

CITY VOTES FOR POLICEMAN TUESDAY

IRWIN AND GROSS TAKE POSITIONS; MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN

In one of the largest elections in the history of Gruver, when 124 votes were cast at the polls; the residents voted for the City Commission to hire a City Policeman. The issue carried by thirty-three votes as 79 were for and 46 were against. The City Commission with the help of Sheriff J. B. Cooke will begin

work as soon as possible to secure a man for this position.

Two write-in candidates took the offices of Mayor and City Commissioner. Kenneth Irwin is the new City Mayor while Keith Gross is a City Commissioner. Kenneth Irwin received 96 write-in votes while Keith Gross had 78 write-

ins. Don Hudson is the outgoing Mayor and has served in this position for the past six years, taking office in 1959. The outgoing City Commissioner is Ted McClellan.

Other men receiving write-in votes for Mayor were Autra Ward, 1; Keith Gross, 3; Bob Crawford, 5;

Paul Westerfield, 2; Don Gross, 2; Merle Delano, 2; Don Hudson, 8; and R.W. (Skeez) Riley, 2.

In the Commissioner write-in column also appeared: Ted McClellan, 10; T.J. Messer, 4; Don Gross, 2; Ted Evans, 1; Paul Westerfield, 3; Kenneth Irwin, 1; Sonny Riley, 1; R. W. (Skeez) Riley, 5; and Bob Crawford, 12.

For the Mayor and Commissioner election this was the largest voting record in the city records as in 1959, one hundred-nine voted when a mayor and one city commissioner were elected. The largest election on record for Gruver was when 129 turned out to vote in 1959 for a separate election for the Bond Issue for street improvements of the town.



Recently elected Mayor, Kenneth Irwin.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLARENCE KAUFFMAN



Clarence Kauffman

Death claimed the life of a long time area resident Clarence Kauffman Saturday morning April 3rd, 1965 in the Hansford County Hospital. Mr. Kauffman had suffered a heart attack earlier in the morning at his home and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Clarence Franklin Kauffman was born January 15, 1906 in Garden City, Cass County, Missouri. He was the son of Feltie and Susie Kauffman. As a small child he accompanied his family to Guymon where the family farmed some ten miles south east of town. He has four sisters and five brothers.

Attending school in Guymon, Clarence later met Martha Liese and the couple were married in Guymon on June 15, 1930. Mr. Kauffman leased land from the Etling in 1928 and broke the sod to prepare for his first crop in 1929. Following the marriage of the couple, they moved the farm which was located some fifteen miles southwest of Gruver. The couple had eight children, four sons preceded their father in death.

The Kauffman family made their home on the Etling place where they lived until 1949 when Mr. Kauffman leased land from the Clucks. In 1956 he purchased the Porter land and the family moved their home to this place which is some four miles south of Gruver. Three years ago they completed their new modern brick home on the place.

Mr. Kauffman was an

active member of the First Baptist Church where he has served as Deacon and also served as the Men's Class Sunday School Teacher. He has also cared for the church grounds and the church itself. Mr. Kauffman was always there to offer a warm hand of Christian friendship.

Funeral Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Gruver, Monday April 5, at 3:00 p.m. Officiating were Reverend Bill Butts, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gruver and Reverend A. G. Purvis, pastor of the Ho-

bart Street Baptist Church of Pampa. A mixed choir led by Music Director, Glen Harris, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Mrs. Robert Adams provided the organ music.

Survivors include his wife Martha; three sons Larry and Roy, students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood; Glenn of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Esther) Wallace of Plainview; one grandchild, Donna Ruth; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Sweigart of Perryton, Mrs. Lulu Johnson, of Perryton, Mrs. Ruth Rhoads of Hardesty, Mrs. Mable Smith of Selman, Oklahoma; and five brothers, Emory of Perryton, Dan of Guymon, Ed of Anthony, Kansas, Sam of Grey, Oklahoma and John of Guymon, Oklahoma; a host of aunts, uncles, neices and nephews.

Friendship Night

All members of Gruver Chapter No. 973 Order of the Eastern Star are entertaining the other Chapters of the District with a salad supper Friendship Night April 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. A program will follow.

NOTICE

To The Readers and Businessmen:

My resignation has been submitted as of April 7th, 1965. It has been a sincere pleasure to serve each and everyone of you throughout the past two years and seven months both with local news happenings and advertisements. You have all been wonderful and helpful in so many ways.

Your Editor,
Dotty Jones.

NEW GRUVER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitten and their six children are new-comers to Gruver from Wellington, Texas. They reside at 595 Richardson Street and work for the Gene Clucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sears of the Phillips Hansford Plant have moved to Gruver as of last Thursday and make their home in the Evans Traylor Park. Mr. Sears is a long time employee for Phillips Petroleum Company. Mr. Sears is a brother of Mrs. Moore Jones.

Other new-comers to Gruver are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castor and family who make their home at 614 Richardson. The family moved to Gruver from Spearman and Mrs. Castor is Billie Weant's sister.

Other new arrivals in



Bill Butts, President of the P.T.A.

P.T.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS MONDAY

The Gruver P.T.A. met Monday night March 5th for their regular monthly meeting in the High School Auditorium. The Speech Students under the direction of the Speech Department led by John Huth.

The installation of officers was included in the business meeting. This marked the last meeting for the Gruver P.T.A. during the year.

The New Officers were installed by one of the past presidents, Mrs. Bill Maupin. Mrs. Jack Gillispie was outgoing president. Installed as the incoming president was Reverend

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Reverend Floyd Harris of Houston is leading the Gruver Baptist in our Spring Revival. Bro. Fancher of Spearman is conducting the song service. There has been a good attendance in both the morning services, beginning at 10:00 and the evening services, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The nursery is open at each service.

town include the R. L. Ledbetters who have moved to Gruver from the South Plains of Texas. We believe they are employed for the Gene Clucks.

DONORS NEEDED

Blood Donors are still in need and the deadline for the replacement in nursing for it is April 12. Fifty-nine more pints of blood are needed before this date to fulfill the need.

This blood is used to replace the blood which was used for Ronnie Riley. There have been twenty-three pints donated so far and the total amount needed is 82 pints.

All those who are able to contribute should meet at the Gruver Medical and Surgical Clinic, Thursday evening from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Jewel Ward, O. J. Hoel and William F.D. Edling were elected to the Gruver School Board in the April 3rd election. William Edling was the only re-elected member.

Jewel Ward received 180 votes while O. J. Hoel tallied 147 votes and Bill Edling tallied 129 votes. Others in the race were John Litchford who had 112 votes, E. T. Rafferty with 73 votes, Ted Evans

with 65 and Roy Smith with 42.

Two hundred and fifty-four votes were cast in the Gruver and Phillips Plant Boxes: 217 in Gruver, while the plant had 37.

In the School Board Election at Morse, R. C. Womble and Willard McCloy were elected to the spots on their board. Incumbent, Earl Henderson lost in the election. R. C. Womble received 61 votes to lead the voting.

Willard McCloy followed with 46 and Earl Henderson 41. On the write-ins for the board, Gerald Scribner received 8 votes; Tom Dortch, 4; Walter Schick, 3; Charles Reid, 2.

In the Spearman board election incumbents Lloyd Buzzard and Jack Lovett carried 291. Others in the race were Carl Archer with 239; Edward Dear, 197; Bill Massie, with 154 and James Lair with 137.

WARD, HOEL AND ETILING ELECTED TO GRUVER SCHOOL BOARD

CLEMENTS TO BE TRIED IN HANSFORD COUNTY COURT

Robert Earl Clements of Amarillo will face trial in Spearman on the basis of a transaction in Potter County with Southwestern Investment Company. He has been accused of using a phony chattel mortgage to sell Superior Manufacturing Company to Coleman McSpadden, Ruel Alexander and Harold Orr.

The trial has been is-

sued and order by District Court Judge, Max Boyer at the request of Amarillo District Attorney Dee Miller. The request has been made that the Federal Government make Billie Sol Estes, Coleman McSpadden and Ruel Alexander available on the trial date as witnesses in the April 12 trial of Clements.

The state charges that

Clements secured money on bogus tank mortgages, gave the money to the three men and they in turn gave the cash back to Clements as the purchase price for the tank firm.

Sale price of Superior was \$428,000 of which \$328,000 was raised by mortgaging phony anhydrous ammonia tanks, the state contends.

The case was moved to Spearman on a change of venue from 47th District Court in Amarillo. Clements was convicted in Amarillo earlier on a charge of theft over \$50. The conviction was reversed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeal because of a faulty indictment. A new trial was set and the trial was moved from Amarillo to Spearman.

Cemetery Meeting To Be Held

Mr. Clarence Winder, President of the Gruver Cemetery Association, has called a meeting for all the interested people to be present. The meeting will be held April 13th at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver Memorial Building.

One of the items of business is to discuss a new system of watering which will keep the cemetery grounds and lots water-

ed equally and beautiful the year around. Other business matters will also be discussed at the meeting so it is encouraged that everyone is present for the time set aside.

Weed Control Meeting Slated

Dr. Allen Wiese, Agronomist at the Bushland Experiment Station, will present the program at the Weed Control Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room in Spearman. Dr. Wiese is a leading authority on weeds and chemicals for weed control. He will discuss pre-emergence weed control on grain sorghum, cotton, soybeans and other weed control methods. Farmers are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. It could save you a lot of money.

