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City



The Harris Family

## Highlights From The Past To The Present

This week Highlights from the Past takes us to visit with the Harris family. This significant family has been instrumental in the growth of Gruver from the very beginning.

The story begins this week in Henderson County Tennessee near the town of Lexington on March 13th, 1852. This is the date and place where Mr. J.H. Harris was born. At the age of twenty one Mr. Harris married Miss Martha Frizzell on January 5th, 1873. Miss Frizzell was also a resident of Henderson County.

The couple lived in Henderson County until 1888. While there, there were five children born to them, Fayette, Bob, Will, Ella and Frankie. In 1888 the family moved to Collin County in Texas where they lived for two years raising cotton. In 1890 the family moved to Donley County Texas near Clarendon to a town that is now Jerico the ghost town. While the family lived there Margie and Ben were added to the household.

Then in 1905 the family moved to Hansford County by what was then known as modern transportation, the covered wagon. They crossed the Canadian river at Plemons with no bridge to aid them. The Harris's settled at a site about seven miles southeast of Old Hansford where they lived for eleven years.

Their final move was to their home place northwest of what is now Gruver. Mr. Harris was a sturdy pioneer, a good farmer having much experience in raising wheat. He was considered an expert authority along the lines of threshing and the machinery required for such. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were charter members of the Baptist Church in Gruver.

Mrs. Harris was a fine Christian mother who contributed much to the growth of her family. She was a good neighbor and was always ready on call when any one in the neighborhood needed help.

The Harris's lived on the farm place until 1929 when they erected a fine modern home in Gruver. Mr. Harris put down the first water well on the town site of Gruver. He piped water to families living around them from their well. This turned out to be the first water system in Gruver. Not only did this well supply the people it was piped to, but also people came for miles around to fill their barrels with water to take home.

Mrs. Martha Harris died in January of 1933 and her husband Mr. J.H. Harris died in January of 1935. The couple were very highly thought of and were greatly missed at their death, their children carried on to keep the Harris name living.

The eldest son Fayette married Cora James of Groom in 1905. During their life they lived four years in Gruver. During those years here Fayette was section foreman for the new railroad. Fayette died in 1943.

Bob Harris was the next son. He made his home in Gruver, but never married. Bob did carpenter work in Gruver. He passed away in July of 1950.

Will was the third son, he married Miss Ollie Thomas in Groom. The couple moved to Amarillo where in 1911 their only son J.C. was born. In 1917 the Will Harris family moved to Gruver, where Mrs. Harris later died in June of 1933. In 1940 Mr. Harris married Miss Pauline Roach and the couple still reside in Gruver. Will farmed as his occupation aside from a few little jobs on the side.

A daughter Ella married J.W. Long while the family lived in Jerico in the year of 1898. Mr. Long died in 1940 and Aunt Ella, as she was known to most of Gruver made her home here in Gruver until her passing in August of 1960.

Another daughter was Frankie who married Mr. Boydston in Groom. The couple moved to Vega where they made their home. Frankie's husband died in 1945 and she followed in December of 1961.

Margie married Nuncy F. Barkley in Old Hansford at the Methodist parsonage in 1912. To this couple were born Herman, Harry, Howard, Dayton, Rod, Lera Mae, Estelle, and Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley lived in Gruver throughout their married life. Mr. Barkley died in June of 1954. Margie now resides in the town home which her father built.

The youngest child Ben married Beula Shapley in 1925 and to them were born Velma, Glen, Rachel, Dale and Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris live on the old home place ten miles north of Gruver.

The town of Gruver was very fortunate to secure the Harris Family as citizens. They are pioneers and loved by all.

An early photo of the J.H. Harris Family. Standing behind Mr. and Mrs. Harris are their children from left to right Ben, Fayette, Bob, Will, Margie, Frankie, Ella.

## MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE BEGINS

The March of Dimes is beginning its march during the month of January. Mrs. Leon Chapman is the coordinator for the Mother's March of Dimes for Gruver. Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mrs. Sam Wasyong are the coordinators for the Spearman Area.

The Mother's to be marching in Gruver are Marie Bell, Charlotte Bergin, Ruth Crawford, Louise Etter, Mary Gross, Janet Irwin, Shirley Lowe, Margaret Ralston, Glenda Westerfield, and Jamice Flathers. Lou Chapman is the chairman of the Mother's March.

Watch for the Marching Mothers Thursday January 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30.

If you ever wonder whether it is worth while to invest your time and effort in the Mother's March of Dimes look again at these children whose futures are bright because millions of mothers have found this investment worthwhile in the years past.

These little ones and thousands like them are re-

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## Gruver Splits Two With White Deer

Gruver's improving girls basketball team picked up its fourth straight win with a 35-34 victory over a good White Deer team Tuesday night. White Deer won the boys game, 60-42.

The victory was the 10th against six defeats for the Gruver girls and the loss left the Gruver boys a 12-5 mark. Gruver's teams won't play again until January 18 when Sunray comes here to open the District 1-A race.

White Deer jumped ahead of the Gruver girls' 11-10 after the first quarter Tuesday night but Gruver held an 18-17 lead at the half. Gruver trailed 26-23 going into the final period.

Anita States kept up her scoring rampage with 29 points.

In the boys game, White Deer led only 11-10 after the first quarter but White Deer increased the margin to 32-20 at the half and led 47-28 going into the final period. Bob Gilispie pitched in eight points to lead the Gruver scoring.



Here's the view opposing players get when they try to score against Gruver's guards. In the Stinnett Tournament they limited the opposition to only 64 points. From

# THE GRUVER

# INDEPENDENT

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## GIRLS WIN STINNETT TOURNAMENT

A month ago Gruver's girls were defeated by the Stinnett girls 28-32. Gruver in one fifteen minute stretch of the game failed to score a field goal. The defeat was the second of the season and the girls went on to lose four of their first five.

However, most of their losses were by close margins and the Gruver guards were being applauded by the fans. Most followers at that time felt that the team would do well as soon as the offense picked up.

Well the guards have kept playing great ball and the forwards have come up with an offense. With an attack built around Anita States, Gruver breezed through the Stinnett tournament last week without ever being really contested, by Stinnett, Perryton and Fritch.

So effective were the Gruver guards that the three opposing teams scored only a combined total of 62 points 16 less than States alone scored. Wanda Hardesty, Pam Cooksey and Carlita Knight, the starters, seldom gave the opposition a chance to shoot.

In the final game Gruver held Stinnett scoreless for better than twelve minutes and led 23-0 at one point in the second period.

At the start of the season States, was an inexperienced sophomore and LaNetta Blankenship was the only player on the team with much game experience. Anita totaled 78 points in three games at Stinnett but figures don't tell the true story.

For instance in the first quarters of three games at Stinnett Anita scored 12, 11 and 10 points for a total of 31. That would be an average of 43 points a game.

However, after the initial period opposing coaches usually put two guards on Anita and then she doesn't usually play much when reserves take over in the

fourth quarter. Blankenship and the other starting forward, Mary Ann Robinson, have improved equally well. Mary scored 25 points in the three games and LaNetta hit 22. But, more important was their ability to get the ball to States at the right and their determination against letting the opposition back across the half.

And, the Gruver girls accomplished their amazing feats under the rules of the game—not a player fouled out during the tournament.

Gruver's first opponent in the tourney was Sanford-Fritch and Gruver won it, 38-18. With States hitting 12 points, Gruver led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter and increased the lead to 25-12 at the half. After three quarters the score was 31-13. Perryton came next and Gruver won that one 54-24. In the first quarter States scored 10, Blankenship 6 and Robinson 5 as Gruver led 21-6. The score was 36-12 at the half and 43-18 going into the final period.

Anita scored 23 points as Gruver jumped to 25-3 half-time lead over Stinnett in the final game. Gruver led 36-13 after three.

The tournament victory was the second (they also won the Gruver tournament) for the girls and gave them 9-6 record for the season.

The Gruver boys didn't have such an easy time and won only one game in three attempts in the tourney, despite playing well at times. Gruver beat Stinnett but fell to Sanford-Fritch and the Tourney winners Phillips.

However, the Gruver boys didn't have such an easy time but they showed their best scoring attack of the year. Going into the meet Gruver's boys had never scored more than 50 points in a game but bettered that mark in all three contests.

The difference came on defense. Gruver's boys had

not allowed more than 41 points in one game but gave up 56 against Fritch and 59 against Phillips. Gruver's boys now have a 12-4 record.

