

Roy Murrah  
City



The creek was the scene for the Boy Scout Camp-Out last weekend. Above are the tents which the boys erected on their camp-out grounds.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP- OUT HELD

Members of the Boy Scouts, Troop 50 and their leaders spent the weekend on their first camp-out of the season. They left late Friday evening and set up camp on the creek south of town and enjoyed a sack lunch.

The group spent Saturday competing in events that are similar to skills to be

used in the District Camporee to be held on April 23 and 24.

Saturday evening a Camp-Fire program was held to entertain parents and visitors to the campsite. Among those attending were Leon Chapman and Oliver Wallin, representatives of the Methodist men, sponsor-

ing institute.

Since all events were not finished on Saturday, others were completed on Sunday morning.

Reverend Bob Lamson held services for the boys early Sunday morning.

Boys attending and qualifying for many of their advancements requirements

were Allen Gruver, Skeeter Crawford, Kenneth Leonard Ronnie McClellan, Rickey Hollis, Paul Westerfield Jr., Timmy Ratzloff, Floyd Walker, Tommy Hahn, Danny Grusling, Monte Ferguson, Loren Cordes and their leaders, Monte Shearer, Scout master and Lynn Holland Assistant Scoutmaster.



Spring was in the air Saturday as the Boy Scouts prepared their evening meal for their camp-out on the creek. This was the first camp-out of the season.

## CITY ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 6TH

Absentee voting for the City Election will close Thursday April 1st. The election will be held Tuesday April 6th. There have been no candidates to file for the positions and the election will be made through the write-in votes.

Positions to be filled will be the Mayor and one City Commissioner. Voting will be held in the City

Hall with the polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. April 6th.

Also to be voted on by

the citizens is the issue of the City Policeman. A ballot is prepared for the citizens to vote either for

or against the approval of the City Commission to employ a City Policeman and to raise the taxes enough to pay the cost.

### NOTICE

Gruver P.T.A. will meet Monday, April 5th at 7:30 in the School Auditorium. New officers will be elected and installed at the meeting. The Speech Students will present the program.

### Gold Star Tea

The American Legion Auxiliary Sullivan R. Spivey Unit No. 154 will honor Gold Star Mothers with a tea at the home of Mrs. E. T. Rafferty Sr. Friday April 2nd at 3:00 p.m.

All Gold Star Mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Harris. Reverend Harris has formerly been associated with Baylor University and is not pastor of North Central Baptist Church in Houston. Richard Fancher who is music director at First Baptist of Spearman, will conduct the music.

Services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 7:30. Services will conclude on April 11. Publicis cordially invited.



Reverend Floyd Harris

## BAPTIST REVIVAL SLATED

The annual spring revival at the First Baptist Church will begin April 4.

The evangelist, who will arrive Monday, for the revival is Reverend Floyd

All farmers of Gruver and the surrounding area are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting.

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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Wednesday March 31, 1965

### Saundra Riley Named Lions Club Queen

Lions of District 2T-1, Lions International, will hold their 1965 District Convention in Dalhart, Texas, April 8, 9, and 10, according to Merle Delano, president of the Gruver Lions Club.

Convention activities will kick-off Thursday, April 8, with a golf tournament and bowling tournament. Friday and Saturday's schedules include appreciation breakfasts, general business sessions, luncheons, the District Queen's Contest and a full schedule

of Ladies' activities. Final highlight of the Convention will be the District Governor's Banquet and Ball on Saturday evening. Past International Director Maurice Perstein of San Francisco, California, will make the main address at the gala banquet.

The Gruver Lions Club will be represented in the District Queens Contest by Miss Saundra Riley, Boss Lion, Merle Delano, said.

Saundra is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley. She is a senior in Gruver High School and during the past year represented the Gruver F.F.A. Chapter as their Sweetheart winning second place honors in the District Sweetheart Contest. Saundra was also chosen Most Beautiful of Gruver High School and was an attendant for the Homecoming Queen. In the Miss Hansford County Contest Saundra placed in the top six girls. She is a member of the FTA and in the future hopes to become an elementary teacher.

District Governor James Wheeler of Amarillo will preside over all convention business sessions.

Members of the Dalhart



Saundra Riley

Lions Club have been busy since last summer arranging three full days of entertainment and activities for the more than 500 lions and their wives expected to attend the convention. Merle Delano said.

### Night Patrol Hard At Work

The Night Patrol has been in action since last Monday night and has had no major problems though they have been checking many of the buildings of the town. The major problem seems to be that so many doors and windows of the public establishments are unlocked.

These men have been watching for strange vehicles in town as well as watching the alleys and the residential and school areas of the town.

Some seventy men have volunteered for the night patrol and over twenty have already taken part on the patrol.

### Area Residents

New residents of the area are again increasing at a steady rapid pace. Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Cook, and their four children are making their home west of Gruver where Mr. Cook is employed for Dean Cluck.

Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Myrlie Jackson and their two children who make their home to the west of Gruver. Mr. Jackson is employed on the Pete Cluck Farm.

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### Notes Of Interest

Election time is nearing for the local citizens and the county. The school board election for the Gruver Independent Schools and the County School Board will be held Saturday April 3rd. The City Election is also approaching as this election will be held Tuesday April 6th.

It is the duty of the citizen and resident to vote and in a free country where this opportunity is available no one should overlook this privilege.

Grumbles and groans are often heard after the election but as has been the general rule the ones doing all the grumbling are those who didn't take advantage of the opportunity.

Let's show our interest in the town, school and county by turning out to cast our vote in the coming elections.

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The businessmen and citizens of Gruver have carried on their duty in the Night Patrol with very conscientious feelings. Fortunately they have not had any problems to arise in the past week and the patrol has been effective since March 22nd. Several suspicious vehicles have been spotted and the Sheriff's department has been helping to check these through.

These men showing their interest in this war are to be commended. They have spent sleepless nights to provide protection and ease of mind for many of the citizens and business men. Another individual giving of his time to see that the program remains underway is Otho Gammill who sees that the men are contacted on their night and to see that their vehicle is serviced. Bob Nobles has provided a radio-equipped pickup for the night patrol.

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Thursday of last week offered cold weather with snow flurries throughout the day. Unusually cold weather has been the principle subject for the weather picture of the area. Friday and Saturday the temperatures warmed but on Sunday afternoon a dust storm led another cold front into the area leaving Monday on the cool side. Tuesday was warm, calm and pretty.

The wheat is beginning to grow with the few warm days and the irrigated land has a solid green cover while the dryland offers a green overcast. The farmers are looking for some warm spring days for their wheat.

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Progress is underway on the Translator Tower which is being erected by the Riley Brothers east of Gruver. The Translator tower will provide perfect television viewing for Gruver, Spearman and all areas to the north of the location of the tower.

The men faced trouble on Tuesday as work was just beginning as one of the sections fell to the ground and at the same time damaged the pole for erecting the sections. The mishap will delay the completion of the tower for some two weeks.

