week. Richard's father, Charlie Cutter of Liberal passed away last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Maup-in left Monday for Truth or Consequences New Mexico where they will spend a few months.

game in Borger on Saturday. Mrs. Annie Clifton and Mrs. Desmond Kelly visited with Mrs. Mike Balentine Thursday morning. Mrs. Balentine is recovering from surgery.

Elaine Kelly spent the weekend with Mary Lou Cluck. They spent Saturday in Amarillo.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Friday night the girls and boys high school teams played the Spearman "B" teams here. The girls won and the boys lost. After the game the entire group enjoyed Teen Town at the Community building. The Spearman group were guests.

The Grade School entered a tournament at Pringle over the weekend. The Morse-boys came out with the consolation prize.

On Monday night the high school played the "B" teams of Sanford-Fritch here and the girls again won and the boys lost.

The Morse High School teams will enter the Gruver tournament this week. The first Morse boys game will be with Sannett at 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning, while the girls will play at 8:00 a.m. against Sannett the same morning. Second-games will be played on Friday and finals on Sat.

4-H CLUB GROUP MEETS

Evelyn Kelly, Foods II subject matter leader held her first meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon in her home. The group made a yellow cake with broiled, icing. Those attending were Cheryl McCloy and Maria Escamilla.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met for their regular meeting on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M.W. McCloy.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The Baptist Church held

regular Worker's Conference for their District here last Monday night. Supper was served in the Community Building after which the group went to the church services.

GOOD NEWS BIBLE CLUBS

Mrs. Tom Dortch assisted by Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. Annie Clifton had the beginner Good News Club in her home this past week.

Mrs. Tom Dortch who is the teacher began giving the children the Christmas story. Refreshments were served to Vicki and Teresa Dortch, Ricky and Kim Brumley, Brenda Jones, Karis, Clifford and Sam Fleming, Peggy Carter, Van Lewis, Danny Nye, Lynn Parks, David Schick and Gayle Reiswig.

The Junior Bible Club met in the Desmond Kelly home with Mrs. Kelly as teacher and Mrs. John Thompson as assistant. A special service was held in the open around a campfire. A special missionary lesson was observed with a little Indian play enacted and dedication service held. After the meeting a weiner roast was held and the following attended: Danny Edgar and Suellean Womble, Don Kelly, Robert Nye, Karis and Becky Fleming, Carolyn Henderson and Travis Reiswig.

BIBLE CLUB MEETS

The Young People's Bible Club met on Sunday night after church in the Jack Gillispie home with Harold Fleming and Vance Zinn teaching.

PRAYER SEMINAR

First Christian Church
DECEMBER 15-20



Dr. J. Walter Fiscus and Barbara Hughes

A series of sessions on "Prayer" will begin at the First Christian Church in Gruver on Sunday December 15th and will continue through Friday December 20. These sessions will be conducted by Dr. J. Walter Fiscus and Barbara Hughes. Following the death of his wife, Dr. Fiscus began studying prayer and now works entirely in the field of prayer guidance. If you have questions about prayer—if you are concerned about prayer—if you would like to talk about prayer—Come.

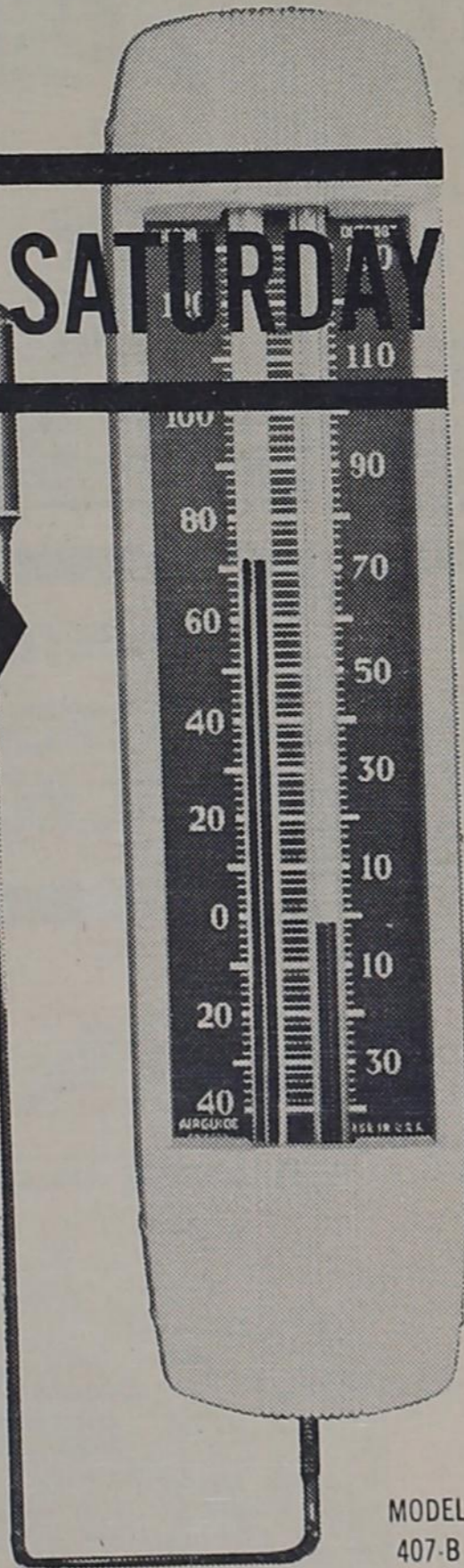
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GRUVER B HORN BUCKS

By Lynn McClellan

Mart Hart led Gruver to its second win in three outings by dropping the White Deer Bucks 32-22. Mart led the scoring for the third week in a row by netting 15 points for Gruver. Royce Matthews added only 5 points, but with out him Gruver would not have had the ball as many times. Royce does a tremendous job rebounding for Gruver, and deserves a lot of recognition.

