

# THE GRUVER

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## Music Club Delegates Attend Convention

Three delegates from the Gruver Music Club were in attendance at the Fifth Annual Convention of District I of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs held at

Odessa, Texas, April 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1965. Mrs. A. R. Bort, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Sr., and Mrs. Harley Alexander represented the Gruver Club at the Senior Division

of the convention which was headquartered at the Lincoln Hotel.

Hosts for the convention were the Odessa Music Club, Odessa Tuesday Morning Music and Arts Club, Odessa P.P.A. Chapter assisted by the Midland Music Club and the Midland Musicians' Club.

The 1965 program was dedicated to Mrs. Paul

Moss, who is a charter member of the Odessa Music Club and a past state president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Theme of the convention was "Music, the Common Denominator" and the major address was given by Mrs. Hazel Post Fillette, a former state president and a national vice president of the Federation.

## DISTRICT TRACK MEET

By Ariene Barkley

The District Track Meet is scheduled to be held Tuesday, April 13, in Stratford. Gruver has thirty-five boys scheduled to enter the various track and field events. They are listed below:

### TRACK EVENTS:

120 yd. High Hurdles—John Stavlo, Benny Wilson, and Mike Hintersgardt  
100 yd. Dash—Allen Etter, Sam Arnold, and Gary Leonard  
180 yd. Low Hurdles—John Stavlo, Gary Wilson and Benny Wilson  
220 yd. Dash—Gary Leonard, Don Mathews, and Sam Arnold  
440 yd. Dash—Wayne Leatherman, Mack Hoel and Richard Razor  
800 yd. Run—Del Baakin, O'Dell Webb, and Jim Nobles

One mile Relay—Mack Hoel, Allan Etter, Wayne Leatherman, and John Cooksey  
440 yd. Relay—Mack Hoel, Allen Etter, Gary Wilson, and Don Mathews

FIELD EVENTS:  
Pole Vault—Jim Nobles, Benny Wilson and Harley Murrell  
Running Broad Jump—Gary Wilson, Ronnie Laxson, and Gary Leonard  
Running High Jump—Sam Tipton, Gene Leatherman and Steve Butta  
12 lb. Shot Put—O. E. Gammill, Dave Cluck and Jim Hoy  
Discus Throw—Mack Hoel, O. E. Gammill, and Richard Razor

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS FOR FRESHMEN:  
50 yd. Dash—George Odom and Dan Ralston  
880 yd. Relay—Frank Silva, Jerry Hart, Lonnie Hillier, and Don Kelly  
100 yd. Dash—Frank Silva and Don Kelly  
440 yd. Relay—Don Kelly, Lonnie Hillier, George Odom, and Jerry Hart  
440 yd. Dash—Jerry Hart.

## Welcome Mat

The Welcome Mat is turned back to greet the Rex Williams and family who have moved back to Gruver and are living at 604 Cluck. Rex is working for F. A. Shapley, Jr. and they will add much to Gruver with their tribe of three little ones. Sheryl who will start to school this Fall, Laurie Beth, aged 4; and young son, Kyle, aged 6 months.

Welcome addition to Gruver is the Harold O'Connell family who moved here from Liberal, Kansas and include Harold, his wife, Gladys, daughter, Sharon, and son, Timmy aged 9. Harold is employed as welder by Karl Morstain. The family is living in the Shapley house just over the R.R. tracks west of Gruver.

Jim Davis, and Lonnie Hillier  
80 yd. High Hurdles—Lonnie Hillier, Lanny Wilson, and Jim Davis  
100 yd. Low Hurdles—Frank Silva, Don Kelly, and Lanny Wilson  
Running High Jump—Frank Silva, Don Kelly, and Lanny Wilson  
Running Broad Jump—George Odom and Jerry Hart  
Pull Up (chiming bar)—Donnie Hill, Ricky Barkley, and George Odom  
8 lb. Shot Put—Lonnie Hillier, Jerry Hart, and Mike Edwards  
Pole Vault—Frank Silva, Don Kelly, and Jim Davis  
Discus—Lonnie Hillier, Mike Edwards and Ricky Barkley

We know these boys will be putting forth a great effort on Tuesday, and the student body lends its support.

## Notice

The regular meeting of the Gruver Music Club has been postponed until April 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the Gruver Methodist Church.

## NOTICE

The American Legion Post No. 154 of Gruver will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. Several matters of importance will be taken up and decided upon.

Your Post Commander  
Glen Truax

## NOTICE

The Gruver State Bank will be closed Wednesday the 21st, for San Jacinto Day.



THANK YOU

Mrs. Bob Bailey would like each of you to know how very much the "Bob Bailey Memorial Award" plaque and

the dedication of the 1965 Greyhound annual in memory of Bob means

to her and Barry and wishes to express her gratitude for these wonderful community tributes to Bob.

## SERVICES HELD FOR HORACE HAYS

Hansford County lost a well-known, long time resident in the passing of Horace Slevere Hays early Sunday morning at the family home, 302 Womble, in Gruver. Mr. Hays, who had been in ailing health for several years, would have been 76 on the first of May Born in Parker County, Texas, his family moved to Old Hansford when Horace was just a young boy where they made their home for several years. On December 27, 1914 he married Lois Lowe and the young couple moved to a home just east of Gruver in 1916. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding on December 27th, 1964.

The Hays family includes his wife, Lois, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Sis) Stayton and Mrs. Jack (Mary Alice) Thomas, both of Gruver and one son, Erwin, also of Gruver. Son Hays predeceased his father in death in 1958. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Minerva Hays of Spearman; two brothers, Floyd and Bob, also of Spearman; four grandchildren, Sadie Lois and Toby Thomas of Gruver and

Karl Lou and Curtis Ray of Spearman.

Mr. Hays joined the Old Hansford Baptist Church when he was just a young man. He had been retired from farming for a number of years and he and his wife had moved into Gruver in 1946.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church with the Reverend J.W. Doake of the First Christian Church Pampa, officiating, assisted by the Reverend R. L. Kirk, Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church. Musical tribute was presented by Mrs. George C. Lowe who sang "I Saw A Man" and "How Great Thou Art" which were requests of the family. Mrs. Del Cluck presented the organ prelude and accompanied Mrs. Lowe.

Pallbearers were John Williams, W. A. Bratton, Anson Ward, Junior Pinkerton, Bob Nobles, Dick Lee, and Arnold McMillan all of Gruver and Dean Hedgecock of Morse. Interment was in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.



HORACE HAYS

## NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS

Sworn in and given the oath of office at a meeting of the Gruver School Board on April 6th were new members, O. J. Hoel and Jewel Ward along with William F. D. Edling, re-elected member. Members of the Board who had been serving can

vassed the election returns prior to the swearing in of the new members. Election of officers was held and those already holding office were re-elected including William F. D. Edling, president; Bill Logsdon, vice president; Gene Fletcher, secretary.



JERRY SPARKS, GRUVER BAND DIRECTOR, PROUDLY DISPLAYS THE FIRST DIVISION PLAQUE WHICH THE GREYHOUND BAND WON IN INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST.

## BAND BRINGS HOME A FIRST

On Wednesday, April 7, it seemed all the band members could say was "We made a I! We made a I!" The band was extremely excited and happy to receive the first I ever rated by a Gruver High School Band in the concert division.