Gruver was in the game all the way against Fritch before losing 56-52. The hounds trailed 16-11 after the first quarter, 31-25 at the half and only 38-35 going into the final period. Wes Eddleman scored 19 points to lead the Gruver scoring while Tony Shapley pitched in 13 and Francis Shapley tallied 11.

Gruver trailed most of the way against the fast Phillips club. Eddleman a-

gain led the scorers with 15 points while Francis Shapley tossed in 14 and Tony Shapley 10.

Gruver pulled away in the last half to beat Stinnett 44-35. Gruver led only 18-16 at the half but took a 31-24 lead after three quarters. Eddleman ripped the nets for 18 points and Francis Shapley scored 12.

Every time Tod Bolton's wife leaves home for a minute she's gone for an hour.

Jr. Hinch just loves to hear his dad change a tire.

## IN THE GRUVER

The holidays play havoc with schedules and the newspaper business is no exception. And though we are into the second week of 1963 here are some of the things we would like to see happen during the new year.

First of all—a good rain. This has turned into one of the driest spells in many years.

But whether or not the moisture comes in sufficient amounts, we hope to see more farmers drilling irrigation wells.

Irrigation not only insures the farmer from suffering during drought years but puts money into circulation that will help stimulate the economy of the entire town.

And, while on the subject of the town, may Gruver continue its steady growth, even if it is at a slow pace. A good town cannot afford to stop growing. When it does, it begins to die. Most business are built of future progress and they are caught short when a town stops growing.

Also, we would like to see new facilities under construction at the school. Additional class rooms and a new football stadium, complete with dressing room, rest rooms and a bigger concession stand are needed.

In the sports field all of us would like to see championships won. In boys and girls basketball, track and football next fall. Though not favored in any of these events all are possible.

Naturally there are many things more far removed from the Gruver area such as world peace and happiness for all. These things are not likely to be, but the situation could be much better.

Getting back to Gruver, we would like to see something in the way of a Chamber of Commerce established here. Two excuses for not having one are generally offered. It failed before and that it would hurt the Lions Club since many cannot afford to attend two meetings a week.

The first excuse is a poor one and the second could be worked around. For instance, meetings could be held only once a month and at night where members have plenty of time to meet after the meal without having to get back to their respective businesses. Surely one night a week isn't too much to pay for the future of the town.

It would also be very nice if a doctor was to move here to take up practice. It might be brought about if the town were willing to offer some kind of first year guarantee. If he is a good doctor the people will have found it out in a year. If he is not, the cost of trying will not have been too great. Sometimes chances must be taken.

If a doctor cannot be found immediately, Gruver might do well to investigate the medical schools and see if some reputable young man needs financial help in finishing his costly education. With the understanding of course that he take up practice here for a couple of years or so. Chances are that he will like Gruver and stay.

Many people probably will not agree with the above ideas on financial aid in getting a doctor since the town is full of other business people who were willing to stake their future here without a guarantee. But, you must admit that it is a little different in the case of a doctor.

Over a period of years he may save enough lives to be worth the investment. How many lives would be need to save to be worth his first year's guarantee?

Of course, the best situation would be to find a doctor willing to come here on his own, if that can be done.

May 1963 also be a year when many federal controls are returned to the local and individual level. And, if they are may those concerned have the fairness, honesty and ability to take care of the problems so that they won't be returned to big government control.

Also this year, may the issue of the Palo Duro Dam be settled in a fair manner to all concerned. The issue seems dead under current conditions.

Most people here are not in favor of the dam because they believe it is not needed. They feel that the dam would only be a resort and fishing type operation with little practical value to anyone.

Some have voiced the opinion that they would be willing to go along with the dam if it is needed to supply water to the three towns concerned, Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. But, they feel that those towns should agree to pay the debt in accordance with how much water they use rather than make it a county issue.

## CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

### Rites For Escamilla Infant

On the evening of January 2nd the little seven day old baby named Laura daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Escamilla passed away. She had been ill for a day and died in the home from unknown causes. Neighbors rushed in to administer mouth respiration but to no avail. Graveside rites were held on Thursday January 3rd in the Lieb cemetery and administered by the priest of the Catholic Church in Spearman.

Mrs. L.N. Lanners and Mrs. Emmitt Ryan of Sunray called in the Mack Dortch home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flemming and family the Desmond Kellys and the Tom Dortchs visited in the Wilbur Wilson home of near Sunray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flemming had Sunday dinner in the Mack Dortch home. In the afternoon he called in the Lex Board, Escamilla, Gammertsfelder and Mathis homes.

The Baptist congregation welcomed in their new pastor with a dinner at the church on Sunday. We will have a story on their pastor at a later date.

Mrs. Ceil Gammertsfelder who was injured in a car wreck recently is now home from the hospital and feeling very well.

### Womble-Waugh Vows Exchanged

The First Baptist Church of Stinnett was the scene of the December 26, 1962 marriage of Miss Jackie Faye Waugh, to Jerry Dale Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Womble of Morse.

The Reverend Wayne Burt read the double ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. before an arch of greenery flanked by candles. Satin ribbons marked the family pews.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a clip hat with a face veil and carried a white Bible created with an arrangement of white carnations. She wore a white suit designed with a fitted bodice and three quarter length sleeves.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

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Mrs. Besse Henderson has two of her grand daughters visiting with her this week. They are Kathy and Melissa Henderson, daughters of the Deryl Hendersons of Flagler, Colorado.

Roger Haley, teacher of Senior English in Clayton, New Mexico and former teacher in Morse, visited in the Annie Clifton home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reiswig of Lodi, California and uncle of Joe Reiswig spent last weekend in Morse in the Reiswig home.

On Sunday the Dave Schick home was the scene of a belated Christmas family dinner and get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littau and family of Balco, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reiswig of Lodi California, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Monohans of Fairview Oklahoma, Mr. Charlie Siebel of Syracuse, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiswig and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Carter and children of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch took New Years dinner with their son the Tom Dortches.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Henderson and three children of Memphis, Tennessee called in the Reiswig home during the holidays. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as the former Joyce Bynum, daughter of the George Bynums who used to live in Morse many years ago.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums.

Mrs. K.C. Brain, aunt of the bride, served the four-tiered wedding cake. Debbie Brain poured the punch and Carol Newsom presided at the guest book.

After a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Morse. The bride is a senior at Stinnett High School. Her husband was graduated from Morse High School and is a junior at Panhandle A and M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma where he is majoring in Animal Husbandry.

Mr. and Mrs. Womble, parents of the bridegroom, hosted the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner at the Colonial Cafe in Borger, prior to the nuptial ceremony.

### New Years Dinner

One of the nicest things to happen in Morse on New Years Day was the lovely dinner given by Mrs. Ella Parks in her home for all of her Senior Citizen freinds.

Mrs. Parks has done this for several years and the event is always enjoyed and looked forward to. Those present for the day of visiting and watching T.V. were Mrs. Besse Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Gay, Mrs. M.W. McCloy, Mrs. H.H. Jones, Mrs. Ava Mathis, Mrs. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks, Mrs. Roberta Kelly and the hostess Mrs. Ella Parks.

The average human brain is three times larger than that of a gorilla.

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	Borger B	Here	42-23		
Dec.	Stinnett	There	43-39		22-28
Dec. 6-7-8	SUNRAY TOURNAMENT	Miami			Stratford
Dec- 11	Canadian	There	38-36		43-20
Dec. 13-14-15	GRUVER TOURNAMENT				Gruver Gruver
Dec. 18	White Deer	Here	50-43		10-36
Dec. 21	Texhoma	Here	50-38		61-11
Jan. 1	Claude	There	43-28		32-23
Jan. 3-4-5	STINNETT TOURNAMENT	Phillips			Gruver
Jan. 8	White Deer	There			
Jan. 18	Sunray	Here			
Jan. 22	Fritch	There			
Jan. 25	Panhandle	Here			
Jan. 29	Stratford	Here			
Feb. 1	Sunray	There			
Feb. 5	Texhoma	There			
Feb. 8	Fritch	Here			
Feb. 12	Stratford	There			
Feb. 15	Panhandle	There			
Feb. 19-21-22	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	at PANHANDLE			

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# County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

## 1963 Farmers Use Fertilizer Tax Guide Properly

I have just received the 1963 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide. This guide includes the new tax laws and some of these laws are in effect for the 1962 year. You can pick up these guides at my office or the Home Demonstrations Agent's office.

