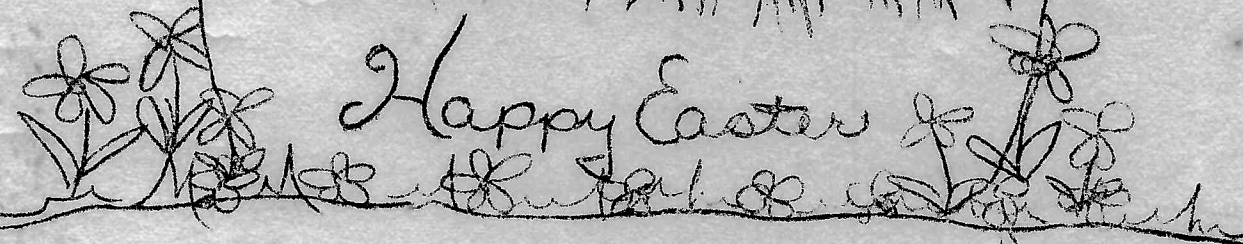


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Happy Easter



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## GOOD FRIDAY

by Carol George

Good Friday— just preceding Easter Sunday—the day that commemorates Christ's suffering and crucifixion, has been observed for centuries as an important church holy day. The events of this day can be found in the various gospels: the story of Jesus' trial, in Luke 22; his examination by Pilate, in John 18; and the final sentence and crucifixion at Golgotha, in John 19 and 20, and in Luke 23.

Good Friday may have been named from "God's Friday," or "the good which came to the world through the life and death of Jesus." Various legends and customs have become associated with Good Friday, one was that bread baked on this day should be kept throughout the year and that a few crumbs from it, taken in water, could cure sickness.

Good Friday is of vital importance to the Christian world, and it has been well said: "Good Friday should be reserved as a sacred and solemn occasion, commemorating the crucifixion of our Lord and Christ."



## THE MEANING OF EASTER

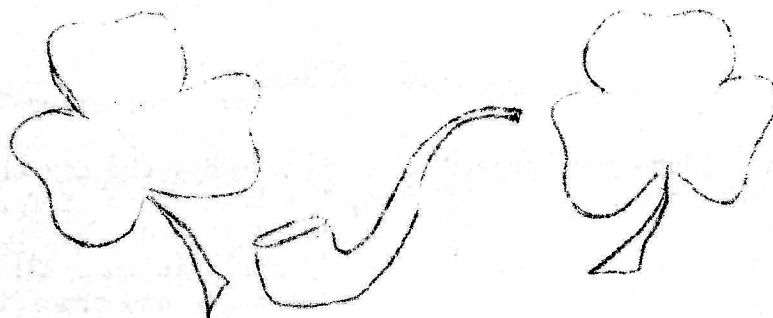
Easter Sunday is the Christian festival honoring Christ's resurrection. It is considered by most people as the world's greatest religious observance, "For without Easter, Christmas would have no meaning."

As you know, Easter Sunday is observed by sun-rise services of all kinds, and by religious services in churches all over the world. But Easter is a time not only of worship, but of celebrating. In New York, after observing the appropriate religious rites of the day, the people gather from near and far to watch the famous Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue.

For the children, many look forward to Easter as a time when the Easter bunny comes. They like to "spruce up" with a new Easter outfit, and that all important "Easter bonnet" for the little girls. It's not hard to remember the excitement of coloring and hunting Easter eggs, and pretending they were laid by the Easter bunny.

But despite the new clothes, the fun and excitement, and the parades, people in American and all over the world haven't forgotten that they are celebrating something that holds deep meaning for people of all ages and different faiths—our Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Attend Church Sunday



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY \* MARCH 17

by Carol George

On March 17, it's a good old American custom to wear something green—perhaps a blouse, scarf, or tie—to honor Patrick, Ireland's patron Saint. Persons of various faiths celebrate this day, which is not his birthday, but the date of his death.

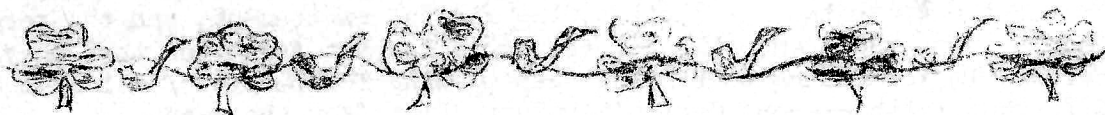
St. Patrick was born in Scotland, rather than Ireland, in 387 A. D. At the age of 16, he was captured by Irish marauders and sold as a slave in Ireland. At the age of 22, he escaped to his homeland, where he decided to give his life to religion. He became a priest, and later a bishop.