Serving as a radio transmitter, the tower will stand 406 feet when completed. Before the tower can be in operation there will have to be four hundred subscribers signed and paid.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SATURDAY

The School Board Election will be held Saturday April 3rd at the polls which will be held in the School Agriculture Building in Gruver and at the Community Center of the Phillips Plant. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The absentee voting

### Housewarming Slated

All friends are cordially invited to attend the Housewarming to be held Sunday April 4th honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hez Frazier in their new home. The calling hours are 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath Sr. took his mother, Mrs. Dollye Heath, to her home in Chickasha, Oklahoma over the weekend where she will remain for a while.

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## LEGISLATION FOR TEACHER PAY RAISE NOW PENDING

By JOHN CONNALLY  
Governor of Texas

When Texans declared their independence in 1836 one of the main complaints against the governing power was its failure to establish a system of free public schools. Since that time, education has been a primary responsibility of our state and local governments. Today, 35 cents of every state budget dollar goes to public education and another 11 cents to higher education. Texas has a Permanent School Fund of \$533 million, a unique savings account for education.

Since the enactment of the Gilmer-Aikin foundation program in 1949, tremendous progress has been made in our public school program. On a basis of roughly 80% state and 20% local financing, the foundation program guarantees a minimum standard of public education which has resulted in increases of more than \$1,600 in minimum beginning salaries for teachers by subsequent legislatures over the past 10 years.

Today, the state guarantees a beginning salary of \$4,014 for a teacher with a master's degree. Because of local enrichment, the average salaries for beginning teachers this school year are \$4,546 for a bachelor's degree and \$4,765 for a master's degree, or \$505 and \$529 per month, respectively.

In my view, a stronger salary base for teachers is both justifiable and desirable. A vast majority of the members of the present Legislature agree. But differences have developed over the method of achieving further educational progress.

The Texas State Teachers Association has proposed its "45 in '65" plan, an across-the-board increase of \$45 per month, or \$405 for the nine-month school year.

I have recommended, in bills introduced by Senator Jack Strong of Longview and Rep. Bill Healy of Paducah, an alternative plan for the experienced, better-trained career teachers.

In brief, the legislation I support proposes:

- That the state-supported beginning salary be increased from \$4,014 to \$4,500 for a bachelor's degree teacher, from \$4,239 to \$4,806 for a master's degree teacher, and from \$4,239 to \$5,481 for a Ph.D. teacher during the next decade.

- That the state-supported maximum salary be increased from \$5,094 to \$6,390 for a BA teacher, from \$6,075 to \$7,326 for an MA teacher, and from \$6,075 to \$8,001 for a Ph.D. teacher over the same period.

- That the state put up an additional \$50 per classroom teacher unit, to be matched by an equal amount from the local school district, for additional selective salary increases of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per nine months.

- That the automatic yearly increase be raised from \$108 to \$126 for teaching experience after 1961.

- That to encourage teachers to secure advanced degrees, they be exempt from tuition at state colleges and universities while attending graduate school in the summer.

Assuming that local districts will continue paying teachers above the foundation program as they do today, salaries—actually paid would be higher by \$650 than the minimum and maximum levels in the bill.

In a recent statewide Belden Poll, 70% of the people approved this long-range proposal, compared with 21% for the TSTA one-time increase, 3% for neither plan, and 7% with no

opinion.

This is concrete evidence that the public wants a more realistic approach to teaching salaries, with the largest increases directed toward those who are making a career of teaching and have elevated their own educational preparation.

In regard to teaching salaries, the TSTA itself has said:

"The salary schedule should avoid overpaying beginning teachers at the expense of teachers with long records of successful experience...should provide maximum salaries that will justify teachers in looking upon teaching as a career...should encourage professional growth of teachers while in service. Recognition for training and experience should be given."

The career plan I have proposed accomplishes these goals far better than the TSTA's own "45 in '65" plan.

Last year the average salary in Texas for a beginning teacher with a BA was \$194 below the national median, while our average maximum salary was \$967 below.

For the MA beginning teacher, it was \$345 below, while the maximum for the MA teacher was \$955 below the national average.

Obviously, education and experience are not being properly rewarded in Texas, and the most critical need for improvement is at the maximum level. The TSTA plan continues this inequity.

Much misinformation has been distributed about state local financing of the long-range plan. It is correct that this proposal envisions more local financing of the total school program, since I have recommended that 20% of the cost of Textbooks and 20% of the cost of teacher retirement be added to the amount paid

to recommend every dollar requested by state agencies without destroying the pay-as-you-go fiscal system we have tried to maintain in Texas.

I believe my recommendations for public schools achieve substantial progress in assuring the education of our young people.

### OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time both at Faith Lutheran in Spearman and at Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Johnson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clifford Stedje home were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson and family and Gordon Stedje, Dennis and Barbara. Visiting over the weekend at the home of Linda Stedje was Kitty Sanders. Alice Stavlo was a Friday evening guest there too.

Judy Hill went to Oklahoma City over the weekend with Jimmy Rice and parents to visit in the home of Jimmy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree of Stratford and Mrs. Bessie Walters of Parkdale, Oregon visited Friday afternoon in the Burton Olsen home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Cordes home were Mr. and Mrs. David Schmeling and family.

The Northwest Conference of the Brotherhood of the Lutheran church will have their convention at Oslo next Sunday afternoon. All men invited.

Mr. Walter Neidens and daughter Selma of Bethany visited in the Elmo Dahl home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey visited Sunday afternoon in the D.G. Cluck home.

Friday evening guests in the Robert Cordes home were Rev. and Mrs. David

## STAMP COMMEMORATES CANCER FUND DRIVE

In an effort to publicize April as Cancer Crusade month, a special commemorative stamp will be available at the Gruver Post Office during the month of April. The stamp with the central design of a stethoscope in purple against an orange background bears the words "Crusade Against Cancer. Early Diagnosis Saves Lives." United States 5¢. 115 million have been printed for distribution during the month.

The United States is the 47th country to issue an anti-cancer stamp in one form or another. Since 1928 46 countries have issued 110 postage stamps directed against cancer. The design for this commemorative stamp was unveiled by

Jeske of Texoma and Rev. and Mrs. Don Heidricks and girls of Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and Larry will leave Wednesday for their new home in Miami, Oklahoma. We are sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Donnie TeBeest took cars and took many young people to Lubbock to a Luther League Convention. Those going were: Gary Moen, Wayne Hill, Ronnie TeBeest, Raylene Lawrence, Janice Knudson, Marilyn Stedje, Diane Stedje, Marsha Schibler, Arista Tackitt and Ginger Schneider.

Marie Stedje, who has been in Guymon Memorial Hospital is home and feeling very well.



### THE GRUVER INDEPENDENT

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## BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jack Shaw

My local newspaper has been saying lots about public welfare lately. That interests me because I have not been faring so well on my Johnson grass farm.

One article gave most of the facts and then made a few comments. It seems that we now are spending about five billion dollars each year on welfare. There are upward to twenty million people drawing welfare checks for one reason or another. The article went on to point out that the cost and size of this program was the government's fault. They had mis-handled funds, failed to check people who apply for funds, and have failed (you guessed it) to hire enough workers. The article failed to criticize those receiving welfare at any point. If a man applied who was not actually needy, that was the government's fault. If administration took too much of the money, that was the government's fault.

