



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present visits in the Oslo Community this week as the spotlight centers on the Knutson Family who moved to the Texas Panhandle and Hansford County in 1914.

Norway was the home of Mr. Torris Knutson who was born in 1848 in Bergen, Norway. There in the foreign country Mr. Knutson spent his childhood and youthful years. His desire to come to America was great and he worked for seven years raising potatoes in order to make money for the passage to this country. In 1873 at the age of twenty five, Mr. Knutson set out by himself for the new country of the United States.

His first stop in the United States was New Lisbon, Wisconsin. Faced by a damaging storm during his early stay, which had ripped out a railroad and scatter the rail cars for miles around and a rain--which frogs and fish were claimed to have been seen, he became quite discouraged. But soon he was ready to seek new opportunities in the new nation.

Minneapolis was his next stop where his occupation was that of a tailor. He spent two years in Minneapolis, later moving to Decorah, Iowa where he worked with one of his uncles. Working in the church Mr. Knutson was introduced to Karen Holstad by the Pastor. Miss Holstad worked for the pastor's wife.

Miss Karen Holstad was born in 1859 in Solor, Norway, along the Glumens River. There she lived until the age of ten when she accompanied her parents to the United States over the stormy seas, which she never desired to cross again. Her father died when she was in her early teens. Responsibility of helping her family arose after her father's death and she did much of the farming with a team of oxen because her brothers were too young.

Miss Karen Holstad and Mr. Torris Knutson were married in 1878. For their wedding Mr. Knutson made the shoes for his bride for he had learned the cobbler trade in Norway. The couple bought a farm in Iowa where they raised wheat and corn. Two children were born to the couple in Iowa, Carl, who died at the age of three and Oscar.

A severe drouth struck the area and forced the family to move farther north and west. Knowing that the Indians had been put on reservations in South Dakota, by Buffalo Bill, and that the area was open for homesteaders Mr. Knutson moved his family to Beadle County South Dakota. They traveled thirty days by covered wagon in a thirty family caravan, moving cattle and all their belongings, across rivers, rolling country and flat lands. Eudina, Carl and Annie were born in Buffalo County, South Dakota.

Great drouths and prairie fires accompanied by crop failures forced Mr. Knutson to find other work to supply food for the family. He left the farm and cattle to the family to care for and went to North Dakota along the river valley where he worked as a shocker during the harvest. He made enough money to buy wheat which he brought to the mill to Pierre as have made into flour. This flour kept their family alive as well as the neighboring families during the winter.

Finding better farm land in Hamd County, South Dakota, near the town of Miller, the family moved there. Their next son, Ollie, was born here. The family lived there for nine years and drouths again forced them to move to Jerauld County, north of Mitchell, South Dakota, where they lived for eighteen years. Their two youngest sons Emil and Joe were born in Jerauld County.

In 1911, Mr. Knutson came to Texas to look over the farming conditions. It was in December and the year of a hard winter. The ground was covered with thirty-six inches of snow and Mr. Knutson came by sled from Guymon to the present Oslo Community of Hansford County. During his stay of a month he never saw the ground. He judged the land as being good farming soil by looking in the cellar. Mr. Knutson would have never stayed if he could have seen the ground and short buffalo grass which grew upon it. He fell in love with the people of the Panhandle and enjoyed his stay in the Oslo Community.

He returned home to South Dakota and in the spring of 1914 the family moved to the Oslo Community. They came by immigrant car to Guymon. Their furnishings were placed in the back of the car along with the mach-

inery and equipment which consisted of a plow, sod breaker, four horse disc and drill. The furnishings and equipment were covered with oats to keep them apart and prevent scaring.

Arriving in Guymon April 9th of 1914 the family stored their grain, and were helped by some of their neighbors of the Oslo community as they moved their furnishings and belongings to their home. They lived in a two room home for some time, the boys stayed, across the road in another two room house.

The good farming conditions, community school and Lutheran Church near by were contributing factors to the family's move to Hansford County. They began by breaking their sod in order to plant their crops of maize and Kaffir corn. Emil and Joe worked for Romy Tomlinson, pitching into a threshing machine. Emil also worked for Mr. Forrester aside from helping their father with his farming.

The family purchased their supplies in Guymon and freighted to Texhoma. Their mail first came to them on the Goodwell route and later on the Hansford route.

Joe went to the Oslo school in 1914 and 1915 where his teacher was Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Ollie served in the First World War in France.

The Norwegian language was spoken in the home by the members of the family. Mr. Knutson knew some English but preferred Norwegian.

The family were devout workers in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Knutson was Klokker in the church at Oslo and served as deacon in Winnebago Church of Leland, Iowa. Mrs. Knutson took pride in the church also and knew all the songs in the hymnal. She loved to keep the church clean and worked faithfully in the Ladies Aid, the missionary organization. Their early services were completely in the Norwegian language but as years passed they are now English.

The freighters from throughout the area were always welcome in the Knutson home. In stormy weather they would stay with the boys either in the extra bed or in the bed rolls on the floor. Breakfast was always served to them. Mrs. Knutson made delicious bread and would give the freighters a loaf.

Mr. Knutson took great pride in his horses. As a young person in Norway Mr. Knutson took up the trade of tailor and cobbler aside from his farming. He lived to the age of eighty-five as he passed away in December of 1933.

Mrs. Knutson was faced with a heavy load during her childhood. After marriage she and her husband reared seven children to adulthood. She was a mid-wife and brought one hundred and five babies never losing one and having a doctor only on the complicated cases. She loved to piece quilts as a passtime. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Knutson remained in the family home with her son Joe until her death in July of 1940.

The children live in South Dakota and Texas. Mrs. Oliver Olsen makes her home in Alpina, South Dakota, Oscar died in 1962 in South Dakota, Carl passed away in 1911, Annie Knutson makes her home in Clifton, Texas Ollie, Emil and Joe farm in the Oslo community.

Mr. Knutson always felt that the people of the Panhandle of Texas and Hansford County made this the best part of the country in which to live.



A complete picture review of Gruver's Little League action in next weeks paper. Photo by Jeff Roper

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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### FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTEST TO BE HELD

Plans are now underway for the annual Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest to be presented August 23rd.

It is anticipated that through this contest the girls will become better acquainted with the Texas Farm Bureau as well as make new acquaintances among themselves.

This is an honest to goodness queen contest. The girls are to be judged, on grace, poise, charm, vivaciousness and all other qualities that go to make up winsome Texas Future Homemakers. The girls will be judged on three main points namely: appearance, poise and personality.

The project offers a contest that is glamorous, attractive, gains attention and is worthy of sponsorship by the County Farm Bureaus.

The procedure of the contest begins with the communities selecting the girls to compete in the county contest which will be held in the Gruver High School Auditorium. The district contest following the county will be held and finally the state con-

test to determine the State winner.

Eligibility rules for the Queen's contest are:

1. Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau Member, actively engaged in agricultural production. Membership should be in the county of participation.

2. Single, age 16 to 22. Sixteen by September 1 of 1963 not over twenty two September 1 of 1963, not over twenty-two, September 1 of 1963.

3. County must have twenty-five Farm Bureau Members.

Exceptions to the rules are:

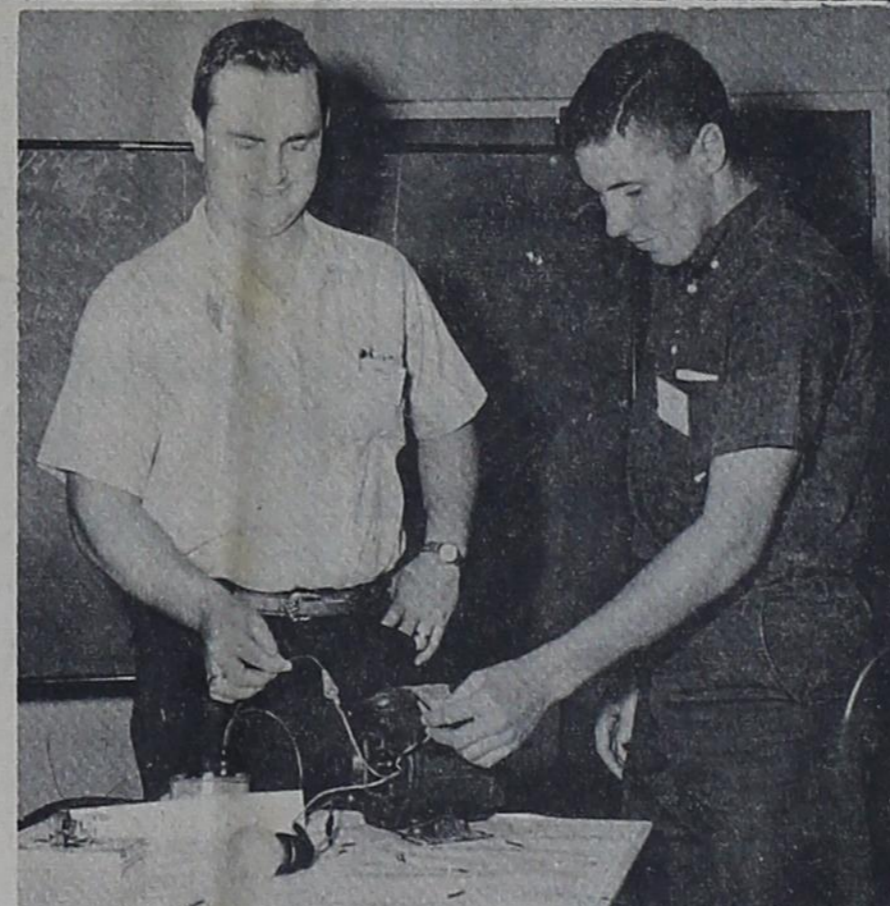
All employees and previous state winners are not eligible to enter this contest.