Here is an idea from Soil Chemist Bill Bennett at Texas A and M College that may make or save you money. He says that using the proper combinations of fertilizers in the right amounts at the right times can increase your crop production and net income. There are other factors, of course, such as a good seed, good seedbed and weather conditions, but the key to the situation is balanced fertility.

The way to start on a program of balanced fertility Bennett says, is with a soil test. It's pretty hard to tell what your soil needs for maximum production until you know what is in it. That is where the soil test comes in. Why not come by my office and ask for instructions on how to take the soil test. The money you spend for a soil test will be the best fertilizer money you spend.

### Reminder

This is a reminder to order your windbreak planting stock before February 10 as that is the dead line. You can pick up an application blank at my office or the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

What puzzles us is the number of woman-hating men who have at least a dozen suits to show off in.

Shaggy yak fur, imported from Nepal and Bhutan in the Himalayas, is used to make Santa Claus beards.

A caddy was arrested for carrying a gun on a golf course. Did they check the golfer's bag for shooting irons?

# Local Events

Dr. Margaret Cook, Fran Maupin's sister who has been visiting Fran through the holidays left for her home in Atlanta Georgia and Mrs. Marie Cook Fran's mother, from Montana left for their homes Tuesday the 8th.

Vi Frank visited in Gruver during the New Year holidays she ate New Years dinner with Curlee.

Eugene Wood was taken to the Sanford Hospital in Perryton Saturday morning about 5:00 a.m. He spent the weekend there and returned home on Monday. He is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hayes went to Pampa to be with their son Cotton who underwent surgery in the Pampa hospital. He is reported doing fine.

Mrs. J.M. Hart went to Amarillo Thursday to be with her sister Mrs. C.A. Baker who had major surgery at St. Anthony Hospital. She is reported doing fair.

Mr. Lonnie Thomas is in the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo, he has undergone a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas went to be with him during the operation. He is reported doing fine.

Art Evans is reported to be much improved but is still not allowed to have much company.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Winder have been to Jayton Texas to visit a couple days with Mrs. Winder's aunt, Mrs. Hester Whitner who is in the Jayton rest home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins have had Mrs. Hawkins children as guests. Mrs. V.W. McCullough, her daughter, Mrs. Bob Womack, her granddaughter and Billie and Bobby her great-grandsons, all of Brownfield. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamar, Donna and Steven of Pampa were

visitors. Mrs. Clinton Wilson of Dumas and daughter Willy Mae of Pampa attended the Dick Goodall funeral Friday. Visiting in the Larry Cline home Sunday was Martha's mother Mrs. Marie Cook of Darrouzette.

Visitors in Mrs. W.N. Fletcher's home were James Luhsford's bride-elect Martha Dwyer and her friend Pat Reals of Wayland College in Plainview.

Mr. J.D. McClure attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. Ted Voiles at the William Birch home in Hooker.

Mrs. J.D. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher and Mrs. W.N. Fletcher spent Sunday visiting with Fred Harbaugh in Guymon.

Mrs. Clark Winkler entered the Sanford Hospital in Perryton on Sunday. She is doing much better now.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garret. The Garretts have begun on their new home.

Visitors in the Lester Sturman home for New Years dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stokes and children of Sunray.

Joyce Duncan entered the St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo for ear surgery Friday the 4th and came home on Monday. She is doing fine.

Edna Hayes had the misfortune of falling during the vacation and pulling a legiment in her tow she was hospitalized a few days but is now back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hart are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning in the Sanford hospital in Perryton. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. and her name is Terri. Congratulations!

A group of ladies from Gruver attended a Tea honoring Mrs. Clay Gibner at the Library in Perryton. Those attending were Mesdames Gene Cluck, R.P. Hintergardt, Ted McClellan, Tom Jones, Pauline Fox, Raymond McClure and Grace Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck spent several days in and around Plainview visiting and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort made a short trip to Colorado Springs this past weekend.

Mrs. Sam Cluck has been visiting her mother Mrs. Goines who is ill in Sentinal Oklahoma.

The China Painting Club did not meet this week and were guests at the Music Club.

Margaret Ormon and daughter Mary Pat of Borger wear in Gruver Friday to attend the funeral of Dick Goodall.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ted Evans' uncle Mr. W.F. Raymond of Wilson Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Johnson and family left Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's stepmother, Mrs. G.M. Jackson in Vernon.

Visitor in the Jim Cator home was a friend of LuAnn Cator's from McMurry College in Abilene, Jim Smith of Memphis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for all the kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of one very dear to us.

The J.H. Gruver Family.

TENNIS FROM BERMUDA HAMILTON, Bermuda—Tennis was introduced to the United States in 1874 by a young woman, Mary Outerbridge, who had learned it in Bermuda.

### LOTTA BALONEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bologna outsells corned beef and salami combined as a cold-cut sandwich. Some 20 million sandwiches of cold cut bologna go over the counter annually, says Abe Lebewohl, president of the Delicatessen Institute of America here.

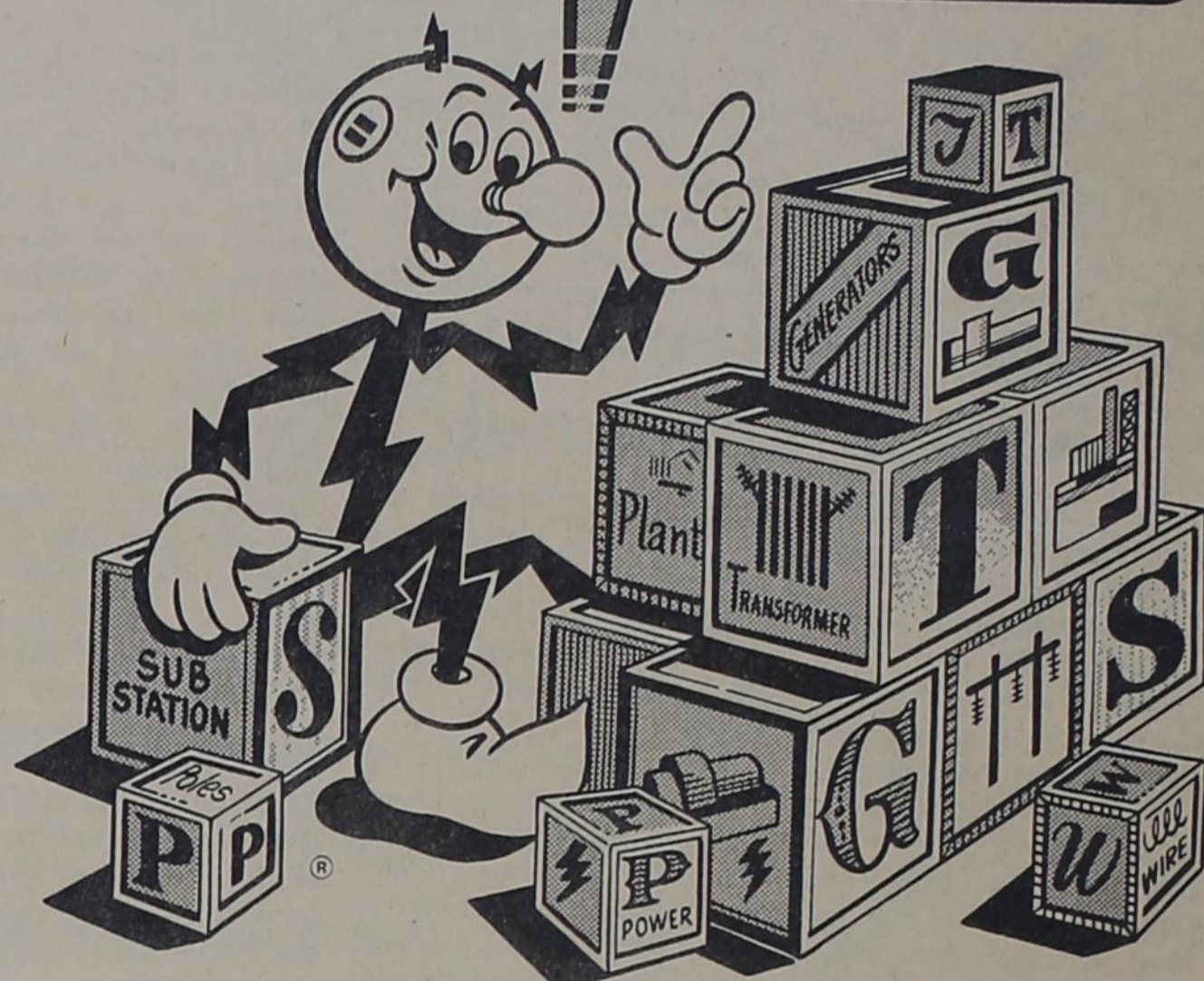
### CALIFORNIA TOMATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — California is the leading state in the production of tomatoes for processing purposes, according to the state Economic Development Agency.

