

Happy New Year



From left to right are Riley Dennis, Kent Bomer, W.P. Edwards holding Eddie Fern, Louise, Mrs. Edwards holding Wayne, Temple Jess and Joe.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

The Christmas Holidays caused a skip in Highlights from the Past to the Present to give the writer and the readers a rest from the regular routine. This week the feature story takes up again in the southeast part of the county as the spotlight centers on the W.P. Edwards family.

"That land is rich. It is bound to be good to have a grass cover like that. It is black and looks like it will raise anything and its ideal cattle country". Those words of praise came from J.F. Edwards and were spoken to his brother W.P. Edwards.

These thoughts were instrumental in influencing the W.P. Edwards family into selling out their belongings, with the exception of two prize mules "Mollie" and "Jack" and household furniture which they shipped when they moved to Hansford County from Oglesby in Coryell County Texas. J.F. Edwards came to Hansford County in about 1902 and a year later the W.P. Edwards family moved to Hansford County.

W.P. Edwards married Minne E. Wise in 1900 and a year later their first son Jess was born, there in Oglesby.

The family moved to Hansford County in 1903 buying land on Horse Creek. The family broke out their land which they worked with horses for several years. Their farm was located some eleven miles southwest of what is now Spearman. Very little land at that time had been fenced. The grass was lush and not many acres in the area had been broken. The family always had mules to work with and kept quite a herd of horses also.

Old Hansford was the nearest town but only carried a limited amount of supplies so it was necessary to bring their supplies from Texhoma. The men would freight their wheat they raised to Texhoma and on the return trip bring home coal, staple groceries and clothing. Joe Edwards recalls their freighting trips as going as individuals taking two wagons and four head of horses. Several of the freighting trips were recalled as the weathers were bad and rain kept the freighters wet.

The family was destined to be a nice size with never a dull moment. Three years after their arrival in Hansford County Temple, a son was born then in due time another son, Joe arrived, then came two daughters first Louise, then Eddie Fern and two other sons, first, Wayne and finally Horace.

The family concentrated most of their efforts to farming, raising wheat, maize, barley, and oats. They also raised horses which they broke to ride and work.

About 1914 W.P. Edwards bought his first tractor. He was one of the first farmers to own a tractor. The tractor was a Reeves gasoline operated machine. The Reeves pulled three plows with nine disc each making the plow tittak twebtt discs. The pulling of this three section rig with a single gasoline operated tractor was quite a contrast to the horse drawn machinery.

Farmers and neighbors from all around watched this machine work and from viewing the operations of this Reeves was exciting to them all. They would look into the future and see the possibility of getting their plowing and farming done in short order, since farming with horses was performed by the major part of the farmers at that time.

It was in 1915 when Mr. Edwards purchased a Holt combine which was powered from a bull wheel. This family was among the first to own a combine and operate such a machine. In 1915 they harvested 1000 acres of wheat which was quite spectacular for that day and time.

The family continued to make their home on Horse Creek. As did many of the pioneers, the Edwards family had a large vegetable garden. Their garden was watered from a windmill which Mr. Edwards drilled soon after their arrival in the county.

Their refrigerator was a milk trough cooled by fresh water from the well. What would we think if we had to store all our perishable foods in the milk trough in order to keep them cold?

The family recalled the occasion of making the trip to the Gid Noble ranch on the Palo Duro Creek quite a treat. They would go to the Noble ranch for ice in order to make

ice cream. Mr. Noble had an ice cellar which he filled each winter from ice he cut from the creek. The Medlin Community, in which they lived, had many ice cream suppers and Mr. Noble would always furnish the ice.

The community contributed funds to build a school house. The school was known as the Medlin School, being named for Mr. Medlin who donated the land upon which the school house was built. All the Edwards children attended this school. Two of the teachers recalled by the family are Mrs. Jess Womble and Mrs. Vera Wrotten. Many happy times were had in the school house. The community Christmas tree, ice cream suppers, pie suppers, and almost all the social affairs were held there.

One incident recalled by the family was on a trip made in their Reo as they returned home from Texhoma. While driving along the chain drive off of the chain drive Reo and Mr. W.P. Edwards got out of the car to fix the problem. While sitting on the running board he heard a sizzling noise and looked to see what it was. Not finding anything he continued his work but when he got up he found he had been sitting on a rattle snake.

Eddie Fern passed away at six years of age. The father W.P. Edwards passed away in 1923 and was followed by his son Temple who passed away in 1954. Mrs. Edwards passed on in 1955 and J.F. Edwards passed away in 1962.

The remaining children are living in several states. Jess lives at Cedar Vale, Kansas. Wayne lives in Case Grande, Arizona while Horace makes his home in Casper Wyoming. Louise lives in Seminole, Texas and Joe still lives in Hansford County some eleven miles south west of Spearman, near the original home place.

The Edwards family is another of our Hansford County pioneers who have struggled through the good and lean years to prosper to become well known citizens of our county. The family farmed as their occupation and introduced many of the machines which now are used in the farming industry. The citizens of Hansford County should truly appreciate what our pioneers struggled through to make our home the place it is today.

Greyhounds Squeeze By White Deer Friday

Gruver's basketball teams took a pair of narrow margin victories at White Deer last Friday night, winning the girls games 42-41 and the boys game, 37-33.

The Gruver boys trailed 10-9 after the first quarter but led 21-16 at the half and 26-25 going into the final quarter.

The girls led 11-6 after the first quarter but trailed

22-19 at the half and 36-28 going into the final quarter.

Darlene Odum scored 16 points to lead the Gruver girls while Lanetta Blankenship added 14 and Anita was held to only 12.

Sam Tipton paced the Gruver boys with 13 points while Bill Leib and Bob Gillispie followed with seven each.

Grandmothers Canasta Club Meets

The Grandmother's Canasta club met on Friday afternoon for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dave McClellan.

Fruit cake and punch were served as refreshments while the ladies enjoyed an afternoon of canasta.

Members attending were Thelma Davis, Maude Ayres, Ila Cline and Devona McClellan and the guests were

NOTICE

The Young Farmers will meet January 9th at the Agriculture building of the school for a special meeting concerning Farmers Income Tax. Mrs. R.Y. Jones, C.P.A. will be present to talk on the subject.

All farmers are urged to attend this meeting for it will acquaint you with the Income Tax procedure.

Eula Bakehouse, Edna Bayless, Maude McClellan and Jewel McClellan.

Gruver grabbed the Hansford County basketball championship here Friday night with a pair of 13-point victories over the rival teams from Spearman. The victories gave Gruver three wins in four games with the Lynx teams this season. The teams are not scheduled to play again.

Gruver's girls provided the biggest thrill for local

fans by pulling away in the last half for a 58-45 win. The Gruver boys pulled ahead early and coasted to a 53-40 victory.

At Spearman early in the season Gruver's girls fell by nine points and the Gruver boys won by four. In the two games Gruver's girls emerged four points ahead of the Spearman team. Anita States, hitting

extremely well in the last half, tossed in 31 points and Lanetta Blankenship tallied 21 for the Gruver girls while Sam Tipton kept the boys game interesting as he netted 30 points.

In the girls game, Gruver and Spearman fought on even terms in the opening minutes before Spearman pulled away to a 13-7 lead late in the quarter. Gruver scored four straight to close the gap to two points at the end of the first period.

States, hitting seven free shots and a field goal, had nine points for Gruver.

Blankenship began to connect in the second period and scored eight straight points for Gruver. Spearman, however, was doing better and led 23-17 late in the quarter second. Gruver again came on strong and scored 10 straight points to lead 27-23 at the half.

In the second quarter, Blankenship tallied 10

points for Gruver. Spearman never got closer than four points in the third period and Gruver pulled away to a 43-34 lead going into the final quarter. States came through with seven points to pace Gruver in the third period.

Three straight field goals by States early in the final stanza moved Gruver ahead by 15 points 51-36 and Spearman never threatened after that.

Phyllis Pattison, one of the outstanding players in the state, scored 29 to lead the Spearman attack. She left the game with five fouls with four minutes left to play and Gruver leading 51-38.

With Tipton hitting from every direction, Gruver's boys jumped to a 14-4 first quarter lead and led 30-17 at the half. Subs saw action in the second half as Gruver coasted to the victory.

Gruver's girls now have a 12-1 season mark while the boys are 9-4.

Stinnett Tourney Starts Thurs.

Gruver's basketball teams will be at Stinnett this weekend for the Stinnett Tournament

Gruver's girls meet Perryton at 5:15 p.m. Thursday and the boys tangle with Lefors at 6:40 p.m. Thursday.

Other teams in the tournament are Phillips Panhandle, Sanford-Fritch, Phillip-B. Morse and Stinnett

If the Gruver girls win Thursday the next game would be against Panhandle at 8:00 p.m. Friday. If the boys win they would go against the winner of the Phillips-Panhandle game at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Finals in the tournament are set for 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Saturday night.

The Phillips boys and girls are considered general favorites to win the tournament.

Competition should be extremely good in the boys bracket with Phillips and Sanford-Fritch favored to clash in the finals. Gruver, Lefors and Stinnett all have solid teams capable of making the final game.

J. R. Morris Hosts Party

Christmas eve was the time set for the J.R. Morris family party and supper in the J.R. Morris home.

The group enjoyed a supper of turkey and ham and all the trimmings and played forty-two. The family also had their Christmas tree with a visit from Santa during the evening.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Vance Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan of Canyon, Joyce Duncan, Jerry Duncan and Ruby Roost and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Morris.