Grissiam To Be Tried

John Lincoln Grissiam's trial will be held May 17th beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Hansford County Court in Spearman.

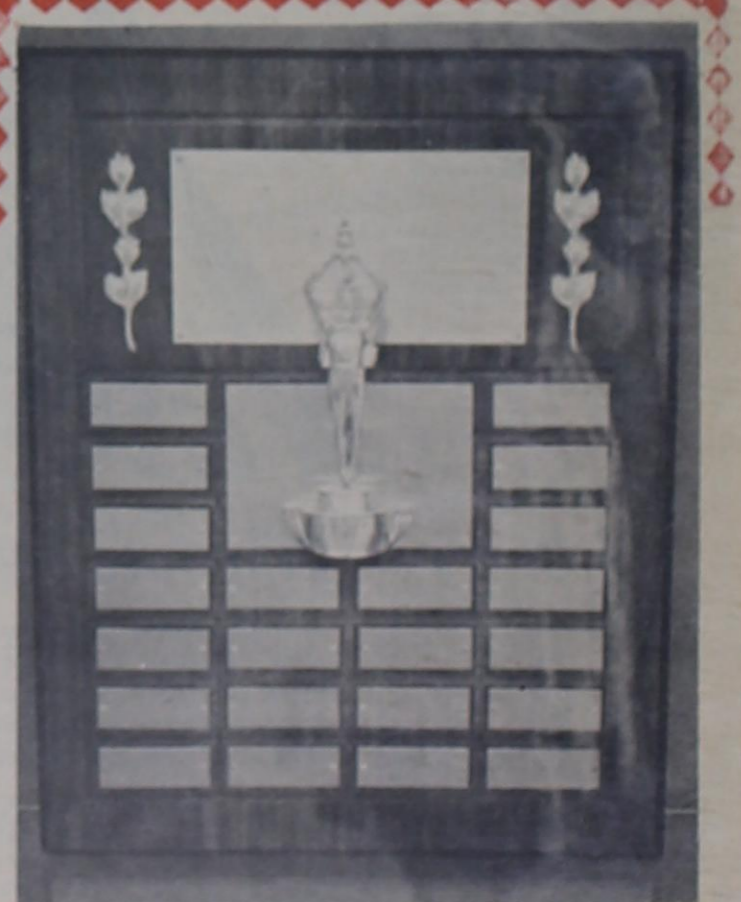
Grissiam has been indicted by the Grand Jury with the charge of murder with malice in the recent death of Mickey Westerfield. He is presently being held in the Spearman jail.

Wire Brush Scaler

To aid in scaling fish, use a painter's steel wire brush instead of a knife. Even when fish are dried, the scales come right off.

Improvised Gun Cleaner

A first-rate gun cleaning rod can be improvised from a piece of flexible cable with pipe cleaners wrapped around it. An old speedometer cable will do.



The above plaque was given to the Gruver School by the friends and business associates of Bob Bailey. The plaque will bear the name of an outstanding athlete selected each year by the athletic department of the Gruver High School. The award is called, "The Bob Bailey Memorial Award".

IRRIGATION TALE IRRIGATION TAIL WATER SYSTEMS HAVE DECIDED ADVANTAGE

Farmers who are fortunate enough to have an abundance of water can utilize several definite advantages if they install and use a tail water recirculation system.

Economic, legal and moral pressures, as well as a good supply of water, have caused many high plains farmers to use recirculation systems to control irrigation "tailwater".

Recirculation systems consist of a drainage ditch to collect and convey the tailwater, a pump for temporary water storage, a pumping plant to pump the water back onto the farmland and a pipeline to convey the water from the pumping plant to the head ditch.

A system that recirculates the irrigation water prevents the ponding of water at the lower end of the field which interferes with plant development and reduces crop yields. It also prevents the flooding of adjoining neighbor's farmland, thereby reducing the threat of legal action. In some instances farmers have been sued for crop damage caused by escaping irrigation water.

Recirculation systems stop the flooding of public roads and eliminate a source of automobile accidents.

During the 1964 irrigation season a very serious wreck occurred on the High Plains. The accident was caused by the accumulation of water and silt on a county road. The silt and water had entered the road from a nearby farm where irrigation was in progress. The owner of the farm could have suffered a great loss of income through the action of the courts.

County road maintenance expenses are cut by preventing irrigation water to flood public road drainage ditches. The cost of cleaning ditches, road maintenance and repairs are very expensive and they are practically eliminated in areas where return systems are used.

Public health is safeguarded by the prevention of water in the county road ditches. Mosquito breeding is eliminated by the absence of the shallow, tepid water necessary for mosquito breeding. Last summer several west Texas cities experienced a heavy infestation. Health officials accredited the infestation to large amounts of water collected in the ditches along roads.

Twenty to twenty-five percent increases in additional water for irrigation has been recorded by several operators of tailwater recirculation systems.

Many farmers improve the efficiency of their water distribution by using a return system. The system allows the farmer to use a large head of water to get the water to the end of the rows quicker. This provides for a more uniform moisture penetration in the upper portion of the field, inadequate moisture in the middle of the field and deep penetration at the lower portion of the field where ponding occurs.

Labor is a primary factor in profit of loss situations for all farmers. Many farmers using recirculation systems state that one man can now irrigate as much land as two or three men before the recirculation system was installed.

Recirculation systems recover and re-apply nutrients carried from the farm in tailwater. Water District records revealed that about 30 pounds of nitrogen in the form of nitrates were being lost per acre foot of tailwater. The recirculation system salvages these nutrients as well as the tailwater.

Frequently the words "frog" and "toad" are incorrectly used. In general, frogs have smooth skins and toads warty skins.

Valuable rich top soil carried from the farm in tailwater is reduced. Tests by the district show that an average of nine to ten tons of soil are carried from the farm in each acre foot of tailwater. Recirculation systems are reclaiming approximately 50% of this top soil and returning it to the farm.

Plant growth is improved by the use of a recirculation system. Tailwater is much warmer than water pumped from wells. Cold ground water causes a temporary cooling of the soil and reduces the rate of plant growth for a few days. Warm tailwater does not lower the soil temperature appreciably, and allows the plant to continue its normal growth rate.

Operators of recirculation systems all give many different advantages, none have any complaints.

For complete information on a tailwater system for your farm contact Darrell Renfro with the North Plains Water Conservation District, which is located in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse.

The reason an engine always stands and never sits on a track is because it has a tender behind.

4-H'ERS GO TO STATE:

Sixteen Hansford County 4-H members will participate in the State 4-H Roundup which will be held on the Texas A and M campus June 1-3. They will go as a result of placing as one of the top two teams in the District 1 4-H Elimination Contest held in Canyon Saturday, April 3. Following is a list of the Senior District winning teams, members and how they placed at the district contest:

Beef Cattle Business-1st place--Allen McCloy & Bill McCloy.

Farm & Ranch Management--2nd place--Doug McCloy & Roy Scribner.

Safety--1st place--Patricia Henderson and Susan Graves.

Money Management--1st place--Evelyn Kelly. Favorite Foods--1st place--Rebecca Hutchison.

Rifle--2nd place--Alva Henderson, Bob Womble, Mike Johnson, Philip Fleming.

Soil Evaluation--1st place--David Johnson, Delbert McCloy, Alan Dixon, Gerald Scribner.

The following Senior and Junior teams made a

good showing at the contest:

Sr. Cooperative--3rd place--Sylvia Parks, Suzanne Dixon.

Sr. Favorite Foods--3rd place--Janice Trindle.

Jr. Field Crops--2nd place--Wade Parks, Mark McCloy.

Jr. Public Speaking--3rd place--Connie Trindle.

Jr. Water Conservation--3rd place--Rex McCloy and Steve McCloy.

Jr. Rifle--2nd place--Monte McCloy, Johnny Scribner, Wesley Bonke.

Jr. Safety--Mike Ralston, Ginger Hart.

Jr. Vegetable Preparation and Use--Jan Jones, De Anna Sheets.

Jr. Favorite Foods--Becky Hutchison.

Jr. Favorite Foods--Genna Green.

I would like to thank the leaders, parents and especially the coaches who helped with these teams. I am proud of all the teams for the hard work they put out and for the excellent showing they made at the District Contest.

WEED CONTROL MEETING

Farmers are encouraged to attend the weed control meeting that will be held at the Farm Bureau meeting room in Spearman, Tuesday April 13 at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Wiese, Agronomist at the Bushland Experiment Station, will present the program. See special article in this paper.

SOIL TEST: If any farmer still plans to send in a soil test, I would recommend that you send it to the Extension

Soil Testing Lab at Lubbock. I have the necessary forms to fill out. You can be sure of getting an accurate soil test and good recommendations.

