



Painting by Guenther Jones Lackey

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present takes a bit different look this week as history is still the subject, but the setting is somewhat changed. The topic is the Adobe Walls and the time is 1874, just before the pioneers had come to build and settle this mighty empire. This Indian battle happened just two years before the survey was made for the beginning of the county of Hansford.

Olive K. Dixon, the wife of William (Billy) Dixon, described the incident as she had heard her husband tell so often. The story begins when the area of Hutchinson and Hansford Counties were a part of Young and Bexar Territories and open to buffalo hunters.

The country was the home of the buffalo for hundreds of thousands of the animals roamed over the praries by summer while winter drew them to the creek and river bottoms for protection. The multitudes of buffalo brought hunters from all around to seek and to find and hunt this mighty animal. The hunters would kill them for their meat but the most important part of the kill was for the hides. The hides of the buffalo could be sold for \$3 per hide. Since the buffalo were plentiful at the time a man could kill as many as fifty in a day.

The buffalo hunters would take their hides by large team pulled wagons to Dodge City, Kansas which was the nearest railroad point at the time. Supplies had to be bought at Dodge City also. Provisions and ammunition for the hunters would be freighted back to them by the wagons which took their buffalo hides to market.

Early in the spring of 1874, a Dodge City merchant, A.C. Myers, was accompanied by several buffalo hunters, came from Dodge City with an outfit of groceries and merchandise. The men in their wagons left the praries at the head of Moore's Creek and followed the Canadian River down to the Adobe Walls creek, which is some twenty-two miles south of Spearman. Here the party of frontiersmen, some quite rustic while others with no experience at all, pitched their tents and established what was known as a trading post.

Buildings of pickets, made of cotton wood and sod made up the trading area which had a general store owned by A.C. Myers and Fred Leonard, a blacksmith shop operated by Thomas O'Keefe and a saloon and mess house owned by James Hanrahan. Also in connection with the buildings was a stockade coral built of large cottonwood logs, two hundred feet square with bastions on the southeast and northwest corners.

It was at this trading post on June 26, 1874 that a small band of white men, twenty-eight all told, slept quite peacefully throughout the night unaware that within one half mile a thousand Indians were camped, fully armed and waiting for their favorite hour, just before daylight, to surprise and massacre them while asleep.

About 2:00 a.m. on the morning of June 27, 1874 the occupants of one of the buildings were awakened by the cracking of a cottonwood ridge pole which supported the dirt roof. Fearing that the roof might give way, several men were called upon to repair it.

The commotion of the repair work awakened the other men in the stockade and in only a short time several men were up to help repair the roof by placing a prop under the long ridge pole. Taking a great deal of time to repair, the buffalo hunters did not go back to bed, but made preparations to begin their hunt early the next morning.

Billy Ogg, a young man still in his teens was sent for the stock for the hunters. The horses grazed on the creek bottoms and he was to bring them for the hunters.

About the same time, Billy Dixon, who was busily engaged in rolling up his bed in front of the blacksmith shop near where his loaded wagon stood all ready to pull out, noticed a large body of moving objects. The moving objects came slowly toward the buildings, from the east. Being still dark, Billy Dixon could not distinguish them from a bunch of thickets. Upon drawing near, however, and seeing the camp was aroused that they were discovered, the Indians gave a mighty war whoop and came on a charge, driving all the loose stock in front of them, apparently to add confusion to the scene.

Billy Dixon would recall that there was never a more splendid barbaric sight. Hundreds of warriors, the flower of fighting men of the Southwestern Plains tribes, mounted on their finest horses; armed with guns and lances and carrying heavy shields of thick buffalo hides, were coming like the wind. Their bodies were splashed with war paint, of red, vermilion and ochre as were the horses bodies. The bodies of the bronzed, half naked riders glittered with ornaments of silver and brass. Behind this charging body of Red Men stretched the praries, the horizon gave way to the morning sun lifting its morning fires. The warriors seemed to emerge from the glowing background. Of course the feeling of the time was fear and until the battle was over the setting would have been hard to describe.

The Indians came, yelling and firing their guns,

while keeping close together. They were splendid horsemen with perfect control of the animals. Not prepared for the reception they received from the white men, the Indians were some fifty yards from the buildings when the Buffaloes' mighty guns began to ring out and a buckskin saddle was emptied at every shot. These rugged buffalo hunters had faced death before in various forms and had steady nerves and a sure aim. Indians fell on all sides and beneath the windows of the stockade. The confident Indians made charge after charge but only met the deadly fire of the twenty-some white men.

The fight continued from daylight until late that afternoon, known and remembered as a long hot summer day. After the first charge the Indians made different approaches, some by foot and some by circling the stockade. The substantial buildings refused to yield to the steady fire.

Horses went down on all sides before the Red Men withdrew out of close range. The Indians resorted to all kinds of ways to help their wounded men in the tall grass. It was never known just how many Indians lost their lives for some fifteen bodies were found but the praries bore evidence that many more were wounded.

Three white men were killed, Billy Tyler, who was shot at the beginning of the battle through an improvised loop hole and Ide and "Shorty" Shadler two freighting brothers. The two brothers were killed by a surprise attack of the Indians while they slept in their freighting wagons near the stockade. The two brothers had been scalped while their dog was found close by also dead.

The white men's horses were all killed or scared away, never to be found. The Indians were not without military strategy for they had planned to leave every man in the stockade a foot and unable to escape, also powerless to send for help.

It is hard to believe that not a century ago the Adobe Walls was scarcely more than a lone island in a vast sea of Praries, uncharted and practically unknown.

The attacking warriors were composed of three tribes which were the Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches. Among the noted chiefs of the masarade were Quannah Parker, whose mother was a white woman, and Lone Wolf and Little Robe.

The Battle of the Adobe Walls abandoned the trading post and buffalo hunting almost broke up throughout the country by the Indian attack. As soon as a horse was secured, Henry Lease, buffalo hunter, volunteered, and undertook the dangerous trip to Dodge City to report the battle. The news of the battle was telegraphed to Fort Leavenworth and soon the United States troops in the command of General Nelson A. Miles was ordered into the Panhandle.

These same Indians made one final appearance on the Adobe Walls B² title Field which was in the fall of the same year. Finding the trading post deserted the Indians burned the buildings to the ground. Quantities of provisions such as flour, coffee, sugar and dried fruits and rice had been left by the buffalo hunters but the suspicious Indians destroyed them also.

Besides the three men killed during the battle there were two other killed later. Billy Olds, husband of the only woman at the walls, accidentally shot himself while descending a ladder. George Huffman was killed by the Indians on the open prarie. Five lives were lost in the battle for the white men.

Bob and Jim Cator, who were hunting buffalo at the time of the battle, were camped just north of the battle grounds. They rode in to the trading post following the battle to offer what aid and assistance they could.

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After this time the Indians would travel across the Panhandle praries going from their homes in Oklahoma to New Mexico on hunting or visiting trips but only on peaceful terms. This battle will long be remembered as a part of this area's history as well as Texas History for this was one of the final battles with the Indians in the state of Texas. Markers and monuments mark the places of this historic battle as well as the graves and corners of the buildings of the original Adobe Walls trading post.

Election Slated For April 4th.

School Board election time is nearing as voting day will be April 4th. Boxes will be at the Agriculture building for the Gruver voters while the Plants may vote at the Recreation Hall of the

Phillips Plant. Candidates for the two openings are Chesta Lieb, Burton Olsen, Bill Logsdon, Eugene Wood. The two returning candidates are Bill Logsdon and Eugene Wood.

