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# **GREYHOUNDS CAPTURE THIRD IN** STATE PLAY IN AUSTIN The Gruver Greyhounds

closed out their basketball season Friday March 5th by capturing Third Place in the State. The Greyhounds finished their year with a 27-9 record, quite outstandinf for a young team.

Opening their first game of the tournament in the Gregory Gym of Austin Gruver met Woodsboro, a team averaging some two inches taller than themselves. The Greyhounds fell 69-83. The Greyhounds Jumped to a quick lead in of the second quarter 40-29. the first quarter and were able to maintain the lead Gruver for their rebounds throughout the first half of and pushed the score at the the beginning quarter. Woods- end of the third period to boro added seven straight 59-43 in the Woodsboro fapoints to their score board vor. The fourth quarter addto jump to the lead in the ed scoring quickly for both final second of the first teams as SamTipton netted period. As the guarter end- thirteen points for Gruver

Bouncing back against

goals until the half and

Woodsboro led at the end

The tall Eagles towered

the tall team, Gruver nareight points with Royce Mathews, Gary Wilson, and rowed the margin as Sam Ronny Laxson contributing Tipton netted eight points and Mart Hart three to the the remaining five points. eight points tallied by Sam Tipton netted thirty-Woodsboro to make the

six points during the game Woodsboro lead only 25-23. to have one of the highest The Eagles began a scoring individual scoring records during a game for the State storm as they scored nine points before the Grey-Tournament, with 61 points hounds were able to mark. for the two game period. The teams exchanged field

Gruver met the loser of the West Sabine (Pineland) and Whitesboro game, which was Whitesboro. The Hounds played the Whitesboro team Friday afternoon for Third Place in the Travis Junior High School. The Greyhounds tilted Whitesboro 43-39 to capture the Third

while Mack Hoel netted

place. Whitesboro jumped to a lead in the first quarter but the Greyhounds tied the

score at the end for a first points during the third perquarter standing of 8-8. Four lod for the Greyhounds points by Mack Hoel and while Whitesboro knotted two points apiece by Wayne the score with twelve points Leatherman and Sam Tipton contributed to Gruver's score stood tied 26-26 as first quarter marks.

Gruver pulled out to take a lead in the second quarter as Sam netted a free shot followed by a field goal and Mart Hart added another field goal while the Bearcats of Whitesboro could manage only three points. Royce Mathews added two free shots while Gam Tipton scored four points to give Gruver the lead 18-14 as the half time ended. Tipton scored six strai-

ght points for Gruver while Mack Hoel added two free shots for a total of eight

Wednesday March 10, 1965

**Contest Winners** 

Texas won first place, a

\$200.00 Scholarship. Sec-

ond place was won by Larry

Schwalk, Liberal Rt., Per-

ryton, Texas and third place

was won by Garry Schwalk,

Liberal Rt., Perryton, Tex-

sented with their awards

Friday morning and all ani-

mals should be in place by

9:00 a.m. The judging will

get under way at 10:00 a.m.

The winners will be pre-

during the quarter. The the third period ended.

Traveling into the fourth quarter Gruver picked up with their scoring and livened the game which had been slowed by the Whitesboro team. Stealing the ball away several times from the Bearcuts, Gruver took advantage and added four extra points to lead 43-39 as the game ended. Sam Tipton scored 11 points in

the final period as Mack Hoel, Royce Mathews and Mart Hart added the other six points.

**Essay Winners** 

Sam Tipton netted 25 points in the game with Whitesboro.

West Sabine continued their winning pace and took the State Honors by topping Woodsboro 51-48 in the final clash Saturday night.

Sam Tipton was placed on the All Tournament State Team Class A in Austin. Larry Lewis of Phillips made the Class AA All Tournament five, to make two representatives from the Panhandle recognized for outstanding play in the State Tournament.

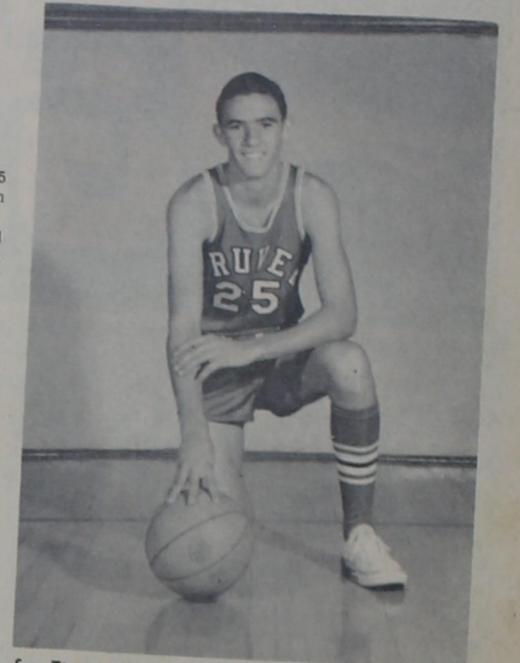
Phillips, the Class AA, representative from the Panhandle, fell in their first game with Port Acres but bounced back as did Gruver to take Third Place.

**Meeting Slated** 

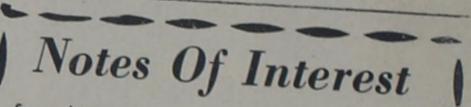
The title of this years contest was "Conservation, Our Best Insurance." The Hansford Soil Conservation District gave a \$5.00 prize to each class winner in the Evans Farm Store. schools where entries were submitted. Winning essays were forwarded to the State

A meeting will beheld March 11th, 1965 in the Gruver Memoraal Building at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was sponsored by Taylor

Dr.W. O. Trogdon, Agronomist will be the special guest. The topic for his con-



Sam Tipton, Gruver's outstanding offensive ball player was placed on the All Tournament State Team.



Several Gruver residents along with a few business men attended a meeting Monday night to discuss the night watchman situation and to consider what should be done before one can be secured if the election so determines. Some of the townspeople are very concerned and believe that action should begin at once instead of waiting as was thought to be the best thing to do last December. A citizens patrol of the town was discussed and the men decided that this was a good idea.



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# Lamson Is Ordained

ian Church of Gruver, was ordained for the ministry Sunday afternoon, March 7th in the First Christian Church. The services took place at 3:00 p.m.

A prelude of "But The Lord Is Mindful" was presented at the piano by Mrs. Evelyn Shrader. The congregation stood to sing the hymn of praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" together.

the service was Reverand newspaper. J. W. Doke, pastor of the Pampa. He followed with the Invocation, as the congregation concluded the the opening with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Presiding minister, Revch of Dumas, gave s atatement as an act of fellowship before Reverand J. W. read the scripture. The pastoral prayer was followed by the special music provided by the Choir of the Gruver Methodist Church. Reverand R. L. Kirk deivered the ordination ser- gest do-it-yourself job in non which was followed by history.

Reverand Robert Lamson the hymn "O Jesus I have pastor of the First Christ- Promised" by the congregation.

> Cecil Ralston presented the candidate for ordination, Bob Lamson, as the

# BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jock show

We had visitors over the last few days. They know they are always welcome Giving the sentences of to our Johnson grass farm worship for the opening of if they will bring me a city

It is interesting to note First Christian Church of the commentaries of various men. Capi tol stuff comes in for more opinions than my wife's hat on Sunday. They disagree on Viet Nam, politics etc. I notice one erand Joe Neil Lacy, pastor common ground. Every comsubject they seem to find mentator in this big city newspaper agreed that the federal government is spending itself into bankriptcy. One (and he sounded real smart, too) said the Russians do not have to attack us, we will soon ruin our own system. My, if that is true, we will be the tig-

ordination ceremony began. Reverand Joe Neil Lacy

conducted the ordination. The ceremony was closed by the Ordination Prayer by Reverand J. W. Doke. Greetings along with the presentations of his certi-

ficate was followed by the congregation singing of "Faith of Our Fathers". Reverand Bob Lamson closed with the benediction, and Mrs. Shaader presented the postlude.