Matthews started the scoring with a jump shot under the goal for a 2-0 lead. Joe Cluck added a free shot,

before White Deer made a jump shot and a free throw to tie the game at 3-3. Mart made two field goals and the Bucks added a field goal to end the first quarter scoring, as Gruver led 7-5.

Mart started the scoring with a long field goal, while Ronnie Graham sunk a free throw. Mart added another field goal and a lay up to make the score 14-5. There were only 4 minutes left in the half before White Deer scored with a field goal. Riley and Mart scored on two field goals, while the Bucks scored on two field goals and

a free shot to end the first half scoring. White Deer's last shot was made with 2 seconds left in the quarter. Gruver out scored White Deer 11-7 in the second quarter. At the end of the half Gruver led 18-12.

In the third quarter Gruver built up a 23-12 lead with a field goal by Riley and Cluck and a free throw by Matthews. There were three minutes left in the quarter, when White Deer took the cover off the basket and scored its only two points with a long field goal. Gruver out scored the Bucks

7-2 to lead at the end of the third quarter 25-14.

In the fourth quarter Cluck sank a free throw and Mart dumped in a lay up, before Gruver put in a new team of boys, with four minutes left in the game. White Deer didn't score until there were 3 minutes left. The Bucks then scored four field goals, and Gruver got two field goals to end the scoring. White Deer scored 8 points, while Gruver could only manage 7 points. Gruver beat White Deer 32-22 for its second win in three outings.

JR. HIGH BOYS TRAMPLED SUNRAY

by Lynn McClellan

The Gruver Jr. High boys scored an impressive 34-14 win over the Sunray boys, as Silva ripped the nets with 21 points to lead the Gruver boys to their first victory. For Gruver Elkins scored 8 points and Blankenship scored 5.

Silva started scoring with a field goal followed by a free shot to make the score 3-1. Silva scored on a jump shot and Elkins added a free throw. At the end of the first quarter Gruver led 6-1, as Sunray started and ended their scoring on the same shot.

Blankenship dominated the scoring for Gruver in the second quarter, making a field goal only to have Sunray match his, as Gruver led 8-3. Blankenship scored on a free throw and a jump shot to extend the lead 11-3. Sunray closed the margin, with

a free throw and a field goal Gruver and Sunray both scored 5 points in the second quarter, as Gruver led at half time 11-6.

The scoring picked up in the third quarter for Gruver, but not for Sunray. Sunray managed only one field goal this quarter for a total of 2 points, Silva led the scoring for Gruver with five field goals and two free throws for 12 points of the 17 scored by Gruver. Elkins scored the other 5 points. Gruver led at the end of the third quarter 28-8.

The scoring slowed down in the final quarter. Elkins scored one field goal and Silva scored two field goals to dominate the scoring for Gruver with 6 points. Sunray scored one field goal and four free throws to make 6 points, also. Gruver led by twenty points at the end of the game as they led 34-14.

A SEASON UNSEEN

by Dean Lee

Christmas, the most joyful season of the year, seems to go unnoticed. Of course we all buy gifts send cards to all the relatives, prepare a huge feast and then spend the next few days in bed drinking alka-seltzers.

No, we do not need to be told the true reason for celebrating Christmas; we only need to be reminded. This is the season for spreading joy and good will.

To some of us, Christmas is a vacation from school. To others, it is a paid vacation, and to some, it is only another burden to add to the load that we are already carrying.

There once was a big Christmas tree on main street. Many also remember the small, green tree that was set in the park. This was a symbol of a new, young, tender life, but the bite of frost struck the tree like a bolt of lightning. The garled fingers of the northwind twisted the small limbs of this symbol of life, and the fury of winter was set against the beauty of nature. You all know the end of the tree. The tender leaves turned brown and died. The small limbs fell to the ground, and sifting sands covered our symbol of life.

Must our spirit die because a young tree was crushed by the grip of winter? Must we be the frost that will smite the happiness of others? Must we be the fury of winter and think only of ourselves because we have prosperity?

Yes, we have prosperity. We do not go without food, and we have a place to lay our heads at night. We even have freedom that we take for granted while others live in constant fear of death. Why not uncover the symbol of life that was defeated and replace it with a new seed and a new chance for life. This year enjoy A Season Unseen.

SUNRAY EDGES JR. HIGH GIRLS

by Lynn McClellan

The Sunray girls stole a 28-24 victory from Gruver, last Thursday night. Pearl Stewart scored 10 points to spearhead Gruver. Two other girls hit the basket for Gruver. Maelynn Cator was close behind as she scored 9 points. Vicki McMillan added 5 points for the Gruver girls.

Stewart scored 4 points on two goals. This gave Gruver a 15-7 lead at halftime.

Stewart was the only girl to find the basket as she netted four points, but Sunray was "red hot" as they netted four field goals and a free throw to score 9 points. Gruver still held the lead 19-16, at the end of the third quarter.

Gruver had trouble starting in the first quarter. Gruver and Sunray exchanged field goals to make the score 2-2. McMillan and Stewart added free throws to give Gruver a 4-2 lead. Sunray came back with a field goal and a free shot to give them the lead 5-4 as the quarter ended.

