

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present begins its setting this week in Old Hansford and later moves to Spearman as we visit in the home of another well known Hansford County pioneer family, the A.F. Barkley Family.

Beginning our story this week we look into the life of Mr. Albert Freeman Barkley first, Born in Greenwood, Missouri on May 6, 1876 to Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Barkley, Mr. A.F. Barkley was one of five children. His mother's maiden name was Mary Ellen Conner. Mrs. O.G. Barkley passed away when her son, A.F. Barkley, was only eleven years of age. Thriving for higher education in the best pioneer fashion, he worked at any honorable job in order to support himself and pay for his schooling. At the age of thirteen Albert Freeman Barkley accompanied his father to Texas from Missouri to settle near Seymour, Texas and later moving on to Crowell where he served as Assessor of the County. In either 1903 or 1904 Mr. A.F. Barkley moved to Guymon, Oklahoma where he took the position as "Locator'' which included showing newcomers land which was subject to be filed upon. Then in 1905 Mr. Barkley moved on to Hansford County where he settled at Old Hansford and founded the Hansford County Abstract Company. At the same time Mr. Barkley filled the un-expired term of J.Y. Grubbs as Ccunty Clerk. Miss Gertrude M. Lyon was born in Versailles, Missouri on May 23rd 1877. Being one of nine children, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Lyon, her mother's maiden name being Nancy Eleanor Short. At a very young age Miss Lyon accompanied her family to Kansas in 1879 and later in 1882 she moved on to Denton, Texas by covered wagon. Attending public schools and North Texas Normal College, Miss Lyon became a school teacher, teaching several years in schools around Denton. Receiving an offer to teach in Hansford County, Miss Lyon came by herself to Guymon, Oklahoma by train where she was met by strangers but yet the family she madeher home with. She taught for two years at Grand Plains and then moved to Old Hansford where she taught for two more years. Since the Oklahoma Strip was open to homesteaders. Miss Lyon decided to file on a claim there. The law requiring that a certain number of days must be spent on the land in order to prove up the claim, Miss Lyon planned her weekends in the manner which included her living in a dugout on the claim each weekend. She would take a friend along with her and in due time the land was deeded to her.

was recalled by Susie Dacus, for she remembers the first time she saw Mr. Barkley, she was a child of nine and was on her way to the Bert Cator home to play with Annie one warm day. While nearing the Cator home she recalled seeing Mr. Barkley in the yard pushing his tiny daughter in a swing. Mr. Barkley gave her a warm smile which will never be forgotten.

Mr. Barkley would often drop by the school and listen to the student's recitations which gave him great joy. He served as auctioneer for the functions presented in order to raise money for civic needs.

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# **GRUVER SPLITS WITH FRITCH**

game and the boys narrowly third period. missed victory as the teams Fritch here Tuesday night. ver into a 10 point lead, the 36-32. The Gruver Girls won team held on to. Blankenship

38-28 while the boys fell led the Gruver scoring with 39-36. Despite the victory by the added 12.

girls and the close score in the boys game, both Gruver teams were cold in the shootdepartment. Anita States and Sam Tipton, Gruver's leading scorers were held to a field Crawford, Kay Gammill and goal in the two games.

Gruver's boys couldn't

CAGERS TAKE TWO FROM SUNRAY

Gruver's Basketball teams the score was only 18-10 left to play. Sam Tipton hit Sugar Beet situation will be

Gruver's Girls won their hard by the Fritch team and find the basket early in the scoring with 13 points-all second straight District 1-A led only 23-19 midway of the game and Sanford-Fritch coming at the last half. Tip-

> tough on defense and did a The Gruver teams travel 20 points and Darlene Odom creditable job landing re- to Panhandle Friday night bounds.

> Anita States, boxed in by two guards throughout the of the first quarter and 17-13 night. game was held to one field at the half. The Eagles goal and five points. moved nine points ahead in Wanda Hardesty, DeAnn the third quarter but Bob while the Gruver and Stratford Glenda Hoel all played well pulled the Greyhounds back with 2-0 marks. into the ball game.

> > The hounds trailed only two points early in the final quarter but Fritch moved

moved to a 6-0 lead. From ton hit a field goal and a free Then, Lanetta Blankenship there on the Greyhounds out shot in the first half and six split a pair of games with took charge and moved Gru- scored the tall visitors, free shots in the last half for nine points. Bill Lieb hit The young Greyhounds were eight points for Gruver.

> for conference games and will Fritch led 8-4 at the end be at Stratford next Tuesday

Stratford's boys now lead the District with a 2-0 record Gillispie began to hit and girls are tied for the lead,

#### Sugar Beet Meet **January 24**

Expected to win easily, at guard. Gruver's girls were pressed

While teaching at Old Hansford Miss Lyon became acquainted with Mr. Barkley and on December 23, 1908 the couple were married and made their home in Old Hansford living soon after their marriage in the home in which they lived the following days of their life.

Mr. Barkley continued in the Hansford Abstract Business and also served as Judge of Hansford County in 1908 for one term. The couple were members of the Methodist Church of Old Hansford, both serving as active members. Four children were born to the couple who are Virginia, Reba, Freeman and Gertrude.

Many outstanding points in Mr. Barkley's life may be recalled by his friends, neighbors and relatives One



Mr. Barkley was always the first to church on Sunday morning and had the fires built and the church dusted before the congregation arrived. He would pass out the hymnals and lead with the singing also leading in Sunday School. Mr. Barkley's sincere belief has been quoted as "A boy in Sunday School is a good boy."

As newcomers would arrive in Hansford County in search for land and a new home, Mr. Barkley was often instrumental in showing them the county in his car and introducing them to the area farmers and ranchers.

In 1920 the Barkley family moved their home as well as their belongings to Spearman where they settled on what is now Backley Street. Mr. Barkley continued in the Abstract business until 1929 when he sold to his brotherin-law, Mr. P.A. Lyon Sr. Mr. Barkley then became engaged as an associate with Mr. E.C. Vomble in the Hardware business.

In 1936 Mr. Barkley was elected to the County Judge position for Hansford County which he served loyally until his death in 1948. He is known as one of the quite remarkable men in our county.

Mr. Barkley was an active civic worker. He served as President of the first Board of Trustees for the School in Spearman and was County School Superintendent. Being interested in education himself, Mr. Barkley helped the young teachers of our county to find a school and helped them in advice as well as counceling.

As we spoke earlier, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley were very active in their church work and some of the first members after the charter members of the Methodist Church of Spearman. Mr. Barkley served as Chairman of the Board of Stewards, and was on the Board of Stewards for some t hirty-three years. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday School for fifteen years.

Mrs. Barkley served an active civic life being a member of the Flower Club, Home Deomonstration Club and always prepared food for the meals for the Lions Club. She was a member of "The Home Missionary Society 'which later became the W.S.C.S. in both Hansford and Spearman. Mrs. Barkley often recalled the times she was at hand when many babies of the area were born.