Many legends have sprung up about St. Patrick's life and works, and whether they are true or not is hard to distinguish. It is said that he raised several people from the dead, including his own father. Another legend has it that one cold day he was traveling with some friends, and when they could find no fuel for a fire, he told them to make a heap of snow. St. Patrick then breathed on the snow, and a blaze sprang up so all could warm themselves.

The main thing St. Patrick is remembered for is that he drove the snakes from Ireland. As you probably know, he made the Irish soil fatal to them the instant they touched it. This he accomplished by beating his drum. Once he struck the drum too hard and made a hole in it, and an angel appeared and mended it.

St. Patrick's day is celebrated in the United States more vigorously, perhaps, than in Ireland itself. The "wearing of the green" has long been a feature in our country on St. Pat's day. The funny thing about it is, in 1959, Ireland's President visited our country, and after seeing "green" everywhere, he informed the Americans that his countrymen do NOT like the color green. It brings back too many memories of when Ireland was not free.

But for the Irishmen in all countries, St. Patrick's day is a great event. And it is said that there is a little Irish in all of us.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BETA CLUB MEETING

S-mart. . . . . Mike Wiley  
 T-alented. . . . . Cheryl Roe  
  
 P-opular . . . . . Doug Buzzard  
 A-ukward . . . . . Coets Downing  
 T-roublesome. . . . . Bobby Pollan  
 R-omantic. . . . . Ronnie Barnhart  
 I-rrresistable . . . . . Charles Donohue  
 C-ute . . . . . Wanda Lefler  
 K-ind . . . . . Cathy Parker  
 S-weet. . . . . Annette Hardesty  
  
 D-imples . . . . . Susie Shero  
 A-nxious . . . . . Ronnie Buzzard  
 Y-cung . . . . . Sue Johnson

The March meeting of the Beta Club was held last Tuesday, 2nd hour. Glenda Niehus led us in the Beta Club song and our President, James Burch, led us in the pl edge. Mrs. Wensel informed the club on cost transportation and good conduct expected at the annual convention to be held April 21 and 22 at Oklahoma City.

HAPPY EASTER

H-umorous. . . . . Garry Worley  
 A-lways in trouble. . . . . Carol Wallace  
 P-retty. . . . . Janet Teel  
 P-opular . . . . . Brad Farrell  
 Y-outhful. . . . . Lynn Nikkel  
  
 E-ager. . . . . Dolly Reynolds  
 A-ngel. . . . . Peggy Blaine  
 S-ly. . . . . Steve Patterson  
 T-ruthful. . . . . Mark Cotner  
 E-rnest . . . . . Roy Kelly  
 R-omantic. . . . . Mike Spicer

Mike Wiley was chosen as Grove's delegate for State President, and a campaign committee was set up to conduct his campaign. James Burch, 1966 State Vice President, will perform the last duties of his office at the convention, in April.

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GIRLS OF THE MONTH

The April "Senior" Girls of the Month to be honored April 4 at the Business & Professional Women's Club at Lakeside cafe are Martha Icenogle and Kristi Morris.

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WORLD WISDOM

"To change and change for the better are two different things."  
 --German adage

TEN RULES FOR HAPPINESS

1. Make up your mind to be happy.
2. Make the best of your lot.
3. Don't take yourself too seriously.
4. Don't take other people too seriously.
5. Don't borrow trouble.
6. Don't cherish enmities and grudges.
7. Keep in circulation.
8. Don't hold postmortems.
9. Do something for somebody less fortunate than yourself.
10. Keep Busy.



## Regional Tournament

The Grove School should be very proud of the fact that we had both boys and girls in the Regional play--offs in Miami on March 2,3, and 4th. After winning the District titles.

On Thursday night, March 2, the girls' played Chelsea. Our girls won by a score of Chelsea 25 and Grove 30. The girls played a very good game with both offense and defense.

Then on Friday night, March 3, the boys played the Nowata Ironmen and after a hard fought game by both teams, the score was Nowata 49, and Grove 50, with Johnny Witty tossing the winning goal. The Nowata team was favored to win.

The winning of these two games placed both teams in the finals on Saturday night, March 4.

The girls played Coweta. After holding the team for three quarters, they lost the game by a score of Coweta 42, and Grove 29. In the final quarter the defense was pressing hard and ran into foul trouble. The Coweta girls hit the free shots and made the great difference in the outcome of the game. But girls, you don't have anything to be ashamed of, you played two fine games.

The boys played the Wagoner Bulldogs, 1966 State Champions, in the final game. After a tremendous game, the score was Wagoner 55, Grove 54. (It was too bad there wasn't a few more seconds to play.)

Boys, you are to be commended highly for the two finest games you have played. Your determination, skill, team work, co-operation, sportsmanship, and loyalty proved without a doubt that you were the better team.

Congratulations go out to both boys and girls and the coaches, from, the student body, faculty and townspeople.