If the American people are no longer ashamed of charity and are too lazy to work, that is the government's fault.

Of course, that makes me feel better all the time. When I like to watch the TV and sit under the air-conditioner in place of plowing that Johnson grass and my crop fails, it is good to know it is the government's fault.

### THANK YOU

The Family of Hugh T. (Ted) Beasley wishes to express their appreciation for the thoughtful and kind deeds shown us following the death of our loved one.

A special thanks is extended to Dr. Gober, Reverend R. L. Kirk Jr. and those sending food, cards, flowers and the donations given to the heart fund.

Faye and Debbie and Family

## COOS FROM MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cator of Glenwood Springs, Colorado visited the past week in the home of his sister Mrs. Annie Clifton and brother Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with their

daughter, Donna and to attend a presentation for her sorority. Donna is a sophomore at McMurry.

Mrs. John Thompson was honored on her birthday last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy McNutt of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and children from Hugoton, Kansas visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella Parks.

Mrs. Kenneth Cambren and boys of Beaver, Oklahoma visited the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Sr.

Tommy Womble is home visiting his parents the A.C. Wombles from Abilene as is Margaret Womble also, who teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dorch had Sunday dinner in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorch.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly took Larry to the airport Friday in Amarillo to catch the plane for Aberdeen, Maryland where he will be in Ordinance School in the U.S. Army. He has been home on a 14 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dorch attended open house at the Joe Chase home near Gruver Sunday afternoon.

Larry Kelly had supper Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeezie Riley in Gruver. Later in the evening he visited with Mrs. Donna Sue Riley.

The Methodist Church concluded their Revival with a dinner at the Church on Sunday.

The Morse Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Gillispie last Thursday afternoon.

Boys Scouts of America, Troop 50.

Monte Shearer, Scout-master

Lynn Holland, Assistant

## Watch This Column For Each Week's Specials

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## HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

The Translator Tower of the Riley Brothers is being erected to the southeast of Gruver. The section which is nearing the top fell to the ground only a moment after the picture was made. This delays the completion of the tower for about two weeks. When completed the tower will serve Gruver, Spearman and all areas north of Gruver with perfect television reception. Subscribers are being solicited at present.

Last week I attended a clothing workshop in Pampa for the Home Demonstration Agents in this area. I received information on working with new fabrics in construction and care of these fabrics.

Man-made fabrics have many different trade names given for one generic name, so it makes things much more simple to learn the generic names; for example, polyester fabrics to under, trade names of Dacron, Kodel, Fortrel, and Vyeron.

Labeling on fabrics is important to us because it gives us the information ((and guarantees) we need before working and caring for it.

The information we agents received will soon be available to the public in bulletin form, giving the characteristics of each fiber, its uses, care information and trade-mark names to help you better care for your clothing. As soon as the publication is available, I will let you know.

Small children should know and trust the telephone operator as much as they do the corner policeman, and should turn to the operator in the event of an emergency.

Although pre-school youngsters can't be expected to memorize long telephone numbers, they can be taught one rule: If an accident happens, dial zero, tell the operator what is wrong, and she will help you. A child should be taught, however, that he is to dial zero only in emergencies.

One five-year-old's plaintive message to the operator was "My mommie's asleep and won't wake up and there is a fire in our house." After a little prodding, the operator learned the boy's name and address and called the fire department. Firemen rushed to the address, found the house on fire, and the mother knocked out by sleeping pills. Both survived, thanks to the child's action and the operator's help.--Another youngster whose mother fell through a floor and was trapped, went directly to the telephone and dialed zero. He couldn't remember his daddy's name or where he lived, but he rattled

## FARM AUCTION SALE

DATE.....April 17, 1965

"In case of inclement weather, sale will be held on the following Saturday."

TIME.....10:00 a.m.

LOCATION.....Across street from Post Office in Morse, Texas.

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note.....The Morse Lions Club would like to have as many items consigned as possible by April 5, 1965, so these items consigned can be advertised. All mediums of advertising will be used.

Contact the following people to place your consignment:

In Stinnett call, DON DEES.....TR-8-2284  
In Sunray call, JIM WOMBLE.....948-2042  
In Spearman call, L.M. WOMBLE.....659-2318  
In Morse call, DAN RUTTMAN.....FI-7-2318  
In Morse call, H.B. PARKS.....FI-7-2606  
In Morse call, LYNN DAVIS.....FI-7-2164  
In Morse call, PERRY DIXON.....FI-7-2657

All items brought to the location before sale time will be auctioned off.

Meals will be served on location.

We would ask that all items consigned be brought in on the day before the sale.

Any item of value will be auctioned for sale.

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## MURRELL NAMED WINNER IN SPEAKING CONTEST



Instructor of the Gruver FFA Chapter, Neal Flathers congratulates Harley Murrell after announcing to him that he was the Chapter winner for the Speech Contest. Harley will compete in Pampa Tuesday for Speech and also District President.

## TASC CONVENTION A SUCCESS

by Maelynn Cator

Last Thursday morning five Student Council members and their sponsor left Gruver to attend the 29th Annual Conference of Texas Association of Student Councils at Midland, Texas. Those attending were: Jerry Gumfory, Wayne Leatherman, O. E. Gammill, Sue Fulfer, Maelynn Cator, and Mr. Clyde Barber.

The group ate dinner at the Student Union Building, at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, Texas. They arrived at Midland in time to dress and eat before attending the Opening Session.

The co-hosts of this year's conference were Midland High School and Robert E. Lee High School. The Opening Session was called to order by the President of Midland High School student body, Bill Barnett. The entertainment for the evening was provided by the Robert E. Lee stage band. The 1964-65 student officers were introduced. Lonnie Hayter from Kermit High School is President. Vice-President is Larry McGuinity from Navasota. Mary Mast and Sally Patrick were co-secretaries from Midland and Lee, respectively. Parliamentarian is Larry Henry from Waco.

The opening address by the President of TASC, Lonnie Hayter was given. The theme of the Conference was "I Must Know Myself." Lonnie's speech was given before an audience of 2400

delegates.

After the opening session there was a mixer. You could either go to a dance in the gymnasium or to the Youth Center to play games.

President, Lonnie Hayter, called the second general session to order on Friday morning. The A Cappella Choir of Midland High School provided the entertainment. The address, given by Mr. Melvin Munn of Riverdale, Maryland, was accented with humor. He made this statement, "Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" is not entirely correct, unless you know how to use the truth."

The remainder of the morning session was taken up with an American Field Service panel, featuring approximately 60 foreign exchange students attending the Convention. The panel moderator was Perry D. Pickett, 142nd District Judge. After the panel discussion, the delegates were fed at the co-host's cafeteria. The Spooner Luncheon was hosted by the Future Teachers Association in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Convention schedule for Friday afternoon called for a series of problem clinics at Robert E. Lee High School, with Larry McGuinity of Navasota in charge. Also, various high school student council leaders conducted discussion groups. After this, a barbecue dinner was served by

the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. A dance was held in the Chateau Permian Ballroom.

The Sponsors Annual Breakfast was held Saturday morning at the Shalauer Hotel Ballroom. Balloting for the 1965-66 officer schools was held at Midland High.