Living a life unforgettable to all Hansford County Citizens, Mr. Barkley helped all the area residents in settling their business problems as well as their private life problems. His death came while he was in the Shattuck, Oklahoma hospital on October 11, 1948 at the age of seventy-two. Mrs. Barkley continued to make her home in the family home being quite active and carrying on with her church work. Mrs. Barkley passed away February 3, 1963 in the Hansford County Hospital at the age of eighty five. The couple have six grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Barkley include Mrs. Virginia Renfro of Brownfield, Texas, Mrs. Reba Huffhines of Amarillo, Texas, and Freeman Barkley and Gertrude Archer both of Spearman.

The A.F. Barkley Family have been outstanding Hans-

opened the district race last Friday night with a pair of play.

narrow margin victories at Sunray took a 13-9 lead in Sunray. The Gruver girls won the girls game after the-34-29 and boys came out with

Sunray led the Gruver boys period.

8-7 at the end of the first Sam Tipton scored 13 quarter but the Greyhounds and Jim Rice 7 for Gruver moved ahead 17-8 at the half in the boys game, while as Sunmay failed to score in Anita States tallied 17 in the second quarter.

a 30-26 win.

the girls game followed by In the third quarter, Sun- Lanetta Blankenship with ray tallied only two points nine and Darlene Odom with while Gruver hit one and eight.

**RITES MONDAY** FOR MRS. CHARON

born April 30, 1921 at Nash Funeral Services were Oklahoma. Her mother being held Tuesday for Mrs. Johnny Charon in the First Baptist Mrs. Earl Reed and her Church of Guymon at 2:30 father William Bresheras.

p.m. January 21st Mrs. On January 22, 1938, Mr. Charon passed away Saturday January 18th in the in Colgate, Oklahoma and in 1947 they moved to the Guymon Memorial Hospital Phillips Hansford Plant. after a short illness. The Mrs. Charon is a member of Charons make their home the Sherhan Baptist Church at the Phillips Plant where of the Fhillips plant. Four Mr. Charon is employed. Officiating with the ser- daughters were born to the vices were Reverand J.W. couple.

Doke, pastor of the First Survivors include her Churstian Church of Guymon husband, of the home; four and Reverand Kenneth Nordaughters, Phyllis and Sue din, former pastor of the of the home, Patsy Benson Sherhan Baptist Church of of Canyon, Barbara Greeson the Phillips Plant. of Houston, one grandson,

Pallbearers included Bill Bret Benson; father, Bill Kindyk Clifford Hill, Ray Bresheras of Lubbock; moth-Schibler, Luther Rhinehart, er, Mrs. Earl Reed of Tish-Albert Hessenthaler, and mingo Oklahoma; three bro-Eob Elkins. Intermet was thers, J.L. Bresheras of in the Elmhurst Cemetery of Amherst, Texas; Edward Guymon under the direction Eden of Las Vegas, Nevada, of Henson Funeral Home. and Donald Eden stationed Kathryn Bell Charon was in the Air Force.

### **Open House A Success**

Open House for the Veterans building was held orating was acoustical tile Saturday night January 18th. for the ceiling; inlaid lineolum About sixty Gruver residents for the flooring; paneled walls attended for the evening. and new flourescent lighting.

seconds for the hounds.

first quarter but Gruver led Mothers Named for **March of Dimes Drive** led 25-22 going into the final

> the direction of Mrs. Corkey the North Plains Sugar Chapman.

With anticipations high to get an allotment for the the women are preparing North Plains Area. for an outstanding year. Dimes is turning its efforts to the cause and cure of Arthritis and Birth Defects since more than 250,000 babies are born each year with some degree of abnor-

mality. Marching Mothers to be and Mrs. Charon were married knocking at your door on January 27th will include Mesdames Glenda Westerfield, Janet Irwin, Margaret Ralston, Charlotte Bergin, Louise Etter, Marie Bell, Shirley Lowe, Janiece Flathers, Ola Florence Henson, Josephine Fletcher, Opal Wallin, Sissy Gross and .Lou Chapman.

## **ANNUAL BANK DINNER HELD**

holders Dinner was held Folk Dancing, Folklore, and Tuesday evening January Folk Ways. The discussion 14th at Nancy's Restaurant. was quite outstanding and The Bank Employees were interesting.

guests for the evening. colors of blue and yellow.

Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. James

ployees included, Mr. and was a Negro spiritual. Hall Mrs. Durward Cluck, Mr. and was an outstanding American Mrs. Ralph Bort, Mr. and Mrs Negro composer.

Bob Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mrs. Darrell Cooper closed Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam the program with the medita-Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. tion. Following the meeting Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nick the hostesses, Mrs. Glendon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt, Etling and Mrsl Clifford Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thore- Stedje served refreshments son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth in the fellowship hall of the Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle church.

three free shots in the final held Friday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Farm Bur-Gillispie led Gruver in eau meeting room, according to Robert Adamson, County Agent.

Troy McNeil, from Dumas, will present the program which The March of Dimes Drive will consist of slides about is well underway now. The production, equipment and Mother's have slated their other as pects of Sugar Beets. Mother's March for January Mr. McNeil assisted in pre-27th to begin at 6:30 p.m. senting the brief at Washingthe Mother's March is under ton a few weeks ago when Beet Association was trying

All Hansford County farm-This year the March of ers interested in Sugar Beets are urged to attend this meeting.

## **GRUVER MUSIC CLUB MEETS**

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the National and State Federations of Music Clubs, held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 14th in the Gruver Methodist Church.

The program was opened with the Musical Note presented by Mrs. Paul Gumfory.

The highlight of the afternoon was a group discussion presented by Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr., Mrs. Jim Cator, and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr. The panel discussion included as its subject the The Annual Bank Stock- relations of Folk Music to

A special music presenta-The tables were decorated tion was sung by Mrs. Ray with cut flowers placed in a Etter which was "No Body T-shape and carrying the Knows the Trouble I've Seen'. The song was com-

The stockholders and em- posed by Frederick Hall, and

ford County citizens being active in all the county affairs Mr. Barkley's memorable terms as County Judge will never be forgotten by the citizens of the county as well as by his-fellow-pioneers. What would our county be without such remarkable families as the A.F. Barkley family?

### Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session, Monday January members present. 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the lovely re-modeled basement of the Memorial Building. The President, Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan presided. A number of items of business were transacted. Several public programs were planned for the future. They will be announced when plans are completed. meth.

Games of Forty-Two, Pokino, enjoyed by all. Also highlighted for the bar has been extended for

evening of entertainment more serving space. were colored slides shown by Jeff Roper.

Refreshments of coffee en out giving more actual hot chocolate, and donuts floor space. Complete new

hosts, The American Legion Those present were Mrs. and the American Legion Maude Alexander, Mrs. Auxiliary.

Margie Barkley, Mrs. Cuma The guests for the eve-Bort, Mrs. Geanette Bort, ning viewed the beautifully Mrs. Pearl Cluck, Mrs. re-decorated basement which Elizabeth McClellan, Mrs. has been made into a banquet Agatha Rafferty, Mrs. Ruth room which will serve the Roper, Mrs. Mary Sullins, entire community for large Mrs. Helen Truax, Mrs. Alice family gatherings, clubs, and etc.