The contestants will appear in both formal dress and bathing suits.

Appropriate awards will be made in the Queen Contest.

For further information or to submit your entrance blanks contact Mrs. Carl Cooper or Mrs. Charles Erickson in Gruver.

Girls from Morse, Gruver and Spearman will be entering the contest.



Gruver Agriculture Instructor, Neal Flathers and Jerry Gumfory attended a Farm Electrification Conference for FFA members held July 9, 10 and 11 in Amarillo. Sponsor of the Conference was the Southwestern Public Service Company.

### Southwestern Public Service Host FFA Boys

96 High Plains members of the Future Farmers from the Panhandle, South Plains, New Mexico and Oklahoma were guests of the Southwestern Public Service Company July 9-10-11, at the first Workshop on farm electrification for FFA members ever held.

The three day conference was held at the Episcopal Church Conference Center, north of Amarillo.

Five major courses were offered during the three days, covering farm wiring, electric controls, farm motors, lighting applications and heating.

The FFA member adjudged outstanding in each of these subjects were awarded a trip to the National FFA Convention, which will be held in Kansas City, October 8-11.

The award winners were: Gary Bracher, Lake Arthur, New Mexico; Controls; Walter Lasley, Stratford, Tex-

as; Heating; Loney Ashcraft, Roswell, New Mexico; Motors; Steve Glenn, Clovis, New Mexico; Lighting; Frank Martinez, Ralls, Texas, Wiring.

Sam Thomas, Agricultural Development Manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, was director of the Workshop, assisted by Tom Fields, Plainview. The staff of instructors were Price Hobgood, head of agricultural engineering at Texas A & M; W.E. McCune, rural electrification research specialist from College Station, and Bob Jaska, co-ordinate of specialist program, Division of Vocation Agriculture, Texas Education Agency; and the following named men are with Southwestern Public Service Company, Bub Laird, Plainview; Tom Lynn, Amarillo; Roger Owen, Amarillo; Richard Redwine, Clovis; and Wayne Jennings, Roswell.

### IN THE GRUVER

Gruver is the fastest growing town in the Panhandle! In fact, it may be the fastest growing town in the world.

Each day thousands of new comers make Gruver their home. They come first class, by air.

With our housing shortage, the newcomers are forced to live with residents who have been fortunate enough to find a home. Just about everybody in town has had to make room for the newcomers (We've heard of a few homes that haven't been visited by them).

Well, that's enough of the clowning but it's time--we did something about the flies and mosquitoes here. If some of the people here were as interested in keeping the flies out as they are new residents, we wouldn't have a problem.

We agree that everyone should keep his trash barrel and alley clean, but that still wouldn't stop all the flies.

We understand that there are people who are against spraying because it might hurt their gardens. In the first place spraying isn't likely to hurt a garden but if it should the damage wouldn't be as great as the threat of disease carried by flies and mosquitoes.

In most towns around here, the conversations center around the rail strike, the negro uprising, or some other worldly problem--but in Gruver, everybody is talking about the flies.

We have spent a lot of time the last couple of days talking with Mayor Don Hudson. At this time the mayor is against spraying and we feel his views should be seriously considered.

After talking to Don, we found that he has spent a lot of time with officials in other cities to find out their problems on flies.

We also went with the mayor to inspect the alley behind his house and in eight or ten trash barrels we failed to find a single fly.

He stressed the importance of everyone keeping their trash barrels and alleys clean and said he doesn't feel that the city is responsible for spraying for some people who won't take care of their own personal problems.

The mayor also has the belief that chemical spraying may be harmful to people. A book "The Silent Spring" has been written by Rachel Carson telling of the possible ill effects of insecticides on human beings.

He was also of the opinion that the town would have to be sprayed every week to keep the flies down. He had backing from other city officials in other towns on this contention. He also pointed out that some people are allergic to sprays.

Gruver's fly problem won't be as easy to handle as in some towns. This being cattle country is one of the reasons we have so many flies. Trucks in the area continually bring the pests into the city limits.

We talked to one man who is familiar with insect sprays and he said he didn't believe they would be harmful to people if they were sprayed outside. He said the sunlight and heat would break down the chemicals in a few days. This, he said, is the reason the town would have to be sprayed about every week.

As we said before, we don't believe all the flies will be gone even if everyone keeps their trash barrels clean. In fact, we know on one new house here that was filled with flies even before anyone moved in.

Since the town would probably have to be sprayed every week and because some believe that there is danger in chemical spraying, we recommend a compromise action that we believe would help the situation.

Rather than put on a full scale spraying truck every week, let the city get the equipment to spray parts of the town where flies and mosquitoes can't be controlled by individuals. We are referring to the alleys in the downtown area where it's impossible to burn everything that attracts flies; in the park and other areas where no one lives such as patches of grass and weeds around town and to make some arrangement to spray cattle trucks left around town.

We think most of the people who have stock pens near town are spraying them, and if they are not, they shouldn't object to them being sprayed by equipment from the city.

But if the city would take care of the areas where no one lives, surely the rest of us could try to keep them down around our houses.

With irrigation rapidly taking this area, we are also going to have more problems with mosquitoes. Everyone knows the disease and germs they carry.

From here we don't claim to know all the answers, or even half of them. Spraying the town every week or two might not be the answer and it might cause more trouble than it does good.

We do know, however, that something must be done. We can't afford to wait until some disease--carried by insects--begins to spread before they do something about the problem.

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**EXTENSION AGENTS**  
**Texas A. & M. College**  
**Extension Service**  
 by Barbara Kenney

of July but all can look forward to the August party which will be sponsored by the Gladiola Flower Club, according to Mrs. Robert Adamson, Recreation Chairman of the Home Demonstration Council.

### PATTERN BOOKS

The August McCall and Butterick Pattern Books are now available at the agent's office for loan. They were given to the county by White & Kirk of Amarillo.

### AGENTS AGENDA

July 26, District Dress Revue, Amarillo, Texas.  
 July 29, Home Demonstration Club Leader Training on "Good Start for the Day, Better Breakfast"  
 July 30, 4-H Leaders' Council 1:30 p.m., Men's Jury Room, Courthouse  
 August 1, Foods I Leader Training, 2:00 p.m. Club Room.  
 August 2, Clothing I Leader Training, 2:00 p.m., Men's Jury Room, Courthouse.

### HDA TIP

Brush gelatin molds with salad oil before using. Drain thoroughly. When removing gelatin, loosen with a knife, shake gently. Gelatin slides out without danger of melting.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

You will want to clip this punch recipe and keep it handy for the next time you need a white punch to complete a color scheme for a shower or other entertaining. This recipe for pineapple-punch shared by Mrs. Archa Morse of Spearman is delicious, simple and easy to make. You can make it in advance and use different flavors sherbet for other color schemes.

#### Pineapple Punch

1 small can frozen lemonade, diluted with water according to instructions on can  
 1 large can canned golden Hawaiian Punch  
 1 1/2 to 2 c. water  
 1/2 gallon pineapple sherbet\*  
 1 large bottle gingerale

Mix liquid ingredients except ginger ale and chill. Add sherbet (that has been

## CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

On the sick list this week is Mrs. Vera Anderson. She is in the hospital in Borger, but expects to be home soon. She is the English teacher in our high school.

Doyle Sturman of Gruver spent Sunday in the Desmond Kelly home. Larry Kelly and Doyle visited the Ronny Rileys on Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Clifton visited in the Bob Hayes home on Wednesday and went to Spearman with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch went to Amarillo to visit their son and family, the Jack Dortchs. Michael and Neal Dortch returned home with them for a visit.

Visitors in the Dave Schick and Joe Reiswig homes this past week were the Bill Reiswigs, Mrs. Lewis Pearson and sons of Lodi, California. Tom Womble, son of the A.C. Wombles is at home from summer school in Abilene.

Reverend Vance Zinn pastor of the Baptist Church is quite ill and is in the Baylor hospital in Dallas. It is possible that he will have to have surgery at a later date.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie has just completed two new irrigation wells on her farm near McKibbin.

Teresa Dortch, daughter of the Tom Dortchs is visiting a few days in Spearman with her cousin, Deone LaPlante.

Allen McCloy and Allen Dixon are off rodeoing--will have more on this next week.

### COMMUNITY SINGING

There will be another Community Singing this Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church. This is a second in a series of singings which are to be held on each fourth Sunday throughout the summer. If you like to sing, come out and enjoy both congregational singing and special music. If you have a number you would like to bring, feel free to do so.

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETS

The education committee of the 4-H Improvement Program met with the directors of the community building on Friday night to discuss a community library. The board gave their consent for the library to be placed in one corner of the building. Anyone having books to donate to this worthy project are asked to leave them in a box in the lobby of the post office. Those working on this committee are Mrs. Vera Anderson, chairman, Mrs. M.W. McCloy, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr., Danny Womble, Don Kelly and Patricia Henderson. There will be more about this committee later.