The scoring picked up in the second quarter for Gruver but did not for Sunray. Sunray managed only one field goal. Cator scored 5 points on two field and a free throw, while McMillan netted a field goal, and

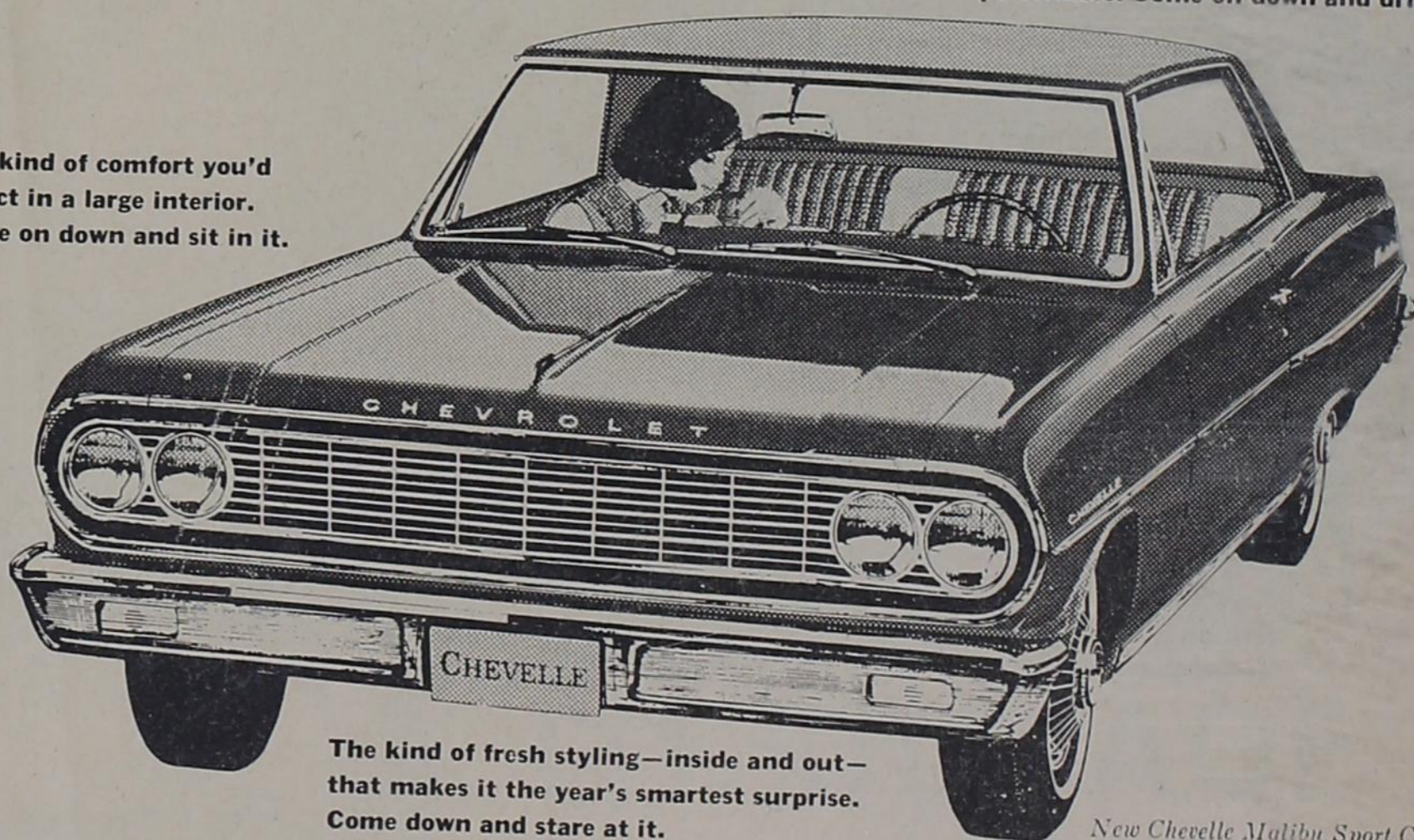
Then came the last but not least quarter. Gruver only managed one field goal by McMillan, but got three free shots, two by Cator and one by Stewart. While Gruver scored only 5 points, Sunray made three field goals and two free throws for 8 points. When the game was over Gruver and Sunray were tied 24-24.

Then came the over-time which lasted seven minutes. Sunray scored on one field goal and two free shots for 4 points, while Gruver was unable even to buy a basket. When the over-time was over Sunray led 28-24.

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Phyllis Charon

by Elaine Kelly

Phyllis was born in Ada, Oklahoma, on August 15, 1946. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Charon, and she has (3) three sisters, Mrs. Patsy Benson of Canyon, Mrs. Barbara Greeson of Houston and Sue Charon who is a beautician at Guymon, Oklahoma.

In 1947 Phyllis and her family moved to Guymon and lived there for 18 months. They then moved to the Phillips Hansford Plant, 20 miles north of Gruver, where they now live. Her father is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Plant.

Since the 5th grade Phyllis has been a member of the band and is very talented because of her ability to play cymbals, also clarinet, and the bass clarinet. During her first three years of High School, she was in the Pep Band. She was also in the Girls's Glee Club during her sophomore year and is again a member this year. During all four of her years in Gruver High School, she has been a member of F.H.A. She also belongs to the Sherman Baptist Church at the Phillips Plant. Because of her charm and beauty, Phyllis was one of the few girls from Gruver who placed in the top ten in the "Miss Hansford County Contest" held in Spearman in 1962. We were very proud of her for receiving this honor.

When Phyllis was in the first grade, she had polio and she had to spend a great deal of time in the hospital. It was then that she began to realize just how wonderful hospitals are. Because of the help that she received while she was being cured of polio, she wants to be able to help other people in the same way. In order to fulfill her dream after graduation she will attend West



John Guy Folley

by Elaine Kelly

John Guy Folley was born in Pampa, Texas, on June 23, 1945. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley, and he has one married sister Mrs. Rena Johnson, who lives in Waco Texas. Rena works in the library at Baylor University.

Since moving from Pampa, John Guy and his family have lived in different towns in the Texas Panhandle. In 1961 they moved to Gruver where his father works for Phillips Petroleum Company west of Gruver and his mother is dietitian for the Gruver Schools.

