## Notes Of Interest

While straightening the files of 1964 and beginning a new year we discovered that the year 1964 was quite eventful. In a brief resume we will mention a few of the happenings of the past year.

As was 1963, the year 1964 proved to be very dry causing all dryland crops to be failures. The year brought irrigation to the county with 300 permits let during the year. Several new families have moved to the county and in the approaching year there will be many more. The cattle market zoomed downward during 1964 and the year closed with the market still quite low. With a look to 1965 in the farming category we will probably see more experimental crops since water is available through irrigation. Sugar beets, a few garden products and maybe more cotton will be grown in the county. Prospects are good that the area will not see the drouth of 1964 but will have much more moisture.

The first of January last year was very cold. The gas line into Gruver broke January 12th leaving the town without gas throughout the early morning hours while the thermometer lowered to near zero. As the first of February rolled around in 1964 the town of Gruver became isolated as February 3, 1964 was the beginning of a snow which lasted for two days and a night to leave the county blanketed with 20 inches of wet snow, which proved to be the only moisture for the winter as well as the spring.

The Gruver Clinic was opened February 11th as Dr. Lowman Gober began practice. The town had awaited the finding of a doctor to occupy the clinic for some three years. Only one month later Dr. Gober added to his staff a technician, Archie Johnston.

The Gruver Library also saw growth throughout the past year as they held a Benefit Tea which included a painting exhibit March 21st and raised over \$300 to add to their fund.

Hansford County celebrated its 75th anniversary last year as the County Celebration rolled around in April. Miss Judy Bayless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless of Gruver was named Miss Hansford. County. Miss Karen Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clawson of Gruver and Miss Pauledde Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester of Spearman took the runner-up positions.

On April 18th the Gruver State Bank was burglarized, though only forty-five dollars was all that was stolen, a large amount of damage was done to the vault door.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans received a twenty year service award for their work with the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau.

George Bush, candidate for the Senatorial race in Texas, visited in Gruver and was hosted at a tea in his honor on May 19th in the Buddy Etling home. Jerry Gumfory represented the Gruver Legion Post at Boys State in

Austin the first part of June. Reverand Bill Butts and his family moved to Gruver from Fort Worth and became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gruver in July and in September Reverand Paul DeWolfe and his family moved to Gruver from Amarillo

and became pastor of the Assembly of God Church. The city purchased a fogging machine to rid the town of the terrific fly and mosquito problem last July.

A new addition was added to Gruver last year as the portion of land bordered on the north by Farm Highway 289 in north Gruver was opened by Buddy and Bill Etling. The new addition is called the Etling addition.

The Gruver Independent suffered a great shock on August 14th as death came to its Founder and Publisher, Bob Bailey. Bob was only a young man of 31 and left behind a wife and small son.

The Gruver schools opened the last part of August in their new ultra-modern High School Building and the football teams and access to a modern field house. New cafeteria fixtures in the remodeled Junior High Building and a new band hall were also opened for access of the students and faculty as the year progressed. As Homecoming approached the New School had their openhouse October

Politics was the subject in the fall and the county showed its trend to the Republican party as the final re-

sults were tallied. About \$1,000 dollars in damage and the loss of some \$50 in merchandise was the result of the burglary which occurred at the School November 17th. Not a month later burglars broke into the Agriculture Building doing a good

amount of damage. As we look at the sports events of the season we find that the 1964 Girls Basketball team took honors throughout the District and continued by capturing the Bi-District Ch ampionship. They represented the area in Regional and won their first game but fell in the final game of the tourney. Three girls represented Gruver on the All-District basketball team of 1964 and were LaNetta Blankenship, Wanda Hardesty and Anita States. Sam Tipton was named to the boys All-District team. In football for 1964 the Greyhounds finished their season with a 3-1 district record and found second place in district competition. Their season closed with ten wins and three losses. Frank Silva and Tommy Gumfory were named to the All-District Football Team.

In the beginning of the basket ball season for 1965 the Gruver girls have taken first place in the Sunray Tournament and third place in the Gruver Tourney. The Gruver boys captured first place in the Gruver Tourney and took second place in the Sunray Tournament. The boys have won 11 - and lost 5; while the girls have

won 11 and lost 4 to begin the 1965 year. The year ended with another rash of burglaries and thefts as the Gruver Drug was broken into and robbed December 29th of some \$1,000 worth of merchandise and small change stolen. That same night a pickup south of town saw the same results as it was broken into and rob-

bed of tools. The Gruver citizens and businessmen met December 10th to begin work to find a nightwatchman or City Marshall to curtail problems such as the final mentioned as well as the bank burglary and school mishap. In 1965 at the General Election the town will vote on a raise in their taxes to provide for some form of protection in the

form of a City Marshall. The year has been quite eventful, it has been filled with much progress, as well as tragedy, along with success. Several new businesses have been established and the town has shown a growth in its population. It is our prophecy that 1965 holds much in store for Gruver.

\*\*\*\*\*\* The year 1964 closed in a joyful way for us at the Gruver Independent. Mrs. Bailey and Barry and Mrs. Bailey's mother spent the holidays and an extended stay

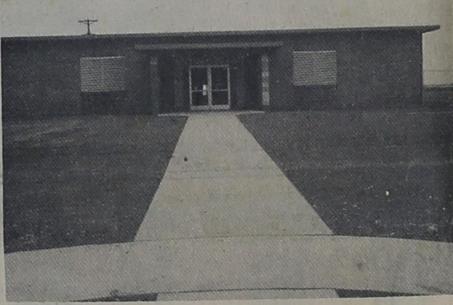
## HIGH POINTS OF INTEREST IN 1964



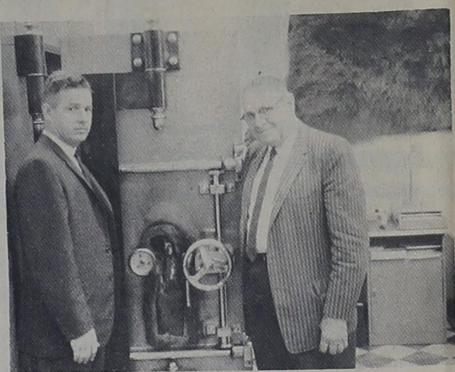
Miss Judy Bayless of Gruver crowned Miss Hansford County with Misses Pauledde Hester and Karen Clawson



The big snow of February of last year was the only real mositure that was received throughout the year



The New Gruver High School was completed during the year of 1964. Open house was held during Homecoming



Kenneth Irwin and Ralph Bort examining the broken vault after the Bank Robbery last April



George Bush, Republican candidate for the Senate, was honored at a tea given for him in the Buddy Etling home

with relatives in Oregon.

Mrs. Kelly spent her holidays at home with her son, Larry who had returned from California where he has been for the past two years.

As for myself I spent an enjoyable week in Houston with my relatives and especially with my Grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Claypool. I flew to Houston the 23rd and retumed home on the 2nd after having a marvelous stay and

The New Year has begun and our New Year's resolution is to make strides of improvement in our paper and with the help of our friends, subscribers and merchants we hope to have a successful year in bringing go od news coverage to the entire area. Happy New Year!

# INDEPENDENT

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## BURGLARS HIT GRUVER DRUG

The Gruver Drug was burglarized Tuesday night December 29th as the back door was pried open for the entrance of the entruders. One man is being

held in custody in the county jail after his arrest in Amarillo when a watch bearing the Gruver Drug tag was found in his possession.

The loss to the store amounted to approximately \$1,000 in merchandise with only a small amount of change stolen. The burglars took two record players, stereo, hair dryers, watches, rings, billfolds, a tray of knives, cigarettes, radios and several other items.

#### **Endowment Fund** Selected by Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary has selected the Memorial Endowment Fund of M.D. Anderson Hospital Project as Special Community Service Project for the year of 1965.

The project is one very dear to all our--hearts because many of Hansford County's people have been patients in this hospital, and because we never know when cancer may strike some one in our own family.

The Auxiliary is asking you to contribute to this fund. Let the gift be great or small, but let it come from a grateful heart.