### 4-H RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP HELD

On Monday morning at 9:00 the 4-H Clubs of Morse met in the Community building to hold a workshop on record books. The agents were both present as was Mrs. Wilson Mc Cloy and Mrs. H.B. Parks, leaders. Several of the members were also on the program on how to make up a record book. The records are due the last of the month for the girls and in August for the boys.

### SHOWER IN SPEARMAN HONORS MRS. TOMMY WEST

A wedding shower was held in the First State Bank Social Room in Spearman on July 18th, honoring Mrs. Tommy West, nee Jeannie Womble of Morse. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames, A.F. Loftin, Joe Entekin, Carl Archer, Roy Devers, Jack Whitson, W.W. Richeson, Bob Vaughn, Miss Altha Groves, Mrs. Bud King, Mrs. J.W. Jenkins and Mrs. Ernest Archer.

Serving at a table with net cloth over yellow were Peggy Devers and Sharlot Nelson. White napkins with Jeannie and Tommy were engraved with gold. Flower arrangements of yellow roses and crystal decorated the serving table. Mrs. Bob Vaughn presided over the guest register. Approximately one hundred guests called or sent gifts during the receiving hours. Jeannie and Tommy are at home in Spearman. Mrs. West, mother of the groom is a teacher in the Spearman school system.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards, memorials, prayers, food and deeds of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The family of Leo Morrison.

### Stratford Baptist Church Holds Revival

The First Baptist Church of Stratford is holding a Tent Revival through the week of July 28 - August 4. Dr. Winfred Moore of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will be preaching. Frank Ing of Corpus Christi, Texas will have charge of the song service.

The evening services will be held at 8:00 p.m. near the First Baptist Church, 3rd and Fulton in Stratford.

The church extends a hearty welcome to the people of the Gruver area to attend.

## WANT ADS

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**4-H ELECTRIC CAMP**  
 There will be seven 4-H members and two adult leaders attending Electric Camp at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, July 29 thru August 2nd.

The Southwestern Public Service Company is hosting the camp and providing lodging and food. The Hansford County 4-H Boys and Girls Council voted to contribute \$72. toward transportation cost and each 4-H'er and leader attending will pay \$5. of the cost.

All the delegation will leave Amarillo by chartered bus July 29.

4-H girls attending will be Elaine Kelly, Judy Gillispie, Suzanne Dixon and Sylvia Parks. Mrs. Wilson McCloy, Morse 4-H Organization leader, will accompany the girls as chaperone.

### DISTRICT DRESS REVUE

The public is invited to attend the District Dress Revue at the Holiday Inn West (Vic-Mon) in Amarillo July 26, 1963. The revue will be presented to the public at 2:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Two Hansford County 4-H girls, Rebecca Hutchison (Junior division) and Sharon Parks (Senior division) will be participating.

### THANK YOU

A thank you is expressed to the 4-H Pals and Happy Heart 4-H clubs for cleaning the club room in July. Those who helped with the project were: Janice Trindle, Karen Gibson, Susan Holt, Rebecca Hutchison, Frances Whitson, Catherine Lyor, Cathy Mackie, Judy Womble, and leaders, Mrs. Dwight Hutchison and Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg.

### 4-H RECORD BOOKS DUE

4-H Girls' record books are due July 30, by 2:00 p.m. at the agent's office. 4-H Organization Leaders will meet at that time and evaluate the records.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT 4-H CAMP

All bills have been paid from the joint county 4-H camp and there were \$18.15 made on camp that will be left in the girls and boys council fund.

### CAMPERS RECOGNIZED

Outstanding 4-H campers 4-H campers recognized recently at joint 4-H camp at Panhandle A & M and their prizes were:

Best All Around Camper boy David Johnson, Girl Elaine Kelly who received an engraved paper weight trophy.

Best Natured Camper, boy Sam Arnold, girl Elaine Kelly who received recreation books.

Neatest Camper, boy, Delbert McCloy (nail file and knife) girl, Patricia Henderson (flashlight and coin purse)

Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr. was selected outstanding adult camper and received an engraved trophy paper weight.

All selections were made by ballot by 4-H members.

### TIME FOR FUN

There will not be a Time For Fun Party for the month

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### Womble-West Vows Revealed

Nuptials were read by Reverend Wayne Burt, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Borger, to unite Miss Jeanie Womble and Tommy West in Marriage. Jeanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Womble of Morse and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. West of Spearman.

The double ring ceremony was read before an altar lighted by candles at 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 12, 1963, in the First Baptist Church of Spearman, Texas. The altar was adorned by a pair of branch-

ed candelabras accented white baskets of yellow roses.

Wedding selections were presented by Miss Mary Jackson of Morse, Miss Phyllis Huffman of Stinnett was soloist and presented nuptial selections of "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Candlelighters for the occasion included Bobby Womble, brother of the bride of Morse and Gary Boozer, cousin of the groom of Frederick, Oklahoma.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of

white silk organza and lace. The fashioned skirt outlined with scallops fell as an over skirt and extended to four points over the silk organza skirt. The bodice was fitted accenting a scalloped neckline extending to a low V in the back and bearing sequins. Falling from a crown of pearls and crystals her veil extended to her finger tips. Her dress was completed with her lace covered Bible which bestowed a yellow orchid surrounded by stephanotis. For something old she wore a gold pin of her grandmother's

The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Misses Joyce Schick and Dianne Short of Morse and Miss Linda Burt of Borger presided at the serving table. The traditional wedding cake of white—was setting in a bed of yellow roses and was topped by the miniature bride and groom. Yellow roses also served as the centerpiece for the table while a silver punch service added extra decor to the table. Mrs. Frank Karr of Morse served in charge of the reception.

After greetings and words of well wishes were made

which had been worn sixty-three years ago on her grandparents wedding day.

The bride presented a rose to her mother as she was escorted to the altar by her father. During the recessional she presented a rose to the groom's mother.

Miss Donna Cator served as the bride's maid of honor, she is of Morse. The bridesmaids were Sharon Parks, Patricia Henderson and Mrs. Jack Giblin of Morse. Their dresses were of yellow lace and chiffon, fashioned with fitted bodices of lace with round necklines and long fitted sleeves. Yellow ribbons and pale yellow roses accented by veils of net made up the hats of the attendants. Their attire was completed with a single long stem rose which each carried.

Carrying a basket of yellow rose petals, was the flowergirl, Jeannette Schad. Ronnie Womble, brother of the bride, bore the rings for the couple atop a white satin heart shaped pillow.

The groom's attendants and ushers were Jerry Wom-

ble, brother of the bride of Morse, Johnnie West, cousin of the groom of Muleshoe, Lloyd Carol and Gary Kingsley, both of Spearman. The best man was Ronnie West, brother of the groom.

Katharine West of Muleshoe attended the guest register.

The bride's mother chose beige lace dress for the occasion and accented her attire with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The groom's mother wore a blue flowered sheath and accented her dress with blue and wore a white rosebud corsage.

### THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor  
Oslo Lutheran Church

#### A WORD ABOUT GRIPING

The habit of griping seems to have become a favorite indoor sport. All of us like to "blow off steam" once in a while, and perhaps an occasional indulgence in this habit can be condoned as a necessary thing for our emotion.

Unfortunately, those who have the habit of blowing off steam frequently become so thorough at the job that they have no steam left to do anything constructive about the thing concerning which they were "blowing".

Having diverted all of their steam to the whistle, they have none left to push the piston which sets the wheels in motion.

The habit of griping can become a very deliberate thing. Take a view of your life. You may have a bone to pick with the boss, a score to settle with the neighbor of their kids, a grievance to air with the way the city is run, a protest to lodge against the farm program or the way the government is spending money, taking over our local powers, or "goofing" in so many areas. But griping will never settle the matter.

The fact is, griping may merely serve to darken your mood, to multiply your grievances, and to make progressively less fit for any constructive contribution to the problems you lament.

How many times do I hear complaints—but these same people never come with constructive advice. They may never write to a senator, sit in on a P.T.A.

the couple left on their trip to New Mexico. The bride wore a blue linen suit and accented her attire with white and completed it the yellow orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Tommy is a graduate of Morse High School. He has attended Panhandle A & M in Goodwell, Oklahoma and is employed at the ASC office in Spearman. Jeannie is a 1963 graduate of Morse High

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planning session, or visit with the neighbor on how their differences may be resolved.

Constructive criticism, yes! By all means! But at the proper time and at the proper place and in the proper manner. Meanwhile, let's declare a moratorium on the destructive habit of griping just for the sake of griping.

The Brotherhood and young men of the Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper Monday evening. Richie Fletcher brought the devotional while the entertainment was supplied by Bruce Ayres and Leslie Barkley.

Mrs. Ed Vemon, president-elect of the W.M.U. is attending the W.M.U. Conferences at Glorieta this week.

The Doris Massingale Circle of the W.M.S. will

meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Brandvik. Study in the book of "World Awareness" will be led by Peggy Boyd. Associational Brotherhood will meet Thursday July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver have returned from a three week vacation to Bemiji Minnesota where they enjoyed fishing and relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort left Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer in Kansas who were killed in a car wreck last week. In return home they visited relatives in Norwich, Kansas.