A lovely reception was held in the fellowship Hall of the church for everyone to attend. The beautiful appointed table 'aid with a cut. work cloth centered with spring flowers, bore the delightful refreshments of coffee, punch, dainty cookies, mints and nuts.

# LIVESTOCK SHOW SLATED weighing in at 7:00 a.m.

The Hansford County Fatstock Show will be held in Gruver Friday, March 12. The show will be held in T. C. Harvey's barr located 2 blocks south and one tlock west of the caution light in Gruver and Dean Cluck's bern located 2 blocks south of the light. Hansford County 41H and FFA members are expected to exhilit 60 steers,

20 lambs and 30 barrows. Animals will begin Contest where they will complete for area and State honors.

This years winners were: Spearman Junior Class--Bethany Donnell

Spearman Sophomore Class-Larry Campbell

Spearman Freshman Class-Rebecca Hutchinson Morse Sophomore Class---Delbert McCloy

\$5.00 cash awards were The winners of the 1965 presented to the winners in North Plains Water District an assembly program. Re-Essay Contest on "Why sults from State and Area the Importance of Water will be known in May when Conservation" were an-Area Awards will be prenounced by J.W. Buchanan, sented at an Awards Ban-District Manager. Eck quet in Dumas. Spahic, 208 Oak, Dumas

**Bergins Host** Bridge Club The Saturday Night Bridge Club met in the home of the T. J. Bergins March 6th. Four tables were

played. Refreshments were served to the guests during the evening. Scoring honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley. Guests for the evening

were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weant and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. Members present were Mr. and Mrs.Buddy Etling, Mr. and Mrs.Gordon Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. K en neth Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCle lan, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. T. H.

## NOTICE

There will be an Eastern Star Pancake Supper March 19, Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

swine, lambs and steers. The auction tale this year will be dust free so buyers who have been bothered by dust in the past will not be bothered this year.

versation will be "Fertilizing Small Grain and Sorghum Crops More Effective-"ly.

All farmers are invited to attend.

## **Lisence** Plates To Be Sold

Sheriff J.B.Cooke announced that License Plates will be sold in the lobby of the Gruver Hotel March 16th and 17th or Tuesday and Wednesday of Next week.

They will be sold from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. both days. Those planning to purchase their license plates should bring both their title and license receipts. The deadline for purchasing is March 31st.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The County School Board members will be voted upon April 3 at the same time that the local school board elections are held.

The incumbents are Bob Vaughn, Erlis Pittman, and Joe Walker. They have all re-filed for their offices and there were no newnames names added.

## Senior Play Slated

The Senior play will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 16th in the High School Auditorium. The three act comedy "Me and My Shadow" is to be directed by the Speech Instructor, John Huth.

## Junior High **Concert Slated**

The Junior High Band will present their Spring Concert Thursday March 11th in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The Band Princess will be crowned fol-

Sheriff J. B. Cooke met with the men and agreed that action should not wait and that the interested men would be starting a protective program for the town.

The City election will be held April 6th. At this time the citizens will have a ballot reading:

Mark out the one which is undesirable.

FOR: The city commissioners employing a City policeman and raising taxes enough to pay the cost.

AGAINST: The city commissioners employing a City policeman and raising taxes enough to pay the cost.

There will also be a ballot for the citizens to choose a mayor and commissioner. It is our understanding that Don Hudson, present Mayor and Tex McClellan, present Commissioner are not seeking the positions for another

The citizens should keep in mind the coming-election and think as to what would be best for the town as well as the proper men to take the position which is being held by Don Hudson and Ted McClellan, at present.

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The Gruver residents who attended the State Tournament in Austin can feel that they had a brief rest from the wind and dust of Gruver for those two days. Those who remained said the wind blowed and the dirt sifted the whole time we were gone. The weather in Austin wasa bit co ol and there was some wind but nothing when comparing with the Panhandle March Winds.

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The State Tourney was a great deal of fun and was quite interesting. Our Gruver Greyhounds did splendid in their games and made Gruver a town to stand out on the map. Sam Tipton was named to the State All Tournament Team which is an honor for the School as well as the

Billie Lieb suffered a painful sprain to his ankle in the final minutes of the first game with Woodsboro and was unable to complete the game or play in their final game with Whitesboro.

Three seniors played their final game of their high school years. Mart Hart, Royce Mathews and Wayne Leatherman all completed fine years and contributed greatly to the team throughout the entire year as well as the years before. It is sad to see the seniors playing their last game but to see that they are reaching maturity and ready to begin a life of their own is only the first milestone of their future.

Coach Wayne Tipton has had two great basketball teams this year. How thankful the town and school can be that they have had the coaching of Coach Tipton behind their young men and women.

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Also while in Austin we enjoyed seeing the sights of the town. Austin has truly grown; each year has shown a tremendous bound in its population. While looking through the State Capitol Building, we found it quite amusing to look up toward the dome from the ground floor and see Gruver residents looking down from each balcony above. Looked as though Gruver was at home in the Capitol!

with the barrow judging. The lambs will be judged immediately following the barrow judging. The steers Bergin. will be judged at 1:00 p.m. Melton England, Panhandle A and M, will judge the lambs and the Hereford and Angus steers. Ralph Durham, Texas Tech, will

judge the barrows and the cross bred steers. The auction sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Dean Cluck tarr on the highway. The animals will sell in the following order:

on KGNC TV on Cotton John's Farm and Home Show, Saturday. March 27th at 12 o'clock.

as.

The Gruver Fire Department was called to the Don Roper home about noon Sunday

when neighbors reported that smoke was coming from the trailer. The fire destroyed II the family's belongings along with the trailer house. They are trying to salvage

# FERTILIZER-VEGETABLE PROGRAM

A program on fertilizers and vegetables will be presented on Tuesday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. ir the Farm Fureau meeting room in Spearman according to Ro-

Extension Soil Che: ist at ments of possible crops Lubbock, will present the will be discussed. program on fertilizers. Nitrogen and phospherus for wheat and grain sorghum will be discussed including rates of application and time of application.

area. Production require- for two places. James Valentine, Area ments and marketing require All area farmers are en-

couraged to attend this meet Board. ing. The meeting is sponsored jointly by the County Extension Service, Chamber of Commerce and Stear-Jack Kyle, Assistant Man Young Farmers.

lowing the concert.

## **Candidates Named** For Morse Board

The incumbents on the Morse School Board are Horticulturist, vegetable Walter Schick and Earl Hencrops research at tht Texas erson. Walter Schick is not Experiment Station in Lub- seeking re-eection. Earl bock, will present the pro- Henderson as filed and gram on vegetables, Mr. Willard McCloy and R. C. Kyle will discuss veget- Womble have also filed bert Adamson, County Agent. atle crops adapted to this making three that will run

Erlis Pittman will also be on the ballot as representing the Morse Precinct in the County Education

Write-ins can always be made in any of the elections. Election will be Saturday, April 3rd in the Morse school.

Many of you enjoyed the same sights as we but we all were amazed at the beautiful homes. We looked at several of the executive mansions, such as the Governor's mansion, and the mansion of the late Governor Pease where the past Governor Allen Shivers now resides. There were other many prominent old mansions which we passed by while driving through Austin. The modern new residential section in west Austin is one a guest would never forget. If you had seen the land before the houses were built you would never think a home could be built on solid rock. There are many homes in the price ranges of some \$300,000.00 and even more. They all overlook the skyline of Austin or Lake Austin with the rolling hills beyond.