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PURVIS ACCEPTS CALL TO PAMPA

Reverend and Mrs. A.G. Purvis and Glenda will soon be making their home in Pampa. Reverend Purvis has accepted a call to be pastor at the Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa.

The Purvis family moved to Gruver from Santa Anna, Texas in 1958. Brother Purvis has been pastor for six years and three months.

The family plan to move April 16th to their new home. Glenda will re-

main in Gruver where she will stay in the Fred Womble home until school is out for the summer and she has graduated.

Mrs. Purvis has been pianist for the church while Brother Purvis has also taught the Young Married Couples Class in Sunday School.

The Purvis family have been a valuable asset to the First Baptist Church as well as to the city of Gruver and will be missed by all.

Sunday March 29th is Reverend Purvis' final Sunday in the pulpit of the Gruver Baptist Church. The following Sunday he will hold a revival in Kansas in the town of Liberal. The Liberal Revival will continue throughout April 14th.

During the time Reverend Purvis has been pastor the First Baptist Church has paid off the debt on the church building. They have also built a new parsonage



Reverend and Mrs. A.G. Purvis

which cost approximately \$27,500.00.

There have been one hundred additions by baptism to the First Baptist Church and two hundred twenty nine other additions to make a total of three

hundred twenty nine additions.

The church has raised a total of \$258,300.10 for all causes and of that amount \$81,900.00 has been given to mission causes around the world.

BENEFIT TEA IS A SUCCESS

A Benefit Tea for the Gruver Public Library was held in the Memorial Building Saturday March 21st. A painting exhibit was open to the public all day while the tea lasted from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Some seventy-eight guests attended the affair with out of town visitors from Spearman and Hooker.

Mrs. Reuben Hintergardt displayed her paintings during the day and donated one attractive painting to the Library Board to be sold for funds toward the Library. The painting was bought by Mrs. Harley Alexander.

Some outstanding China exhibits which included lams, plates, dresser sets and etc. were displayed by Myrtle Bernstein, Mary Sullins, Mickey Delano, Ann Cooper, Nella Beth Alexander, Maurine Etlene, Stella Thomas, Jewel Holt, Polly Jones, Bebe Miller, Ann Thom, Charlene McClellan, Katherina Ward and Beula Bort.

The guests of the afternoon were served coffee and cookies from a table laid with a beige cloth. The centerpiece was a prim rose tree and was offset by the silver coffee service and cookie plate. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Mickey Delano and Mrs. Helen Truax.

The Benefit Tea proved quite profitable for \$306.65 was made for the Gruver Public Library.

The china was displayed by the students of Mrs. Ruth Hutton and Mrs. Jewel Holt.

Hosting the affair was the Library Board which included Mrs. Don Hudson, Mrs. Butch Hale, Mrs. A.R.

Bort, Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Helen Truax and Mr. Pat Westerfield.

Harmony Club Met The 16th

On March 16th at 7:00 p.m. the Gruver Harmony Club met in the First Christian Church. This month the "International Program" was presented.

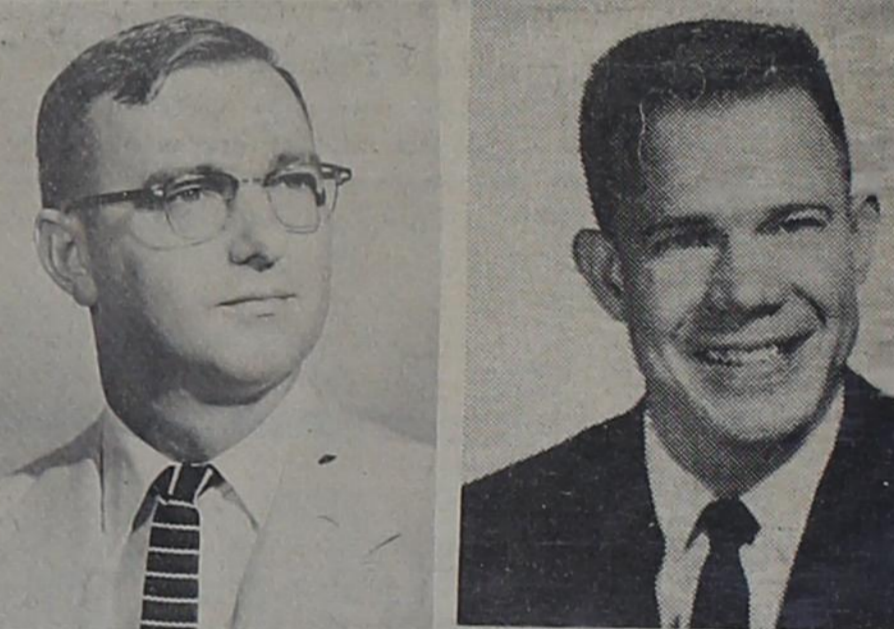
The program opened with the Junior Hymn and Pledge given in unison by the members. Miss Connie Cunningham followed with a piano solo. Elaine Kelly completed the business with the reading of the minutes.

Bonnie Sullins gave the welcome and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harley Alexander.

Having been on travels around the world, Mrs. Alexander gave an informative and interesting talk of the many places she has been. She also told of visits to the homes of some famous music composers. Of special interest were the colored slides of places in South America, including the new capital, Brazila, and the European countries were enjoyed by all. Hostesses for the occasion were Sherry Weant, Bonnie Sullins, Janet Bebb, Jackie Hudson and Connie Cunningham.

Hobby Club Met Monday

The Gruver Hobby Club met Monday March 23rd in the home of Mrs. Ceil Gammertsfelder for one of their regular meetings. Their handi work for the day were perfumed balls of frilly pastel net. The balls



Reverend Arthur Howard

Richard Fancher

BAPTIST CHURCH SLATES REVIVAL

The Spring Revival for the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday March 29th. The Youth Week is preceding the Revival.

Reverend Arthur Howard of Port Arthur will be the visiting evangelist and will preach his first service Monday night March 30th.

Richard Fancher, music and education director

of the Baptist Church in Spearman will direct the music for the Revival.

Services will begin each morning Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 and each evening through the week at 8:00 p.m. The Revival will close April 5th.

Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. Nursery will be open for all services.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD MARCH 19TH

Members of the Sullivan R. Spivey Post 154, American Legion of Gruver and their families were enter-

Sunday guests in the Ed Papay home were his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Papay of Elkhart, Kansas.

will be given to the ladies of the Susie Dacus Rest Home in Amarillo as an Easter remembrance.

A salad dinner was the highlight of the day and was brought by the members.

Attending the club were Mrs. Blanche Brittain of Stinnett, Alice Hawkins, LaMoyné Cator, Opal Stockdale, Agatha Rafferty, Mickey Delano, Pearl Cluck, Edna Cluck and the hostess Ceil Gammertsfelder.

tained with a dinner in observance of the Forty-fifth Birthday of that organization at the Memorial Building, Thursday, March 19th 1964.

Dignitaries attending were Mr. Jack Flint, 18th District Commander, his wife, Mary, who is Department Chairman of the Child Welfare of Dimmitt; Mr. Grant Hanna, Vice-Commander of 18th District, and wife, Troyce, who is president of the 18th District American Legion Auxiliary of Hereford.

The beautiful remodeled basement of the Memorial Building was decorated with veteran made poppies, flags, and red, white and blue. The delicious dinner was enjoyed by approximately fifty people.