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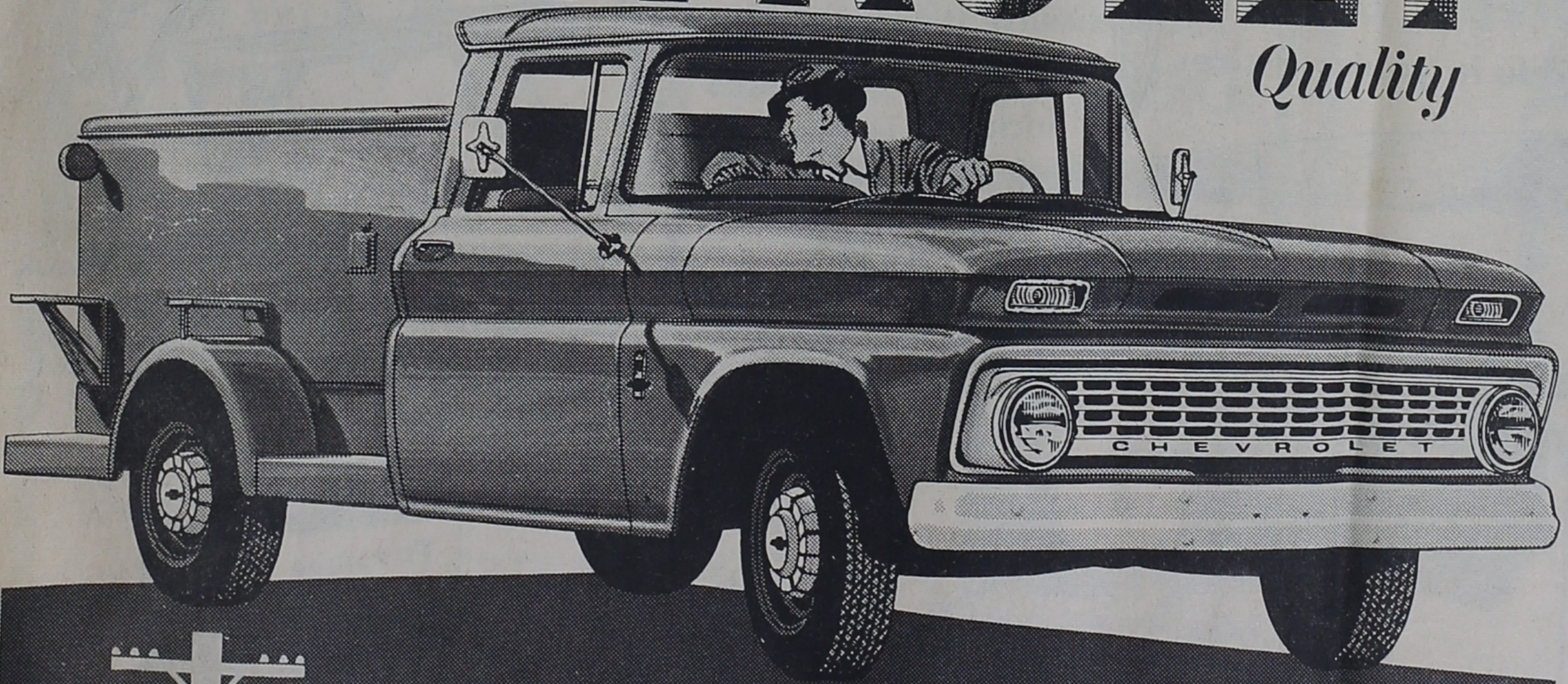
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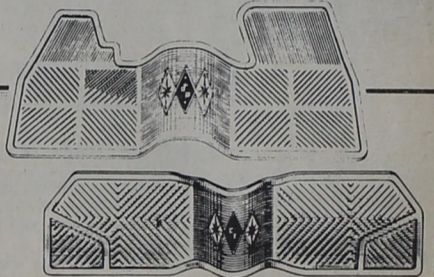
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# LOCALS

The Cluck families are attending their annual family union at Quartz Mountain State Park near Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley and family have returned from a vacation which took them to Kansas City where they enjoyed a baseball game. They then journeyed to Rock-Away-Beach and back by Oklahoma City arriving home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bort and Mr. and Mrs. Haley Alexander have gone to Bemiji Minnesota to enjoy fishing and relaxing.

Also in Bemiji Minnesota are Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle of Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. Zeno Holt and three sons of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and sons Mike and Jack of Tulsa are guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks. They are also visiting Otho Brooks who is in the Spearman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort have been visiting in the Jim Jones home in Dallas during the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Frazier underwent eye surgery in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. Reports are that she is improving. Mrs. Eula Goodall, her daughter is staying near her during her stay in the hospital.

Robert Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Kirk is home and doing fine after a stay in the Peryton and Amarillo hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Hale of Amarillo have been spending several days in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris visited in Paris Texas with their son and family the Roy Harris's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Morrison of Arapaho, Oklahoma visited with Mrs. Leo Morrison and Mrs. Mertie Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett are vacationing in Washington and Oregon visiting relatives and enjoying the scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin and Del visited in Dalkart with her parents and sister from Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd and family spent last week in Kansas City, Missouri where they enjoyed the Yankees and Athletics ballgame.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher are vacationing in Minnesota. They left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and Carmen spent the past weekend in Ute Park New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green, Mrs. Chammie Lyle, Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. Ernest Baskin attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Armstrong of Boise City, Oklahoma Sunday. The Armstrongs are cousins of Mr. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Amarillo attended the funeral of his uncle Leo Morrison last Wednesday and visited with other relatives here until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green and family visited her sister and family in Dalkart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and Mrs. Alma Gruver attended the True reunion, at the Thuman True ranch near Allenreed Saturday night.

Miss Susie Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber has been quite ill with a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson visited last week in the Anson Ward Home. Welcome to Gruver, Mr.

and Mrs. Irvin Wright and two daughters of Guymon, Irvin is employed with the KTM Drilling Corporation.

Joe Miller is still in the Peryton Hospital but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W.N. Fletcher and Mrs. Cecil Winder visited in Hooker on Sunday with the Clifford Voiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris of Stratford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and boys visited in Erick Oklahoma with Jack's parents. His sister from Rock Port was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Armes and family were in Fort Worth and Dallas last week and enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas.

Mrs. Dorell Cooper, Darlene and Jan Roper and Mrs. Reuben Hintergardt left Sunday for Flagstaff Arizona for a visit with relatives and relaxing.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Avent of Canyon visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Joe Robinson during the past week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Avent of Dalkart were guests in the home of his sister also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturman left for California where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Sherry Weant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weant has been visiting her grandfather in Santa Rosa and came home to leave again to visit other relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nobles and family visited Sunday in Felt Oklahoma with her mother Mrs. A.D. Coble, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Del Coble and family. On return home they visited in the J.W. Noble home of Dalkart.

## County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

Definition of a New York beatnik: Someone who has eliminated the job, but kept the coffee break.

### 4-H MEMBERS TO ATTEND ELECTRICCAMP

Seven Hansford County 4-H members, three boys and four girls, one leader and the County Agent will attend the District 4-H Electric Camp, which will be held at Camp Scott, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico, July 29 thru August 2, 1963.

The group who will attend this camp are: Judy Gillispie, Elaine Kelly Sylvia Parks, Suzanne Dixon David Johnson, Allen McCloy, Lynn Gedje, Mrs. Wilson McCloy and myself.

This camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service company who will act as host and teachers for 4-H members, leader, and agents from the 22 counties in District I.

The group will leave on chartered busses at 9:00 a.m., July 29 from the commercial Exhibits Building, Tri-State Fair grounds.

### USING WATER FAST

W.W. Hastings of the Geological Survey says that on the average about 30 inches of rain falls across the nation. This is our gross natural supply. Of this gross, 21 inches or about 70% returns to the atmosphere by evaporation and transpiration. The remaining nine inches constitute the net supply for man's use.

By 1980 the population of the United States will probably be more than 230 million and our Nation will need no less than 600 billions gallons of water daily, nearly twice as much as is being used today.

### NITROGEN FOR WHEAT

Approximately 1.7 pounds of nitrogen is removed from the soil in the production of one bushel of wheat through both the grain and straw. The efficiency at which the applied nitrogen is utilized by the crop ranges between 30 to 70 percent. Therefore, to produce a 40 bushel wheat crop, 113 pounds of nitrogen would be needed. Portions of the required nitrogen may be obtained from the soil, from sods and residues, and from manure. Most of the nitrogen in the soils is found in organic matter. After this amount is determined by soil test and subtracted from the total requirements, the amount of fertilizer nitrogen that should be applied may be determined.

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Ammonium sulfate--comes primarily from a by-product of the coke ovens; also manufactured from synthetic ammonia by treating it with sulfuric acid; contains 20.5 percent nitrogen.

Anhydrous ammonia--formed by uniting nitrogen gas from the air and hydrogen gas from natural gas. It is dry ammonia gas.

Nitrogen solutions--made from various combinations of ammonia sulfate, ammonium nitrate, urea, aqua ammonia, and water. The actual nitrogen content will vary from 20 to 41 percent nitrogen.