The Interscholastic League Band Contest was held in the Caprock High School Auditorium in Amarillo. The Gruver Grey-

hound Band, under the direction of Mr. Jerry Sparks, was one of the three Class A bands to receive a division I in concert. The band also received a division II in the marching contest, which was held earlier in the year, and a division II in sightreading.

The band played three numbers in concert competition: "Symbol of Honor", "Aristo", and "Air and March." There were three judges who rated the bands on their playing ability, intonation, balance, and general appearance. The one sight-reading judge rated the bands on all those things plus the ability to read music.

The band members including Mr. Sparks, were very proud of the first-division plaque, they were able to bring home. It added one more outstanding achievement in the hall of fame for the 1965 Gruver High School students.

## CITIZEN'S SPEAK

F. A. Shapley, Gordon Gross, and O. E. Gammill represented the Citizens Night Patrol at the School Assembly on Monday, April 12th at 2:00 p.m.

The group was asked to speak to the Youth of the school, by Supt. Willoughby. The men took this opportunity to thank the young people and to compliment them on their good behavior and driving since the Citizens Night Patrol has been on duty. They reported that not one of the youth had given any trouble at all.

Also, the Driver's, Education department is to be commended on the safe driving habits learned by the high school students in this course. Even the County Patrol Officers have commented on this.

## BAR-B-QUE SLATED

FFA Bar-B-Que will be held in the old gym, Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. All FFA members, parents, ex-members, ex-sweethearts, chapter donors, faculty members, and school board members are cordially invited to attend.

## Suspended Sentence For Clements

Robert Earl Clements, on trial in Spearman for felony theft, was handed a suspended two year sentence by Judge Max Boyer late Tuesday upon a plea by Clement's lawyers of "nolo contendere" which is in layman's English means "I do not wish to contest the case" and is a Latin phrase used as a plea by a defendant who, though not acknowledging guilt, prefers to default rather than plead not guilty.

Clement's lawyers had unsuccessfully attempted to have another change of venue for the trial originally set for Amarillo and then changed to Spearman on an original change of venue. Billie Sol Estes, McSpadden, and Alexander, all serving prison sentences, had been moved to Spearman to be called as witnesses at the trial. The defense lawyers had argued that radio and television pre-coverage of the trial had prejudiced the Court and he could not have been given a fair trial in Spearman.

## The Country Parson



"Loving one's fellowmen does for a man's life what pavement does for a mud road."



BOB HOOVER

## EASTER DAY OF TRIUMPH

NOTICE  
All news should be turned in each week to The Gruver Independent Office by Tuesday noon.

## NOTICE

Disposition date (plow-up date) on destroying excess wheat has been extended from May 1st to May 15th. This does not extend grazing of diverted acres past the May 1st deadline, however, according to Elizey Vanderburg of the ASC office in Spearman.

## ATTEND

# CHURCH SUNDAY

## Gruver Eastern Star Hosts District Friendship Night

Officers and members of Gruver Chapter No. 973 Order of Eastern Star hosted a District Friendship Night Friday evening at the Memorial Building with a salad supper followed by an outstanding program highlighting the affair for over one hundred members and guests. Those attending were

served buffet style and seated at long tables decorated in the Easter theme with spring greenery centering the white covered tables accented at intervals by clever Easter basket arrangements. The serving table was highlighted in the spring theme with two arrangements of hyacinths,

forsythia, and daffodils. The decorating committee was co-chaired by Mrs. Bob Thom and Mrs. F. A. Shapley, Jr.

Following the supper, dignitaries and guests were introduced by Gruver Worthy Matron Mrs. Ray Etter, after which a delightful musical program was presented

which included the Gruver High School Girls' Quartette composed of Jane Hoy, Arlene Barkley, Donna Lemons, and Darlene Odom who presented "Shenandoa", "June Is Busting Out All Over", "A Wonderful Guy", and "If I Loved You". The group was accompanied by Kathy Fletcher.

Continuing the program, the Porterfield sisters, Welda and Patty, who delighted the group with "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow", "Con Dieu", and a novelty

song "My Old Grey Mare". The Methodist Men's Quartette including Carlie Knight Del Cluck, Buddy Murrell, and Rod Barkley, accompanied by Rod and his guitar, followed with "Tumbling Tumble Weed", "Down on Your Knees", and "Night's Train".

Concluding the program were the Barkley Brothers Dayton, Rod, and Les who presented their theme song "Smile", "King of the Road", "Glory Train" and a solo number by Dayton with background by Les and Rod, "Suddenly There's A Valley".

Among the guests were Viola Cobb, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 1, State of Texas O.E.S. from Pampa; Dete Blodgett, Grand Representative of Colorado to Texas O.E.S. from Spearman; three Grand Appointees from Oklahoma,

Ruth Wood of Guymon, E. Lee Nichols, and Marie Lucas, both of Texhoma. Chapters represented at the evening's affair were Stinnett No. 347; Adobe Walls No. 1059, Borger; Guymon No. 419; Perryton, No. 161;

Spearman No. 721; Texhoma No. 476; Borger No. 811; Pampa No. 65; Miami No. 98, Miami, Oklahoma; Harmony No. 371, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the Gruver Chapter No. 973. Mrs. George C. Lowe was Program Chairman.

### That Was R-A-I-N!

In a most unusual occurrence in these parts, residents of the Gruver area were pleasantly awakened Tuesday morning to the almost forgotten symphony of the drip, of rain, accompanied by claps of thunder interspersed with the sharp click of lightning. A total of .08 was gratefully recorded by Gruver's weather observer, Mrs. A.W. Evans.



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### COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

by Robert Adanson

As a help to overcome the smoking habit, he took up yoga, now he can smoke standing on his head.

**GRADUATE COURSE:**  
I will be out of the office April 21st and 22nd and April 28-29 attending a graduate course in Pampa. The course is Agricultural Education 630, Guidance and Counseling for Rural Youth.

**STOCK SHOW COMMITTEE**  
The Hansford County Stock Show Committee met Friday, April 9 to draw up the rules for the stock show in 1966. The rules will be made available to all 4-H boys and girls in a few days.

**LAWN CARE:**  
For an attractive lawn this summer, homeowners should review and plan lawn care, reports J. Neal Pratt, area Extension Agronomist with Texas A & M University.

Proper fertilization, watering and mowing are important, he says.

Fertilization should continue through the growing season. Start when grass begins to grow using a complete fertilizer if needed. He suggests one having equal amounts of nitrogen and phosphate for this first application. Apply at the rate of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

During the growing season, apply nitrogen every eight to 10 weeks at the rate of one to two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Pratt points out that nitrogen is the key element in turf growth. It produces the deep green color homeowners desire.

When watering the lawn, Pratt believes you should soak the soil to a depth of six inches. "This encourages a deep root system

that will utilize plant nutrients more efficiently and be more resistant to diseases." Pratt said. "Light sprinkling produces shallow weak root systems that encourage weed infestation and disease."

Mowing should be frequent with a small amount of plant growth removed with each cutting.