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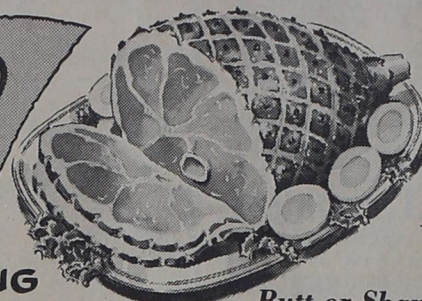
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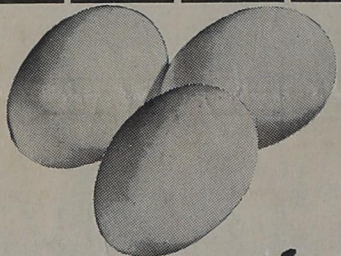
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County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

If you feel neglected, think of Whistler's father.

COUNTY 4-H CONTEST

The County 4-H Elimination Contest for 4-H Team Demonstration and Share the fun acts will be held Saturday, April 4, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School. Most of the demonstrations and share the fun acts will be held in the school auditorium, while the ones requiring a kitchen will be held in the Home Economics Room.

The winners in the county contest will represent Hansford County at the District I 4-H Elimination Contest which will be held at Canyon, Saturday, April 25, 1964.

The public is invited to view these demonstrations here in Spearman, April 4.

RID OF PASTURES OF GOPHERS

All across the state cattlemen are needing pastures to feed cattle instead of gophers. However, reports from many sections show that the gophers are getting the upper hand. In addition to killing the grass in pastures, gophers runs and mounds make pastures unsightly and rough. The mounds make combine harvesting of clover and other seeds almost impossible.

Dirt is dug from the run and pushed to the surface in the form of a horse-shoe mound. The gophers (salamanders) can be killed only in their runs which are about six inches deep. The tunnel from the mound to main run is usually plugged with dirt.

Gophers may be killed by either of two methods, probe or machine. When using the probe method, push a stick the size of a hoe handle into the ground over the run. Do not let stick hit bottom of the run. Place one teaspoon of poisoned grain in the run and cover hole with a chip or piece of sod and pour dirt over it to keep light out of run.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has developed a Burrow-Builder which simulates gopher runs and deposits poisoned grain in them.

When using the poison grain, special care should be taken to prevent accidental poisoning. Be sure to read the label on packages and accept only packages with printed labels.

LASTLINE

Sign in wallpaper and paint store: "Husbands choosing colors must have note from wife."

Jr. Sunday School Program Sunday

The Third Year Juniors of the Gruver Methodist Sunday School have just completed a month's study of the mission work of Paul.

Sunday night, the group presented a play "The Journeys of Paul". They were under the direction of Mrs. Gene Wood and were accompanied by Mrs. Buddy Murrell at the organ.

The cast consisted of two readers, Frances Wood and Robert Kirk; Paul, John Irwin; Barnabas, Davy Barkley; Silas, Judy Reeves; Timothy, Sherry Bergin; and Luke, Mindy Murrell.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Church in Spearman is at 9:00 and Pastor Cordes preaches at that time, after which they have their Sunday School and he returns to Oslo for Church services at 11:00. Everyone is welcome.

The Palm Sunday Concert was held on Sunday evening at Oslo with Liberas Choir as our guests. The Children Choir of Oslo also gave several numbers as well as the Senior Choir.

A coffee-ing together in Guymon on Saturday afternoon were Mesdames: Henry Moen, Gordon Stedje, Ernest Hull and James Stedje.

Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooksey attended Church in Lubbock Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran. This was special occasion, as it was the dedication of their new church which Oslo has sponsored.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were shopping and transacting business in Amarillo Thursday.

The Robert Cordes Family were guests Thursday evening in the Ernest Hull home in Guymon.

The Clifford Hill family were Sunday dinner guests in the Clifford Stedje home.

Bobby McFadin of Stillwater Oklahoma is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Knutson in Guymon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and son spent last week in Denver, Colorado and Estes Park.



OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Fishermen have made a startling new discovery within the past few years.

Although often the fastest fishing is to be had up near the surface, anglers have learned that frequently the biggest fish are to be found deep, right near the bottom.

This is true of all our scaled species, from white bass to black bass, and occasionally the only place you can find any action is within proximity of the bottom.

One of the best baits for this kind of fishing is the ordinary silver spoon. Conventionally, an angler casts out a spoon and starts the wobbling chunk of convex metal back the moment it touches the surface. This makes it travel in a level plane a few inches under the surface.

The new twist is to allow the spoon to plummet to the bottom on a limp line, then take up the slack and sort of jig it along the bottom, raising and lowering it. This serves a two-fold purpose. It puts the spoon in a strata of water where there is apt to be more fish; and it simulates the crippled action of a minnow.

It makes good sense to change your retrieve periodically, to give your lure more lifelike action. A minnow swimming naturally through the water won't draw as much attention from a hungry fish as will one that is obviously wounded, struggling up and down. It stands to reason, then, that a lure with this

crippled action will entice the most strikes.

Sometimes this bottom bumping a spoon pays off in the most unlikely situations. Take schooling white bass, for instance. It would seem that a lure pulled through a school of feeding fish, right near the surface, would bring the most strikes. Perhaps it will. But often bigger fish are to be had by going deep, right to the bottom.

What happens is the larger whites hover below the younger, more eager whites which have trapped shad near the surface. The older fish wait patiently until the young whites kill shad and they feed leisurely on the dead bait fish which sink to the bottom.

Bottom bumping also is quite effective on whites in early spring, when the fish are congregated in the deep holes prior to their annual migration upstream to spawn. And it isn't unusual for black bass to be associating with the whites, to feed on shad that the whites have crippled and missed.

It frequently happens that the unsuspecting angler is jiggling a spoon for whites when he ties into a real trophy black bass. That happened to my old buddy Russell Tinsley, outdoors editor of the Austin American-Statesman, last spring. He was jiggling a spoon for whites along a deep sandbar where the Pedernales River enters Lake Travis when he had a walloping strike. His

Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Schaeef home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schaeef and Don of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Sloop Jr. of Elkhart, Kansas and Miss Janet Greene of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeder and family were Sunday

dinner guests in the Robert Cordeshome.

Mrs. Mable Bolsinger and Darwin of Mankato, Minnesota is visiting this week in the Jimmy Collier and Emil Knutson homes.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik has had as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Shap-

ley, a few days last week.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elro Dahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearman, the Ed Lewis' and the Walter Neidens family.

Mrs. James Stedje visited in the Charles Seider home in Gruver on Thursday afternoon.



