

Thanksgiving Day

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GRUVER SPLITS IN OPENER WITH STINNETT

The Greyhounds opened their basketball season for the year as they split with Stinnett. The Girls won their game 41-30 while the boys lost by a close margin of 40-37.

The Gruver girls, led by the high scoring of Anita States, maintained a lead throughout the game. Anita States netted 36 points for the Gruver Girls. Stinnett came close to Gruver by only two points as the first

half ended but never saw a closer lead throughout the remainder of the game.

The Gruver girls held Stinnett with only one point throughout the first six minutes of the first quarter while Gruver tallied 10 points. As the first half ended Gruver led 17-13 and at the end of the third quarter the score was 27-22 in Gruver's favor.

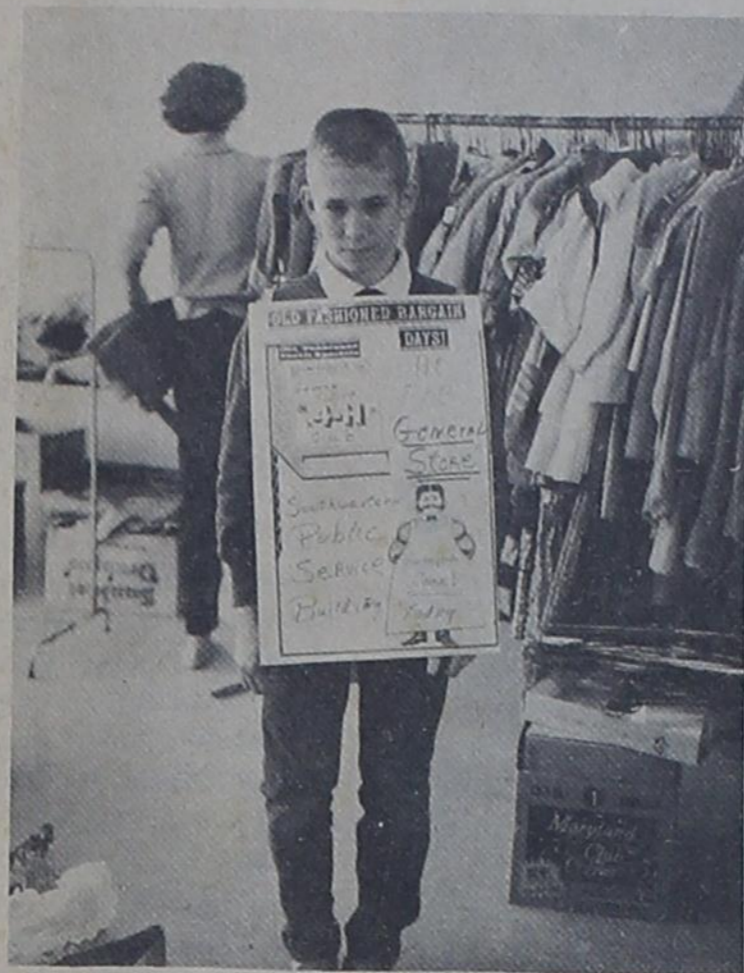
Leading throughout the first three quarters the Gruver boys met trouble as the

Rattlers tallied two field goals and two free shots to gain a lead of 30-24 shortly after the fourth quarter began.

Sam Tipton led the boys' scoring attack as he netted 22 points during the game. The first quarter score was 12-6 in the Greyhound favor and the half took on the same look as Gruver led 21-15. During the third quarter the Greyhounds were held by the Stinnett defense to only

three points and as the third quarter ended the score stood tied, 24-24.

The Greyhounds scored 13 points during the last period but the Rattlers tallied 16 and held the Gruver boys to a three point lead as the game ended. Ronny Laxson was down from the goal with many rebounds during the night, this was his first game on Gruver's "A" Squad.



Wesley Maupin advertised for the General Store



4-H Workers were busy Friday preparing for their General Store

GRUVER 4-H GENERAL STORE A SUCCESS

Though not a wall-to-wall sell out, the Gruver Junior 4-H who sponsored a "General Store Sale" on Saturday, November 21st at the Southwestern Public Service Building realized \$133.26 from the sale—the amount to be used in the Club's community project for the year along with other projects and activities of the Club. The Gruver Senior 4-H Girls sponsored a Bake Sale in conjunction with the General Store and received a total of \$33.00 for the goodies which were sold.

All members of the Junior 4-H participated in the sale and included Ginger Hart, Sherilee Maupin, Wesley Wardlaw, Barbara Smith, Randy Messer, Debbie Chisum, Douglas Messer, Janice Chisum, Vicki Thoreson, Glenna Thoreson, Beverly Heath, Linda Valdez, Yelanda Valdez, Dwight Gillispie, Wesley Maupin, Cindy Glasgow, Debra Armes, Mike Ralston, Linda Webb, Shari Henderson, Jeff Messer, Davy Barkley, Geneva Walker, Cindy Chapman, Genna Green, Danny Henson, Mindy Murrell, Tommy Boone, Any Hoel, Judy Reeves, Don Ross. Mothers of the group assisted in the sale.

Senior 4-H members who helped Saturday included Merilee Maupin, Maelynn Cator, Tommy Henson, and Joe Dondlinger.

SCHOOL IS BURGLARIZED

Burglars damaged the Cafeteria in the Junior High building and ransacked the Junior High principal's office. They also slashed the doors to the Band Hall in making entrance Tuesday November 17th.

The burglars stole only three turkeys and a 40 lb. box of hamburger meat along with two rolls of pennies and \$3 from a student's purse. The damage the thieves did was estimated at approximately \$1000.

The locks, both inside and outside, on the cafeteria doors were damaged along with two fireproof files. The doors to the Junior

High Principal's office and the janitor's room were jammed. The new doors on the new band hall were slashed and ruined.

Evidently in search for money, the burglars must have decided to find something to eat if they could locate any money. Money is never kept in the school, therefore the break-in proved to be un-rewarding, only destructive.

The Senior 4-H Club will be emptying trash barrels Friday November 27th for 50¢. Anyone desiring to have their barrel emptied call FI-7-2367.

Annual Hymn Festival Held

People of the Gruver area who were not in attendance at the annual Hymn Festival sponsored by the Gruver Music Club on Sunday, November 22nd at the Auditorium definitely missed an inspirational and enjoyable afternoon.

The program which was led by Bruce Ayres, included group singing of favorite hymns, the invocation by the Reverend Robert Cordes and outstanding presentations of special numbers from several church and school groups. Those participating in the special numbers included the Girls Sextette, Gruver High School Glee Club composed of Judy Holt, Marian Jeffries, Sandra McClellan, Arlene Barkley, Judy Hill and Kathy Fletcher who presented two numbers, the Junior Choir, composed of youngsters age four to those in the 3rd grade, under the direction of Mrs. K. E. Irwin, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Wood delighted the appreciative audience with "I Don't Have to Wait to Be Grownup", "One Door, Only One" and "Isn't it Grand to Be a Christian".

Continuing the special program were members of

the Gruver Methodist Quartette including Buddy Murrell, Del Cluck, Carl Knight and Doyle Barkley who also accompanied the group on the guitar. This group sang two numbers "Golden Bells" and "How Great Thou Art".

Next on the program were the older members of the Gruver Methodist Junior Choir who sang "We Wing Our Joyful Song" in four parts, followed by the Gruver Methodist Intermediate Choir and Senior Choir who presented "A Word of God Imparted" in two parts with the Senior Choir of the Methodist Church presenting "Show Me The Way" with Miss Arlene Barkley carrying the solo part. Mrs. Elsa Mae Peddy accompanied these groups with Mrs. K. E. Irwin directing.

Outstanding was the A Capella presentation of "O, That I Had a Thousand Voices" by the members of the Oslo Lutheran Senior Choir under the direction of David Knutson. Following the special numbers, the audience joined in singing more hymns of praise and thanksgiving to conclude the afternoon's program.



Eastern Star members enjoy refreshments after meeting

VIOLA COBB WAS HONORED GUEST AT OES MEETING

The Chapter Number 973 Order of the Eastern Star met for their regular meeting Monday night, November 23, 1964.

Mrs. Viola Cobb of Pampa, Deputy Grand Matron for District 2 Section 1 was

the honored guest for the evening. The affair was her official visit. Other guests for the evening were members of the Stinnett Eastern Star and a guest of Mrs. Cobb's of Pampa.