Visiting in the home of her mother was Kay Winger of Amarillo. Kay's mother is Mrs. Pauline Winger.

THE GRUVER

INDEPENDENT

Volume 1 Number 19

Gruver, Texas

Wednesday January 1, 1963

GRUVER HOLDS COUNTY CROWN

Ted McClellan Honored

Ted McClellan was honored with a Turkey dinner in his home Saturday night December 21st to commemorate his birthday.

Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan of Spearman, Mrs. Walter Wilmet of Spearman, Mrs. Faye Bunger and Mrs. Weldon Logan of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, and Ted McClellan and the hostess Mrs. Ted McClellan Linda Kay and Lynn.

Coopers Hosts Family

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper hosted a traditional Christmas dinner on Christmas day for their family.

Yuletide decorations gave a festive appearance to the home. The tables were laid with a white linen cut work cloth and were centered with miniature Christmas Trees, and Santa Clauses.

Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Karen and Greg of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Jed of Tulia, Mr. Leonard Barlow, Leona, D.C., Veta, Keith, Lee and Lois of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Guy Paul and Scot, Harry Roscoe, Mrs. Alma Gruver and the host and hostess.

In the afternoon the Barlows entertained with music both vocal and instrumental, of Christmas and popular class.

Foy Perkins Hosts Party

The Foy Perkins hosted a Forty-two Party on Christmas eve for several friends.

Refreshments of coffee cookies and cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath, Brother and Mrs. Alfred White and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner, B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cathey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and family and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Foy Perkins.

IN THE GRUVE

It's time to start a new year---and, to look back on an old one.

Actually, 1963, can't be considered a good year for the Gruver area. It was dry, eliminating the much needed wheat crop and the weather cut cattle grazing to a minimum. And, to make it worse, cattle prices dropped causing losses generally.

Still, Gruver continued to grow. Several new homes and businesses were constructed here. Irrigation activity can take credit for most of the increase. An estimated 200 wells were drilled in the Gruver area---covering much of Hansford County and parts of Sherman and Moore counties.

A new office building and dress shop was constructed in Gruver by Bill Gumfory. The establishment would do justice to any city. The cleaners moved into a new building. Tommy Gould and Gene Cluck established a dirt moving business. Karl Morstain set up his well drilling business here. A new Firestone store was established by Roy Byrd. There may have been others we've overlooked.

On the sports scene, Gruver's girls advanced to the Regional Tournament in Lubbock. The flies evidently defeated the Gruver Independent but the latter will get a rematch next spring.

Gruver's football team again triumphed over Spearman and the girls and boys basketball teams took victories over Spearman in the last games of 1963.

What's ahead for 1964?

Probably more dry weather, but irrigation activity should continue and help make the future of Gruver more solid. A record milo crop was brought in here last fall and it should be even bigger next year.

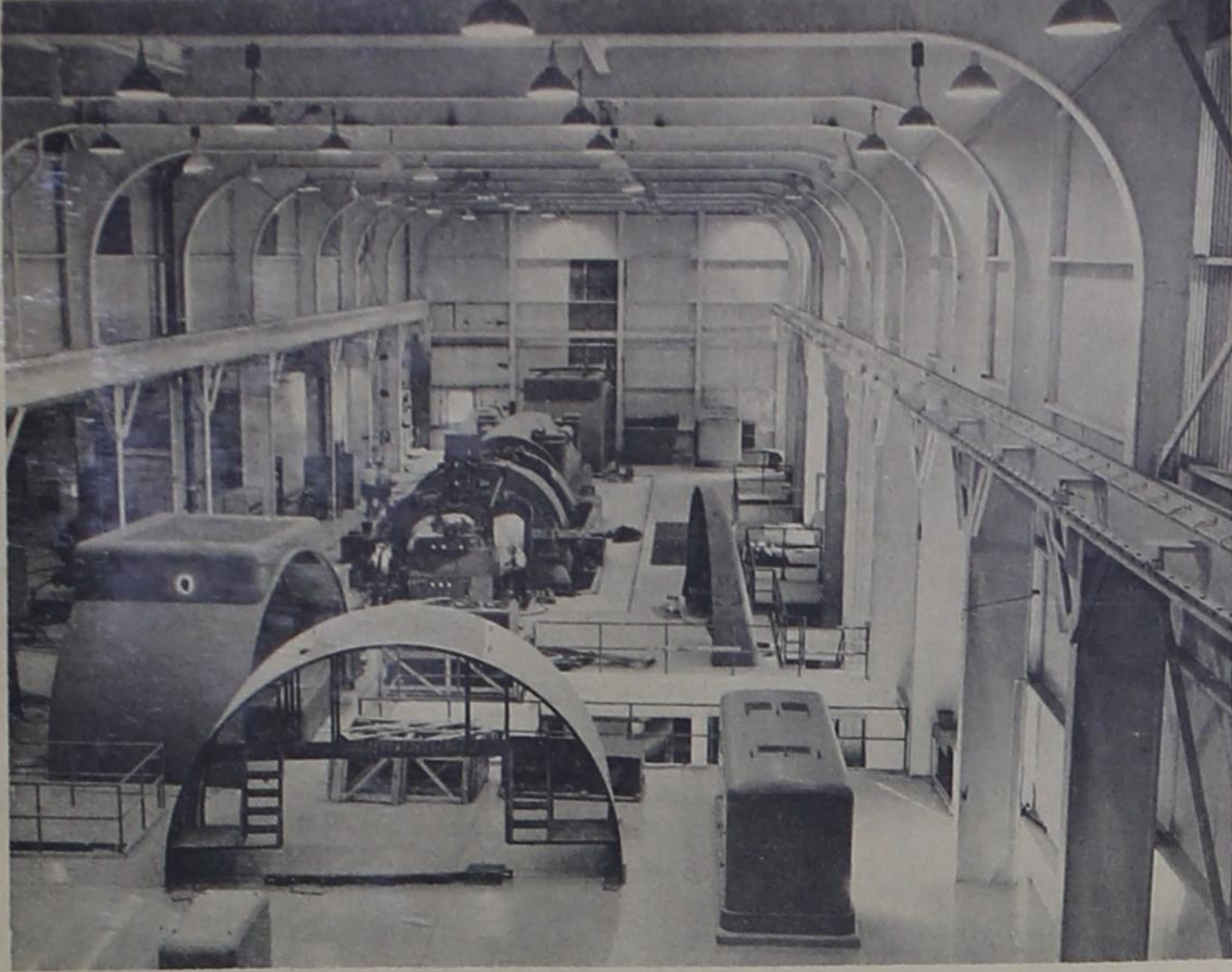
Gruver high school students next fall will walk into a new building and the rest of the school plant will be vastly improved.

Here's a few things we think could easily happen in 1964:

Gruver's Girls are shooting for a trip to Austin and can make it if they continue to improve. And, the boys are continuing to improve and can't be counted out until District Toumey is over.

Next fall Gruver will have a good group of young football players eager to give Stratford and everyone else a run for the title. They'll be an interesting group to watch although they still might be a year away from their expected peak.

As we said at the start, 1963 wasn't exactly a good year but all should be thankful for the opportunity this area offers.



The construction at Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X in Lamb County, Texas, is a 210,000 kilowatt generator. The largest unit ever installed on the company's system. It will go into service in mid 1964.

PUBLIC SERVICE CONTINUES TO GROW

Southwestern Public Service Company's plans for 1964 call for the largest one year investment in new facilities in its history, it has been announced by A.R. Watson, President and General Manager of the electric light and power company.

Watson revealed Thursday that the company has investment plans for new equipment and construction of \$30,222,000 for this year.

"The 1964 improvement and construction budget is nearly 31% higher than our record years for construction, which were 1953 and 1963, and is evidence of our continuing confidence in the growth of this region", Watson said in his announcement.

The major item in the company's 1964 construction program will be an accelerated schedule of work on the second unit of Cunningham Station, located west of Hobbs, New Mexico. Originally scheduled for completion in 1966, the continued growth of the area has resulted in this timetable on this 210,000 kilowatt unit being advanced a full year and it is now scheduled to be in service in mid-1965.

Still another major generation plant addition is the 4th turbo-generator at Plant X, in Lamb County, Texas.

This 210,000 kilowatt unit, the largest single-machine ever installed on Southwestern's system, will go into service in mid-1964.

"With our present generating capability being a little over one million kilowatts, and additions which total 420,000 kilowatts being planned for the next two years, it is apparent that we see our biggest period of growth still ahead of us. This, of course, means that this area must also be looked forward to its greatest growth period, because we install new facilities only because we see they will be needed, and we must be ready in advance of the hour of need", Watson pointed out.

Directly related to the construction of the generation facilities in 1964 is the building of a two hundred thirty thousand volt transmission line linking Plant X and Cunningham Station. This line will be the first constructed by the company to operate at 230,000 volts, although some segments of their present transmission system, which are operating at 115,000 volts, have been built for easy adaptation to the higher voltage.

The company's ultimate goal is the operation of a 230,000 volt "backbone" transmission system extending from Borger to the Pecos Valley region of New Mexico. The real of doubling the transmission line voltage is that the line will then carry four times as much power.

The 230,000 volt transmission line construction scheduled for this year also calls for a new 230,000 volt line to Lubbock. This will make it possible for the Lubbock area to receive power

at the new higher voltage and guarantee even better service in that region.