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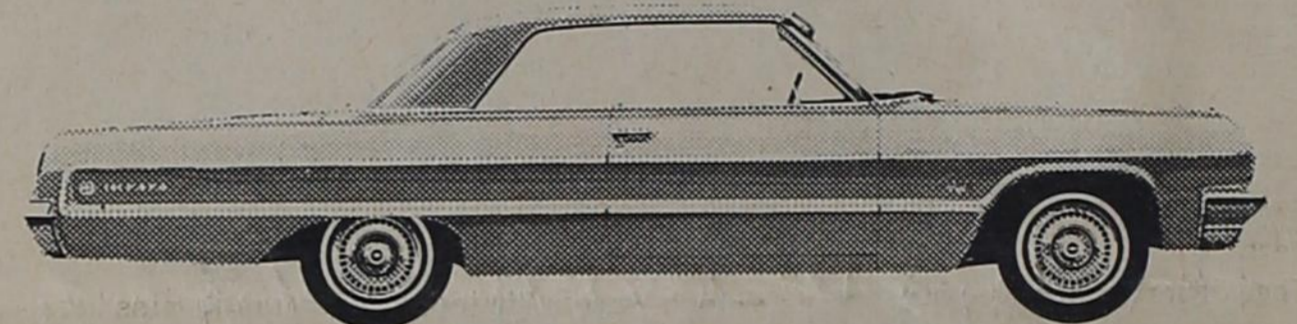
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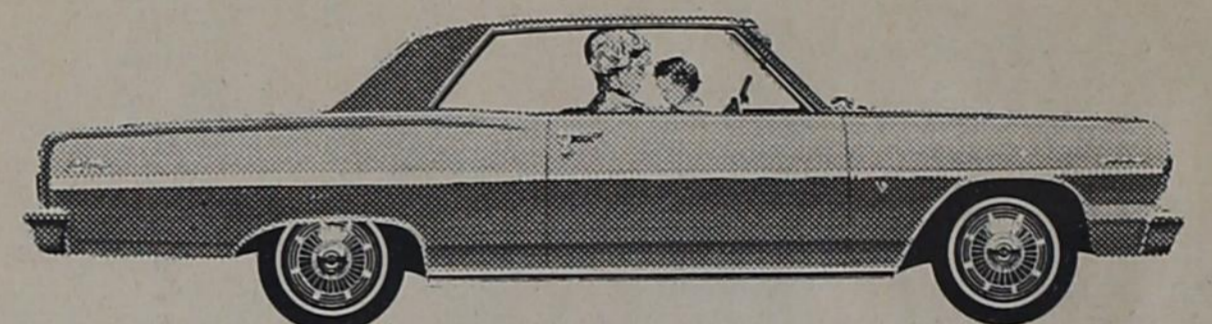
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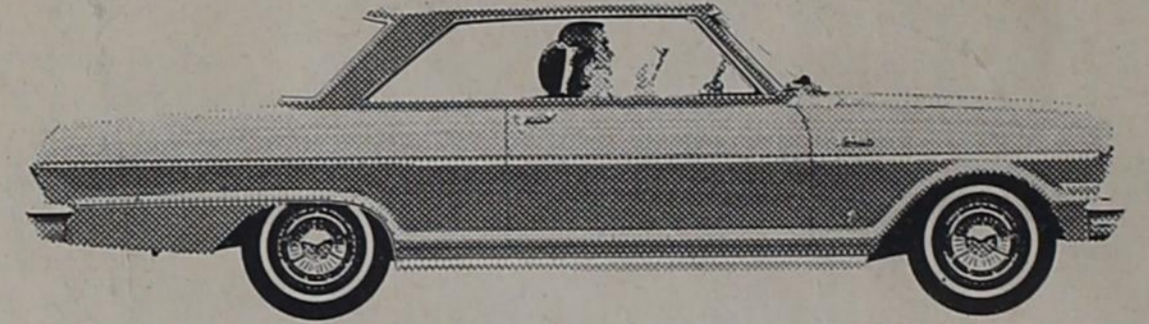
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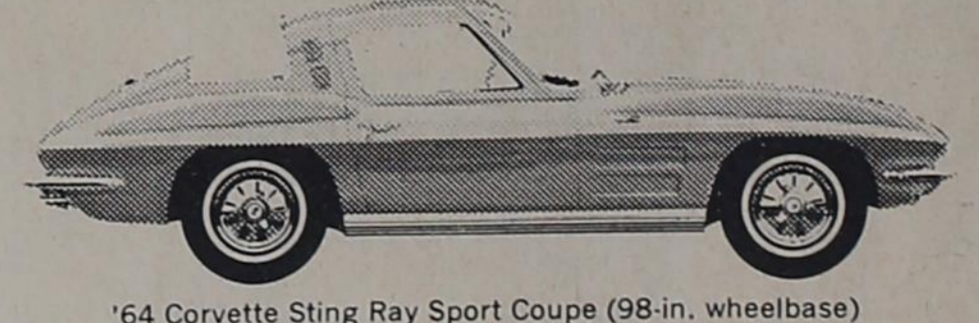
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Phyllis Elliott

Miss Phyllis Elliott Does Achieving Work

Outstanding accomplishments have been made in the past two years in the Choral Department of Gruver High School. Much credit must be given to Miss Phyllis Elliott the Choir Director.

Miss Elliott has trained the girls of the choir in a quite accomplished fashion. Gruver's High School Choir had never entered a contest in the history of the school. This year the choir entered the Inter-scholastic contest in Canyon which was held last week. The group brought home a special award which was "Sweepstakes", not only did they accomplish a first in Sight Reading but made a first in their concert.

The First ratings in both divisions gave the choir the Special Award. Very few awards of that type were given during the day for any class school.

Last year the choir entered contest in Goodwell at Panhandle A and M for a more or less practice contest. The choir received a first division rating.

Miss Elliott has also trained several ensembles one being a trio of girls who made a 1st Division Rating recently and are qualified and will go to the State Contest in June. Several other solos and ensembles had 2nd and 3rd division ratings.

The Girls Choir which took "Sweepstakes" is a Physical Education Class which meets twice

Mrs. Fred Womble has been quite ill in the Hansford Hospital where she has spent several days.

Mrs. Eva Holt seems to be improved from recent reports of her condition. She still remains in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Eudey and sons have recently moved to near Beaver Oklahoma where he is employed on the Holland Ranch and Farm.

Mrs. Lola Mae Cator, Mrs. W.N. Fletcher and Mrs. E.C. Curlee enjoyed a trip to Dalhart last week. Curlee and Lola Mae visited in the home of Mrs. Vi Frank while Mrs. W.N. Fletcher visited the Childrens.

a week. But prior to the contest for several weeks the girls met more frequently for practice.

Miss Elliott will attend Texas Tech this summer where she will complete and receive her Bachelor of Music Education. Her work in music is completed and all remaining for her is work to acquire her certificate.

Born in St. Joseph, Missouri, Phyllis Elliott is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Lubbock. When Phyllis was a small child, she, her sister and parents moved to Kingsville, Texas where her father taught at Texas A & I for four years. Their last move was to Lubbock where Phyllis finished her schooling and graduated from Lubbock High School. She entered Texas Tech immediately following her graduation.

Music plays an important part in the Elliott Family. Phyllis' father is Professor in the Music Department of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

This is Miss Elliott's final year in Gruver for Wedding plans have been made for the summer for her. The school, town and citizens of Gruver will greatly miss her.



Delbert Allen

Delbert Allen Was Honored

An Afternoon Coffee honored Delbert Allen Saturday in the Heath Food Market. The affair was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath. Saturday March 21st was Delbert's last day as butcher for the store.

A serving table was set in the store near his market to honor him. The table was laid with a beige cloth and was centered by an arrangement of pink roses. Coffee and cake was served by the hostess Mrs. C.C. Heath to the guests who dropped by during the afternoon.

Delbert has been the butcher for the store for the past two years. He has begun work in Spearman as of Monday.