The kitchen and serving Dominoes and Bridge were area has had new table tops of formica laid. The serving

> The partition for the enclosed room has been tak-

Dillard, Mrs. Buster Cator, Coffee, Cokes and Cook- were served to the guests heating and airconditioning Miss Peggy Robinson and ies were served to the twelve during the evening by the systems have been installed. Mr. Wayne Sloan.

Included in the re-dec-

After the delightful dinner The stairway has been the group retired to the Ralph paneled, with side rails Bort home where they enadded as well as proper joyed games of Forty-Two and lighting. Bridge and visitation.

The upstairs floor has Mrs. Bort had a refreshbeen refinished and is in ment table prepared for the good condition now. guests and served coffee and When interested in using punch. The evening closed the Banquet room contact with the presentation of Walker and Mrs. Jamie Wil- parties, business meetings one of the members of the gifts to the stockholders and Legion employees.

#### Invitation

Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Don The Stratford Lions Club extends an invitation to the citizens of Gruver to attend a Pancake Supper to be served in the new cafeteria of the Stratford Public Schools.

The event is to be held January 28th, the night of the Gruver--Stratford Ball Game. The pancakes will come off the grill at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Charges of \$1. for adults and 75¢ for children will go to the Sherman County Library Fund.

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# **REAL FRIEND**

#### by Kathy Fletcher (a prepared speech)

Are you a real friend? I guess all of us consider sound that made them stop in ourselves friends of some- their tracks. First it was a one or another, but when the roarin' then a poundin' and going gets a little rough or then a tramplin' that shook the weather's not quite as the ground. They stared at good, do you still consider each other and both knew yourself a friend? I'd like what the sound was. It was to tell you a story if I may. Oh, you'd like me to tell horse stopped, and stranger, you a story, stranger? Well, if you don't know anything I guess I can since we still about a stampede, it's a lack quite a ways 'fore thing you should fear. You'il getting to the ranch-house. be okay if the horse doesn't I can tell ya one, butafter stop, but if he does, then you I'm finished, you'll probably wished I hadn't begun. It's self a gonner. Everything was not much of a story, but it's going okay until the horse true, and you know, to some folk that don't matter. I guess I can tell you the story of Texas Joe. Not far from here there's a ranch called the "Belle," and it's a beautiful place. They have a lot of horses and cattle there and all these animals need cowboys to herd and tend them because there's rustlers around here stranger. There was one ol' cowboy and he was the strongest but he was kind of slow. We'll call him Texas Joe. Handsome? No, I don't think he'd of won any prize. He didn't care for friendship. Didn't have any friends and didn't want any. So the rest of the fellers left him alone. I guess he'd of stayed thatway forever if it hadn't been for the kid. He had eyes that reminded ya of the sky and his hair was the color of sunshine. Even though he was sun-brown, his cheeks were as red as little girls. Joe wasn't very smart, and healways got kind of sad when he thought of his little brother that he'd left behind on the farm. It's jest like them two fellers that lived long ago. Maybe you know about 'em; David and Jonathan, ain't it? They loved each other so much they'd probably would've died for one another and considered it a favor. But, anyhow, back to my story. Ol' Joe taught the kid all the tricks he knew. He county road foreman, while could rope a steer and keep with the rest of them in running stampedes or branding or shouting the cowboy's call. Well, one day they started arguing about love. Joe said there wasn't no such thing and the kid said there was so. So the kid pulled out a little book and turned the pages, and told Joe to look. He read, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he should lay down his life for his friends. The kid said, "Do you see that, Joe? The Savior wrote it that way." And Joe, you know what he did for his

with his red sash. They rode over the praries for a long time. Then they both heard a

the sound of a stampede. The the kid." might as well consider your-

began to trip. The face of the

kid tied Joe on the saddle ol' feller so you couldn't ranch and there was just a get off if you tried. Greater little bit of life left in him. love hath no man, remember They called in everyone and Joe? Good-bye Joe, goodbye. told them all to pray for the What happened next? Well, kid. Did he die? No, thank

only Joe knows. Cause God, he didn't. I reckon his you see, stranger, he reach-

ed the ranch the next morning Father knew he was needed like a dead man that had been here on the praries to keep tied on a horse that had swam ol' Joe on the straight road. the river. Stranger, people Joe got okay and got himself thought Joe would never get a ranch; the one we're goin' better nor get his senses back to. The kid grew stronger and but he did, and when he re- grew a lot better. He can gained consciousness, the walk just as good as you or first thing he said was, "In me. Ohm sure, he has to use heaven's name, go look for crutches, but that doesn't

The cowhands rode many matter. Ol' Joe's there to of the annual were sent to miles searching for the kid and they found him there. The it. They're just as close as pany in Dallas last Friday. red blood staining his features they ever were; maybe even and matting his golden hair. a bit more so. Look, sir, do over a thousand dollars. After this final shipment He was crushed and broken you see that boy standin' by the fence watching for us? See, he has yellow hair and he's leanin' on crutches? Well, I guess you know by now that that's the kid and I'm Texas

economics major.

Some of Lyn's past honors

have been Junior Class

favorite, Sophomore Vice-

president, Lone Star Farmer

degree, and Star Livestock

farmer of the Chapter. Lyn

has participated in band, and

Judging team where he was

10th high individual in the

Tech contest. Also, he was

on the Land Judging Team

and has participated in the

Hansford County Livestock

Lyn is presently vice-

president of the senior class.

He also holds the office as

secretary of the F.F.A. chap-

ter and is F.H.A. Beau. This

year's activities include

F.F.A., F.T.A., and band.

years.

**Career Day Slated** 

cussed.

individual sections on var-

required for the boys. Dr.

by Dean Lee "What will I do with my life?" This question can only be answered by you, but in order to help each student in Gruver High School answer this question, the Gruver Future Teachers of America organization is sponsoring a Career Day.

In essence, Career Day will be a four hour program used for the purpose of helppresent for another section. ing each student select his occupation in later life.

For complete information, check the list below. We also extend a special invitation to all parents to

attend this program. February 3rd is the date

set for Career Day at Gruver Section. Wynne Payne of Spearman will conduct a High School.

The open the program will period of Hair Styling, while be a general assembly during- Sears of Amarillo will have charge of an Interior Decorathe first period or from 8:30 until 9:25 which will include tion section.

science Fields will be guest speaker Wayland briefed during the Science Bennett from Texas Tech.

As the second period falls Section. While Teaching and into the schedule from 9:30 Instructing Sections will be overcome Stratford's outside through 10:25 and the third under the direction of the period from 10:30-11:25 fol- Education Department of lowed by the final fourth West Texas State University.