What source of nitrogen should be used? Any of those listed are good. Approximately equal results should be obtained from the application of equivalent amounts of nitrogen from any of the sources listed. Other considerations in selecting a source of nitrogen are:

Availability of material in the area.  
Method by which it must be applied.  
Cost per pound of nitrogen in the fertilizer material.

**LAST LINE**  
A smart old Frenchman named Jean Baptiste Colbert, who managed his nation's finances for 22 years during the reign of Louis XIV, defined taxation as "the art of plucking the goose in such a way as to produce the largest amount of feathers with the least possible squaking."

## Between The Bookends

"Gruver Citizens are Reading!"  
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Ruth Lee reports that 781 books have been checked out, or an average of 39 books per day.

The most recently purchased books include 'The Cat in The Hat Comes Back' by Dr. Seuss, 'Freddy Goes to Florida' Walter R. Brooks; 'Andy and Mr. Wagner' by Gina Bell, 'Roly Poly Cooky' by Sara Murphy and 'White Boy' by Alberto Manzi. 'The American Cowboy' by Deering Davis has been placed on the Memorial Shelf along with the

"XIT Ranch of Texas" by J. Evette Hally, and 'My Darling Clementine', the story of Lady Churchill, by Jack Fishman.

"Thank you" to Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mrs. Everett Sullins and Ruth Lee for the books they have given to the library. Miss Ginger Hart has placed 'Barbie Goes to New York' in the Junior High Department and Stan McEuen had brought in six books

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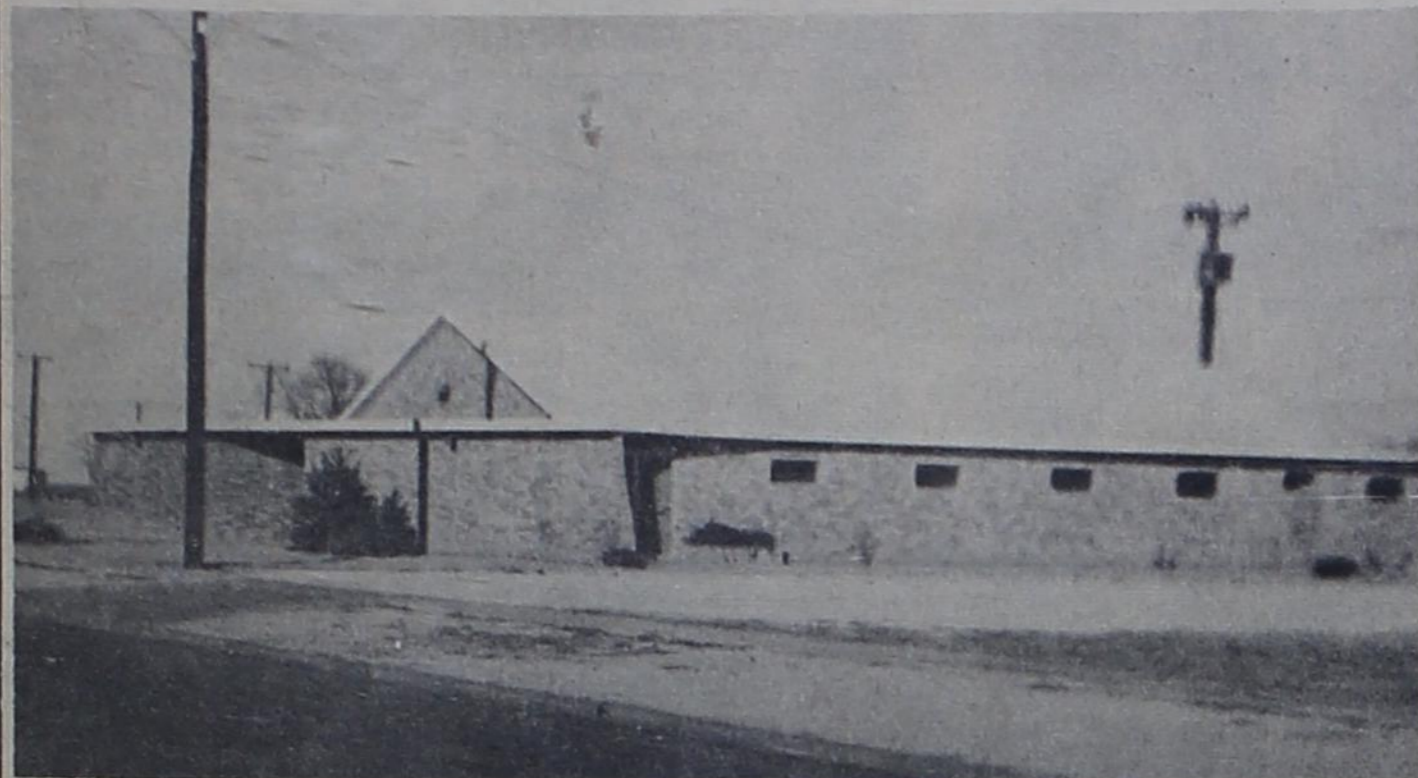
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**THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
M.Y.F.-----7:00  
Evening Worship-----6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00  
Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00  
Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly-----3:00  
Dorcas Circle---Thursday-----9:30  
Mary Martha Circle---Thursday-----3:00

