

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT




 before the congregation arrived. He would pass out the
hymnals and lead with the singing also leading in Sunday School. Mr. Barkhey'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 an
introducing them to the area farmers and ranchers.
$\qquad$ what is nov. Earkley Street. Mr. Barkley continued in the
Abstract bus siness urtil 1929 when he sold to his brother-in-law, Mr. P.A. Lyon Sr. Mr. Barkley then became en-
gaged as an associate with Mr. E.C. Wlomble in the Hardware business.
In 1936 Mr. Barkley was elected to the County Judge
pos ition for Hansf ord County which he served loyally
until his death in 1948. He is known as one of the quite position for Hansf ord County which he served loyally
until his death in 1948. He is known as one of the quite
remarkable men in our countr. Mr. Ba rkley 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
youn teacher young teachers of our county to find a school and helped
them in advice as well as counceling. active in their church work and some of the first members 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 Suterind
$\qquad$
ber of the Flower Club, Home Deomonstration Club and
always prepared food for the meals for the Lions Club.
She was a member of "The HomeMissionary Society '"whic later became the W.S.C.S. in both Hansf ord and Spearman.
Mrs. Barkley often recalled the times she was at hand
$\qquad$ Citizens, Mr. 3arkley helped all the area residents in
settling their business probl settling their business problems as well as their privat Oklahoma hospital on October 11, 1948 at the age







## Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Elizabeth McClellan presided. } & \text { Mrs. Pearl Cluck, } \\ \text { A number of items of business } & \text { Elizabeth McClellan, }\end{array}$
$\qquad$


## Open House A Success



Kindyk Clifford Hill, Ray Bresheras of Lubock,
Schible, Luther R hhinehart, er, Mrs. Earl Reed of Tish-
Albert, Hessenthaler, and
ango oklahoma; three bro Aloer Hessentaler, and mingo Okahoma; three bro-
Eoo Elkin. Intermet was thers. J.L. Breshers. of
in the Eimhurst Cemetery of Amherst. Texas
$\qquad$ with cuabes wering coorn colors ond oruarying youm.
The stoch ond ese and
 Mrs. Ra loh Bort, Mr. and Mrs

## THi GRUVR NDEPENDENT

GRUVER SPLITS WITH FRITCH

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 missed victory as the therowly
splita a pair of gam
Fritch her Fritch here Tuesday night The Gruver Girls won
$38-28$ while the boys fell
$39-36$. $38-28$
$39-36$.
Des
girls and the victory by the the boys game, both Gruver
teams were cold in the teams were cold in the shootSam Tipton, Gruver's leading scorers were held to a field
goal in the two games. goal in the two games.
Expected to win easily
Gruver's girls

Gruver's Basketball teams the score was only $18-10$
opened the di strict race last going into the final period of
Friday night with o pair of play.
narrow margin victories at
Sunray took a $13-9$ lead in
Sunray. The Gruver girls won














led only 23-19 midway of the
third period.
Then, Lanetta Blankenship



Seen'. The song was com-
posed by Frederick Hall, and
was a Negro spiritual. Hall
Was an outstanding A merican
Nearo composer.
Mrs. Darell
$\qquad$