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# Bridal Shower Honors Church of Christ Martha Sue Dwyer

The Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Gruver on January 5, 1963 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. was the place and date of a bridal shower honoring Martha Sue Dwyer the bride elect of Mr. James Lunsford. Martha Sue is of Plainview, Texas and is a Junior at Wayland College.

Mrs. Grover Taylor received the guests and registered them as Mrs. Dale Harris introduced Martha Sue to the visitors at the shower.

Miss Rena Folley served the refreshments which included punch from a chrysal bowl, coffee, cookies, mints and nuts.

The lovely table was laid in a green net cloth over a white underlay. Streamers of deep wine velvet ribbon flowed from the center of the table and was woven into evergreen which was placed around a wine colored globe.

There were many guests and a wonderful shower of gifts to show the thoughtfulness of the many friends.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Gay Fletcher, Mary Fletcher, Ed Vernon, Leroy Mitchell, Ben Harris, Dale Harris, Hack Johnson, Elvin Garrett G.G. Wright, H.L. Boyd, Harvey Holt, Sam Cluck, E.A. Williams, I.W. Ayres Jr. and Bob Green.

Brother and Sister White and children were dinner guests at the A.R. Henderson home New Years day and watched the Rose Bowl game in color in the afternoon.

Roy Don Washburn who has been in the Borger hospital with pneumonia returned home Sunday.

Pauline Singer and Alma Gruver were dinner guests of Myrtle Bernstine Sunday.

Charmin Lyle had dinner with the L.A. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson took fish over to the I.W. Ayres Sr. one day last week a good fish dinner was enjoyed by the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Barnes, Rita Williams and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr.

Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. Mrs. A.R. Henderson, Mrs. Vivian Green visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Watson.

B.W. Renner and Velma went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and visited with the Jack Dempseys Friday night and Saturday. Sunday they attended Services in Amarillo and had dinner with Mike and Lavetta. They called their daughter Wanda in New York and all visited on the telephone celebrating Wanda's Birthday.

There was a large attendance Sunday and we were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Roudybush and baby who live on the Pete Cluck Place.

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. ate dinner with the R.C. Green's Sunday.

Jamie Wilmeth has been ill the past week and was unable to attend services Sunday but is feeling better now.

## First Baptist Church News

Attendance in Church Sunday was very good.

The January Bible Study is in progress now.

The Evangelism Conference will be in Dallas, January 14-16. Plan to attend if possible.

Those young people who are interested in going to Glorieta this summer should turn in your name for reservations now.

The workers conference will meet on Thursday January 27th at the First Baptist Church in Follett. The Emphasis will be on Sunday School. The Theme is the Standard of Excellence. Everyone should plan to attend especially the Sunday School workers.

January 19th is the date set for the youth Soul-Winning Clinic supper.

The brotherhood will meet January the 21st. Their meeting will have an emphasis on evangelism.

The Y.W.A. Home Mission Study Supper will be held January 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

The Associational Brotherhood Quarterly meeting will be held January 24th.

The Associational W.M.U. Quarterly meeting will be held at Gruver January 25th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

January 27th is the day set for the Laymen's Day.

## Baptist Party

The Married Young People of the First Baptist Church met at the school gymnasium Tuesday night January 1st to play basketball and volleyball. Then the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley where they played forty-two.

Refreshments of cokes, cookies, dip and potato chips were served by the Host and Hostess Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley.

Those present were the following couples, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liveley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murrah and Mr. and Mrs. David Murrah of Abilene.

# Bridal Shower Honors Karen Trammel

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Trammel, bride of Jerry Trammel of Gruver was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Irwin.

Debbie Irwin resided at the guest book and registered the guests as they entered.

The table was covered with a white linen table cloth decorated with a pink bouquet of flowers in a gold vase which was presented to the bride.

The bride was presented a corsage of white carnations and Mrs. Trammel a cor-

sage of pink carnations and Mrs. J.H. Hill a corsage of white carnato

Mrs. Kenneth Mason, Mrs. Roy Byrd and Mrs. Delton Dean served coffee, tea and cake.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Delton Dean, Kenneth Mason, Roy Byrd, Loren Dahl, Wayne Shook, Ed Rafferty, A.C. Bort, Grace Bennett, C.H. Winder, Archie Nelson, Gene Wood, J.C. Harris, Larry Cline, Dean Langley, and Kenneth Irwin.

# Luther League New Years Party

Forty four youth gathered at Oslo Lutheran Church on New Years Eve for a night of fun and worship. The evening began with a hay ride, followed by games, lunch, two movies and a worship service closing at midnight.

Jim Cooksey, president of the Oslo Luther League, led the group in singing. Pam Cooksey directed their thoughts with devotions. David Knutson, league advisor, brought a message pertaining to moving forward in Christ. We are not

to look back and become discouraged over our sins, our failures, but rather to be forgiven in Christ and press towards the goal of His High Calling, Challenging the youth, David Knutson continued by calling for new dedications to the Savior who has come as a Christmas Babe.

The evening concluded with the youth kneeling before the altar in prayerful dedication and each ringing the church bell sounding a new year of opportunities for the Lord.

# LUTHER LEAGUE PARENTS HONORED

The Oslo Lutheran Youth entertained their parents at a baked ham dinner Sunday January 6th at 6:30 p.m. There were fifty-three present at a very impressive program planned by the youth.

League president Jim Cooksey led an inspirational hymn sing. Donnie TeBeest had the invocation. Mack Hoel led a devotional prayer. Gary Moen led a very inspirational and pointed topic study on the controversial "Once Saved, Always Saved?". He used many scriptural references in developing his points.

A quartette composed of Pam Cooksey, Judy Hill,

Jim Cooksey and David Knutson sang "God of Our Fathers Whose Almighty Hand". The parents and youth were then given an opportunity to question Pastor Cordes and some humorous and pointed questions were asked. Mike Stedje closed the meeting with prayer followed by a Living Circle of all present.

Everyone present was truly inspired by the devotion and leadership ability shown by the youth of Oslo Lutheran Church...showing our youth are anything but delinquent-rather are capable of giving a strong witness of Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord of their lives.

# School Menu Gruver Music Club

Monday January 14th Enchilada pie, tossed salad pork and beans fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday January 15th Peanut butter sandwiches, beef vegetable soup, apple sauce, crackers, cake, and milk.

Wednesday January 16th Hamburgers, relish tray, french fries cherry pie and butter and milk.

Thursday January 17th Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday January 18th Salmon patties, buttered broccoli, corn, ice cream, whole wheat rolls, butter and milk.

The United States consumes about 16 pounds of coffee per person per year as compared with six pounds in coffee producing Brazil.

The Gruver Music Club a member of the State and National Federations of Music clubs met Tuesday January 8th at the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ralph Bort gave the lesson on Brahms and Chopin which was taken from the book "Men of Music."

Notes on Good Music was presented by Agatha Rafferty. Grace Bennett played two piano solos which included the Prelude from Chopin and Rhapsody by Brahms.

The Hymn of the Month was presented in solo form by Mrs. W.L. Johnson.

The Meditation was led Mrs. Paul Westerfield.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Don Hart and Mrs. Ralph Mathis.

Saturday January 12, 1963

# AUCTION SALE

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# NEWS from your

### \*\*\* COUNTY \*\*\* EXTENSION AGENTS Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

by Barbara Kenney

## Community Improvement Program

The Morse Junior Leader's Club has officially enrolled the Morse Community in the Texas Community Improvement Program. All organizations, members, and families are working to complete goals set up by the representatives of all groups.

This statewide program plans to have 300 families enrolled by the end of this month. Prizes totaling \$8,000 are available to communities winning. However, most communities find that the improvements in making a community a better and more profitable place to live, far out weight the prizes won.

## Living Expense Book

For the New Year 1963 did you resolve to keep better records for farm and family living expenses? The Texas Family Account book is available at the Agent's office to help you keep better records. These are supplied as compliments of the First State Bank, Spearman. They are free upon request.