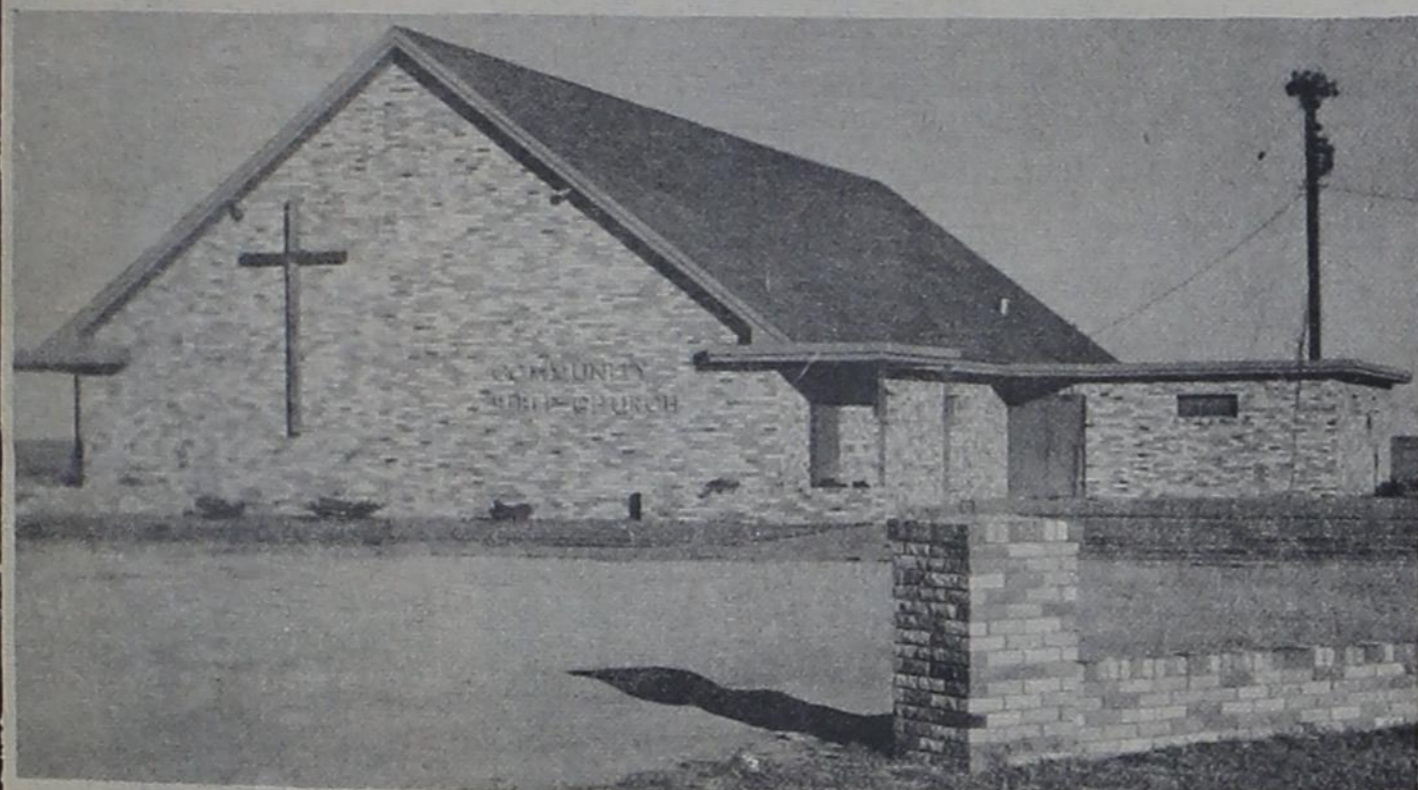
# Attend Church SUNDAY



**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
minister, Alfred White

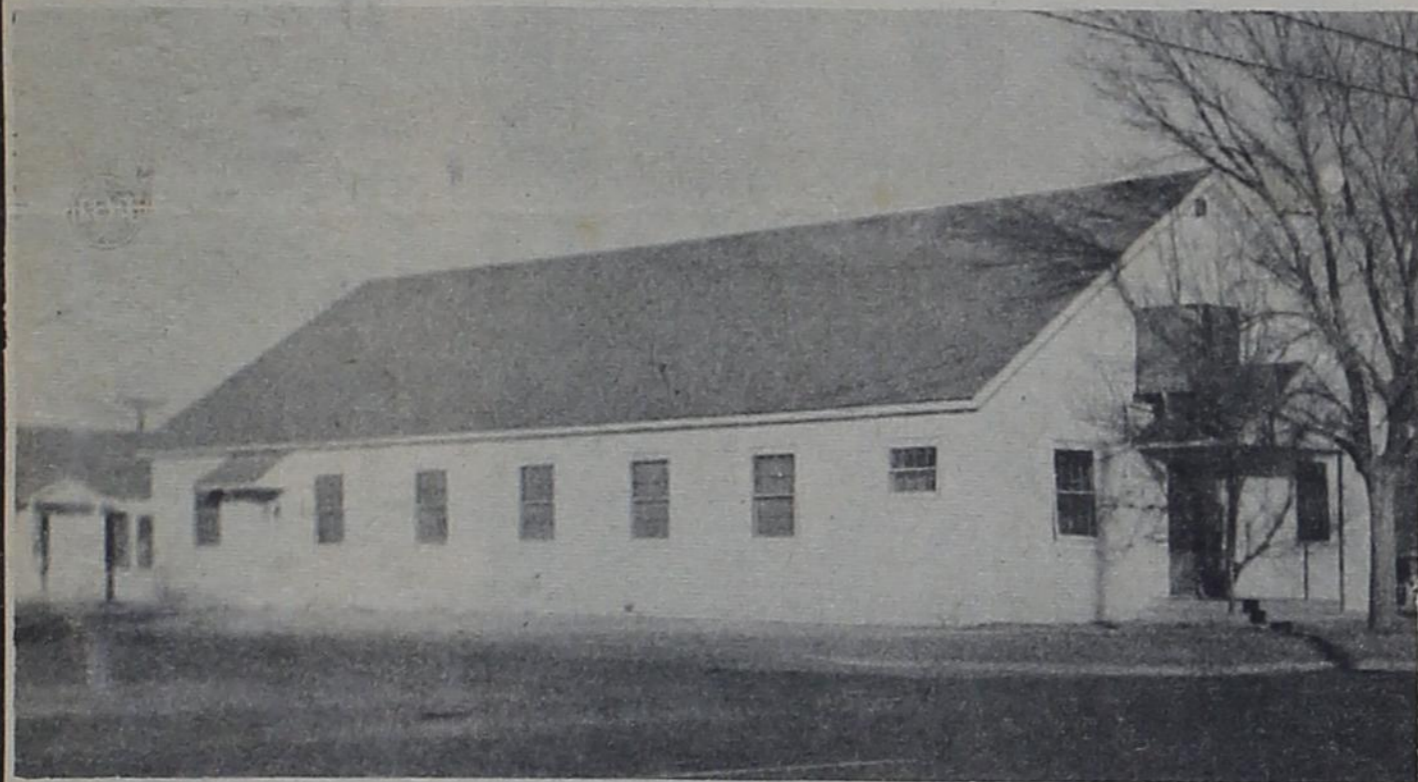
Bible Study-----10:00  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Evening Worship-----6:00  
Bible Study Wednesday-----8:00  
Ladies Class Thursday Juniors  
Children Cared for-----2:00  
Ladies Class Thursday Senior-----2:45

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." —Matt. 6:33.*



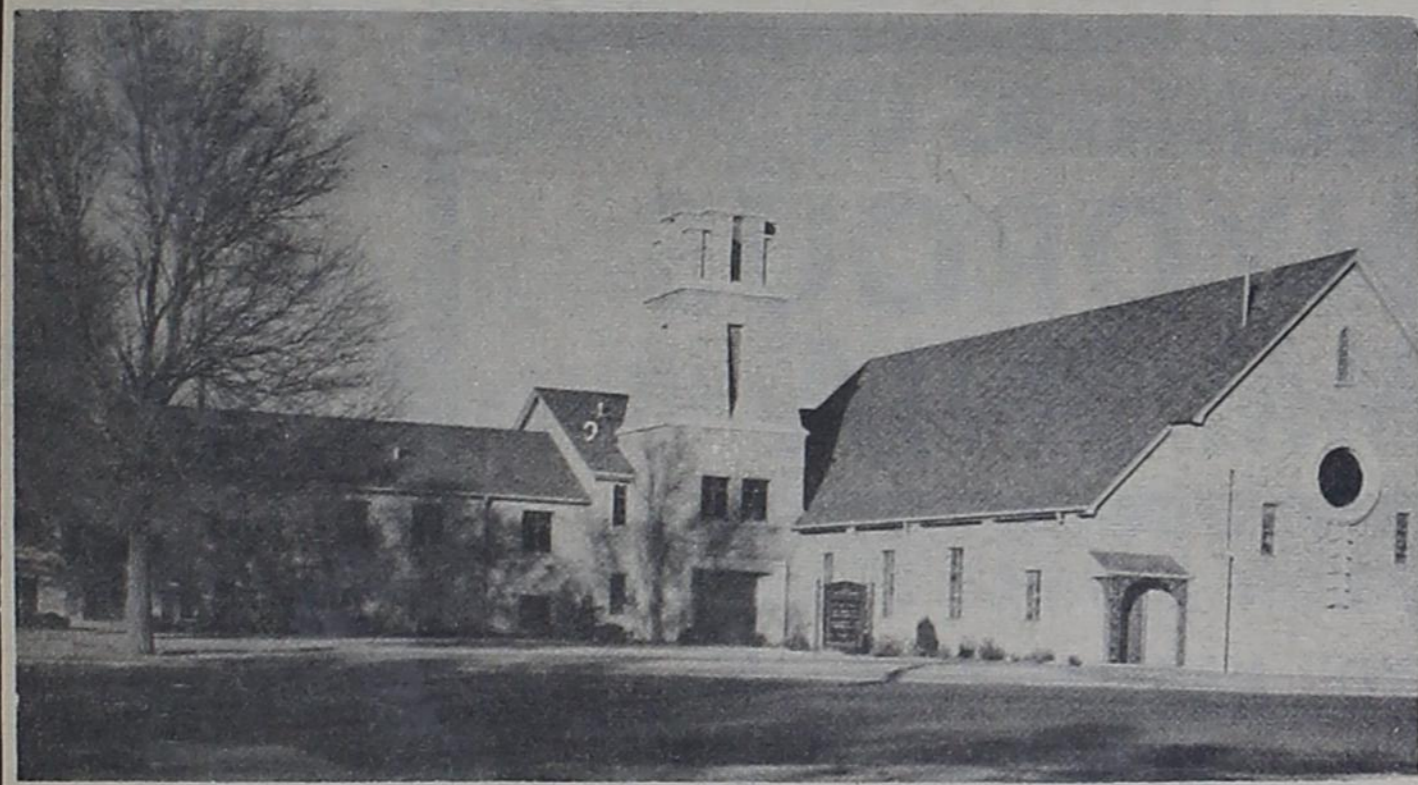
**THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Youth Meeting-----6:30  
Evening Worship-----7:30  
Wednesday--Bible Study-----8:00



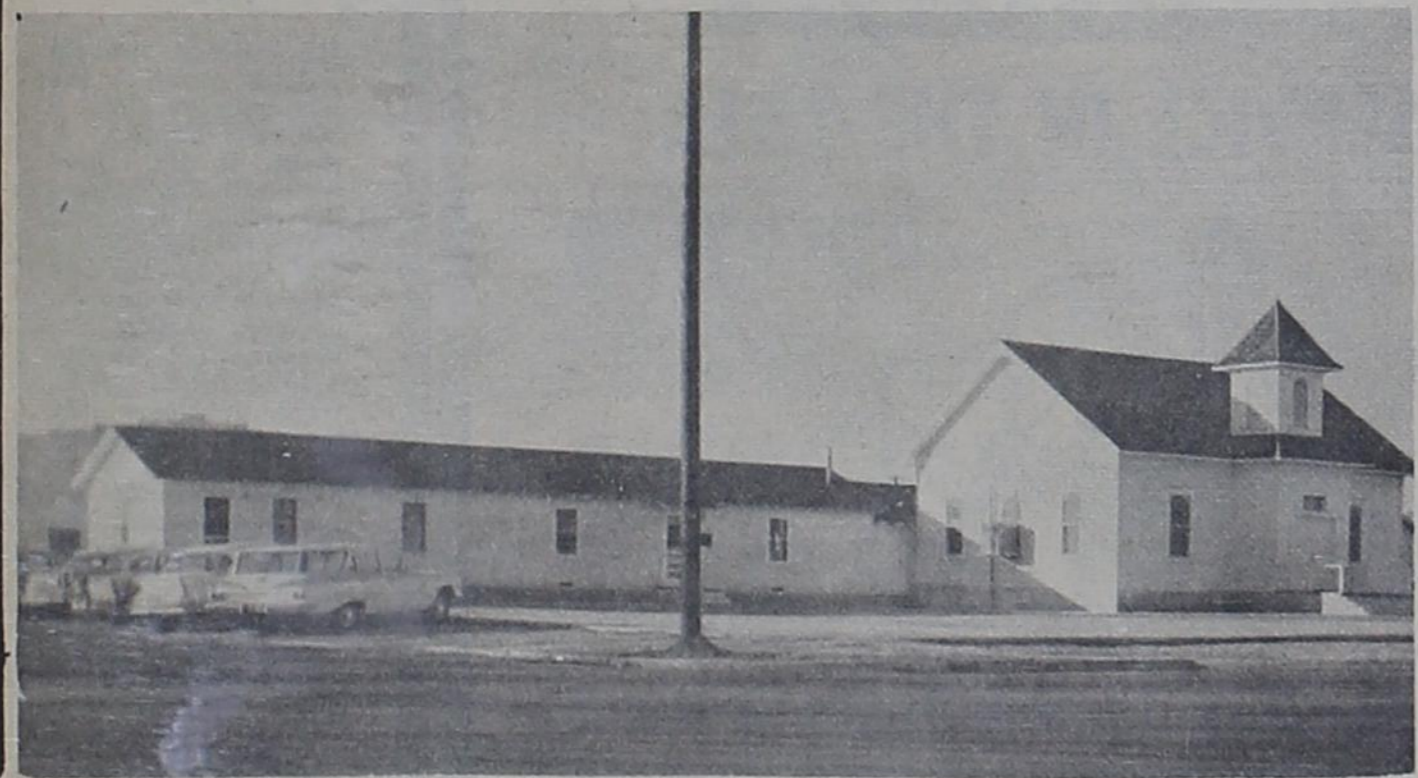
**THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Sunday Evening Worship-----7:30  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-----7:45