#### **Annual Staff Meets Deadline**

by Mary Cluck

The annual staff has met at various times during the past three weeks in order to meet the January 10th deadline. Thirty-six pages firmsthat have bought ads in the Gruver Greyhound help him whenever he needs the Taylor Publishing Com-Annual.

> Work has begun for the Ad sales have totaled deadline of February 10th.

shooting as they dropped the Etter led Gruver's scoring with 6 points, Stedje added five, Hudson four, and Ste-

Ciellan and Mary Cluck. The remainder of the pictures will be made by Mr. Barber one jump shot. Stratford 20-12. later. The annual staff wishes to thank the many

scored on four jump shots and one free shot. merchants and business

Gruver outscored Strat- Etter made three, Hudson 2 ford 5-3 in the second quarter. and Stedje 1, while holding Etter made a field goal and a Stratford to 4 points. That free throw, while Hudson wasn't enough as Gruver made a field goal. Stratford lost 25-18.

To Blaze A Trail trees, as you walk, by squirting a spot of bright paint on Trail-blazing trees with a them. hand axe is arduous work. Also it may injure valuable This not only doesn't injure the tree, but the luminous trees paint easily can be seen during the day. Furthermore it will glow brightly in a flashlight beam at night. A new and better way to mark your trail through the woods is to carry a small pressure can of orange-colored luminous paint. Mark the

Jr. High Boys Stop Stratford

period from 11:30-12:25 by Lyn McClellan scored on three free throws. Blankenship led Gruver to Gruver outscored Stratford ious careers will be disa 28-21 victory over Stratford 9-6, as Gruver led 13-8 at

A military section in- last Thursday night at Gruver. halftime. Blankenship ripped the nets cluding Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines will be with thirteen points, almost the third quarter, as they half of Gruver's score, while scored only three points.

Bennett will direct an Agriculture Section, while a repre- Gruver. The game started out slow, ing into the last quarter. sentative from the Lawbut gained speed. Blanken-Enforcement Section F.B.I. ship did all of Gruver's scor- as they made a field goal --Highway Patrol will be ing the first quarter, with 4 and Stratford made a free points. Gruver held Stratford shot. Stratford scored 2, and A representative from the to two points on free throws, Silva made a free shot to tie Business Department of as Gruver led at the end of the game up 19-19. Silva W.T.S.U. will be present for the first quarter 4-2,

the Business Section. Eunice M. King of Northwest Texas. more liberal the second stood 21-21. Silva scored on Hospital School Nursing will quarter. Silva scored on a a lay up and two free throws. be incharge of the Nursing field goal and a free throw, Then Odom calmly sank two as did Stratford, and Gruver free throws to ice the game

# Gruver ran into trouble Silva netted 10 points for Stratford netted 8 points and the game was tied 16-16 go-

netted 6 points, as Stratford

Gruver jumped ahead 18-17 scored on a field goal, as The scoring was a little did Stratford. The score then

# still led 7-5. Blankenship over. Gruver won 28-21. Jr. High Girls Lose to Elks

got a field goal and a free by Lyn McClellan shot, as they still led 12-7 Gruver was unable to In the third quarter Gruver started out good but fell game in Gruver 25-18. Connie behind. Marilyn Stedje scored four points in a row andheld wart 3.

Stratford to 3, to get within four points of Stratford. Stratford scored 5 consecu-Stratford ran up a 9-2 tive points and held Gruver first quarter lead. Pearl Stew- to none, as they led at the art did all the scoring with end of the third quarter

> Gruver outscored the visitors in the final quarter.



kid grew whiter, and Joe listened and heard the kid say. "This pony can't carry two. My life can't count much nchow ... I'd lose it ten times for you. I tied you on tight

but lying there as if he were asleep, And you see, sir, many of us couldn't shed a tear cause we ain't accustomed to weepin'. Well, they brought him back to the Joe.

Pictures for many of the ads has been made the annual were made by Mr. Barber. will be in the hands of the He was accompanied by Bill publisher. The completed Pittman, Lillie Mae Smith, annuals will be received Wanda Hardesty, Lyn Mcaround the 10th of May.

# Lab Band Practices

by Kathy Fletcher Lab Band practice tonight! 5:30 p.m.; don't forget!! Yes, McClellan, Alan Saltzman, this is the cry every Thursday afternoon.

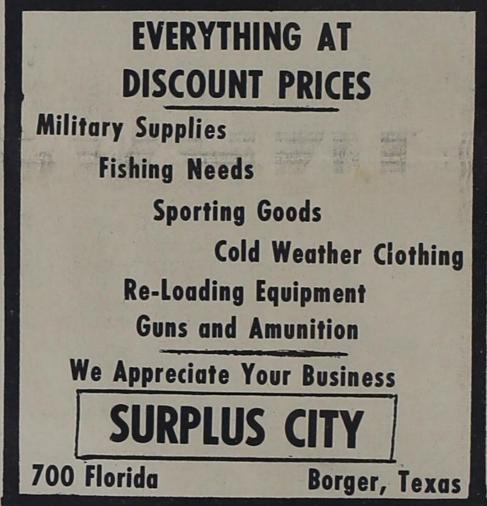
The Lab Band is a group of F.F.A. He was on the Dairy High School Musicians that practice every Thursday night and play popular music. We aren't a performing group, but we love every minute of our practices and have a lot of fun playing popular music. Show for the past three The group is considered a Laboratory Band or an experimental group, just to see what all we can do.

> different groups. The first group is the saxa phones consisting of Lariece George, Janis Brown, Mary Cluck,

the trombone section. It is made up of Dean Lee, Lyn Jimmy Cooksey and Larry Don Mitchell.

The cornet section is the third group. It is composed of Don Watson, Bill Pitman, Day Nell Williams, Arlene Barkley, and Van Etling. The fourth group is the rhythm section and is madeup of Wayne Leatherman and Odis Blount on bass horns, Harley Murrell on string bass, Larry Giego on the drums and trap set, and The band consists of four Kathy Fletcher as the pianist.

> The group is considering going to Enid, Oklahoma for contest, but the decision





# Presenting The 1964 Seniors



Lyn McClellan

by Jimmy Cooksey

In every high school,

# **Carlita Knight**

by Lyn McClellan

Carlita Gail Knight was born in St. Anthony's hosthere is always some person pital in Amarillo, Texas on May 19, 1946. Carlita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight. Mr. Knight is Mrs. Knight teaches in Gruver Elementary School. Carlita has two brothers, years to be one of the best known and best liked seniors in the high school However, there is very seldom a personwho possesses all of

plished pianist.

ballallherhigh school years, and has been an "A" team starter since her Junior year, when she received an Honorable Mention on the All-District team. She hurt her knee playing basketball and has been unable to play most of this year, but she hopes to be playing again in time for the District Tourney. Because of her obvious interest Tech, where she is a home

who has more school spirit and supports the different ball teams more than anyone in the student body. There are very few people who are little known as a freshman and then rise up in four short

Dale Knight, age 20, who goes to Texas University and Bruce Knight, age 9, who attends school at Gruver. She has been a member of these qualities plus many

band since the fifth grade. She now plays a flute and a piccalo in the Gruver Greyhound Band and is an accom-

Carlita has played basket

Monday January Barbeque Weiners, macaroni

Br yan Lyn McClellan was and cheese, green peas, pineborn July 9, 1946, in Shattuck, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk Oklahoma. His parents are and butter.