Turner Hoy, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Viola Cobb, Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Louise Etter, Worthy Matron

A short Thanksgiving program was presented by Geneva Eddleman to observe the Holiday season. Louise Etter, Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting. A speech by the honored guest, Mrs. Cobb was also

enjoyed by the members. The group adjourned downstairs for refreshments where the hall was decorated with a Thanksgiving motif. A sandwich and salad supper was served to those present.

Bankers Award Banquet Slated

Leon J. "T-Bone" McDonald, widely known as "Oklahoma's Soil Evangelist" will be guest speaker at the Hartsford Bankers Award Banquet at the Spearman School Cafeteria on December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the First State Bank of Spearman and the Gruver State Bank. McDonald will give his famous illustrated talk featuring "Man and the Land."

Oklahoma's "Billy Sunday" of soil conservation has told his dramatic story at hundreds of state-wide meetings of farm, civic, industrial, sportsmen, educational, church and labor groups in 18 states of the nation. Recently T-Bone has spoken at meetings in

Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, California, and Oklahoma.

After McDonald had spoken at a four-state rally of soil conservationists in Memphis, Tennessee, Edward J. Meeman, Editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, wrote, "Mr. McDonald's unique personality and delivery in which humor glints through the seriousness all in one delightful package."

In 1956, "T-Bone" was one of ten men in the United States to receive a Nash Conservation Award given by American Motors Corporation for "Exceptional service in the cause of conservation."

Experience as a teacher of vocational agriculture, county agent, and chamber of commerce manager enables McDonald to speak with a sympathetic understanding of the problems facing most people. For 26 years he was an employee of the Soil Conservation Service, retiring as Assistant State Conservationist, June 30, 1962.



Mrs. Oscar Lee and her display of dolls and clothing among other gift items she has made as a hobby.

she has been making several cute pin cushions and has made the attractive "Johnny Cover" which she is holding in both of the pictures.

Mrs. Lee has been working on this hobby for the past six or seven months and has Christmas in mind for these items will come

in quite handy for Christmas gifts. She enjoys making the various selections and hopes to make some profit from the hobby.

The mother of four children, Mrs. Lee has been

quite busy during the past few years with her family but this year she and her husband are at home alone since their youngest son is away at college.

The Oscar Lee family moved to the Gruver area in 1946 and began work on the Durward Cluck farm west of town. In 1960 they moved to a farm which they rented east of Gruver. The family is active in the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lee enjoys helping her husband with the farm work and quite often drives a tractor or helps when ever



Mrs. Oscar Lee and her selection of pillows

Mrs. Oscar Lee Has Outstanding Hobby

The Gruver area has a busy homemaker who has a quite interesting hobby. Mrs. Oscar Lee is the subject, for she has the hobby of various types of hand-work. Her most interesting hobby is making doll clothes

of which she has a large selection.

Along with making the doll clothes she also makes attractive pillows, dish-towels, childrens and adult aprons. For Christmas gifts

Notes Of Interest

The Basketball season is well underway. While visiting with Coach Tipton we find that the Girls team has eight returning letter men while the Boys team will have four returning lettermen.

Prospects look good this year for the Greyhounds basketball teams and with the support of the towns people we should have a long road ahead of us. The Greyhounds met for their first game Tuesday night with Stinnett. They will have their home game Friday night with Spearman.

Returning for the girls team from the "A" team last year are Anita States, DeeAnn Crawford, Janis Brown, Glenda Hoel, Darlene Odom, Judy Bayless, Brenda Johnson and Karen Wright. Added as newcomers to the squad are Amy Cator, Janis Knudson, Jackie Hudson, Sue Fulfer and Jan Roper.

The boys team will have Sam Tipton, junior, Royce Mathews, senior, Mack Hoel, junior, and Billie Lieb, junior, Wayne Leatherman, senior, returning as letterman from the last years team. Added to this team will be Mart Hart, senior, Gary Wilson, junior, Ronny Laxson, sophomore and Tommy Gumfory, junior.

Assisting Coach Wayne Tipton with the two teams is Eddie Gipson who is new on the Gruver coaching staff.

Let's stay behind our boys and girls and help them as they work hard to give Gruver victories throughout the year.

One of the most disgusting happenings occurred last Tuesday night as burglars broke into the school. They took only food and pennies all of which amounted to only \$30 but the destruction and damage which they caused amounted to approximately \$1,000. The Gruver State Bank was burglarized several months ago, but those burglars were apprehended. This makes two of such large incidents in the past year.

Getting back to the past week we have had a few other incidents which include the school burglary of course. Also Saturday morning the business men came to work to find the sidewalks in front of their businesses bearing black tire marks where a vehicle had proceeded up the sidewalk at a high rate of speed. Not too many weeks ago Hartsford County Parts and Supply was broken into by burglars but got away with little money. Also a few weeks ago a man drove a pickup which he had stolen in Gruver to Borger and returned through Stinnett where he was caught for speeding. Otherwise if he had not been caught he would have made a successful trip back to Gruver.

Never a morning passes that the town is not dotted with broken beer bottles or beer cans. The merchants with coke machines outside their businesses have been forced to place the machines inside and lock them up due to the destruction of the machines. One machine was locked with a pad lock outside but was broken into and several cokes stolen, recently.

A gentleman came by the office Monday morning to see about a job as city policeman or night watchman. He had heard of the tremendous amount of disturbance which had occurred here and had heard that the town needed a man to keep order. He has had seven years of work previously as a city policeman and was very interested in the job.

It seems that after all these occurrences have happened the town would be interested in finding a man to be night watchman or city policeman to prevent the next happening. Who knows what will happen next?

A final note to the column for this week....The boys and girls played good games and opened their season by giving the fans a thrill. But where were the supporters. For the opening game of the season, the Stinnett Gym was slack on Gruver supporters! Don't forget that Friday night the Greyhounds meet Spearman and lets all be out to back our teams.



Totem Beauties have recently been named by the Student Council. 1964-65 Beauties are Joretta Hall, Rose Ann Hamilton, Sharon Kay Moore, Sharon Johnson, Judy Stricklin, Sandra Day, Suzie Kinnard, and Carlita Knight.

Carlita Knight Named In Totem Beauty List

The eight most beautiful women on the Reservation were revealed to the public as the Student Council of McMurry College presents the 1964-1965 Totem Beauties.

These beautiful girls include Carlita Knight, freshman of Gruver, Sandra Day, sophomore, Joretta Hall, senior, Rose Ann Hamilton, freshman, Sharon Johnson, sophomore, Susie Kinnard, sophomore, Sharon Moore,

sophomore and Judy Stricklin, junior.

Each year students of McMurry College in Abilene select the eight most beautiful women on campus by an election in assembly. Nominations are made in class meetings, but a person may vote for any eight of the nominees in the election.

Past elections have been conducted by the Totem staff who sponsored a gen-

eral election. The top sixteen women were considered elected to the position. Outside judges then selected the final eight beauty queens.

Miss Knight is a physical education major from

'THE WAY I SEE IT'

by Pastor Robert Cordes

GOD'S DYNAMITE
Romans 1:16,17 "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'He who through faith is righteous shall live.'"

What do you think of when you see the word "power"? Giant road building equipment? A blade of grass pushing through a crack in the sidewalk? Which is more powerful? A jet streaking through the sky at 600 miles per hour, or the power of God that hears about Jesus' love and His death for the sins of the world, the power of God is there. The Holy Spirit is able to do this by bringing the hearer to faith in the Son of God Jesus Christ.

A minister once sent his Bible out to get it rebound. It was returned from the bookbinder with the letters "T.N.T." on the back.

Since there wasn't room for the whole title, the bookbinder had without thinking taken the first letter of each word, "The New Testament", and thus had put down the abbreviation for one of the most powerful explosives in the world.

Not a bad name for the New Testament! It's T.N.T. It's full of power because it tells of God's love in Jesus. And this message can make new creatures of all who believe it.

When we see our sins and how we've rebelled against a Holy God, we realize we are doomed. But holds the universe together? A doctor delivering a baby, or God, who gave the baby life?

There's quite a difference between the power of

men and the power of God. The power men use comes from God. Men are just now finding out how to use some of the power God put in our world.