"Lawn mowers should be sharp," he said. "The blade should cut the leaves, not shredding or crushing tips. The machine should be in good running condition and have adequate safety devices. Stones, sticks and other objects should be removed so they won't dull the blade or be thrown dangerously by power mowers."

Additional information about lawn care can be

### Perryton Slates Campaign

The officers of the recently organized Wheatheart Entertainment Series have set the two week period beginning April 19 as a ticket sale campaign designed to finance three appearances of outstanding live entertainment for the Perryton area this fall.

Two entertainment groups have already been booked for fall dates. On October 30, Stan Freeman, pianist from New York, will appear. The first half of his program will be devoted to lighter classical selections, while the second half is strictly comedy. Victor Gorge style. Freeman has received rave notices from all parts of the country.

The Levee Singers, popular group from Dallas, are found in the Extension publication B-203, "Home Lawns" available at my office.

booked for November 19. They regularly perform in Dallas and have appeared on such television programs as Ed Sullivan and The Tonight Show.

The third concert, which will be a large classical group either vocal or instrumental, will be lined up at the close of the membership drive. All of the programs will be at 8:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School Auditorium.

The season ticket campaign will close at the end of the two week period and then memberships will be closed. There will be no tickets sold at the door this fall.

Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, and the season ticket entitles the holder to attend all three concerts.

The officers of the Series include George Mather, Perryton Junior High Choral Director, president;

Dr. Eugene Waide, vice-president; Mrs. Giltner LaMaster, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Close, treasurer. The five members of the board of directors are Jack Allen, Perryton attorney; Harold Hudson, publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald; Rev. Bill Johnston, Trinity Presbyterian minister; Mrs. Moina Caldwell, First National Bank; and Mm. Henry Hale.

Those interested in tickets please call your local newspaper for the name of the sales representative in your town.

If you do not have a local representative, mail orders may be sent to: George A. Mather III, 1201 S. Grinnell, Perryton, Texas 79070

Mary bought a new bathing suit-- It was mighty brief, but very cute; Some said she looked like a Little Fairy But most agreed it looked more like Mary.

Filler ... "Taipei - Taiwan has a new tax plan." ... hope it works better'n some others I could mention ...  
Filler ... "A heaver attains a weight of 70 pounds." ... shucks, who doesn't? ...

Filler ... "Chad plans a college." ... who is this Chad fellow? ...  
See what you miss when you don't read every last line in the newspaper? ...

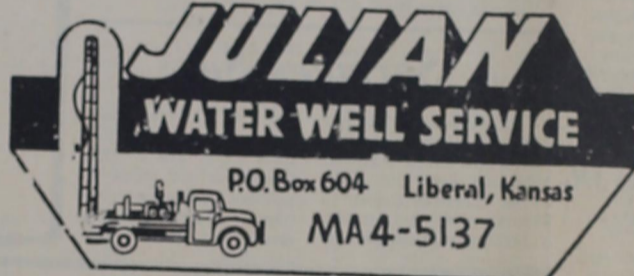
### DEADLINE

Deadline for car inspection certificates is midnight Thursday, April 15th. All vehicles must bear the 1965 State "stamp of approval" by this time.

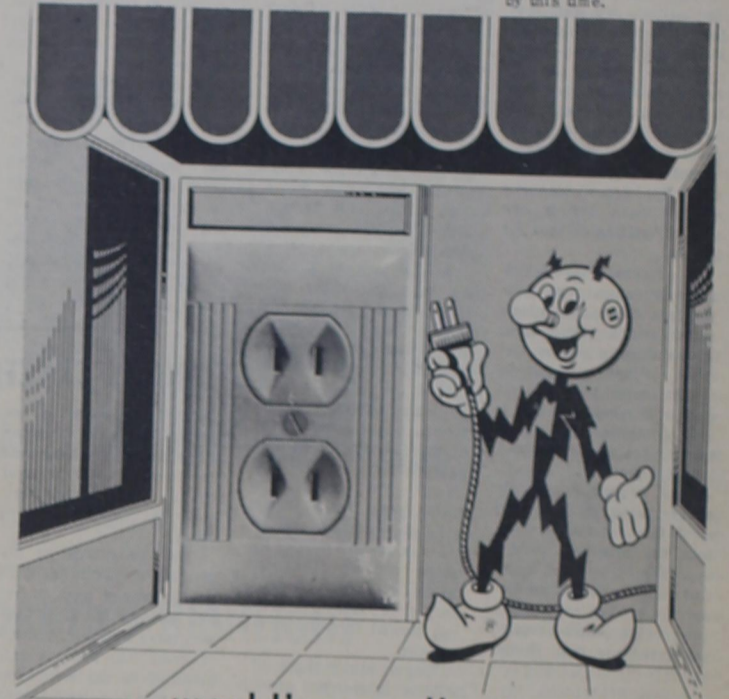
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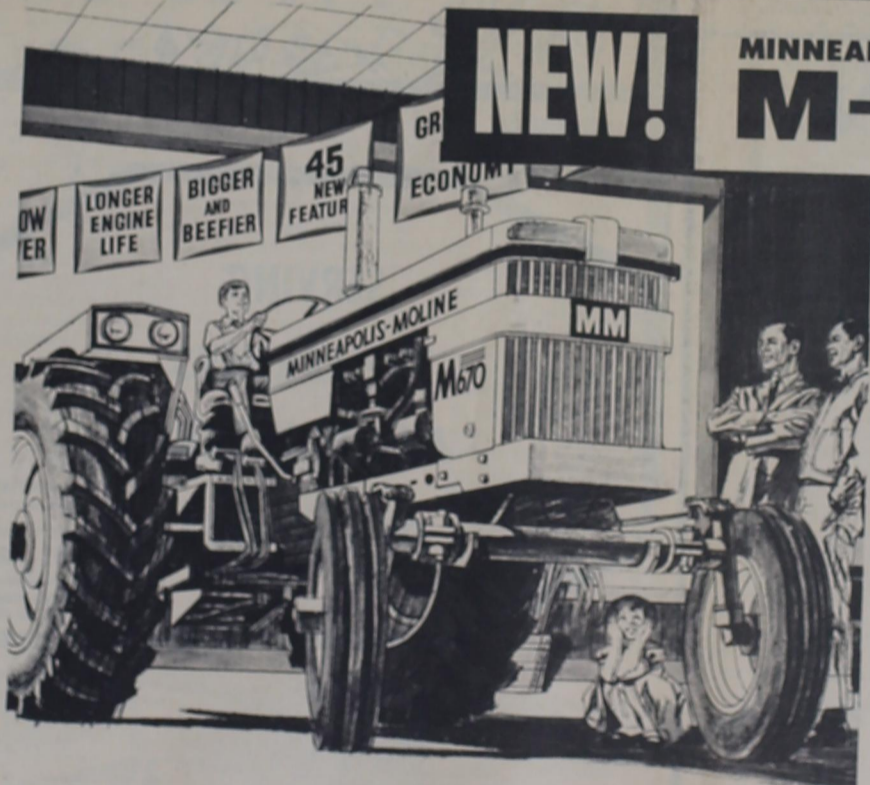
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# HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

When you buy a potato for boiling, you want it to behave like a boiling potato should - that is, keep its shape when cooked. And when you buy a potato for baking, you want it to turn out like a baked potato should - mealy and flaky.