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[^0]Invitation


## A REAL FRIEND

| by Kathy Fletcher | the saddle <br> . They rode | ol' feller so you couldn't get of $f$ if you tried. Greater | and there was just le bit of life left in hi |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| re you a real friend? | over the praries for a long time. Then they both heard | love hath no man, remember | They called in everyone and |
| guess all of us consider s | sound that made them stop in | What happened next? Well | them all to pray for the |
| selves friends of some- | their tracks. First it was a | onl |  |
| or another, but when the | In |  |  |
| ing gets a little rough or th | a tramplin' that shook | the ranch the next morn | er knew he was needed |
| weather's not quite as the | the ground. They stared at |  |  |
|  |  | d on a horse that had swam | ol' Joe on the straight road |
| If a friend? I'd like | what the sound was. It was | the river. Stranger, people | okay and got himself |
| tell you a story if I may. | sound of a stampede. The | thought Joe would never get |  |
| you'd like me to tell ho | orse stopped, and stranger, | et his senses | and |
| a story, stranger? Well, if | if you don't know anything | e did, and when he re- | grew a lot better. He can |
| I guess I can since we still ab | about a stampede, it's a | ined consciousness, the | walk just as good as you or |
| lack quite a ways 'fore | you should fear. You'il | ing he said was, "In | Ohm sure, he |
| etting to the ranch-house. be | kay if the horse doesn't | heaven's | that doe |
| can tell ya one, butafter stop | stop, but if he does, then you | the kid." |  |
| I'm finished, you'll probably | might as well consider your- | The cowhands rode many | matter. Ol' Joe's there to |
| hed I hadn't begun. It's seld | self a gonner. Every thi | es searching for the kid | whenever he needs |
| ch of a story, but it's go | going okay until the | found him there. The | just as close as |
| e, and you know, to some |  | blood staining his featur |  |
|  | began to trip. The face of the | and matting his golden | a bit more so. Look, sir, do |
| Texas Joe. Not far from kid | kid grew whiter, and Joe | He was crushed | the fence watching for us? |
| there's a ranch called | listened and heard the |  | See, he has yellow hair and |
| "Belle", and it's a beaur say |  | many of us couldn' $t$ shed a | nin' on crutches? Well, |
| lace. They have a |  |  | hat |
| horses and all these animals need | you. I tied you on tight | tom |  |
| ys to herd and |  |  |  |
| em because there's rustlers |  |  |  |
| around here stranger. The was one ol' cowboy and |  | 2 | Some of Lyn's past honors |
| was the strongest but he was |  |  | rite, Sophomore |
| kind of slow. We'll call him |  |  | resident, Lone Star Farmer |
| Texas Joe. Handsome? No, |  |  | gree, and Star Livest |
| friendship. Didn't have |  |  |  |
| ends and didn't want any. |  |  |  |
| the rest of the fellers left |  |  | 10 th high indivic |
| him alone. I guess he'd of |  |  | Tech contest. Al |
| ayed thatway forever if it |  |  | the Land Judgin |
| hadn't been for the kid. He |  |  | dhas participated |
| had eyes that reminded ya of |  |  | nsford |
| color of sunsh ine.Even though |  |  | years. |
| he was sun-brown, his |  |  | Lyn is presently vice- |
| cheeks were as red as little |  |  | esident of th |
| . Joe wasn't very |  |  | He also holds the |
| when he thought of his little |  |  | is F.H.A. Beau. This |
| brother that he'd left behind |  |  | ar's activities inc |
| on the farm. It's jest like them two fellers that lived | Carlita |  | , F.T.A., and |
| long ago. Maybe you know |  |  | also hopes to enter 1 |
| out 'em; David and Jona- |  |  | whe |
| an, ain't it? They loved | ta Gail Knight was | high school, | bid for |
| h other | born in St. Anthony's hos- |  | a |
| bably would've died f | pital in Amarno, Te |  | member of the Community |
| one another and considered | May 19, 1946. Carlita | the different | Bible Chur |
| a favor. But, anyhow, ba my. story. Ol' Joe taugh | daughter of Mr. and | ny one | As for |
| story. Ot joe taught |  |  | ans to enter Texas Tec |
|  | co | are very few people | where he will major in animal |
| rope a steer and | Mrs. Knight teaches | little known as a freshman | husbandry and agriculture |
| rest of them in run tampedes or branding | Gruver Elementary S | t | education. Later in life, he |
| stampedes or brand <br> ting the cowboy's |  | years to be one of the best known and best liked seniors | hopes thathe will be ab teach vocational agricur |
|  | b | in the high school However, |  |
|  | $\mathrm{Br}$ | there is very seldom a per- | SCHOOL MENU |
| wasn't no such thing an |  | ho possesses all of |  |
| the kid said there was so | e has been a memb | these qualities plus many | Monday January 27 |
| the kid pulled out a | band since the fifth grad |  |  |
| urned | She now plays a flute and a | Br yan Lyn McClellan was | and cheese, green peas, pine- |
|  | , |  | pple cobbler, hot rolls, milk |
| ater love hath | hound Band and is an ac | Oklahoma. His parents are | nd butter. |
| man than this, that he should | plished pianist. | Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan | Tuesday January 28 |
|  | Carlita has played bask |  | Brown Beans, andham. Spin- |
| friends. The kid said, "D | ballall herhigh school ye | many years. Ted is presently | ach, Corn, Chocolate Cake, |
| see that, Joe? The Savio | and has been an " $A$ " tea | engaged in farming as well | corn bread milk and butte |
| e it that way." And Joe | starter since her Jun | as being part owner and | Wednesday January 29 |
| know what he did for his | year, when she received an | president of Gruver Motor | Roast beef, gravey, mashed |
| nds? Well, I'd do just the | Honorable Mention on the |  |  |
| ne for you, and it's only | All-District team. She hurt | position for over 30 years | lves, hot rolls, milk and |
| ase I love you." | her knee playing basketball | and has gained the reputation |  |
| Well one moming Joe went | and has been unable to play | as being one of the finest | Thursday January 30 |
| herd cattle. His pony had | most of this year, but she | men in our community. Lyn | Chili with Beans, Celery, |
| t died of old age and so | hopes to be playing again in | has one sister, Kay, who is |  |
| he dook one that wasn't | time for the District Toumey. |  | carrot s |
| broken in. Joe was sure that | Because of her obvious interest | Tech, where she is a home | $\begin{aligned} & \text { crackers and milk. } \\ & \text { Friday January } \end{aligned}$ |
| could ride it. He's asham- | in sports she has been |  | sandwiches, pork and |
| to own it today, but the | cheerleader her Junior Senior years. | member of the Harmony Club, | beans, lettuce leaf, tomato |
| ay and left Joe there lying | Carlita was class favdrite | and also plans to enter in | slice, unbaked cookies, ice- |
| on the ground. Well, Joe's | and Homecoming Queen | Interscholastic League spee | cream, milk and butter. |
| was broken and he lay | attendant her Junior year. |  |  |
| ere all day in the scorching | This year she is serving as | School, Carlita plans to | K |
| But he knew the kid | F.H.A. president for the | attend McMurry College in | lost or stolen on a camping |
| uld come for | Gruver Chapter. Recently | Abilene, Texas. She plans | trip, it can become mixed with that of your companions |
| $\mathrm{n}^{\prime} \mathrm{t}$ worry. So, sure enoug | she was elected Miss G.H. | to either become an elemen- |  |
| came and | by the student body on the | tary teacher or a busin | rik |
| , here came the kid. He |  | teacher. She has been a mem- |  |
| off his horse and didn't | personality. | since her |  |
| ch to say except. | attend | $h$ will be |  |
| are you hurt, Joe? I'd like | Church in Gruver and is very | sreatasset to her in her | A laundry marking pen is |
| kill that horse." Then the | Sh |  |  |