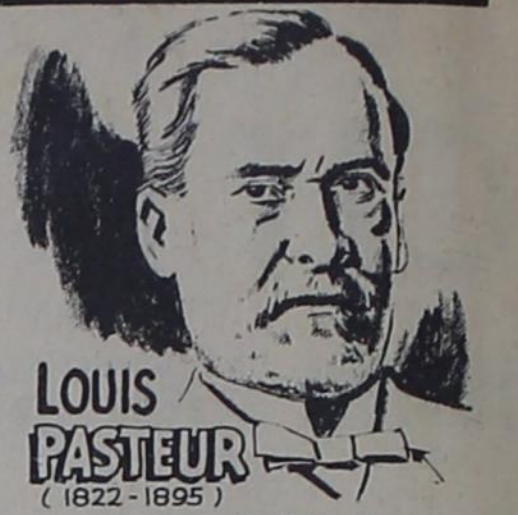
Solid Tent Anchor

To anchor your tent on soft ground, get a log about the length of the tent, fasten the ropes to it and bury the log about a foot in the ground. It will hold even in a stiff breeze.

Night Fishing Hint

When night fishing from a boat, put an extra light in the opposite end of the boat, away from the light you're using. The extra light will attract bugs and keep them from buzzing around your face.

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HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Home Demonstration Club members, press your dress and polish your shoes. It's time for the District THDA (Texas Home Demonstration Association) meeting. The meeting will be held Thursday, April 8, in Canyon.

Because the THDA program is constantly changing to meet homemakers' needs in this fast changing world, homemakers find it well to keep informed. In addition to regular programs of study in health, 4-H, safety, family life, citizenship and recreation, special attention this year will focus on studies of school drop-out problems, pesticide facts, and fears; an anti-litter educational program; and improved motor vehicle safe driving practices.

You see, the Home Demonstration Club members are not only interested in "cookin' and sewin'", but all other phases of life as well.

With Easter only little more than a week away, the thoughts of Mothers, who have young children, are turning to the job of Easter Eggs and egg dye.

Little thought may be given to egg cooking, though and I have some notes to help any homemaker who hard-cooks eggs.

There is quite a difference between hard-cooked and hard-boiled eggs. Hard-boiled means tough; and that's exactly how eggs will turn out if you hard-boil them.

Eggs should be hard-cooked instead. Place eggs in a pan and cover with cold water to at least one inch above the eggs. Bring water to at least one inch above the eggs. Bring water to simmering (just below the boiling point). Simmer 20 to 25 minutes.

For use as Easter eggs, cook eggs quickly and thoroughly in cold water. Put them in the refrigerator until you are ready to decorate.

Then if you keep the eggs refrigerated (except during the egg hunt, of course), you can eat them

when the fun and frolic of the hunt is over. They'll still be tender and tasty. Of course, if the eggs become cracked during the hunt, discard them, for dirt and bacteria can get in through the cracks.

Because several requests have come in, I will devote part of my column the next few weeks to hints on sewing with the new fabrics on the market--stretch, knits, and others. So, home sewers, keep watching for these timely tips.

THE LAST NOTE: A friend has created a new dance step called the "twas" for those too old to twist.

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Gold Star Mothers Honored

The American Legion Auxiliary, Sullivan R. Spivey Unit 154, honored the Gold Star Mothers of Harrison County with a tea at the home of Mrs. Agatha Rafferty, Friday afternoon, April 2, 1965.

Mrs. Gertrude Archer of Spearman, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Beatrice Roper and Mrs. Betsy Stavio all of Gruver attended and were presented with Gold Star Pins. The seating rooms were beautifully decorated and highlighted by an arrangement of Legion Poppys and the American Flags. The serving table was beautifully appointed with a spring flower centerpiece and silver service laid on a pink and silver cloth. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches and cookies, coffee and tea were served to honored guests and members.

Those attending were mesdames Maude Alexander, Yellabeth Alexander, Margie Barkley, Cuma Bort, Pearl Cluck, Elizabeth McClellan, Alice Hawkins, Grace Thoreson, Alice Walker, Nove Lee Walker, Jamie Wilmet, and the hostess Mrs. Agatha Rafferty along with the honored guests, Mrs. Gertrude Archer, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Beatrice Roper and Mrs. Betsy Stavio.

BAPTIST NEWS

Plans are already being made for Vacation Bible School. There will be a V.B.S. Clinic at the First Baptist Church, Berger, April 13 to train workers. Reverend Bill Butts or Norma Edens are the one to contact if you want to help in this school.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday March 31, at 3:00 p.m. Since it was the 5th Wednesday in the month, all Circles met together for their monthly social. They reported an enjoyable afternoon with games and Christian fellowship. Pink lemonade with sherbert was served as refreshment.

Thursday morning April 1st, the Sunday School class of Norma Edens met at the church and formed as a group, then went out to the new home of Peggy Boyd for a surprise house warming and monthly social. Those attending were Norma Edens, June Bams, Helen Boyd, Lee Bradford, Patsy Burleson, Christine Brandvik, Wanda Estes, Ann Dorman, and the honoree, Peggy Boyd. The group enjoyed refreshments served by the class. Also the tour, conducted by Peggy, through her new home was enjoyed. The class presented Peggy with several nice gifts.

G.A. Focus Week is April 19 through 25th. The girls and counselors are preparing for events that will make it a memorable occasion for all concerned.

H.D. Club Met Friday

The Gruver H. D. Club held their regular meeting Friday, April 2 in the home of Mrs. Nell Chockley. The president, Nell Chockley, opened the meeting by giving the devotion, Luke 6:27-28. "Do Good." The roll call was answered by giving a home freezer tip. Following the business meeting, Agent Linda Webb gave a very good demonstration on the newest freezing and canning methods and also made some uncooked strawberry jam using frozen strawberries, which was delicious. The meeting adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Nell Chockley to eight members, three visitors, and Agent Linda Webb. Those present were Mary TeBeest, Jennie TeBeest, Nell Finny, Gwen Walker, Nancy Barber, Bonnie Shaef, Esther Dahl, Nell Chockley, Agent Linda Webb. Guests, Mrs. Trudie TeBeest, Mrs. Hannah Yanke, Mrs. Beulah Harris, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Yarka joined the Club.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. Gwen Walker. Remember to bring items for the Rummage and Bake Sales to Gwen Walker Friday, April 23 to be taken to Spearman for sale all day Saturday, April 24th.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"WHEN THE SIGNS GOT MIXED"

Some jokesters were having fun. Imagine approaching an intersection as people did in a certain town one morning and found more than a dozen traffic signs—all giving contradictory directions.

"No Left Turn" "Turn Right" "Turn Left" "Stop" "No Parking at Any Time" "Parking 4-6 P.M."

The jokesters had collected sign and placed them at the one intersection to create an amusing situation. No doubt it did!

Not so amusing, but in finitely more confusing, is the plight of many a person today who is looking

for the "right road" to eternal salvation. With more than 200 brands of religion in the United States alone, he doesn't know which "sign" to follow.

But amid this confusion of directions there is a "Sign" which we can follow with absolute assurance. Our Savior says: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man comes to the Father but by Me." John 14:6.

The only road that leads to heaven, according to the Bible, is the road of repentance for sin and personal faith in Jesus as Savior from sin.

"Neither is there salvation in any other for there is no other name un-

der heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

The road to heaven always leads across Mount Calvary. Any sign that promises heaven by a different road is false.

Humans have gotten

their signs mixed up. Good works as the way to God without faith in Jesus lead to the City dump of hell. God is good and won't condemn anyone only helps one walk to separation from God.

But Jesus walked the

only path—to the cross—for you. Why do many of you refuse to seriously hear and learn of Him? Now is the time. When you die, it will be too late. Your destiny in heaven is determined now—by how you react to God's love shown on Calvary!



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The House Sparrow, formerly known as English Sparrow, was introduced into New York City from England in 1852.

Some snakes have been known to live for one or two years without food by absorbing the fat of their own bodies.

Members of the pigeon family drink by suction. Other birds take the water into their mouths and throw their heads back in order to swallow.

By pushing their trunks up above the surface of the water and breathing through them, elephants can walk along the bottom of a river.

The leopard, once supposed to be a cross between the lion and the panther, takes its name from two words—leo, meaning lion, and pardus, meaning panther.

The armadillo gets its name from the Spanish word meaning "clad in armor."

Historic Mound Near Alto



The home site of a tribe of Caddo Indians who lived about 1000 A.D. near Alto, in Cherokee County, today supports a forest of small trees. This is the site of Texas Forest Service Indian Mound Nursery, located six miles southwest of Alto, along State Highway 21 where it crosses the Neches River.

Only a granite monument atop a 30 feet high, "L" shaped mound testifies to the Indians' having been there. A portion of the mound and surrounding area was excavated in 1940 by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Texas. Although no important artifacts were found, items of pottery, flints and sites of several houses were located. Archaeologists believe the mound was used as a place to worship their sun god. Occasionally, pieces of pottery and flints are unearthed as the area near the mound is cultivated by nursery personnel.

Presence of several constantly flowing springs nearby probably accounts for the Indians' use of the area. Availability of surface water for irrigation was a major factor in selecting the area as a state tree nursery.

To the citizens of nearby Alto goes a large amount of credit for their part in purchase of the 173 acres in 1940.

The nursery produces tree seedlings for reforestation in Texas. Initial production in 1940 was about 10 million seedlings. Maximum capacity is about 21 million seedlings which are sold to Texas landowners at cost.

Trees are to be used for reforestation and windbreak planting; none are sold for ornamentals or for landscaping.

Supplying tree seedlings for reforestation and windbreak planting is but one of the many ways your Texas Forest Service, now celebrating its 50th Anniversary, performs its obligation to Texans.