What greater gift can you give than the gift of Health? "It is more blessed to

give than to receive."

to make the un-marked turn nine miles east of Texhoma on the stateline road. The

## ONE CAR TURN-OVER INJURES DIANE AND DENNIS STEDJE

Diane Stedje and Dennis Stedje, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje of the Oslo Community, were involved in a one car turn-over on the dirt road between Texhoma and Oslo last Wednesday. Both were taken to the Guymon Memorial Hospital where Dennis remained over night and Diane remained until Sunday morning. They are both home in

fine condition. Highway Patrolman Bill Cassingham credits the use of seat belts to saving the lives of the two youth. The accident occurred about 7:15 p.m. as the two were returning from Texhoma. The drived, Dennis, failed car rolled over landing on

The Highway patrolman said the 1965 Mustang was a total loss. It traveled some 250 feet out of control before turning over the one and a half times. The Patrolman said the right front door was torn off and had the occupants not been wearing seat belts, they would have

been thrown out of the vehicle and . probably killed.

Diane received fortystitches after facili cuts were received when she was trying to free herself from the car. The two walked a mile and and half to a farm home where they called their parents and were takent o the hospital by the far mer.



Tommy Hahn, Monte Berguson, Floyd Walker, Paul Westerfield and Kenneth Leonard hiked 5 miles over a compass course Sunday. The course was laid out by their Scoutmaster Monte Shearer. The boys cooked their supper and were met were met by some of the fathers. These boys are of the Wolk Patrol, Troop 50 of the Boy Scouts.

#### Mrs Chapman to Lead Mother's March at 1:00 p.m. there will

Mrs. Leon Chapman, Gruver, has been appointed chairman of the Gruver area of Hansford County Mothers' March on Birth Defects according to Mrs Virgil Mathews, County

Chairman. Mrs. Chapman served as chairman in 1964 and did such a tremendous job, she was asked to serve again this year".

"We mothers have a moral responsibility to get across to the public the point that birth defects are a shocking national problem -shocking to see and shocking in their effect upon the afflicted children and their families", said Mrs. Chapman.

"I believe that our people will do all they can to help the thousands of human beings who are relegated to mental institutions for life because their brains have been irreparably damaged, or doomed ves of invalidism because thir bodies have been crippleu w birth defects."

Mrs.Chapman pointed out that it was the knowledge of this terrible toll in young lives and minds that led the March of Dimes to enter the fight against birth defects. Now, despite a lack of public awareness of the problem, signficent advances have been made in treating birth defects and in research seeking their cause and prevention.

"Birth defects are the most serious childhood health problem in the United States today", said Mrs. Chapman. "The March of Dimes is already doing something about this problem. It can do much more if everyone in Hansford County will greet the Marching Mother with a generous contribution on January 17th starting at

1:30 p.m. Also, on January 24th

be a Radio Marathon under the direction of Doyle Barkley. More about this later.

#### **Gruver Splits** with Texhoma

Gruver and Texhoma battled to rough finishes Tuesday night as the two teams split their games with the girls winning 32-25 and the boys falling 49-45. The action took place in the Texhoma Red Devil Gym.

The Girls captured their lead as the first quarter -ended 11-10 and the girls remained ahead throughout the remaining three periods. In the second period the guards, DeeAnn Crawford, Darlene Odom and Amy Cator held the Texhoma girls to only one point while Gruver increastheir lead. At the halftime the score stood 18-11 in Gruver's favor. The third period ended with the score 27-17. Anita States received a shoulder injury during the final quarter of the game. Anita scored fifteen points in the game while Judy Bayless netted 12 points.

Freshman Pearl Ann Stewart saw action for the first time on the squad as si advanced from the secondary team.

The Gruver boys had a rough tussle with the Oklahoma team but managed to gain and hold a lead throughout most of the third period. As the first round ended the Red De vils held the lead of 13-7 but the Greyhounds advanced and at halftime the Texhoma team led only 23-19 The third period score stood tied 32-32.

Sam Tipton, Mack Hoel and Billie Lieb all netted 10 points apiece for the

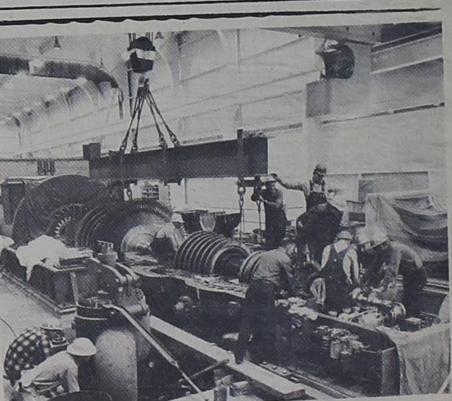
#### STRATFORD TOURNAMENT BEGINS THURSDAY BEGINS

The Graver Greyhounds will enter the Stratford Tournament today as the girls will play their first game Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Greyhounds during the night. Wayne Leatherman scored eight. Freshman Frank Silva saw action in the Tuesday night game for the Greyhounds.

with Texline. The boys game will follow at 2:30 as they also play Texline. Other teams in the tournament are Channing, Sunray, Panhandle Texhoma, Hartley and the

hosting team Stratford. the Gruver teams first games will likely play: girls, Sunray and the boys, Channing, Friday afternoon at 4:00 and 6:00.



Cunningham Station of near Hobbs, New Mexico

Southwestern Public Service Company's 1965 construction and improvement program calls for an investment of \$24,607,000 in new facilities, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, president and general manager of the electric company.

The company's construction plans for 1965 antici-

pate the second largest improvement program in the company's history, topped only by 1964's record invest ment of more than \$30,000,000. At the conclusion of the 1965 program, the electric company will have invested nearly

Cont. Next Week

#### Royal Neighbors Christmas Party

The Royal Neighbor Christmas Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Bayless Tuesday December 22nd.

Dinner was served and dominoes and canasta was played throughout the evening. Secret pals were

revealed. The husbands accompanied their wives to the Christmas affair.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wil-

## Reinhold Koerbel Hosts Exchange Party

Several Exchange Students of the area spent New Years Eve and New Years Day in the home of Reinhold Koerbel and Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Jones. Tom Hale, Sherry Weant, Camelia McClellan and the Bobby Crawfords visited withthe group during their stay.

On New Years Eve the group spent the evening looking at slides of Japan. Many interesting scenes shown by Michiyo Wakai of her native land. Michiyo now makes her home in Hereford.

Other students enjoying

Starting the New Year off on a safety note will be the Gruver Junior 4-H group who will meet on Monday, January 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mmmorial Building for a program on preventtion of accidents both at home at and work. Linda Webb will present the opening devotional and pledges with Mike Ralston presiding at the business meeting, to be followed by the showing of a color film produced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company entitled "Charlie's Haunt" starring Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Don Wilson. Refreshment com-

mittee members for the January meeting include Genna Green and Davey Barkley with Yolanda Valdez and Cindy Chapman. Adult sponsors for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath, Jr. Members of the Gruver Senior 4-H are invited to attend.

A training course for 4-H Food Leaders will be conducted by Muss Linda Webb, Home Demonstration Agent for Hansford County, on Saturday, January 9th, 1965 at 9:30 a.m. in the new Home Economics Room of the Gruver High school. The training will include favorite foods show and the bake show which will be this year are sweet milk biscuits and angel food cake.

Both the favorite food show and the bake show will be held in Hansford County during March and will be held separately fron the county eleminations contest this year. All Foods leaders, both adult and junior, are asked to be present for this meeting.

the day and evening were Felicity Bond of Dorchester, England, now of Borger; Holger Borwitzky of Hamburg, Germany now of Borger; Fazilet Alper of Silifte, Turkey now of Dumas; Wolfgang Crinius of Harpstedt, Germany now of Amarillo; the host Reinhold Koerbel. Also

Merle Guy Jones of Canyon. All the group enjoyed the Rose Parade at the Ed Mundy home in Spearman where they saw the program on colored T.V. They returned to the Jones home for a Turkey dinner at noon.

present were Mr. and Mrs.

#### BULLETIN!

Frank Karr, Sr. of Morse, Texas passed away wednesday morning in the hospital in Amarillo after an illness of several months.

His son Frank and his family live in Gruver. Rae is the former Rae Gammill. Services are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Boney were Sunday dinner gues;s of the Harold Flemings.