But how can you be sure? Not even all potatoes of the same variety are best for boiling or best for baking.

Researchers have found a way to separate the boilers from the bakers which really works. They dump the potatoes in a brine solution of one cup salt to eleven cups of water. If the potato floats, it has a low solids content and is best for boiling. If it sinks, it's a baker.

One Oregon firm is already using this sink-or-swim test for sorting potatoes for commercial marketing. It may be used commercially in our area before long, but until then, get your own kettle of salted water and toss in the spuds!

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If your family likes biscuits (and who doesn't), here are a few hints I'll pass along to dress up the biscuits. Substitute 7-UP, or tomato juice (or other juices) for the milk in a sweet-milk biscuit recipe. A subtle new taste will give added zest to this favorite quick bread.

Or, cut in 2 tablespoons parsley flakes along with the shortening in a re-

gular biscuit recipe (2 cups flour). This gives extra appeal, especially when biscuits are used to dress up the top of a meat pie or casserole.

As I promised last week, I have a few pointers in sewing with the new stretch fabrics. Stretch is here to stay, and I must admit, I am all for it--it "gives" with the body, and then returns to its original shape.

Stretch is a comfort factor, not a size factor. Stretch garments may fit more closely, but your regular sized garment (ready-made) or pattern should be purchased.

Before buying a stretch fabric, ask yourself, "Is stretch necessary in this garment for comfort or action?" For example, a shift dress, or a jumper with no waistline and no sleeves doesn't require the added comfort of stretch fabric; a blouse or skirt, slacks or suit of stretch can benefit from the added comfort.

There are 3 types of stretch fabric, and stretch may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Read the hang tag on the bolt of fabric to be sure you get what you need.

In selecting a pattern for stretch, choose a simple garment with few seams. Buttonholes should be at a minimum. Study areas where interfacing will stabilize stretch.

In cutting stretch, place the fabric on a flat surface to "relax" 24 hours before cutting so that any tension or stretch created on the bolt may be released. Secure pattern to fabric with fine sharp pins.

Place pattern pieces on fabric so direction of stretch is right for garment. If fabric extends over edge of cutting surface, support it

in some way, perhaps with a chair, to prevent stretching. Cut fabric with sharp shears, using long, even strokes.

In sewing, use a thread that has elasticity, such as "Taslan" Nylon, since it "gives" with the fabric, set machine for medium short stitch--approximately 15 stitches per inch or for short narrow zig-zag stitch. A somewhat loosened tension may be desirable. Check for stitch balance on a scrap of fabric.

## APRIL IS CANCER CRUSADE MONTH

The President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress and the Governor of our State of Texas, has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month.

The magnitude of the problem of cancer needs to be recognized here in our own community, for if present rates continue, one out of every four persons will be struck by cancer--almost every family in our city will have experience with this dread disease. Yet one half of all cancer cases can be saved, but only if the patient receives prompt diagnosis and immediate treatment.

In April, volunteers in Hansford County under the direction of Crusade Chairman Mrs. James Stedje will be visiting you in your homes, and distributing life-saving information through pamphlets and discussions. The funds you give as voluntary contributions, collected and distributed by volunteer workers, represent the best community spirit at work--citizens of Hansford County joining forces with other Americans to combat and defeat the dread disease, cancer.

If a straight-sew machine and mercerized thread are used, hole the fabric taut (in the stretch position) as it is stitched, so that the thread won't break when the fabric is stretched.

Press all seams lightly with a minimum of steam to avoid stretching. Garments shouldn't be lined or underlined, since this will inhibit the stretch. If lining is necessary, a tricot lining with some give should be used.

A tailor's hem is most suitable for stretch, ask for printed material available, in the Extension office.

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### THE LAST NOTE:

What this country needs is better other drivers.

## Poet's Corner

Creator for all I have not seen."

Emerson

### THE TWO MOTHERS

Author Unknown

submitted by Camelia McClellan

Long, long ago--so I am told--  
Two angels once met on the streets paved with gold.  
"By the stars in your crown," said the one to the other,  
"I see that, on earth, you too were a mother,  
And by the blue tinted halo you wear,  
You, too, have known sorrow and deepest despair."  
"Ah, yes," came the answer, "I once had a son,  
A sweet little lad full of laughter and fun.

"But tell of your child--I knew I was blest,  
From the moment I first held him close to my breast.  
And my heart almost burst with the joy of that day."  
"Ah, yes," sighed the other, I felt the same way."  
The former continued, "The first steps he took,  
So eager and breathless--the sweet startled look  
--which came over his face--he trusted me so--"  
"Ah, yes," sighed the other, "How well do I know."

"But soon he had grown to a tall handsome boy,  
So stalwart and kind, and it gave much joy  
To have him just walk down the street by my side."  
"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt the same pride."  
"How often I shielded and spared him from pain,  
And then, He, for others, was so cruelly slain,  
"when they crucified him--and they spat in his face,  
How gladly would I have hung there in his place."

A moment of silence--"Oh, then you are she--  
The Mother of Christ," and she fell on one knee,  
But the blessed one raised her up, drawing her near,  
And kissed from the cheek of the woman a tear.  
"Tell me the name of the son you loved so,  
That I may share with you your grief and your woe."  
She lifted her eyes, looking straight at the other,  
"He was Judas Iscariot. I am his mother."

## Services Set

In observance of Maundy Thursday, special services have been set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 15th, at the First Christian Church in Gruver with Mrs. Robert Alexander presenting slides

and a talk on their trip to Jerusalem and the Holy Land. The rite of Holy Communion will follow the program. Everyone in the Gruver area is invited to attend.

## MRS. KIRK, JR. HONORED

On the occasion of Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Jr.'s April birthday, members of the Gruver Methodist Church, held an impromptu observance at the April Fellowship Supper held Sunday evening following Sunday Evening services complete with an expression of appreciation to her by Mrs. Jim Cator and a "spring green" money tree from those attending.

# EASTER GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

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"I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

JOHN 14:3

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## Attend Easter Sunday SERVICES

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## CANADIAN VICTOR IN GREYHOUND RELAYS

High winds and dust were unexpected competitors in the Gruver Greyhound Relays held Friday, April 9th with teams from District 1-A and 2-A entered Canadian "blew" to a victory with 104 points, followed by Panhandle, 91; White Deer, 88; Memphis, 81; Wellington, 55; Clarendon, 41; Sunray, 24; and Gruver, 12.

The results included: 440 yard relay—1. White Deer, 45.9, 2. Canadian, 3. Memphis.

880-yard dash—1. Moore, Wellington, 2:11.9, 2. Steinie, Canadian, 3. Haines, Canadian.

120 yard high hurdles—1. Purvines, Panhandle, 14.9, 2. Wheeler, White Deer, 3. Stavlo, Gruver (10 yards short)

11-yard dash—1. Stargel, Memphis, 19.4, 2. Walker, Sunray, 3. Steinie, Canadian, 440-yard dash—1. Jones, Memphis, 53.2, 2. Labus, Panhandle, 3. Bell, Clarendon.

180 yard low hurdles—1. Purvines, Panhandle, 20.5 (New Record) 2. Elliott, White Deer, 3. Wheeler, White Deer. 220-yard dash—1. Armstrong, White Deer, 23.2, Jones, Memphis, 3. Arnold, Canadian.