Lonnie Hayter called the third general session to order. The entertainment was provided by a group of folk singers from the co-host's schools. The address was given by Mr. Delbert Downing of Midland, Texas. Larry Henry, Parliamentarian of TASC gave the results of the Scrapbook Competition. The election results were revealed by Larry McGuinity. The school officers for the 1965-66 are: President, Monterey High School at Lubbock; Vice-President, Tascosa at Amarillo; and Parliamentarian, Herne High School. Presentation of gifts was awarded by Mary Mast and Sally Patrick.

The benediction was given by Donald Prater, President of Couden Junior High School. A friendship circle was formed, and the delegates sang Auld Lang Syne.

The Gruver youth left Midland at noon, arriving in Gruver about 8:00 p.m. tired but thankful for such a wonderful opportunity.

by Arlene Barkley

Six boys were chosen from the Gruver F.F.A. chapter to compete for the honor of representing Gruver in the District Public Speaking Contest, April 6, in Pampa.

These six boys were: Tommy Gumfory, Mack Hoel, Harley Murrell, John Cooksey, Jerry Gumfory, Dee Green, and Jerry Hart. They participated in the local contest March 29 and 30. This contest was judged by Mr. Clyde Barber and Mr. John Huth, who made the decision that Harley Murrell would represent Gruver at the district contest.

Harley Murrell will receive the chapter medal for public speaking, presented by the F.F.A. Awards Foundation.

### SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**  
Barbecued weiners, Cheese Sticks, Green beans, Buttered rice, Fruit cup, Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter and Milk.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**  
Meat loaf, Buttered potatoes, Harvard beets, Rainbow jello, Hot rolls, butter and Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**  
Sausage patties, Buttered corn, Buttered spinach, Plain cake with chocolate icing, Hot rolls, Butter and Milk.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**  
Roast beef and gravy, Mashed potatoes, Combination salad, Ice cream, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**  
Chicken salad sandwiches, Pork and beans, Lettuce leaf and tomato slice, Fruit Jello and cookie, Milk.

To the Pep Club,

Thank you very much for a fine job this "sports year". Your efforts in creating a new "Greyhound Spirit" for our new home has been great. My special thanks to our President, Judy Holt and our Cheerleaders: Judy Hill, Kathy Fletcher, Glenda Hoel, Merry Jackson and Darlene Odom.

I believe that the student body has truly represented Gruver High as the best school in Texas.

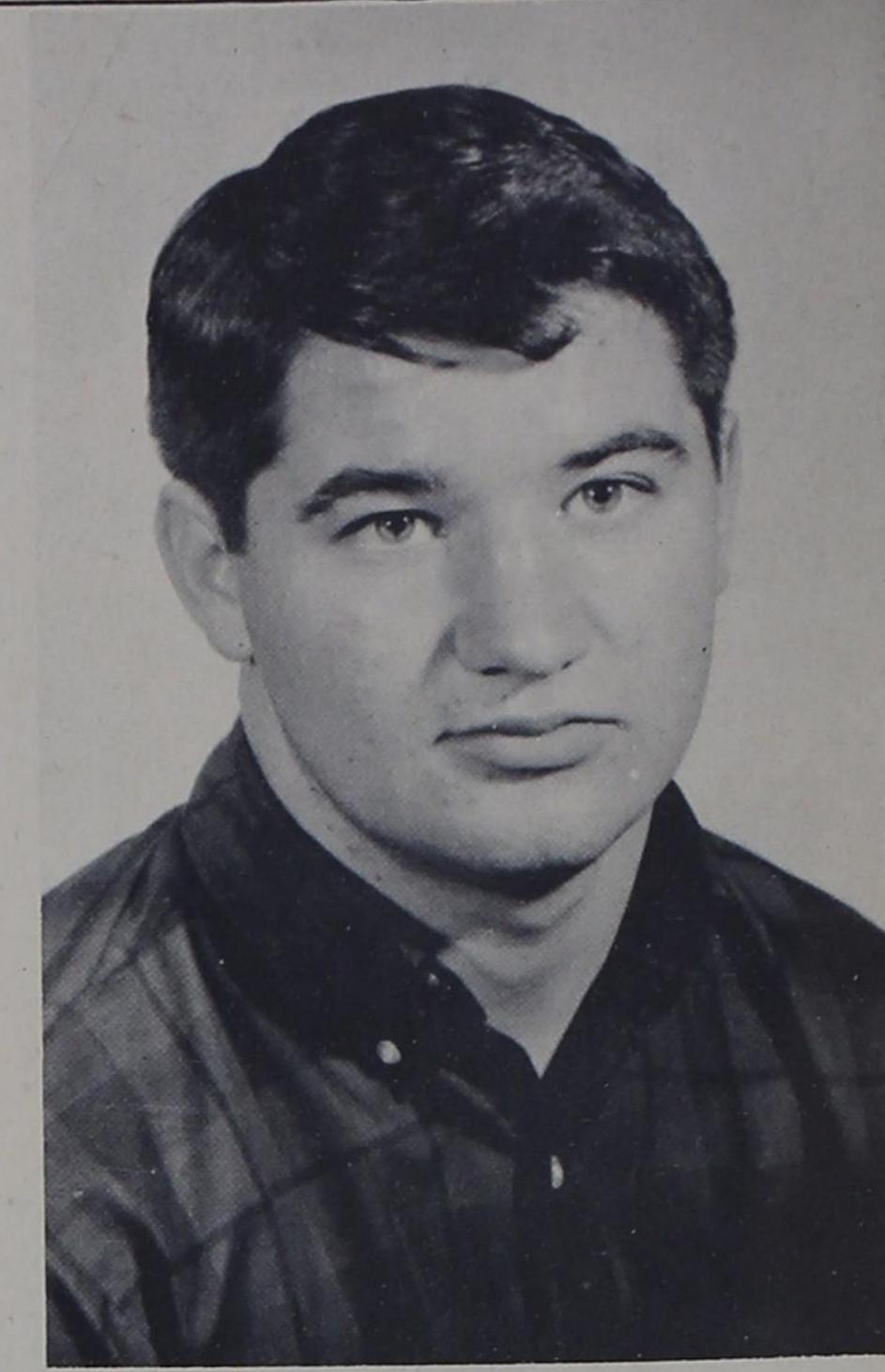
Thank you, Mrs. Jones, Sponsor of the Pep Club

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
"One life; a little gleam of time between two eternities; no second chance for us forever more." Carlyle

**PAYROLL SAVINGS WILL FEATHER YOUR NEST.**



Arlene Barkley and Larry Don Mitchell were named to the All-Star Cast of the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest held last Tuesday night at Claude.



## ONE ACT PLAY CONTESTS HELD

by Marian Jeffries

The District I-A Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest was held in Claude, Tuesday, March 23. There were five entries in the contest which were: scenes from "The Miracle Worker", presented by Gruver, "Mooncalf Mugford", presented by Stratford; "The Death of the Hired Man", presented by Claude; "Mak-

er of Dreams", presented by Sunray; and scenes from "Medea", presented by Panhandle. Panhandle gave the winning performance, with Sunray finishing second, and Gruver coming in third.