Other guests in their home this week are Mrs. Fleming's brother, Terry Cave and family of Amarillo. Terry is going to work with Harold in the painting business this

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming took a group of Young People from the Morse Community to a Watchnight Service on New Years Eve in the Amarillo Bible Church.

meth, Mr. and Mrs. Jigger Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl, Mrs. Margie Barkley, Mrs. Pearl Shapley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hin and Tommy, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Bayless.

They spent the night

with Mr. and Mrs. White

Day the entire group went

for a hike into the Palo

Duro Canyon.

Kelly.

and then on New Years

Thought for the Week Life is thick sown with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes the greater is their power to harm us..... Voltaire

#### Eta Alpha Chapter Met Recently Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met

recently in the Royal Inn of Follett.

#### The program on "Japan -a Nation of Trend--and Westernization," was ably

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Davis and Scot and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch, Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blanken-

Those attending from Morse were Sylvia Parks, Patricia Henderson, Becky Fleming, Sarah Graves, Judy Reiswig and Evelyn Harold Fleming spent their grandparents, the most of Sunday night at Moody Wombles. Also, the bedside of Frank Karr

in Amarillo. Mrs. L. M. Womble and Joan of Lienver. children of Spearman visited Sunday afternoon in homes of Mrs. Tom Dortch and Mrs. Paul Preall. L. M. attended the Lions Trap

Shoot during the afternoon. Mrs. Joe Re iswig and Mrs. Mack Dortch are cooking in the school cafeteria this week while Mrs. Karr is at the bedside of her husband.

Mrs. Josie Hayes is also very sick in the Spearman hospital. Mrs. Annie Clifton and her sisters and relatives have been taking turns sitting up at the hospital with her. Bob remains in the hospital, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and girls had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Evelyn, Don, Elaine and Larry and Danny Barkley of Gru-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reis-

wig and family spent one of the Holidays in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littau and family of Balko, Oklahonia. Mrs. Helen Reisiig, Joe's mother had been visiting in Morse and they took her back to her home in Perryton at the same time.

Vicki had New Years Day dinner with their parents,

ship. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womble attended the Sugar Bowl ball game in New Orleans during the Holidays. Their children stayed with visiting are the two children of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jasper and boys are moving to near Bentonville, Arkansas to do some ranching. Earl has farmed between Morse and Sunray for a number of years as well as working on a lease for an oil company.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mr s. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Mrs. Annie Clifton and Harold Kelly all visited in Pioneer Manor in Spearman on Thursday and at the hospital.

Newcomers to our community are Mr. and Mrs. James Bordman and son of Bovina. They are now in the process of moving into build a nice home later on. He is an experienced in: gation farmer and purchased some land near several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and sons have choser home sites both in Morse and east of Morse to build rew homes this year. Water wells were drilled on the sites this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

West of Pampa spent several of the Holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. am Mrs. R. C. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner spent the Holidays in El Paso with her parents. Her father is a teacher there in the schools. Coming back, Stan and Cail spent a few days with their other grandparents in Hereford.

Visiting in Morse and in the Charles Reid home Curing the Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brothers and children, who have recently moved to Hereford from Morse.

Christnas Day dinner guests in the J. H. Davis home was Mr. and Mr. Lynr Davis and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of the Helt community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dorteh had all of their child ren present on Christmas Day with the exception of John of Colorado.. Present were the Desmond Kellys, the Joe Reiswigs, the Tom Dortchs, Mrs. Roberta Kelly and Harold all of Morse; the Doyle Dortchs of Spearman and the Jack Dortchs of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dortch remained over night and their boys stayed on for a few days with their grandparents.

Those having Christmas dinner in the Dixon home were Hall Jones of Spearman and Mrs. H. H. Jones. Alan and Suzanne Dixon spent a part of the holidays in Vega visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Thuett. Cont. next wk. presented by Mable Bowen, Katie Price and Thelma Davis, the latter has traveled in Japan, added much interest telling of her personal experiences while

Wilma Clark, music c hairman played Japanese recordings of authentic Japanese music.

Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif by hostesses Gladys Phillips, Roberta Pugh Idress Cockelman and Lela Hennigh, and Lena Bockelman.

#### Andrews Host Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews hosted her parents, brothers, and sister to Christmas supper in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service in Guy mon.

A night of games and exchanging of gifts was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dahl, Laurie and Rusty; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hart, Kevin, Kelly and Terri;' Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl, Wade, Brenda, and Scot and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews, Randy and Kenny.

# Gruver H.D.

Members of the Gruver Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Nancy Barber, December 15, 1964 for their Christmas party.

Five members and one guest was present. Games were played and exchanging of gifts was enjoyed by those attending. Refreshments were served by the be Friday, January 15th hostess, Nancy Barber. at the home of Mrs. Esth-

Those present for the Party were Mrs. Jennie Te-Beest, Mrs. Nell Chockley, of Gruver.

#### **NEEDS OF THE NATIONAL** FOUNDATION TOLD

Last August twenty four volunteers from twenty four counties in the Golden Spread Area met in Amarillo to plan and organize a Council for these counties. The purpose of the Council was to bring about a better coordinated program of communication between chapters.

Dr. J. Victor Ellis, Amarillo Neurosurgeon who is medical advisory chairman for the Potter County chapter was principal speaker.

Dr. Ellis discussed in detail the importance of a well rounded program to help in evaluation and care of children with birth defects. He pointed out that in this area the incidents of congenital defects is much higher than the average person realizes.

Dr. Ellis emphasized the importance of a large nation wide organization interested in the problem as to research and finding ways to prevent its occurence.

He made it clear that help was available for birth defect children, and through the coordinated efforts of the home doctor and the county chapter these cases should be channeled through the National Foundation.

The National Foundation, which made two polio vaccines possible, has now turned its attention to the prevention and treatment of birth defects.

Despite polio's head-

Mrs. Charlene Spivey, Mrs. Esther; Dahl and one guest Mrs. Suellen Dahl along with the hostess Mrs.

The next meeting will er Dahl, six miles north, four west and 1/2 mile south

long rush to oblivion, thanks to the vaccine which the American people literally bought and paid for through the March of Dimes there are still many partially or completely paralized polio victims who need help to breathe. Aid to an estimated 12,000 lolio victims cost about \$3,000,000 in 1964. The high cost of post-polio care will continue in 1965.

On December 11th the Council met again in Amarillo to discuss the problems that might exist in each chapter, and to make plans for the annual January campaign.

Compared to some of the other chapters in the council, Hansford County has been most fortunate. in that we have only had three birth defect cases reported to this chapter this year. These cases have received help through the local chapter.

The facts about birth defects are not pleasant. The human mind instinctively shrinks from them. But they must be faced if we are to accomplish our goals. Ignorance of any evil thing is neither a preventive nor a cure. If the truth about birth defects make us afraid-afraid enough help scientists do something about it-then the fear is very the lesser of two evils.

The money raised in the campaign this January, will be used at a local and national level. Around 37% will be used in our local area while the remainder goes for research.



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Arlene Frances Barkley

was born on December 25,

1946, in St. Anthony's

Hospital in Amarillo. Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Barkley,

who farm northeast of Gru-

ver are her parents. Ar-

lene has 4 brothers; Dan ny,

age 22 and a student at the

University of Texas; Tim,

age 11, Scott, age 7, and

Roger, age 1. Until Arlene

was 8 years old, she and

her family lived in Gruver

tut then moved to the

of high school, Arlene was

chosen as class favorite.

She also had a leading

role in the Junior Play,

"Deadly Ernest", Be-

cause of her mucical abi-

lity, Arlene has sung in an

entertainment group called

The Spinsters for the last

four years. She has been a

member of the F.H.A.,

F.T.A., band, and Glee

Club. As a sophmore,

junior, and senior, Arlene

has played in the All-Region

Band, and during her soph-

more and senior years, tried out for the All-State

Band. She made a I on her French horn solos when

she was a sophomore and

junior, and sang in a girls'

trio last year which made

a I at district, and the tric

was then elgible to enter

editor of the Greyhound

Growl which contains all

the school news and e-

vents, and is written by

a member of the Devotional

Committee and the Gruver

Harmony Club also keep

Arlene busy. She is very

active in the Gruver Metho-

dist Church where she ser-

ves as secretary of MYF

MENU

Chicken Pie, Buttered

Corn, Unbaked Cookies.