## Forest Service Book Available

Order blanks are now in the Agent's office for Texas Forest Service beginning in February, so if you are interested get your blank and submit your request right away.

These trees are to be used for windbreak plantings and not for resale.

## Tax Guide

1963 Farmer's Tax Guide is available at the Agent's Office.

## HDA TIP

Baby may be saved a fall if smooth soles on new shoes are sandpapered before wearing.

## Bake Show

4-H leaders present for the Bake Show product demonstration, Butter cakes, on January 4 were Mesdames W.C. Jackson, Glen Bohaman, Dwight Hutchison, Ellzey Vanderburg, Ralph Blodgett, Roy Roper, H.B. Parks and, Wilson McCloy.

These leaders will present the bake show demonstration to their 4-H girls this month.

## AGENT'S AGENDA

January 10th Morse Home Demonstration Club, 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Roy Roper hostess. 11th Spearman Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Virgil Hull, hostess. 14th Hansford Home Demonstration Club 2:00 p.m. 14th Morse Community 4-H Club 7:30 p.m. 15th Gruver girls call 4-H meeting. 16th Morse Junior Leaders, 3:45 p.m.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

A casserole, John Ben Getty, that Mrs. J.D. Helms of Spearman has found a favorite is sure to be a favorite with your family. Serve with a Salad and a desert for a complete meal.

### John Ben Getty Casserole

- 1 1/2 lb hamburger meat
- 2 chopped onions
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 8 oz. cooked noodles
- 3 perminatoes, chopped
- 1 can or 1 1/2 c. English peas
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 can tomato soup
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 c. grated cheese

Brown hamburger, onions, peppers. Add perminatoes, peas, mushroom soup and tomato soup and seasoning. Alternate this mixture with noodles when placing in casserole (3qt dish). Sprinkle 1/2 c. grated cheese over top for the last 15 minutes. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 8-12. This recipe can vary by using 1 kind of soup.

By the time Edmond Hoyle died in August 1769 at the age of 90, his "Treatise on Whist" had already seen 16 editions and a 17th was on the way.

## 1963

## Flag Days

This is the beginning of a new year and there is a movement to develop more love for our country. Our flag shows that love for our country, so lets remember to Fly Old Glory on the Flag Flying Holidays. It looks wonderful to see the flags flying above our town of Gruver.

These are the days set to be sure to have your flag flying. New Year's Day, January 1st; Lincoln's Birthday on February 12th; Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Jefferson Day on April 13th; Law Day U.S.A. on May 1st; Armed Forces Day on May 3rd or Saturday; Memorial Day on May 30th; Flag Day on June 14th; Independence Day on July 4th; V.J. Day on August 14th; Labor Day on September 1st or Monday; Thanksgiving Day November 28th; Veterans Day on November 11th; Pearl Harbor Day on December 7th, and on Christmas Day on December 25th.



## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer, Wayland College in Plainview, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha Sue to James Alan Lunsford. James Lunsford is the son of Reverend and Mrs. J.A. Cunsford who are Baptist missionaries on the mission field in Brazil.

Martha Sue is a graduate of Plainview High School in Plainview and is at present a Junior enrolled at

Wayland College in Plainview. James Lunsford is a graduate of Colegio Batista Maneiro at Belo Horizonte, Minas Brazil and a graduate of Wayland College in Plainview. He is presently teaching Spanish in Gruver High School.

The couple have planned a January wedding. The date set is January 20, 1963 at the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

## PARENTS' FORUM

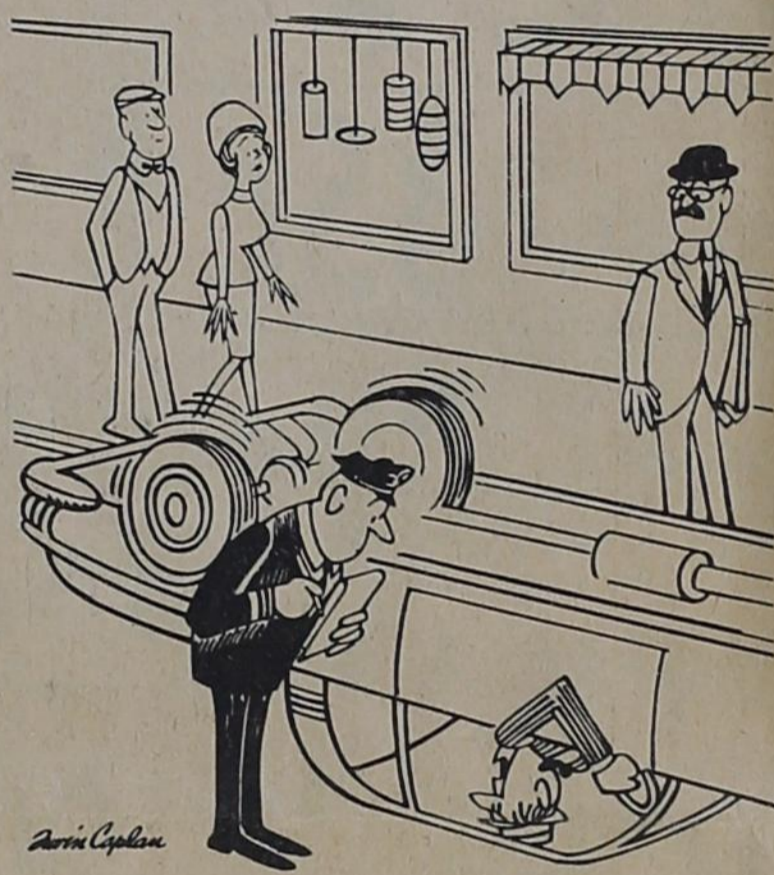
To keep children from running in and out of the house to see what time it is, put a clock, face out, at a window. This will also eliminate excuses for late-arrivals at the dinner table.—Mrs. James McCaffrey, Chino, Calif.

Sew a loop of elastic thread inside the cuffs of a small child's sweater. Then he can slip the loops over his thumbs when he puts on his coat, thus preventing his sweater sleeves from sliding up his arms.—Mrs. Ross W. Head, Seven Springs, N. C.

To keep a bandage on a child's injured hand, use an old clean white cotton glove with the finger tips cut off.—Mrs. Josephine Beaver, Mansfield, Ohio.

A "pasting board" is really enjoyed by children and it's handy too. Join two pieces of cardboard together with a hinge of tape. When placed flat on the table or floor, the cardboard will help keep the paste off the surface of floor or furniture. When folded, the board can be stored in a small space.—Mrs. E. A. Stowell, Tuxedo, Wis.