In addition to the transmission grid, which ties together all of the company's plants, the generating facilities of the larger stations, Plant X, Cunningham and Nichols Station near Amarillo, are directly controlled by an automatic dispatching system, which electronically determines the most efficient generating units to be operated. The dispatching system also computes the share of the load which other plants should be carrying, on the basis of costs, and then these loads are assigned to the plants by direct communication from the load dispatching center

in Amarillo.

"There are several other important factors which make it possible for our rates to our customers for electric service to not have to be raised. One of these is the fact that our customers are using more electricity, which makes it possible for us to use larger and more efficient equipment. Our employees are due a measure of credit for these low rates, too, for in 1963, operating expenses and maintenance took a lower percentage of gross revenues than they did the previous year, and it is efforts like this which overcome the rising costs of many of the things necessary to our business, and make it possible to keep our rates low", Watson concluded.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor
Oslo Lutheran Church

I watched a man die. It is not always easy to see the old die. This man had at one time been brought into the world as a new babe, with youthful enthusiasm of the new. Now I watched him die.

This man had offered many opportunities to those around him. Some grasped these opportunities with wonderful results. Others wasted them.

Much had happened in his eventful lifetime. He had watched the world continue in sin and rebellion. He has seen tragic airplane crashes, car accidents take lives in communities much like ours and the disrupted family continue bravely on. He had watched school athletic contests and fighting warriors sin and go down in defeat at other times. He had followed graduates leave homes for schools and work.

He experienced the hot scorching sun and cloudless skies and gazed at wheat fields dry up and produce barren shrunken heads. He observed bullets take the life of our president.

He had smiled with inner satisfaction as young folks married and began new homes. He shared the joys of new children born. Many sicknesses found neighbors fearful and the days seemed endless until recovery was sure. But still he trudged onward each day—relentlessly moving ahead at any cost.

Now he has expired, passed on. His eventful life is gone. Nevermore will we see him alive. True, we can relieve many of the events and see our multitude of mistakes made during his short lifetime. But as the saying goes, "The young may die and the old must soon die."

Life has a way of filling the shoes of the old with booties of the youth. So now, the new is being placed before us...new days to live and not waste.

I watched the man die. He

wore his beard to the last and carried his scythe. Yes, 1963 has expired...gone forever.

But 1964—this youthful rascal—growing, moving relentlessly along. What will happen in his lifetime? He's yours. How will you use him?

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and church again next Sunday at the usual time. Adult Bible Class is beginning the study of Genesis.

Fred Dahl drove his car to Fort Worth and sponsored the youth group attending the League Convention. Those attending were Bonita Yanke, Bonnie Thompson, Mike Stedje and John Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tebeest had Christmas Day dinner at the Dwayne Tebeest home. After dinner, they left for Oklahoma City where they met Gerald, their son, on Thursday morning. Gerald is home on 20 day leave and stationed near Anville, Pennsylvania serving as Chaplain Assistant in the U.S. Army. Welcome home Gerald!

Also home visiting over the Christmas Holidays are Thomas Collier from California, Pam Cooksey from Sequin Texas; Eloise Johnson from Goodwell, Oklahoma and Mark Stavlo from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and children visited over the holidays at the Clarence Johnson home. The Nelsons are in Houston. They will visit friends in Oklahoma City.

Sunday dinner guests in the Burton Olsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen of Shattuck and the H.H. Miller's of Dawn, Texas. Audrey Miller is also a student at Sequin and was with Pam Cooksey attending church on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elmo Dahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo and family.

Ingeborg Sogn is in Dun-

Anniversary Observed

Silver Wedding Bells were ringing Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in their home, Sunday December 29th.

The event was a surprise for them as their family brought a beautiful cake of pink to them. The cake was adorned with a tiny bride and groom with Fred and Elsie written on it. Atop the tiered cake were two large pink wedding bells accenting a silver twenty-five.

The table laid in white was centered by the beautiful cake while punch and coffee were served by Miss Freda Womble.

The affair was held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Hamby and family of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and family, Rena Johnson of Waco and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble.

The affair was held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Hamby and family of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and family, Rena Johnson of Waco and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble.

Bible Church

The adult party for members of the Community Bible Church was held in the G.H. Etling home on Saturday night, December 21. Table games and fellowship were enjoyed by a good crowd in the entertaining rooms which were beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

"The Book Review," "The Homemade Miracle" by Margaret Cousins given on Sunday night by Mrs. Jack Hart was outstanding. The children's choir added to the enjoyment of the occasion with their songs in the fellowship hall during the social hour.

Larry Johnson and his wife visited in the homes of members of the Community Bible Church

more, Kentucky visiting daughter Dorothy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Auha Ward had as their guests over the weekend her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neidens and Judy live in Cherokee, Oklahoma. Miss Arbeta Tackett of Spearman visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward visited in Watertown, South Dakota over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christ-offerson enjoyed Lufefisk dinner in the Emil Knutson home on Sunday.

The Terry Huse's had Lufefisk supper at the James Stedje home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and family were supper guests at the Elmo Dahl home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and family visited Sunday afternoon in the J.H. Spivey home in Guymon.

Miss Kathryn Knutson, who is employed in Dallas, visited her parents, the Emil Knutsons, over the holidays.

Going to Clifton, Texas for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huse and family and the O.J. Hoel family. Also visiting his mother in Clifton was Tillie Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm R. Murrell and family vacationed in Red River over the holidays where they enjoyed snow skiing.

Friday evening visitors in the Elmo Dahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearman of Hooker and Walter Neidens family of Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl Adeline and Kevin visited Christmas Day in the Joe Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yanke and Bonita spent Christmas with relatives in Darrouette.

The Roy Roper family and the James Stedje family were supper guests at the Gordon Stedje home on Monday.

The R.W. Cooksey family were guests at the Arnold Bartles home in Guymon Christmas day.

Mrs. James Stedje visited Saturday evening in the Ward and Elizabeth Spivey home in Gruber.

DID YOU HEAR?

Miss LuAnn Cator of Dallas was a guest in the home of her mother Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn. Also as a guest in Mrs. Jim Cator's home was Jim Smith of Memphis Texas.

Dinner guests in the Gay Fletcher home for Christmas day were Mrs. W.N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McClure of Norman Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Graham and family of Denver Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Perryton and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher.

Arriving on Thursday after spending Christmas Day in Tulsa Oklahoma were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cutter Cindy and Marcia of Waco as guests in the Gay Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins returned home Friday from Graham and Bryson after visiting friends and relatives there over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pinkerton and daughter Stephanie have hosted Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinkerton Cindy and Gary of Winters Texas for the holidays.

Visiting in the home of his parents from Texas Tech in Lubbock was Tony Shapley son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley over the holidays.

Also home from Texas Tech in Lubbock was Linda Kay McClellan visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Graham of Denver Colorado visited over the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandmother Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McClure and Mrs. W.N. Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was married seventy years ago on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher and Mrs. Ona McClellan.

Also home from Waco and Baylor University are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson visiting

Leatherman's Host Guests

A very happy day was the scene in the True Leatherman home on December 29th. The occasion was Christmas dinner for the members of the F.R. Wallin family, and their families.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, Charles Warren and Mary Lou from Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin of Tucumcari New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leatherman, Larry Ruby, Kay and Rhonda from Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Wallin, Jo Lynne, and Sheryl Ann from Westminster, California; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bayless, Dean, Debbie, and Radel and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman, Wayne, Gene, Gary and Jerry all from Gruber.

Afternoon and evening guests included Mrs. F.A. Shapley Sr. and Mrs. Gladys Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, Glenna, Kenneth, Carol and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris all from Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. David Shapley Andy and Leah, and Kathleen Mussett from Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Larry from Perryton, Texas, Mr. Raymond Wallin of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley and Haskel from Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorland and family left Friday the 20th to spend the Christmas Holidays in Arkansas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allen and family left Christmas Eve for Yuma Arizona where they visited relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck and sons spent the holidays in Riverside, California visiting in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and daughter Carmen left Monday and returned on Friday from a trip which took them to Greeley Colorado where they spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Chris spent Christmas in the Nobles home in Springer New Mexico with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and family attended the Cotton Bowl Football game in Dallas on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hess and daughters of Amarillo spent Christmas day in the home of Grace Bennett and Reba. The children remained in the Bennett home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakhouse returned to Aransas

BULLDOZERS CARRY-ALLS MOTOR GRADERS
WINCH TRUCKS

LEE ROY MITCHELL
DIRT CONTRACTOR
P. O. BOX 103
PHONE FIRESIDE 7-2384 GRUBER, TEXAS

in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley.

And another Baylor Student is Roger Vernon also of Waco and Roger visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Fox left Monday for El Paso to spend New Years with Phoebe's family.

Miss Glenda Cluck visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck for the Christmas Holidays. Glenda is a student at T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

Also home for the holidays from T.C.U. is Reinhold Korbel visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Jones.

Visiting in the Carlie Knight home was their son Dale who is a student at Texas University in Austin.

Also home from Texas University is Danny Barkley who is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley.

Gary Winkler another student at Texas University spent the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor and family spent Christmas in Vinson Oklahoma with his parents.

Mrs. Edith Odom and Steve Jordon of Denison visited Mrs. Odom's relatives over the holidays.

Guests in the Claude Watkins home on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and son Bort of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Miss Teresa Shaw of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and Nannette and Brad of Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Connell of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck for Sunday.

Home from Panhandle A and M College in Goodwell was Harley Boyd visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Boyd.

Reyerand and Mrs. A.G. Purvis and Glenda and Freda Womble spent part of the holidays in Glorieta and on a ski trip.