## F.H.A. NEW

The Grove Chapter of Future Homemakers of America had their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 7 1967, in the High School Auditorium.

A few of the F. H.A. girls gave two skits on the National Convention and some of our Chapter's do's and don'ts for the trip. In order to get to go to the convention at Oklahoma City, the girls had to arrive at 40 or more points; by working at the Car Wash, putting on skits, and lending a little of their time to the chapter.

The first 20 girls to arrive at 40 points and who get to go are : Joyce Austin, Carol George, Mary Jo Roberts, Janey Blizard, Linda Downing, Sue Teel, Linda Beason, Sheila Graham, Lou Ann Whipkey, Sherry Hart, Jo Hutchison, Donna Hilliard, Elizabeth Worley, Vinita Brewer, Peggy Blaine, Susie Webster, Donna Francisco, Debbie Patterson, Carol Wallace, Debra Heffleman, and Pauline Hale.

At this meeting we also discussed plans for the F.H.A. Installation and Style Show, which will be later in the spring.

Again, we would like to remind all you girls who would like to apply for an office next year in our local Chapter, to do so before April 5.

If you would like to run for an office at the end of the year, contact Miss White before this date.

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## 9 WEEKS TESTS

The third nine weeks tests were given Wednesday March 15. That means we only have nine more weeks of school left, then another year will be gone. Have you learned all you can?? If not, you have nine weeks to try and get that extra that you have hoped to learn."

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## P.T.A MEETING

The regular P.T.A. meeting met Monday night, March 13. A Bean Supper preceded the meeting. The President, Mrs. Bengston, was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Pickard gave the devotional. The grade school 4-H Share-The-Fun number was given and the girl scouts presented the colors.

Mr. Farrell introduced the speaker, Dr. Doyle Munger, Superintendent of Miami Schools. He spoke on the future for the school systems.

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## N.E. DISTRICT SECRETARY & TREASURER

Mrs. James Burch was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the N.E. district

Business Education teachers at the meeting in Bartlesville, March 3 for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. Cleo Harrell College High School, Bartlesville.

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## GIRLS OF THE MONTH BY Patty Lippert

On March 7, the BPW had their monthly dinner at the Lakeside Cafe at 7:00 p.m. The Girls of the month who were invited to attend were Judy Buzzard, and Patty Lippert.

The girls were seated in front and given corsages, by Mrs. Benintendi, and then introduced by the President, Honey Maxwell. Everyone was served a wonderful meal which was followed by the program made up of several speakers.

The first speaker was Kristy Morris, who told about her trip to the U.N. The second speaker was Mrs. Hunt, a retired 3rd grade teacher of Grove, who told of her trip to Europe. Everyone found the speech interesting and amusing. She was asked to come back soon and finish it. The third speaker was Mr. Browning, the 6th grade teacher, who told about how her students were writing to Pen Pals in the Phillippines, and what enjoyment they were getting from it. The program was fun and enjoyable.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 when the snow started. The girls were very pleased & honored to have gone to the meeting.

# Senior Personalities

NAME: David L. Elbert  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Cabool, Mo.  
DATE OF BIRTH: May 7, 1949  
EYES: Grey  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 5'5"  
WEIGHT: 160  
FAV. NAME: Susan  
FAV. SUB.: Study Hall  
FAV. COLOR: Blue  
FAV. FOOD: Fried Oysters  
AMBITION: Graduate  
PASTIME: Watching  
PET PEEVE: Teachers

NAME: Maryann Baty  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jay  
DATE OF BIRTH: March 22, 1949  
EYES: Blue  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 5'5"  
WEIGHT: 135  
FAV. NAME: Charles  
FAV. SUB.: Chorus  
FAV. FOOD: Fried Chicken  
FAV. COLOR: Pink  
AMBITION: To be a good wife  
PASTIME: Sleeping  
PET PEEVE: Evelyn

NAME: George Tom Huggins  
PLACE OF BIRTH: R.F.D #3 Afton, Okla.  
DATE OF BIRTH: 2 May, 1949  
EYES: Blue-Green  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 6'4" - 6"  
WEIGHT: 175 + 5 lbs.  
FAV. NAME: Igor Ter-Ivanasian Podgorfney  
FAV. SUB.: Circumstances prevent enlightenment.  
FAV. COLOR: Blue  
FAV. FOOD: Lyle's Steak Sandwiches  
AMBITION: Be a successful Alchemist  
PASTIME: Trying to convince people of things they don't want and shouldn't be convinced of.  
PET PEEVE: Convinced people and people that end sentences with prepositions.