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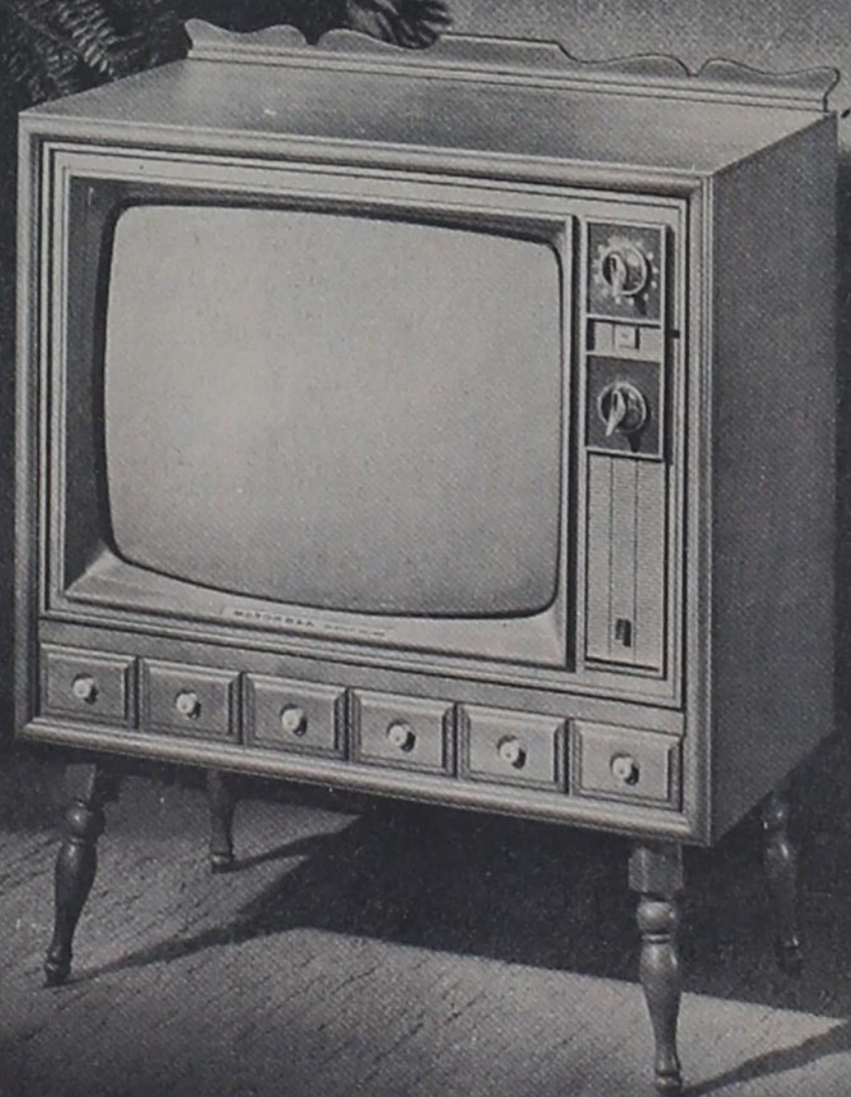
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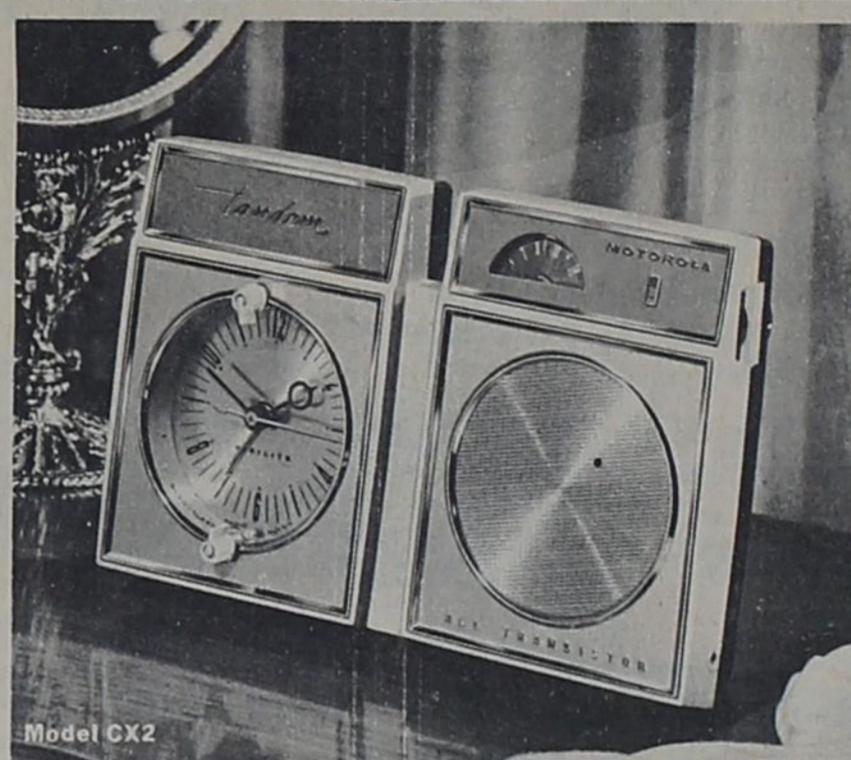
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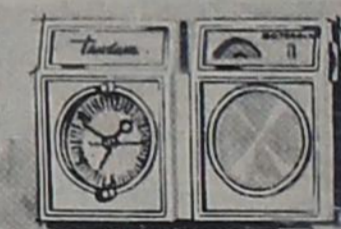


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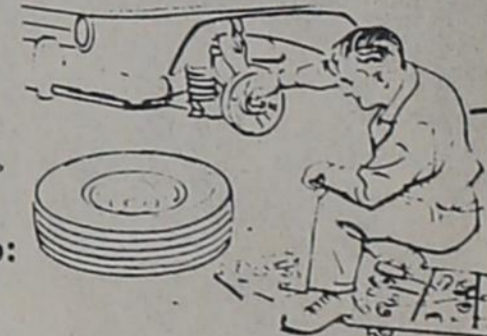
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HINTONS HONORED

Mrs. Carol Hinton and son, John Iven, were honored the morning of March 24th in the home of Mrs. Juanita Bayless by members of her Sunday School Class, Adult I of the First Baptist Church.

Little John Iven was born February 29th and the hostesses presented the mother and son with a gift and coffee honoring them.

Those present for the occasion were Maurine Etling, Francis McMillan, Charlene Spivey, Phyllis Mathis, Gwen Walker, Rose Messer, Floydene Shook, Connie Spradlin, and visitor, Ruby Mitchell, hostess, Juanita Bayless and the honorees Carol Hinton and John Iven.

S.S. Class Party Held

The Adult I Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met March 17th in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Bill Etling. The order of the meeting was business with refreshments served at the close.

Those attending included Doris Ames, Jeanne Ayres, Bobbie Bass, Louise Bomer, Juanita Bayless, Ada Diggs, Phyllis Mathis, Francis McMillan, Wanda McSperritt, Rosemary Ratsloff, Loucille Schad, Char-



Carol Ann Litchford

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Litchford of the Phillips Plant, north of Gruver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol

Ann, to Kenneth W. Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Roark of Phillips, Texas. The wedding is set for April 10th.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday March 30th
Chicken pie, green peas, buttered rice, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday March 31st
Brown beans, ham, buttered corn, spinach, chocolate cake, combread, milk and butter.

Wednesday April 1st
Fried Chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, pineapple vegetable salad, fresh apples, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday April 2nd
Barbeque weiners, cheese sticks, slaw, buttered potatoes, fruit delight, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Friday April 3rd
Cheeseburgers, french fries, chopped lettuce and tomatoes, relish tray, milk, ice cream, and cookies.