Eschol Blankenship of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the Holiday Season in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship.

Miss Freda Womble spent the past weekend in Texhoma with Johnene Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and daughter Carmen left Monday and returned on Friday from a trip which took them to Greeley Colorado where they spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Chris spent Christmas in the Nobles home in Springer New Mexico with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and family attended the Cotton Bowl Football game in Dallas on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hess and daughters of Amarillo spent Christmas day in the home of Grace Bennett and Reba. The children remained in the Bennett home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakhouse returned to Aransas

Pass Texas for the rest of the winter months.

Dr. Margaret Cook of Atlanta Georgia and Mrs. Cook of Livingston Montana have been guests in the Pete Maupin home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and Madeline spent Christmas with relatives in Coleman Texas.

Miss Marie Gruber visited her aunt in Hardesty last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonnot and family spent Christmas with Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr. The Bonnots are from Lolita Texas.

Mrs. E.C. Curlee spent Christmas in Dalhart with Dr. and Mrs. Frank and family and Vi Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin and family hosted Mrs. Jim Cator, LuAnn, and Mae-lynn Cator, Mrs. Cook of Livingston Montana, and Dr. Margaret Cook of Atlanta Georgia for Christmas Eve supper.

Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr. hosted for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonnot and family of Lolita.

Mary Ann Robinson and Joe Robinson spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Both Mary Ann and Joe are students at Panhandle A and M College in Goodwell.

Mr. Clark Winkler entered

the hospital in Perryton last week for tests and treatment.

Paula Jo Robinson of Amarillo spent several days last week with her friend Sue Crawford in the Bobby Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins recently entertained their children in their home for their holiday gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and family hosted as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey and family and Gwenfred Lackey of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath hosted as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ayres and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres and family of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin and Del, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter and family for dinner. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and family of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner.

Jimmy Joe Fields is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton after returning from Boot camp. He will leave soon for Memphis, Tennessee where he will go into Aviation Electronic Technician School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family attended the Cotton Bowl Game on New Years Day.

FOR SALE

Two bedroom brick home at 903 Cluck; fully carpeted; central heating and air conditioning; white pine fenced in back yard. Call FI-7-2638.

FOR SALE

1 section of good farm land near Stratford. Good wheat allotment. Good water area. Gruber Agency, FI-7-2422.

FOR SALE

3 bedroom stucco: good location; lots of builtins carpeted. Gruber Agency, FI-7-2422.

FOR SALE

800 acre Farm near Goodwell; extra good 8" well; some minerals. Gruber Agency, FI-7-2422.

FOR SALE OR RENT

30' x 100' ware house heavy floor, truck bed height, 10 ft. walls, on Rock Island right of way. Gruber Agency FI 7-2422.

FOR SALE

'61 Chevrolet, 2 ton; '62 Chevrolet 2 ton, both equipped with grain bed, hoist, heavy duty bumpers; 19 ft. camp trailer 1962 model; and Model C, 20 ft. Baldwin combine. Contact Rex Williams.

FOR SALE

Bails or Bundle feed, Sweet Sorghum or Hygeria. Call or See Clarence Kauffman FI-7-2758.

FOR SALE

'61 Chevrolet, 2 ton; '62 Chevrolet 2 ton, both equipped with grain bed, hoist, heavy duty bumpers; 19 ft. camp trailer 1962 model; and Model C, 20 ft. Baldwin combine. Contact Rex Williams.

THE GRUBER INDEPENDENT

BOB BAILEY Editor & Publisher
DOTTY JONES Business Manager

Entered as second class matter at the post office in Gruber, Hansford County, Texas under the act of March 8, 1919.

Classified and Legal Rates—4¢ per word first insertion, 3¢ per word on all following insertions. Display advertising rates available on request.

Subscription Rates—\$3.00 per year in Hansford and adjoining counties. \$3.50 per year outside first zone.

Published every Wednesday.

WANT ADS

See... **BOSS**

FOR IRRIGATION PIPE LINES

DISCO FLO-MOR OAKS

IF YOU CAN FLOW IT - WE CAN WATER IT

Dealer, PAT WESTERFIELD

Box 117 Gruber FI-7-2700

LOCALS

Miss Kathryn Peddy of Dallas enjoyed the Christmas holidays at home with her mother Mrs. Elsie Mae Peddy. Also visiting in the home of Mrs. Peddy were Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Browder of Denison.

Guests in the Alfred White home on Saturday for their holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton and family of Wellington and Mrs. Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell and family of Hereford.

Visiting in the home of his mother is J.J. Wood of Hardin Simmons College in Abilene. J.J. spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les White of Wellington visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of their son Brother and Mrs. Alfred White and family.

Dinner guests on Christmas day in the Ted Collier home included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan of Canyon, Mrs. Joyce Duncan, Mr. Jerry Duncan, Ruby Roost of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garton and Darrill of Lineville, Iowa, Mrs. Erie Harrill of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Ray of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight and daughters Beckie and Debbie of Stratford and Mr. J.B. Harrill of Lineville, Missouri and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collier and Chuck.

Gene Evans, student at Baylor University in Waco visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans over the Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley of Pattys and Mike spent Christmas in Gainesville visiting the E.J. Rileys. The Skeeze Rileys returned home on Friday when the Sonny Rileys flew down to Gainesville. The Skeeze Rileys flew home and the Sonny Rileys will return this week.

Home from West Texas State University in Canyon is Doyle Sturman visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturman for the holidays.

Christmas Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Fox were Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Meador of Boerne Texas, Dr. and Mrs. H.L. Meador and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and family of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleck of Odessa were Saturday visitors in the home of his father Mr. Frank Fleck.

Larry Kauffman of Howard Payne College in Brownwood Texas spent the holiday season in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kauffman.

Bill Logsdon, student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock spent the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon of the Hitchland, Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper spent Christmas day with her brother Mike Bratton in Guyton. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bratton of South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony McMillan and Brent spent the Christmas holidays in the R.A. McMillan home and the Oscar Lee home.

Guests in the Earl Phillips home for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Ohllips and family of Channing and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell Jr.

Mrs. Juliet Boyd underwent major surgery in an Oklahoma City hospital she is recovering nicely. Her daughter Mrs. Ed Vernon is staying with her in Oklahoma City.

Betty Boyd the daughter of Irvin Boyd suffered a cut on the head when she had a motor scooter accident. She was taken to the hospital for several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oaks of Amarillo, Roger Vernon of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook and family enjoyed

Christmas dinner with Ed Vernon at his home.

The Dave McClellans hosted supper Friday night for Dave and Ted McClellan's sisters Mrs. Howard Hunt of Lubbock and Miss Orene McClellan of Dallas. Also enjoying the evening were Mrs. Ted McClellan and Linda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell Karen and Greg of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Jed spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, the Guy Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and sons Davin and Darin spent Thursday and Friday of this week with their grandmother Mrs. Mae Winger and their Uncle J.W. Winger at Gainsville, Texas.

Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green and Euline, Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family of Springfield Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn and sons of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Aifred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger Davin and Darin, Miss Kay Winger of Amarillo, Mrs. Charmin Lyle, Roy Neil Williams and Mrs. Pauline Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams and Day and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and sons spent Christmas in Winters with relatives.

Mrs. Pauline Winger honored the Skeeze Rileys on their Wedding Anniversary. Marie Harbour's birthday Sunday with dinner in her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley and family Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and sons, Miss Kay Winger of Amarillo, Leon Hobbs of near Gainsville, and J.M. Ayres of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shapley of Denver Colorado visited in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley over the holiday.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds spent several days in Spearman hospital undergoing tests.

Mrs. Homer Cluck hosted as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Channey of Borger, Dr. and Mrs. D.E. Hackley, Jo Ann and Cathy of Spearman, and Pike Cluck for dinner and for the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cluck and family Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Riley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck hosted for Christmas dinner her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Hall of Panhandle, Mr. Truett Hall of Clarendon, Mr. Emmett Hall of Amarillo and Glenda Cluck a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and sons spent Christmas day with the Sid Jaspers in Beaver Oklahoma.

Miss Carlita Knight underwent surgery in Amarillo on her knee Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and sons spent Friday in silverson with relatives returning home through Amarillo.

Leon Hobbs is out of the Service and is back at work with Jack Henson west of town.

Mrs. Pete Pearson of Amarillo hosted the Gruver family in her home in Amarillo on Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver, Mr. and Marvin Shapley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck Mrs. Pearson of Amarillo and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pearson and family. The family enjoyed Christmas dinner and the Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher and family hosted the Gross family for a Turkey Dinner and enjoyed the family Christmas tree. Those present included Mr. and Mrs.

O.J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gross and family all of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Omom of Borger. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight visited in the Fletcher home.

Jimmy Eting of Hardin Simmons in Abilene visited over the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eting.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monzigo visited over the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boney.

Miss Sammie Cluck of Baylor University in Waco visited over the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Christmas Dinner at the Bobby Alexanders was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Tilley of Amarillo, Clinton Belcher of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander.

Mrs. Margie Barkley spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chambers in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres hosted their family which includes Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Les Barkley and Barry on Christmas Eve for their tree and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Vincent of Stratford visited her sister and family last week, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander.

Mrs. Truda McBride of Duke Oklahoma and Mrs. Eva Holt visited in the Rob Alexander home this past week for an evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayres spent Christmas in Farwell visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair.

Mrs. Eva Holt is in the Spearman Hospital undergoing treatment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Winders of Dumas are in Dallas where Ace is undergoing treatment. The children have been in Gruver staying with Elizabeth and the Pat Holts.