Besides judging the play contest the judge, who is head of the dramatic department at Amarillo Junior

College selected eight performers from the five plays as the All-Star Cast. Gruver placed two members on this cast: Arlene Barkley and Larry Don Mitchell.

There were five characters in the Gruver play, "The Miracle Worker," Arlene Barkley played the part of Helen Keller, Jane Hoy portrayed Helen's mo-

ther, Kate Keller. The part of Helen's father was played by Larry Don Mitchell; Anne Sullivan, Helen's teacher, was portrayed by Evelyn Kelly; and James Keller, Helen's half-brother was played by Danny Riley. The play was directed by Mr. John Huth, the Gruver High School speech teacher.

## Juniors Begin Work on Prom

by Donna Lemons

Monday, March 29, the junior class met to discuss plans for the forthcoming junior-senior banquet and prom. At this meeting it was decided that the juniors would begin work, Wednesday, March 31, on the

### FTA MET MONDAY

by Alford Blount

Monday, March 22, the Gruver F.T.A. chapter held its regular monthly meeting. The members discussed the election of next year's officers and the annual F.T.A. party. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for the party and also to set the date. The chapter also discussed the possibility of having a bake sale. A committee was appointed to explore this idea more fully.

The meeting then adjourned.

decorations for this year's banquet and prom. A committee of juniors, made up of Donna Lemons, Gary Wilson, O. E. Gammill, Judy Bayless, and Evelyn Kelly, had been working for the past several weeks on tentative plans for this event.

The juniors give the junior-senior banquet each year in honor of the graduating seniors. This banquet is made possible by the proceeds of the junior play. The juniors select a theme to be carried out through the decorations. This theme is not revealed to the rest of the student body until night of the big event. The entire high school looks forward to this occasion every spring.

This year, the banquet will be held April 10, in the old gym. Alan Lee and the Legends, a combo dance band from this area, will be on hand to provide entertainment at the prom which will follow the banquet.

## Poet's Corner

WHAT IS GOOD  
By John Boyle O'Reilly

"What is the real good?"  
I asked in musing mood,  
"Order," said the law court;  
"Knowledge," said the school;  
"Truth," said the wise man;  
"Pleasure," said the fool;  
"Love," said the maiden;  
"Beauty," said the page;  
"Freedom," said the dreamer;  
"Home," said the sage;  
"Fame," said the soldier;  
"Equity," said the s'r.  
Spake my heart full sadly  
"The answer is not here."  
Then within my bosom  
Softly this I heard:  
"Each heart holds the secret,  
Kindness is the word."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 2  
Amarillo Relays  
Monday, April 5  
P.T.A.—7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 6  
Devotionals—Study Hall—8:10 a.m.  
District FFA Public Speaking Contest—Pampa—4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 7  
University Interscholastic League Band Contest—Canyon  
Thursday, April 8  
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## Meet The 1965 Cheer Leader

by Arlene Barkley

Merry Gail Jackson is one of the newly elected cheerleaders for the 1965-66 school year. Merry will be an experienced cheerleader next year because of the fact that she has served as pep club leader this year as a junior.

Merry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Jackson. She has a twin brother and two half-brothers. She has lived most of her life in Gruver.

An active participant in extra-curricular organizations, Merry has, during her high school years, been a member of the band, choir



MERRY GAIL JACKSON



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member of the pep club before she became a cheerleader her junior year.

Merry had this comment to make about cheerleading in general, "Cheerleading is great and helps to hold up the spirit of a school. I think Gruver is going to have both a good pep club and football team next year."

by Arlene Barkley

Another newly elected cheerleader with a year's previous experience is Darlene Odom. She, too, will be a senior next year, and I know Gruver will have a good team."

she has served as pep club body faithfully this year as a cheerleader.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Paul Odom. She has two brothers: George and Carl Lee. Darlene has lived in Gruver all her life.

One of the most important activities in Darlene's high school is basketball. She has played on the Greyhound Team since her freshman year. She plays both forward and guard and placed on the Stratford All-Tournament team and on the All-District Team this year. Darlene has been a member of F.H.A. since her freshman year, and she sang in the choir her first two years in high school. Darlene also sings as a member of the Swingin' Spinners.

Darlene had this general comment to make concerning cheerleading, "I feel it is a privilege and honor to be able to represent Gruver High School as a cheerleader, and I'm looking forward to next year because I know Gruver will have a good team."

## TIME IS TODAY

There's a time to get, and a time to give----  
And a time to throw away----There's a  
time to do a kindly deed----And that time  
is today----There's a time to sing and  
a time to mourn----A time for joy and sorrow----  
There's a time to love; but the time to  
hate----Might better be tomorrow----There's  
a time to sleep and a time to wake----  
a time to work and play----But the time to  
speak an evil thought----Passed by us yesterday.

Author Unknown

submitted by Glenda Hoel

# LOCALS

Mrs. Don Gross attended the Du Barry School of Beauty Thursday March 25th in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob White and son of Goodwell, Oklahoma have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries during the past week. Joe Bob has been out of school for the Spring Vacation at Panhandle A and M.

Mrs. Mattle Layton was out of the Post Office the latter part of the week. She was ill.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds has returned home from the hospital after having surgery. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Dee Allen and Mrs. Grace Thoreson spent last Wednesday in Borger on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harris of Partlesville, Oklahoma have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harris and other relatives during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe of Amarillo visited in the home of their son and family over the weekend, the Buddy Lowe home.

Mrs. Agatha Rafferty, Mrs. Margie Barkley and Mrs. E. C. Curlee were among the Gruver residents attending the Mexican supper in Spearman Saturday evening.

Also attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bergin and family who visited in the home of Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey following the supper.

Home from Texas Tech for the Spring Vacation is Bonnie Sullins visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sullins.

Bob Gillispie son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie, is also home from Texas Tech visiting in the home of his parents during the Spring vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Batterman accompanied Reverend and Mrs. A. G. Purvis of Pampa to Howard Payne College this past week. They visited with Glenda Purvis and Kenneth Batterman both who are students at Howard Payne.

Visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greene, Wanda, Doris and Jimmy Dowdy son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowdy of near Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Boyd spent their spring vacation at Panhandle A and M College in Arkansas visiting in the home of their relatives.

Jimmy Etting, spent the spring vacation from Panhandle A and M College in Goodwell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etting. Accompanying him home was Doug Donley from college who's home is in Montana.

Day Nell Williams has been quite ill in the hospital in Abilene with the mumps. Day Nell is a student at Hardin Simmons University there.

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## The Dust Bowl in Grip of 2-Year Drought



The New York Times (by Donald Janson) A Texas wheat farmer tries to plow his land covered by a layer of soil ground to powder by the extended drought

By DONALD JANSON  
Special to The New York Times  
AMARILLO, Tex. — An eerie roar awakened Albert McGarraugh before dawn on Feb. 23.

"It turned out to be wind screaming through the high-line wires," said the 51-year-old Panhandle farmer.

He knew what that threatened for the 3,300 acres of

wheat he had seeded in the fall. He had been through the Dust Bowl years of the nineteen-thirties on the same land, when soil baked by drought was ground to powder by the annual spring winds and driven all the way to the Atlantic.

