

Roy Murrah
City



This is an early picture of the Hansford School located at Old Hansford.



The Lakeside School included the families of Spiveys, Willey, McRee, Clayson, McRee, and Wells.



The Grand Plains School includes the families of Meek, Richardson, Underwood McClellan, Howard and Wilmeth. This school started in 1902.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present takes a different look at the past as it visits with the early schools, of the county. There are no records of the schools so the information is taken from the students and teachers of the early schools.

We will begin our scan of the schools as we start in the center of the county with Farwell. Farwell's school started in the early 1880's as the town began. Clate McCrae was the first teacher and he had two pupils which were Aron Cannott and Sadie Guest. This is one of the earliest schools.

The education in Old Hansford began in a private school which was taught by Mr. Mel Wright before 1890. In about 1890 the school was held in the Court House where Tommy McQuillan, Miss Richardson and Miss Schafer were the first teachers. Later a school was purchased and moved to Hansford and the classes moved from the Court House. The building was a three story structure which at first only two rooms in the lower story were used for classes. The upper story was the meeting place for the Masonic Lodge.

The Pleasant Hill School, better known as "Ignorant Ridge" started in 1896. Alma Conover was the first teacher. The school building was located on the Palo Duro Creek between the Cator and Jones ranches. Other teachers were Sallie McClure, Edna McGee, Miss Elliott, Carrie Wells Cotter and Miss Barnes. Some of the early families to attend the school were the children of Jim Cator, Tyler, McCrear, Dave Jones, Joe Jones, McKay, Wright, Secord, Hays, Les Cator, and Lowe. The Pleasant Hill school was the first school the well known Carrie Wells Catter taught. She boarded with the Jim Cator family.

Another early school was built in the northeastern part of Hansford county. This school was held in 1896 with Ella McGillicuddy as the first teacher. The Caldwell and Mel Wright children were the only ones to attend at the beginning.

To the northern part of the county the first school was Grand Plains which was established in 1902. Miss Carrie Wells was the first teacher. Miss Wells rode four and a half miles to school each morning and could always recall seeing antelope grazing along the prairies during her ride to and from school. This school was the first school in that part of the county and children from all around attended. The early families to attend were the Meek, Richardson, Underwood, McClellan, Howard and Wilmeth families.

Micou was another school in the county which was located to the south of what is now Spearman. This country school was established in 1903 when neighbors hauled lumber from Channing to erect the building. The children to attend this school were the Wilbanks, Douglas, Frizzells, Windoms, Sanders, Hazelwoods, Lackeys and Harts.

In 1906 a dugout was dug by Mr. C.C. Beck, Nelson B. Crosby and the Easterwoods which was in Farwell Draw. The first teacher in this dugout was Grace Wright Hale. The Crosbys, Randols and Becks attended this school. Sometime later the families built the Kimbell school which was located to the northeast of what is now Gruver. The first teacher in Kimbell was Lola Estes.

The children of the families of Bert Cator, Smith, Womble, McKinsey and Lambert attended a small county school called Sunnyside. This school was located in the southwest part of Hansford County. The first teachers in this country school were Audrey Hannon and Virgil Matney.

The Lakeside school was established in about 1905 and was located about eight miles to the northwest of Gruver. The first teachers were Edna Wright and Mrs. Bessie Craig. Some of the first students were the George Spiveys, I.T. Spiveys, Walkers, Whites, McKartys, Wrights, Willeys, McRees, Claysons, Wells children.

In 1909 the Mordt Land Company, which established the Oslo Community built the school at Oslo. The first teacher was Mary Pendleton followed by May Rose, Harreitt Thomas Collard, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

The Happy Jack school district was located in the position where Spearman is now. The first school was held in a dugout but they later erected a building and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks was one of the early teachers.

The Doyle School District was on the Cold Water. The first school was held early in 1916 in the living room of the Horace Lowe Home. The Lowe home was a ranch, house and wagon yard on the freight road from what is now the Gruver area to Texhoma. In the fall of 1916 a school was built. The families attending this school were the Satrums, Sewards, Lowes, Moens and Stavlos.

The Woodrow School was located in the western part of the county and was established in 1917. The teachers in this school were Mildred Riley, Eskie King, Alene Beck, Ava Clifton, Mae Cluck, Nellie Hart, Marville Walker, Jewle Cantrell, Lucille Maize, Vonda Layton Kimes and Helen Harvey. The children to attend were Hall Jones, B.B. Eubanks, Edna Eubanks, Mona Eubanks, Voncile Cluck, Durward Cluck, Sam Cluck, Gene Cluck and Eldon Cluck.