The I.W. Ayres Jr. family hosted the Ayres family for Friday evening for dinner. Those attending included, Mrs. Edith Odom and Steve Jordan of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. J.J. Wood, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green, and Euline, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Les Barkley and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and sons, Miss Kay Winger, Leon Hobbs and J.M. Ayres of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Riley and Rhonda of Spearman spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Ona McClenagan. Reverand and Mrs. A.G. Purvis and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogle and family of Borger had dinner in the Fred Womble home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Clawson of Satana Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clawson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clawson and daughter. The family had their Christmas tree and dinner that night.

Christmas guests in the Tom Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Hintersgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clawson and family spent Christmas day with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Brune and family in Optima.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson went to Odessa for Christmas day where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck Jr. and family hosted Mrs. Eleanor Reed of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beck and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jarvis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ru Sanders of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray McClellan and family, Mrs. Elmo McClellan Jr. and

children, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck III of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed and daughter of Spearman for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Barbara Hughes was a house guest in the R.L. Thom home during the Christmas Chrch Prayer Seminar.

Christmas Day dinner in the Orville Walker home included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linde and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey and family, and Irene Parrish of Amarillo.

Mrs. Orville Walker, Mrs. Ed Rafferty Sr., Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr., Mrs. O.V. Walker Jr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis attended the Veterans workday in Amarillo before Christmas.

Mr. Elmo McClellan spent several days in the Spearman hospital but is now home recovering.

Mrs. Belle Spivey of El Paso has been visiting in the O.V. Walker Sr. home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker spent Christmas in Albuquerque New Mexico with her daughter.

Mrs. Irene Parrish of Amarillo was a guest in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker Jr.

Tony, Larry and Allen Walker of Albuquerque are spending several days with their father, Roy Walker and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linde and son spent several days with Mrs. Allsup in Odessa Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt and daughter of Lubbock spent several days of the holiday season in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt.

Christmas Eve guests in the Alvin Cator home were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayo and family of Skellytown, Frank and Chet Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Davis and family, and Mrs. Son-Hays and daughters of Spearman.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Greene.

Mrs. Lola Mae Cator took her mother Mrs. Lillie Boling to Ulysis Kansas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Clifford George and Mrs. Helen Pracher attended the funeral of their aunt in Missouri.

Guests in the Roy Byrd home for an early Christmas dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dozier, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pinkerton and Stephanie and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Pat and Mike.

Curtis Harris, student at West Texas State University was a guest in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Harris.

Also home from West Texas State University in Canyon was Francis Shapley the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley Jr.

Miss Pam Cooksey of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cooksey for the holidays.

WE STILL HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF TELEVISIONS, STEREOS, & RADIOS

Sitting pretty



MOTOROLA

new leader in the lively art of electronics

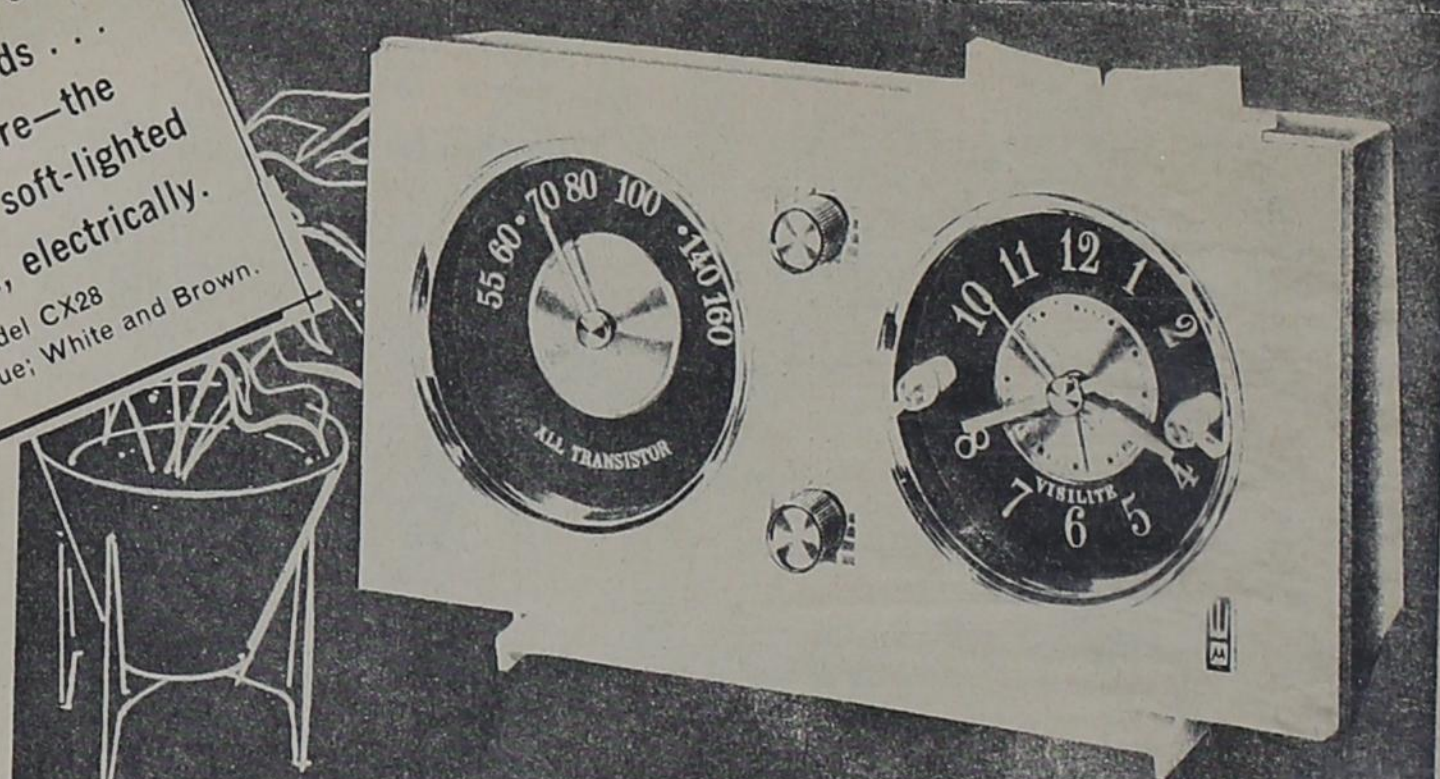
MODEL SK154
TEN SPEAKER SOUND SYSTEM • Wide Spectrum Stereo Sound System with Compression Bass, Vibrasonic System, Ten Speakers: two 10" woofers, four 5" mid-range, two 4" Vibrasonic, two 3 1/2" tweeters, Feather Trac Tone Arm with DIAMOND and Sapphire Stylus, Stereo Tape Input Jacks, 3 External Speaker Jacks, Custom-tailored Cushions of thick foam rubber covered with luxurious black vinyl are attached. Genuine Walnut veneers and select hardwood solids. 21 1/2" high, 66 1/2" wide, 17 1/2" deep.

Lets You Tell Time in the Dark!

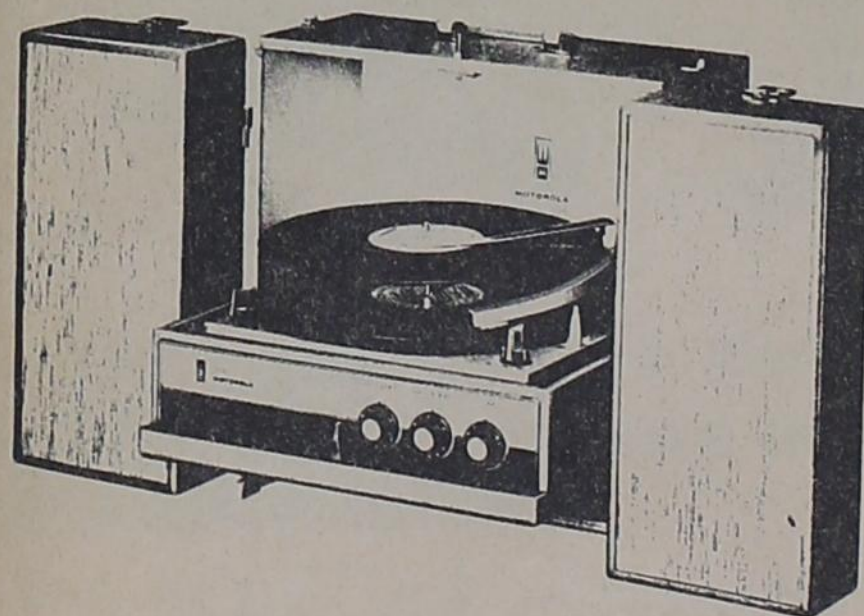
No straining to see 'luminous' hands . . . no harsh glare—the whole face is soft-lighted from behind, electrically.

Model CX28

in two-tone Blue, White and Brown.



MOTOROLA CLOCK RADIO WITH VISILITE



MODEL SP51
Stereo Phonograph. Dual Channel Amplifier. Two 5" Speakers. Detachable Speaker Wings. "SWING DOWN" 4 Speed Automatic Record Changer. Feather Touch Tone Arm. Dual Sapphire Stylus. Volume and Tone Controls. Wood Cabinet covered in scuff-resistant fabric. Aqua Blue or Saddle Tan colors. 17" high, 23 1/2" wide, 9" deep.