Bible Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan January 28 Tuesday who have lived in Gruver for Brown Beans, and ham. Spinmany years. Ted is presently ach, Com, Chocolate Cake, engaged in farming as well corn bread milk and butter. as being part owner and Wednesday January 29 president of Gruver Motor Roast beef, gravey, mashed Company. He has held this potatoes, tossed salad, peach

SCHOOL MENU

same for you, and it's only cause I love you."

friends? Well, I'd do just the

Well one morning Joe went to herd cattle. His pony had just died of old age and so he dook one that wasn't broken in. Joe was sure that he could ride it. He's ashamed to own it today, but the Senior years. horse bucked him and ran away and left Joe there lying and Homecoming Queen on the ground, Well, Joe's attendant her Junior year. leg was broken and he lay This year she is serving as there all day in the scorching F.H.A. president for the sun. But he knew the kid Gruver Chapter. Recently would come for him so he didn' t worry. So, sure enough she was elected Miss G.H.S. when evening came and it was by the student body on the dark here came the kid. He basis of her activities and

got off his horse and didn't personality. have much to say except. "Are you hurt, Joe? I'd like to kill that horse." Then the active in M.Y.F. She is a

in sports she has been a cheerleader her Junior and Carlita was class favorite

others.

activities. After graduating from High

School, Carlita plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene, Texas. She plans to either become an elementary teacher or a business teacher. She has been a member of the F.T.A. since her She attends the Methodist Junior year which will be Church in Gruver and is very a greatasset to her in her later teaching years.

position for over 30 years halves, hot rolls, milk and and has gained the reputation butter.

as being one of the finest Thursday January 30 men in our community. Lyn Chili with Beans, Celery, has one sister, Kay, who is carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls presently attending Texas crackers and milk.

> Friday January' 31

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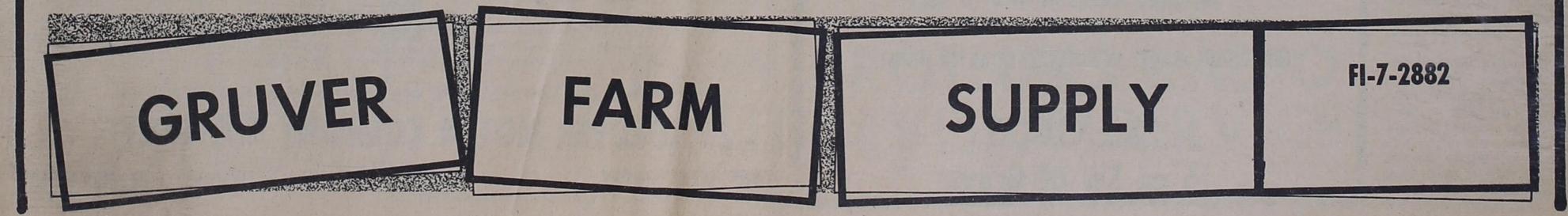
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#### **County Agents Report** by Robert Adamson

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#### **RELEASE COTTON** ACREAGE

All cotton producers in Hansford County who do not intend to plant their cotton acreage are encouraged to release this acreage by the closing date of March 4, 1964, This will enable other cotton farmers to plant this acreage. March 4 is also the last day to request reapportioned cotton acreage.

Any farmer requesting a new growers cotton allotment has until January 24 to do so.

#### SUGAR BEET MEETING

Don't forget the Sugar Beet Meeting that will be

mended and have Food and -Drug Administration approval for use on dairy cattle are pyrethrins, rotenone and ciodrin. The manufacturer's directions on the labels of these insectcides should be

followed very closely. Malathion, lindane, coral, ronnel, toxaphene, ciodrin, methoxchlor, ruelene, sevin and delvan are materiasl which may be used for lice control on beef animals. They are usually applied as dips or sprays. A second application, usually two or three weeks after the first, may be needed to get new lice as eggs hatch. Usually

two treatments will control the pest on beef cattle for the winter unless new animals are placed in the herd or feedlots. New stock should

Editor & Publisher

**Business Manag** 

Miss Barbara Bye of Dallas, the bride-elect of Mike Miller, was honored Thursday January 16th at the Phillips Plant in the Community Building with a bridal shower. Miss Bye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Bye of Dallas.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Miller of the Phillips Plant. Miss Bye was presented

an array of beautiful gifts atop a table laid in white. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of

hostesses.

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cost of such program of work the Governing Body said District finds that said program of work is necessary and that the owners of the lands covered thereby will derive a benefit therefrom equal to or in excess of the estimated cost of the work allocated to said lands.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Governing Body of Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District that the following program or work for entering upon, treating and/or constructing such improvements and maintaining such facilities as are hereinafter set out be undertaken and performed upon the following described tracts of lands for arresting or preventing soil erosion thereon by reason of winds; or may become necessary and the estimated actual cost of the work which should be

done on each tract, is not to exceed \$2.00 per acre, on all land worked. Land Described as follows:

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It is Further Ordered, that the amounts hereinabove allocated to each of said tracts of land, be and the

same are hereby tentively assessed against said tracts of land and the owners 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 thereof, and that on, the 10th

day of February, 1964, at Land in Block 1, P.F.S. 10:00 o'clock a.m., be including sections Nos:

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all other persons having an as the time, and the Courthouse of Hansford County as interest in, each of said the place for hearing contests tracts of land in the manner against said proposed assessrequired by law. ments, and the Clerk is Johnnie C. Lee, Chairman of hereby directed to issue the Governing Body. notices thereof to each of Attest: Keesee C. Richardthe owners, lienholders and son, Clerk.

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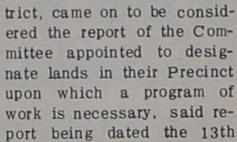
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On this 13th day of Jan-

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day of January, 1964, and

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report, heard the evidence

submitted on said contem-

plated program, obtained

such technical information

as deemed necessary, and

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held this Friday, the 24th at 2:00 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room.

#### CATTLE LICE

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# AREA F.T.A. WERE ENTERTAINED BY SOCIETY

lots.

Future Teachers Associa- way and Carol Simmons. tions of Gruver, Spearman and Perryton High Schools High School were Mr. Larry were entertained by Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers society on January 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School Cafeteria.

Table decorations, cake Arlene Barkley. and punch were in red and white, F.T.A. colors.

Gilbert Mize, superintendent of Perryton schools, spoke

recently spent six weeks in Russia and Scandinavian countries with a group of United States educators who toured public schools, and universities. Colored slides were shown and discussed. Popular belief that Russina children spend more time in

school than do American was found to be untrue. Russian children attend classes until about 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. Then for two hours, instruction is given in the students favorite hobby. Many study chess.