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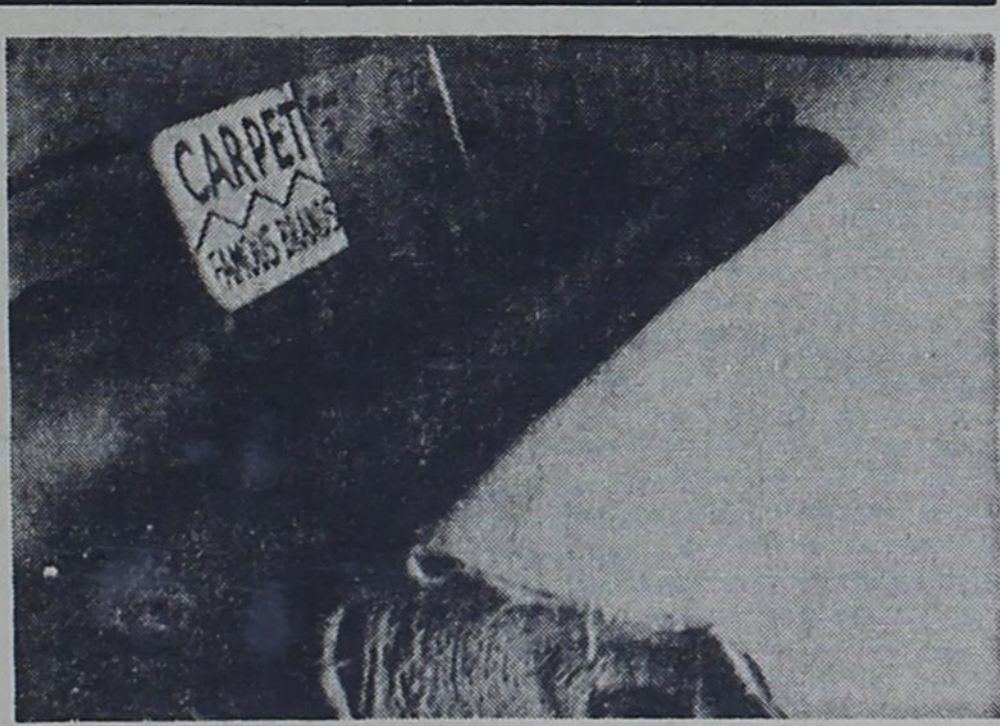
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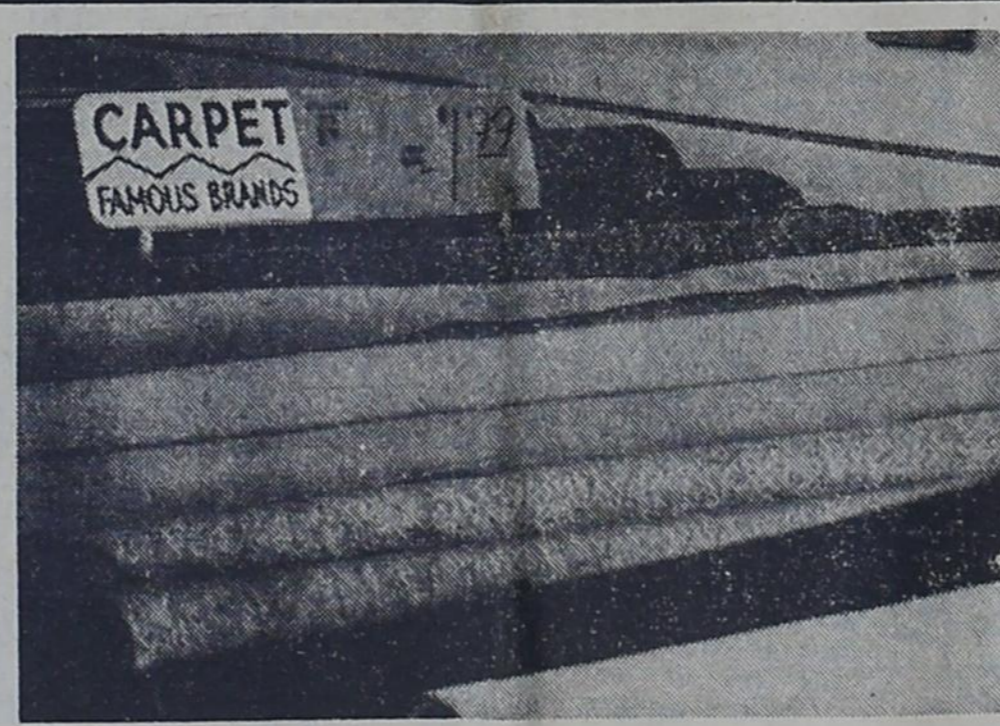
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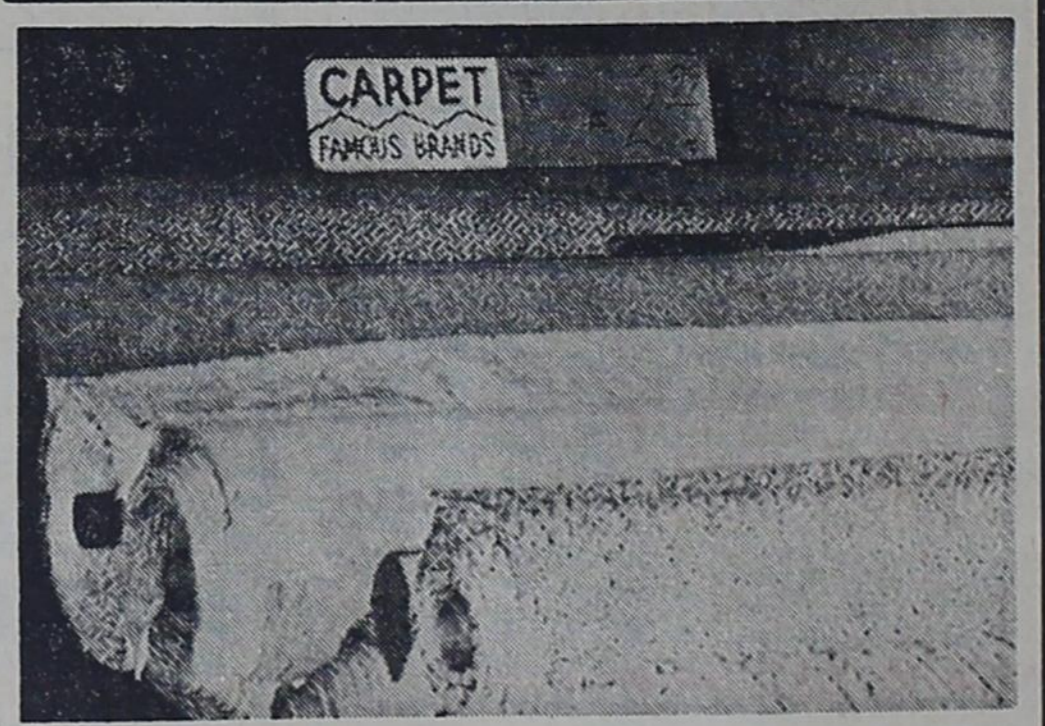


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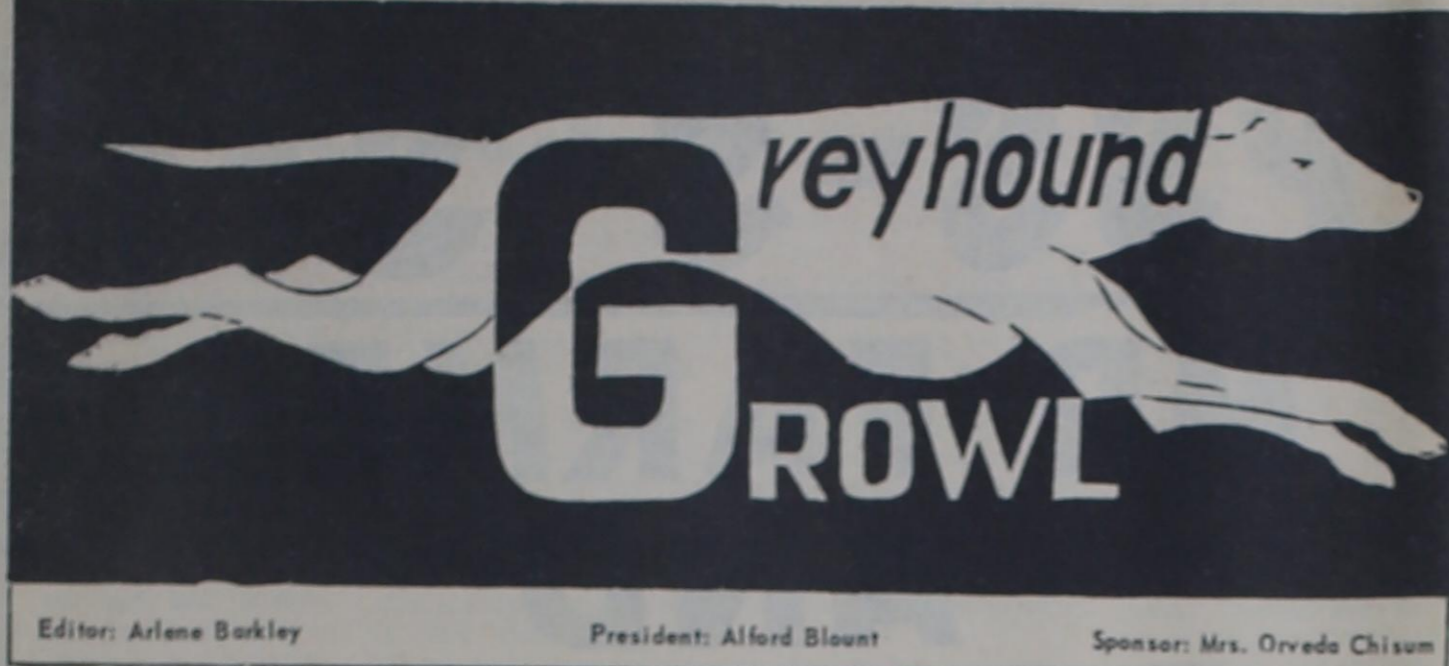
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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING SLATED