### NOTICE!

All high school students are invited by the youth of the Gruver Methodist Church to attend the Easter Breakfast at 6:00 a.m., Sunday morning, in the fellowship hall of the church.

## Golf Tourney

by Arlene Barkley

Danny Riley, Jerry Gumbry, Rex Shapley, John Knudson, Mike Stedje, and Joe Cluck will be traveling to Borger, Thursday, April 15, to compete in the District Golf Tournament. These boys have been practicing for quite a while, and we'd like to wish them the best of luck. Results will be announced next week.

## SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, APRIL 19  
Easter Vacation
- TUESDAY, APRIL 20  
Barbecued Weiners  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Chocolate Cake  
Hot Rolls  
Butter and Milk
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21  
Meat Loaf  
Buttered Corn  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls  
Butter and Milk
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22  
Pork Tenderloins  
Mashed Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Unbaked Peanut Butter Cookies  
Hot Rolls  
Butter and Milk
- FRIDAY, APRIL 23  
Oven Fried Fish with Tarter Sauce  
Buttered Potatoes  
Buttered Broccoli  
Ice Cream  
Hot Rolls  
Butter and Milk

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, April 15  
District Golf Tournament—Borger  
F.P.A. Bar-B-Que Old Gym—7:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 16  
Easter Vacation—No school
- Monday, April 19  
Easter Vacation—No school
- Tuesday, April 20  
School Resumes  
Devotionals, Study Hall—8:10 a.m.
- Thursday, April 22  
Devotionals—Study Hall—8:10 a.m.

## Freshmen Win Second

The Panhandle Panthers, Gruver Freshmen and Claude Grade school track teams walked off with District honors in the track meet held at Stratford. The Greyhounds finished fifth and the grade school team fourth in the meet.

Mark Stavlo qualified for regional by placing second in the 120 yard high hurdles. The Greyhounds mile relay team, composed of Leatherman, Cooksey, Etter and Hoel finished third and fourth

place finishes were fashioned by Etter in the 100 yard dash and Fiel in the 440 yard dash.

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING

by Tommy Gumbory

The Livestock judging crop judging, dairy judging and land judging teams went to the Canyon contest at Canyon this past week. The livestock team, composed of Tommy Gumbory, Van Eiling, Harley Murrell and Dan Ralston placed fourth in the contest. They were competing against approximately 68 teams.

The land judging placed 3rd place in their district. The team was composed of Mack Hoel, Odis Blount and Morris Williams.

The crops team also placed 3rd in their district. The team was composed of Dee Green, Ricky Barkley, Lonnie Sutton and Mike Edwards. The teams would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Flahers for taking us to the contest.

## JUDGING CONTEST HELD

The annual Land Judging Contest was held April 3rd with 5 area FFA teams competing. Gruver FFA took home the first place banner with Spearman FFA taking second. Mobeetie was third. Other teams entered were Perryton and Booker.

The teams had to class the land, describe characteristics and recommend treatment for it. Four sites were judged by farm boys from each school. The top three scores were used in the contest.

Bob Ferguson and R. V. Converse, Hansford SCD Supervisors presented banners to winning schools after the contest.

## CROP JUDGING TEAM THIRD

by Arlene Barkley

Saturday, April 10, West Texas State University was the scene of the area F.P.A. judging contest. Gruver entered four judging teams in this contest.

Both the Land Judging Team and the Crop Judging Team placed third in district. Mac Hoel, Odis Blount, and Morris Williams were on the Land Judging Team, and Lonnie Sutton, Mike Edwards, Ricky Barkley, and Dee Green were on the Crops Judging Team. Another team competing on the district level was the Dairy Cattle Judging Team. This team was made up of Mike Murrell, Lyn Stedje, John Cooksey, and Joe Wallin.

The Livestock Judging Team had already competed in district, but at West Texas, they competed on the area level. Tommy Gumbory, Van Eiling, Harley Murrell, and Dan Ralston did very well in this division. They placed fourth in Area, and Tommy Gumbory won honors as fifth high individual in the Livestock Judging Contest.

Congratulations go to these boys for representing our school so well.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

by Mery Cluck

Gruver High School was well represented in the District 1-A Interscholastic League Literary Meet. Sixteen high school students traveled to Sunray on Saturday, April 10, to compete in the contest.

The following students competed in the various events: Extemporaneous Speaking—Danny Riley and Mary Eiling; Persuasive Speaking—Sam Tipton and Elaine Kelly; Poetry Interpretation—Arlene Barkley; Prose Reading—Robert Bort and Evelyn Kelly; Ready Writing—Mary Cluck and Arlene Barkley; Spelling & Plain Writing—Mary Cluck and Arlene Barkley; Typing—Darlene Odom, Donna Lemons, and Sherry Weant; Number Sense—Larry McClellan and Danny Riley; Science—Glen Kaufman, Rex Shapley, and Alan Saltzman.

In the boy's Extemporaneous Speaking event, Danny Riley won first place. Arlene Barkley won the first place award in the girl's Poetry Interpretation contest. Sam Tipton and Elaine Kelly took the first place honors in their respective divisions of Persuasive Speaking. Mary Cluck won second and Arlene Barkley won third in the Ready Writing event. In the Typing contest, Darlene Odom came in third. Jackie Hudson won third in the Science contest. Arlene Barkley and Mary took the second place honors in Spelling & Plain Writing. Evelyn Kelly won third, and Robert Bort won second place in the Prose Reading contests.

Arlene Barkley, Elaine Kelly, Darlene Odom, Mary Cluck, Danny Riley, and Sam Tipton will represent District 1-A in the Regional Literary Meet to be held on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock on April 24.



THESE STUDENTS, EVELYN KELLY, DARLENE ODOM, SAM TIPTON, ARLENE BARKLEY, MARY CLUCK, AND DANNY RILEY WERE AMONG THOSE PLACING AT THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LITERARY LEAGUE CONTEST HELD IN DUMAS ON SATURDAY, APRIL, 10TH.

## ACROBATICS HIGHLIGHT

by Arlene Barkley

Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., Carolyn, Wayne, and Shayne Wright presented a tumbling, acrobatic, and trampoline act in the gym to the students of Gruver Schools. This couple, along with their young son, Shayne, presented a very entertaining and enlightening program to a highly appreciative audience.

Boys Carolyn and Wayne were expert trampoline artists and acrobats. They demonstrated that exercise

and work in tumbling is very beneficial to body manipulation and coordination. They did this through various tricks and feats which appalled the audience.

The young four-year-old son, Shayne, certainly stole the show with the remarkable tricks he was able to do with his mother and dad. This was certainly one of the most entertaining programs ever presented to the Gruver students through the Southern School Assembly program.

## ANNUAL JR. -SR. PROM HELD

by Judy Bayless

On Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., the Junior class welcomed the seniors to Dreamland. The annual banquet and prom was held in the old gymnasium. The Juniors had worked for many weeks in preparation for this big event, and the gym showed the fine results of this hard work.