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Mentioning earlier in the column that the weather has been windy and dirty; that also means dry as everyone accustom ed to this ar a well knows. We need moisture badly but the immediate weather forecast says none in sight.

The dryland wheat has suffered from the dry windy, cold days and the irrigated wheat has also suffered some. There is much electricity in the air that sets the immature, young wheat back.

The Gruver Independent



Sponsor: Mrs. Orveda Chisum

# **COMING ATTRACTION**

ME AND MY SHADOW, a comedy in 3 acts, will be presented Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The action of the play takes place in the modern day setting of the Harrington home. Roy Harrington, played by Danny Riley, is a young attomey, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. King, played by Dee Ann Crawford, has never exactly approved of his marriage to his daughter, Arleen, played by Arlene Barkley. Arleen is going to a lecture and hates to leave her young husband alone. So, she induces Roy's friend Dr. Bruce Douglas, played by Jerry Gumfory, to spend the night with Roy. On his way back home from taking Arleen to the bus station, Roy saves a mysterious young East Indian girl, Judy Holt whose name is Shadow, from being run over by a train. She is unconscious when Roy brings her home to see what Bruce can do for her. Both boys are amazed when the girl comes to and declares that because Roy has saved her life she now belongs to him. Henceforth he will be her "Master" and she will be his



conclusion is brought about

# **Presenting the 1965 Seniors**

by Merilee Maupin On March 6, 1947, Alan Saltzman was born in Hereford, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saltzman. He has one brother, Tommy, who is 13 years old. He moved from Hereford to California, back to Hereford, and then to Gruver in September, 1956, when his father started farming in this area.

Alan has been a member of the Lab Band for 3 years; a member of the Greyhound Band for 3 years, and he was vice president of the Band during his junior year. He has been in football 4 years and track for 3 years. Last year he was a member of the Junior Class play cast and is stage manager for the Senior Play this year. He won 1st place in Extemporaneous Speaking at Spearman recently.

One of his hobbies is flying, and he enjoys bowling in his spare time. Alan is a member of the Baptist Church.

He plans to attend Baylor University where he will major in Pre-Med because of his interest in the fields of science and math and because of the increasing need for doctors in the world today.

## Handbooks Are Issued

all students and parents in-

volved with Gruver High

book is to enable the stu-

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stand the basic require-

ments of the school. It is

also a written record of the

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The requirements and stan-

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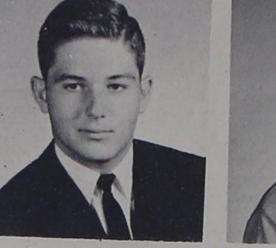
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into use.



## Alan Saltzman

by Judy Hill Camelia McClellan was born in Perryton, Texas in Sanford Hospital on September 14, 1947. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray McClellan, and she has one brother, Larry, who is sixteen and a sophomore in high school.

Camelia lived in Gruver until she was 51/2. In March of 1953 her family moved to a ranch 121/2 miles outside Guymon, Oklahoma, where her father farmed. She started to school in Guymon and went to school there for three years. In June of 1956, she and her family again moved, this time to Clovis, New Mexico, where her mother worked at Clovis Memorial Hospital for seven years. Camilia's father worked at Clardy-Cambell's Dairy for four years and for Montgomery Ward for three years. Camelia attended school in Clovis through her sophomore year. Two years ago, in August, Camelia's family



## Camelia McClellan

where her father farms.

Of all of the places she has lived, Camelia chose Clovis, New Mexico as the most winteresting. Her reason why was: "It is a large town and there are many things to do and see. Also Canon Air Force Base is located there. Many of my friends who lived at the base came from Germany, England, Puerto Rico, and a few from Hawaii and Alaska. Also Clovis was within easy traveling distance of Red River, Santa Fe, White Sands Missile Base and Carlsbad Caverns. However, I really enjoy

living in Gruver because all the people here are so warm and friendly." Throughout her high school years, Camelia has excelled in orchestra. She lettered in Clovis Senior High Orchestra for

and F.H.A. in Clovis. She

now is an active member

of Gruver Harmony Club,

F.T.A. and F.H.A. She is

One of Jim's hobbies, two in which he is very outyears and received an award. She played the cello in the orchestra and received a second place in contest.Camelia played in the honors in the past year. He Gruver Orchestra her Junwas named All-Around Cowthe Guymon rodeo. Jim has been active in F.T.A. his senior year by F.H.A. her freshman year. Also her freshman year program of student teachshe was squad leader of the ing. Jim teaches math and Marching Cubettes. science in the fourth Camelia was a member grade, assisting Mr. Val of the Order of Rainbows Winger.

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Jim Lamb by Marian Jeffries

James Ray Lamb was born on June 20, 1947, in Rock Springs, Wyoming, His father, a farmer southwest of Gruver, is George K. Lamb. His mother, Betty Lamb, lives in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Jim and his father moved from Rock Springs to Gruver in the summer of 1963. Jim has a sister in Wyoming, Becky, age 16, and a brother here in Gruver, Perry, age 9.

When Jim was in school in Wyoming, he was especially active in wrestling. His sophomore year he captured the Regional title in the light-weight class in 4-A competition. Due to illness he was unable to compete in the state contest. Ji m was offered two scholarships at the end of that year.

standing, is rodeoing. Jim participates in calf roping and other events, and he has walked off with several boy at the Dumas rodeo, and he received first at participating in the F.T.A.

Play Cast Members are Judy Holt, Mike Stedje, Camelia McClellan, Wayne Leatherman, Jane Hoy, Jerry Gumfory, (seated) Arlene Barkley, Danny Riley and DeeAnn Crawford "Slave". The boys try to show her where this line of reasoning is all wrong, but in spite of their repeated the sudden and surprising efforts to get rid of hershe stays!

by no other person than Mrs. Further complications King herself, who is instruare caused by Susan, the mental in the capture of the Harrington maid played by would-be murderer and kid-Jane Hoy. One funny sitnaper, Sabu, played by uation tops another with

Wayne Leatherman. The part such bewildering rapidity of Sheriff Hickson is playthat the audience is almost ed by Mike Stedje. in hysterics by the time

Tickets are now being sold to the public by all of the members of the senior class. Buy yours NOW !!! Admission-Adults, \$1 and students, 50¢. All preschool children will be admitted FREE.

by Arlene Barkley moved back to Gruver, Monday, March 8, Handbooks were issued to all high school students. This book is a new edition which is hoped to be of benefit to

Monday, March 15 Hot Tamales, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Buttered Corn, Date Cake, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

Tuesday, March 16 Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Jelly, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

Ham with Pinto Beans, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Buttered Spinach, Cherry Pie, Combread and White Bread, Butter and Milk. Thursday, March 18 Pork Tenderloins, Mashed Potatoes, Combination Salad, Ice Cream, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

ed Potatoes, Lettuce Leaf, Fruit Jello, Butter and Milk.

location chosen for the

1965 State F.T.A. Conven-

tion. Six members of the

They are: Saundra Riley,

Judy Hill, Alford Blount,

Judy Bayless, Judy Gillis-

pie, and Jimmie Hardesty.