Green Peas, Buttered

Hot Rolls, Butter and

Roast Beef and Gravey,

Mashed Potatoes, Com-

Fruit Jello, Butter and

Ham with Pinto Beans.

Spinach, Celery and

Carrot Sticks, Com-

break and White Bread,

Applie Pie, Butter and

Meat Loaf, Blackeyed

Salad, Plain Cake, Hot

Rolls, Butter and Milk.

Baeed Potatoes, Green

HOLIDAY

PARTY

Gift certificates were

presented to each of the

teachers; Mrs. Knight,

Mr. Williams and Mrs.

Winkler.

peas, Combination

Barbecue on a Bun,

Beans, Ice Cream,

Milk. Baked

Apple

bination Salad, Hot Rolls

Monday January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday January 13

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Currently, Arlene is the

state competition.

During her junior year



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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTED CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Marian Jeffries The music department of Gruyer High School presented the annual Christmas program December 23rd in the Gruver Auditorium. The program consisted of number given by the Girls' Glee Club and the High

School Band. The Girl's Glee Club ing "Little Donkey" and "Little Baby Jesus." The girls were accompanied by Kathy Fletcher.

Mr. Jerry Sparks, band director, then led the band in "Tell Us of the Night" and a Christmas carol arrangement,"Christmastide!"

After the band had finopened the program by sing- ished their numbers, Mrs.

Janet Irwin, director of the Choral Department, led the audience in several familiar carols to add to the Christmas spirit.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas'' was presented with Larry Don Mitchell as father and his six daughters who were, Arlene Barkley, Saundra McClellan,

Jane Hoy, Judy Hill, Judy Holt and Marian Jeffries.

The program was climaxed when good ol' Santa Claus appeared to ask the six little girls what they wanted for Christmas and wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas. School was then dismissed for the holiday vacation.

#### First Grade Christmas Parties

Wednesday morning. December 23, the first grade children in Mrs. Cotter's room exchanged gifts as they played musical chairs. This provided much fun and excitement as after one child at a time received a gift; it was opened, viewed by all, and the recipient thanked the one who brought the gift, until every child had received a gift. Refreshments were served by the teachers.

Mrs. Ellison's first grade enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday morning along with surprise birthday refreshments of cup cakes and candy canes furnished. These were given by Mrs. Virgil Ratzlaff to celebrate David's 7th birthday. To exchange the gifts which they had brought, the children played musical chairs and had a wonderful time. After a lunch of sandwiches, milk, and cookies, they all went over to the autitorium and enjoyed a nice Christmas program by the High School

Music Department.

The week before vacation was a busy and happy one in Mrs. Hoy's room of first graders.

We had lots of company.

They seemed to enjoy the things we had made to fix our room up for Christmas. On the glass brick over our windows we had some little angels hovering over the manger with the Babe. We had a life-szzed Santa standing by our fireplace. Santa had a bag of toys and there were stockings hanging up. We made gingerbread boys and got to take them home on Wednesday. Every child made a rein. deer-resplendent with harness and real bells to jingle. A small balloon was used for the nose in true

"Rudolph" style. We had our gift exchange and Christmas tree. After opening our gifts and playing with them we went to the Auditorium where we were delightfully entertained by the Music Department.

#### Second Grade Christmas Parties

Wednesday, December 23, Mrs. Blankenship's second grade students and their Christmas gift exchange.

They had decorated their room in the gay holiday colors. One of the bulletin boards was decorated with the story "The Night Beore Christmas". The pupils eearned to read this story for the library report. Our tree was silver with pink and blue balls on it. The beautifully wrapped gifts were placed under the tree. The pupils drew for the individual gifts. They had fun guessing what was in the packages. Each child received a gift from the teacher.

After lunch the pupils were given candy canes and Christmas candy to start the holidyy festivities.

Several of the pupils left immediately for visits to relatives and friends in other cities and states. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Duncan's second grade class in room 111 had their Christmss tree December 23, 10:30 a.m. Every boy brought a boy's gift and every girl brought a girl's gift. Numbers were put on the gifts and each child drew for his gift.

Mrs. Pat Holt, Mrs. Dean Cluck, and Mrs. Bob Patterson sent beautiful Christmas cookies which delighted the children. They had sandwiches and milk from the school cafeteria with their cookies. Visiting her sister was six year old Lucy Smith who also found a gift on the tree. Everyone had a very nice

#### Third Grade Christmas Parties

Christmas naturally lends itself to parties. Mrs. Coursey's third grade esthe group planned their own party. It began at 10:30 with the group playing various games and singing favorite carols. It seemed as if noon would never end. although sandwiches and decorated cupcakes were served in the rooms. Of course the highlight of the party was the exchanging of gifts. Suspense mounted as musical chairs helped to distribute the gifts, Ohs and ahs came from every corner. In addition to the usual excitement of Christmas, the children used a few of the Chris tmas customs from the other

countries to celebrate the-

ir party: a rhyme was held

up before the children so that they might find the gifts from their teacher-pecially enjoyed theirs as a custom from Holland; and an almond was baked in their cupcakes to with them good luck for the New custom from Year---a Sweden. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Leatherman's third grade class enjoyed a simple party planned by the students themselves. They first sang three Christmas carols; "Away in a Manger" "Deck the Halls", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Then they played a relay game, "Carry the Cottonballs" and also a "Toys Turn Upside Down" game. After that, they played musical chairs. When one failed to get a chair, he received his

## Presenting the 1965 Seniors



Alford Blount

by Judy Rayless Alford Wayne Blount was born on September 22. 1946 in Perryton, Texas. Alford's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Blount. Mr. Blount is a maintainence foreman for Hansford County. Alford has ten brothrs and sisters still liveing at home. They are Odis-20, John-16, Bobby-14, Charlie-12, Robert-10 Geneva-8, Eula-7, Cora-6, Joyce-5, and Francis-1 Alford has lived in Gruver and gone to school here all his life.

Alford has had the great responsibility of being band manager of the Gruver High School Band for the past two years. He has really done an outstanding job with the band, and is highly respected by his



bandsmen. Alford has been in band all four years of high school.

He was a mem ber of the FFA program for his first two years in high school. Alford has been a very active member in FTA and is presently serving as president.

Alford is a member of the Explorer Scouts here in Gruver. He is also president of the district Explorer Scourts.

Abilene Christian Col. lege is where Alford plans to continue his education. He is planning on majoring in math and then later on teaching high school math. Alford says that he has always liked math and enjoys working with it. He feels that he will derive a great deal of enjoyment

#### Fourth Grade Christmas Parties

The mothers of Mrs. Stedje's fourth grade entertained the class with their annual Christmas party on Wednesday 23, at 10:30.

The children enjoyed their gift exchange after which the mothers served sandwiches, assorted cookies, divinity, and cokes. Patti Riley made the presentation speech for the

gift. All the boys brought boys gifts and the girls brought gifts for girls. Last they received gifts and refreshments were cupckkes with candy canes in the center and a stick of bubble gum. A very good time was had by all. \*\* \*\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

In Mrs.Gipson's third grade room, the children themselves, planned the Christmas party. They were grouped into committees for this purpose. The party wss begun with the playing of games and singing of songs. Then a choral reading, "Christmas Cookies," was presented by seven boys and girls. They used posters of their own making to illustrate the reading. Gifts were then exchanged. After lunch refreshments of Christmas cookies were served. The party was concluded with the undecorating of th

Christmas tree.

class gift to the teacher. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

fourth grade students were entertained by their mothers at their annual Christmas party. The children enjoyed home movies and playing outside until the mothers arried. At this time they eagerly opened their gifts and discovered who the "giver" was. (Most of whom already knew!) Each child was then served decorated Santa Clauses, candy canes, and pop. The party ended with the children attending the all-scho-

At the Christmas party in Mr. Winger's fourth grade room, the students were served refreshments of hot apple cider, popcorn balls mixed with red hots, sandwiches and Christmas candy. After the room had had their refreshments, the students drew numbers for their presents (girls drew girls numbers and boys drew boys numbers.) The teahher passed out their pencils engraved with the students( names. All the pupils in Mr. Winger's room had lots of fun at this party.

After Ronda Roper thanked the mothers for the lovely party, the class went to the auditorium to tear the Christmas program.