NAME: Sharon Kay Beal  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Eucha, Okla.  
DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 18, 1949  
EYES: Hazel  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
WEIGHT: ?????  
FAV. NAME: Rodney  
FAV. SUB.: Rodney  
FAV. FOOD: Anything  
FAV. COLOR: Lavendar  
AMBITION: To be a good wife  
PASTIME: Housework & Homework  
PET PEEVE: Nothing

## Mr. PRITCHARD Suffers Heart Attack

Mr. Pritchard, our High School Principal, suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning, March 14. The faculty and students were shocked when they came to school Tuesday and were told the shocking news. The question on everyone's lips every morning is "How is Mr. Pritchard this Morning?"

We as a body, "wish you a speedy recovery and hope that you will be back with us soon."

Word from the hospital is that he is much improved.



# Senior Personalities

NAME: Charley Williams  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Grove  
DATE OF BIRTH: July 7, 1949  
EYES: Blue  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 6'1"  
WEIGHT: 165  
FAV. NAME: Squib  
FAV. SUB: Studying Storms  
FAV. COLOR: Blue  
FAV. FOOD: Oysters  
AMBITION: Get out of college in  
          one piece.  
PASTIME: Listening to Animals over  
          at Squib's house.  
PET PEEVE: Being called a T.R.

NAME: Jerry Dean Hudson  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Dalhart, Texas  
DATE OF BIRTH: May 27, 1949  
EYES: Hazel  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 5'5"  
WEIGHT: 115  
FAV. NAME: ??????????????  
FAV. SUB.: English IV  
FAV. COLOR: Red  
FAV. FOOD: Porkchops  
AMBITION: Be a school teacher  
PASTIME: Running around  
PET PEEVE: Juanita Femmer

NAME: Philip Wayne Owens  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Baxter Springs, Kans.  
DATE OF BIRTH: March 10, 1949  
EYES: Brown  
HAIR: Black  
HEIGHT: 6'4"  
WEIGHT: 165  
FAV. NAME: Stephonie  
FAV. SUB.: Mech. Drawing  
FAV. COLOR: Blue  
FAV. FOOD: Shrimp  
AMBITION: Go to College  
PASTIME: Picking on John Baldwin  
PET PEEVE: People who tell me I'm  
          tall!!!!

NAME: Quentin McGhee  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Pryor, Okla.  
DATE OF BIRTH: ??????????????  
EYES: Blue  
HAIR: Light Brown  
HEIGHT: 6'  
WEIGHT: 169  
FAV. NAME: Grove High School  
FAV. SUB.: Debby Cook  
FAV. COLOR: Blue  
FAV. FOOD: Sirloin  
AMBITION: Swat the fly  
PASTIME: Guess  
PET PEEVE: Mr. Sparkman

NAME: David ? Schumacher  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Vinita  
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/3/49  
EYES: Brown with Black spots  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 5'11"  
WEIGHT: 150  
FAV. NAME: Leigh Ann  
FAV. SUB.: Bookkeeping  
FAV. COLOR: Blond  
FAV. FOOD: Stuffed Cabage  
AMBITION: Make Money  
PASTIME: Trying to make up my mind.  
PET PEEVE: Not seeing Broomtail  
          enough.

NAME: Larry Bradshaw  
PLACE OF BIRTH: By Miami, Okla.  
DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 29, 1948  
EYES: Hazel  
HAIR: Brown  
HEIGHT: 5'11"  
WEIGHT: 160  
FAV. NAME: Larry  
FAV. SUB.: None  
FAV. COLOR: Green  
FAV. FOOD: Hamburgers  
AMBITION: Get out of school  
PASTIME: Hunting  
PET PEEVE: School

# Miami Vocal Music Contest

Chorus to Miami Music Contest, Thursday, March 9----Director Mr. Charles Campbell.

GIRLS TRIO: Martha Icenogle, Glenda Niehus, Joyce Austin

BOYS QUARTET: Darrell Blizzard, Mike Spicer, Charles Williams, Don O'Daniel

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Becky West

Also Accompanying Solos & Ensembles: Joyce Austin, Becky West

The Boys Glee Club also sang, but for criticism only, and were praised by the judge as doing a fine job for no longer than they had been singing.

The Choir will enter the Vocal Contest at Tahlequah, March 16. This contest decides whether or not they would have the right to go to the State Chorus finals in Norman.

RATINGS: I.-Superior  
II.-Excellent  
III.-Good  
IV.-Average  
V.-Poor

Vocal Department under  
Direction of Mr. Charles  
Campbell.

Ratings for the Vocal Music Contest at the Junior College in Miami are:

## SENIOR HIGH:

Girls Glee Club	I
Girls Trio	II †
Girls Sextet #1	II
Girls Sextet #2	III
Boys Quartet	III

## SOLOS:

Sherry Buzzard	II	Sophomore
Martha Icenogle	II	Senior
Glenda Niehus	II	Senior
Linda Downing	III	Senior

## Jr. HIGH SOLOS:

Debbie Carter	I-Received a medal and certificate
Linda Davis	II
Sharon Hale	II
Debbie Sparkmen	II

MEMBERS OF SEXTET #1 were: Donna Hilliard, Janice Merritt, Debbie Patterson, Judy Parker, Sherry Buzzard, Carol Wallace.