These students will leave

to go to the convention at

day morning, and they will

Last year Jim was one of the valuable members of the stage crew for the Junior Play. Jim is a member of the

Methodist Church.

clude attending West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas after graduation. During his college years, he intends to study elementary education. In his own words, Jim tells why he wants to become an elementary teacher: "because there will always be a future in teaching, and I believe that the profession needs dedicated people."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS** Saturday, March 13 Lefors Relays Monday, March 15 Monday, March 15 Southern School Assembly-Auditorium-2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 Devotionals -- Study Hall -- 8:10 a.m. Senior Play-Auditorium-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18

Thursday, March 11

FTA State Convention-Houston-Leave Here 3:30 a.m. Junior High School Band Concert and Princess Coronation--Auditorium--7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12 TSTA Teachers Meeting -- Amarillo Hansford County Livestock Show-T.C. Harvey's Bam Hansford County 4-H Bake Sale at the Show Holiday for the School

Devotionals--Study Hall--8:10 a.m. Local Finances Endangered by Rival Teacher Pay Plan

THE TEXAS Legislature has many problems I facing it during the current session, not the least of which are the proposals to increase salaries of public school teachers. TSTA has proposed a bill calling for a \$45 per month increase beginning in September 1965, while Gov. John Connally has countered with one offering an average increase of \$90 per year over a 10-year period.

It should be noted first that the disagreement is one of principles, not personalities. In fact, much of the furor has been because differences of opinion over such large sums of money make headlines. The ultimate goal must be improvement of education for the children of Texas. In fact, the TSTA Legislative Committee commended the Governor for recognizing that teachers need a raise, although they disagreed with his solution.

The differences of opinion concern how much teachers should receive, when they should receive it, and the all-important matter of who should pay for it. The latter may well be the point on which the issue turns.

Some phases of the Governor's program require clarification, however. First, the idea of rewarding teachers with experience more than beginning teachers is a worthy one. In fact, TSTA has held to this principle for many years.

At the same time, some have contended that the Governor's plan would maintain the 80-20 statelocal sharing of the Minimum Foundation Program. This would be true if the textbook and retirement costs were not added. If this is done, however, local districts would have to pay 20 percent of these costs, something they have never done before. And they would have to pay 20 percent of the Governor's total salary program, which averages \$20 million annually for the first biennium. This combination, therefore, would shift the sharing of the new Connally program to 70 percent local and 30 percent state for the next biennium. This is a matter of simple arithmetic, traditional or modern.

The Governor also recommended "Abolition of the 35-cent ad valorem tax for public school purposes effective December 31, 1971." This was another recommendation of the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

The state ad valorem tax raises approximately \$45 million per year. Only about \$35 million of that goes to schools, through the Available School Fund. If the tax is abandoned by the state in 1971, however, the taxing authority would be shared by cities,

## Note to the **Greyhound Fans** by Arlene Barkley

It was wonderful to see so many Greyhound fans in Austin this past weekend supporting their team. The Gruver High School athletes have always been very fortunate in having such fine support. It is my belief that the main reasons behind having a good team is the interest shown by parents and townspeople.

A team can never be known for its good sports: manship unless its followers also know how to conduct themselves properly. This is another way in which Gruver is fortunate. We, as high school students, are thankful to our parents and friends for setting such good examples of sportsmanship for us.

THE WASTED DAY by Frances Cornford submitted by Merilee Maupin I spoil the day; Hotly, in haste

also an asset to the Chris-Wednesday, March 17 tian Youth Fellowship, Jim's future plans inwhich she serves as secretary. Camelia plans to attnnd West Texas State University next year. Her major will be English and her minor, math. She plans to be a high school English teacher because in her own words: "I enjoy English, Friday, March 19 and I hope to help others Barbecue on Buns, Bakgain a fuller, richer life through education. Also I enjoy helping others."

Albord Blount, Mrs. Chisum, Saundra Riley, Judy Bayless, Jimmie Hardesty, Judy Gillis-

ior year. She has received many other honors in the past. She was in the National Spelling Bee. She was parliamentarian of

SCHOOL MENU

From 1943 to 1953 the minimum salary for Texas teachers was increased \$1,500 while the maximum (for more experience) went up \$3,000, averaging about \$2,200. And in the 1953-63 period the beginning salary was raised \$1,600 while the experienced teacher at the maximum was raised \$2,000. The average of this period was approximately \$1,800. This would compare with the average raise of \$900 proposed by the Governor for the next 10 years.

IN his message to the Legislature, Governor Connally made it clear he wants local districts to pay an increasingly larger share of school costs. He said, in part: "To provide equitable and realistic state-local sharing of public school costs, I endorse the suggestions of the Texas Committee on State and Local Tax Policy and recommend that the Free Textbook Program and the Teacher Retirement System be incorporated into the calculation of the cost of the Minimum Foundation Program."

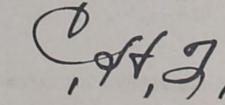
water districts, schools, and all other districts.

And yet the same Committee on State and Local Tax Policy also recommended that local school districts in Texas should raise an additional \$200 million in local funds before the state puts any more money into public schools.

UN the one hand, schools are offered a possible share of \$35 million, six years from now, and on the other they are told to raise \$200 million more, immediately.

Moreover, if the ad valorem tax should eventually be abandoned by the state, it could not be levied locally unless the people voted to do so.

It is patently clear, therefore, that the ad valorem "return" gimmick holds little hope for local schools. And neither does the alternate 10-year plan for teacher salary increases. The Legislature no doubt will reach the same conclusions in its wisdom,



All the calm hours I gashed and defaced.

Let me forget. Let me embark -Sleep for my boat--And sail through the dark.

Till a new day Heaven shall send, Whole as an apple, Kind as a friend. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

JUC GMENT "Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits, and appearance; but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works .--- It is better to be praised by one's own works than by the words of another .---- '

L'Estrange

## pie, and Judy Hill **STUDENTS TO ATTEND STATE F.T.A. CONVENTION** by Arlene Barkley

Houston, Texas is the a chartered bus to go on to and purposes of F.T.A. as and organization. Houston.

and the top ten scrapbooks.

be accompanied by Mrs. Rita Election will be held for

Chisum, F.T.A. sponsor.. next year's state F.T.A.

They will travel to Ama- officers. Many speeches

rillo where they will board will be given on the aims

The Gruver F.T.A. chap-Experiences gained at ter will enter their scrap-Gruver chapter will attend. the state convention are book, "Explorers in Progress". in competition. very valuable to all F.T.A. chapters. At this gathering, Alford Blount has been chothe state Mr. and Miss FTA sen by the Gruver chapter as our voting delegate in contest will be held, the the state officer election. top ten F.T.A. projects in The Gruver chapter memthe state will be named, appromimately 3:30 Thurs- the top three year books,

bers are looking forward to the return of these students who are attending the convention so that our chapter may benefit from their experiences.

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One of the outstanding demonstrations on exhibit during Public School Week was the one shown with Frankie Bergin. She is a fourth grade student and the class had just completed a study of India. She constructed this Indian Temple.

nations.

Hosting the occasion

were Mesdames F. A. Shap-

Hart, Aubrey Peddy, Har-

lay Alexander, Jack Hen-

son, Bob Brooks, orville

Mathews, Floyd Turner,

Ralph Bort, Margie Barkley,

Otho Gamill, Roy Thomas,

A.E. Kanagy, Don Kee, P.H.

Westerfield, Helen Wood,

Leon Chapman, Bill Harris,

Kermit Boone, Pumkin Ed-

# Mrs. Sparks **Honored** At Shower

Mrs.Dear Sparks was honored in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The occasion was held Friday Febraary 26th from the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The serving table was laid in a re-embroidered inported linen cutwork cloth of white. The table was centered with a garden bouquet of spring flowers to accent the arriving spring season. White cake topped with a spring flower along

with coffee and punch were served. Crystal and silver services added decor to the table. Those serving were Margaret Washburn, Rosalyn McClenagan, Francis Duncan and Deanna Williams. The same classmates

served at the guest register and greeted the guests. The hostesses present-

ed the honoree with a corsage of lilac cymbidium orchid. Mrs. Betty Snodgrass and Mrs. Rhea were presented corsages of white car-

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# Shower Honors Mrs. Dick Doyle

Mrs. DickDoyle was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Thursday March 4th in the home of Mrs. A.R. Bort.Guests called in the home from the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bort and Mrs.Duane Fulfer greeted and registered the guests during the afternoon.