## Cowboys and Engines by Irwin Caplan



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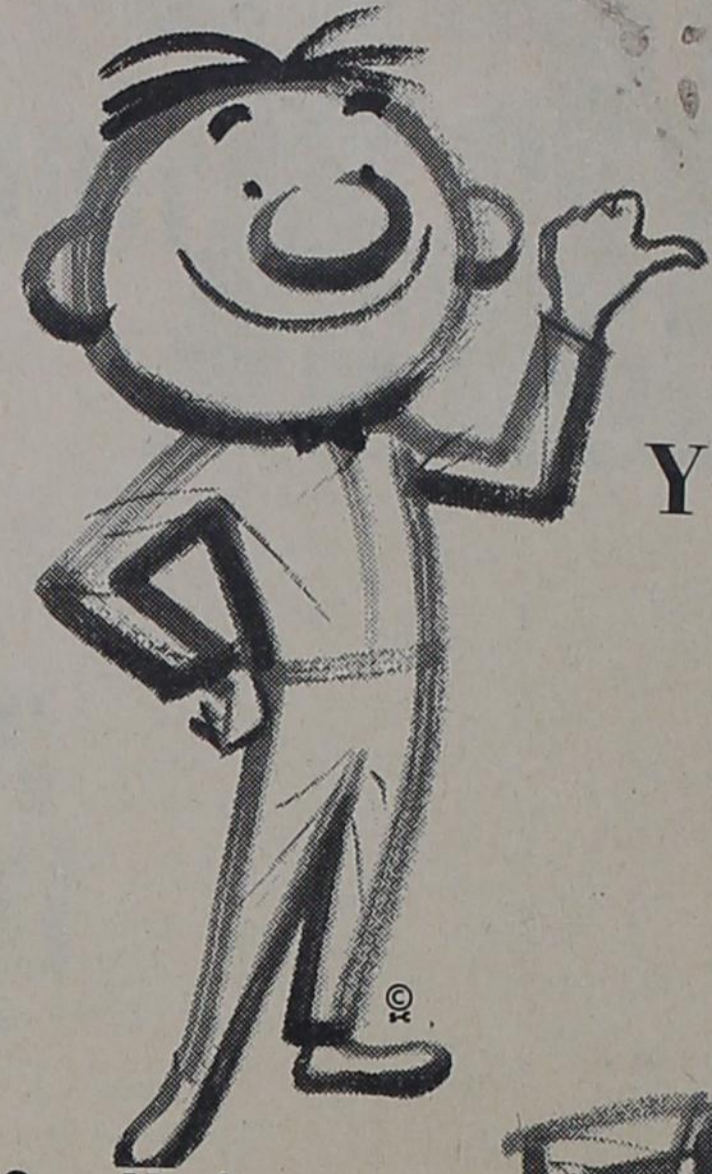
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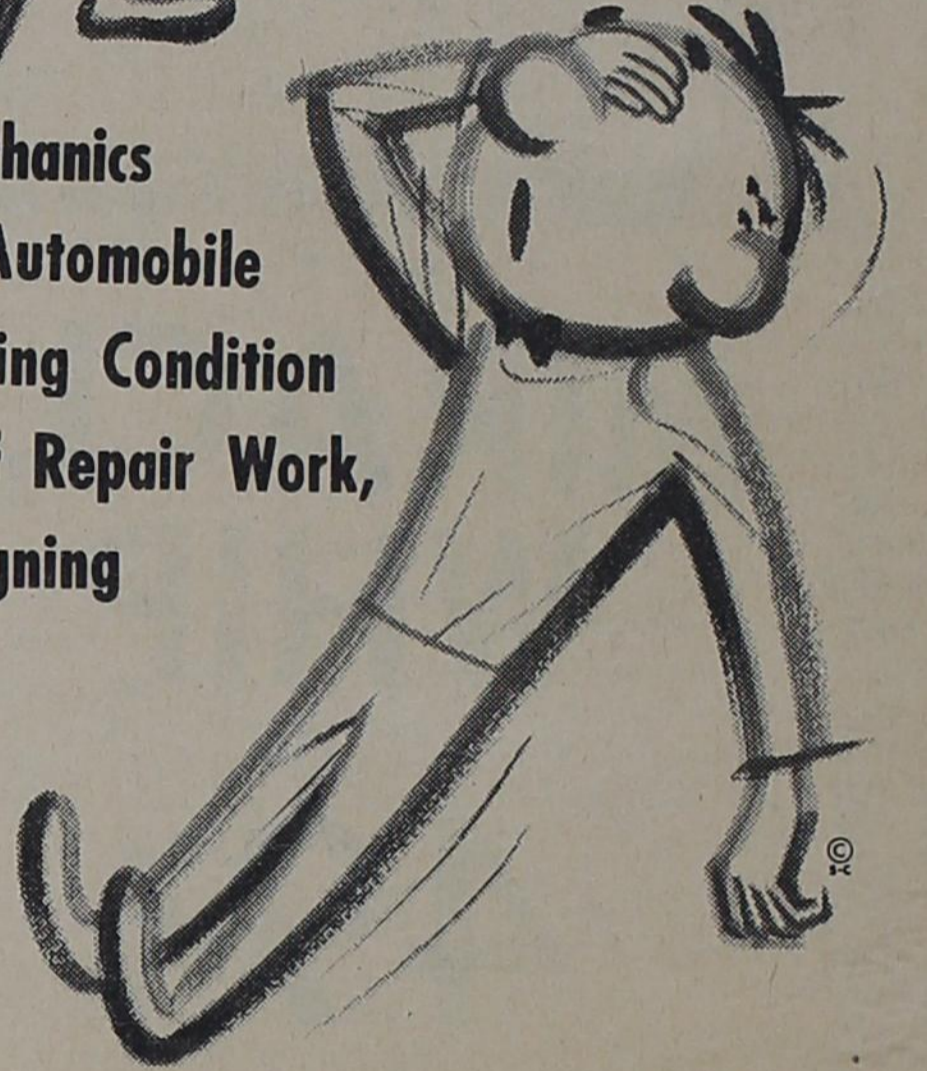
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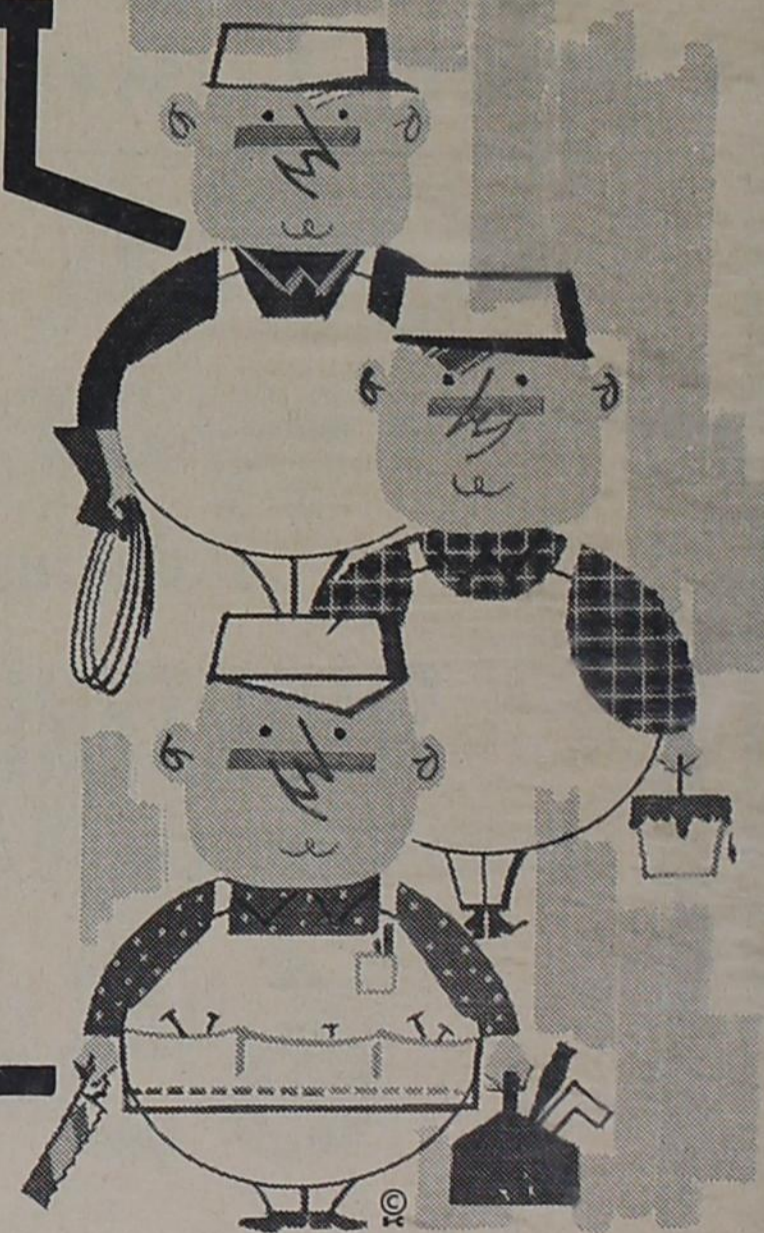
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Robert Cordes, pastor  
Oslo Lutheran Church

Matthew 2:2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and have come to worship Him"

After the birth of Christ, perhaps weeks later, wise men from the east came to worship Him. Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th, the coming of these seeking men to the Savior.

They followed the star God lit in the heaven. They were willing to be led. There was no bull-headedness on their part. When God spoke by lighting this star, these men followed.

Today we still have the star God lit shining for us. No, it isn't found in the heavens—a brilliant Jupiter, Venus or Mars, we today see God speaking from His Holy Bible that Jesus Christ is the "Light of the World, the Star God lit for us". We find in Jesus the true God who depended to give us victory over sin.

We must worship Him. We must be led unto the Savior

and there bow down in Penitence and confession of sin. But how many of today's population is smarter than the wisemen. How many today say they need no sacrificing Savior. Oh, how foolish and dumb we can be as we flee Christ instead of worshipping Him and bringing to Him in prayer our troubles, sins that He might lighten our spiritual load, erase the guilt, and grant peace of mind.

Wise men followed the God lit star. The Holy Spirit is trying to make it shine as brightly today. But senseless humans, filled with Satan's influence, turn our eyes to earthly pleasures.