As stated before the records of the early schools are few and many schools are not mentioned. Some were held in homes or dugouts throughout the county.

The Lowe and Les Cator children once attended a dugout on the Palo Duro Creek and there was a Lackey School near the Hester ranch southwest of Spearman. The Midland school was located to the southeast of Gruver and was established in the year of 1906 or earlier. Zulu was another school to the southwest of Gruver, while McBride was to the north of Gruver. There were also such schools as Holt, Medlin, Blodget and Black which later transferred to Spearman.

The Hansford County schools all have great histories. The pupils as well as the teachers tell of many of the experiences they have encountered throughout the years. The schools were one of the outstanding activities for the children because there were not many entertaining functions. Whenever the children would have a party the whole school would join to make the occasion enjoyable.

Miss Carrie Wells Cotter has told many times of some of the experiences which she had while teaching. She recalled how the school terms in the early days had no special time for them terminated when a teacher was secured and ended when the money grew short. The teachers usually received from \$40 to \$60 per month.

The teacher Carrie Wells recalls a party held at the Joe Jones ranch for Joseph, on his fourteenth birthday. All of the children from the Ignorant Ridge School attended the party along with their teacher Carrie Wells. The children enjoyed playing games, singing and dancing. At a late hour the boys retired to bed in the upstairs room which was prepared for them with no prompting at all. Yes, that was strange, the reason, the girls and Mrs. Carrie Wells Cotter's night dresses were missing from their saddles. The boys denied it of course but the dresses were found in the milk house.

Mrs. Jones and the teacher decided to play a trick on the boys that same night and sure enough they did. After the boys finally went to sleep the two slipped into their room to steal their pants, and what did they do? They sewed the legs up, and replaced them in the room. When called to breakfast the next morning the boys found the trick they pulled on the girls had been turned around and were quite shocked. They made it to school a little late the next morning and were so tired by noon that Miss Wells turned school out at noon for them to go home.

The schools of Hansford County are a part of the background and have carved a great deal of history into the county.

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GRUVER ORGANIZES BUSINESSMEN'S CLUB

Nine Business men from Gruver met Thursday night at the High School Agriculture building to form a Business Men's Club.

The club will hold its first regularly scheduled meeting Thursday night, June 13, to completely organize the club. Kenneth Conrey, Spearman City Manager, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

The meeting will again be held at the Agriculture Building at 8:00 p.m.

Those present last Thursday night were: Bill Gurfory, Mickey Westerfield, Keith Gross, Roy Edwards, Darrell McQueen, Jim Eddleman, Gordon Gross, Sonny Riley and Bob Bailey.

Several other merchants expressed interest in the organization, but were unable to attend Thursday night.

Those present discussed the problem of whether or not to call the organization a business club or a chamber of commerce.

Most agreed that it would be better to start with a business club and grow into a chamber of commerce later on as the membership grew. All agreed that most everyone in the Gruver area, including farmers, could be classified as business men and thought it would be a good idea to leave membership open to anyone interested in the organization.

IN THE GRUVE

It was very small but a very enthusiastic group of business men that met at the school last Thursday night to form a Business Men's Club in Gruver.

Though only nine attended the first meeting, many more have expressed interest and a much larger turnout, is expected this Thursday night.

Since the town already has a Lions Club that takes care of many civic needs, most of these interested feel that a business men's club will be adequate. The club, however, does not limit membership to anyone.

The problems that the new organization will be working on will be of importance to everyone in the Gruver area.

Although the meeting time has not been definitely set, the club will not in any way conflict with Lions Club meetings.

We personally feel that the two clubs can work together and accomplish many things for Gruver.

The biggest problem we can now see for the new business club is housing. It's going to be hard for Gruver to continue its steady growth without adequate places to build homes.

It is pretty easy now to get a loan to build a house, but it is not easy to find a lot.

There are several vacant lots in town but most owners won't sell. Some are holding to the property to build on themselves, but others are just holding it for no apparent reason.

Gruver is in a jam as far as expansion is concerned. The most desirable land is to the east and northeast but it is not for sale. There are few desirable locations to the south, west or northwest.

The main reason that the east-northeast locations are in demand is because of the school. Anyone building to the northwest of town would be quite a distance from the school facilities.

The race situation is growing into a sickening mess. In a time when our international and domestic financial problems are at a high peak, we are torn from within by racial outbreaks.