This year the old Dust Bowl was bone dry again, caught in the grip of a two-year drought. Much had been

learned since the thirties about protecting cropland in this arid country but not everyone had applied the lessons.

Dawn never did break over the northern counties of the Texas Panhandle that Tuesday. Daylight was blotted out when north winds blowing up to 70 miles an hour raked loose soil from the

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## Busy Hands Club Meets

The Busy Hands Club met Wednesday March 24th in the home of Mrs. Harold Saltzman.

The group decorated coffee cans to be used for cookie or candy jars. Refreshments of pie, punch and coffee and a tidbit tray of snacks was served.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. E.A. Williams, Mrs. Elvin Wright, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Durward Cluck and the hostess Mrs. Harold Saltzman.

The next meeting will be April 14th in the home of Mrs. Roy Roper.

## Tea Honors Birthday

Mrs. Edna Cluck and Mrs. Marie Bell were honored on their birthdays on the morning of March 24th in the home of Mrs. Weldon Green. Several friends gathered for a Tea given in their honor.

Hot tea, hot coffee and donuts were served during the morning. Mrs. Oscar Lee and Mrs. Alfred White presided at the refreshment table.

Those present were Mrs. Homer Cluck, Mrs. Darrell McQueen, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mrs. Charmin Lyle, Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. Clyde Barber, Mrs. Ken Wilmett, Mrs. R. C. Green, Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mrs. Dick Finney, Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, Mrs. Lewis Henderson Jr., Mrs. B. W. Renner, Mrs. James Bordman, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Oscar Lee, Mrs. Bill Wardlaw, Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr., Mrs. Diane Brown, Mrs. George Odom of Denison, the honorees Mrs. Edna Cluck and Mrs. Marie Bell, and the hostess, Mrs. Weldon Green.

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Send a check**  
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CANCER  
SOCIETY**

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Jack Oelker knows it's great to be alive.

Jack Oelker of Urbana, Ohio, is cured of cancer. His family doctor detected an early sign of the disease and started treatment promptly. There are 1,300,000 Americans living today, cured of cancer. Many more

could be saved if they saw their doctors in time. An annual checkup is your best way to fight cancer. Your check is our best way to help defeat it. Send your check to CANCER c/o Postmaster.

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## The Dust Bowl Is in the Grip of Two-Year Drought

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hours. The McGarraughs kept their lights on all day. At midday they couldn't see the telephone pole 50 feet from their window. Frequently they couldn't see the yard.

Roads were closed. So were schools. Traffic crawled, then stopped. Roads were gutted with potholes dug by wind and sand. Moving cars hit halted cars. Wind-driven dirt scoured paint from automobiles and pitted windshields.

Airports closed. Power failed in some towns. Hospitals filled with respiratory cases. The fine dust sifted through the tightest storm windows and doors, coating living room carpets.

Customers made tracks on the floors of cafes. Dust billowed in each time a door was opened.

Blinded cattle strayed into highways, a driver reported, walking over fences covered by drifting dunes.

An Ochiltree County farmer, hunting for two wheat drills four feet high and 30 feet wide, found them covered with a sand pile big enough to delight a child.

Tumbleweeds clogged fences and became sand-catchers. Farmers tied on bandana masks to look after choked cattle hacking in the dust. Townspeople shoveled dirt off porches. Days after the storm, buildings remained plastered with soil.

**More May Be in Store**

Federal soil-conservation specialists in the Panhandle estimate that 275,000 acres of wheat were damaged in Texas alone. Assessments are not in yet from western Oklahoma and Kansas, also hit. Southeastern Colorado and northeastern New Mexico caught the fringes of the storm.

"It was worse than anything in the thirties," said Mr. McGarraugh. "The whole country moved."

He fears that half his crop may be lost. Others have lost all of theirs. For some it will be the third year in a row of crop failure.

It was the second major dust storm of the year. On Jan. 24 and 25 winds up to 75 miles an hour pulverized sandier soil just south of the Panhandle, spinning red Texas and New Mexico dirt as far east as Pennsylvania and Florida. The Department of Agriculture said more than 2.3 million acres of crop and pasture land was damaged.

While the January storm denuded or smothered more acreage, James D. Abbott, assistant state conservationist for Texas, said the second might have done more crop damage.

Each area hit was larger than New England. The two areas touch each other between Amarillo and Lubbock. Both are in the larger region that form the Dust Bowl of the thirties.

What concerns soil conservationists, farmers and ranchers alike is that the first two storms could be just a foretaste of what is to come.

The hard blows began early this year. Each one leaves the soil more vulnerable to the ravages of another as long as the drought holds. There usually is plenty of wind in the flat, treeless High Plains till May.

"The soil is all loose now—ash dry," Mr. McGarraugh said. "Even a 20-mile-an-hour wind could move it now."

The areas hit by the dust storms have not had a good general rain since 1963, so subsoil moisture is dangerously low. Even in good years, this tableland averages only 18 inches of rain, compared with 30 for Iowa.

: Pumping Set Record

Part of Texas's Cochran County west of Morton got two inches last year. Other places fared little better. Rainfall has been below average in the old Dust Bowl area since 1962.

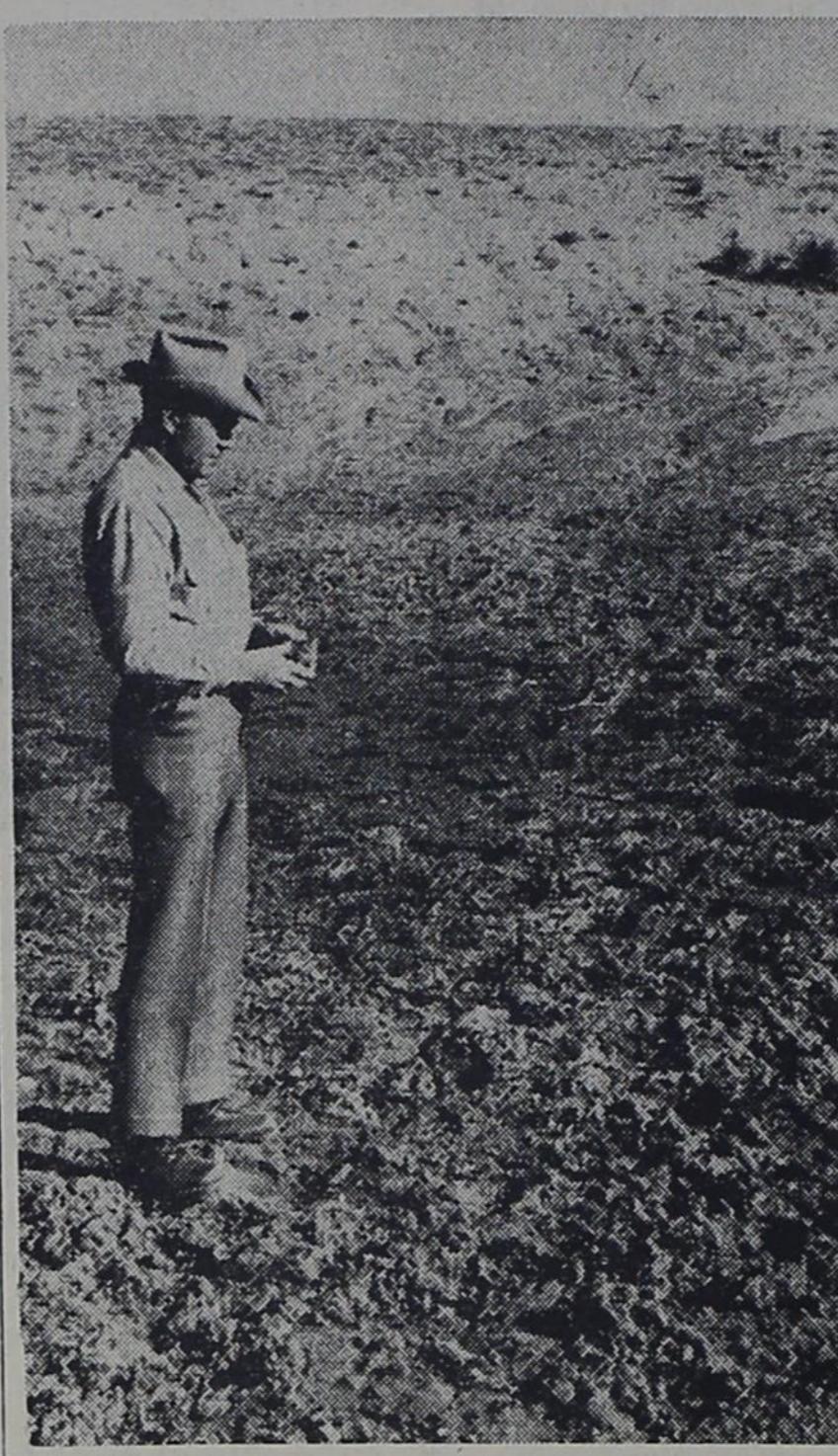
This kind of drought has cut growth of grass on the ranches to a fraction of normal. Herds have been drastically reduced. The trucking of hay is expensive.