Shower For Catha Wells

Miss Catha Wells was honored as a Bridal Shower was given in her name Thursday March 19th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The guest book lay atop a table laid in white with a bouquet of flowers adding color to the setting. The hostesses alternated in presiding at the register.

Catha was presented a corsage of pink roses as well as a beautiful wedding book from the hostesses. Mrs. Wells, mother of the honoree, was given a corsage of white carnations.

The serving table was laid in white with an overflow of white net. The centerpiece was an ornate bouquet of white carnations and pink rose buds. The coffee was served from a silver service while the white cake trimmed with a tiny pink flower and outlined with ruffled pink net completed the motif and refreshments. Servers were Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Andy Burleson and Mrs. Grover Taylor.

Hosting the occasion were Mesdames Bob Greene, Roy Murrah, Ed Vernon, LeRoy Murrah, Ed Vernon, Lee Roy Mitchell, I.W. Ayres Jr., Darrell Cooper, Elvin Garrett, Bill Etling, Grover Taylor, Henry Wyatt, John Boney, Elizabeth Spivey, Gay Fletcher, Don Gross, Sam Cluck, Melvin Ross, Wayne Shook, True Leatherman, Trent Kanagy, P.H. Westerfield, W.N. Fletcher, Jack Johnson, Andy Burleson, H.O. Bate-

man, Clarence Kauffman, and Vernon Edens.



WHO'S NEW

The Morse Community as well as the Harold Fleming family are proud to announce the arrival of a new member to the Fleming family. The baby was born on Saturday night the 21st of March and weighed nine pounds eight ounces. The little miss was born in the Borger Hospital and her name is Elizabeth Suzan. Elizabeth Suzan has five brothers and sisters. Harold is pastor of the Morse Community Church.

A bit late but not too late to announce are the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinton who have a baby son. The young lad was born on February 29th in Dumas Memorial Hospital. The young lad's name is John Iven and he weighed seven pounds and

twelve and one-half ounces. Proud grand parents include Mr. and Mrs. John Worst of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Iven Hinton of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. West of Edgerton, Wisconsin are the proud parents of a little girl born March 17th. The lassie weighed six pounds ten ounces and her name is Patti Jo.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis West of Taloga, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pinion of Edgerton Wisconsin. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luster Pinion of Wizzard, Texas, Mrs. Emma George, of Meadow Texas, and Mrs. Bess Sober of Bethany, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gerald B. West is the former Joan Pinion.

Methodist News

Thursday the Dorcas Circle of the W.S.C.S. concluded their study on the "Changing City Challenges the Church." Josie Evans leader of the study "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia" brought the final lesson of the study to the Mary Martha Circle.

Sunday night the final session of the Church-Wide study "Our Mission Today" was given by Buddy Murrell to the adult section. The Young People were under the direction of Arlene Barkley and Jane Hoy.

A church supper was held in the Fellowship Hall after the evening service was concluded.

Sunday morning members of the Junior Choir provided special music for the Palm Sunday Service. A

Hunt; organist, Peggy Byers; pianist, Ruth Harmon; with other leaders being Tom Black, Jay Rogers and Karen Reniger. The youth took part in a prayer retreat on Saturday. Other meetings and programs are planned throughout the week for the youth to lead as Youth Week is now in full swing.

The Spring Revival will begin next Sunday morning Brother Purvis will have charge of the first services Visiting evangelist, Arthur Howard of Port Arthur and Song leader, Richard Fancher of Spearman will have charge of the services beginning Monday night.

processional by the younger members of the choir bearing palm branches resembled the crowds of long ago as they gathered for Jesus' triumphal entry.

Weants Host Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weant were hosts for a Friday night Bridge Club meet held March 20th in their home.

High honors for the evening were achieved by Charlotte Bergin.

Refreshments of sandwiches, brownies, dips and coffee were served to the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Weant.

Guests for the affair included Mattie Ruth Richardson, Gwenfred Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kees of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward spent Sunday in Lubbock where they attended the dedication services of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. This church has been assisted by the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Dan Shrader is slowly recovering from his fall resulting in a broken leg. He is in the Hansford Hospital where he is recovering.

Mary Lou Cluck flew to Waco where she spent the weekend with her sister Sammie who is a student there.

GRUVER CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH pastor, Robert Cordes

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

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 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 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 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD pastor, Robert G. Slaton

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST minister, Alfred White

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Scouts Hold District Banquet

The Gruver High School Auditorium was the setting for the District Explorer Banquet held Saturday night, March 21st. The Explorers and their dates enjoyed a delightful meal which also included their District



Miss Evelyn Kelly, left, was recently elected the 1964 Gruver Explorer Sweetheart and represented the Gruver Post 50 in the Explorer banquet. Miss Mary Jackson seated next was the Past Sweetheart of the Scout Troup. These two girls are known as the "Sweethearts of the Explorer Scouts Post 50".

crowned Sweetheart of the District. Virginia is a Junior in High School. Gruver's candidate was Miss Evelyn Kelly of Morse the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly. Evelyn is a Sophomore in Gruver High School. Keyes, Oklahoma's candidate was Miss Cheryl Wilson a Junior. Miss Hall of Goodwell was presented a bouquet of roses and was named Pioneer District Sweetheart.

This is the first year that the Pioneer District has had a Sweetheart Banquet and it is hoped that many more will follow.

Albert Hahn is home from the hospital after having pneumonia and being in the Perryton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan have recently purchased the J.M. Hampton home. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton will continue to live there for some time.

Mrs. Clark Winkler took her husband, Clark, to Amarillo last week after he became quite ill. He is home and feeling better.

Mr. Duane Fulfer underwent back surgery in Dallas recently. He is much better now.

at the Bible Church and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Baird of Amarillo. In the afternoon they visited a friend in Underwood's Clinic.

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THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor
Oaks Lutheran Church

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This is what Jesus did for us. "He died for all." says 2 Corinthians 5:15 "One instead of all! Like the little bee, Jesus gave His life to save his

brothers and sisters, you and me. How can we ever thank Him? By doing what the Bible says: "He died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised."

Since Adam and Eve pulled the human creation away from God, the Devil has reigned. But Christ met this foe head on and though it seemed Christ came out second best, the grave could not contain Christ. He arose victorious. He lives! The Devil could not accomplish his task of defeating Christ.

Christ gave His life, One for All. This is the Easter message that rings and rings in my heart. Alleluja!

Reika Gibson Hosts Bridge

The Friday afternoon bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Reika Gibson March 20th for their regular meeting.

Janiece Flathers took high honors for the afternoon while second high was held by Marilyn Hart. Traveling honors went to Gwen McLain.

The hostess served her

guests spiced tea, lemon cake, sandwiches and dip.

Guests for the afternoon were Charlotte Bergin, Lou Chapman, Janiece Flathers, Marilyn Hart and Gwen McLain. Members were Rita Cluck, Olene Cluck, Barbara Cluck, Jerry Davis, Juanita Logsdon, Sylvia Duncan and the hostess Reika Gibson.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Easter holidays will be March 27 through the 30th. The one day of school that Morse was required to make up due to the snow was made up on Friday 13th, the day ordinarily scheduled as a holiday due to the teacher's meeting.

The grade school interscholastic meet will be held at Pringle, April 3rd. Also on that night the high school will enter the one act play contest in District I-B.

On Thursday, the grade school participated in a volley ball tournament at Plemons.