Wednesday, December by Judy Bayless 23, Miss Stockdale's Jan Roper's home, south west of Gruver, was the scene of a party held January 2. The whole high school was invited and a large group attended. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper were helped in the sponsoring of the party by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless. The guests were served ham and turkey along with an assortment of cookies and other snacks. Everyone enjoyed listening to records, dancing and playing billiards.

Fifth Grade Christmas The Parties Grade classes had their Christmas parties December 23, at 10:30 a.m. The students had their gift exchange in their home rooms. The mothers of the fifth grade served refreshments of cake and cokes to all students and guests.

#### from helping and teaching

Monday January 4, 18 14 the Eta Alpha Chapter of Dltal Kappa Gamma Honored the F.T.A. chapters of Gruver, Spearman, Perryton, and Booker with a tea in the Perryton South Elementary School.

Cookies and punch were served, the devotion given, and the National Anthem was sung to start the program. Perryton's German exchange student, Barbara Repinthin, presented a speech on the teenagers of Germany and India. She compared the teenagers in these two countries with the teenager of America. She also told of the differences in the schools of Germany and those of America. In Germany the relation be-

and sings in the choir. North Texas State University is where Arlene plans to complete her education.

## FTA HONORED WITH TEA

ween students and teachers is very stiff and impersonal, while in America the student and the teachers are very congenial and are friends.

Attending the tea from Gruver were, Mrs. Rita Chisum, the F.T.A. spon-

sor, and members; Marian Jeffries, Arlene Barkley, Judy Hill, Jane Hoy, Kathy Fletcher, Glenda Hoel, Camelia McClellan, Judy Bayless, Judy Gillispie, and Alford Blount.

The Gruver F.T.A. chapter wishex to express its thanks to all those who made it a most enhoy able evening.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 7, 1965..... 7th Grade Girls vs Panhandle, there, 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Boys & Girls vs Panhandle there, 6:00 p.m. "A" Team plays in Stratford Tournament.

January 12, 1965..... "B" Team vs Lanhandle, here, 5:30 p.m. "A" Team Boys and Girls vs Banhandle, here, 7:00 p.m. Devotionals, Study Hall, 8:10 a.m.

January 14, 1965..... 7th Grade Boys & Girls vs Stratford, there, 4:00 p.m. 8th Grade Boys and Girls vs Strat ford, there 6:00 p.m. Devotionals, study hall, 8:10 a.m.

January 15 & 16 Stinnett Tournament for Junior High



## 1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Girls November 24 STINNETT There 37-40 41-30 November 27 SPEARMAN 51-41 46-47 Here December 1 **DARROUZETI** Here 73-49 56-44 December 3-4-5 SUNRAY TOURNAMENT December 8 STINNETT 52-42 Here 38-45 December 10-11-12 GRUVER TOURNAMENT December 18 **TEXHOMA** Here 46-37 46-38 December 21 PHILLIPS There 55-74 December 22 **SPEARMAN** There 39-52 37-47 December 29 WHITEDEER Here 52-49 41-48 January 5 TEXHOMA There 45-49 32-25 JANUARY 7-8-9 STRATFORD TOURNAMENT January 12 PANHANDLE Here January 15 STRATFORD There January 22 PANHANDLE Here January 26 CLAUDE There January 29 PANHANDLE There February 2 STRATFORD Here February 5 DARROUZETT There February 9 SUNRAY There February 12 CLAUDE Here

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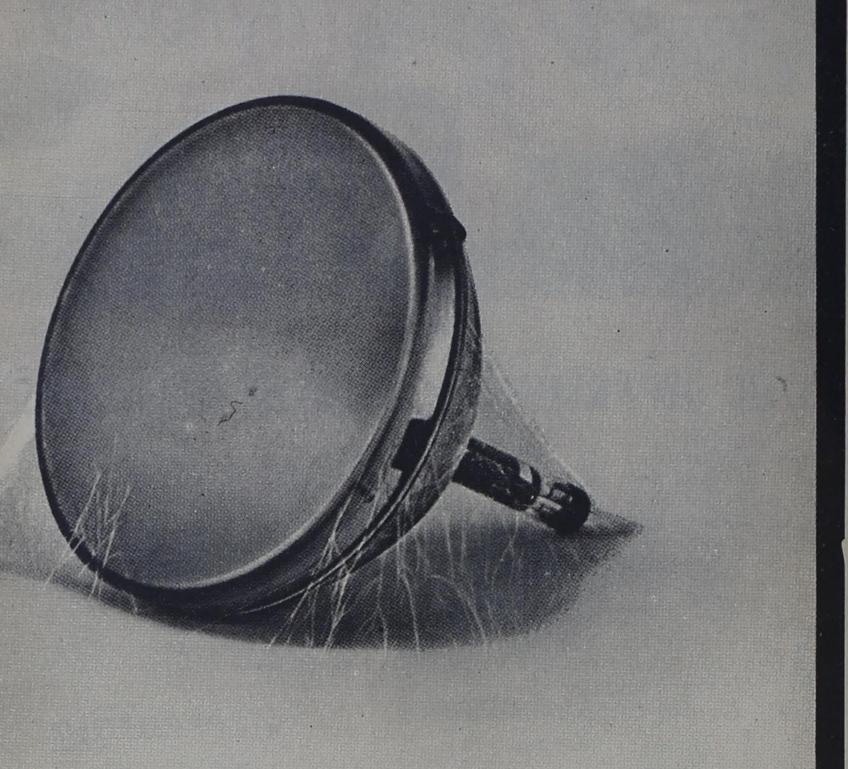
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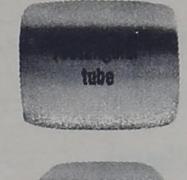
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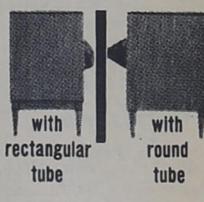
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## Mallard-Hardesty Wedding Vows Read

1964 at 2:30 p.m. uniting Wanda Hardesty and Jimmy Mallard. Warda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardesty of the Phillips Plant and Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Ed Burdge of Guymon, Oklahoma and the late Mr. Charles Mallard.

The ceremony took place before an altar adorned with red and white carn ations accented by a branched candlabra holding cathedral tapers in the First Baptist Church of Guymon. Reverand J. W. Doke, pastor of the First Christian Church of Guymon performed the double ring cere-

Traditional wedding arrangements were presented by Mrs. Melvin Camp at the organ. The organist also accompanied Mrs. Tommie Chambliss who sang the selections of "Because" and "The Lord's Pray-

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of white satin accented by lace. The attire was styled with a fitted bodice, and long tapered sleeves forming points at the wrist. The full skirt was fashioned with a pleated train held at the waist by a large satin bow. A Queen's crown of seed pearls held the veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white or chid surrounded by stephanotis and satin streamers. Her only jewelery was a strand of pearls which was a gift

of the bridegroom. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Janis Brown of Gruver. Bridesmaid was Miss Sharon Taggart of Goodwell, Oklahoma. The attendants were attired in dresses of red suede cloth fashioned with long sleeves. The fitted bodices were accented by the scooped neckline. They carried nosegays of perpermint carnations.

Best man was Doninie Mallard, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Melvin Camp Jr. both attendants of Guymon. Ushers were Jimmy Hardesty, brother of the bride of Phillips Plant, Jimmy Rice, student at Panhandle A and M. Jack Williams, uncle of the groom and Jack Perry.

Lesa and Diana Hardesty, neices of the bride, were flower girls for the occasion. Kimmie and John Merel Hardesty, neice and nephew of the bride, ser-

Wedding vows were read ved as candlelighters for ed from their trip and are Sunday December 27th, the occasion, Ringbearers at home in Guymon, Oklawere Natalie and Brad Hardesty and were also neices and nephew of the

> Attending the guest book was Miss Pat Mallard. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hardesty chose a brown and beige knit accessories. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Burdge, wore a navy suit accented by blue accessories. Corsages of cymbidium orchids complimented both mother's

A reception hosted by the bride's parents followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The table for serving was laid with a white cloth of satin, and was centered with the wedding cake adomed with red roses and topped with a minature bride and groom.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. John L. Hardesty, Mrs. Earl Hardesty, Mrs. Steve Hardesty and Mrs. Dennis is Hardesty, sisters-in-law of the bride. Miss Lydell Varnish and Miss Dee Ann Crawford of Gruver assisted with the serving.