The serving table was adequately adorned with an Irish linen imported cut work cloth. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl while the coffee was served from a silver service. Cookies were also served from the beautiful table. The centerpiece was of yellow roses and white cushion mums held in a baby bassinet portraying the colors of yellow, green and white. Serving was Mrs.C. A. Davis Jr.

The hostesses presented the honoree and the moley, J. C. Harris, J. M. thers, Mrs. A.C. Doyle and Mrs.Ray Moore, corsages of colored baby socks.

> Out of town guests were the honoree's sisters, Mrs.Gayle Porter of Amarillo and Mrs. Doug Moore of Spearman, the mothers, Mrs. A.C. Doyle and Mrs. Ray Moore, also Mrs. J. D.

wards, Lola Mae Cator, Frazier, Lawrence Gruver, Otho Brooks, Grace Thore-R. A. McMillan, and James son, Clara Lieb and A. H. Sanders.



Helms, and Mrs. Wesley Garnett of Spearman.

and Kenneth Mason.

News

following the program.

ica began Sunday night.

This three session study is

from the book "Spanish

Doorways". Miss Helen

Reeves from the Wesley

Community Center in Ama-

rillo showed slides of the

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ralph Bort, J.C. Harris, Coy Holt, Dave McClellan, Tim Meyer, C. A. Davis Jr., Jim Cator, Pat Holt, Archie Nelson, John Gibson, Delano Cluck, Bob Cluck, Jon Hart, Lynn Hart, Dayton Barkley, Rod Barkley, Duane Fulfer, James Dorman, Delton Dean, Neal Flathers,

This week, March 7 through 14, is set aside as a Week of Prayer for Home Methodist Missions. The W.M.S. will meet each morning at 9:30 a.m. except Wednesday for this prayer program. The At the last joint meetmeeting on Wednesday will ing of the WSCS Mrs.R. E. be at the regular time 3:00 Lee of Spearman showed her p.m. films on the New Nations

the

ples.

There were 13 present in Africa. The slides and Monday morning for the talk were given in conjuncprayer program. Dorris tion with the study of the Cluck is in charge of the Mary Martha Circle on the programs. United States and New Na-

BAPTIST

NEWS

A Workers Conference is

Spearman Baptist

to be held for the Baptists

Monday, March 1tth, at

Church. Emphasis will be

the Gruver Baptist Church

met together Wednesday

March 3rd for another dis-

cussion on the series of

programs on Moral Princi-

All Circles of W.M.S. of

on Training Union.

The G.A.'s and Y.W.A's tions. Mrs. Lee was in Afriare looking forward to this ca as a part of her tour weekend. The GAs will be around the world. Punch and going to Canadian on Fricoffee and cake were servday afternoon for the Assoed in the fellowship hall ciational House Party: They will return on Saturday The church-wide misaftern on. sion study on Spanish Amer-

The YWAs will journey to the Wayland College Campus at Plainview, Texas on Friday for a State YWA House Party. They will return on Sunday.

Young People met in the center and told of her work sanctuary for their study

## **DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED**

The World Day of Prayer was commemorated March 5th, 1965 as ladies gathered in the First Christian Church at 2:39 p.m. for their meeting. The Gruver Methodist Church jointly sponsored the Day of Prayer with the First Christian Church.

The theme of the Day was "What Doeth the Lord aside for through sincere Require". The day comment- prayer that can help to make orated a call to prayer for the unfulfilled prophecy a a world fraught with ten- reality through the people sions as teeming humanity of the nation.

seeks freedom and fulfillment as individuals and nations.

One of the scriptural verses used was "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

March 5th was a day set



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## "THE WAY I SEE IT" by Pastor Robert Cordes

#### WHY LENT FOR ME? For hundreds of years the Christian Church has set aside the six weeks before Easter and has designated them "the Lenten season."

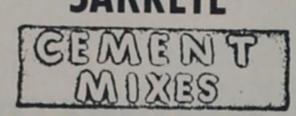
During this season of the church year, special emphasis is placed upon the suffering and death of our Savior Jesus Christ. It is a period of prayer and penance. Christians recall the dread consequences of sin, the greatness of their own sin, and the price that Christ Jesus paid to atone or pay for the sin of the world.

Since during the season of Lent, Christians are especially reminded of the fact that "the Son of Man (Jesus) is come to save that which was lost" (Matthew 18:11), Christians will want to make a special effort during this season to show their gratitude to their Savior by being more diligent in their public worship, more fervent in private devotions, more frequent in prayer, more generous in offerings, more eager in the spreading of the Word of God, more sincere in living a consecrated life.

The message of Lent is the message of the Bible. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of of the world" (John 1 29) "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (I Timothy 1 15) "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

The season of Lent brings this fundamental Bible truth into sharp focus. Worship and devotion at the foot of the Cross will bring this message into sharp focus in your life and assure you of forgiveness of sins, peace with God, the assurance of life eternal in the glories of heaven.

Why Lent for you? Isn't the above reason enough? Observe your Christ more in the days ahead. Note what He has and is doing for you in your life. Seek Him while He may be found. You are always welcome at any Lutheran Church or of any other denomination. Come!



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as director of the center. Next Sunday night the with the adults. The Pripastor from the Methodist maries are under the direc-Spanish Speaking Church tion of Mrs. O. V. Walker in Amarillo will be in Gru- Jr. and Mrs. Don McLain. ver to tell of his work.

The Juniors are being led The Intermediates and by Mrs. Oliver Wallin.

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Prayer Meeting	-8:00
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G.A.' s Thursday	
Y.W.A. Wednesday	7:00
W.M.U	
Sunbeams	

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST minister, Alfred White

Bible Study	10:00
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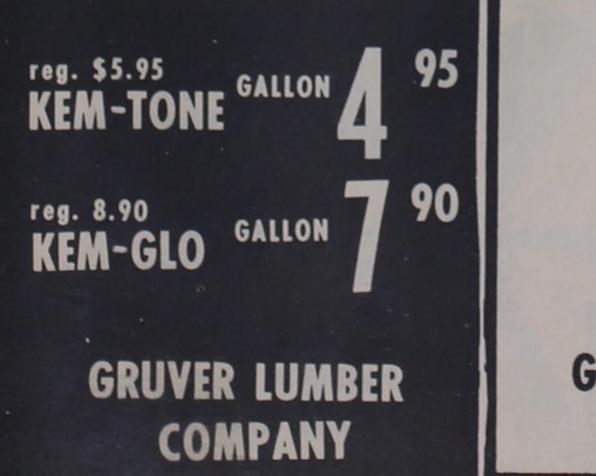
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THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH pastor, Robert Cordes Sunday School-----9:45 Adult Bible Class-----9:45 Morning Wor ship ------1100

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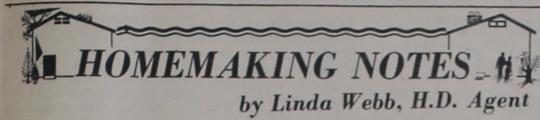
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As an extra specialtreat desk, which I will pass along Home Demonstration Club to my readers in the next few weeks. These ideas I hope you can use to sur- their favorite food with a prise and delight your fam- very attractive table setting ily, and perk up the season. for each one.