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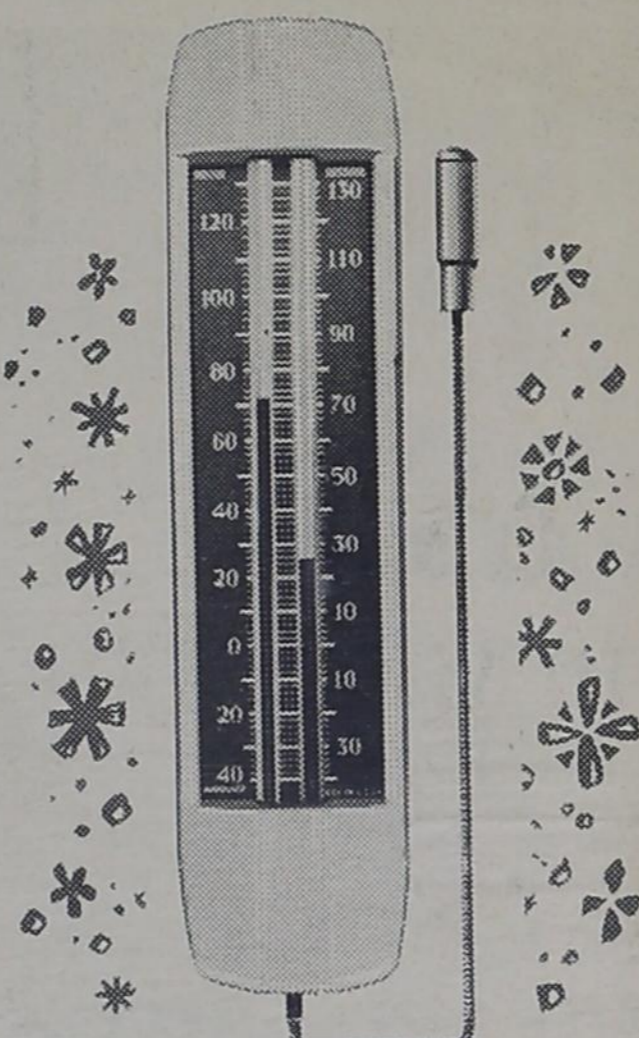
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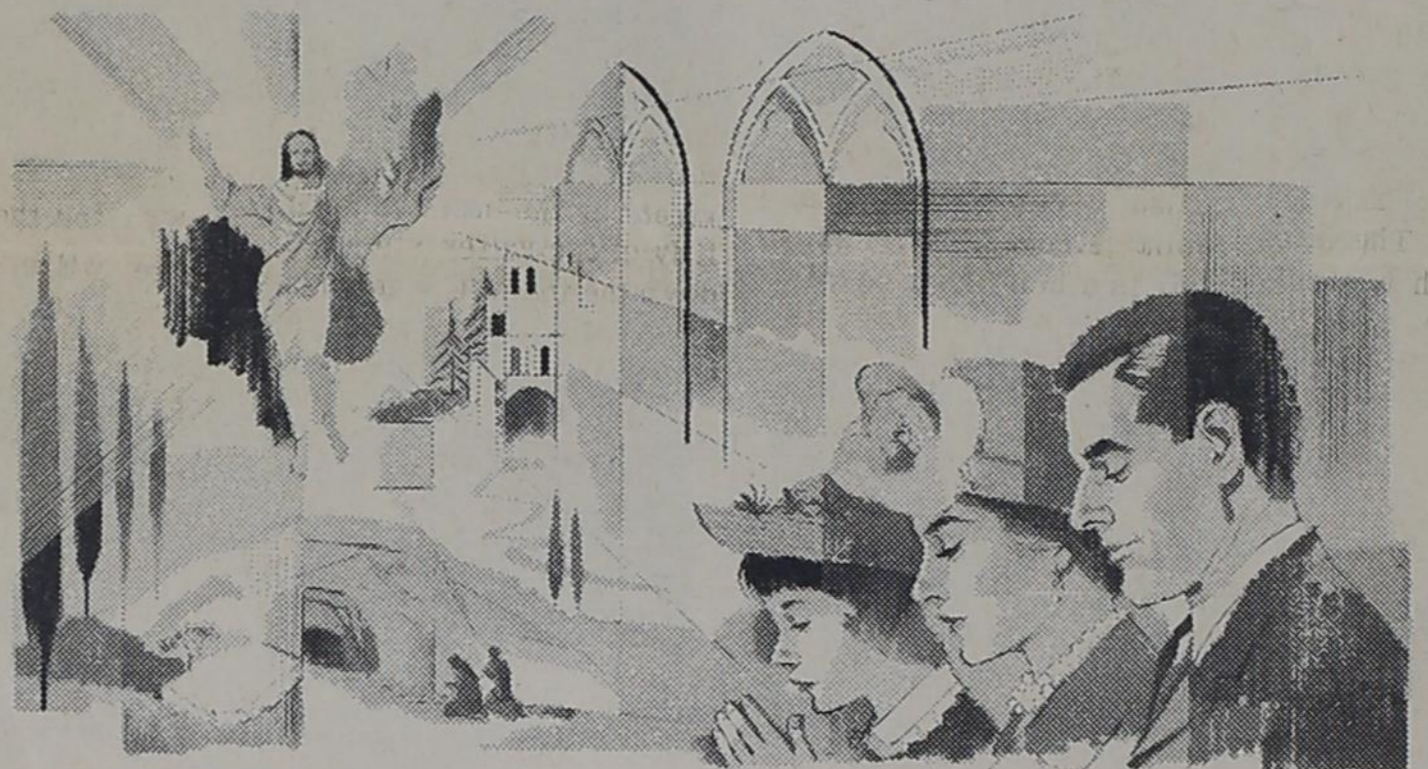
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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Williams

Wedding Vows Read

Miss Monet Norvina Washington, daughter of Mrs. Merle Washington became the bride of Mr. Bobby Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Reaves, Gruver, Sunday, November 15, 1964 at 5:00 P.M. in the First Methodist Church, Spearman, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Waid Griffin of Asbury Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

The couple pledged their vows under an arch of green foliage. The altar was adorned with two spiral candelabras with a white rose tree on the side of each. White bows marked

of the pews.

Mr. Coy Palmer sang "Because", "Always", and "The Lord's Prayer". The traditional wedding march and the recessional were played by Mr. Eddy Gail Martin both of Spearman.

The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. I. P. Baggerly, who was dressed identical to the groom in tux and a white boutonniere. She wore a formal wedding gown of white peau de soie with a scalloped neckline and petal point sleeves. The skirt was in a bell-shape. Appliques of Alencon lace re-embroidered with miniature pearls traced a pattern of

rose on the gown bodice and trailed over the skirt. A chapel train was detachable by a self-fabric butterfly bow at the waist. At the bottom of the train was another butterfly bow.

The headpiece was a self-fabric butterfly bow with a blusher of illusion and illusion which fell to the end of the train. The bride carried a white Rainbow Bible given to her by the maid-of-honor, on top of which was a white orchid with two roses, which were given to the mothers, and Lily-of-the-valley streamed down the front. The groom's white rose boutonniere was taken from the bridal bou-

quet. The bride carried on all the bridal traditionals.

Miss Shirley Terry, Eunice, New Mexico, was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lynda Holleman, Borger, Mrs. Edith Carson, Spearman, and Miss Kay Sessions, Canadian. They wore identical costumes, floor-length, empire-waisted dresses. The bodices were hot pink velvet with pale pink crepe skirts. The headpieces were hot pink bows. Each carried a long-stemmed pink rose.

Miss Crystal Carson was flower girl. She wore a pink crepe dress made like the bridesmaids. She wore a pink rose bud wrist corsage.

The candlelighters were Miss Vera Reaves and Miss Judy Reaves, sisters of the groom. They were dressed identical as the flowergirl only in green with pink rose bud wrist corsages.

Mr. Dean Chisholm, Lubbock, was best man. The groomsmen and ushers were Mr. Perry Washington, brother of the bride, Mr. Joe Butler both of Spearman, and Mr. Lyndell Chisholm, Lubbock. They were dressed in tux and white boutinieres.

The ring-bearer was Mr. Jim Raegh, Amarillo, cousin of the groom. He carried a heart-shaped pillow and was dressed identical to the groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Washington chose a pink metallic after five dress with pink and silver accessories. Mrs. Baggerly, grandmother of the bride, wore a pink brocaded satin dress with white and pink accessories. Mrs. Washington, grandmother, wore royal blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Reaves, mother of the groom, chose an avocado green silk jacket dress with green and black accessories. Mrs. Denison, grandmother of the groom, wore a navy dress and black accessories. The mothers wore orchids and the grandmothers wore white rosebud corsages.

Miss Ruth Brown and

Baptist News

Baptist of First Church Gruver are planning their 35th anniversary celebration on December 6.

Thanks to many people who made our Loyalty Din-

Mrs. Danny Jackson of Spearman registered the guests.