John Guy was a member of the Greyhound football team last year and has been a member of the choir and has been president for the past two years. A member of the First Baptist Church, John Guy is active in all the church activities.

After graduation from Gruver High he plans to enter Panhandle A & M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma. Texas State University at Canyon, Texas, where she will take pre-nursing. From there she will attend Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Oklahoma City, where she plans to receive a Bachelor of Science in Registered nursing.

WHICH IS IMPORTANT

by Marian Jeffries

When it comes to clothes, hair styles and make-up most women know what they can wear and what they must avoid to look their best.

Some of the comments of a woman shopper might be: "That's too frilly for me; I just couldn't wear it. Do you have anything more casual?" "That is a lovely dress, but the style is just wrong for me. What a lovely shade, but green just isn't

Students Take ITED Tests

by Alford Blount

On December 3rd and 4th the students of Gruver High School took the ITED tests (Iowa Tests of Educational Development). These are tests given once a year by the school to help the students find their strong and weak points in nine different phases of education. They also inform the teachers as to what subjects the students need special help.

These tests are graded by an electronic computer at Iowa University. The results are sent back to the school and they are passed on to the students.

The scores are computed on a percentile basis. In other words a score of 80% on the test would place the person in the top 80% of all the students in the nation that are in the same grade.

These tests, while they are very tiresome, appeal to the students because it tells them how they compare with the rest of the students in the U.S. and also break the monotony of the regular school day.

Our school has ranked in the top percent every year. This shows the fine quality of our students and teachers. We hope the results are as good this year as they have been in previous years.

for me!" Isn't it a shame that these women aren't just as aware of their personalities?

If they were they would quickly do away with some of their attitudes, habits, pretenses, and mannerisms which "don't do a thing" for them.

If Mary Smith won't wear green because it isn't one of

her most becoming colors why shouldn't she realize that being cool to her friends isn't becoming either?

A mirror is provided for a woman to tell her exactly what she looks like.

But most women don't know that much about their personalities. They don't know themselves well enough to know which traits of their personality should be played up as assets and which should be done away with as liabilities.

It is much more for a woman to know that she is being her worst by being unkind than to know she can't wear green.

Let's all try to learn more about ourselves and try to make our personalities more pleasant.

Behind the Scenes

by Bonnie Sullins

This week I wish to salute our great school faculty. No one truly realizes the hard and tedious work they are faced with day after day. To the students, a teacher is far more than a machine which crams information into him. The teacher is a friend who cares whether he learns his lessons and wants to help him understand them.

A teacher's work is never done. It lasts from year to year throughout the summer vacation. Our teachers are always seeking new and better ways of learning for us.

Long before 8:30 in the morning and even longer after 4:00 in the afternoon you will find a teacher hard at work grading papers, preparing lessons or even tutoring a needy student.

The teaching career, probably the least noticed, is the most rewarding to that teacher. The teacher's pay comes not from the pay check but from the great satisfaction he receives for a job well done.

SCHOOL MENU

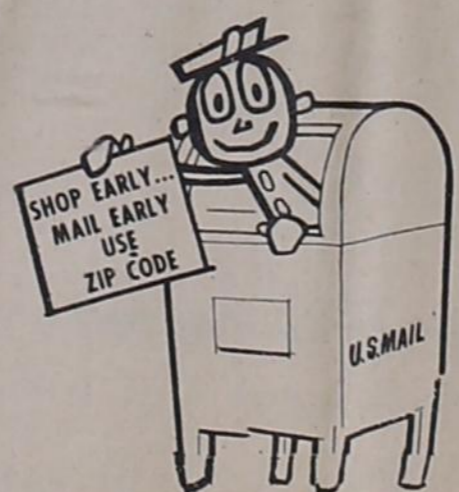
Monday December 16 Spaghetti and meat, green peas, candied yams, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday December 17 Peanut butter sandwiches, Beef vegetable soup, peach halves, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

Wednesday December 18 Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, ice cream, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday December 19 Turkey and dressing and giblet gravy, green beans, celery sticks, carrot sticks, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Friday December 20 Barbeque on bun, ranch style beans, potato salad, purple plums, and milk.