For their wedding trip to Colorado the bride wore a red suit trimmed with a black fur collar. Black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet completed her attire.

Wanda is a graduate of Gruver High School and is a freshman at Panhandle A and M College at Goodwell. Jimmy is a graduate of Guymon Nigh School and has completed three years of college. He is presently co-owner of Ducky's Cafe in Guymon.

Out of town guests for the occasion included, Mr. Thomas Peck, of Mountain View, Oklahoma, Mr. and Eugene Scott and family of Setters, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and family of Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hardesty and family and family of Bird City, Karsas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hardesty, of Henryetta, Oklahoma. The couple have return-



Louise Doyal

## Engagement

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Louise Doyal to Donald

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Mr. and Mrs. Millege Doyal of Fox, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ruby

## Methodist News

Monday, January 4th was workday at the Gruver Methodist Church. A covered dish luncheon at noon was served.

There were twenty-five present for the occasion. R. L. and Francis Kirk, pastor and wife, were present. The ladies quilted one quilt and finished mending some used clothing that had been brought into

the church for relief. Wednesday, January 6th, the ladies of the church served a fish dinner to the Gruver Lions Club. The fish was donated to the affair by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakehouse.

#### 1964 SCHOOL TAXES DUE NOW

1964 School Taxes must be paid by January 31, 1965 or a penalty and interest will be added

MRS. GEORGE C. STONE

Tax Assessor and Collector Gruver Independent School District

#### Grandmother's Canasta Club

Grandmother's Canasta Club met with Mrs. F. A. Shapley Wednesday December 30th.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream, coffee and iced tea was served. Jamie Wilmeth and Margie Barkley held the high scores of the afternoon.

Those present were Edna Bayless, Mertie Mae Shapley, Alice Walker, Devona McClellan, Jamie Wilmeth, Eula Bakehouse, Vern Finley, Ila Cline, Maude Ayres, Cleo Mc-Clure, Margie Barkley, Ruth Lee, and Thelma Da-

#### **Coopers Host** Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper hosted a Forty-two Party in their home Saturday night January 2nd.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, coffee and punch along with candy was served by the hosts. Four tables of guests were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Coop-



Glenda Purvis

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Reverand and Mrs. A. G. Purvis of 1044 S. Sumner in Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda to Kenneth Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bateman. Glenda is a graduate of Gruver High School and is presently attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Kenneth is a graduate of Gruver High School and will attend Howard Payne College this spring. A summer wedding is

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends for the many gifts which were given to me during the Christmas Holidays and for all the cards and deeds of thoughtfulness shown to me.

> Thank You Stephanie Pinkerton

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#### "THE WAY I SEE IT"

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"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

"For me to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21) "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". (2 Cor. 5:15)

"You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." (I Cor. 6:20)

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and definite requests with thank sgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

"Always and for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father" (Ephesians 5:20) Whatever your task, work he artily, as serving the Lord and not men". (Colossians 3:23)

If you can enter the new year with these thoughts in your mind and inspired by the Holy Spirit of God, you will walk in His ways and bring glory and honor to this God who loved us enough to come in the form of a Christ. mas Babe that He might die the Victorious Savior on Easter.



#### WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Christmas Day. This made their sixth child.

Proud Grandmother is Mrs. Charmin Lyle. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Barnes of Seminole, Texas are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 29th, 1964. The young lad weighed 9 lbs and his name is Martin Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were former teachers in the Gruver Schools and now live in Seminole where Mr. Barnes teaches, in the school system there.

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## LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds spent the Christmas Holidays in Denver, Colorado visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Shapley.

Home for the Holidays and for Christmas were Karron Davis of Plano, Texas and Buzzy Davis of North Texas State University in Denton, visiting in the home of their mother Tommie DeWees. Joining the group for Christ mas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis.

Home for the holidays visiting in the home of her parents was Judy Stevens and son Bart of Borger. They stayed in the Randolph McClellan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fletcher and family of Littleton, Coloredo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter and family of Waco, Bob Fletcher of Dallas and Lee Ann Fletcher of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher and Mrs. W. N. Fletcher were all Christmas guests in the Gay Fletcher home.

New Years guests in Gay Fletcher's home was Fred Harbaugh of Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fletcher and family split their vacation and spent several days in Gruver and then traveled to Fort Worth to stay with Mr s. Fletcher's parents. They returned through Gruver for several more days in the Gay Fletcher home. They are from Littleton, Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Langston of Guymon, Oklahoma visited Mrrs. W. N. Fletcher last Wednesday and had dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-Clure of Norman, Oklahoma spent New Years with Mr s. Mc Clure's mother, Mrs. W. N. Fletcher: and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bayless and family went to Canyon Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and family and Mr. and Mr s. El vin Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and family of Canyon spent the New Years weekend in Gruver with the Arnold Bayless family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leatherman and family of Perryton hosted as New Years Day guests, Mr. and Arnold Bayless and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and family of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman and family returned Saturday from Oceanside California where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Morrison of Arapho, Oklahoma visited with his sister, Mrs. Myrtie Mae Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris hosted as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Weese and aughters of Plainview and Dennis Wright of Sulpher Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Painter and Pamela, Suzanne, and Sherri of Sonora, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Glenna, Kenneth, Carol and Pat were also Holiday guests in the Ben Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Pat spent several days recently in Brookston, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris and family who have recently moved there from Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews visited in Balko, Oklahoma on Sunday with Loyd's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews. J. D. runs the Shamrock Station at Four Corners near Balko.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews hosted their family for Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and boys of Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee McClellan and children of Sunray; Mr. and

Mrs. John Amason and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peck of Guymon and the Loyd Andrews, great granddaugh ter, Loretta Waltus of Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pinkerton and Stephanie spent Christmas day in Amarillo with their mother, Mrs. Isla Faye Dozier.

Mrs. Isla Faye Dozier of Amarillo spent Sunday with her children and their families, the Roy Byrds and the Junior Pinkertons.

Mrs. Elsie Mae Peddy had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peddy and sons. Kathryn Peddy and Don Peddy.

Mrs. Mattie Layton spent Christmas Day in Borer with her nephew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family of Dumas spent Christmas Day with the James Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frex Sanders and family returned to their home in Amarillo through Gruver aftrr visiting in Missouri. They visited in the James Sanders home.

Austin Fielden and family of Las Vegas, Nevada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson Austin is Mrs. Wilson's brother.

Mrs. Madelyn Millhollon, and Mrs. Larue Webb and Kelli of Wichita Falls visited over Christmas with the Don Kee family. Mrs. Millhollon is Bette's mother and Mrs. Webb is her

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and family of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neal and family of Amanillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Levitt and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Renner were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. JohnBoney Jr. and family, Mrs. Ferguson, of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Robett Ferguson and family also of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monzingo and daughter of Memphis, Texas were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney spent a few days recent. ly in the home of Mrs. Boney's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores of Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hootie Cline and family enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper and Darlene Guests in the Charlie

Stone home over the Christmas Holidays were Mrs. Darrell Wright and family of Coleman, Texas and Mrs. Joe Long of Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Benson and family of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson of Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson and family for the Christmas Holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton, Gary and Sam spent a portion of the holidays in Merkel, Texas visiting their parents.

Mrs. Leo Morrison spent the past two weeks in Oklahoma City visiting relatives and in Miami, Oklahoma visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Oklahoma City, Arkansas and in Miami, Oklahoma.

Sandra Cearley of New York City has returned home to visit her relatives on a three weeks stay. She is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker ..

Mr. and Mrs. O.V, Walker Sr. hosted their family for Christmas Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linde and John Ross of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs.

Sandra Cearley of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Larry, Allen and Tony and Little Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Langwell and children, Robbie, Billie and Debbie of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker and Georgia and Geneava and Bob Grissom.

Ward and Elizabeth Spivey spent the Holidays in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and family spent Christmas week with Mrs. Walker's mother and sisters at Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson had a coffee for Mrs. Douglas Younger and Mrs. Looper and Mrs. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Red

and family spent Christmas in Mountainview, Oklahoma visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs.Bob Nobles

and family visited in Sunray

Christmas with Mrs. Noble's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Darla, Gail, and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor, Jay and Jimmy spent Christmas in Vinson,

Grover's mother and father. Darla, Gail and Ken neth, Taylor spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Willmon in Stratford, Texas

Oklahoma with Dewey and

Mrs. W. J. Wellmon, Fred Bill and Lola of Borger spent New Years Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fritz and family over the holidays and family of Guymon hosted Christmas dinner for Mrs. Fritz'd relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etter and family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Logsdon of Lubbock spent the Holidays with Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon of Hitchland.