The seniors entered into Dreamland through a gate of stars and blackness with small lights twinkling on and off. They were met and escorted to their places by twelve yawning sophomore girls dressed in long, blue flannel nightgowns. These girls worked in the capacity of servers throughout the banquet and they included: Sandy Rafferty, Judy Gillispie, Jan Roper, Karen Wright, Kathy Collins, Jackie Hudson, Amy Cator, Brenda Johnson, Janice Knudson, Ida Lou Helton, Darlene Cooper, and Cindy Benson.

Mr. Willoughby gave the invocation, and then O. E. Gammill, president of the Junior class, welcomed everyone to Dreamland. The response was given by Danny Riley who thanked the Junior class for the prom. The seniors and Juniors were entertained by the lullabies of eight young ladies from Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger, under the direction of Mrs. Hubbard. After being lulled to quietness by the lullabies of these girls, the seniors were payed a surprise visit by Mr. Sandman, Benny Wilson entered in his short flannel nightgown and danced around all of the tables while throwing sand (confetti). Mary Eiling accompanied him on the piano by playing Mr. Sandman.

As the dreamy meal progressed it became evident that a bedtime story was needed. At this time a gray-haired old grandpa (Harley Marrell) entered with a book of bedtime stories to read to the seniors. His story was most unusual since it

had the rhythm of a well-known poem, but the words had been slightly changed to fit the occasion. In many places it was really appreciated by the seniors.

The Dreamland banquet ended with a peaceful and restful "goodnight" given by Mr. Barber.

The tables were cleared away and into our Dreamland came music presented to the seniors by the "Legends". The evening was a dreamy success enjoyed by everyone.

## Thank You

THANK YOU, JUNIORS

The Senior Class of 1965 would like to thank the Junior Class for the great banquet and prom they gave us last Saturday night. This occasion was one which all the Seniors have looked forward to for many years. It was not at all a disappointment. Thank you very much for your

hard work, time, and money you spent on the Seniors. The "Dreamland" the Seniors attended was indeed "a dream coming true." Sincerely,  
The Senior Class, 1965

## CAR DEMOLISH BY FIRE HERE

Fire, breaking out in a lean-to in the 200 block on Womble, was brought under control by the Gruver Fire Department on Monday afternoon about 4:00 p.m.

A car which was inside the lean-to being repaired was presumably the cause of the blaze. The car was completely demolished and the building and the stucco building attached, owned by J. C. Harris, suffered considerable smoke and water damage.



A DISPLAY OF THE EASTER CAKES MADE THIS WEEK BY STUDENTS FROM MRS. O'KEEFE'S TASTE-TEMPTING CLASSES. FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE CAKES, THE GIRLS TOOK THEM HOME FOR AN UNUSUAL EASTER CENTERPIECE.



# TOE FROM MORSE

The Morse Lions Club was well represented at the District Convention in Dalhart last weekend.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner, Perry Dixon, Lloyd Poole, Mrs. Earl Henderson and Patricia and Allen McCloy.

Miss Patricia Henderson was the local Lion's club candidate for Queen and her escort was Allen McCloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy. Miss Henderson is the daughter of the Earl Henderson.

The Morse Lions held a Trap Shoot on last Sunday afternoon. This Saturday they will be holding an Auction to raise their finances.

The Morse Lions held their regular meeting last Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Superintendent Johnny Brumley

and Principal Frank Lewis presented the program with talks on the Schools Bills which concerns teacher's salaries.

The Harold Flemings were in Amarillo on Monday on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. D. M. Womble were

in Amarillo on Monday visiting with Mrs. Womble's mother, Mrs. H. I. Gay.

Mrs. Rosie Bynum is in the Dumas Memorial Hospital where she has undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were gone over the weekend to take their aunt Mrs. Roy McNutt of Dumas to the clinic in Ardmore, Oklahoma for a check-up.

Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. Roberta Kelly spent an afternoon last week visiting in Spearman in the Senior Citizens Home with friends.

Mr. A. L. Blankenship had dinner with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch on Monday.

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Maude Rosson of the Holt Community visited in the Annie Harris home last week.

Many of the children of the community are sick with chicken pox and scarletina. Among those are Teresa Dortch, Rex McCloy and Gayle Miner and many others.

Grant Miner, Ray Alexander and Earl Henderson were recent visitors to Lake Fryer to fish.

The Junior Leaders 4-H Club will serve dinner this Saturday at the school cafeteria to accommodate the visitors at the Lions Club Auction. The menu will be a Bar-B-Que and will also serve home-made pie. The money raised will be used to send the 4-H winners to State.

## "THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"And he came up to Jesus and said 'Hail Master!' And he kissed Him. (Matt. 26:49)

We wonder what must have gone through the minds of both Jesus and Judas. Judas probably kissed Jesus on the cheek--and both knew the kiss was not meant as an expression of love. It was "The traitor's kiss". It is difficult to imagine anything more revolting. Judas could not have been happy about it even though it brought him thirty pieces of silver. His later action showed his despair.

This incident shows how low a man can stoop. It also shows again the amazing love of Christ. Jesus was grieved, too, not because of what the kiss did to Him, but because of what it did to Judas. In a last minute effort to reach Judas with His compassion, Jesus still called him friend. The greatest treachery man has ever known and the greatest love, God's love, face to face. And Easter showed that the victory was on the side of love.

But what a terrible thought that man can be a Judas and not avail himself of that love! How have you betrayed your Lord. Not with a kiss I'm sure, but in many other ways. You have sinned against Him in thought and word as well as in deed or action. None of us stands before Christ perfect. We have all fallen short in sin and are found guilty of breaking

God's law.

But Jesus went on to die for all sin. Even Judas could have found peace and forgiveness if he had gone to Jesus instead of working out his own solution--hanging. Let each of you go to Jesus this Easter and see there the greatest act of love you have ever known--God dying to forgive your guilt and sin. God there acts to restore you to His saving presence.

Lord, we thank you that you do love us even though we have betrayed you. Grant that we may respond to your love. May none of us think we have never betrayed you--for when we think this, we are admitting we do not need your forgiveness. Help us not to reject your love.

Contests. The Gruver Junior team of Mike Ralston and Ginger Hart had presented a demonstration on "Poisonous Snakes."

Following the film, punch and brownies were served by Randy Messer with Vicki Thoreson and Janice Chisum on the Clean-up Committee for the meeting. Those attending were: Sherilee Maupin, Janice Chisum, Glenna Thoreson, Vicki Thoreson, Geneviva Walker, Pat Gruver, Beverly Heath, Shari Henderson, Cindy Chapman, Randy Messer, Wesley Maupin, Andy Hoel, Doug Messer, Walter and Mindy Murrell, Davy Barkley, Debbie Chisum, and Marty Rator. Guests included Mesdames Buddy Messer, Lewis Henderson, H. C. Snodgrass, and W. L. Maupin.

## WOMEN ATTEND

Mrs. R. L. Thom, a member of the "Amaryllis Porcelain Art Club" of Amarillo, and Mrs. Harvey Holt, a guest attended "The Federated Porcelain Art Club of Texas". The Amarillo Club was hostess for the

shown by "The Women's Federated Art Club of Amarillo."

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Thom had the opportunity of watching demonstrations of many outstanding China Painters demonstrate their technique in portrait painting, flowers, fruits and various subjects which was most inspiring.

convention which lasted three days. Many lovely courtesies were extended to all present. One of the most outstanding being the "Living Pictures" portraying the works of the "Great Old Masters,"

There were some twenty clubs throughout Texas represented at the convention. Next year the convention will be held in Austin.