The first one is simple to do, yet it is a dessert in the senior division, Reidea which can be used the becca Hutchison entered in year round.

COCONUT EASTER EGGS 1 pint vanilla ice cream (or use ice cream of various colors)

2/3 cup flaked coconut, tinted as desired.

Scoop ice cream into balls; flatten slightly to make egg shaped. Roll "eggs" in coconut. Place in freezer for about 1 hour. Serve plain or serve on a fruit sauce. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

--- For tinting coconut--place 1/2 teaspoon water in bowl. Add few drops of desired food coloring. Mix well. Add 2/3 cup flaked coconut and toss with fork until coloring is evenly distributed.

I have had several inquiries about frosting grapes for party use, so I'll pass this idea along. Beat the white of an egg just until it mixes together--not so long it foams. Roll grapes ribbon for her entry. in egg white, then in granulated sugar. Let set in recoat is dry to hold on the sugar. That's all there is to it, and the frosted grapes make such pretty accents to a table, as well as being edible.

#### ............

The County 4-H Bake Show is being held this week-Thursday, March 11. Each girl who enters this year must enter sweet milk biscuits, angel food cake, and her 4-H Record Book. The products will be judged Thursday morning in Gruver at the Community Building.

Several of the girls will be selling their angel food

owns a cafe there. It is a The 4:H Favorite Foods treat for Easter, some new Show was held in Spearman moist cake, lickin' good, ideas have come across my Saturday, February 27 in the and has no special name except for the name, I've given it after the lady from Room. whom I got it.

OLLIE LEE'SCHOCOLATE

CAKE:

2 eggs

2 cups sugar

2 cups flour

1/2 cup cocoa

2 teas poons soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup boiling water.

Combine all ingredients.

except water, and mix un-

til well blended. Last, add

the boiling water and blend.

Pour into a greased and

floured cake pan, 2 nine-

inch pans or one large pan,

10 x 14. Bake about 35 min.

up in the air as to the mix-

ing instructions, these are

instructions I have added

to the recipe myself. When

I originally got the recipe

there were no instructions

at all, but the cake comes

Here's the icing for it

Boil together 2 1/2 or 3

A little learning is a

minutes.Beat to spreading

stage-This doesn't take

dangerous thing. Ask any

kid who's just brought home

GASOLINE ALLEY

Frank King

OKAY! Everybody

line up and get your

U.S. SAVINGS Bonds!

long-don't beat too long.

THE LAST NOTE:

a bad report card.

out beautifully anyhow.

3 teaspoons cocoa

1 teaspoon corn syrup

1/4 cup cream or milk

1 cup sugar

1 stick oleo.

If this recipe leaves you

1 cup buttermilk

at 350 degrees.

Five 4-H girls entered

There were two entries the bread and cereal food group with a carrot cake. Janice Trindle entered the Vegetable-Fruit group with

a cherry salad.Both of these girls received a blue ribbon for their entry, and they will represent the county in the District Favorite Food Show in Canyon April 3.

Three entries in the junior division were Cindy Hutchison, Fruit and Vegetable group with a Strawberry Delight dessert; Genna Green, Meat Group, with a Broiled Weiner Sandwich;

and Valorie Uptergrove, Milk Group with a Banana Milk Shake. Cindy Hutchison and

Genna Green received blue ribbons for their entries. and will represent our county in the junior division of the district contest. Valorie Uptergrove received a red

In the Favorite Food Show, contestants are judfrigerator until egg white ged on their knowledge of nutrition in relatinn to their food, preparation of their food, the display of their food which includes one place setting for a meal exhibited on a card table, the girl's appearance, and the

> menu for the day which includes the favorite food. I am very proud of all our 4-H girls who entered the contest this year. They have done a very good job. and the winners will represent us very well in the district contest.

Seven homemakers in the Spearman area are taking advantage of the advanced clothing construction

workshop which I am con-

ducting. The "classes"

were begun on February 22,

and are meeting three times

a week. This is the second

(and final) week of the work-

shop, where several pro-

blems in advanced construc-

tion are being "solved" by

these women. Those enroll-

ed are Mrs.Vester Hill, Mrs.

Herb Howe, Mrs. Frank

Dale, Mrs.R obert Hall, Mrs.

Elmer Longley, Mrs. Ber-

nard Barnes, and Mrs. Den-

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colate (and who doesn't)

here is an old recipe I cop-

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If your family likes cho-

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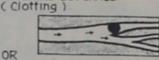


On this 22nd day of February, 1965, at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District. came on to be considered the report of the Committee appointed to designate lands in their Precinct upon which a program of work is necessary, said report being dated the 22nd day of February, 1965, and after having examined said



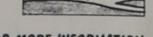
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report, heard the evidence plated program, obtained such technical information as deemed necessary, and after having estimated the cost of such program of work the Governing Body of said District finds that said program of work is necessary and that 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 acuual 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: Land in Block 2, G.H. and H including sections Nos: 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 88 89 90 92 93 97

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Keesee C. Richardson Clerk



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It is Further Ordered,

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that the amounts herein-

above allocated to each of

said tracts of land, be and

the same are hereby tentive-

ly assessed against said

tracts of land and the own-

ers thereof, and that on, the

8th day of March, 1965, at

10:00 o'clock a.m., be set

as the time, and the Court-

house of Hansford County

as the place for hearing con-

tests against said proposed

assessments, and the

Clerk is hereby directed to

issue notices thereof to

each of the owners, lien-

holders and all other per-

sons having an interest in,

each of said tracts of land

in the manner required by

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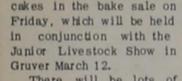
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There will be lots of baked goods for sale by the 4-H members on Friday while the livestock show is in progress. This would be a good opportunity for you to stock up on some fine baked goods, so come on to the 4-H Bake Show and Sale.

Awards for the winners of the bake show will be announced at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, near the bake sale booth. Be there to meet the 1965 4-H Baking Queen when she is crowned by Beverly Heath, Bake Queen for 1964. Everyone is welcome!!

..... LAST NOTE: Have you heard these disc jockey shows that play the top 40 records all day long? Doesn't it make you wonder what the bottom 40 are like?







program, on "Skin Care" was given by Mrs. Corky Chapman of Gruver.

Members present were Fleming. Mesdames Jack Crowl, Mack Dortch, Roy Roper, Lynn Davis, Besse Henderson, Ella Parks, H. B. Parks, Mary Gillispie and the hostess.

Guests present were Mrs.Roberta Kelly, Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. Chapman.

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Two conservation awards were presented recently at the Lions Club meeting on Thusday night.

Receiving the award from Hutchinson County was Monte Harbour.

Receiving the award for Hansford County was Gene Wood of Gruver.

Two new members of the the club, Rev. Charles Stackhouse and James Bordman were introduced.

The next meeting will ] be ladies night and the annual queen's contest will held, which will be br March 11th. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Rev. Joe Walker of the Methodist Church has had several bouts with the flu.

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The Wednesday Night Bible Class of the Morse Community Church is growing in numbers and interest.

The Morse Home Demon- John Thompson, Mr. and stration Club met on Thurs- Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. day afternoon in the home Charlotte Hurley, Mr. and of Mrs. Tom Dortch. The Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mary Gerdes and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming a d Becky and Chris

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt of Spearman, Texas announce the recent marriage of their daughter Linda to Britt Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis of Pringle.

The couple was married in the Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico, Friday, February 26, 1965.

A Rabies Clinic was Linua attended Texas held in Morse at the Tech where she aas a junior Community building on home economics major. Saturday for all pets to Britt is a senior agriculture be vaccinated. economics major at Texas Dr. H. B. Rinker of A and M.