Bessie Lee Waller spent Christmas in Stinnett with her sister and family, Mrs. William Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon and Judy hosted New Years dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Billie Logsdon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Logsdon of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Hardesty, Mrs. Joe Logsdon of Guymon, Oklahoma, Junior Casdorph and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wright Eileen and Tamara spent the Christmas holidays at Medicine Lodge, Kansas with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith and with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Kiowa, Kansas Guests for Christmas

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.Shapley were Francis Shapley of McMurry College in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and family.

Reverand and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Steve, Robert, Roxy and Toyo spent Christmas in Weatherford, Texas where they visited Mrs. Kirk's relatives.

Christmas day visitors in the home of their mother Mrs. Margie Barkley were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barkley and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Beasley and family all of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chambers and family of Dalhart. All of the Barkley children and their families were present except the Herman Barkley's of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family spent the Christmas Holidays in Missouri with relatives.

Home for the Christmas Holidays and visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blankenship were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship, Billie Tom and Debbie of Tulia. Upon returning home their children took down with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor spent the Holidays with their parents, in Le-Fors, Texas.

Visiting in the home of his parents from Baylor University in Waco was Roger Vernon, visiting in the Ed Vernon home.

Mrs. Margie Barkley spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chambers of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barkley and Clay had as dinner guests in their home on Sun day Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duncan and Gwen, Pat's father and mother and sister of Amarillo. Also there for the dinner was Mrs. Margie Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reamy spent Christmas in Mineral Wells, Texas where they visited their son Jack and family. Another son Tom of Fort Worth, joined his family there. They returned through Woodson and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Joe Bergin and family spent a portion of the holidays with Charlotte's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber hosted the T. J. Bergin family on Christmas Day.

Marian Gray of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gammertsfelder and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bergin and family spent New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber.

Tom Jones has been in the hospital at Spearman where tests were run. He is now home and doing

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Bud Hintergardt were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hintergardt on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ireland and family of Abilene were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Ireland's mother, Mrs. Agatha Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and family took trips to Plainview and Oklahoma City over the holidays.

Mrs. Faye Cawthon and son of Canyon had dinner in the home of Mrs. Joyce Duncan last Friday and visited other friends in Gruver during the day.

Christmas Eve Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan and Mrs. Joyce



Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ale xander, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murrell and Mrs. A. W. Allen spent Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell and family. Guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland and children.

Visiting in the home of her parents for the holidays was Bonnie Sullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sullins. Bonnie is a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, Texas. Jerry Trammell is in

Colorado Springs under going tests in the hospital there. He has been there about a week. Keith Gross spent the

New Years weekend in Kansas City, Missouri enjoying the basket ball games. Also, attending was Lynn Hart. Visiting in the home of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross, was Ronald Ross. Ronald is a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Riley spentlast week visiting relatives in Gainsville and attended the Cotton Bowl where Arkansas and Ne braska clashed. Ronnie won the trip through the Farm Bureau Insurance. Patty Riley also went with them.

Visiting last week in home of Mrs. J. F. Cator and Maelynn were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, Leslie, LaDonna and Lance of Hale Center.

Barbara Boling (formerhusband, and two daughters were over night guests last

and Mrs. Don Gross. The Bolings make their home in Orange, California. Barbara has her Masters Degree as does her husband. She teaches Home Economics in the Orange schools.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Cluck were their children and families Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck, Monte and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, Bart and Candy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cluck, Kim and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Abilene were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cator and Maelynn. They spent a part of the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and son Danny spent the holidays in Arkansas with their parents. Also visiting in Arkan-

sas for the holidays with their parents were Mr. and Mr s. James Dorman, Dede, Bevy and Chris. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mc-

Clenagan and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Riley and Rhonda of Spearman were Christmas morning and Christmas night guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ona McClenagan.

Mr. and Mrs. H.Q. Bateman spent Chiristmas day in Skellytown visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornwell and Mrs. H.H. Bateman. Mrs. H.H. Bateman is the mother of H.O. Bateman.

Kenneth Bateman spent Christmas day in Pampa visiting in the home of Mr. ly Barbara Wilson) and her and Mrs. A.G. Purvis and Glenda. Glenda was home from school at Howard week in the home of Mr. Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

Bart and Candy Thoreson spent part of the holidays with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Cluck while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, enjoyed skiing at Red River, New Mexico.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Butts and sons, Norman and Steve, for New Years Day Dinner. During the day they enjoyed the football games on television.

Gathering in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ona McClenagan were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Riley and Rhonda of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClenagan and and Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco for New Years Dinner.

Reverand and Mrs. Bill Butts and sons spent the Christmas week in San Angelo where they visited in the home of their parents and other relatives.

Visiting in the Gay Fletcher home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter, Cindy and Marcia of Waco. The group traveled on to Oklahoma where they visited in the home of Richard's sister and family and with his mother Mrs. Mary Cutter.

Mrs. Jim Cator and Mae-Lynn and Gid Nobles spent Christmas day in Hale Center Texas visiting in the home of Reverand and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst and family. Home for the holidays

and visiting in the yome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck, was their daughter, Glenda, Glenda attends T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Lee for the holidays were their sons Kenneth and Dean, who are both students at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mrs. E.C. Curlee spent Christmas and New Years in Dalhart with her friend Vi Frank and Dr and Mrs. Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H ahn and Tommy spent Christmas day in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Fleck and Mike in the home of Mrs. Fleck's father, R.E. Haynes and Judy Others present were Daddy Bud Parks, Mrs. Fleck's Grandfather and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Haynes Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs Don Haynes and daughter and Houston Anderson and Kenneth.







## SANGENGE WARMEN WERE WASHINGTON TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Ferguson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Roper and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Shearer and bhildren spent Christmas weekend with her family in Llano, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holland and family spent Christmas and their vacation with her parents and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Roper were Sunday visitors in Guymon with Mrs. Alice Bratton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Corkey) McMilland and family spent the Christmas Holidays with their parents in Gorman, Texas.

Mrs. Mozell Hill and Joy of Sunray visited Saturday afternoon in the Albert Hahn home. They had been to Spearman where they visited Mrs. Hill's newest grand-daughter and her mother, Pamela Ann and Mrs. Robert Murry of Perryton in the Hansford Hospital. Pamela Ann was the first baby born in the New Year at Hansford Hospital. She arrived at 5:15 January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath, Sr., Donald Heath, Louise Doyal of Perryton Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin and Del, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath Jr., and family were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Cheste Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Ayres in Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Burylan of Kansas City, Missouri and Mrs. Dollie Heath of Wayne, Oklahoma were guests in the Chester Heath home last week. Mrs. Dollie Heath, Mr. Heath's mother, remained in Gruver and will spend some time with her son and family.

Christmas Morning Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Allen went to the David Longs and then the entire group which included the Harley Alexanders, Mrs. Allen, The Longs, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Murrell Sr., had Christmas Dinner in the Buddy Murrell home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood

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and family hosted Christmas dinner at their home. Those present were Mrs. Grace Bennett and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evan and Gary and Mrs. Wood Mr. and Mrs. Cid Hall and family of near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and family spent the Christmas Holidays in Winters, Texas visiting his mother and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Ewing of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. David Ewing and family of Amarillo and Mrs. Ivey of Sonora, New Mexico were before Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Bennett and Reba.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr. hosted for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn and family of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green, Mr. B. J. Renner, Euline Green of Lafayette, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs l Skeeze Riley and family, Mrs. Charmin Lyle, and Mrs. Pauline Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs spent Christmas in Gainesville with Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

New Years Dinner was enjoyed at the Skeeze Riley home by Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and family and the group enjoyed colored television.

Mrs. Alma Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and family visited in Shattuck, Oklahoma with the Pete Barney family on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams Ronnie and Day Nell Spent the Christmas Holidays in Winters, Texas with relatives.