At the reception in the Fellowship Hall the bride's table was covered with a white hand-crocheted cloth belonging to a great-aunt of the bride. A four-tiered wedding cake, the top in an umbrella shape trimmed with pink rose buds covering the miniature bride and groom standing in front of the three wedding bells, centered the table. Mrs. Max Baggerly and Mrs. Don Knox served. At the groom's table Miss Ruth Brown and Mrs. Danny Jackson served. The groom's table was laid on an ecru lace cloth centered with a three-tiered chocolate cake with chocolate roses.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a cranberry suede suit with matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home in Richmond, California.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. M.C. Washington, Flomot, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington, Umbarger, brides's uncle, Docia Denison, Paris, groom's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hackmey, Tulia, groom's aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raegh and Jim, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lomax, Sunray; Joe Reiswig family, Morse; Genave Hollingworth, Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Perryton, and from Gruver, Mrs. Billy Weant and Sherry.

Mrs. T. J. Bergin and daughters, Sherry and Frankie, and Don Heath.

ner so nice. About 220 people enjoyed it all--good food and a good program.

The next associational meeting will be "M" night and will be in Gruver church beginning at 7:30 on December 7.

The pastor, Bill Butts, has been leading a study of the Book of Revelation on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:30. Andy Burleson led the study this week during the absence of the pastor.

The Darris Massingale Circle met November 16 for Bible study with Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Jr. leading the study in Matthew. Study and discussion was enjoyed by Mrs. Bernie Boyd, Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Gary Humphrey, Mrs. Virgil Ratzloff, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Jean Battenhorst. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernie Boyd.

The Mary Nell and Peggy Marchman Circles met together for Bible study in Genesis. A good study and discussion was enjoyed by both groups. Mrs. Gay Fletcher led the Bible study.

The Intermediate G.A.'s met on Monday of this week for the last chapter of their Foreign Mission book "Help Wanted," which was climaxed by the film "Missionary Appointment." Refreshments were served by a W.M.U. circle. The girls also had an officers planning meeting, and did their Community Missions for the month of November.

Both Junior G.A. groups met on Monday for the final chapters of their Mission Book, "Mukoma of Lion Country." In conclusion, they also saw the film, "Missionary Appointment." For their Community Missions the 11 and 12 year old G.A.'s brought fruit, and the 8, 9, and 10 year old G.A.'s made Thanksgiving tray cards to take to the Spearman hospital. The 8, 9, and 10 year old girls have been working on their Forward Steps. They welcomed two new members, Donna Cearly and Sherry Crawford.

The YWA girls met Thurs-

HD CLUB MET FRIDAY

Members of the Gruver Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Masten, November 20, 1964.

Mrs. Nell Finney, Vice-

president called the meeting to order. The devotional was given by Mrs. Mary TeBeest. Roll call was answered with, "How I Lost Weight." Mrs. Lola Stuck gave the lesson on the latest food research and dental care.

Home-made items were brought to be auctioned off to raise money for club expenses, after which a discussion concerning the clubs Christmas party concluded the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Lola Stuck, Mrs. Reuben TeBeest, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Mary TeBeest, Mrs. Esther Dahl and the hostess.

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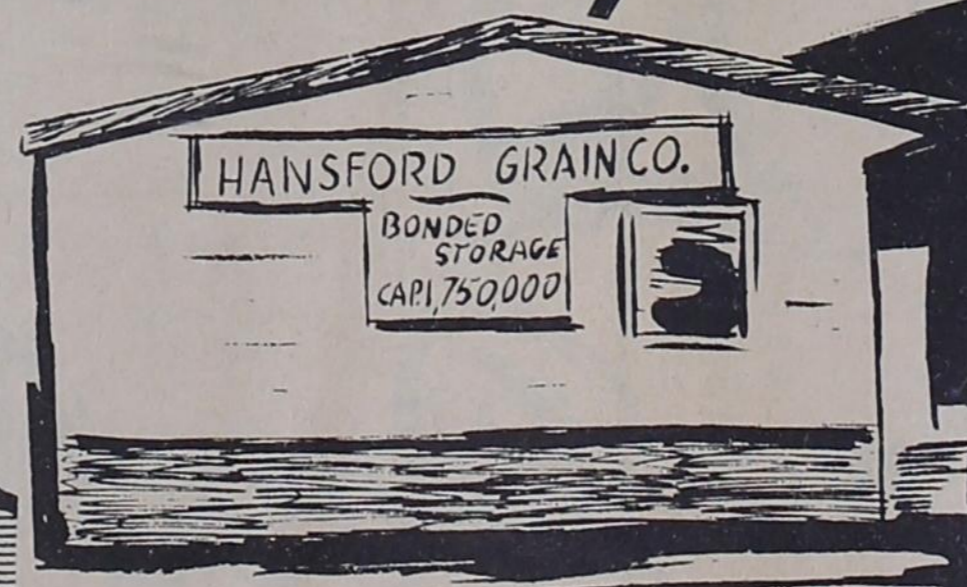
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The table was adorned with a beautiful beige linen over lay with gold embroidery cloth bought in the City of Damascus. The silver punch service was bought in Spain. Both of these treasures was part of Mrs. B. J. (Glenda) Renner's efforts on her trip to the Holy Land last year.

Fall colors of tangerine flowers mingled with the money tree complimented the center of the table with a silver coffee service completing the setting.

(Beryl) Levitt and Mrs. Mike (LeVeta) Neal, and daughter-in-law Mrs. B. J. Renner presided at the coffee service and punch bowl.

Mrs. Jack (Bobby Sue) Dempsey was unable to attend, also Mrs. George (Wanda) Russell. George and Wanda and Randy are in Adana, Turkey where George is stationed in the Air Force. Mrs. I.W. Ayres, Sr. presided at the guest register.

Hostesses for the occa-

sion were: Ruby Heath, Pauline Winger, Charmain Lyle, Violet Lee, Marie Bell, Mary Bell Morris, Jamis Wilmet, Maude Ayres, Nell Finney, Betty Cotter, Joy Henderson, Cease Cluck, Edna Cluck, Eva McMillan, Nancy Barber, Sylvia Duncan, Aline Henderson, Pearl Cluck, Clara Watson, Cleo McClure, Sue Smith, Faye Blount, Elene Green, Vivian Green and Dee Perkins

BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jack Shaw

It is always refreshing for the wind to blow from the north for a change. It usually blows in a seldom-read newspaper. I picked up one this week that got me into a much-heated and loosing conversation.

It seems the president had looked over the tax situation and the national debt of \$300,000,000,000 and said, "Now we are in the most prosperous times America has ever seen."

This article led to the much-heated verbal outburst between the local banker and myself. For no reason at all he refused me a \$50,000 loan. I couldn't understand why he would not loan me the money. After all, my forty acres looses money each year and my wife over-checks every week. That should be proof that we are in good financial condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shapley of Tahlequah, Oklahoma are visiting his mother, Mrs. Merie Mae Shapley and other relatives.

an invitation to Mrs. Ben Hearn a State Officer in C.W.F. of Jacksboro, Texas to speak at the Sunday night services December 6.

Mrs. Albert Hahn served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream to the following ladies present, Mesdames, Rob Alexander, Robert Lamson and Rachel, Bob Thom, E. M. McClellan, Juliet Boyd, R. Y. Jones, H. M. Armstrong and Moore Jones.



Ray Lanners Joins Navy

Ray Lanners, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lanners and a senior student in the Morse High has enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at San Diego. He is 17 years of age. By going in now, he will be through with boottr ining and will be able to come home for Christmas.

CWF MEETS

Circle I met Thursday, November 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church for their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Bob Thom president, presiding over the meeting. After the business was transacted, Mr. H. M. Armstrong brought in inspiring devotional. It was agreed to extend

COAST FROM MORSE

Mrs. Grayce Adams was here recently from Dallas to visit her place, the Jake Miller farm.

Sonny Cator is here visiting his parents, the Pete Cators.

Mrs. Annie Clifton visited in the Bob Hayes home on Saturday afternoon and they all went into Gruver to visit with Gid Noble.

Ray Alexander went to Farmington, New Mexico this past week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch, Teresa and Vicki and Mr.

and Mrs. Lynn Davis and Scott spent the weekend in Seymour, Texas visiting relatives and especially the ir grandmother Blankenship.