Career Day Slated Jr. High Boys Stop Straford


## set for Career Day at Gruver Section. Wynne Payne of High School.

The open the program will
be a general assembly during-
the first period or from $8: 30$

## hetirst period or from 8:30 unt m

## guest speaker Wayland Bennett from Texas



Annual Staff Meets Deadline

Lab Band Practices

| by Kathy Fletcher Lab Band practice tonight! | the trombone section. It is made up of Dean Lee, Lyn |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5:30 p.m.; don't forget!! Yes, | McClellan, Alan Saltzman |
| this is the cry every Thurs- | Jimmy Cooksey and |
| day af ternoon. | Don Mitchell. |
| The Lab Band is a group of | The cornet section is the |
| High School Musicians that | third group. It is composed |
| practice every Thursday nigt | of Don Watson, Bill Pi |
| and play pop:lar music. We | Day Nell williams, Arlen |
| aren't a performing group, but | Barkley, and Van Etling. |
| we love every minute of our | The fourth group is the |
| practices and have a lot of | rhythm section and is madeup |
| fun playing popular music. | of Wayne Leatherman and |
| The group is considered | Odis Blount on bass horns, |
| Laboratory Band or an exper- | Harley Murrell on string |
| imental group, just to see | bass, Larry Giego on the |
| what all we can do. | drums and trap set, and |
| The band consists of four | Kathy Fletcher as |
| ferent groups. The first | pianist. |
| group is the saxa mones con- | The group |
|  | going to Enid |

Jr. High Girls Lose to Elks
by Lyn McClellan got a field goal and a free
shooting as they dropped the started out good but fell game in Gruver 25-18. Connie behind. MarilynStedje scored five 6 points, Stedje adde furn points of Stratfo rd