Wake-A-Matic—an automatic alarm you set just once. It resets itself every 24 hours. "Holiday" setting postpones alarm for 24 hours to let you sleep on Sundays or holidays.

Lazalarm—lets you sneak an extra "40 winks" then wakes you again.

Sleep Switch—lets you fall asleep to radio. The radio turns itself off.

Appliance Outlet—turns on lights or starts coffee at the time preset.

All-Transistor Chassis—for long life and reliability.

*Trademark of Motorola, Inc.

RILEY BROTHERS RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE

Gruver, Texas

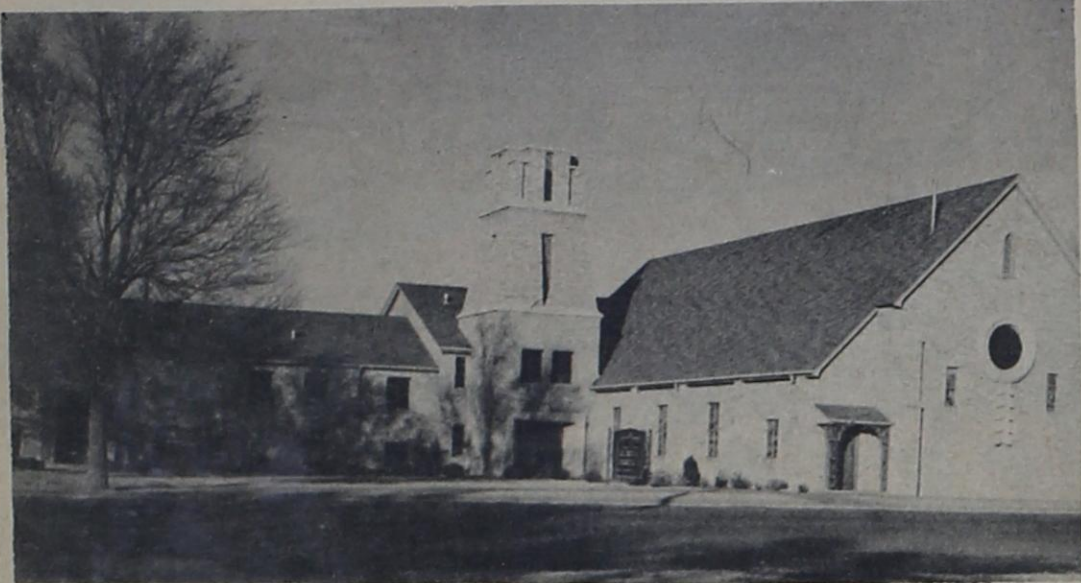
Attend Church

SUNDAY



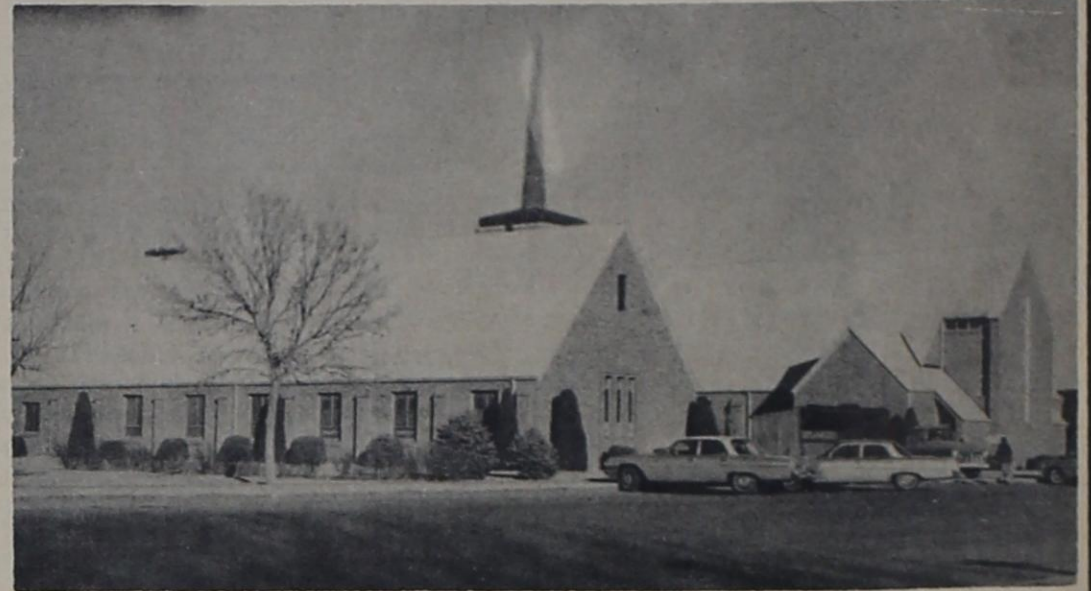
THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

Sunday School	9:45
Adult Bible Class	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00



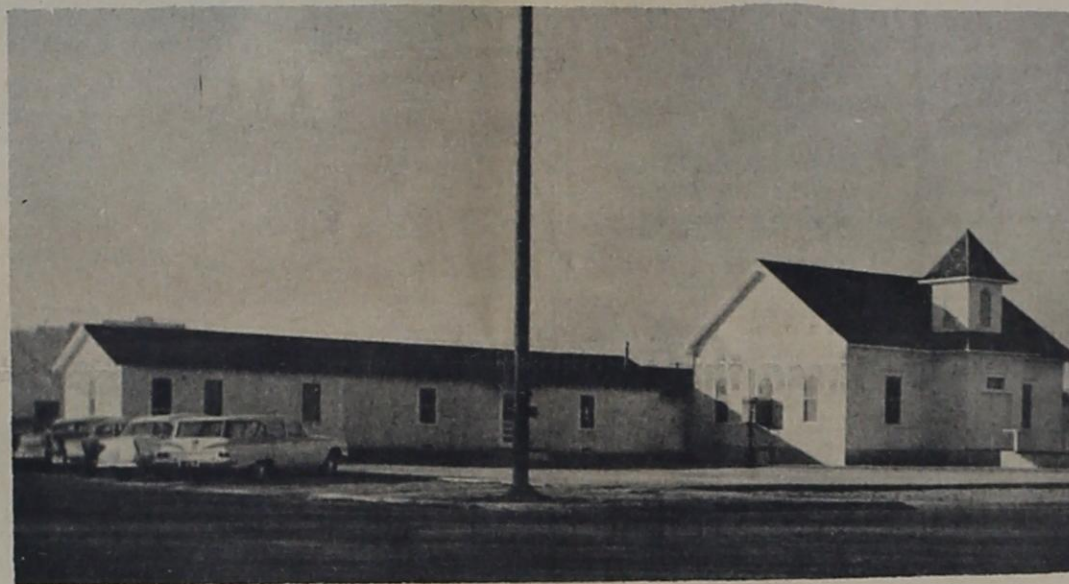
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

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



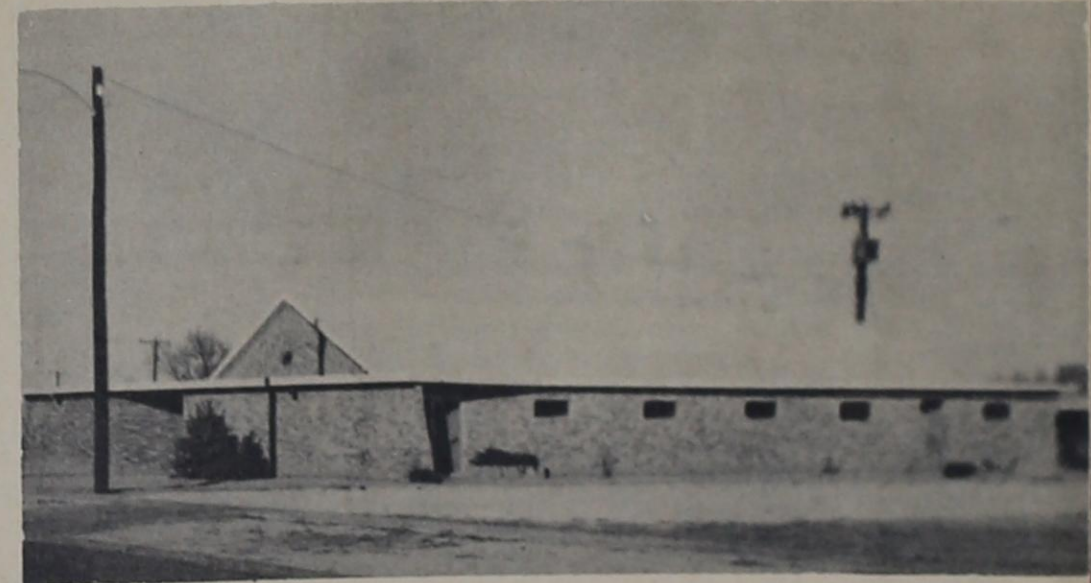
THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