Mr. E. J. Copeland of Spearman, his daughter, Jo Lynn and her husband of Amarillo visited in the Community Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Roberta Kelly visited on Thursday evening in the Jack Gillispie home in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis have returned from a fishing trip down on the Coast. They report a very nice time, but very warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Erilis Pittman attended Homecoming in Lubbock this past week-end and visited with their son Bill who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Henderson and children of Flag-

ler, Colorado were down for the weekend. They left their children with their grandmother, Mrs. Besse Henderson and went on to the Lubbock Homecoming. Deryl graduated from Lubbock Tech several years ago.

Desmond Kelly took his mother Mrs. Roberta Kelly back to the eye specialist in Amarillo for a check-up on Wednesday. Mrs. Mack Dortch accompanied them. While there they visited with Mrs. Gay who is in a Home there.

Several of the men of the community have been deer and wild turkey hunting down near Canadian. Those going were John Thompson, J. W. Chesser, Joe Reising, Jim Womble and Jimmy Dale, and Grant Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson had supper on Friday night in the Desmond Kelly home.

Donna Lemons of Gruver spent Monday night

with Evelyn Kelly.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Don Kelly celebrated his fifteenth birthday on Sunday afternoon at his home. Those enjoying ice cream and birthday cake were Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Becky and Phillip Fleming, and the family.

PTA MEETS

The Morse PTA met on Monday night at the school auditorium. A delegates report from the state convention in Dallas was heard. These delegates were Mrs. M. W. McCloy and Mrs. Besse Henderson. Alan Dixon presented the devotional, he is a senior student.

Business was dispensed with due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

HD CLUB MEETS

The Morse H. D. Club met last week on Thursday with Mrs. Mack Dortch. President, Mrs. Jack Crowl, presided. Miss Linda Webb, agent, presented the program on weight control. Recreation was led by Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sr.

Those attending were

Mesdames: Tom Dortch, Jack Johnson, Sr. H. B. Parks, Mary Gillispie, Mack Dortch, Jack Crowl and Miss Linda Webb and one new member, Mrs. Eddie Hurley.

ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boney of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Borger all celebrated their wedding anniversaries by having supper at Darby's in Borger. Later in the evening they visited in the Carter home.

REIDS HOST DINNER

The Henry Reid home was the scene of a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Mrs. Faye Lynch and Arthur of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and Joe Lynn of Clayton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Erilis Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and Tammy and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and boys, Gayle Miner and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid.



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- 1 1963 Ford pick-up 1/2-ton
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- 1 4-Wheel John Deere trailer, grain bed
- 2 12 hole John Deere wheat drill
- 1 32' John Deere rotary hoe (heavy duty)
- 1 24' Spring tooth harrow, John Deere
- 1 John Deere breaking plow
- 1 Tandem disc, 12' Krause
- 1 Ditcher, 3-point hook-up
- 1 Boarder, 3-point hook-up
- 1 16' Hoeme
- 2 One Ways
- 1 2-Wheel trailer, 300 gal. butane tank with filler hose
- 1 Brush hog shredder
- 1 Gale ensilage wagon
- 1 15' Double beam tool bar, new
- 1 15' Rod weeder
- 1 Heavy duty marker, hydraulic equipped
- 1 4-row John Deere planter
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- 1 Forney welder
- 1 Land leveller, 52' long
- Lots of irrigation tubes
- Sweeps Shovels Shanks

Many other items too numerous to mention.

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT:

All of this irrigation equipment is 3 point hook-up and is practically new, most of it was purchased in the past year. All of the shovels, points, and shanks have been hard surfaced, and some have never been used. If you are interested in irrigation equipment be sure to attend this sale. The merchandise offered here is of excellent quality.

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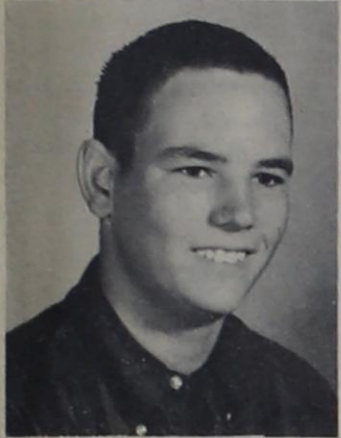


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CLASS FAVORITES ELECTED



Jane Hoy



Rex Shapley



Darlene Odom

by Arlene Barkley Monday, November 23, class meetings were held in high school to elect class favorites and to make nominations for Mr. and Miss G.H.S., most beautiful and most handsome, and the girl and boy most likely to succeed. Each class elected a boy and a girl as its favorites. This year the senior favorites are Jane Hoy and Rex Shapley. Junior favorites are Darlene Odom and Gary Wilson. Representing the sophomore class are Jan Roper and Benny Wilson, and Maelynn Cator and Lanny Wilson are freshman favorites.

Each class also elected a nominee for the other

honored positions which are voted on by the entire student body in a secret ballot election. They will not be revealed until later in the year when their pictures are made for the annual. Candidates are; MISS GHS, Elaine Kelly, Mary Cluck, Judy Hill, Brenda Williams, Mr. GHS, Wayne Leatherman, Jerry Guffy and Ricky Barkley; MOST BEAUTIFUL, Sandra Riley, Maelyn Cator, Kathy Fletcher and Elaine Kelly; MOST HANDSOME, Jerry Guffy, Joe Cluck, and Jimmy Davis; GIRL MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED, Arlene Barkley, Jan Jane Hoy, and Mary Cluck; BOY MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED, Danny Riley and Alford Blount.



Lanny Wilson



Maelynn Cator



Jan Roper



Benny Wilson

District Leadership Contest Held

by Arlene Barkley Saturday, November 21, 1964, representatives from the Gruver F.F.A. chapter, traveled to White Deere to participate in the district leadership contest. There were four groups from the Gruver chapter which entered the competition.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team, received the third place banner in their division. This con-

test is based on how well a team carries out an order of business at a meeting using parliamentary procedure. The Gruver team consisted of Harley Murrell, acting as president; Mack Hoel, as vice-president; Lynn Stedje as sentinel; Del Baskin, as secretary; John Cooksey, as treasurer; Joe Wallin, as advisor; Van Edling, as a member; and Tommy Guffy, as reporter. The judge commented that Harley Murrell was the best presiding officer of the Senior Chapter Conducting teams.

Gruver participants in the Junior Chapter Conducting contest were Mike Murrell, who acted as president; Dan Ralston, as vice-president; Mike Edwards, as member; Steve Gross, as re-



Harley Murrell, Del Baskin, Mack Hoel, Tommy Guffy, John Cooksey, Jodie Wallin, Kurt Edling, Lynn Stedje

porter; Jerry Hart, as secretary; Bill Spradlin, as sentinel; and Dee Green, as treasurer. This team placed fourth.

Gruver's Quiz team tied for fourth place. In this contest the participants were given a test over the information contained in the F.F.A. manual and parliamentary procedure book. Competing for Gruver were

Ricky Barkley, George Odom Don Kelly, and Benny Cluck. The Farm Skills team from Gruver placed fifth in the contest. Working on this team were O.E. Gammill, Mike Stedje, and Jerry Guffy. The participants in this contest demonstrated skills that are needed on the farm. The Gruver boys demonstrated welding.

FTA MEETS

by Arlene Barkley The Gruver F.T.A. Chapter met Monday, November 23, 1964, in the study hall of the high school. At this meeting reports were given by the members who attended the district convention, so that the whole group might benefit from the experiences gained there.

The program for the evening was presented by Mary Cluck, Judy Bayless, and Elaine Kelly who spoke on special teaching methods for special children's needs. Mary Cluck explained the different ways of teaching the physically handicapped children and the different ways in which their educational needs must be met. The teaching of gifted children was Judy Bayless' topic. She told how different schools handle the problem of having the very gifted and the slow children in the same class. She also explained how some schools have handled this problem and set the group to thinking of a sensible solution. Elaine Kelly gave a talk on teaching the mentally retarded child. She told of the great improvements that have been made in this field in recent years and of the still greater improvements that are left to be made.

These three speeches were very challenging to the Gruver Future Teachers. There are always new fields in teaching, and there is always room for improvement in whatever field a teacher chooses.