Labor is emphasized in Russia. Each student in high school must spend two days a week at labor. After completing high school, two years of labor is required for admittance to a university. Contrary to the U.S. opinion that most or all Russians speak English, the President of the University of Moscow had to have an interpreter to converse with the Americans. None of the professors except English instructors spoke English. Attending the tea from the Spearman High School were Mrs. Larry Sparks, F.T.A. sponsor and members; Nancy Wilmeth, Helen Collard, Frances Whitson, Doris, Slaughter, Bonnie Driscoll, Richie Hudson, Linda Smith Kate Kilgore, Janice Green-

be treated before putting pink feather mums enhanced them with clean animals. by a white satin bow. Mrs. Lice generally cause milk Miller also received an

production to drop in the dairy herd and weight loss in beef cows and reduced feed efficiency in feed-

The serving table was beautifully adorned, being You can't be too careful laid with a white linen cloth. in carrying out the manufac-The table decor held a boquet turer's directions. Treating of pink gladiolas and white milk cows with the wrong chrysanthamums; a pink satin insecticides, treating them bow completed the centerwhile they are in milk propiece. Two swirled pink duction or treating beef animals too near slaughter time can get you in trouble with the Food and Drug Ad-

candles in crystal holders complimented the floral arangement. A white sheet cake trimmed with pink and outlined with pink net was served along with pink punch and coffee. Pink napkins with "Mike and Barbara" engraved on them and the traditional nuts and mints

identical corsage from the

completed the table outlay. Mrs. Skeet Ellison, Mrs. Merle Arthur and Mrs. Daisy Attending from Gruver Allison served the refreshments to the thirty-seven Sparks, F.T.A. sponsor and registered guests. members; Dean Lee, Jimmy

Mrs. Marvin Wilson pre-Hill, Marion Jeffries, Elaine sided at the guest register Kelly, Jane Hoy, Saundra and welcomed the guests as Riley, Patsy Johnson and they arrived.

Hansford County Eta Alpha members present were ion were Mesdames, Skeet Following the tea, Mr. Mesdames, Lucy Mundy, J.T. Ellison, Nan Irwin, Merle Hoy and Nickie Cotter. Arthur, Daisy Allison, Loyce

Hardesty, Jimmy Rice, Judy

ed the Party.

to the group. Mr. Mize has Heaths' Host Party Sable, Winnie Rhinehart, Lee Ward, Ruby Prater and Forty-Two was the order Maxine Kessner. of the evening last Tuesday as the Chester Heath's host-

Green, Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Perkins Included in the attendance and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath Jr, and family, Mr. and were Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Mrs. Ken Wilmeth, Mrs. Joyce Renner, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Duncan, Donald Heath and Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete friend and Freddie Ford Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. R.C.

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> Land in W.P.B. Dubois, W. D.C. Hall, L.H. Stroud, E. Stroud J.W. Jones, D.C. Jones, and J.B. Dulin tracts. Land in Block 4, P.F.S. including sections Nos:

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# IHE WAY , SEE IT

God has not promised us A missionary friend stated freedom from trials and for us not to pray that they troubles, but He has assured would be spared all trials us of strength for the strug- and hardships. Rather he gle., 's not good to run from urged us to pray that the all t subles, but to face them missionaries would have the squarely with determination adequate God given strength and call upo.' the Lord for to face the hardships with courage. help.

Two frogs were hopping about one day and accident- with insurmountable troubles, ly fell into a jar of cream. The winter wheat fails, the One of them, when he saw his cattle prices go down. Farmdelimma, said, "It's no use, ing or business seem hope-I can't get out of here; it's less. Sicknessracks our no use trying." So he gave bodies, the neighbor gets up and drown:

The other frog said, places. "It looks rough but if I've got to die, it won't be with- God and instead of seeing out a struggle." So he began troubles, we need to view the to swim and kick around opportunities that are ours. until he had chumed a chunk Give up? Or go out encouraged of butter. Then hop ped on the and filled with God given chunk and jumped to safety. encouragement?

The Lord has told us not den.

The ground is pure white to seek the easy way out of after a snowfall. The grass is living, but to face squarely greener after a heavy rain. the challenges He places How are you after a stromy before us. God will strength- trial? God provides us the en the back to bear the bur- needed power to bear the burdens of each day.

Surely our life is filled

angry with us. Life fills with boulders and rough

Then weeneed to turn to

LOCALS

Keith Barlow spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Alma Gruver while their father, Baylor University in Waco Leonard Barlow tookLois to Lubbock where she made the All-State Band. Lois studied under Glen Truax.

D.C., Veta, Lee and of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath.

> Miss Sammie Cluck of is home for the semester break and her roommate Judy Buice of Gregor will join her here as they visit in the home of Sammie's



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell and Holly and Steve of Cortez, Colorado visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones recently.

Mrs. Verbon Smith, Mrs. Lester Swalk and Mrs. Harry Reimer and Roger visited in the home of their aunt, and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Vertie Copeland, Mrs. Cooper's sister also visited in the home. The group visited Mrs. Guy Cooper, Mr. Pete Barnes and the Dick Hintergardts. Mrs. Copeland remained overnight.

Mrs. L.K. Davis and children of Pampa were recent guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner also enjoying the semester and B.J. Renner enjoyed, break with his parents Mr. and Sunday dinner in the home

Methodist

News

Last week seven members of the Gruver W.S.C.S. were in Booker for the W.S.C.S. Sub-District Meeting. Those attending from the Gruver Methodist Church included Mrs. Fran Maupin, Mrs. Francis Kirk, Mrs. C.H. Winder, Mrs. Dave McClellan Mrs. Margie Barkley, Mrs. Will Harris, Marguerite Nelson and Lisa. The ladies enjoyed hearing Reverand Star talk about his work with the Oklahoma Indians.

This week several members of the Gruver Methodist Church have enjoyed hearing Dr. Clovis Chapel while he was preaching a series of services at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo. Dr. Chapel held a revival in the Gruver Meth-

odist Church in October. The R.L. Kirk family spent the first part of the week visiting Francis' parents in Weatherford, Texas. The Dorcas Circle of the W.S.C.S. met in the home of Francis Kirk for the last program of "The Christian Family and It's Money." Following the meeting of

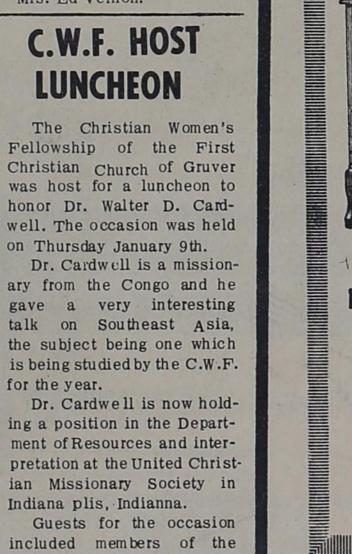
parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Also home for the semester break is Dale Knight from Texas University in Austin. Dale is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight. Mrs. Jim Cator visited

her brother and family last week and returned home through Hail Center where she spent the night in the Charles Broadhurst home. Leslie Broadhurst returned home with his grandmother for a weeks visit.