by Arlene Barkley
Gruber High School has twenty-three entries in the District Interscholastic League Literary Contest which is to be held in Sunray, Saturday, April 10. Some of these entries will be working as teams, but many of them will compete on an individual basis to make points for Gruber. Respective points are given to each student or team which places first, second, or third in their contest. The school with the most points at the end of the day wins

the meet and is presented with the District Literary Trophy. Last year Gruber brought home this trophy which will again be much sought after by all the students involved. Those entering in competition along with their alternates are listed below:

1. Extemporaneous speaking: Danny Riley and Mary Etling; alternates, Alan Saltzman and Marian Jeffries.
2. Persuasive speaking: Sam Tipton and Elaine Kelly; alternates, Alan Saltzman and Mary Cluck.

3. Poetry interpretation: Arlene Barkley; alternate, Judy Holt.
4. Prose reading: Robert Bort and Evelyn Kelly; alternate, Jane Hoy.
5. Ready writing: Mary Cluck and Arlene Barkley.
6. Spelling and plain writing: Mary Cluck and Arlene Barkley; alternate, Camella McClellan.
7. Typewriting team: Darlene Odom, Donna Lemons, and Sherry Weant; alternate, Mary Etling.
8. Number Sense: Van Etling, Larry Mc-Questions.

Clellan and Danny Riley.
9. Science: Glen Kauffman, Jackie Hudson, and Danny Riley.
10. Slide Rule: Glen Kauffman, Rex Shapley, and Alan Saltzman.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 12
Spaghetti and meat, Black-eyed Peas, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Fruit cup, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes, Combination salad, Peanut butter and honey, Hot rolls, Butter and Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
Ham with pinto beans, Buttered spinach, Harvard beets, Pineapple carrot cake, Cornbread and white bread, Butter and Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
Hamburgers, Baked potatoes, Lettuce leaf and tomato slice, Apple pie, Butter and Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
Easter Vacation!

BAR-B-QUE SLATED

by Tommy Gumfory
The Gruber F.F.A. Bar-B-Que will be held April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the old gym. All ex-F.F.A. members, ex-sweethearts, young farmers, ministers, and the families of members are cordially invited to attend. Your presence will be appreciated.

Music Department Holds Program

by Judy Hill
On March 30, the Gruber Music Club was entertained by various groups from the Gruber School music department. Selections were sung by the fifth and sixth graders. Following these

groups was the Gruber High School choir. The audience was also entertained by a few solos from the members of the choirs. The soloist were Betty DeWees, Arlene Barkley and Judy Holt. The Girls' Sextet also sang four

SPEECH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS PROGRAM

by Jone Hoy
The students who will represent Gruber High School in Interscholastic League speech competition Saturday April 10, presented the program at P.T.A. Monday night.

Several students were involved. Elaine Kelly presented a persuasive speech "Don't Lose Hope." Following Robert Bort's reading of his prose selection, "The Enchanters", Mary Etling then gave her extemporaneous speech entitled "March 7, 1965 in Selma, Alabama". Arlene Barkley then presented "The Highwayman", her poetry selection. Danny Riley appeared next, presenting his extemporaneous speech, "State of the Union Message". Reading her prose selection, "I, Simon of Cyrene"

Greyhound Band Clinic

by Marion Jeffries
Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning the Greyhound Band put the finishing touches on the numbers for Area IA Interscholastic League Contest. Mr. Dub Crain, a well-known representative of Megert Music Company, was clinician for the two half-day clinics. During that time, Mr. Crain worked with the whole band to improve tone, style, intonation, and precision. Mr. Crain worked each of the three contest numbers—"Symbol of Honor", "Aristo", and "Air and March"—by improving them

in the ways he thought best. This was the fifth year for Mr. Crain to clinic the Gruber Concert Band, to ready



Tommy Gumfory, Morris Allen Williams and Jerry Gumfory, pictured, along with Rex Shapley and Mike Stedje (not pictured) took the land judging first place honors.

LAND JUDGING CONTEST HELD

by Tommy Gumfory
The Gruber F.F.A. Land Judging Team went to the Hansford County Land Judging Contest in Spearman the past Saturday. The team brought home a first place banner from the contest. High point man in the contest was Mike Stedje, with

186 points out of a possible 250 points. Other members of the team were: Jerry Gumfory, Rex Shapley, Morris Williams, and Tommy Gumfory. The team is most appreciative to Mr. Flathers for his time and effort with the team.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 9
Gruber Track Meet
U.L.L. Literary Contest-Sunray

Saturday, April 10
U. L. L. Literary Contest continued-Sunray
Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom-7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 12
Southern School Assembly-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13
Devotionals-Study Hall-8:10 a.m.
District Track Meet-Stratford

Thursday, April 14
Devotionals-Study Hall-8:10 a.m.
District Golf Tournament-Borger
F.F.A. Annual Bar-B-Que



Mike Stedje was high point man in the land judging contest held recently. Mike had 186 points out of a possible 250 to win this honor. He is also an outstanding FFA member and has recently won honors with his expert welding.

Poet's Corner

THE BRAVEST BATTLE
Joaquin Miller
submitted by Jimmy Hardesty

The bravest battle that ever was fought!
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not,
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle-shot,
With a sword or noble pen,
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought
From mouths of wonderful men!

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart-
Of a woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part-
Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troops, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave;
But oh! these battles, they last so long-
From Babyhood to the grave.

Yet, faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town-
Fights on and on in the endless wars,
Then silent, unseen, goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle-shot,
And soldiers to shout and praise!
I tell you the kindest victories fought
Were fought in those silent ways.

O spotless woman in a world of shame,
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came-
The kindest warrior born!

I'll bet you didn't know that:
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Come eat with us, it's that time o' year,
Good fun 'n food will all be here.

If you stay away it'll be yore loss,
So put on yore westerns 'n hop on yore boss.
You girls wear skirts 'n shirts, maybe boots-
'n boys—leave yore gun at the door if it shoots!

This was the invitation that was sent to the seniors of Gruber High School last week inviting them to attend a regular, hip-morfin, Western supper at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. A very warm welcome was given by Mrs. Pat Holt, who acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening, followed by the invocation given by Mr. Clyde Barber.

After being served a buffet supper of bar-b-que beef, potato salad, beans,

cold slaw, Texas toast and jam, iced tea, and doughnuts, the group gathered around the campfire and enjoyed the delicious meal.

Everyone was then entertained by Mr. Weldon Stevenson of New Deal, who spoke on laughter, its origin, effects, and meaning. Mr. Stevenson has helped in producing "The Sunday Methodist Church Hour" on television and at one time made weekly appearances on the television show called "Religious

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Meet The 1965 Cheer Leader



Sue Fulfer

by Arlene Barkley
Sue Fulfer is one of the newly elected cheerleaders for next year. This will be Sue's first time to serve in the capacity of high school cheerleader.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fulfer. She has two brothers, Jay and Joe, and one sister, Joy. Sue has lived in Gruber all her life.

A member of many high school organizations, Sue has had three busy high school years. She has been a member of band, P.H.A. and student council this year. Sue also plays on the girls' basketball team.

Sue is looking forward to her first year of cheerleading next year. She had this comment to make about it, "I hope we can have a good pep club, and I know all the cheerleaders will do their best to keep the school spirit high."



Mary Etling

by Arlene Barkley
Another senior cheerleader next year is Mary Etling. '65 will also be Mary's first high school cheerleading experience.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling, and has lived in Gruber all her life. Mary has one sister, Janice, and one brother, Jimmy.

A part of many activities Mary has been in both band and P.H.A. for three years. She sang in the girls' glee club her first two high school years, and this year Mary works on the devotional committee. This has been Mary's first year in P.T.A.

Commenting on cheerleading, Mary said, "I consider being a cheerleader a great honor. I hope I can help boost our school's spirit next year, and I hope we can have a successful sport season."



Amy Cator

by Arlene Barkley
The youngest member of the cheerleading squad next year will be Amy Cator. It will be Amy's first year to serve, and she will be the only junior cheerleader.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin "Speck" Cator. She has two brothers, D. A. and Bill, and a sister, Angie.

Amy is active in P.H.A. and Band. She played on "B" basketball team her freshman year, but this year Amy played on the varsity squad.