| Amiual Staff | Meets Deadline |  | tive points and held Gruver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| by Mary Cluck | Mary Cluck. The of the pictures | Statard |  |
| Te anual staft has met | ee by Mr. Barber | (eate $\begin{aligned} & \text { art did all the } \\ & \text { one iump } \\ & \text { shot }\end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | annual | ump shots |  |
| to meet the January 1 des | (istes to tank the | fe sho |  |
|  | firmsthat have bught ads | ford $5-3$ in the seeond quarter. | and stedede 1 1, while hold |
| the Taylor Publisting com- | An thae Antuver Greytound | Etter madee fieldid oal and | enough as Gruy |
|  | Work has begun for the | Weld goal. statorord |  |
| ter a thousand dol | Atter mis frnal stipment |  | Hees, as you sar |
| were made by Mr. Ba | be in the hands of the |  |  |
| (e) | $\substack{\text { punisher, } \\ \text { annuals } \text { will }}$ |  | the tre |
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All cotton producers in
Hansford County who do not
intend to plant their cotto
Hansford County who do
intend to plant their cott
creage are encourage
creage are encouraged to
closing date of March 4, 1964,
This will enable other cotton
armers to plant this acreage.
March 4 is also the last day
to request reapportioned
request reapportioned
cotton acreage.
Any farmer requesting a
new growers cotton allot-
ment has until January 24
SUGAR BEET
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sureau meeting room.
CATTLE LICE
Cattle lice may not create
much of a problem in the
arm months but it's a diff-
season. Closer confine-ment
aids the spread of lice from
infested to clean animals.
easily seen, much of the
damagehad been done. The
ight.
Sprays which are recom-
these insectcides shoul
followed very closely.
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WAY SME IT God has not promised us A missionary friend statey
freedom from trials and for us not to pray that they tooubles, but He has assured would be spared all trials gle., is not good to run from urged us to pray that the all $t$ Jubles, but to face them missionaries would have the and call upo, the termination adequate God given strength help. courage. about one day and accident- with insurmountable troubles ly fell into a jar of cream. The winter wheat fails, the del of them, when he saw his cattle prices go down. Farm-
delimma, said, "It's no use, ing or busin I can't get out of here; it's less. Sickness racks our
no use trying." So he gave bodies, the up and drown. $\quad$ angry with us. Life fills The other frog said, $\begin{gathered}\text { places. } \\ \text { Then weeneed to turn to }\end{gathered}$ looks rough but if I've out a struggle." So he began troubles, we need to view the to swim and kick around opportunities that view until he had churned a chunk Give up? Or go out encourage
of butter. Then hop ped on the and filled with God give chunk and jumped to safety. encouragement? to seek the easy way out of after a snowfall. The white 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 bu

## LOCALS

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

 their aunt, Mrs. Alma Miss Sammie Leonard Barlow tookLois Baylor University in waco to Lubbock where she break and her roommatemade the All-State Band.
Lois studied under Guice of Gregor will Truax. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hut- in the home of Sammie's
ell and Holly and steve parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam of Cortez, Colorado visited Cluck.
in the home of her parents Also home for the semester Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones Mrs. Verbon Smith, Mrs.
Lester S Reimer and Roger visited uncle Mr. and Mrs. Guy CoopVertie 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. Do.ris and children of Pampa were
recent guests in the home of her parents
Moore Jones.

| Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner | sity in Waco is Roger Verno |
| ---: | :--- |
| also enjoying the semeste |  |
| and B.J. Renner enjoyed, |  |
| break ith his parents Mr.an |  |
| Sunday dinner in the home |  |
| Mrs. Ed Vernon. |  |

Last week seven members The Christian Women's
of the Gruver W.S.C.S. were Fellowship of the First
in Booker for the W.S.C.S. sub-District Meeting. Those Christian Church of Gruver attending from the Gruver was host for a luncheon to ethodist Church included Francis Maupin, Mrs. Winder, Mrs. Dave Mcclellan
Mrs. Margie Barkley ill Harris Barkley, Mrs. ary from the Congo and he and Lisa. The ladies enjoyed
alk hearing Reverand Star talk
the subject being one which
is being studied by the C.W.F. about his work with the
Oklahoma Indians. This week several memdist of the Gruver Meth- ing a position in the Departhearing Dr. Clovis Chapel
Dretation at the United Christwhile he was preaching a ian Missionary Society in series of services at the St.
Paul Methodist Church in Guests for the occasion Amarillo. Dr. Chapel held included members of the
a revival in the Gruver Meth- C.W.F. from Stratford and dist he kruver MethThe R.L. Kirk family
Speame Mrs. Robert Pendleton, spent the first part of the Ruby Palmer, Mrs. McDaniel,
week visiting Francis' ents in Weatherford, Texas. From Spearman came Reverand
 program of "The Christian son, Mrs. Virus Wilbanks, Family and It's Money."' Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs.
Following the meeting of
Irving Davis and Mrs. Edward the Dorcas Circle, Mrs. Don Haner. Reed coffee. Mrs. Reed is a newMembers of the Mary
Martha Circle visited day afternoon visited ThursMiss Leora Shanks, Mis-
sionary to Costa Rica will be in Gruver this weekend. of her work among the telling Ricans Sunday evening. sunday night following one went to the felliowship
hall for a covered dishsupper

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