CLEAN-UP HELD

The 4-H Clubs met on Saturday morning for a general clean-up of Morse. Signs were painted and rural directories added to. This was in connection with the Community Improvement Contest which will be judged in April. Mrs. P.M. Dixon was chairman of this clean-up committee. Other adults helping were Mrs. H.B. Parks and Mrs. Wilson McCloy, 4-H sponsors.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Couples Bridge Club met on Saturday night in the Community Building with the Tom Dortchs as host and hostess for the evening. Those attending were: Don McCammonds, guests; All Carters, Grant Miners, Lyn Davis', Gene Brothers, Gene and Perry Dixon, L.M. Wombles, H.B. Parks, Earl Hendersons and the hosts.

Gene Dixon and L.M. Womble won high score and Mrs. Al Carter and Don won low. This is the only bridge club in Morse and the only social club.

4-H GROUPS MEET

Mrs. Desmond Kelly met on Saturday morning in her home with her Clothing I I Girls. The group is making blouses for the dress review and at the meeting they cut out the blouses. Those attending were Kay Johnson and Blanche Escamilla and Mrs. Wilma Johnson.

Elaine Kelly met on Monday afternoon in her home with her Clothing I I group. They picked out

patterns and material to make blouses. Those present were Gayle Brothers and Maria Escamilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Junior Coffee visited Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Annie Clifton. They were enroute to Wyoming to live on a ranch he had recently bought.

Grant Miner's parents of Hereford spent the week end with the Miners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and Jo Lyn spent the week-end visiting friends and tending to business in Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid were guests of the Gene Cudds of Spearman at a Shriners Dance on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and two children visited last week in the home of his grandparents, the J.H. Davis' and his brother the Lyn Davis family. They are from Pagosa Springs, but Bobby grew up here and went to school here.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and children visited Sunday in the Joe Reisinger home. Mrs. Tom Dortch, Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Roberta Kelly visited there later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch had Sunday dinner in the Jake Miller home and with Mr. and Mrs. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Cadell of Dumas on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cadell was one of two women of Dumas killed Sunday

near Lubbock in a car wreck.

Mrs. Annie Clifton spent Sunday with Mrs. Bob Hays. Bob continues to be in the hospital in Spearman.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. C.M. Floyd of Spearman spent Thursday in Amarillo. They attended a Child Evangelism meeting

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Arlene Barkley Takes 1st At U.I.L. Contest

by Jane Hoy

West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas, was the scene of the University Interscholastic League instrumental solo and ensemble contest Saturday, March 21, 1964.

Jody Wallin entered this contest for the first time with a Class II French Horn solo, 'Romanze.' He received a first division rating and a silver medal also.

One Gruver representative, Arlene Barkley, won the honor of representing Gruver in the State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin, Texas, this summer. She did win a first division and a gold medal for her performance.

A mong this group was a flute quartet made up of Marian Jeffries, Ginger Murrah, Mary Etlng, and Jane Hoy. They played 'Sarabande' and received a second division rating with certificates.

Playing a Flute solo was Ginger Murrah. The solo, 'Handel's Third Sonata,' the first and second movements, is a class I solo. She received a first division rating and a silver medal for her performance.



Arlene Barkley, after winning a First Division in Class I, is qualified and will go to Austin for State Contest this summer.

The entire group is very thankful to Kathy Fletcher for her work with their solos and ensembles. She accompanied them all on piano.

Congratulations are certainly in order to the group for a job well done!



Standing from left to right are Kathy Fletcher, Arlene Barkley, Ginger Murrah, Mary Etlng, and Jane Hoy while Jody Wallin is seated. These were the entries in the solo and ensemble contest held in Canyon.



Ginger Murrah, left, and Jody Wallin, right, received First Division for their performances. These two contestants entered Class II solos in the Interscholastic Competition in Canyon.

ONE ACT PLAY IS PRESENTED

The Sunray 'Bobcat' Auditorium was the scene of the annual District Interscholastic League One Act Play Contest that was held March 24, 1964.

massacre of the Imperial family.

And, on the heels of these rumors, a girl had been found in a mental hospital who, after a time of silence, had whispered to a nurse that she was the Grand Duchesse Anastasia, the only heiress of the Czar.

The meeting of the Empress and Anastasia took place in a scanty furnished living room where Anastasia was presently living with a poverty-stricken couple. An emotional conversation between Anastasia and the Empress, who was the only person who could make the authoritative recognition of Anastasia, convinced the Empress that she had at last found her granddaughter, Anastasia.

Jane Hoy made the 'All Star Cast' while Panhandle placed First with their play followed by Sunray.

Ginn Presents Assembly

Friday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. the Gruver School attended a Southern School Assembly presented by Mr. A.M. Ginn. A retired businessman, Mr. Ginn has become a world traveler. He has visited a total of eighty-five foreign countries, including almost every state and province of the dark continent of Africa, Russia, and five other behind-the-curtain countries.

He was in the former Belgian Congo on July 6, 1960, the day violence erupted in that troubled land. Mr. Ginn has visited Timbuktu on the upper Niger River in French West Africa, Bangui, and the Pygmy country of French Central Africa, the Lake Chad region in the heart of North Central Africa, Zululand, Swaziland, the land of the Hot-tent and Bushmen, and dozens of out of the way places seldom visited by traveling Americans. While

in Africa the opportunity was afforded on Safari through South, Central, and East Africa, to photograph, at close range, a wide variety of animals in the wild, as well as various tribesmen in their native habitat, and he has made a number of acquaintances and friends among the native tribesmen as well as among those of all walks of life, particularly in Kenya, Zanzibar, and South Africa. Mr. Ginn hunts only with a camera. He is too fond of animals to want to see even the beasts of the jungle slaughtered just for the sake of killing. Likewise, his great fondness for young people has won for him a place in the heart of hundreds of students of all ages through his interesting presentation.

AG TEAMS ATTEND MEET

By Lyn McClellan

The Gruver F.F.A. Land and Livestock Judging Teams attended



The Girls Glee Club under the direction of Phyllis Elliott brought home the 'Sweepstakes' award

CHOIR TAKES SWEEPSTAKES

by Dean Lee

The girls glee club went to Interscholastic League Contest Wednesday March 18. This proud group of thirty-seven girls and their choir director, Miss Phyllis Elliott, brought what is believed to be the first Sweepstakes award from Interscholastic League ever to be won by Gruver.

The girls that made this choir such a success are Arlene Barkley, Cindy Benson, Janet Bomer, Denise Campbell, Phyllis Charon, Karen Clawson, Mary Cluck, Kathy Collins, Wilma Craig,

Mary Etlng, Kathy Fletcher, Virginia Goodrich, Judy Hill, Alice Holman, Geraldine Holman, Joyce Holman, Judy Holt, Jane Hoy, Merry Gale Jackson, Marion Jeffries, Patsy Johnson, Elaine Kelly, Evelyn Kelly, Darlene Martin, Sue Martin, Camelia McClellan, Sandra McClellan, Ginger Murrah, Glenda Purvis, Sandy Rafferty, Sandra Riley, Lillie Mae Smith, Bonnie Sullins, Sherry Weant, Day Williams, and Freda Womble.

The three songs the girls sang were 'Heavenly Father', 'Japanese

Lullaby' and 'How Sad Flow the Streams.'

The judges for the contest were Marjore Mewton, choir director at Monterey High School in Lubbock, Texas; Joe Carroll, choir director at Roswell High School in Roswell, New Mexico; Houston Bright, choir director at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. Sight-reading judge was George Unberson, choir director at New Mexico State University in Portales, New Mexico.