Amy is excited about the prospect of cheerleading next year. Concerning cheerleading she says, "It's a privilege, and I hope next year's pep club will be a good one."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Criticism
"Only God can form and point a flower, but any foolish child can pull it to pieces."

OPEN HOUSE HELD IN CHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chase hosted open house in their new home northeast of Gruver Sunday March 28th, from the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Some seventy-five friends gathered for the afternoon.

The home is a three bedroom red brick with living area as well as a family room and kitchen, designed and arranged in beautiful style. The home was built on the Chase farm some fifteen miles northeast of Gruver.

Of special attraction to the visitors during the afternoon were some of the rare collections which Mrs. Chase had on display. Included in these heirlooms was the table cloth in the

dining room from which the friends enjoyed their refreshments. The cloth was a hand crocheted beautiful piece of work done by Mrs. Chase's grandmother when she was eighty-six years of age. The guests were also attracted by their collection of Bridal Dolls dressed in native style of the foreign countries and called the United Nations Bridal Dolls. Mrs. Chase has some twelve of these dolls in her collection.

Among the heirlooms in the home is a china clock, an antique of the family of Mrs. Chase, was displayed. The clock is two hundred and nine years of age.

The guests were served from a wrought iron table laid with a lace cloth and accented by the punch bowl and candles. Serving during the afternoon were Evelyn Hiller, Tracy Stipe and Jewel Chase

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of Perryton were in Gruver Saturday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones and other friends.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many wonderful deeds shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for the food, thoughts, prayers along with the beautiful flowers. A special thank you is extended to our many neighbors and friends who have helped with our chores.

The Family of Clarence Kauffman

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Boy-Scouts met Friday night March 2nd in Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church for their Awards presentation following their Camp-out held recently on the creek.

Some ten scouts and their leaders along with some of their parents were present as the awards were presented by the Scout Masters, Monte Shearer and Lynn Holland.

Receiving the awards

were Paul Westerfield, Mark manship; Loren Cordes, Knots; Monte Ferguson, Compass; Floyd Walker, First Aid; and David Boyd, Axmanship.

Those attending the meeting were Paul Westerfield, Floyd Walker, Tommy Hahn, Monte Ferguson, David Boyd, Loren Cordes, Danny Grusing, Skeeter Crawford, Ronnie McClellan, and Kenneth Leonard of the Boy Scout Troop, Lynn Holland and Monte Shearer, Scout Masters and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mrs. Joe Walker and Bob Ferguson.

CHOIR TO BE AT OSLO

The Waldorf College A Cappella Choir of Forest City, Iowa under the direction of Professor Odvin Hagen will present a concert of sacred music at Oslo Lutheran Church northwest of Gruver on Thursday April 22nd at 8 P.M. The concert will include numbers from famous composers and is one of nearly 40 which the choir is singing during the spring months.

The Waldorf Choir has

presented several concerts in the years past at Oslo and always present excellent concerts. We hope you will plan now to come on the 22nd of April.

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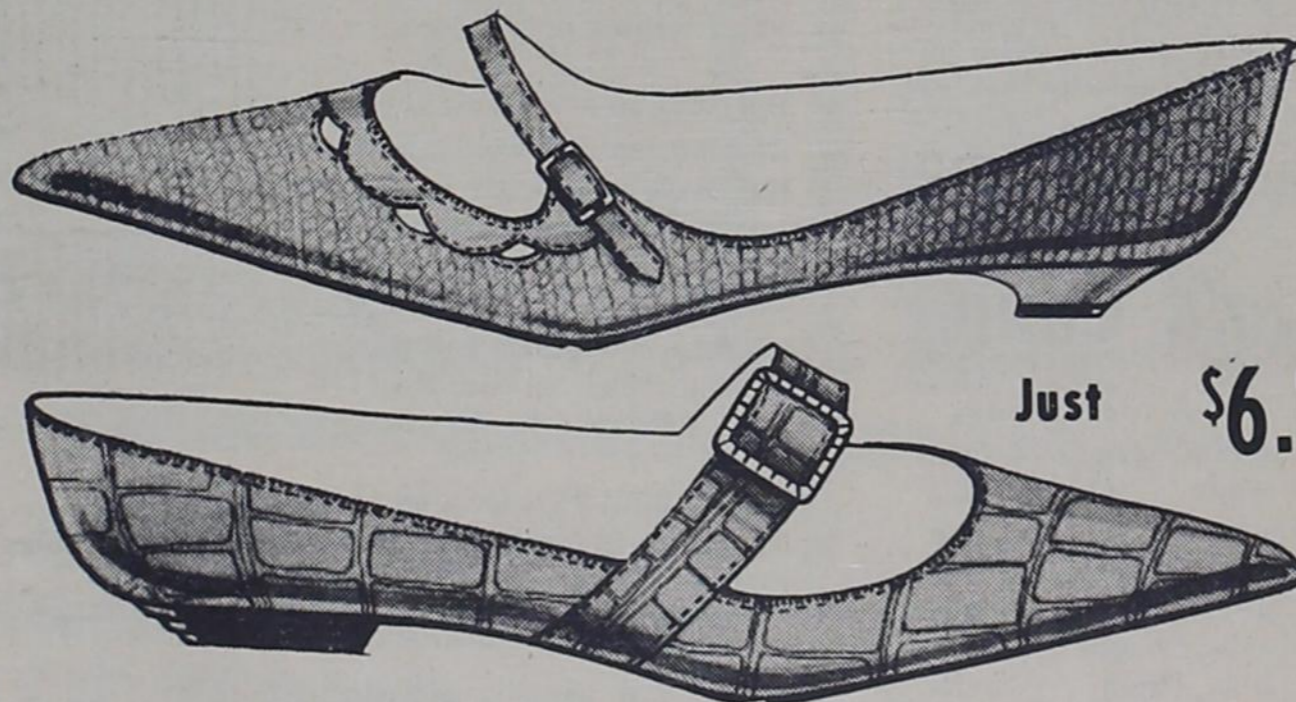
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LOCALS

Gary Evans is now stationed at Red Stone Missile Base in North Alabama after his basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans visited him recently after his move to the base.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Cooper returned home Tuesday from Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mr. Cooper has been in the hospital there and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dozier visited in Gruver in the homes of their daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mike and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pinkerton and Stephanie for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cooper met Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Virginia Holloway of Redonda Beach, California Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo. Mrs. Holloway has come to spend several days with her sister. She hasn't been back to Gruver in some twenty years.

Mrs. Dot Kunkle, Gary, Jerry, Cindy, Kathy and Rena of Clovis, New Mexico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee over the weekend. Also visiting in the Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and family of Borger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hinton and children of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Olen Chambers, Mattie Lou and Olene of Dalhart and Mrs. Margie Barkley were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley, Barry and Sharolyn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hall of Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of Mrs. Vivian Cluck. The Halls also visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cluck were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Cator Friday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Delano and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Delano of Guymon, Oklahoma spent the past weekend in Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. Dave McClellan has returned to her home after spending several weeks in the Perryton Senior Village in traction and under the doctor's care.

George Ford and Arnold McMillan enjoyed a weekend of fishing at Leedy, Oklahoma in Lake Leedy. With the waters warming up the luck was improving and the couple brought back several good catfish and black bass.

Alvin Byers, Lum McQueen and Darrell McQueen were among some of the Gruver residents who enjoyed the opening weekend of Trout Fishing at Lake Clayton near Clayton, New Mexico.

Danny Barkley has arrived home for a fourteen day leave from the National Guard before he returns to his new post at Fort Hood, at Killeen, near Austin. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey of Guymon, Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey and family Sunday. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker were guests in the Hix Spivey home.

Larry, Allen and Tony Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the weekend in the home of their father, Mr. Roy Walker. Larry, Allen and Tony enjoyed dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker, Sr. and were joined by cousins, Georgia, Gene-

via and Judy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamy Linde and John Ross of Lawton, Oklahoma visited over the weekend with his parents in Guymon and Martha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker in Gruver.

Mrs. L. W. Ayres Sr. and Mrs. Pauline Winger had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green. Will Lum of Wichita Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lay Lum, is spending two weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ayres Jr. went to Amarillo on a business trip Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pauline Winger went to spend the day Tuesday with Mrs. Monte Harbour who was not feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper visited in Spearman Sunday with the Bill Battons.

Mrs. Tommy Roper and Mrs. W. A. Bratton were Guymon visitors on Tuesday day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and Tommy visited in Booker and Bryans Corners on Sunday afternoon. They visited relatives in Booker.

Don Peddy accompanied Kathryn to Atlanta, Georgia as she took her car back with her after being in Canyon for the past week. Don returned through Lufkin where he visited his grandfather Peddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Maupin left for their home in Monte Vista, Colorado Sunday where they will spend the summer months. They received word that their home had been burglarized again during the past week.

Mrs. Audene Baldwin of Lubbock and Mrs. Homer Cluck attended a relative's wedding in Albuquerque, New Mexico. While there they also enjoyed the Cattle Growers Association Meeting which was being held in Albuquerque at the time. They also enjoyed a banquet and style show dur-

ing their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brooks left Saturday morning for South Texas where they will spend a week or so. Before returning home they plan to go through the Scot and White Clinic in Temple.