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



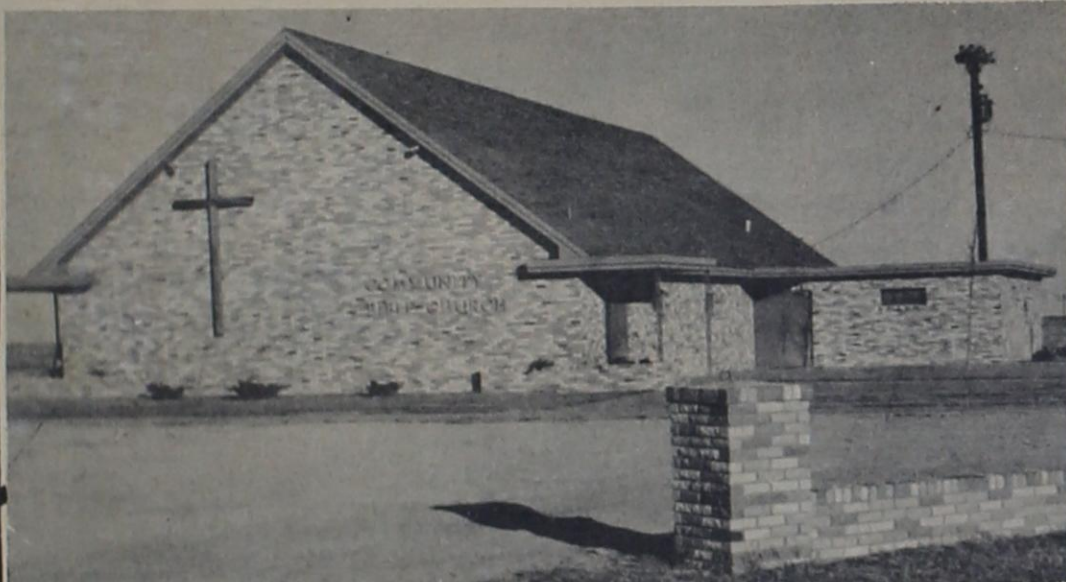
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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



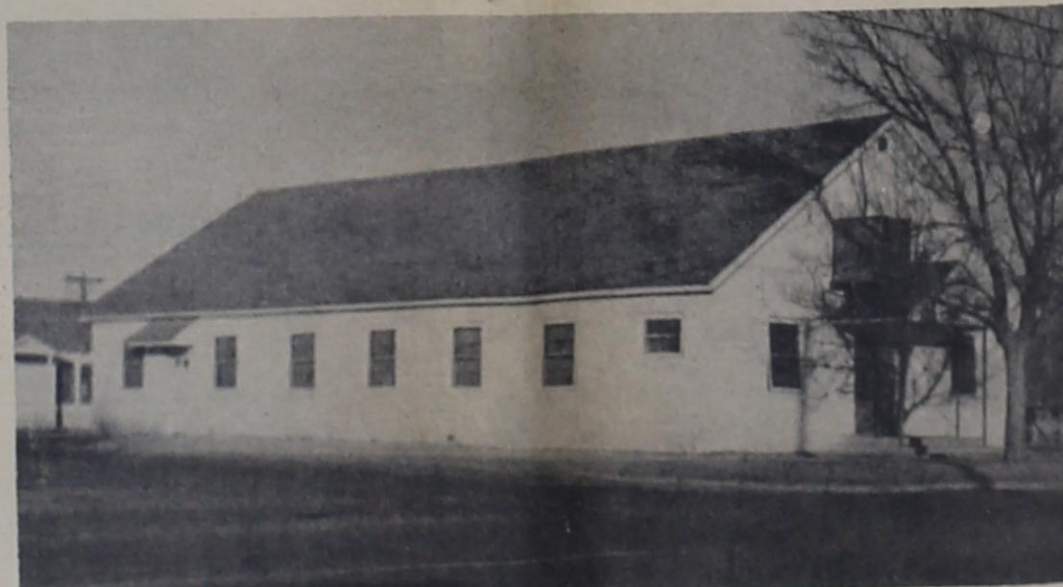
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

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



THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Youth Meeting	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30
Wednesday--Bible Study	8:00



THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Sunday Evening Worship	7:30

Universal Motors
Gruver State Bank
Gruver Motor Company
RILEY BROTHERS T.V.
UNIVERSAL OIL CO.

This Church Page is sponsored by these merchants

GRUVER LUMBER CO.
PEDDY BUTANE
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
BOB CLUCK
GRUVER ELEVATOR



THE GREYHOUND GROWL IS A SERVICE PROJECT OF THE GRUVER FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Space for this project is donated by the Gruver Independent as a public service.

B TEAM TAKES 32-26 VICTORY

by Lyn McClellan Mart Hart and Joe Cluck led Gruver to a decisive 32-26 victory over the Texoma "Red Devils"...

HOUNDS GROWL

by Lyn McClellan The Gruver Girls did what seemed almost impossible by many fans...

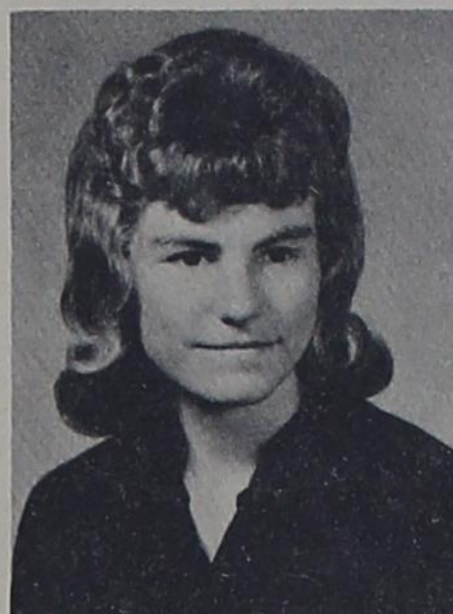
This was Spearman second defeat of the season. The Gruver Girls now hold a 12 win and 1 lose record.

Anita States scored 31 points to led Gruver to its first victory over Spearman.

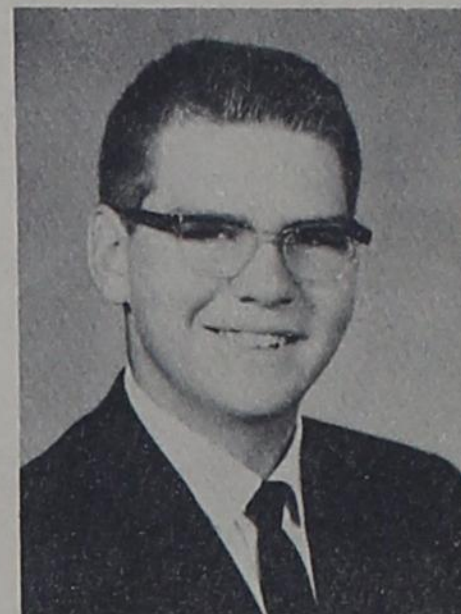
The girls victory was matched by the boys victory over the Lynx. The Gruver boys played a real good defensive ball game.

The Gruver boys own a 9 wins and 4 loses record. The boys lost two of their games by two point margins.

Presenting The 1964 Seniors



Alice Holman



Roy Kauffman

by Elaine Kelly Alice Mae Holman was born on April 12, 1946, in Vemon, Texas. Her parents are Mr. Richard Martin Propes and Mrs. Lorene Catherine Propes.

by Elaine Kelly Roy Edwin Kauffman was born on May 2, 1946, at Shattuck, Oklahoma. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Kauffman.

SCHOOL MENU

Thursday January 2 Brown Beans and ham, spinach, corn, peach cobbler, corn bread, milk and butter.

Friday January 3 Sausage patties, buttered potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, ice cream, cookies hot rolls milk and butter.

Monday January 6 Chicken pie, green peas, tossed salad, honey butter hot rolls, milk, and butter.

Tuesday January 7 Grilled cheese sandwiches, beef vegetable soup, peach halves crackers and milk.

Wednesday January 8 Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple pie, hot rolls milk and butter.

Thursday January 9 Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, buttered potatoes, ginger bread, hot rolls milk and butter.

Friday January 10 Coney Island, navy beans, sauerkraut, celery and carrot sticks, ice cream and milk.

song leader for Devotions, and is in the Boy's Glee Club. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and takes a very active interest in the different church activities.

After graduation Roy plans to attend Howard Payne College. His major will be in agriculture since he likes to work with animals and do farming.

THIS IS TEXAS

by Dean Lee

The saloon was a boiling pot, pick handles were slashing down in the murky dimness. A pair of miners were slugging it out with the bartender on the top of the bar.

Yep, this was Texas just a few years ago. Cow punchers went tearin' down the streets on their wild musangs and blatin' away with their faithful 45's, thinking that there was nothing like a knock-down-drag-out fight and a cold beer to top the evening off with.

Well, so much for the everyday activities. Let's look at the serious side of Texas a few years ago.

The four main buildings of Adobe Walls lay slumbering at two in the morning of June 26, 1874. Twenty-eight men and one woman took no heed of warning left by the Indians. These buffalo hunters had been warned in an unmistakable fashion. Two men were killed down on the Salt Fort of the Red River.

Two more met their death and were horribly mutilated on Chicken Creek, but no man watched in order to protect Adobe Walls. In the predawn period, the old cottonwood ridge-pole of the saloon split making a loud, sharp noise. The hunters awoke and rushed outside to investigate; therefore, they discovered the approach of seven hundred blood-thirsty Indians and they gained a chance to save their lives.

In a matter of minutes, the Indians had killed all of the hunters' horses. By doing so, the enemy had left the only chance of escape laying in mounds of sleek hair being drenched with warm blood spilling from breathless nostrils.

In general, the Indians showed good military strategy except for fighting by a bugal call. The hunters also know the meaning of the calls, and they met every advance with a shower of lead from the mighty buffalo guns.

Seconds passed into minutes; minutes passed into hours and hours passed into days. Lead still thudded into the adobe walls. Fifty-six horses and twenty-eight head of oxen lay swollen

and lifeless on the Texas plains. On the silver-mounted bridal of a dead Indian pony was the scalp of a white woman. Thirteen shreadded bodies lay in grotesque shape outside the fortified walls, but the fear of a clammy, bronzed hand ripping the scalp from the hunters heads remained in the minds of the men inside the walls of the tiny settlement.