## Sorority Hosts Coffee

Eta Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma entertained the Beta Delta chapter of Hemphill and Gray Counties with a coffee Saturday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church of Perryton.

Guests were served from a lovely table centered with an arrangement of pink rose. Flora Champion poured. Hostesses were: Mabel Bowen, Katie Price, Maurine Flathers, Faith Kelley, Flora Champion, and Anna Belle Love.

Mrs. Love, vice-president presided, and welcomed the guests. Mrs. Champion introduced the speaker, Mr. Gilbert Mize, superintendent of the Perryton Schools, who spoke on "Education in the Soviet Union", relating observations he made while visiting educational facilities in Moscow, and Leningrad.

"Work" is a status symbol in Russia. And due to the shortage of labor, children are put to work as soon as possible. Emphasis is placed on their so-called 'classless society'. However, Mr. Mize noted numerous instances where some had much better living standards than others. Also some expressed desire to go to the universities to become doctors, and lawyers in order to make more money. When questioned as to the possibility of this in a 'classless society' they stated they could achieve this by working longer hours. Thus went many conflicting stories about equality.

Russian elementary schools are for grade one through fourth or fifth grade. Work with hands is stressed in this same as other schools. Comprehensive schools are for grade 1 through high school. These are housed in five story buildings having one staircase. Shift schools are handled by having part of the children on work shifts, and part on school shifts. The boarding schools were the most awesome! These are for students in grades one through high school. The children live in dorms, and come from homes where both parents are members of the Communist Party (as the parents are sent away from home so much, to do work for the party, they are unable to rear their children), or the parents are ill, or from homes where one or both parents are dead. They are regimented as in military schools. All are members of Young Pioneers (communist organization), and are solemn, shake heads if offered gum, etc. They sang two patriotic songs for guests after presenting their colors, with so much volume and fire, and all looking at the ceiling, it seemed eerie.

Ninety percent of the men on the street, and women are so-called engineers, or doctors. But this is due to a difference in the language--

as technical school graduates are called engineers and registered nurses are called doctors. Their university trained doctors, and engineers compare to ours. America became upset when hearing how many more doctors, and engineers Russia had than us, so began putting so much more emphasis on math and science.

Teachers are paid for eighteen hour weeks, but do volunteer work much longer. Much time is required for them to promote communism appreciation. Heroes such as chess champions, and astronauts visit the schools.

The president of the University of Leningrad was asked if they had a Dept. of Theology. He said, "No, but we have a Dept. of Atheism." Being an avowed atheist is the first step in becoming a member of the Communist Party. So schools are designed to make good Communists.

Following Mr. Mize's talk, Annie Love led the group in singing two Delta Kappa Gamma songs, accompanied by Wilma Clark. A ten minute visitation period preceded separate business meetings of the two chapters represented.

Mrs. Mabel Bowen gave accounts of six prospective members of Eta Alpha Chapter, who were voted on, and will be accepted in the chapter in September.

Members were told to send their reservations with check for the dinner to be held at the Borger Country Club May 8, to Lucille Kimmons, 9 Standish Street, Phillips, Texas before May 1. Gruver teachers assisting with hostess duties were Jeffie Mae Hoy and Nickie Cotter.

## Hosts Lions Convention

Among the 464 registered at the District 2T-I Lions Club Convention held this past weekend at Dalhart were Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell. According to their reports, outstanding was the address given by Maurice Perstein of San Francisco, California at the banquet on Saturday night. Of special interest to Gruver was the Queen Contest in which Sandra Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley, represented the Gruver Lions. Although Miss Riley was not the chosen queen from the 41 candidates entered, she was a wonderfully lovely envoy from Gruver.

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Evening Worship-----7:30  
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----7:00  
Prayer Meeting-----8:00  
R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00  
G.A.'s Thursday-----7:00  
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### SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

"Spring has sprung" and our column has begun!

Include Mrs. A.W. Allen as a gadding Gruverite for she spent an enjoyable week with her granddaughter and family, the David Longs of Guyton, while the Harvey Alexanders were attending the Texas State Convention of Federated Music Clubs at Odessa and upon her return to Gruver spent a couple of days having fun shopping in Amarillo with Mrs. Alexander.

Pictured in the Amarillo paper this past week was Mrs. R. L. Thom who was an enthusiastic visitor at the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs held at the Herring Hotel.

Trying to assimilate a two year Journalism course in 30 minutes at the Frank Phillips Junior College Open House in Borger on Wednesday was Mrs. W. L. Maupin who enjoyed (and learned much) about off-set printing from the charming head of the Journalism Department Mrs. Mable Everett and College President J. W. Dillard whose avocation is printing and all of the fascinating facets of the trade.

Not only is Spring busting out all over but so are measles, chicken pox, mumps, and scarletina—you name it and you might just get it! Many of the local small fry are in various stages of the spring outbreak.

Fortnighting at Falcon Lake near Laredo have been the Mart Harts who

met the Cliff Whites of Spearman there and also Mrs. Hart's sister and brother-in-law, the C. A. Barkers of Amarillo. They reported the fishing excellent upon their return on Wednesday.

Highlighting the week, the year and their High School days for many was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom held Saturday night with the Old Gym transformed into a dreamy dreamland for the occasion including a backdrop of stars and moons on a black wall, a filmy stairway to the stars and dream castles in the air! Much credit goes to the members of the Junior Class and their sponsor Mrs. Wanda Jones for a wonderful job well done.

Mrs. Ralph Bort and Mrs. Claude Watkins spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting with their brother, Coy Owenby, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gumfory were in Houston for the weekend attending the annual agent's Convention of the South Coast Life Insurance Company. They traveled with other Amarillo territory agents and their wives aboard a chartered Continental Trailways bus. The group attended the first game to be played in Houston's new Astrodome stadium between the Astros and the New York Yankees.

Welcome Gruver returnee is young Mandy Hart, daughter of the Don Harts, who has been a hospital patient at St. Anthony's for

the past two weeks. Mandy was able to come home Saturday to be greeted by her brothers and sister, Les, Brad and Tracey. She will be an "at home" patient for at least another couple of weeks.

A-visiting in the home of her sister and family, the Darrell Coopers, is Virginia Hollaway of Redondo Beach, California.

Earl Dean Graves of San Simon, Arizona was a welcome guest at the home of his sister and family, the Melvin Ross's.

On the agenda for this past week is an Anticipation Show for Mrs. James Lively (nee Marianna Cluck) at the home of Mrs. Jim Cator on Friday, April 16th with calling hours from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also include a bridal shower in honor of Miss Preda Wombie at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church on Saturday, April 17th with calling hours from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. And don't forget—Easter Holidays begin Thursday afternoon at 3:45 p.m.

Many from out of town were in Gruver to lend comfort to the Hays family this week including Madge Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billing of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers, Curtis Powers and the Curt Lowes, all of Amarillo.