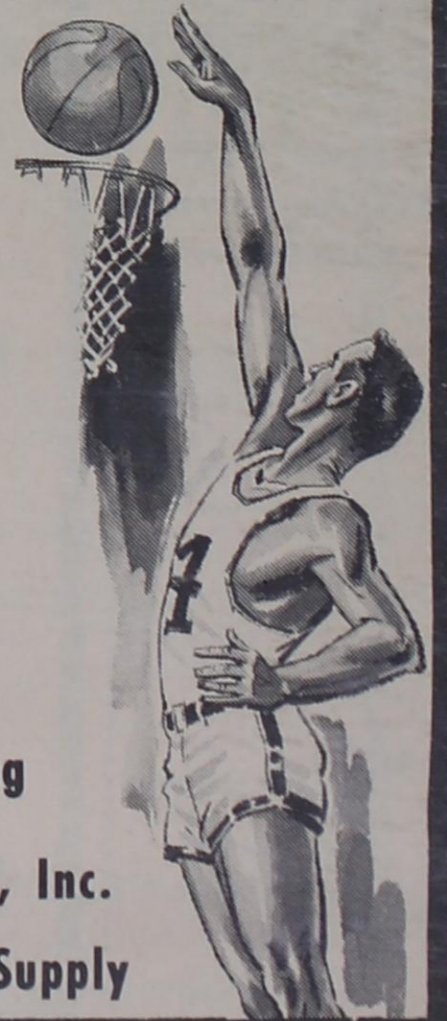
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1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Boys	Girls
November 24	STINNETT	There
November 27	SPEARMAN	Here
December 1	DARROUZETTE	Here
December 3-4-5	SUNRAY TOURNAMENT	
December 8	STINNETT	Here
December 10-11-12	GRUVER TOURNAMENT	
December 18	TEXHOMA	Here
December 21		There boys
December 22	SPEARMAN	There
December 29	WHITEDEER	Here
January 5	TEXHOMA	There
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	DARROUZETTE	There
February 9	SUNRAY	There
February 12	CLAUDE	Here
February 16-18-19	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT GRUVER	

* Gruver's Score is first.

- Gene Cluck
- The Huddle
- Peddy Butane
- Paul Guffy
- Don's Gulf Station
- First Baptist Church
- Gruver State Bank
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The Poet's Glee Club Is Active Corner

submitted by Arlene Barkley Our Thanks to Thee by Ree Rohren There is so much we have in life For which we cannot pay The things we take for granted.

In our journey day by day, From early in the morning Until the day is done, We ought to count our blessings And name them one by one, Health-peace-happiness, Love of kin and friends, Birds-trees-flowers-seas, A list that never ends, Summer-autumn-winter-spring.

Each brings something rare, And we accept what comes our way Without a thought or care, We really ought to think a bit Of what we have-and why, There is so much belongs to us-The stars-the moon-the sky, The very air we breathe each day, The food upon the board, And the only way we can ever pay - "Our thanks to Thee, O O Lord."

For All The Little Things

Today is the day when Americans finally get around to being thankful. Or at least, that's why this holiday began. It's often said that we've forgotten the meaning of Thanksgiving, but there are many, many people who can look back on the first Thanksgiving and be just as thankful as

by Arlene Barkley Even though the girls' glee club has only six members this year, it has been very active thus far. Under the direction of Mrs. Janet Irwin, the girls plan to enter contest and hope to have a successful year. Four members of this glee club traveled to Can-

Thought for the Week submitted by Arlene Barkley The private and personal blessings we enjoy, the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty, and integrity, deserve the thanksgiving of a whole life. - Jeremy Taylor

the pilgrims were. We really have even more to be thankful for than they did. There are so many little things which cannot be denied us no matter what dire straits we are in. Each day brings something new to be thankful for if we only realize it. Many things have been said about Thanksgiving throughout this season. It is wonderful to be thankful, but why must we push all our thanks giving into one season of the year? We have enough blessings to be thankful the whole year around.

As we commemorate this Thanksgiving Day, let us remember not only the outstanding blessings we have, but let us be especially thankful for the many little blessings which are so important to our lives. After the holiday is past, may we all continue to keep the spirit of thanks-giving in our hearts. And may we also remember to give "Our thanks to Thee, O Lord."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 27
"B" Team Boys vs. Spearman, here, 5:30 p.m.
"A" Team Girls vs. Spearman, here
"A" Team Boys vs. Spearman, here
Monday, November 30
All-Region Band tryouts, Amarillo Caprock High 8th Grade vs. Spring Creek, there, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 1
Devotionals, study hall, 8:10 a.m.
"B" Team Boys vs. Darrouzette, here, 5:30 p.m.
"A" Team Girls vs. Darrouzette, here
"A" Team Boys vs. Darrouzette, here
Wednesday, December 2
Iowa Tests of Educational Development
Thursday, December 3
Devotionals, study hall, 8:10 a.m.
Iowa Tests Concluded
Sunray Tournament
8th Grade vs Sunray, Boy and Girls, here, 6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

by Kathy Fletcher The Gruver Jr. High begins its regular season November 30. The seventh and eighth grade boys' coach is Mr. Bill Duncan. Mr. Jane's Dorman coaches the seventh and eighth grade girls.

Eighth Grade Games				
Nov. 30	Spring Creek	6:30	there	
Nec. 3	Sunra			
Eighth Grade Games				
Nov. 30	Spring Creek	6:30	there	
Dec. E	Sunray	6:00	here	
Dec. 7-3	Claude	6:00	here	
Dec. 17	Stratford	6:00	here	
Jan. 7	Panhandle	6:00	here	
Jan. 14	Stratford	6:00	there	
Jan. 15 and 16	Stinnett Tournament			
Jan. 21	Spearman 7th and 8th girls	6:30	there	
Jan. 21	Spearman 7th and 8th girls	6:30	here	
Jan. 25	Sunray	6:00	there	
Feb. 4, 5, 6	Spearman Tournament			
Feb. 8	Claude	6:00	there	
Feb. 11	Panhandle	6:00	here	
Seventh Grade Games				
Dec. 3	Sunray (boys)	5:00	here	
Dec. 7	Stinnett	4:00	here	
Dec. 17	Stratford	4:00	here	
Dec. 21	Stinnett	4:00	there	
Jan. 7	Panhandle (girls)	5:00	there	
Jan. 14	Stratford	4:00	there	
Jan. 21	Spearman (girls)	6:30	here	
Jan. 21	Spearman (boys)	6:30	there	
Jan. 25	Sunray (girls)	5:00	there	
Feb. 4, 5, and 6	Spearman Tournament			
Feb. 11	Panhandle (boys)	5:00	there	

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, November 30, 1964
Corney Dogs, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday, December 1, 1964
Spaghetti and Meat, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Plain Cake with Lemon Sauce.
Wednesday, December 2, 1964
Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Combination Salad, Unbaked Peanut Butter Cookies.
Thursday, December 3, 1964
Chili with Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Apple Sauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Crackers.
Friday, December 4, 1964
Fish with Tartar Sauce, Buttered Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Ice Cream.
Hot Rolls and Milk served each day.



Reverend Gaston Foote,



Wesley Boyd



Margaret Boyd

METHODIST SLATE REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival "Eleven Hours for God" is slated for November 29th through December 3rd at the Gruver Methodist Church. Outstanding speaker will

be Reverend Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth. Wesley and Margaret Boyd will have charge of the music for the revival.

Another special part of the revival will be the opening night when the Lydia Patterson High School Choir.

Wesley Boyd will preach the Sunday morning service November 29th. The Sunday evening service will begin with the Lydia Patterson Choir at 6:00 p.m. Reverend Gaston Foote will begin his first series of sermons Sunday night and the Boyds will direct the singing. Following the service the WSCS will sponsor a banquet for the choir and youth of the church.

Monday through Thursday the services will begin at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this outstanding meeting throughout the week.

The Lydia Patterson Choir comes from El Paso and is made up of both pre-ministerial students and regular High School students. The group sings frequently, both as a choir and as soloists, quartets, etc.

The choir is under the direction of Mr. McGraw who is a skilled musician and who is a member of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. The choir makes frequent trips to churches for Sunday and special week day programs. They consider their school and all its facilities including its Choir, as belonging to the South Central Jurisdiction of the

Methodist Church.

The Lydia Patterson Institute is a Latin-American Methodist School and serves more than 700 students from the United States, Mexico, Central and South America. Dr. Roberto Pedraza Medina is administrative head of LPI.

The music leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, formerly of Belfast, Northern Ireland and now of Oklahoma City will be in charge of the music. In 1955, Mr. Boyd won the Rose Bowl and Premier Awards at Belfast Musical Festival, and in the same year in Dublin, he won the Gold Medal for Baritone Solo and the John McCormack Cup. Since 1956 Mr. Boyd has been engaged in evangelistic music in Britain, Canada, the Caribbean, Australia and the United States. He came to the United States to do evangelistic singing for Reverend Joe Binko, an English Methodist Evangelist. Mr. Binko is a member of the Billy Graham Crusade.