All-in-all, the hunters suffered only four casualties before they were reinforced and the Indians fled in defeat.

Yep, this was Texas!

Resolutions

by Marion Jeffries

Each year about this time, everyone starts to make their list of resolutions for the new year. Every age and type person has different things they want to change.

The teen-age boy might not want to have anything to do with girls for the coming year. There would probably be more, but these would be the most important.

A teen-age girl would never swear off boys, but she might decide she should be neater. She could possibly want to be on better terms with her family, especially her younger (or older) sister.

Now the father of a teenage boy would probably decide not to let Junior have the car quite as much this year as he had it in the past one. Also he would want to be more of a "pal" to his son.

As for the mother of a teenager, she would want to spend more time teaching her daughter to be more independent in doing housework (which is really not appreciated by either one). Then she wouldn't want to fuss so much about the clothes and hairdos her daughter wears. Never to be late with meals would take its place among the lengthy list of resolutions.

Families often make resolutions too. Some of these might be: to do more as a family, not just as individuals; not to pick quarrels with other members of the family; and many more resolutions for the good of the family.

Of course, many of these resolutions will never be kept, but even if they aren't abided, they show that someone has been doing some very constructive thinking. And who knows, someday these thoughts might come to mind to finally become true, instead of just being ideas.

Teaching Report

by Bonnie Sullins

As a member of the F.T.A. I have been eligible to do some assistant teaching in the elementary grades.

The first semester of school I have been in Mr. Winger's 4th grade during my 3rd hour study hall. During this period the children study math and science.

In science each student is required to give a report to the class on something which has been studied and also explain an experiment. This is required each 6 weeks.

In math the children have been working on division and multiplication. Mr. Winger has tried some modern math which is proving to be quite effective. It isn't used all the time but the kids do understand it when it is used.

Modern math is becoming quite popular in elementary teaching; however, there are a number of ways to teach it. These students have been working with the cuisenaire blocks of different colors and lengths each having almost any type of math; in fact, these students have worked problems found in a high school Algebra I class with the help of their cuisenaire blocks.

My first semester of teaching

Anita States Honored

A Surprise Birthday Party honored Anita States Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton. The event was hosted by the coach and basketball girls.

The highlight of the evening was the cake presented to Anita. The cake was adorned with one big basketball in the center with her name and age on it. Red flowers accented the small basketballs in each corner which had the numbers 44 and 45 which Anita has on the basketball team.

Sandwiches and cokes were also served to the basketball girls, coach and family and other guests during the evening.

4-H Foods Meets

The Foods II 4-H group of the Gruver 4-H Community Club met recently with their family; and many more resolutions for the good of the family.

Leah Cordes, Linda Stedje and Karen Knutson met with Mrs. Robert Cordes. Leah Cordes, Mindy Murrell and Nancy Stedje met with Mrs. Clifford Stedje. Miss Nancy Stedje was elected to be reporter for the next three months.

GRUVER MOTOR CO. offers you these three services:



NEW CARS

COMPLETE MECHANIC SERVICE



JOHN DEERE



THE BEST TRACTOR ON THE MARKET.

Large advertisement for Gruver Elevator Inc. featuring a bell with 'HAPPY NEW YEAR in 1964' and 'GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND BEST WISHES IN THE YEAR AHEAD'. Includes the text 'A bright new year looms before us... and we sincerely hope that it brings success to you and your loved ones in every field of endeavor. We are grateful for your kind patronage in the past and look forward to serving you in the future. GRUVER ELEVATOR INC.'

NEW YEAR MEMO
G & G FOODLINER

QUALITY FOOD

at savings!

FRESH PRODUCE

10 lb. white SPUDS poly pkg. **49c**

BANANAS lb. **12c**

Jumbo white ONIONS 2 lb. for **29c**

Campbell **TOMATO SOUP** can **10c**

Swift's 1/2 gal. **MELLORINE** 3 for **\$1**

Shurfine **EVAP. MILK** 3 tall cans **39c**

Gerbers **BABY FOOD** 3 for **29c**

Shurfine Saltine **CRACKERS** lb. **23c**

PINTO BEANS 4 # bag **44c**

Roxy **DOG FOOD** 6 tall can **49c**

Shurfine # 303 can **TOMATOES** **19c**

NEW KEYLESS CAN RE-USABLE PLASTIC LID
COFFEE



Shurfine Frozen **LEMONADE** 12 oz. can **19c**

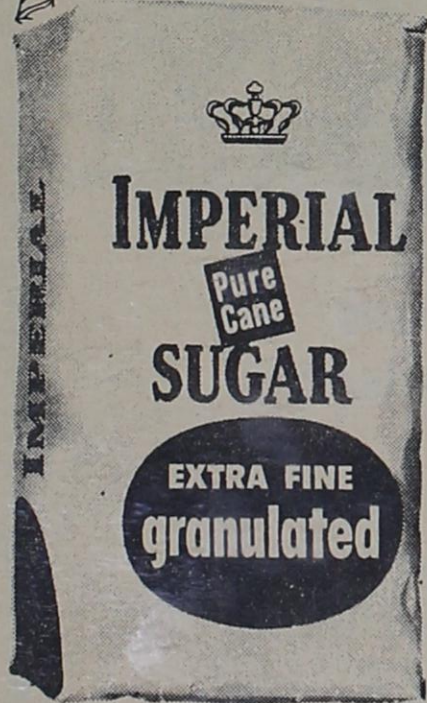
Shurfine Golden No. 303 Can **CORN** C.S. or W.K. **15c**

69c Drip or Reg. lb. can



400's **KLEENEX** **19c**

Shurfine no.300 **BLACKEYED PEAS** **10c**



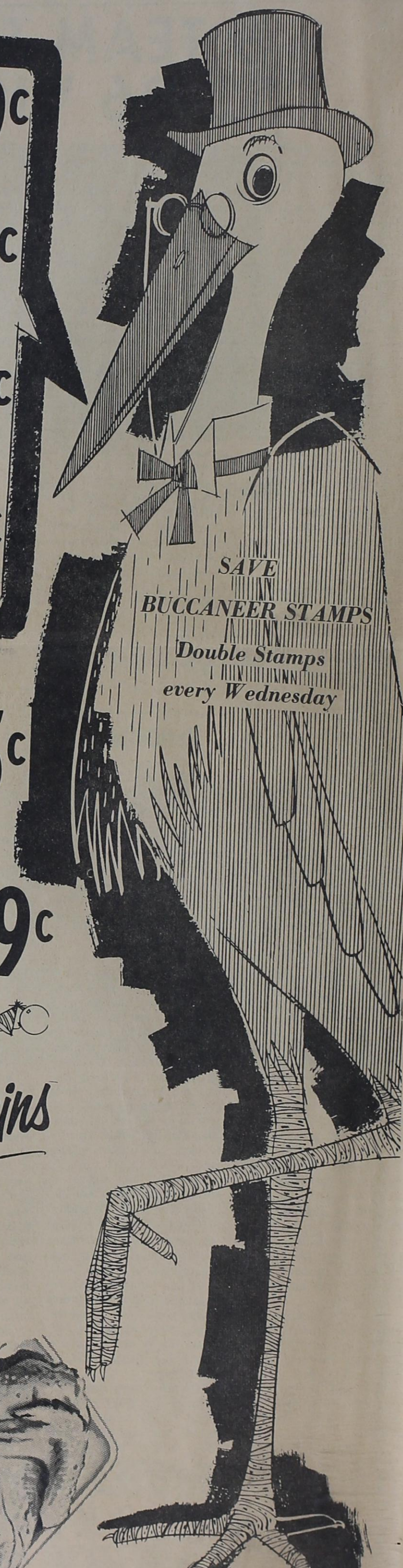
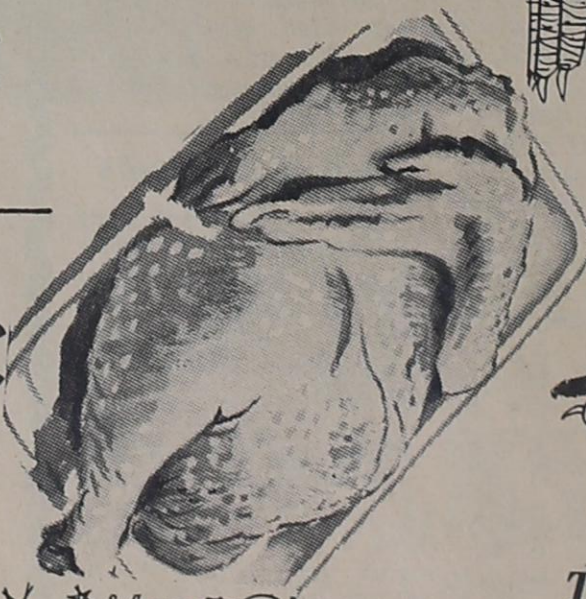
10 lb. Imperial **SUGAR** **\$1 29**

PRIME MEAT Bargains

Fresh & whole **FRYERS** lb. **29c**

Cut-up **FRYERS** lb. **35c**

Armour sliced all meat **BOLOGNA** lb. **49c**



SAVE **BUCCANEER STAMPS**
 Double Stamps every Wednesday

G & G FOODLINER
 GRUVER TEXAS

Specials for:
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 Jan. 2-3-4, 1964