Mrs. Hugh Bell and daughter Gienda were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murrell and their friends from Wheeler are vacationing in Florida and in Nassau enjoying the spring of the southeastern United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, Charles and Mary Lou of Canyon visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bayless and family and Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Jean Holland entered the Spearman Hospital this past weekend and had surgery Monday morning.

Grandmother Boyd has been quite ill for the past week and has been in bed. She has been suffering from a bad cold which accompanied the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandvik and children have had sickness during the past week in their home. Mrs. Brandvik and the children have had the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fletcher and family in Littleton, Colorado, a suburb of Denver, Colorado for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluch Reeves of Pampa visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner over the past weekend.

Mrs. Veta Alloway and two children of Los Angeles, California have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Frazier for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett have returned to Pittsburg, Texas where they will spend a few months on their farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weant of Santa Rosa, New Mexico are visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weant. Mrs. Weant has spent several days in the Hansford Hos-

pital undergoing treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Pampa and Charlie Rouse of near Guyton visited Thursday and enjoyed lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones, and Mrs. Faye Johnson formerly of Gruver and Ralph Johnson all of Castleton, North Dakota are in Gruver visiting with the Kauffman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones spent Sunday in Pampa where they attended the services at the First Christian Church in the morning and heard Reverend J. W. Duke preach. They then attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vanderberg in the home of Fred Vapderberg. While there Mrs. Jones also attended the antique showing at the Coronado Inn.

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Tree Improvement Research Is Year Round Work



If you see a man scaling a pine tree like a monkey, chances are he is a part of the Texas Forest Service tree improvement team. It isn't unusual for him to spend most of a working day in the top of a pine tree. He's even patient when yellow jackets are on the move since he is usually 80 feet above ground.

His job is part of an over-all Service effort to produce high quality forest trees for Texas landowners.

Focal point of this activity is the forest genetics laboratory at Texas A & M University, headed up by Dr. J. P. van Buijtenen. The principle field laboratory is the Arthur Temple St. Research Area west of Alto in Cherokee County. However, all the "pinney woods" serves as a laboratory to these "tree improvers."

The program is financed by both state and federal governments and by forest products industries.

Interest is centered in developing strains of pines to meet the demands of industry and forest landowners. Much progress has already been made in producing a drought resistant type. This will permit survival of planted pine seedlings on dry sites and during long periods of drought and in extending the range of pine. Also under investigation are quality trees of low and high specific gravity, and trees that are resistant to Southern pine beetles and tip moth.

Work in tree improvement is time consuming and entails much cross pollination. Since most pine tree flowers are near the top of the crown, a worker must climb each tree several times a year. First, he checks on flower growth. When flowers are about ripe, he bags them to keep out foreign pollen. Next, he applies pollen from another selected tree just as the flowers ripen. On his next trip, after the flowers are set, he removes the bags. Eighteen months later, he picks the special cones. With 50 or more flowers in each pine top to care for, this is a time consuming job.

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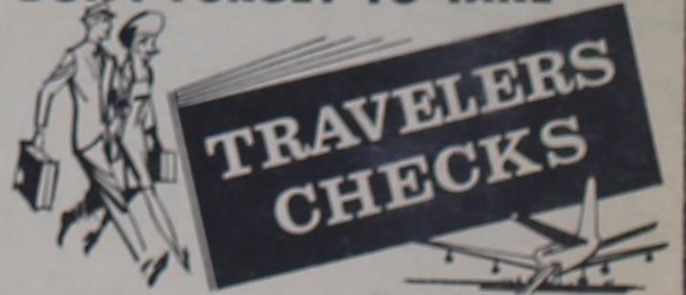
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Party Honors Mesdames

McMillan and Butts

The Married Women's Class of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Francis McMillan with a coffee Friday morning April 2 in the home of Mrs. Dorsey Schad.

Mrs. Schad served refreshments of Strawberry Delight and Coffee for the guests who attended. Several gifts were presented

to the honoree. Also honored at the coffee was Mrs. Pat Butts as her birthday fell during the month of April.

Those attending were Francis McMillan and Pat Butts, the honorees; Charlene Spivey, Fay Gillispie, Phyllis Mathss, Faye Harris, Carol Hinton, Rosemary Ratzloff, Josephine Fletcher, Rose Messer, Elizabeth Spivey, Merle Cooper, the class teacher, Pinky Edling and the hostess, Lucile Schad.

Music Club Met Tuesday

The Gruver Music Club a member of the State and National Federations of Music Clubs met March 30th in the High School Auditorium.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, and included choral productions. Those participating in the program were the fifth, sixth the High School Choir, a sextet, made up of Jane Hoy, Arlene Barkley, Sandra McClellan, Judy Holt, Darlene Odum and Marian Jeffries. A trio,

made up of Judy Holt, Arlene Barkley and Jane Hoy, three solos were also included and were given by Arlene Barkley, Judy Holt and Betty DeWees.

The group retired to the Methodist Church for their business meeting and the continuance of the program. Let's Listen to a Good Note was presented by Mrs. Ray Etter. The Hymn of the month was presented by Mrs. A. C. Bort. The meditation was led by Mrs. E. M. McClellan.

Hosting the affair were Mrs. J. F. Cator, Mrs. Andy Burleson and Mrs. Darrel Cooper. The next program will be April 13th.



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Linda and Angie Vera celebrated their sixth and seventh year birthday parties Sunday afternoon in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vera. It was a Spanish party with a Pinata. Many of their little friends came in to help them celebrate.

Mrs. Jennie Searcy of Stinnett visited in the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis and children last week.

Danny Barkley of Gruver had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and family.

Everyone enjoyed the Musical Program given last Friday evening at the School by all the school children under the direction of C.D. Whitaker Music Director. Vocal numbers and band numbers were the order of the program.

Hawkins Host Party

The couples Forty-Two Club met Saturday night April 3rd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins for their regular gathering.

Snacks along with forty-two were enjoyed by the twelve members and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck visited during the evening but didn't play as Gene is recovering from a light heart attack which he recently suffered.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cooper, Mrs. and Mrs. Durward Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins.

The Child Evangelism Training Class met on Thursday for an all-day session in the home of Mrs. Tom Dortch. The "Open-Air Child Evangelism" textbook was studied and some visualized songs were made up.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following: Mrs. Fogle of Phillips, Mrs. Melba Fly and Mrs. Helen Lyons of Stinnett; Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Desmond Kelly and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Dortch.

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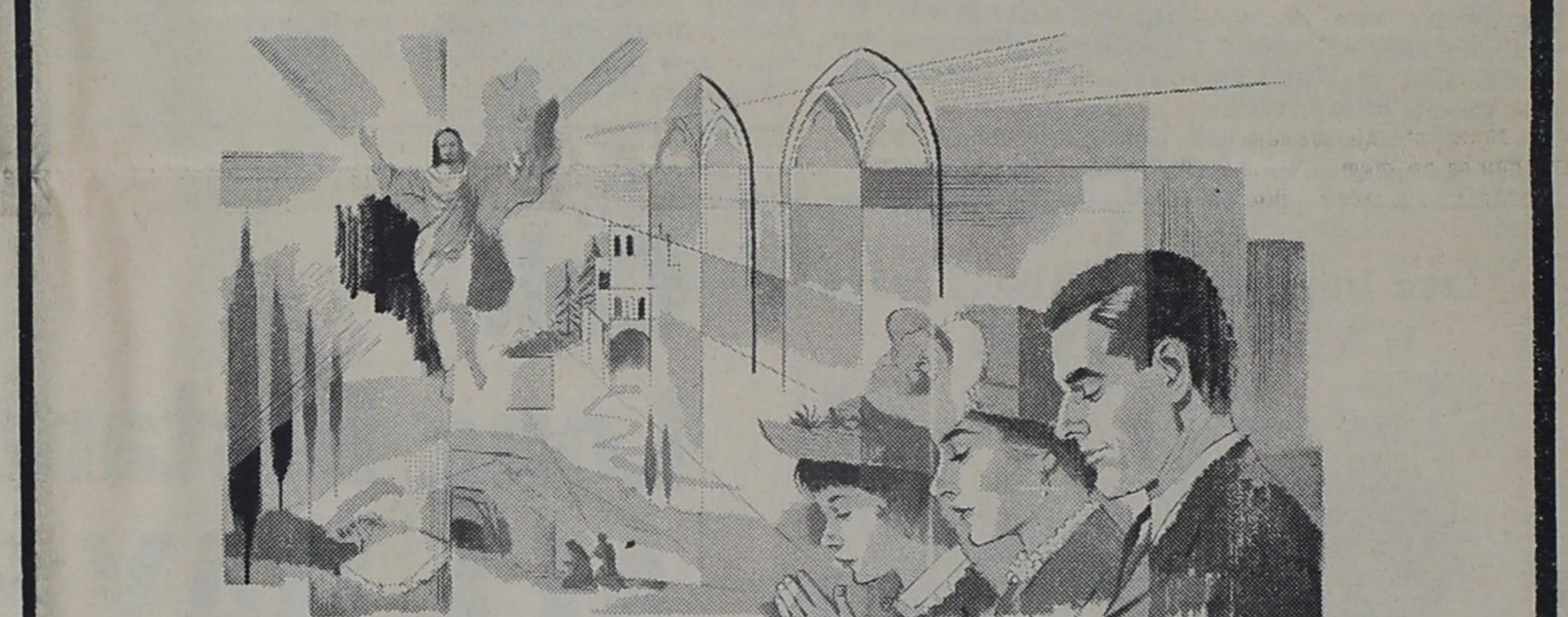


Table listing church services for various denominations: The First Baptist Church, The Assembly of God, The Gruver Methodist Church, The Church of Christ, The Community Bible Church, The First Christian Church, and The Oslo Lutheran Church. Each entry includes the pastor's name and a list of service times.