Stock ponds are dry. Wells are taking up the slack, but some farmers have had to drill deeper than ever before. In some places the water table is very low.

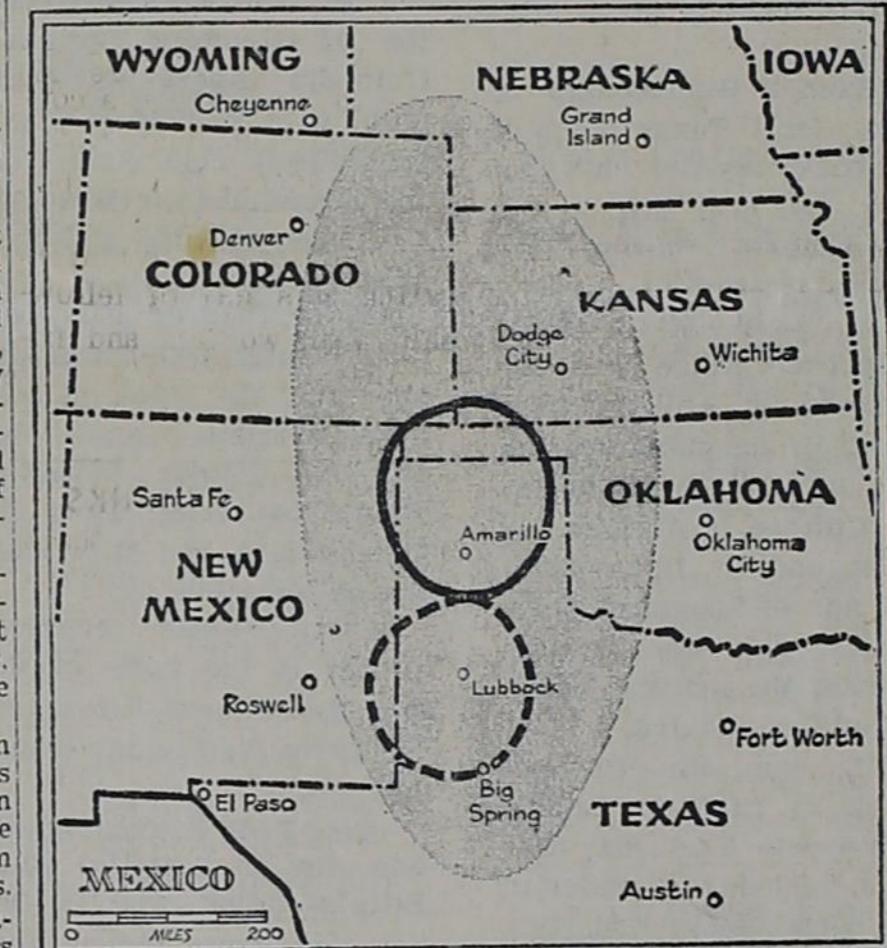
"More water was pumped for irrigation of crops in 1964 than ever before in the history of the High Plains," said Virgil Cunningham, area soil conservationist here.

Old-timers who have been in Ochiltree County 70 years said they had never seen it so dry.

All the High Plains are a study in browns. The drab tun-



The New York Times (by Donald Janson) Fred Squyres, conservationist of the Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, examines soil of a Texas pond that dried up as result of prolonged drought.

March 4, 1965  
Part of the large area (shaded oval) known as the Dust Bowl in the Nineteen Thirties has been hard hit by two dust storms this year. The first (broken line circle) came in January and the second (solid line circle) in February.

dra of the big ranches is broken only by dry rivers, creeks and gullies.

For the air cultivated fields are blackened after giant blocks of shades of browns from the colors of sand to brick. Only irrigated wheat fields and tap-rooted yucca plants relieve the bleak landscape with patches of green.

"It hasn't been this dry since the thirties," said Robert M. Jones, cotton and cattle farmer of Plaines.

Farmers and ranchers are gum but there is no talk of pulling up stakes in the manner of the exodus of the thirties.

**Used to Disaster**

"People here were awful discouraged when the blow came," said Mr. McGarraugh, "but we feel better now. Everyone hopes he'll have a little wheat left. We're used to these disasters in this country. If we got too depressed we'd have moved out long ago."

Farmers now have machinery and techniques for saving their soil that were not available in the thirties. Most of them use them. Mr. Cunningham said, "It is the few who don't who cause the trouble," he said. "These big dust storms don't have to happen any more."

The techniques, such as terracing plowed land and keeping vegetation on idle land, provide enough insurance to prevent a repetition of the disastrous dust storms of the thirties.

Others with smaller acreages started as soon as they heard the wind.

Many farmers plowed up half their wheat crop in an effort

to anchor the soil and save the rest.

Emergency tillage is essential after every windstorm if the crop and land are to withstand the next blow.

Some farmers face another year in the red. Others have prospects of making sorghum and cotton crops if they can get loans to plant them.

"I don't know for sure if I'll be able to farm this year," said Lee Roy McCravey of Plains. "My bank won't finance me because I couldn't repay last year. With prospects for making a crop even worse this year, they can't afford to stick their necks out."

His plight is typical. Eugene Benham, president of the only bank in Morton, said that this year he could make no crop loans, even at 9 per cent, unless the farmer had full collateral.