Is there a lesson for all non-Christians? And for all who even now claim Christ? O friend, fall down in worship and offer unto the Lord even now your life, your all. And you will go on your way rejoicing—as did the Shepherds the wise men, or Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:33-40). Follow the Star God lights for you.

ceiving, at the March of Dimes financed centers in or near their own home towns, the best care and treatment modern medicine knows how to give.

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Dr. Jonas Salk who, with help from Marching Mothers all over America, developed a preventive for crippling polio...believes that more can be accomplished, much faster, if the world's great scientists can work together against all disease. That will come about at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies established with the March of Dimes support. This Institute open in San Diego, California in 1963.

The benefits for all children which will come from the Salk Institute and from the work of the March of Dimes research grantees here and abroad will be extra dividends from your investment in the Mother's March.

### Polio Drive

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### Oslo News Something To Think About

by Bro. Hughes

Visiting in the Clifford Stedje home New Years eve was O.J. Hoel and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearnan of Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niedens, and girls of Hooker were guests New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl.

Guests in the Archie Nelson home in Texhoma New Years day was the Clifford Stedje family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje had as their guests New Years Day the Gordon Stedje family and Miss Marie Stedje of Guymon.

Weekend guest in the Clarence Johnson home was Julie Nelson of Texhoma. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson had Sunday dinner with the Clarence Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and family.

We are happy to report Mr. Wendell Renuu of Spearman is home from the hospital after a severe attack of asthma. He has been in the Veteran Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ericson and children visited over the holidays in the Emil Knutson home. They came here from Mountain View, California.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elmo Dahl home was James Dahl.

1963 is well under way, have you learned to write "63" What kind of a year will it be. If you are a liberal, it will probably be a fairly satisfactory one. If you are a conservative, it will be a year of frustrations. In the larger sense, it will be the kind of a year you make it. We will need to think far more in spiritual values, than in material. One thing is sure, if you are a dedicated christian and know that you are, and live a dedicated life, it will be a good year. For, no matter what the future holds, you know that God will see you through. There will be good times, and there will be bad times, but God will not fail you. So make it a "Happy New Year".

\*\*\*\*\* One of my favorite shows went off the air a couple of weeks ago. I refer to the Roy Rogers show. Perhaps there was too much of "for God and country"

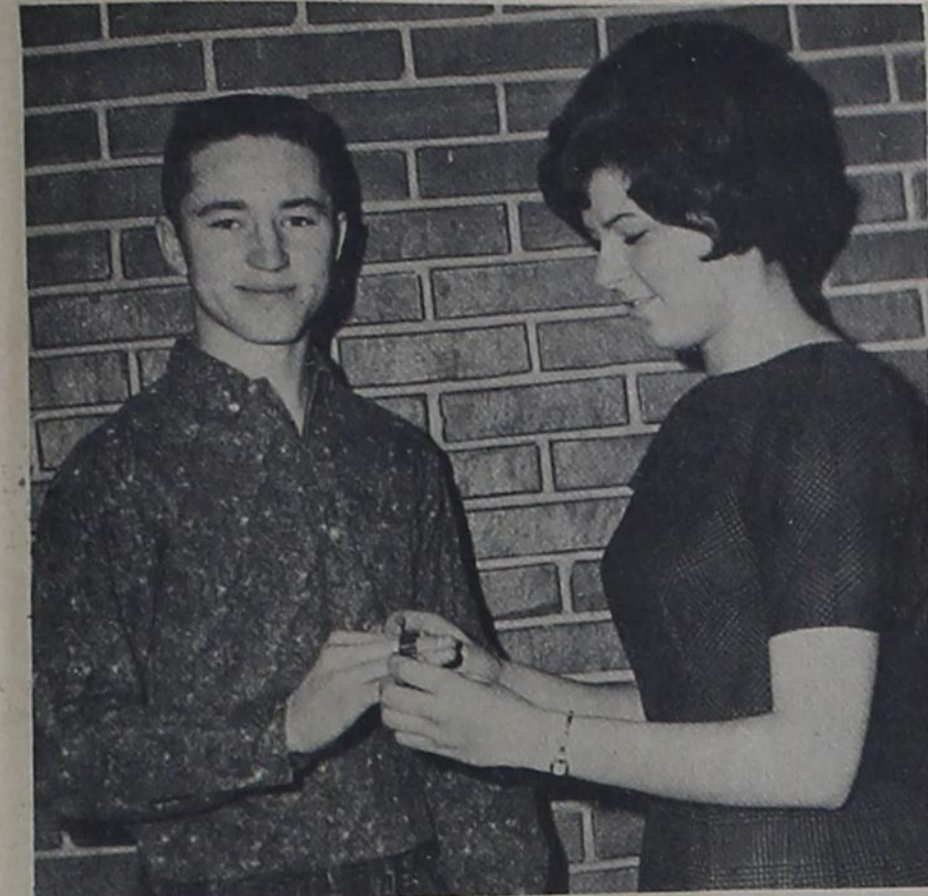
\*\*\*\*\* There are a number of things that we should be thinking about this year. Why do the networks refuse Conservative Broadcasts. Perhaps Mr. Minow has the answer to that one. There are many T.V. Shows that I object to. But I do not like the idea of much power in the hands of one man.

\*\*\*\*\* A couple of weeks ago I was in the office of a good friend of mine in Amarillo. We were talking of current events when in answer to a question of mine he said

If you hold a small object in front of you, the right eye will see it from one side and the left eye from the other. But when both eyes are looking, your mind fuses the two things into one. When you look with one eye, the object appears flat. When you look with two eyes, you see it as a solid. This is "stereoscopic" vision. It gives us a sense of depth and perspective. It allows us to

"We are in a dictatorship right now. This man is not a crackpot, he is a fine christian gentleman. He is one of the finest surgeons in the country. For a moment I was startled, then he said check it out. Well here we are the president is seeking more and more personal power. He wants to make all the decisions. When Congress refuses to pass a law, he goes ahead by administration order. The press is subjected to all kinds of pressure. They are calling for tighter and ever tighter controls on the farmer. You go along with us, or we'll cut your income still lower. The administration is pressuring other countries for "Lamd reform". Do you know what that is, would you like it? You have worked and struggled to pay for the land you now own. Would you like Lamd Reform? Do you know what it is? It is taking land you own and giving it to others. Without knowing it, it can happen to you, if the government keeps on with its farm program. \*\*\*\*\* There is so much more that we need to think about. But the tragedy is, that no one seems to care. Do people realize what they are doing to their children and grandchildren. If you have worked hard and accumulated some money, that you hope to leave to your children, the government steps in after you are gone, and confiscates most of it. \*\*\*\*\* It is high time that we begin to think this through to its logical conclusion.

\*\*\*\*\* We do not see a "flat" picture. Similarly, when we hear with two ears we are better able to judge where the sound comes from. It is in an effort to reproduce these natural functions of eyes and ears that all of our fascinating "stereo" devices have been invented. Your eyes are important — keep them clear with Bean — the sterile decongestant.



The girls in the Gruver FHA Chapter selected junior Bob Gillispie as their "Heartthrob" this year. Here Bob received an identification bracelet from Chapter president Sammie Cluck.



Gruver FFA president, Larry Kauffman had the honor of presenting a jacket to Chapter Sweetheart Bonnie Sullins. Bonnie, a junior, was elected by the FFA members.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Place a large scrubbing brush near the back door so those coming in can clean mud from their shoes before entering the house.

Keep all flammable materials such as gasoline, kerosene, and dry-cleaning fluids out of the reach of children. A tiny spark, even one caused by static electricity, can ignite gasoline vapor.

Buy youngsters' dungarees a length longer than the child needs and then cut to proper length. Use the extra material for reinforcement patches.

Prevent rust on clothing by covering the hangers to be used for hanging wet garments with aluminum foil.

Use flannel, cheese-cloth, old diapers, or wool cloths for dusting. Do not use coarse open-mesh material, synthetic fabrics, or new cloth which may be linty. Never use an oiled or chemically treated dust cloth, because oil softens the wax finish you have on your furniture and makes the finish smeary and sticky.

Baste a new pillow tick around the open end of the old one and feathers can be transferred quickly and neatly.

Keep a large salt shaker filled with flour for handy dusting of cake pans, meat, and poultry.



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# WATCH FOR OUR FORMAL OPENING



Jimmy Cooksey gets a free ride on the back of a Sanford-Fritch player during the Stinnett Tournament. Fritch beat the Greyhounds, 56-52.