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Fraziers Honored With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frazier Sr. were honored with a Housewarming in their new home on Garrett Street from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday April 4th. About forty guests visited during the afternoon.

A lace cloth covered the refreshment table in the den of the new home. Punch from a crystal bowl and coffee from a silver service served as the refreshments and added color to the table decor. Veta Alloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier made the beautifully decorated cakes which carried the spring motif.

Serving were Mrs. Margie Barkley and Mrs. Jay Mathews.

The hostesses presented the honorees with corsage and boutonniere made with money of Dollar bills

and five dollar bills.

Gifts were brought by the friends and a lovely money tree was also given to the honorees.

Hosting the occasion were Mesdames Margie Barkley, Jay Mathews, Willie Harris, Jamie Wilmeth, Rosalie Cator, Sylvia Duncan Ethel Davis, Vera Finley, Thelma Davis, Ruth Lee, Beula Bort, Alice Hawkins, Helen Truax, Jean Holland, Willie Lois Edwards, Maude Ayres and Imogene Williams.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Knoxville Russell of Pampa and Veta Alloway and children of Los Angeles, California.

Club Delegates Meet In Odessa

Representatives of the Gruver Harmony Club, Arlene Barkley, Kathy Fletcher, Mary Lou Cluck and Mrs. Faye Cluck spent the past weekend in Odessa attending the Junior Day of the State Convention of Texas Federated Music Clubs. The meeting was held on April 3rd.

The group attended a luncheon and fine arts program in the Student Union Building of Odessa Junior College. Mary Lou Cluck presented the Club Pledge during the luncheon meeting. Arlene Barkley played a French Horn Solo and was accompanied at the piano by Kathy Fletcher which was all a part of the Fine Arts

Program

The highlight of the luncheon was an address by Dr. Lara Hoggard "Why Be A Musician". Mr. Hoggard is conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

The group returned home Saturday night after the program ended.

Trap Shoot Slated

The Morse Lions Club have slated a Trap Shoot for Sunday April 11th in Morse. Practice rounds will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the shoot will start at 2:00 p.m.

Ammunition will be furnished. For the practice rounds the price will be \$1 and the shoot will cost \$2. Prize will be a 5 lb. canned ham.

Church of Christ Party Slated Held

The High School Sunday School Class of the Gruver Church of Christ gathered Friday night April 2nd for their Sunday School Party. Some sixteen high school students and four sponsors enjoyed the evening together.

The group enjoyed pizza at the home of Francis Chesser at 6:30 p.m. before leaving for Berger where they met at the Berger Bowl for an evening of fun.

Those attending were Bertha Perkins, Beth White, Glenda Bell, Sherry Weant, Betty Dewees, Dana Henderson, Kenneth Lee, John Blount, Bobby Blount, Alford Blount, Billie White, Dee Green, Gary Heath, Larry McClellan, Francis Chesser, Paul Cotter, Phillip Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Renner.

MASONIC WORKSHOP SLATED FOR SAT.


A Workshop has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic Lodges in this area at 8:00 p.m. April 10, 1965. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Fritch. Officers of Stinnett, Spearman, Berger, Gruver and Fritch Lodges are especially invited.

The Workshop is part of a statewide, semi-annual program authorized by the

Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. Carroll Hinsley of Austin. The program is conducted for nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges with a membership of 250,000 men. The Masonic Order is the state's largest fraternal organization.

The purpose of the Workshop is to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. The Workshop will be conducted by Charles R. (Bob) Law, a Dalhart insurance agent and Charman of a Masonic Workshop area which includes six counties.

Grand Master Hinsley stressed the importance of attendance by all Lodge officers and emphasized that other Masons are welcome.



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METHODIST NEWS

Weldon Stevenson was the speaker at the Chuck-Wagon Supper hosted for the Senior Class at the Gruver Methodist Church. Stevenson is from New Deal. The Seniors were attired in western attire. The Fellowship Hall was arrayed with the western style as bales of hay were used as the seats.

R. L. Kirk has been in Amarillo this past week holding a revival at the Kingswood Methodist Church. Sunday morning services were held by Reverend Gray of Pampa. Sunday night the youth held the program with devotions, talks and special music.

Anyone taking dishes to the Methodist Church during the recent funerals can pick up their dishes on the cabinet by the kitchen door. None of the dishes have names on them.

Tuesday morning the Methodist men had their monthly breakfast. Wayne Leatherman spoke to the group of men during the meeting.

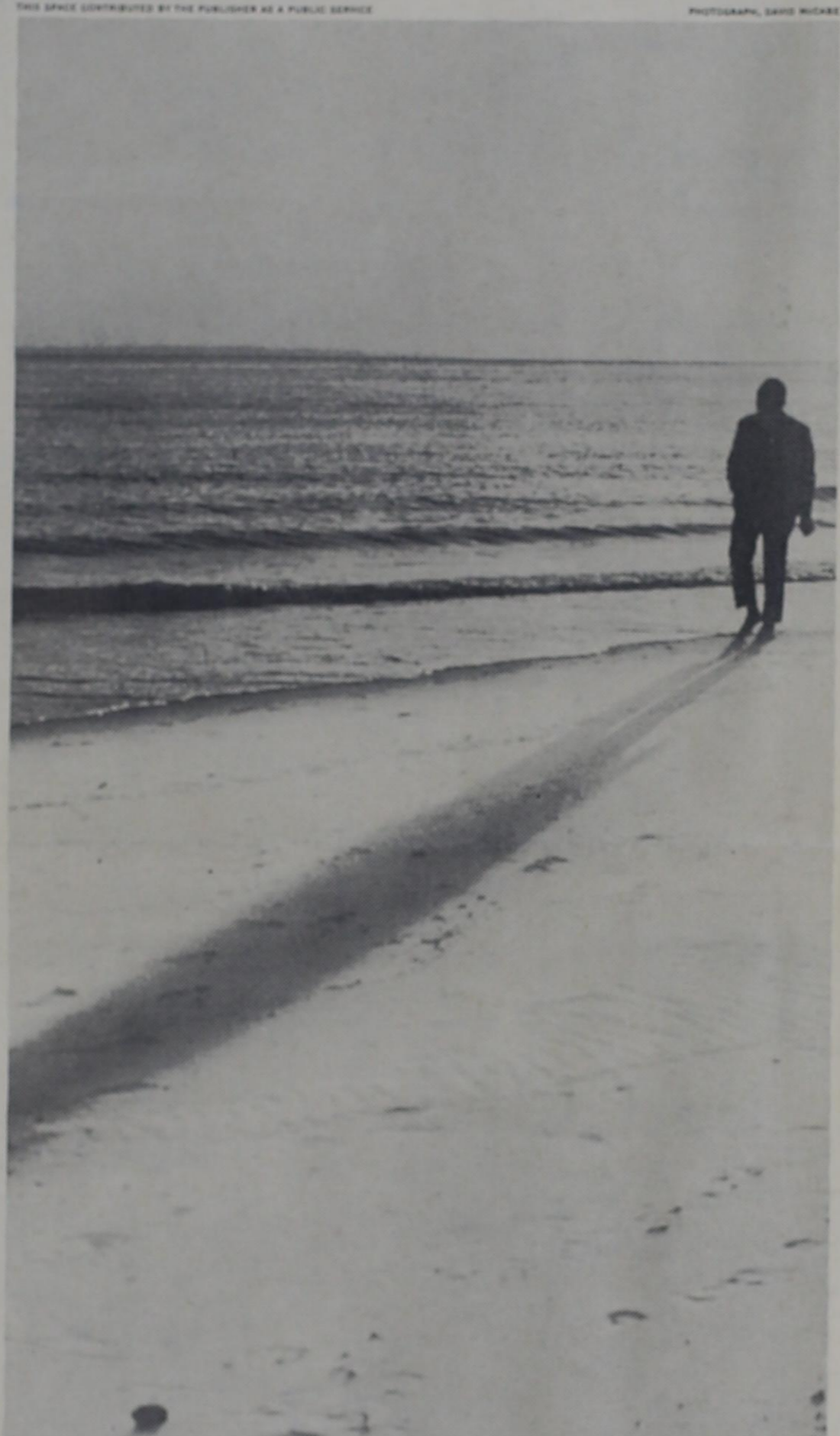
The choirs at Gruver Methodist Church are working on Palm Sunday and special Easter Music. Some of the children will provide special music.

The Mary Martha Circle and Dorcas Circle met Thursday morning for a program on Prayer. The program was planned by Georgia Holt.

The mountain lion, largest cat in North America, is the only one that has a long tail and is unspotted when fully grown.

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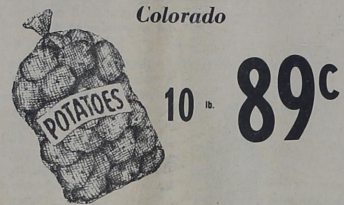
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