Mrs. Boyd is a concert pianist and is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music in London and has played all over Europe as an accompanist. She also played the violin in the Studio Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Gaston Foote, a world renowned Christian worker whose present ministry is at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, will be the guest evangelist at a Revival to be held at the Gruver Methodist Church, November 29th through December 3rd. Dr. Foote, whose academic record is note worthy, has received degrees from Southern Methodist University; Doctorate in Theology; Iliff School of Theology; Denver University; Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio and honorary degrees from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

Active in world religious circles, Dr. Foote has

HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

With the holiday season here, you will be looking for "make-ahead" dishes for rush meals or large gatherings. With a home freezer, this can be easily done.

Today let's turn our attention to pies. Fresh fruit pies, vegetable pies (squash, pumpkin, and

sweet potato), mince pies, and chocolate and lemon pies all freeze successfully.

Fruit pies may be frozen either before or after baking. The crust is more tender and flaky and flavor fresher when pies are frozen before baking.

Latex top pies should not be frozen. Do not cut vents in top crusts of frozen unbaked pies until pies are removed from the freezer. Cut vents just before baking. Bake frozen unbaked fruit pies the same as fresh pies, allowing 10 minutes longer.

To thaw frozen baked fruit pies, remove the wrapper and heat the pie at once in a 375 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Pumpkin pies may be frozen baked or unbaked. If freezer space is limited, it is wise to freeze pie mix. The milk, thickening agent, sweetening, eggs (if needed) and spices (except cloves) may be mixed together and frozen. This shouldn't be stored longer than 2 months.

When you're ready to use it, partially thaw the mix in the container, add other ingredients if needed, and

pour into a pastry lined pan. Bake as usual.

Further information on freezing pies or other foods products can be obtained from the County Extension office. An excellent reference on freezing foods is available to you for the asking, entitled, "Frozen Foods, How to Freeze, How to Cook".

A new recipe across my desk comes in the form of an all-in-one dish, easy to do and lickin' good. Try

this "Easy Skillet Meal" soon.

EASY SKILLET MEAL
6 frankfurters, sliced into 1/3-inch pieces
2 tablespoons butter
3 cups tomatoes (1 No. 2 - 1/2 can)
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 8-ounce package noodles
1 package Schilling Spaghetti Sauce Mix
1 Tablespoon Schilling Instant Minc'd Onion
1 to 2 Tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup grated sharp cheese

Saute frankfurter slices in butter until brown. Add remaining ingredients except cheese. Cover; bring to a boil; then simmer 35 minutes. Add cheese; stir until blended. Serves 4 to 6.

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The Lydia Patterson Choir

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people." (Psalm 116:12-14)

Are we thankful people? It may sound strange but the more we have for which to be thankful, the less grateful we really are. Can we wrap our Thankfulness into one day?

save me. I surely have something to be thankful for every day of my life. You too.

I also see the material blessings we enjoy in our homes, in our personal lives, in our great land of America. We are physically and materially better off than millions. We can make our dreams come true by work and effort.

We ought to be thankful. The Psalmist was thankful because he paused and visualized all the goodness of God toward him. Shouldn't we?

Some of our fellow citizens criticize our nation and try to sow seeds of unrest and rebellion, but we don't see them forming lines to get out.

But our thankfulness must not only be prompted by what we have, but also be some of the things we don't have. Such things might be wars, famine, diseases not curbed by modern drugs. We are thankful persecution remains a way-although we do have forms of it in our race problems.

As I count my blessings, I find God's redeeming love. Beside us to guide us is our Lord. From the beginning He has been at our side. "He spared not His own Son but delivered Him up for us all" (Rom. 8:32)

We may be poor in many areas, but not when we know we are the object of God's love. We are heirs of heaven through Christ. This is something money and our attempts at goodness cannot buy. It is a gift from God.

We can't remain indifferent to the sight that greets our eyes as God unfolds His goodness.

I count the misery of a burdened soul with sin and guilt, and then remember the pain, anguish, and death that Jesus endured to

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FUNDS	Aug. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Nov. 1 Balance
Jury	\$2,556.99	\$ 6.13	\$1,748.42	\$ 814.70
General	23,228.44	10,786.61	32,278.41	1,736.64
Courthouse & Jail	20,428.20	147.69	14,389.96	6,185.93
Cemetery	468.44	12.26		480.70
Hospital	(6,991.04)	40,951.65	43,284.80	(9,314.19)
Road & Bridge, General:				
Precinct No. 1	16,992.13	6,072.91	11,453.95	11,611.09
2	10,040.28	5,720.96	8,608.89	7,152.35
3	8,637.10	5,283.09	8,122.89	5,797.30
4	12,315.51	7,799.47	17,126.59	2,988.39
Road & Bridge, Sinking:				
Precinct No. 1	7,405.14	21.77		7,426.91
2	4,952.71	17.44		4,970.15
3	1,646.62	13.15		1,659.77
4	360.12	8.93		369.05
Road District No. 3	19,875.93	44.72	19,158.75	761.90
4	5,210.81	119.68	3,467.50	1,862.99
Wind Erosion	34.08			34.08
Social Security	14.07	4,763.88	4,763.59	14.36
Permanent Improvement			4,082.68	
Sinking	21,140.36	91.93		17,149.61
TOTAL	\$148,325.89	\$81,862.27	\$168,486.43	\$61,701.73

RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK as of October 31, 1964

FUNDS	Book Balance	Outstanding Checks	Bank Balance
Jury	\$ 814.66	\$ 297.66	\$1,112.36
General	1,736.64	666.02	2,402.66
Courthouse & Jail	6,185.93		6,185.93
Cemetery	480.70		480.70
Hospital	(9,314.19)	7,470.91	(1,843.28)
Road & Bridge, General			
Precinct No. 1	11,611.09		11,611.09
2	7,152.35		7,152.35
3	5,797.30		5,797.30
4	2,988.39		2,988.39
Road & Bridge, Sinking:			
Precinct No. 1	7,426.91		7,426.91
2	4,970.15		4,970.15
3	1,659.77		1,659.77
4	369.05		369.05
Road District No. 3	761.90	65.00	826.90
4	1,862.99		1,862.99
Wind Erosion	34.08		34.08
Social Security	14.36		14.36
Per. Imp. Sinking	17,149.61		17,149.61

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEPTEDNESS INVESTMENT

Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1961	\$ 3,000.00
Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1962	10,000.00
Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1963	6,000.00
Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1964	6,000.00
Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1964	7,500.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3 Road Bonds, Series 1951	8,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 4 Road Bonds, Series 1948	55,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3 Road Bonds, Series 1949	45,000.00
Hansford County Courthouse & Jail Bonds, Series 1957	155,000.00
Hansford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1959	219,000.00
TOTAL	515,100.00

INVESTMENTS-

Road District No. 4	77,500.00
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C. Harris and F. A. Shapley examine one of the final heads of maize as the maize harvest nears an end.

Possuin Kingdom Lake last week relaxing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper spent the past week in Arkansas visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Ella Hahn, Tommy and Brad Spivey were in Borger transacting business.

Mrs. LaMoine Cator and Mrs. Pauline Hale spent one day last week in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey have returned from Dallas after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie and family spent the past week end in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis who are in school in Lubbock.

Tony Walker is visiting her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Tony's home is in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller left last week for Comanche to pick up Mrs. Miller's mother and the group will spend Thanksgiving in Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones spent a couple of days in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and family.

Mary Lou Cluck and Kathy Fletcher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross to Lubbock to attend the Texas Tech Homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle and family of Dumas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Austell Burris of Stinnett are spending some on the south coast near Aransas Pass enjoying fishing and relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure were in Hooker, Oklahoma visiting their son this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson had as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Borger. They had dinner in their home Saturday. The Cox's are the parents of Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour and boys visited her mother Mrs. Pauline Winger and attended the Renner Housewarming with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent in Canyon and his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson of Happy and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis left Tuesday morning for Garland, Texas to spend the winter with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker visited in Aztec, New Mexico with their aunt and uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Spivey over the weekend. Ross caught a good amount of fish.

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

by Robert Adamson

Why is there so much month left at the end of the money? DON'T FORGET

The Income Tax Management meeting which will be held Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building in Spearman.

The Hansford Soil Conservation Banker's Award Banquet which will be held at the Spearman Elementary School Cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 1964.