Welcome to Gruver Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woody who have recently moved here from Perryton and is employed by K.T.M. Drilling. Home from Baylor Univer-

sity in Waco is Roger Vernon Mrs. Ed Vernon.



C.W.F. from Stratford and Spearman. From Stratford came Mrs. Robert Pendleton, Ruby Palmer, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Mitchelland Mrs. Giffin. From Spearman came Reverand and Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. A.D. Reed, Mrs. Coleen Brummett, Mrs. Margaret Evans and son, Mrs. Virus Wilbanks, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. Irving Davis and Mrs. Edward Haner.

the Dorcas Circle, Mrs. Don Reed was honored with a coffee. Mrs. Reed is a newcomer to Gruver.

Members of the Mary Martha Circle visited Thursday afternoon.

Miss Leora Shanks, Missionary to Costa Rica will be in Gruver this weekend. Miss Shanks will be telling Ricans Sunday evening. the worship service, everyhall for a covered dishsupper. McClellan.

Mrs. R.M. Crawford is President of the Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship. Robert Lamson is minister of the First Christ-

ian Church of Gruver. Attending from the Gruver C.W.F. were Mrs. R.L. Thom, chairman of the luncheon committee, Mrs. of her work among the Costa C.D. Eudy, Beula Jones. Mrs. Robert Lamson, Mrs. Sunday night following E.M. McClellan and Mrs. Cecil Ralston and guests one went to the fellowship Mr. R.L. Thom and Mr. E.M.



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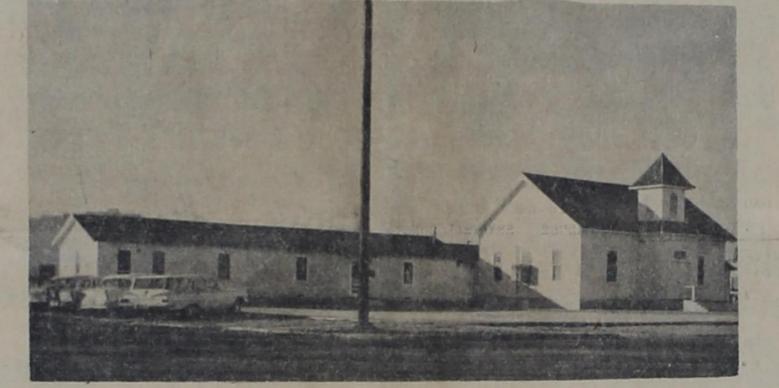
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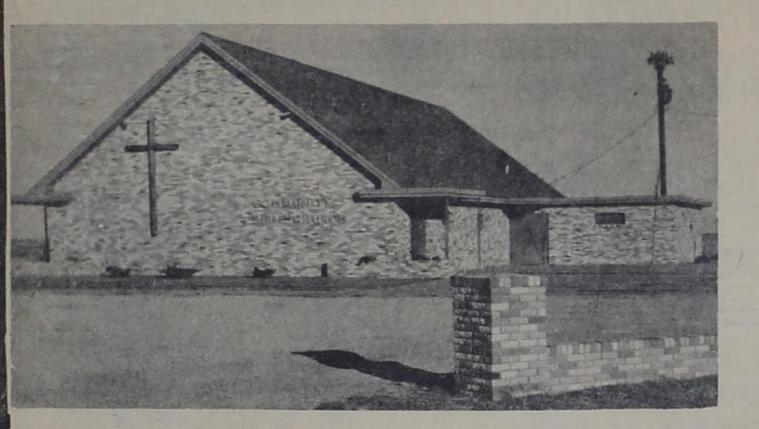
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Sunday School9:45
Morning Worship11:00
Training Union7:00
Evening Worship8:00
Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday3:00
Adult Choir Practice Tuesday7:00
Wednesday Prayer Service8:00
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study6:45
Y.W.A., Wednesday5:30
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#### THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

pastor, Reverand Robert Lam	son
Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Chi-Rho	7:00
Adult Bible Study	8:00
WednesdayJuniors	4:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00



#### 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 GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH pastor, Reverand R.L. Kirk

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Evening Worship	6:00
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hursday W.S.C.S monthly	
orcas Circle Thursday	9:30
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#### 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

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Another Thought

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Salvation rold Fleming, Pastor Mole Community Chapel

In the discussion of any the first essential ıbj t, toclarify terms. If a peron ants to study Sematics. fist must know what the Using this text as a proof or Sematics covers before text, one muss confess that can hope to study about God is not capable of lying e ppic. It cnewishes to or presenting a false statealy into necromancy, he us know what that big at this text-and you should means before he can read it in your own Biblesknow where in source underline the words eternal ods he might find informalife for further on you'll be regarding the subject. challenged concerning their principle general being meaning. and most people will cept it as valid, must passage, you should look at ern all fields of study--Hebrews 7:26 for a divine n study in spiritual mat-; for, the teaching minis-God the Son. "For such an of God The Holy Spirit high priest became us, who s not depart from--even is holy, harmless, undefiled. ugh it does not depend separate from sinners and on-the basic rules of made higher than the heavens; ming in the human family. who needeth not daily, to The supreme teaching of offer up sacrifice first for e Sacred Scriptures-Genesis his own sins and then for the ough Revelations-is the ibject of how a holy God s worked to provide salvaon for sinful man. With is statement three terms ve presented themselves id they must be clarified or fined -- a holy God, salvaon, and sinful man. What do the Scriptures say bout God: do they present a eing who is capable of doing vil but whose will is strong lough that he can eternally

peoples: for this he did once when he offered up him self." These scriptures clearly show to the man whose heart is open to the Bible's plain speech that God is absolutely holy. He has absolutely no sin-James says in descriplanguage that in God "...is varibleness neither no shadow of turning." (Jas. 1:17) He is so radiant in holiness that he does not cast a shadow regardless of sist the doing of inniquitee careful how you answer how much He may turn; not only is He light but He is question for your answer is question for your answer dwells in the light-1 John 1:8 "...as He is in the light ..... ill involve the whole Godead bodily Father, Son, and God is holy and if we are to

a great word-salvation-to be saved means to be made acceptable for God's Holy presence. Salvation is more present God as an intrinsicly than reform; it is more than holy being who cannot (that ritual; it is more than walk -is-it is impossible for God-ing an aisle and glibly stat-Father, Son, or Holy Spiriting a few cant phrases; in to do anything which is unshort it is being fitted for holy) sin. Titus 1:2 says the presence of the Holy "In hope of eternal life

God. Salvation means receiving a gift from God; it does not mean handling God a few washed rags (Isiah 64:6) and hoping that He will accept them. Salvation means "to be made righteous and, therefore, fit for God's Presence."