Mrs. Bobby Coker and Penny of Oklahoma City were guests in the Clifford George home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerrge and Larese spent Christmas in Walsh, Colorado with Clifford's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward visited in Phoenix, Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ward over the Christmas

Houdays.

Mr. and Mrs.Glen Ward and son visited in Castlewood, South Dakota with her relatives over the Holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mc-Clellan, Sr. during the Holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Charles K. Mann, Richard and Amy of Tallahassee, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Millican and Marsha of San Antonio; Drs. James and Mary Snedeker, Mary Beth and Chris of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mike and Julie of Spearman; Mr. and Lawrence R. McClellan, Camilia and Larry; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan

Jr., Sandra and Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck, Sammie and Mary Lou, and Regis Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson and Tony and Bobby Archer of Spearman spent the New Years weekend in Red

River snow skiing. Mrs. Homer Cluck hosted as her Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck, Sammie and Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burleson, Dede and Marcy. Joining the group during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Del

Cluck, Nannette and Brad. Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck hosted Christmas Dinner and the Christmas Tree with Santa Claus. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burleson and children and Sammie and Mary

Lou Cluck. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser hosted as their Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chesser and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chesser and family of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath Jr. and family, Mary Francis and Keith Chesser of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath Jr. and Mrs. P.M. Chesser and family enjoyed New Years day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chesser and family in Borger.

Christmas Dinner guests in the Vance Morris home were Mr. and Mrs.Gene Duncan and Mrs. Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris had Christmas Dinner with J. R.'s; brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bry-

ant of the Plant, Mr. and Jerry Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan spent Christmas evening in the home of Mrs. Joyce Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan and Joyce Duncan visited Joyce's neice and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight at Stratford Sunday. Also present were Joyce's brother and family, J. W. Davis and her mother Mrs. Erie Marrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell and Glenda spent Christmas in Amarillo with Marie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D.Gill and Vyneta. They were met there by Mrs. Bell's brother and family. They then toured to Kress where they visited in the Elmer Adcock home and traveled on to Vernon where they visited rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber and family spent the holidays in Lubbock with Nancy's parents and in Dalhart with Clyde's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey and family spent Christmas in Boise City with Mrs. Spivey's relatives.

Mrs. Clark Winkler has returned home from Fort Worth after attending the wedding of her son.

Danny Barkley of Austin is home for a visit with his parents, the Howard Barkleys and to stay throughout the spring and

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Byrd for Chirstmas was their entire family which included Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Byrd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Byrd and family of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cearley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ford and the hosts.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Jed of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Kareni and Gregg of

Reinhold Korbel of Fort Worth and T.C.U. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones for the holidays. The group were

joined by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guy Jones and family of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Siefken and daughter of Phillips had Christmas Dinner at the Bobby Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and family spent the ten day holiday in Kansas City with Bob's father, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson. Mr. A. E. Ferguson is to lea e shortly for Brazil where he will spend two years with his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and family have moved to Hereford to make their

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans am family spent the Holiday week with Mrs. Evan's relatives near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger, Davin, Darin and Marva and Mrs. Alma Gruver spent Sunday in Shattuck, Oklahoma visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes. They returned through Perryton where they visited in the home of Leonard Barlow.

Mrs. Vertie Copeland, Mr. Leonard Barlow, Leona D. C., Veta, Keith, Lee and Lois all of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger, Davin, Darin and Marva were all Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Gruver.

Larece George spent several days in the Spearman Hospital recouperating from a sore throat and tonsilitis. She is home now and doing fine.

Mrs. Paul Cumfory, entered the Spearman Hospital suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson spent Christmas in Plainview with Rieka's parents, returning to Gruver and on to Okl homa City to visit John's parents.

Jerry and Gerald Evans and Jim Nobles made a hasty trip to Waco during the Holidays to getJerry's

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bullock, Wayne and Karen have been visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe sears, Phillips Camp. They are returning to San Antonio to be stationed after a 3 year stay in Anchorage, Alaska and were there during the earth quake. They were also guests in the Moore Jones home. Mrs. Bullock is the neice of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Weekend guests during the Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones were their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Connie and Cherie of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Davis, Kathy, Lewis and Frank, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell, Holly and Steve of Cortez, Colorado. Also, present were Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, Pampa and Mathew Frizzell of Cortez, Colorado. Connie Cunningham, a graduate of the Gruver Schools is now enrolled in West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Evans and children have sold their home in Gruver and moved to Hereford. They were weekend guests in the Joe Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hart and family joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart traveled to Amarillo after Christmas and returned home before New Years. the Spearman Hospital Accompanying them home to spend New Years Day treatment.

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#### Alexanders Host Christmas Dinner

A Pre-Christmas Dinner and Party was held on Monday night, December 21st in the Legion Hall Baseof Los Angeles, California ment. Hosts for this festive who came the fartherest occasion were Mr. and Mrs. distance and the hosts. Robert Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander. Those in attendance for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent and Family,

with them were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe of A ma-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble of Springer, New Mexico visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Chris Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper hosted the Nobles and

Carl Coopers and the Charles Ericksons for Christ Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Chris hosted the Christmas Eve tree for

their family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and Car-

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and sons of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coop-

Mary Ellen Chesser of Borger spent the day in Gruver with Loraine Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family of Springfield, Missouri spent the Christmas holidays in the

Mrs. Ward Nolder is in

and Family and Mr. Clinton Belcher, all of Stratford; and Miss Betty Lou O'Brien

#### WALKERS HOST NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker hosted a New Years Eve Canasta Party for friends.

The group enjoyed canasta and Cokes and Punch were served to the friends by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakehouse, Mrs. Vern Finley, Mr. and O. V. Walker and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Sr.

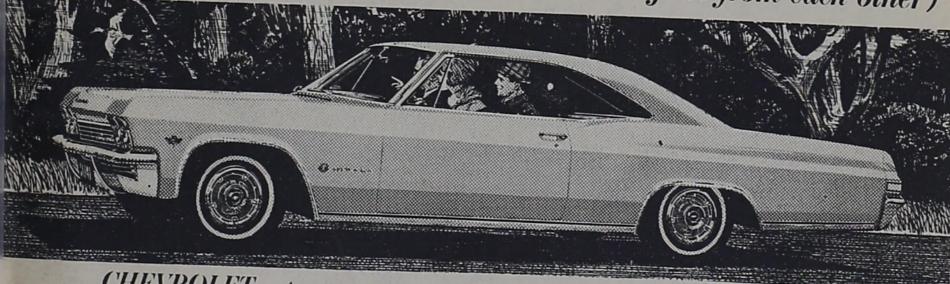
#### **Kenners Host** New Years Eve Party

New Years Eve was celebrated at the B. W. Renner home. The group played Forty-Two throughout the evening.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served to the guests by the host and hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr., Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath, Jr., Mr. Chester Heath and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blount and Euline Green.

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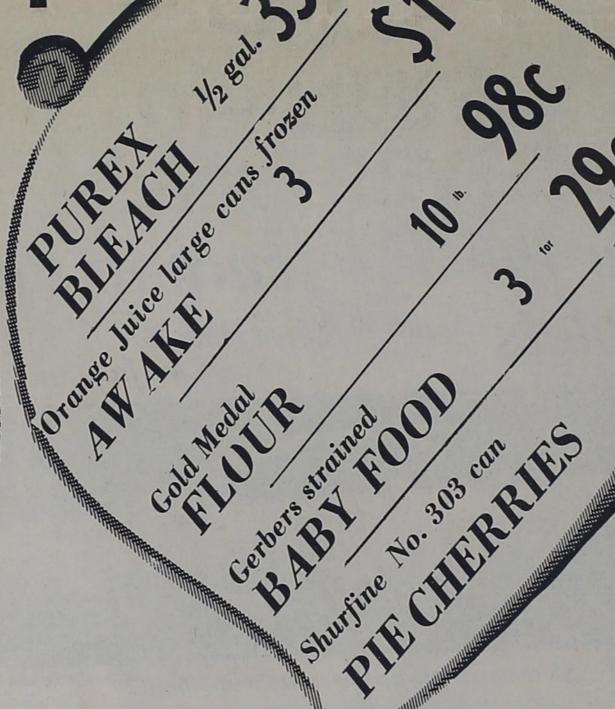
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