MEMBERS OF SEXTET#2 were: Lou Ann Whipkey, Helen Barton, Brenda Austin, Linda Downing, Peggy Blaine, Sharon Beal.

# Tahlequah Vocal Music Contest

District Music Contest Tahlequah, Oklahoma, March 16, 1967.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Charles Campbell

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Becky West

GROUP AND SOLO ACCOMPANISTS: Joyce Austin and Becky West

SENIOR TRIO: Martha Icenogle, Glenda Niehus, Joyce Austin

BOYS QUARTET: Darrell Blizzard, Mike Spicer, Charles Williams, Don O'Daniel

GIRLS SEXTET: Donna Hilliard, Janice Merritt, Debbie Patterson, Judy Parker, Sherry Buzzard, Carol Wallace.

SENIOR HIGH SOLOS: Martha Icenogle, Sherry Buzzard, Linda Downing, Glenda Niehus.

JUNIOR HIGH SOLOS: Debbie Carter, Linda Davis, Sharon Hale, Debbie Sparkman.

RATINGS: I-Superior  
II-Excellent  
III-Good  
IV-Average  
V-Poor

Ratings for the District Vocal contest at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah are:

GROUPS: Girls Glee Club--II--performance--II Sight reading  
Girls Trio --II+  
Girls Sextet --II  
Boys Quartet --II

SENIOR HIGH SOLOS: Sherry Buzzard I  
Martha Icenogle I  
Glenda Niehus II  
Linda Downing III

JUNIOR HIGH SOLOS: Debbie Carter I  
Linda Davis I  
Sharon Hale IV  
Debbie Sparkman II

The following students, who received Superior ratings at Tahlequah will go to the State Contests the latter part of April:

JUNIOR HIGH: Debbie Carter SENIOR HIGH: Sherry Buzzard  
Linda Davis Martha Icenogle

Tom Kelly received a Superior rating on his piano solo and is also eligible to go to State Contest.

EXECUTIVE P.T.A. BOARD  
MEETING

The officers of the P.T.A. met Monday, March 3, 1967, after their regular monthly planning meeting. The president was in charge. Final plans were laid for the Bean Supper, on March 13. The program for the monthly meeting for March 13 was also discussed. The proceeds from the bean supper is to help finance "measle shots" for the students.

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FACULTY BREAKFAST

The Jr. High and Sr. High faculty enjoyed a breakfast in the school cafeteria, Thursday morning, March 9 at 7:30. The menu was: sausage, eggs, biscuits, jelly, butter, and coffee. Miss White, Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. Shero and Mr. Treanary were the cook. Everyone enjoyed it so much, in fact we wouldn't mind having another one.

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COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

The students were given another day holiday from classes, Friday, March 17, so the faculty could attend an all day meeting for the county teachers at the Jay High School. The morning session was a general meeting, and the afternoon session was a district meeting.

TEACHERS TO N.E.  
DISTRICT MEETING

School was dismissed on Friday, March 3, so the faculty could attend the Northeast District Meeting held at Bartlesville. The general session was held in the New Sooner High School. They were entertained with three numbers from the all Northeast District Band, it is made up of students from Bands all over the district, which was very good. The speaker was Russell Holloway, an Oklahoma City attorney. His subject was "Resting on Your Oars." He was very entertaining and everyone enjoyed several good laughs. Then the meeting was divided into departmental luncheons and meetings were adjourned around three o'clock. The meeting next year will be held at Miami.

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BASKETBALL TROPHIES  
PRESENTED

The Girls and Boys Basketball trophies were presented to the school at the Assembly program, Monday morning, March 13, Mr. Pritchard accepted them for the school.

Making the presentation were: Joyce Richardson-Lucky Seven Conference; Coeta Downing-District; Elizabeth Fischer, Sportmanship trophy for the Jr. High Girls at Kansas Tournament.

Boys: George Huggins and Lloyd Barnes, 2nd place at home Tournament, Lucky Seven Conference, District, and The Lions Club trophy for the Undefeated Lucky Seven Champions.

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LIONS HONOR BASKETBALL  
BOYS

by George Huggins

On Monday night, March 6, the Grove Lions Club had the Boy's Basketball traveling Squad and their fathers as guest at a dinner at Lakeside Cafe for which we would like to thank them. After dinner, which was very good, we watched a Bell Telephone movie about the Telstar Communications Systems. Bob Thomas, Lions President, then presented a trophy which reads: Undefeated Lucky Seven Conference Champs Presented by the Lions Club. Coach Bacon accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. Mr. Wiley took a picture of the team with the trophy, and Coach Bacon. Again, we would like to thank the Lions Club for the dinner the trophy, and the support they have given us throughout the season.