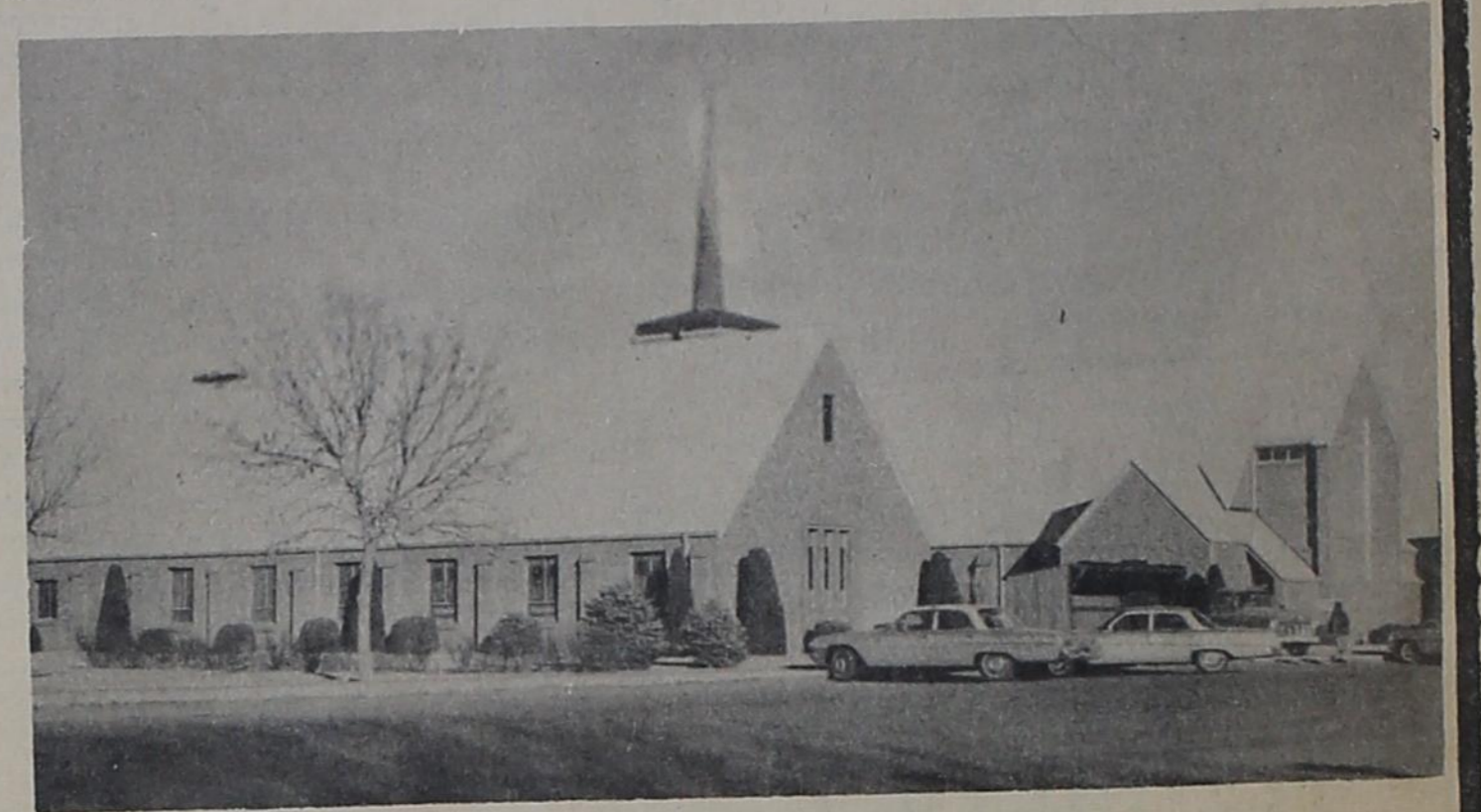
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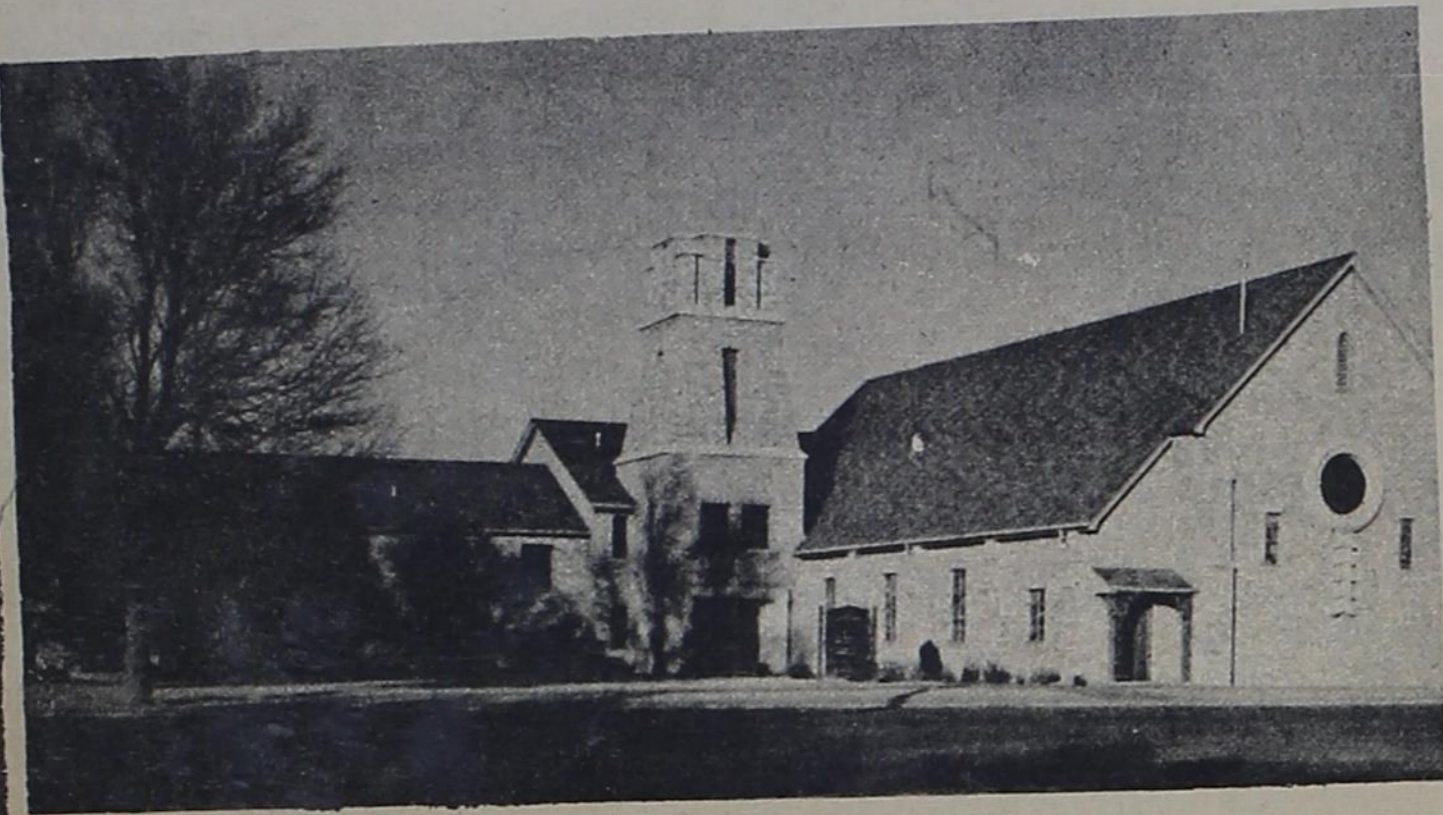
THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Adult Bible Class-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Brotherhood 1 & 3 Thursday-----7:30
- Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday-----2:00