**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

Sunday School-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Training Union-----7:00  
Evening Worship-----8:00  
Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday-----3:00  
Adult Choir Practice Tuesday-----7:00  
Wednesday Prayer Service-----8:00  
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45  
Y.W.A., Wednesday-----5:30  
R.A.'s Wednesday-----5:30  
G.A.'s Thursday-----4:00  
W.M.U., Thursday-----3:00  
Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. 1-----3:00  
Primary 2-----3:30  
Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30  
Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00



**THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Robert Cordes

Sunday School-----9:45  
Adult Bible Class-----9:45  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Brotherhood 1 & 3 Thursday-----7:30  
Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday-----2:00

**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

Sunday School-----10:00  
Morning Worship-----11:00  
Chi-Rho-----7:00  
Adult Bible Study-----8:00  
Wednesday--Juniors-----4:00  
Prayer Meeting-----8:00

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### REINHOLD KORBEL RETURNS HOME

Reinhold Korbel of Klein Englis, Germany left Gruver Friday July 19th enroute to Washington D.C. and New York City and on by plane to his home in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Jones took Reinhold along with Paavo Rissamen of Finland exchange student at Phillips and Elke Steffens of Germany exchange student at Bovina to Washington D.C.

A farewell party which included a "hamburger fry" at the home of Mary Ann Robinson honored Reinhold. The party included members of the 1963 senior class and Elke Steffens of Bovina.

Towntown was held Friday night prior to their leaving to honor Reinhold. The friends gathered for an enjoyable time and presented Reinhold with a shirt as a going-away-gift from his friends.

Reinhold has applied for a scholarship at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and has been accepted. If situations in Germany work out properly he will return in September and enter college.

He is a graduate of Gruver High School. Sponsored by the First Christian Church of Gruver, Reinhold has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Jones.

This summer he has experienced the actual work of West Texas and this area working on the farm of Mr. Jones. He has both plowed as well as drilled.

Reinhold has always treasured the gift of a pair of boots which as shown in the picture is one of the first articles he plans to take home. They were a gift to him which he received shortly after he came to Gruver from the Robert Alexanders Sr.

### FFA Delegates Report On State Convention

The Gruver Chapter of the F.F.A. met at the Agriculture Building for the second of their summer meetings. There were twenty-three members present.

Several of the members present were the Freshman who plan to be in F.F.A. for the coming year.

The highlight of the meeting was when the delegated told of their trip to the 35th Annual Convention held in Lubbock.

The delegation to attend consisted of the President, Gob Gillispie, voting delegate, and the Lone Star Farmers, Ronald Ross, Roy Kauffman and Lynn McClellan. They were accompanied by their advisor Neal Flathers.

They left from Gruver Tuesday at noon, and stayed in the Pioneer Hotel of Lubbock. Their first session began Wednesday

morning, with introductions greetings and recognitions, of successful people including the Lone Star Farmers.

Wednesday night they enjoyed the talent Contest which was won by the Anson Chapter. The Sweethearts were also recognized.

The Thursday sessions included the presentation of awards and primary elections. The group enjoyed tours on Thursday afternoon.

Friday the sessions began with the election of State President and the installation. The president is Mr. Benny G. Mays of Brashear. The Sweetheart was also elected and is Miss Darlene Richards of Freeport.

Thursday night the Lone Star Farmer Award program was presented.

The group returned home on Friday.

### Saturday Bridge Meets

The Saturday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jewel McClellan on Saturday July 20th.

The guests enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches coffee and punch. Two tables of bridge were played with high honors going to Doris Cluck and Ida Bell Edwards.

Guests and members present for the occasion were Mesdames W.R. Murrell, Perry Hawkins, R.L. Thom, Jack Tabor, E.T. Rafferty, Sr., J.C. Cluck, Roy Edwards and the hostess Jewel McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Kindy of Phillips Hamford plant are looking forward to the arrival of their son Bill from Ft. Greeley Alaska on Friday. Bill and his wife, Pat and sons, Joe Smelser, Little Bill and Kathleen have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Calahan of Waterloo, Iowa for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kindy and sons Tim and Doug and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luttrull and daughters Diedre and Cindy will arrive in the W.O. Kindy home on Saturday for a family reunion. Bill and his family will visit with the Kindys for two weeks and they welcome friends to visit them at their home.

Yes, "The Day of the Lord is at hand," the Judge standeth at the door, our salvation or destruction is nearer than we think. The night is far spent and the day of revealing hearts and deeds will not wait.

There will be no warning!

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### HIGH IND THREE

Jane Meek	502
Texie Fisher	479
Joyce Duncan	475

### HIGH TEAM GAME

Jim Neely	780
Gruver Motor	712
Jim Neely	711

### HIGH IND GAME

Jane Meek	198
Texie Fisher	191
Joyce Duncan	186

### WEATHER

The weather in this area has remained dry throughout the past week. Temperatures have surged near the 100 degree mark for the whole week.

### Ideal for Fix-Up

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### Whom Shall We Go by Alfred White

"But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is" (Mk. 13:32-33).

As the thief comes when all seems secure and takes away the spoils, so does the day of judgement come upon the world. Just as sure as each day, comes unto it's own glory, just that sure does the Eternal God promise a day of reckoning. The apostle states, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). Each person will receive the just deserts of their living. A wage of eternal punishment for the wicked (Mt. 25:46), and eternal life to the faithful.

Woe to the man or woman, boy or girl, that expects to fill their lives with the pleasures of sin and turn their backs upon God. James tells us "Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth and been wanton, ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter" (James 5:5) Like the pig that is fed the gluttonous diet to prepare for the market and the slaughter pen; these also are gluttonous and prepare themselves for the day of unwavering retribution and wrath of Almighty God.

I believe the greatest nerve shattering passage found in Holy Writ is, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are

therein shall be burned up. Seeing then all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of person ought ye to be in all holy conversation (clean living) and godliness (God likeness)" (2 Peter 3:10-11. What awful seriousness and sober thinking should characterize the minds of us all? Yes, the coming justice of the Eternal and All Wise Jehovah.

Truly the grace of God is the gift of His Son to save us from the death of the wicked. If we believe Christ is God's last effort to save us and if we obey Christ's commandments. The writer states "And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto All That Obey Him" (Heb. 5:9) Again, "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and They That Obey Not The Gospel Of Our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thes. 1:9)

To justify ourselves from sin we Must believe in Jesus as the Savior (Heb. 11:6), repent (turn from wickedness and make restitution for past sins as much as is humanly possible) (Luke 19:8, confess publicly both by mouth and our lives our sincere faith in Jesus (Matt. 10:32-33), and be buried with our Lord and by His authority into the watery grave of baptism for the remission of our sins (Rom. 6:3-5; Acts 8:38-39; Acts 22:16). After conversion we must begin to virtue, knowledge, self control, patience, godliness brotherly kindness, and love (2 Peter 1:5-9). This Must be, lest we forget we have been purged and began again the old life of sin and folly (2 Peter 1:9).