Spearman held the clinic. The couple will make their home in College Station. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Vicki Dortch, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday, March 9th. Several little friends dropped in to have ice cream and cake with her. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis have gone to San Antonio, to bring home a new baby Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch

are taking care of Scott while they are gone. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and gifts were presented to her from her friends.

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THANK YOU

We wish to join the Bob Brooks in thanking our friends and neighbors for including us in the nice food and meals brought in since Mrs. Brooks broke her foot as well as many times before.

May each and everyone of you be blessed. L. O. and Hazel Brooks



'Had a realistic vision just now there I was raking in all that dough I'll get out of U S Savings Bonds

#### Honored ers around. Cake, punch and Miss Debra Younger. coffee was served. A crydaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Serving were Ann Taylor

sage of baby socks.

presided at the guest regis-

Del Cluck, Larry Lee Cline,

Gene Wood, Ted Evans,

Dave McClellan, Will Har-

ris, R. L. Kirk, Pat Holt,

Pete Maupin, A.R. Hender-

son, Eula Goodall, and Mrs.

Hugh Frazier.

**Miss Younger** 

Doug Younger, was honored on Tuesday afternoon, decor to the table. March2nd from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

The serving table was laid in a lace cloth over a pink underlay.Centering the table was a net parasol bearing tiny pink flow-

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and children of Borger.

ren and Mrs. Bill Carter

Tom Dortch, Mrs. Desmond

Kelly and Elaine Kelly

went to Amarillo on Thurs-

day to shop. They also

attended the CEF Train-

ing Class at the Amarillo

At noon, a group of

the ladies all went to the

Silver Grill for lunch to-

gether. They were also

joined by Mrs. Lloyd

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Bible Church.

Woodruff.

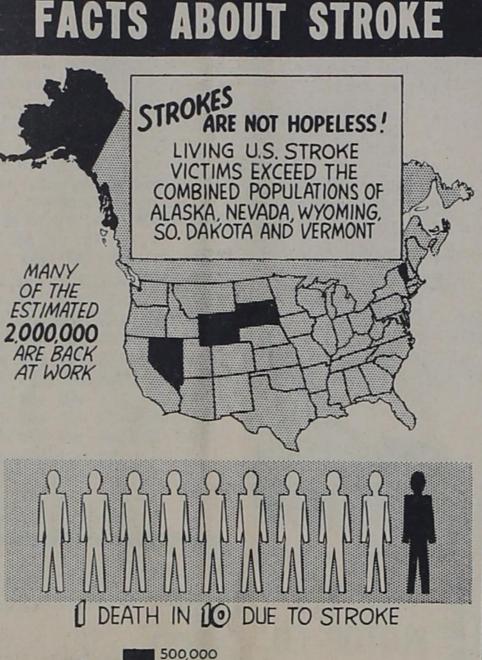
Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mrs.

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday afternoon March 9th in the home of Mrs. Albert Bakehouse. The afternoon was spent visiting and doing hand work for the hostess.

Royal Neighbors were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Names were drawn for the next three months. One member, Pearl Shap-

Delicious refreshments

ley, was serenaded with "Happy Birthday to You"



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The group is studying a "Through the Bible" Course is a chapter by chapter study taking six years to cover the Bible.

in Job led by pastor Harold Davis and Scott visited her Fleming.

time of meeting together each Wednesday night at Mack Dortch home were Finley, Mrs. Albert Hahn 8:00 in some of the mem- Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dortch bers homes with refrehsments and a time of fel- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny of lowship afterwards.

Those present at the Elaine Kelly, Mrs. Roberta last meeting in the Harold Kelly and Mr s. Joe Reiswig. Fleming home were Mr. and Mrs.Tom Dortch, Mrs.

and Teresa and Vicki spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo and Tulia shopping and were served to one guest by Roper which visiting the Sonny Blanken-Mrs. Earnest Spivey of Azships. tec, New Mexico and mem-Mr. Lynn Davis went to bers, Mrs. Pearl Shapley, a Trap Shoot in Amarillo Mrs. Ken Wilmeth, Mrs. C. A. The group is presently on Sunday. Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. O. W. Mathews, parents the A. L. Blanken-

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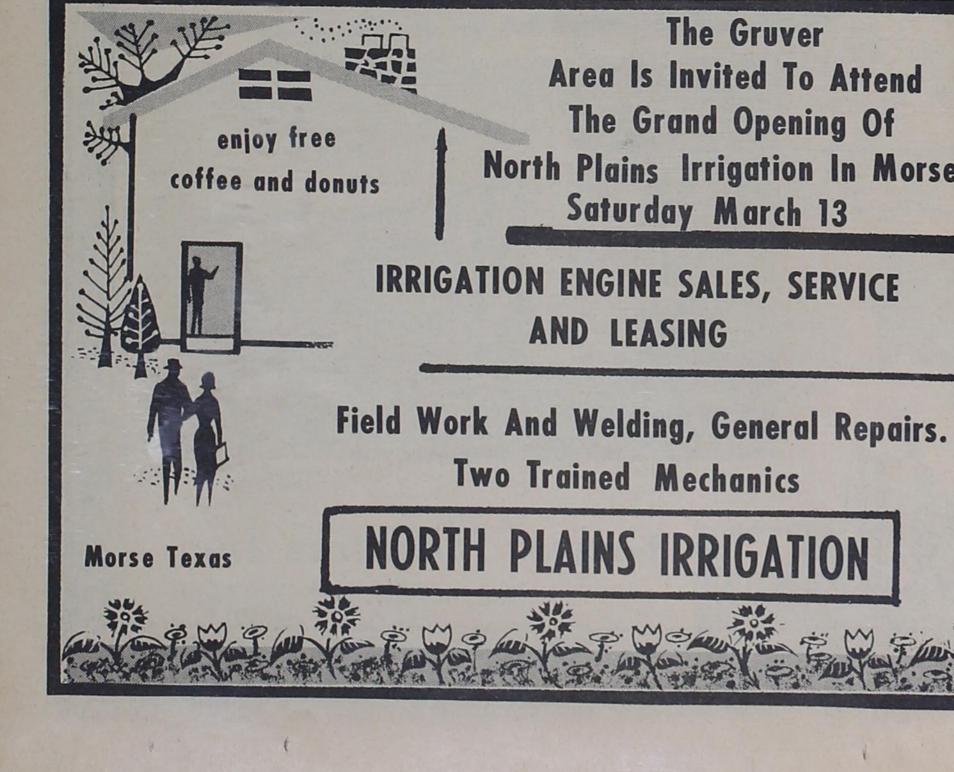
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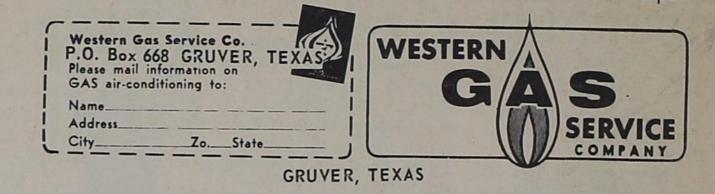
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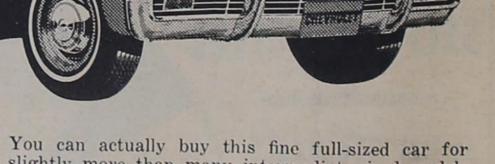
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family and Mr. and Mrs.

Richie Fletcher. The Richie

Howard Payne College in

Brownwood spent the week-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

her husband, Jerry, In Aus-

tin and the couple traveled

on to Houston where Jerry

will undergo tests and treat-

ment in the hospital there.