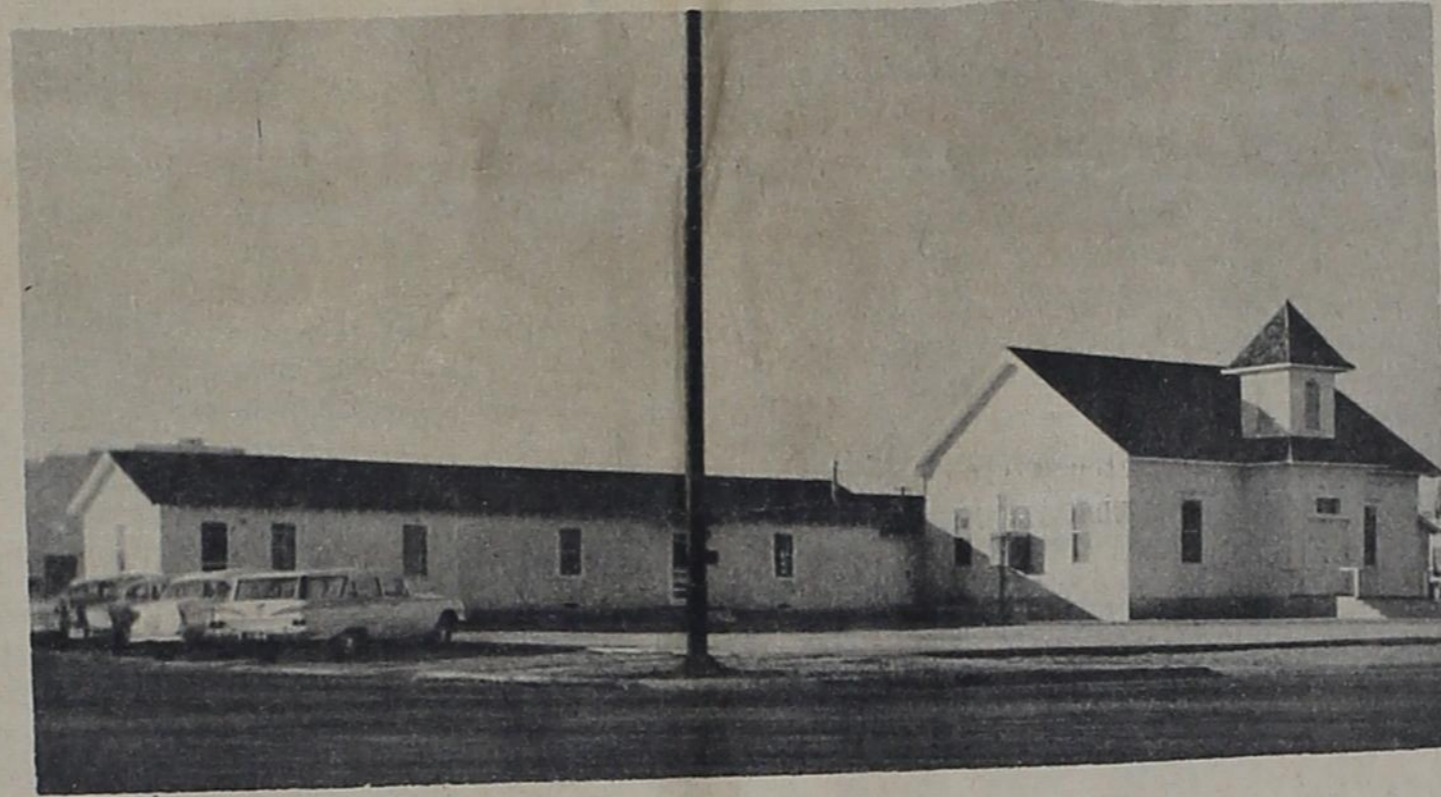
THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