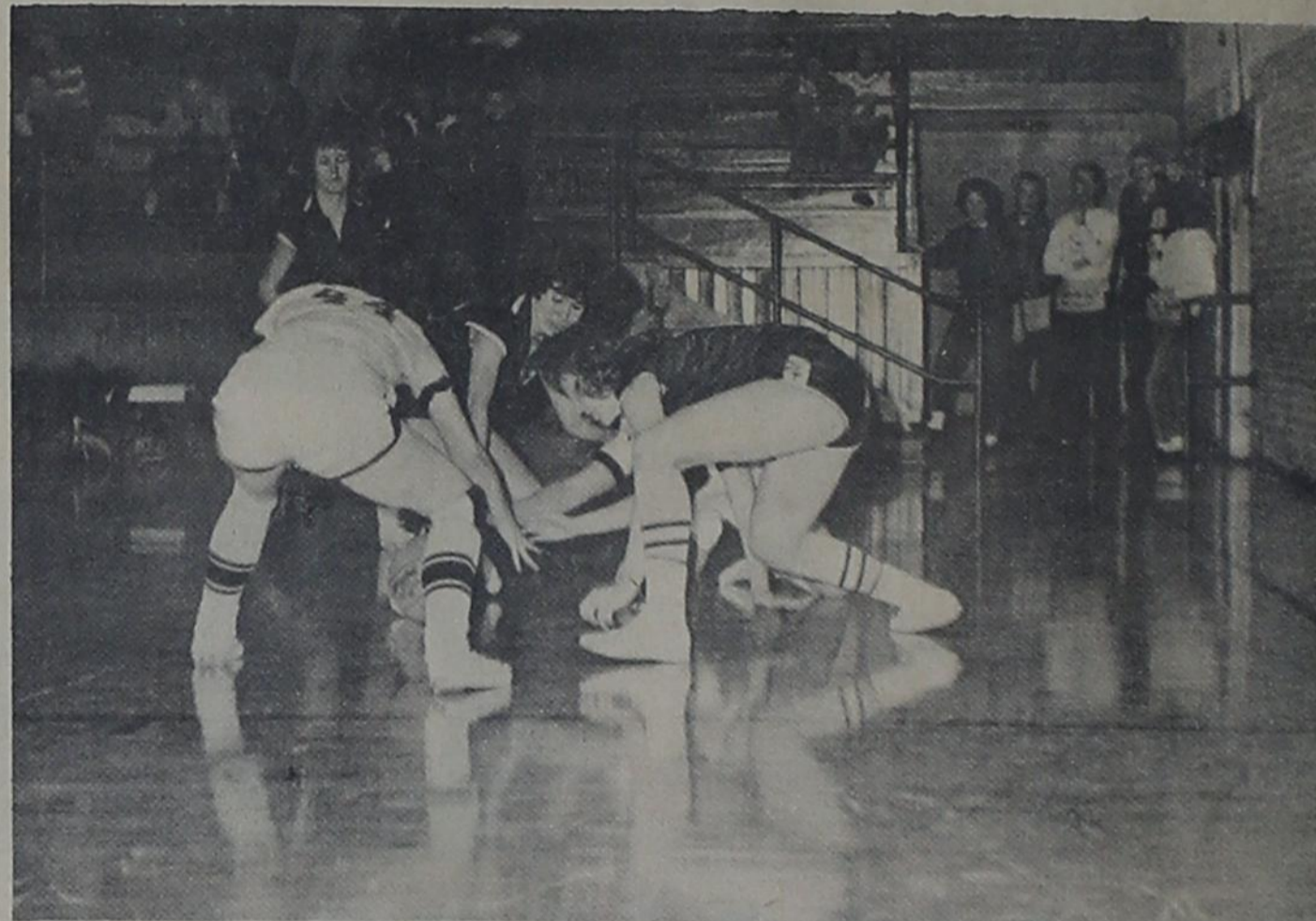


Wes Eddleman jumped high to block a shot against Stinnett in the final of the Stinnett Tournament Saturday night. Tomy Shapley of Gruver also jumps in attempt to distract the shooter.

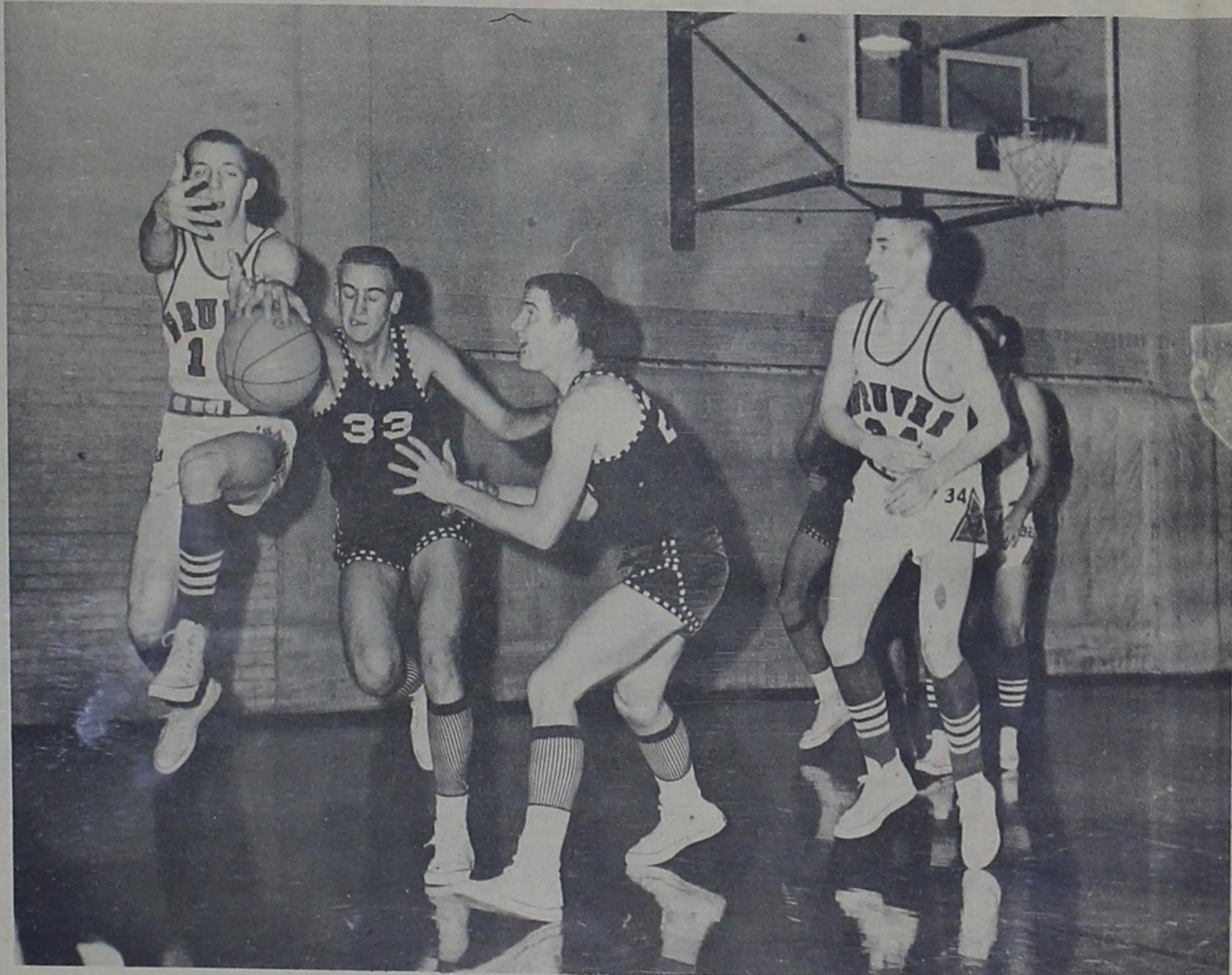


It was a happy time for the Gruver girls as the Stinnett Tournament came to an end last week. Here they accept the championship trophy and individual awards.

## Jeff Roper's View Of The Stinnett Tournament



It looks like a dice game going on here but the Gruver girls didn't really take many gambles as they easily swept through the Stinnett Tournament.



Tom Hale, riding an invisible bicycle, tries to take the ball from a Stinnett player Saturday night. Bob Gillispie of Gruver seems to be floating toward the play.



And, when the Gruver teams were not in action, the players were naturally reading The Gruver Independent.