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"Tis the mind that makes the body rich."

"The Universe does not make sense without God."

"Thought is the seed of Action."

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAMS  
HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blue, 1000 Lincoln Blvd, Miami, Oklahoma were host and hostess for a steak dinner, Monday night, March 20, at the Cherokee Yacht Club on Duck Creek of Grand Lake, south of Cleora honoring the High School Basketball boys. The boys were allowed to bring dates, of which a few did. This included both A and B teams.

Guests besides the boys were: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wallace, Football Coach at NEO College, Miami; Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Landon, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ramsey and of course the Coach and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Bacon.

The boys and guests want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Blue for a fine dinner and a wonderful evening. It was greatly appreciated by all. Mrs. Blue is an Aunt of Larry Ramsey's.

Mr. Bacon's remarks the next morning were: "A fine climax to a fine group of boys."

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CHANGE OF SPORTS

With the coming of Spring comes track season-- The Boys have been working hard to gain speed jumping hurdles, lifting weights, running relays, running 50 and 100 yard relays, pole vaulting and all of the other things-- that make a good track team. GOOD LUCK BOYS! !

7th & 8th Grade  
Basketball

The 7th & 8th Grade-- played in the Oaks Grade Tournament last week, March 16, 17, and 18. They defeated Jay in the first game and Oaks in the semi-finals. They played Little Kansas in the final game Saturday night and lost by a score of 27 to 24. So therefore, they won second triphy. Good game!

The boys won 15 games and lost only 4 for the season.

The boys are: Bill Rambo, Fred Oliver, Tim Brady, Jerry Crawford, Phillip Gourd, Randy DuBois, Joey Blaine, Steve Schumacher, Tommy Burger, George Landrum, Pat Hurst, Rickie Littlefield, Buster Tipton, Jim Williams, John Williams, Mark Tinsley, Jimmy Huggins, and their Coach is Mr. J. C. Landon

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS  
AND COACH FOR A FINE SEASON!

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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Ricky Littlefield and Tommy Steen won a blue ribbon, Saturday March 18 on their demonstration of "How Honey is made by the Honey Bee," at the annual Science Fair at the College in Miami.

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LARRY BUZZARD BURNED

Larry Buzzard is a patient in the Grove Hospital recovering from burns he received while starting a fire.

GROVE BOYS INJURED

Two High School boys were involved in a wreck Friday, March 17, about 9:00 o'clock at Lakeside Cafe. The two boys injured were Charles Adair and Larry Brady. Both were taken to the hospital where Larry was treated for minor injuries, and released the next day. Charles, who has been in a critical condition, is showing improvement. We want to wish him a speedy recovery.

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GRADE CARDS WEDNESDAY

The grade cards were handed out by the teacher in the Jr. and Sr. high school Wednesday. Of course some students were pleased and some unhappy

A word of advice, the pleased ones keep up the good work, the unhappy ones work harder. WE CAN ALL DO BETTER, CAN'T WE?

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SPEECH PROGRAM

The two speech classes, instructor Mrs. Davis will present their combined program this afternoon the 6th period. It will consist of several-- short skits, a song or two and some other numbers.

Let us all show our appreciation of the work they have done by acting as young ladies and young gentlemen.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

By Janey Blizzard

The SENIORS are putting on a Senior Play, on April 7, entitled "Deadly Ernest."

The characters of the play are:

Henry Gilcrest . . . . .	Darell Blizzard
Gladys . . . . .	Carol George
Aunt Ethel . . . . .	Glenda Niehus
Aunt Stella . . . . .	Laurel Harding
Margie . . . . .	Janet Hilliard
Clarissa . . . . .	Colleen Hubbard
Ernestine . . . . .	Janey Moye
Mr. Bumpus . . . . .	Ronnie Rowe
Pumpkin . . . . .	Linda Downing
Jill . . . . .	Judy Buzzard
Ernie . . . . .	Sam Roberts
Sleepy . . . . .	Pat Dainty
C.E. Grimm . . . . .	Harry Worley
Dr. Ernest . . . . .	Bill Henderson

The Senior Sponsors are Mrs. Davis and Mr. Shero.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