Congratulations for a job well done!



A mighty proud group of girls as well as their instructor brought home this beautiful Special Award Plaque after their placings of First in both Concert and Sight Reading in the Canyon Contest. The award was one of the few 'Sweepstakes' awards

Band Makes Two Seconds

by Freda Womble

Tuesday, March 24, the Greyhound Band went to Borger for the concert contest. The three numbers they played were 'LaDonna', 'Irish Folk Song Suite', and 'Thendara'. They received a second division rating and certificate for their performance. Immediately after their concert pieces they went into sight-reading. The song they sight read was 'The Scenic West.' They received

a 2nd division for this

The Borger contest is the preliminary concert contest of the year. The criticism received has proven very valuable to the band over the years in preparation for the official U.I.L. contest in Canyon later in the spring. After this the next highlight for the Greyhound Band will be the End Music Festival the last of April where they will enter in Tri-State competition.

Many long hours of hard work have already been put

in by the band members and their director, but they realize that much work remains to be done before they can reach their goal. That goal is to bring the Gruver Greyhound Band to its maximum point in performance, and make it second to none!

'We Ate Our Test'

Just recently the girls in Homemaking I have been studying cooking. The past week or so the girls had a

special project in making biscuits. They had three straight cooking laboratories on the basic biscuit recipe and the variations which can be made with it.

Examination time arrived at the end of the week when the girls went into the kitchen without recipes. For their grades, the girls were required to make short-cakes from their biscuit recipe. Having received their grades, the girls enjoyed eating their short-cakes.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND ATTENDS IRISH CELEBRATION

by Freda Womble

The Gruver Jr. High Band joined the Leprechauns clowns, Irish beauties, and other bands from the region to help the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day March 17, in Shamrock.

The band, along with their director, Mr. L.J. Sparks, and their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Maupin, Mrs. Lewis Jackson and Mrs. Bud Nolder left for Shamrock in the wee hours of the morning last Tuesday.

Upon arrival, the band participated in the two mile parade along with many other bands from all over the region. They were the only Jr. High Band there, and were given a bronze plaque for their performance.

After the parade, the band and their sponsors enjoyed part of the afternoon sightseeing. They saw the jet plane precision maneuvers, and enjoyed listening to various bands and

vocal groups on the sound stage. Of course, no Irish celebration would be complete without the carnival. The Gruver group thought this was no exception. After enjoying the different rides, cotton candy and various other attractions the group returned home tired but happy after a very busy day.

Track Team Attends Meet

by Jimmy Rice

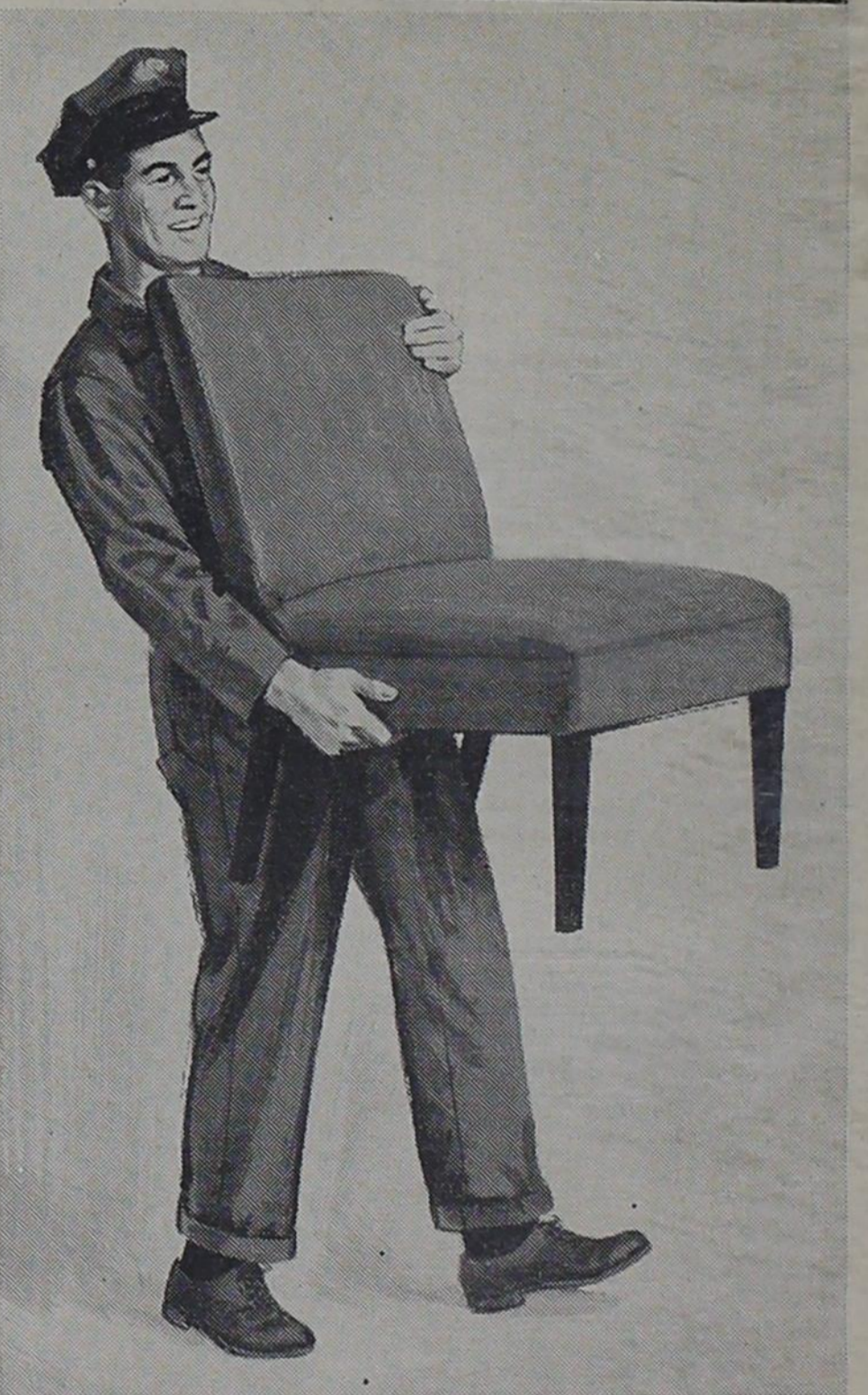
Last Saturday, March 21 the Gruver Greyhound Track Team attended the Panhandle track meet. The boys attending were: Mile Relay; Alan Saltzman, Ronald Ross, Danny Riley, Mack Hoel;

Sprint Relay; Joe Cluck, Gary Leonard, Claude Crossland, Mack Hoel; Low Hurdles, Joe Cluck, Sam Tipton, Benny Wilson, Harley Murrell; High Hurdles Joe Cluck, Dave Cluck, Harley Murrell; 440 Yard Run, Ronnie Laxon, Gene Leatherman, Danny Riley; Sprints; Bob Gillispie, Gene Leatherman, Allen Etter.

Running the 880 was Ronald Ross. In that event Ronald placed third.

Two other 'Greyhound Fighters' attended the meet but were unable to compete, being, Jim Lamb, who had an attack of appendicitis; and David Leonard, who developed pneumonia.

Much effort and hard work had been put forth by these and other boys in their daily practices. So let back them all the way!



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