"We can't make any crop prospects," he said.

Repayment of farm loans fell off sharply last year and credit is drum tight.

The drought-stricken area has been made eligible for emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration, however, and for other forms of Federal aid. Mr. McCravey has applied his last hope.

"Our case load has nearly doubled over a year ago," said Ralph Dent, the administration's area supervisor in Lubbock.

He has lent nearly \$7 million this year to farmers in just nine of the 207 Texas counties made eligible for emergency loans.

The pinch brought by drought and dust is heightened by rising costs of production for both farmers and cattlemen.

"Last year was the first in 20 years of farming here that I haven't got my money back," said Mr. Benham, who has 3,600 acres of farm land in addition to his banking business.

J. L. Schoeler, whose 2,500 acres in Cochran County are covered with sand from a January storm, drove a visitor to some nearby fields put to the plow recently for the first time.

"That's a lot of new beach area," he said, gunning his four-wheel-drive truck through sand two feet deep.

"New fields of this kind are still being broken out," said Roland Willis, area soil conservationist in Lubbock. "Much is not and never was suitable for cultivation."

**1935 Law to Be Enforced**

The Hansford County Court in Spearman announced on Feb. 22 that a seldom invoked Texas law of 1935 would be enforced.

It permits treatment of improperly tended land with adequate antierosion measures. The cost could be assessed to the negligent owner.

"We'll be licked if we don't get rain," said Mr. Schoeler, kicking at the dust with his boots.

"There was another farm sale in the county last week. Even big farmers I know can't get any financing anywhere."

"This is the worst time in the world to do it, but I'm going to have to cut my cattle herd way down next week and take the loss. I don't know a rancher around here who hasn't had to."

"But I'm sure it will rain," he added. "It always has."



## WHO'S NEW

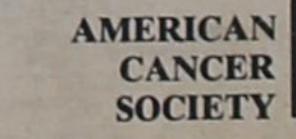
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison of Rocky Ford, Colorado are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little girl is adopted and is six months old. Her name is Sherrie Lyn.

Mrs. Leo Morrison of Gruver is the proud grandmother.

Iatrophobia is fear of going to the doctor. The cure starts when you lift your phone and make an appointment with your doctor for a complete checkup.

Half the cases of cancer could be cured, if diagnosed early and treated promptly. Your best cancer insurance is a health checkup every year.

Make that phone call now. It might save your life.



March 31, 1965



Scenes taken of Fort Polk, Louisiana where many of the Hansford County boys have been sent to complete their Basic Training for the Army. To the left is shown the grounds and how neat they are kept. In the center is shown the two story type barracks that the boys live in. In the right picture is shown the obstacles that the boys have to jump and train with.

## "THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED"  
The Kingdom of God is biggest business in the world. That restless freckled boy or that mirroring teen-ager is more than all the instruments of great oil companies. The soul of the church farmer or indifferent city dweller is of more value than all the oil of the world combined. Into the business of finding and helping souls, I have been called. Note: I have been called by Jesus Christ. It does not happen that you were sifted. You are called to be a leader, a proclaimor what God in Christ has done for you and the world. Follow Me" says Jesus. If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

To bring one soul into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ is to build the church. To make disciples; to be witnesses for Jesus Christ; to popularize heaven; to make individuals be the children of God through the contents of the Cross dying Savior—that is the end. That is the purpose.

But it is so easy to make the means the end. The Sunday morning service is not the end but the means by which souls are drawn to Christ. The Sunday School class or memorizing scripture verses are not the end, but the means to leading others to Christ. How many are working for the Baptist church, the Methodist or the Lutheran as if this is our goal? Our task to which we have been called is to a low God to work through you.

Congratulations.

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You

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"I can do

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who strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13). Be out in front with your prayers, your Bible Study, your love for the unfortunate.

## BAPTIST NEWS

The Top of Texas Baptist pastors met for a Luncheon Meeting with the executive secretary of the State of Texas, Dr. T. A. Patterson. The meeting was held Tuesday March 30 in the First Baptist Church of Borger. Sixty-two Baptist pastors and leaders from this area attended the meeting. Interest of state-wide nature was discussed.

Out-of-towners are invited to be guests at a covered dish luncheon, which will be served by the Amarillo ladies at the church. State Directors are anticipating this day of fellowship with workers and friends in the northern part of the State.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Those who have dishes in the Baptist kitchen are encouraged to pick them up before the revival begins.

Dr. Clark, Chairman of the Church Architect Division for the Baptists of the State of Texas, will be in Gruver Baptist Church to meet with the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, and other church leaders to determine the future building needs of the First Baptist church here. This will be Thursday, April 1st.

Some of your best friends are rats.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

## Child Evangelism Conference Planned

A Conference-Workshop has been planned for the Child Evangelism Fellowship in Amarillo on Thursday April 1st at the Congregational Methodist Church 2814 Paramount from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

All teachers and friends of Child Evangelism are invited to attend this one-day conference. Speakers will include: Rev. Leonard Anderson, Pastor of the host church; Captain Kenneth Quaid of Boys' Ranch; Misses Paulger and Hooper, state directors of Big Spring.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
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The family of Ronnie Riley

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## LUTHERAN RALLY SLATED FOR SUNDAY

Men from the Lutheran Brotherhood will gather at Oslo Lutheran Church Sunday April 4th at 2:30 p.m. for a rally. Those attending will represent the congregations of the Northwest Conference of the American Lutheran Church, which includes 25 congregations.

Anyone is cordially welcome to attend whether you are Lutheran or not.

Scheduled to speak will be Pastor Robert Cordes of Oslo Lutheran who will bring a meditation "Timid Friends of God". Pastor Orris Sougstad of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo will be the main speaker. He has been seen as moderator on TV "RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS" and also on the program "Young Churches". He will be very challenging. A special quartette composed of Ardis Gibson, Joe Walker, David and Mary Knutson will sing. Joel Stavlo and Robert Ferguson will have charge of devotional and prayer time.

An evening meal will be served.

The rally is under the direction of David Schmelz.

## ART EXHIBIT SLATED

Art students of Mrs. L. M. Womble will exhibit their work in the Perryton. The pictures will be hung on April 3 and they will be on exhibit during the month of April. The exhibit is sponsored by the Sorosis Club of Perryton.

Students having work in awards, projects, and scholarships.

Those members present were: Mary TeBeest, Jeannie TeBeest, Gwen Walker, Nell Chockley, Margaret Ralston, and one guest, Mrs. Leona Stavlo. They enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess, Bonnie Shaef. The next meeting will be April 2 in the home of Mrs. Nell Chockley. The leader will be the County Agent, Miss Linda Webb.

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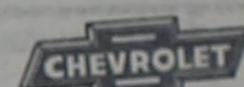
## SPANISH ENTERTAINED

The Gruver Home Demonstration Club entertained the Spanish - Americans with a party on March 20 at the V.F.W. Hall in Gruver.

Games were played and refreshments were served to guests: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Romero, Maria Gonzalez, Ray Reyna, Robert Rios, Elaine Kelly, Alan Saltzman. Club members and their husbands present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jim Chockley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaef, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl.

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