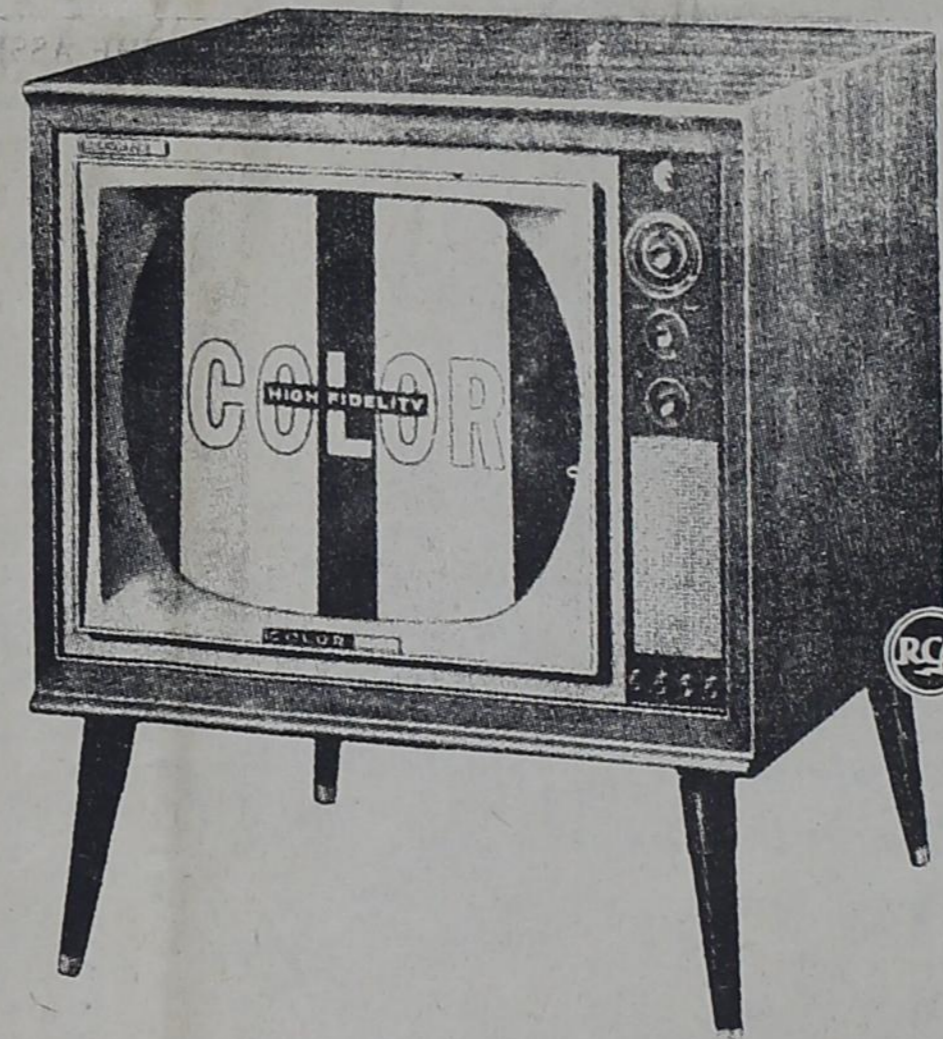
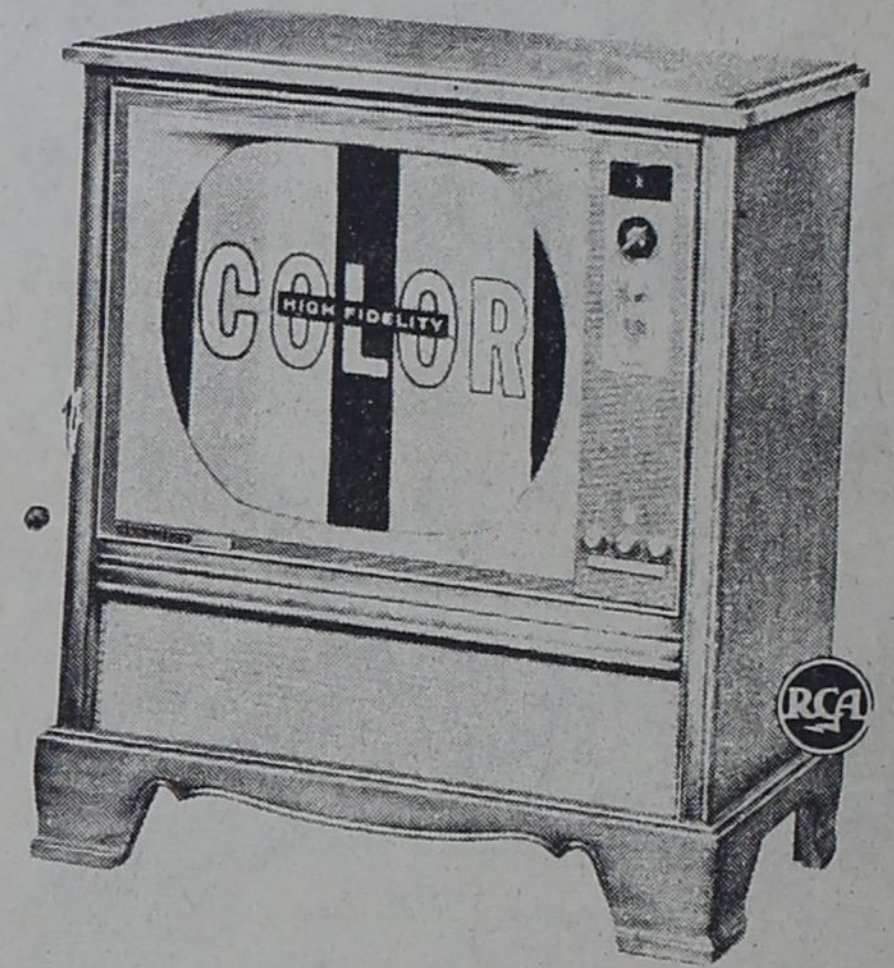
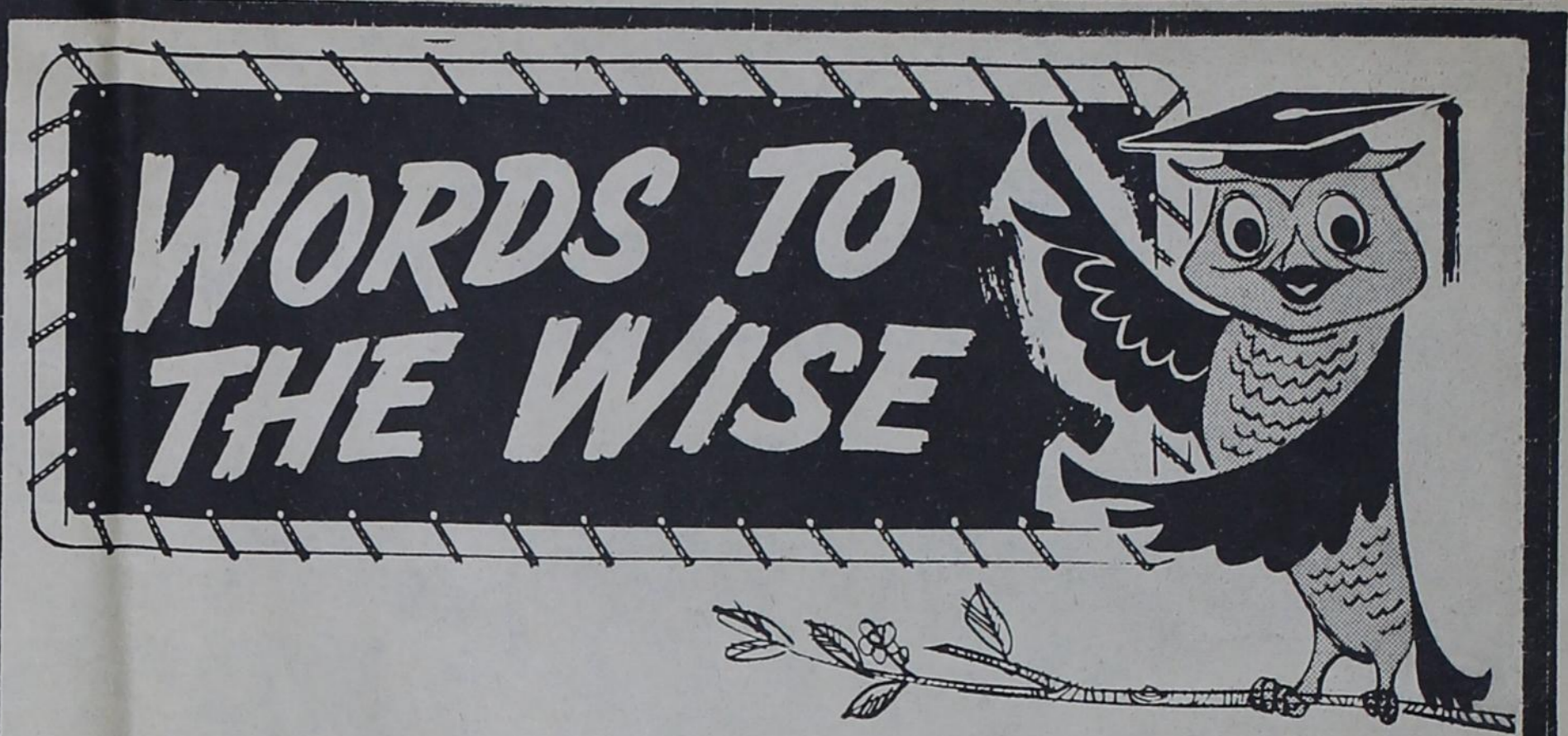
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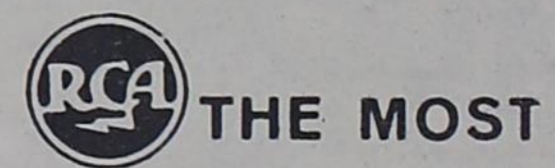


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