Cooksey of Texas Lutheran

College in Seguin traveled

to Austin for the State Tour-

playing and to visit with

weekend in Abilene with

her daughter and husband

Mrs. Jim Cator spent the

Clark Winkler en tered the

Bob Fletcher and daugh-

ter, Lee Ann, spent Sunday

in Gruver visiting in the

home of Mrs. W. N. Fletcher

Texas while enroute to

Austin to the State Basket-

ball finals. She visited with

her parents and Wayne Tip-

ton's parents accompanied

she and Gary to Austin.

Mrs. Wayne Tipton and Gary visited in Merkle,

and the Gene Fletchers.

their Gruver friends.

Abilene.

Jimmy Cooksey and Pam

Mrs. Jerry Trammell met

Gruver was playing.

Tournament where

Mrs. Dolly Heath spent the weekend with Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr. while Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath were Mrs. Richard Cutter and away to attend the wedding of their son. Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey

visited her friends and re- GayFletchers to Austin latives in Gruver Tuesday where they enjoyed the morning. Mrs. Clara Watson is re-

covering from a fall which resulted in broken ribs. Mrs. Roy Thomas has

been ill but has been home end at home with her parand not in the hospital. Ms. B. W. Rennerspent Johnson.

several days last week in the Spearman Hospital undergoing tests and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neal

and daughter visited in Gruver over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey of Aztec, New Mexico mament where Gruver was were recent guests in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spivey and family and other relatives and friends in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. Recent guests in the Al-She also visited in the John bert Hahn home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saatoff of Ireland home while in Hondo, Texas. Mrs. Saatoff is Albert Hahn's sis-Perryton Hospital Saturday ter. Other visitors in their night and is undergoing home was Mr. and Mrs. Ray treatment there wno. Hickey and Diane also of

Hondo. Miss Day Nell Williams of Hardin Simmons University of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A.Williams over the past weekend.

Also home from college was Ginger Murrah of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Ginger was visiting in the home of herparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrah for the weekend.

Roger Vernon, Student Visiting in the home of at Baylor University in Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner Waco, attended the first for the weekend were their game of the tournament for daughter and husband, Mr. Gruver in Austin and visitand Mrs. Butch Reeves of ed with his Gruver friends Pampa. who were there.

Nathan Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wright underwent surgery in the Spearman hospital last Thursday. He is improving nicely. Jana Beth Spivey, daughand Mrs. Gay Flet

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spicher visited in Waco over vey spent several days last week in the Guymon Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chest-Fletchers accompanied the er Heath, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath Jr., and Mr.and Mrs. John Cotter attended the wedding of Donald Heath in Oklahoma over Miss Patsy Johnson of the weekend.

Blankenship, LaNetta Texas student at Tech College in Lubbock attended the State Finals at Austin over the weekend and visited with her friends from Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts and Joyce Duncan visited in the Alvin Cator home last Sunday. Charlie Davis is home

from St. Anthony's Hospital after several days of tests and treatment. He is feeling much better and would like for his friends to drop by for a visit.

Lola Mae Cator spent several days last week in the Spearman hospital under- Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker Sr. going treatment of the flu. on Sunday were Mrs. Ludy She is now home and doing fine.

Mrs. Erus ruman and Mrs. Ethel Seago of Perryton spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Stillwater, Oklahoma visiting in the home of Frank and Chet Pittman.

Bob Hays is improving and feeling much better though he is still in the Spearman Hospital.

Mrs. June Lewis and Miss Teresa Shaw of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. A.R.Bort. Mrs. Claude Watkins was also a guest in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Mrs. Sam Cluck, Mary Lou Cluck, and Kathy Fletcher, all visited in Waco with Sammie Cluck and with the Richard Cutters and Richie Fletchers over the weekend while also attending the State Tournament at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs.Don Lamar and family of Pampa visit. ed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins recently.

On business Monday in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins.

The Universal Motor Co. has employed a new mechanic who is Morris Campbell of Spearman.

Guests in the home of Duncan and Leroy Hughes and son, Terris, of Wilming-

ton California; Mr. and Mrs. Gainey and Robert of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Spivey of Aztec, New Mixico; Mrs. Mae Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hughes and son Allen, Mrs.Levina Howard, Paula, Buddy and Rita all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. V.Walker, Georgia and Genevia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waker and Larry, Elizabeth and Ward Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spivey, Linda and Anita, and thehosts Mr. and Mrs.

O. V. Walker, Sr.

Gruver Music Club were guests of the Stratford Music Club Monday, March 8th 1965 in Stratford. The Stratford Club had

Several ladies from the

their regular program and meeting. The theme was "American Music" and was performed by the young Americans of the Stratford een unity.

The club offered a door prize which was won by irs. Jirs Eddleman of Gru-

land kitchen, which was in-

were served by the hostess.

be hostess March 19th at

her home. Margaret Relation

will be the leader for the

program. Study of 4-H A-

wards and Projects and

Scholarships will be given.

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ants is the monal. The haunt

of this bird is the highest

forest region of the Himalay-

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the North Pole to the

Delicious refreshments

Mrs. Bonnie Sheef will

#### H.D. Club Met March 5th

was hostess to the Gruver Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday March 5th. Five members answered the roll call: "How I

President Nell Chockley presided and Esther Dahl

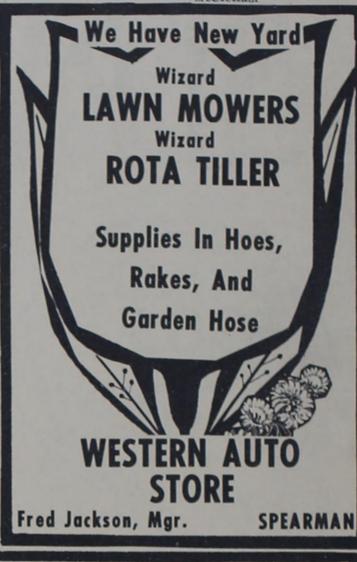
Gwen Walker read the minutes for Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Barber, she

Following the business meeting, Esther Dahl gave a short talk on Kitchen Storage and Work Centershowing sketches of a U shaped kitchen and an L shaped kitchen, a corridor

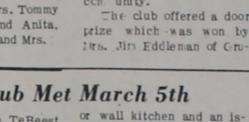
#### Those attending were Mesdames: Harley Alexan- Tim Meyer, Del Cluck, der, A. W. Allen, Jim Eddle man, William Etling, Claude

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being absent.

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The record speed of any animal is held by the frigate bird. It has a flying speed in excess of 100 miles-per-hour.

The common American data may be cinnamon, chocolate Washington and northern Cal-brown or black in color. But, ifornia never go near the brown or black in color. But, are water. They have neither the speaking, all are water. They have neither The common American bear

brown or black in color. But, correctly speaking, all are Black Bears. Largest fish is the Whale Shark. Smallest is a Goby. The latter is less than an inch

Bats rest during the day, hanging upside down in caves, under cliffs and in trees. At dusk, they fly out to feed on insects.

Alewife, a member of the herring family, is used for oil Horned lizards often bury and in feed products.

themselves in the sand. Then they change the color of their bodies to match the color of bodies to match the color of There are about 600 species the sand as they lie in wait of mantis. Greeks believed this for their prey. They can insect to be studying the fu-change from dark to light, ture so they named it "man-and back again, in a few min-utes. "" Mos-lems asserted that it prayed with its face toward Mecca.

Not all so-called beavers are found in water and have webbed feet. The moun ain beavers, or sewellels, found in the mountains of Oregon, Washington and northern Cal-

There are about 600 species



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