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



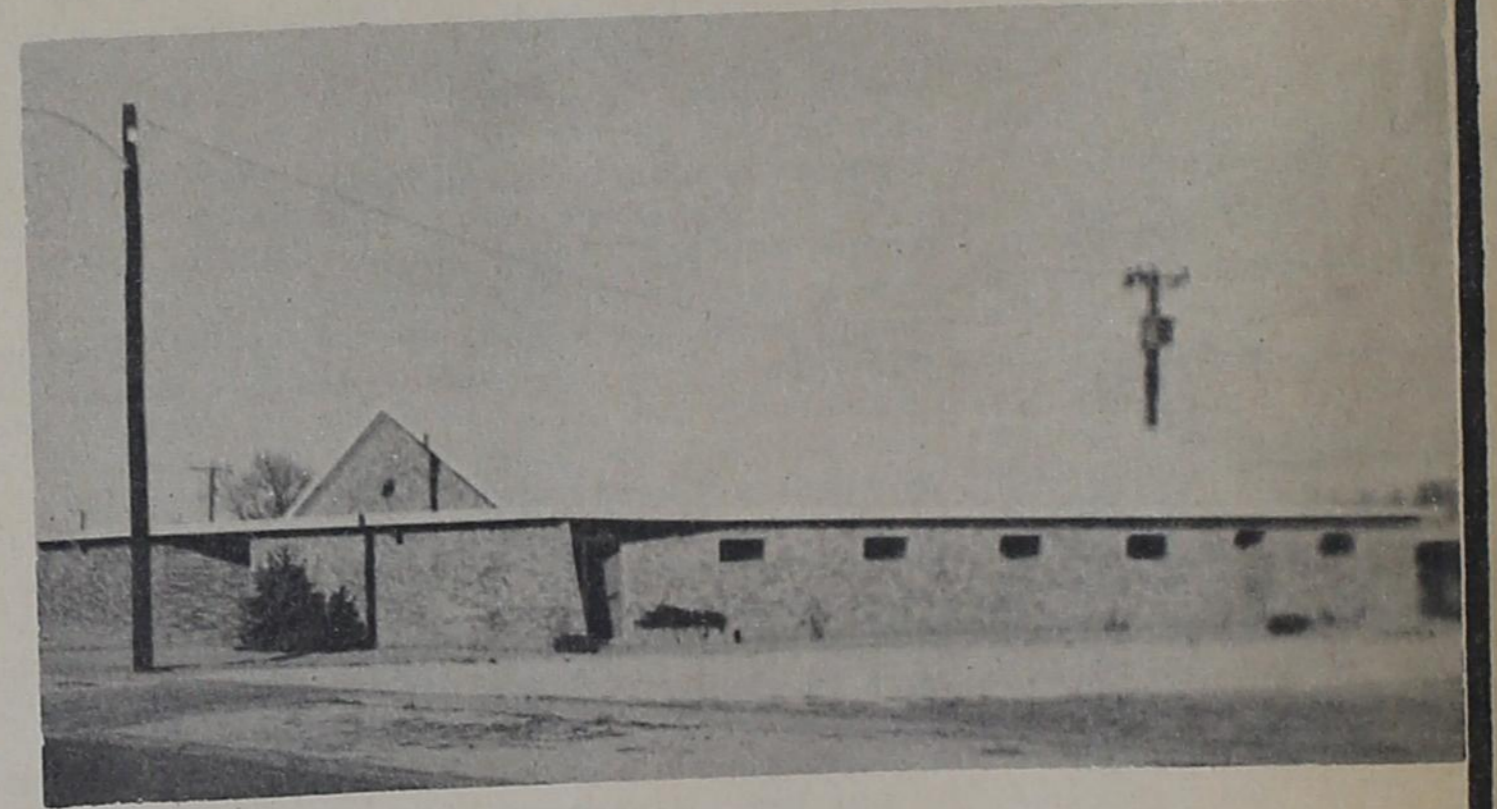
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Training Union-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----8:00
- Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday-----3:00
- Adult Choir Practice Tuesday-----7:00
- Wednesday Prayer Service-----8:00
- Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45
- Y.W.A., Wednesday-----5:30
- R.A.'s Wednesday-----5:30
- G.A.'s Thursday-----4:00
- W.M.U., Thursday-----3:00
- Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. 1-----3:00
- Primary 2-----3:30
- Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30
- Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00



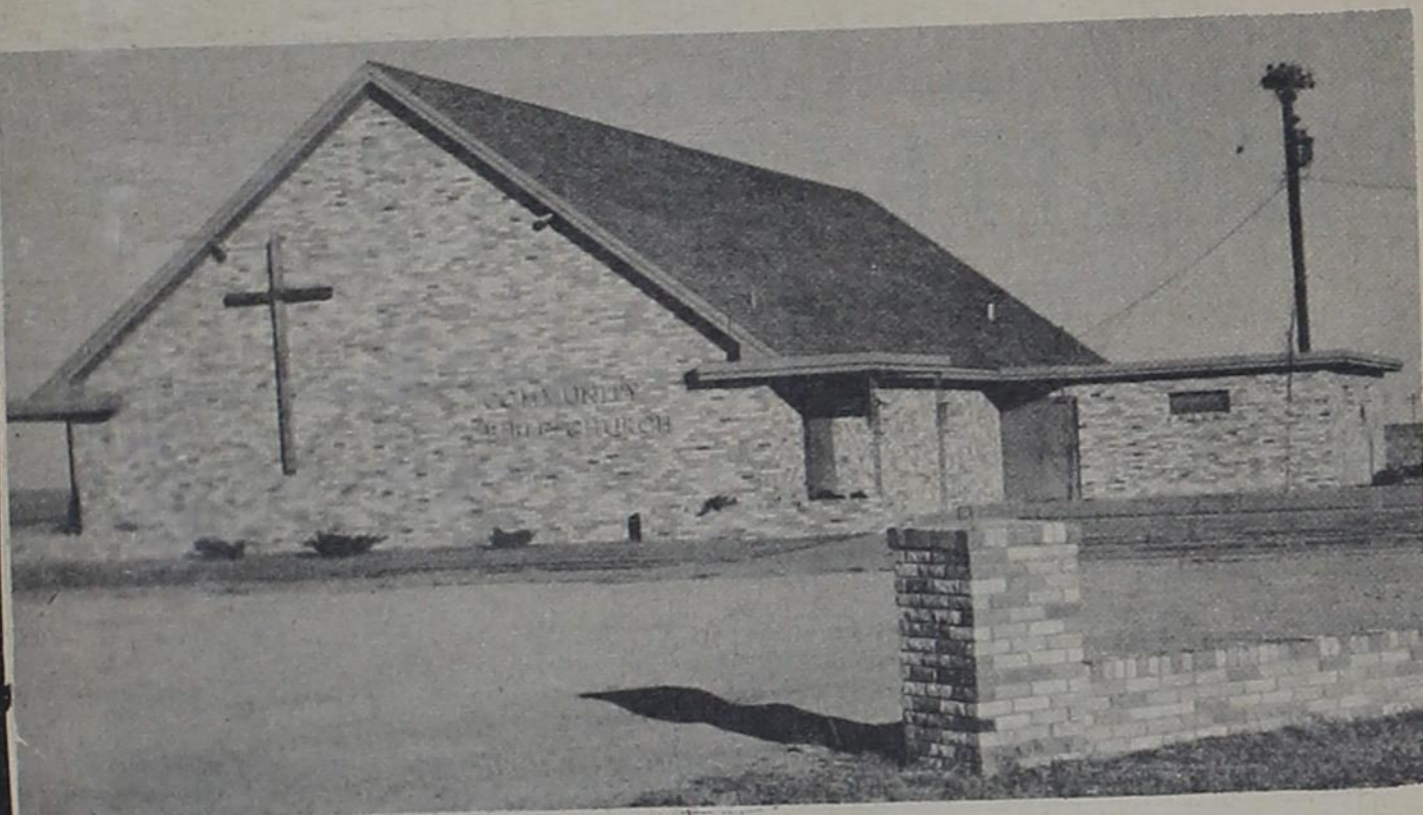
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