SENIOR HIGH BIRTHDAYS

JUNIOR HIGH BIRTHDAYS

Doyle Jackson . . . . .	3
Dannie Powell . . . . .	5
Ronnie Powell . . . . .	5
Linda Pickard . . . . .	9
Gary Covey . . . . .	12
Lynn Nikkel . . . . .	12
Lloyd Barnes . . . . .	15
Colleen Hubbard . . . . .	16
David Rountree . . . . .	17
John Baldwin . . . . .	19
Sherry Hart . . . . .	19
Dawn Mansell . . . . .	20
Judy Seabourne . . . . .	21
Marsha Wright . . . . .	21
Maryann Baty . . . . .	22
Darrell Robertson . . . . .	25
Marc Johnson . . . . .	26
Jerry Gordon . . . . .	29
Dolly Reynolds . . . . .	29
Darrell Wofford . . . . .	30
Larry Hilliard . . . . .	31

Argyle Harry . . . . .	1
Troy Short . . . . .	6
Andy Sparkman . . . . .	8
Robert Wiley . . . . .	9
Irene Bergman . . . . .	10
Linda Bowling . . . . .	11
Jeff Doublehead . . . . .	12
Clifford Beal . . . . .	14
Bob Elliot . . . . .	15
Bonnie Hicks . . . . .	18
Debbie Cosby . . . . .	20
John Drake . . . . .	25
Steve Ryan . . . . .	27
Janie Layman . . . . .	27
George Landrum . . . . .	30
Joe Blaine . . . . .	31



Happy Birthday!

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAYS

The Junior Class chose two one act plays for their presentation this year. Three performances were given. Wednesday, March 8th the plays were presented for the Elementary classes, Thursday, March 9, for the Junior High and High School and Friday night, March 10, for the public.

The plays and the casts were as follows:

### "Sunday Costs Five Pesos"

Fidel, who is in love with Berta. . . . .	Jerry Gordon
Berta, Fidel's girlfriend . . . . .	Carrie Beck
Salome, Friend of Berta's . . . . .	Ladine Barnett
Tonia, Friend of Berta's . . . . .	Sue Johnson
Celestina. . . . .	Kathleen Hankins

### "Custer's Last Sit"

Custer, a normal, rather cocky boy of seventeen. . . . .	Douglas Buzzard
Jean, Custer's pretty Sister . . . . .	Wanda Lefler
Mrs. Winslow, a pleasant, matronly housewife . . . . .	Kathy Parker
Mr. Winslow, her harassed but honorous husgand . . . . .	Marc Johnson
Pam, a girl of twelve, lively and full of mischief . . . . .	Susie Shero
Peggy, Pam's ten-year-old sister, who is somewhat vain. . . . .	Cheryl Roe
Policeman, a burly, hearty Irishman. .	Charles Donohue

The faculty sponsors were Everett Dubois, Nola Wensel, Ed Grimmett, and Avis Hubbard.

It seemed that all who saw the plays enjoyed them very much,

The financial return is reported to be very good. The money will be used toward the Jr. and Sr. Banquet and Prom.

### A B C'S OF BETA CLUB

A-active . . . . .	Glenda Niehus	N-oisome . . . . .	Tim Webster
B-ashful . . . . .	Mark Johnson	O-bedient. . . . .	Ronald Hadly
C-lever . . . . .	Judy McGhee	P-resident . . . . .	James Burch
D-arling . . . . .	Charles Holcomb	Q-uiet. . . . .	Douglas Whitney
E-nthusiastic . . . . .	Mrs. Wensel	R-eporter. . . . .	Carol George
F-unny . . . . .	Ronnie Buzzard	S-ecretary . . . . .	Wanda Lefler
G-reat. Beta Club of Grove, Okla.!		T-alkative . . . . .	Janet Hilliard
H-andsome . . . . .	Larry Ramsey	U-seful . . . . .	Vinita Brewer
I-ntelligent . . . . .	Quentin McGhee	V-ice President. .	Charles Williams
J-olly . . . . .	Donna Hilliard	W-inner . . . . .	Mike Wiley
K-ind . . . . .	Dolly Reynolds	X-citing . . . . .	Steve Nichols
L-oveable . . . . .	Patti Lippert	Y-outhful. . . . .	Donna Francisco
M-ember . . . . .	George Higgin	Z-inny . . . . .	Suzie Shero

# Grade News - - - - -

## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Caudill

Here in part of our Spring Story. We decided what to write together. The teacher wrote it on our large chart. The first graders rewrote it on their tablet paper. Then they drew a picture to go with the story. This helps our reading and writing in a special way.

### "SPRING"

Leslie saw some birds. Kelly saw the grass growing green. Dale saw some geese flying south. Ricky Gene saw flowers growing. Bret saw leaves grow back on the trees. Chris and her grandma saw pigeons flying. Bradley saw a woodpecker. Jerry feels it getting warm. Renee saw some polka-dotted butterflies. Tammy and her grandma saw three robins. This is the first day of Spring.

We are all looking forward to Easter.

Our newest class member is Christi Foster from Anderson, Missouri.

We just wish everyone could hear all 69 first graders read.