The A. W. Evans are anticipating a brief but wonderful visit with son Gary who is stationed at Red Stone Arsenal Base in Alabama. Gary will fly in Friday night and will have to be back for revellie Mon-

day morning at 8:00 a.m. Easter holidaying at the Kad Morstains are Karl's sister and family, the Ray Riggs and sons Roger and Randy from Highland, Illinois.

Guy Stewart left early Sunday to be with his mother who is at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City following an accident in which her hip was broken.

Attending the District WSCS Day Apart at First Methodist Church in Borger this past week were Gruverites Mrs. A. C. Bort, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Jr., and Mrs. Gene Wood. Guest speaker for the occasion was Miss Barbara Somerville, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life Cultivation.

Home from Canyon was Jeff Roper who brought along a classmate, Max Courney of Kio, Texas for a visit with his parents, the Roy Ropers. While in the area, Max visited with his brother and sister-in-law, the Courseys, in Spearman.

Welcome Gruver visitor over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ed Rafferty, Sr. was Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Borger. Included for Sunday dinner at Mrs. Rafferty's home were her house guest, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn.

Sunday visiting in Dalhart were the Chester Heaths who enjoyed the day with Mrs. Heath's mother, Mrs. S. B. Ayres.

Spending the weekend with the Hank Lowrys was Mrs. Larry Joe Lowry over the weekend.

A new note of "distraction" at the Gruver Independent is Fran Maupin who is helping Kathy Bailey out following the resignation of Editor Doty Jones this past week.

Possible example of the new Math—when 2 minus 4 equals 2—the solution being that Johnny and Ronnie, twin sons of the John Williams underwent twin tonsillectomies last week at the Hansford Hospital. As if that were not enough to happen in double time, Johnny is now recovering from the measles!

In the Aches and Ailment department this week are: Mrs. Hattie Frazier who has been feeling under the weather recently; but is at home, Darrell Cooper who underwent surgery at Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Guy Cooper who underwent surgery Monday at Shattuck, Oklahoma; Merilee Maupin who caught a digit of her left hand in an electric beater and required several stitches at the Emergency Room at Hansford Hospital in Spearman on Friday; and most of the small fry in and around Gruver who have a variety of spots, dots, and puffs!

Welcome Gruver visitor is Mrs. Evelyn Hale from Fort Worth who is visiting her daughter and family, the Roy Edwards.

Busy, busy, busy was the weekend at Mrs. Homer Cluck who had as weekend guests two of her daughters, Mrs. Cecil Chaney from Borger and Mrs. Mae Cluck and Louie plus a classmate of Louie's, Billy Giles, from Spearman. During Sunday afternoon, Mrs.

Ed Rafferty, Sr. and her house guest Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Borger, Mrs. Jim Cator, Gene Cluck and Tommy Gould dropped by for chatting.

"Would be most helpful if all local news could be turned in by noon on Tuesday at the Gruver Independent.

Gruverites traveling to Spearman for Sunday dinner with Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey and Joel Lee included the T. J. Bergins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabet, Dottie Jones. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Perryton, and Mrs. Jeffie Lackey of Spearman.

Be sure and mark Thursday April 22nd at 8:00 p.m. as the date to enjoy the Waldorf College A Cappella Choir of Forest City, Iowa, who will present a concert of sacred music at the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Muchly anticipated is an Easter Holiday trip to Fort Worth by the Cecil Ralston to visit former Gruverites, the Bob Cox family.

#### SPEARMAN WOMAN WINS AWARD

Mrs. Wroten has won the State Fort Worth press Awards Contest for outstanding work in conserving wildlife on her ranch southwest of Spearman. She will be honored at the awards banquet in Fort Worth to be held May 1st. A plaque will be awarded to her for her outstanding work.

With Soil Conservation technical assistance Mrs. Wroten has developed several wildlife habitats that provide food, water and pro-

#### Group Goes A-Fishin'

Saturday was a red-letter day for a group of youths from the Methodist Church

who were taken on an all-day fishing trip to Lake Fryer by their sponsor, Turner Hoy, who was aided and abetted by Gene Wood, Buddy Lowe, and Jimmy Hoy. The budding Isaac Walton's included Ronnie McClellan, Mark Beasley, Timmy Barkley, Gary Tipton, Richard Mitchell, Wes Maupin, Danny Henson, Buddy Lowe, Barney Rafferty, Mark Irwin, Billy

lection for dove and quail. The areas are fenced out to protect them from grazing. Brush piles have also been located at strategic areas throughout the ranch. She plants maize with a hand garden plow to provide food. Maize is scattered or placed in feeders which are filled at all times. Water is provided from nearby a windmill. In the high plains there is very little cover to be found naturally, so habitat and food must be provided by man. Mrs. Wroten says wildlife just seems to flock to her place.

She is planning to add to the wildlife areas this year by planting more wild plums for cover and food.

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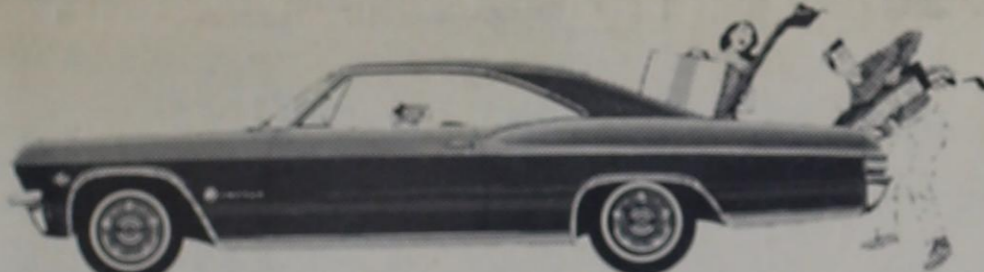
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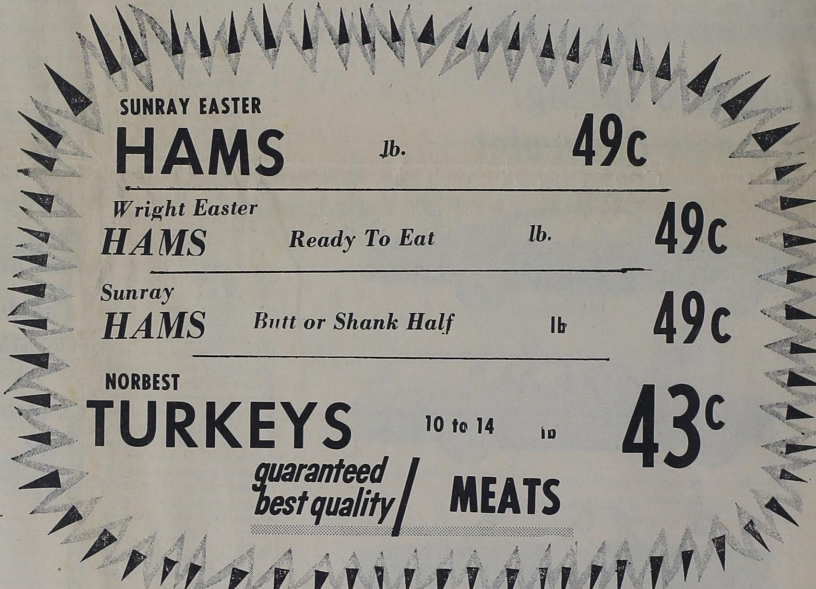
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