HOW TO GO BROKE IN COW BUSINESS

The following material comes from Dixon Hubbard, Area Livestock Specialist:

'Nearly all city folks and most of Uncle Sam's tax collectors are thoroughly convinced that most farmers, particularly cattlemen, are constantly wading knee deep in that long green stuff. There is no use trying to deny it. In a democracy the majority is always right, and the majority says cowmen are salting away too much lucre.

'But there is something that can be done to combat this idea. They can go broke. It isn't easy to do in this business, but it can be done. It may be too late for those that haven't already gone broke this year, but I'm sure they can make it next year. Here's how it can be done, step by step.

'One of the best ways is through the feeding program. They can go broke here mighty quick if they're

smart enough! Those big-bellied cows can put away more feed than a furnace in the courthouse. One of the quickest ways is to run short of roughage and stretch what is left until the green grass comes up in the spring. Then, turn the cows out when the grass is about knee-deep on a grass-hopper so they can start even with the grass.

'Cutting back on roughage has lots of advantages; (1) She'll have a small calf, so you won't have any calving trouble, and better yet, the calf will be small next winter so you can save some more feed. (2) It saves money on feed you might have to buy. (3) It will give her a much needed vacation—since she'll be too poor to come in heat, she will probably have one less calf during her lifetime. Besides if she comes in dry, she'll be fat and bring more money when you sell her. (4) She'll drink less water and the rancher won't have to run the pump so long on his pastures and his lots.

'Another trick is to save money on the concentrate for weaners. Try this one.

'Feed them little or no concentrates. Young cattle gain too much on concentrates. The buyer likes poor cattle because he can make more money on them. He'll probably offer one or two cents a pound more for these cattle than heavier cattle, and that's a lot more important than paying

the note at the bank—if the rancher wants to go broke in a hurry.

'Oh yes, there are two ways to use concentrates to speed up the going broke process. Besides feeding less the rancher can always add some of those new, fancy additives that the 'smart fellers' at the cow college haven't heard about yet. Let's see—there are enzymes, vitamins, minerals, expensive proteins or protein substitutes and even some antibiotics. Of course, by the time all of this has been added in the ration there isn't room for cheap local grain that has the energy the calves need. But, as the neighbor down the road said, 'It oughta be good; it cost \$100 a ton more than the old mix.'

'Don't be surprised if some cowmen refuse to go along with this 'go broke' effort. Someone always insists on feeding plenty of

good quality roughage and pampering calves with cot. touseed cake and grain. Such a mixture, or one similar to it, will cost 5¢ to 7¢ per head a day. Those who feed this way get an extra pound or better of gain a day. Several of them produce over 500 pounds of gain per cow unit, and it's pretty hard to go broke this way unless conditions get a lot worse.

(The conclusion to this article will appear in next week's column)

BUSY HANDS CLUB MEETS

The Busy Hands Club met on Wednesday afternoon November 11 in the home of Mrs. Sherry Beck. The members made Rooster Wall Plaques from various kinds of beans and seeds during the afternoon.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dot Kunkel and Mrs. Gary, Jerry, Cindy and Rena of Clovis, Mexico were guests in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee over weekend.

Mrs. Bertha Chancler, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart have returned from the South Coast where they have spent several weeks vacationing and relaxing.

Donald Cotter returned home from Korea where he was stationed in the army. He is on thirty day leave visiting his parents, the Johnny Cotters and will then be stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

Mrs. Keith Gross is home from the hospital after undergoing major surgery. She is recovering fine.

Oscar and Violet Lee were Sunday dinner guests of the Foy Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riley of Gainesville have been visiting in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley and family for the past few weeks.

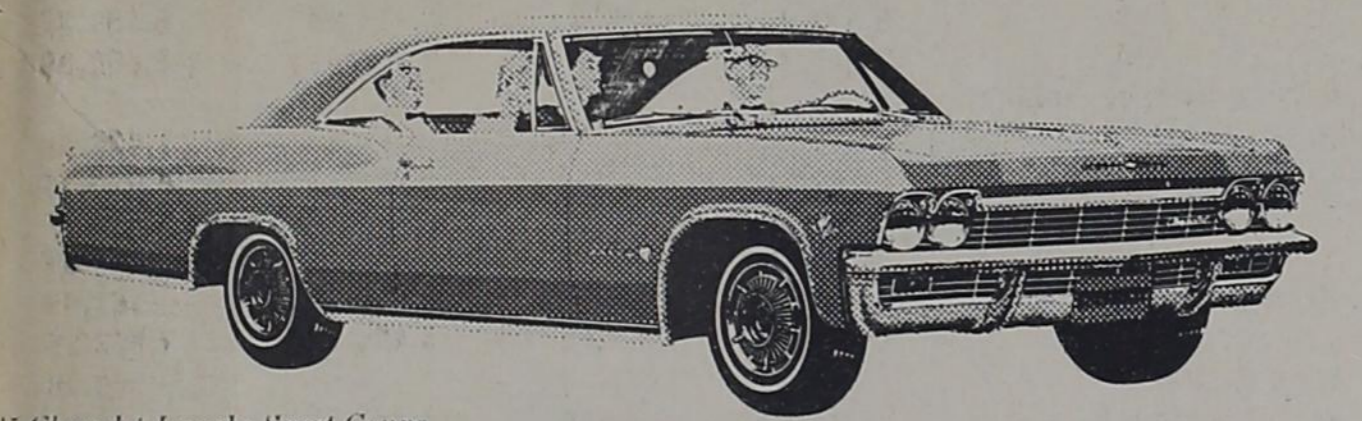
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Riley and Ronna Sue of Hereford visited over the weekend with Mrs. Cease Cluck and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley.

Mrs. O. D. Lee and Margaret Washburn and children spent several days in Roswell, New Mexico with Mrs. Lee's brother who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Theodore Erickson and son, Donald, of Greeley, Colorado, visited in the home of Mrs. Erickson's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper spent several days at

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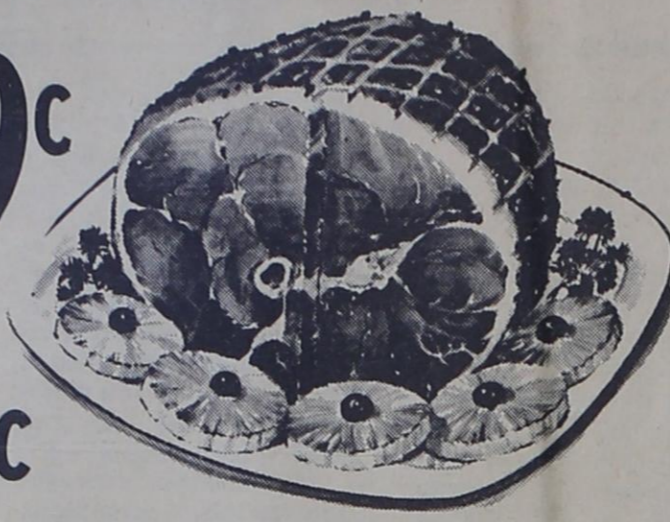
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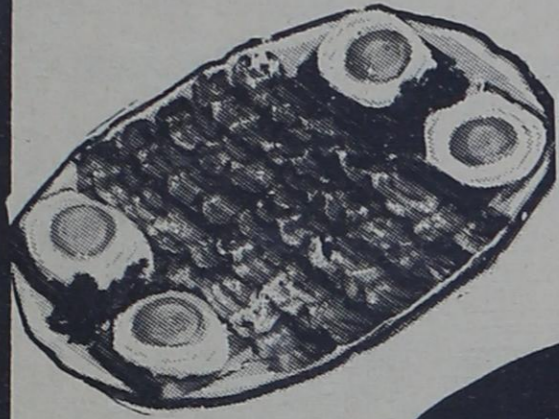
QUALITY MEATS

Sunray whole
HAMS lb. **49c**



Center cut
PORK CHOPS lb. **69c**

First Cut
PORK CHOPS lb. **49c**



Affiliated Food
BACON lb. **53c**

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Colo.
RED POTATOES 10 # **59c**



Golden Ripe
BANANAS lb. **15c**

Purple Top
TURNIPS lb. **10c**

Texas Ruby Red large
GRAPEFRUIT each **10c**

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Free dish this week is the Fruit bowl

Austex no beans
CHILI No. 300 can **45c**



Austex No. 300 can
CHILI with **BEANS** **35c**

Shurfresh
CRACKERS pound **19c**

Shurfine
SPINACH No. 303 can 2 for **25c**

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CRISCO **74c**

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

Libby's sliced, crushed, spears, chunks
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