- Bible Study-----10:00
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Bible Study Wednesday-----8:00
- Ladies Class Thursday Juniors
- Children Cared for-----2:00
- Ladies Class Thursday Senior-----2:45



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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Sunday Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-----7:45

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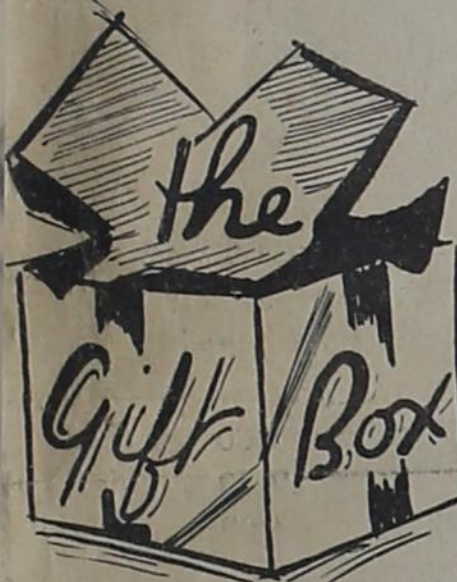
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Evelyn Kelly Named Sweetheart

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Baptist News

The R.A.'s had an eventful weekend as they attended the Regional R.A. Rally held at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Eighteen boys from Gruver with three adults attended.

Christmas Tree Symbolism

1. The Christmas Tree is usually of evergreen reminding us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

The tree reminds us of the Christ child who "bore our sins in His own body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24).

Some like to think of Adam and Eve eating of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil" and being separated from God, cast out of the Garden of Eden. Then in the Book of Revelation the second coming of Christ will restore to believers the "Tree of Life".

2. Often stars are placed on the tree. The star led the wise men to Christ. So we see the Star of God, His Son Jesus, leading us out of darkness of sin. The star can also be a symbol of hope. Have you seen it (Him)?

3. Gifts we share under the tree are because God gave first to us His gift of Love—His Son Jesus. Too often we become involved in giving gifts without realizing the purpose of Christmas—God's great gift.

4. Decorations to the tree

add beauty. Christmas is not a bleak time. It is a joyous occasion because the Prince of Peace has come to us. 5. Lights are opposite of darkness. Darkness is a symbol of sin, of how Satan has blinded the eyes of men to God's image of holiness. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. Thus lights are not mere decorations but symbolic of Christ offering us hope in the dark world of sin.

6. Candles on trees (Now lights) show our Saviors birth into this world to be our substitute for sin. We could not work out our own forgiveness. God came in human form to keep the Law perfect and thus was our perfect sacrifice. Now we are in Christ again restored to a saved relationship with God. Let us remember His birthday.

7. Some folks save the stem of their Christmas tree and fashion a cross from it on Easter Sunday. It reminds us Christ was born to die for us and for our forgiveness.

As you decorate your Christmas tree this year, don't just decorate for beauty but be reminded of what Christmas really means to all sinners.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor Oslo Lutheran Church

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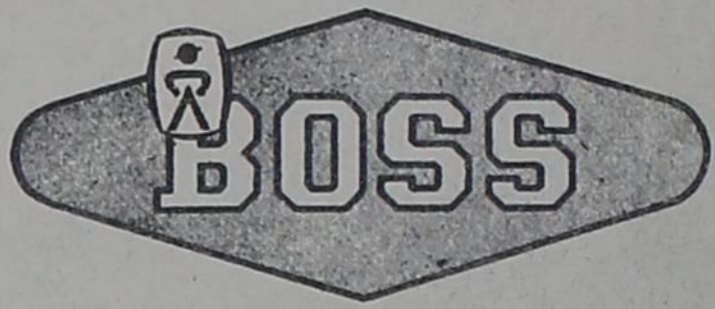
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OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again at Oslo next Sunday at usual time. The children are beginning to learn their parts for the Christmas program and their choir music. Next Sunday will be the first practice.

Visiting recently over the weekend and for Thanksgiving at the Dwayne TeBeest home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klassen and son Kristopher and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Heiman Klassen of Oklahoma City. Also having dinner there were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest.

Mr. J.T. Stearns from Perryton visited Sunday at the Elmo Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and boys were guests Sunday at Liberal Kansas at the Lutheran Church there. They were dinner guests at the home of their son the Jimmy Johnsons.

Sunday dinner guests at the Reuben TeBeest home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Hull.

James Stedje took Jodie Knudson and Gordon Stedje back to Oklahoma City on Monday for them to have a check up. We are happy they are doing very nicely.

Visiting in the collier home the past few days were Larry Peterson and Tom Gil

FARMERS TAX MEETING SLATED

A meeting on farmer's income tax and will and estate planning will be held Thursday December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room in Spearman, according to Robert Adam-

son, Hansford County Agent. James Murphy, Area Extension Farm Management Specialist from Amarillo will conduct this very informative and timely meeting. Any new changes pertain-

ing to farmer's income tax will be discussed. Farmers and ranchers are urged to attend this meeting.

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