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## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. DuBois

The first grade pupils are working on their "Spring" project. They have written stories and made pictures about things they like to do and things they

see in spring.

They have reported the arrival of five different birds from their winter homes in the South. They have seen robins, wrens, doves, blue birds and mocking birds.

Several boys and girls brought pails of soil for planting spring seeds. They are beans, radishes, lettuce, carrots, corn, wheat oats and flower seeds were brought and planted by the children. They will take turns watering and tending them as they grow.

Stories of Easter have been read. Each child has made a picture and written or copied a story about Easter. They are looking forward to the party on Friday afternoon.

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## SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Culver

The following pupils have brought cookies to eat with their milk in the morning: Pauline, Randy, Penny, Lisa Mrs. Culver, Jimmy, Donna Gerald, Karen, Randy, Janet and Charlotte.

Those who were neither.. absent or tardy for nine weeks are: Gerald Baldrige Randy Dechernt, Steven Davis Dennis Jackson, Jimmy Heathering, Henry Killion, David Roberts, Penny Clem, Janet Burger, Donna Landon, Karen Miller, Carrie Cole.

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## THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Brice

In our Math class we are studying elements of plane geometry such as straight lines, angles, circles, and squares.

In Science we have planted seeds and we are observing their stages of growth.

Those pupils who have neither been absent or tardy for the past nine weeks are: Michael Fiels Terry Hudgens, Tommy Killion, Ann Huggins, Sandra Meadows, Mary Vernon Rebecca Watson, and Jane Dummitt.

Now we will wait for Good Friday for our Easter Party.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU!

We were sorry to lose David Artripe who has recently moved to Vinita

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## FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Chastain

We have a new pupil, Clara Jo Barton, who came from Southwest City. She attended school at Grove last year and the children welcome her back.

One of our pupils moved away. Donita Artripe Moved to Vinita.

Several of our group had birthdays in March. They were: Mark Gourd, Janie Heffelman, Richard Lock, Donald Ross.



# Grade News - - - -

## FOURTH GRADE (con't)

Here are some Easter poems the children wrote:

### MY EASTER BUNNY

By Bradley

I Have an Easter Bunny,  
Boy Is she a Honey  
She's black and white  
and she might  
Have some baby bunnies  
tonight.

### EASTER

By Terry Scarberry

Peter Rabbit is soft and  
white  
The eggs that he brings  
are very bright  
He colors them red, pink  
and blue,  
He works very hard for me  
and you.

### EASTER HYMN

By Lee Roberts

Christ the Lord is risen  
today,  
Sons of men and angels  
say:  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Sing, ye heavens, and  
earth reply.

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### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Francis

The following students from our room are in the Grade School band: Betty Brixey, Jean Harding, Beverly Cosby, Jimmy Kerr, Becky Carter, Rhonda Reynolds, Mike Grimmett, Kay Halterman, Julia Roberts, Daryl Holcomb and Doug Stogsdill.

Julia Roberts plans to show a hog at the Hog Show on Thursday, March 23rd.

We were proud to win the P.T.A. banner for having the most parents at the last P.T.A. meeting. This was our second time this year to win the banner.

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### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Pritchard

As we begin our last nine weeks, we have several who have not yet been absent or tardy this year. They are: Billy Elliot, Charles Fields, Bill Hutchison, Billy Don Prochaska, Lynda Littlefield, & Betty Seabourne.

Lynda Littlefield and Teresa DuBois are working on a demonstration for 4H. Brent Sanders and Brad Bradley are also preparing one as are Betty Seabourne and Shelia Smith.

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### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Browning

The class received a male seahorse about two weeks ago. He hadn't been in the room long when 20 tiny seahorses were born from the eggs he carries in a pouch on his stomach. The seahorses were put in to an aquarium where sea water was made by adding special chemicals. Shrimp eggs were added to provide food for the seahorses.

Barbara Lawton rescued a female cardinal from a dog and brought it to the classroom where it will be cared for until it's wing heals. The bird sings occasionally and sings a concert on Friday.

David Heffelman brought a cowbird and Greg Epperson brought a mockingbird that spent a day at school. Both birds have been released.

Mr. Huggins referees the boxing match when Dennis Huggins brings his boxing gloves to school & boys challenge each other.

The sixth grade plans a "dress-up" Friday, the day of the Easter party.

The class officers for this week are: Donna Drake, President; Bonnie Jones, V-President; John De Boss, Secretary; Christi Campbell, Librarian.

The home-room mother's for the Easter party are: Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. White, Mrs. Deloss, Mrs. Stogsdill, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bucket.

Christians in many parts of the world celebrate the resurrection of Christ with an Easter season. Some observe Good Friday, the day of Christ's crucifixion.

Many customs connected with Easter come from pagan festivals of spring.

Easter eggs symbolize an old Folk Tale.