Since the basis of this great undertaking is not human works or human merit then what is its basis. Simply this: the Holy God is the person of God and the Son came to the earth-became a estimation of Jesus Christman and on the cross of calvary, became sin for us-a sinful people. All of our sins ---yours and mine, were laid on Him, Isiah 53:6 ... the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all'', 11 Cor, 5:21 "He hath made Him to be sin for us..." I John 2:2 and Heis the propitiation (satisfaction) ship. for our sin, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Yes, God

the Son--the Holy One--became sin for you and me-----Why?----that we might be to Dallas for a medical saved.

### C.W.S. MET **THURSDAY**

The C.W.S. of the Gruver First Christian Church met Thursday January 16th at the Beck Fellowship Hall

of the First Christian Church, for their regular meeting.



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#### Mrs. Desmond Kelly

returned from the sugar beet

tour in Colorado which may

be a good product for this

John Brumley attended

Monday was "Dog" day

up for vaccination. 28 dogs

"first" for Morse. This was

sponsored by the Community

the direction of the 4-H

DANCE CLASSES STARTED

of Borger will be in charge

of a class in ballroom danc-

ing which began last Sat-

8:30. There will be a series

of lessons totaling eight

hours in all. Prices will be

\$1.25 per hour and the class

is open to students seventh

grade and up. Adults will

also be accepted in the

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

were host and hostess to the

Bridge Club which met on

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter

· urday night at the Community

The Little Petite Studio

the meeting in Austin last

quite enthused about it.

Mrs. Annie Clifton spent new home in Fritch. This is were: the H.B. Parks, Grant Friday visiting Mrs. Bob not a complete retirement as Hayes and in Spearman on Tabisstill doing some ranch- Davis's, Charles Reids, L.M. business. ing with cattle. Jack Gillispie has just

Mrs. wilbur Wilson and children of near sunray spent Sunday in the home of the De smond Kellys. Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier area in the future. Jack is coach and home economics teachers, spent the past week-end in Childress visithis parents, the Luke Laniers

week for school administra-Another of our teachers tors on education. Mrs. Vera Anderson is in the Borger hospital with the flu. in Morse. The Vet from Spear-Mrs. Willard McCloy is in man came over and all the the hospital in Amarillo hav- dogs and cats were rounded

ing foot surgery. Wade Parks and Carolyn were vaccinated in this a Henderson helped out with the P.T.A. program at Pringle on Monday night. They gave Improvement Committee under their magic acts.

Mrs. Tom Dortch and Mrs. leaders. Desmond Kelly were in spearman on Friday to organize a Bible Club for boys and gurls under the direction of Child Evangelism Fellow-

Reverand Vance Zinn spent some of last week in Building from 6:30 until Plainview at Wayland College at a Laymen's meeting. This week he has gone back check-up. All reports are

that he is doing very well since his surgery, although was found in the way of a class. tumor The Scofield Bible Church in Dallas is having

a Bible Conference this week and he is planning to attend this.

Thursday night in the Com-Mr. and Mrs. Tab Womble munity Building. High score

Miners, Tom Dortchs, Lyn Wombles, H.B. parks, Earl Hendersons, Gene Brothers, Perry and Gene Dixon and the host.

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#### MORSE PTA MEETS The Morse PTA met on.

Monday night and the meetingwas directed by president Harold Fleming and Vice President Mrs. Earl Hender-

son. Mrs. M.W. McCloy gave afternoon. Dwight Gillispie, the devotional and an address president called the meeting was given by speaker Mrs. to order. A film on Electric-Lia Wills of Pampa. Mrs. ity was shown the group by a Wills is a native of Yugo- representative of the Southslavia and grew up under the Western Public Service Comcommunist regime. She told pany. Refreshments were of many of her experiences served to Dwight Gillispie under such a government. Monty and Cheryl McCloy. Refreshments were served Edgar Womble, Wade Parks, following the meeting in Carolyn Henderson, Judy the cafeteria. Scribner, Charis and Becky

Fleming, Kay Johnson, Maria and Blanche Escamilla, Gayle and Linda Brothers, wathryn The younger group of Schmidt, Mark McCloy, and



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oly Spirit. The answer is egative. The Scriptures be fit for His presence.





go to Him we must be Holyto

study on India and South-Ah! you say--we have you east Asia. there; no man can ever be Mrs. George Cunningham holy; no man can ever be as brought the devotional serrighteous as God is rightvice for the group of women. eous; for man is a sinner as Those attending included Paul clearly teaches in Mrs. H.M. Armstrong, Mrs. Romans 2:23 "for all have R.M. Crawford, Mrs. George sinned and come short of the Cunningham, Mrs. Howard glory of God. True, one must

Goodrich, Mrs. R.Y. Jones, Mrs. Robert Lamson, Mrs. E.M. McClellan and Mrs. R.L. Thom.

#### and the validity of God's **MRS. CLUCK** holiness being a fact, how can a sinful man ever have HOSTS S.S. PARTY relationship, communion, or The Dorcas Sunday School

fellowship with God. Can he fit himself for God's presence Class of the First Baptist can he stop sinning and, by Church enjoyed a covered so doing, approach God. dish luncheon in the home The answer is a clear-cut of Mrs. Sam Cluck recently. one--backed up by many During the afternoon busi- Della Trexler of Dumas and scriptures; Titus 3:5 "not ness was tended too and Mrs. Jessie Spivey of Guyby works of righteousness hand work and visiting was mon. which we have done"; Eph. enjoyed.

2:8 "not by works lest any Thoseenjoying the after- Mrs. Alma Gruver, Mrs. man should boast", Phil. noon were Mrs. Jewle Holt, Alene Henderson, Mrs. Char-2:9 "...not having mine own Mrs. Bob Greene, Mrs. Kauff- min Lyle, Mrs. Edna Bayless righteousness ... ". No man man, Mrs. Bell Byers, Mrs. Mrs. Edna Cluck, Mrs. Lola can do nothing to make him- Roy Murrah, Mrs. Beula Baskin, Mrs. Maude Ayres, self acceptable to God. Here in this rather de- beth Spivey and Mrs. Merle Velma Renner and the hostess spondent scene, one needs Cooper.

have sold their farm and Mrs. R.M. Crawford pre home near Pringle and are sided and also gave the in the process of building a

#### **Quilting Party** of 1935 Meets The Original Quilting

Club of 1935 met in the home of Mrs. Chester Heath Tuesday afternoon January 21st.

The members quilted on a friendship quilt which the club made before they disbanned several years-

ago. The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and plenty of visiting along with quilting.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ruby Ayres and Mrs. J.V. Ayres of Dalhart, Mrs. Lizzy Turner, and Mrs.

Other guests included Harris, Mrs. Ed Vemon, Eliza- Miss Elizabeth Spivey, Mrs. Ruby Heath.

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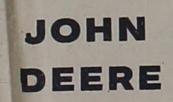
went to Mrs. H.B. Parks and Grant Miner; Low went to Tom Dortch and Betty Brothers; Gene Brothers won the

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