It is hard for us here in Gruver, free from race problems of any sort, to understand what is going on in the rest of the nation. The problem isn't as simple as it looks from here.

It's hard to feel sorry for either side. The negroes are generally led by agitators and the whites, in many cases, are inspired by politicians who fear the negro vote.

Governor George Wallace of Alabama, for instance, has a point in believing that the central government is sticking its nose into his state's problems. There are many cases where this is true.

He says he is out to prove that the president has acted against the constitution.

This may be true, but did Wallace have to do a wrong to create a right. His attempt to stop the colored students from registering at Alabama caused more trouble than anything else.

We believe the trouble there would be minor, had Wallace handled the situation correctly.

After failing to stop the registration of the two negro students, Wallace made the remark: "God bless all the people of this state, black and white."

Wonder just how much consideration Wallace gave God during the entire situation. We all have heard this remark many times, "What would God have done in the same situation." It would be hard to visualize Him standing in the door of any building in an attempt to stop someone from coming inside.

were Strawberry shortcake and punch.

Special out of town guests were Mr. J.J. Kein Sr. of Perryton, Billie Hickman of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe of Amarillo.

Leroy Bannister visited in Gruver on Sunday afternoon. Leroy is attending school in Canyon.

Mrs. Ed Rafferty Sr. has returned from a visit with her children in south Texas. She visited in Abilene with

the John Irelands and in Lolita with the Joe Bonnot family. Upon returning home she was accompanied by

her granddaughter Cathy Ireland of Abilene.

Rain Again

The Gruver area was again showered on Saturday as rain fell in amounts up to an inch over the area.

Severe storm warnings covered the area Saturday but no bad weather was reported in this area.

The rain came with high winds late Saturday afternoon. The amounts ranged from reports of .25 to one inch.

HARVEST UNDERWAY

Combines began rolling throughout the area this week as the wheat harvest got underway in Hansford County. A little early maturing wheat had been harvested last week.

The Harvest is not expected to last long if the weather remains dry. With very few acres of dryland wheat this year, the bulk of the harvest should be over by the end of next week.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Gruver Order of Eastern Star held their Installation of Officers at their meeting Monday June 10th.

Six installing officers were present to install the officers for the coming year. These officers were Ruby Lowe, installing officer; Billie Hickman, installing marshal; June Kindy, installing Chaplain; Wilma Shapley, installing secretary; Evelyn Shrader, installing organist, and Rebecca Westerfield, installing warder.

The new officers taking their positions were Worthy Matron, Shirley Lowe, Worthy Patron, George C. Lowe Associate Matron, Louise Etter; Associate Patron, Turner Hoy; Secretary, Elsie Mae Paddy; Treasure, Mattie Layton; Conductress, Ozille Nobles; Associate Conductress, Ila Beth Porterfield; Chaplain, Jeffie May Hoy; Marshall, W.L. Porterfield; Organist, Annie Ruth Gurfory; Adah, Ruth Litchoford; Ruth, Bertie Frazier; Esther,

Juanita Logsdon; Evaleen Miller, Martha; Electa, Edna Smith; Warder, John Litchoford; Sentinel, Dee Miller.

Greetings were made by the new Worthy Matron and Patron.

A short candlelight service in which Reverend W.L. Porterfield gave a short reading and Louise Etter sang "How Great Thou Art".

The past Junior Matron and patron Junior Patron were presented jewelry by Ruby Lowe. Those to receive the jewelry were Jeffie May Hoy and Turner Hoy.

After courtesies were shown to the Worthy Matron by members of her family the installation ceremony was closed.

The group were served refreshments hosted by the past Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the Chapter. The tables carried the colors of the installed Worthy Matron which were gold and white. Flowers centered the tables. The refreshments



Pictured above are the students of the Pleasant Hill School better known as Ignorant Ridge. Pictured are

Walter Jones, Jim Cator, Edith Cator, Louie Cator, Miss Barnes, the teacher, Grace Butler, Joseph Jones, Ollie Tyler and Gwenfred Jones.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chesser

CHESSER - NOVAK EXCHANGE VOWS

Wedding vows were made June 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the First Methodist Church of Spearman to unite Miss Mary Ellen Novak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak of Spearman and Keith M. Chesser, son of Mrs. Karl Morstain of Gruver and Leon Chesser of Borger. The double ring ceremony was read by Reverend J. Waid Griffin before an altar of pink and white gladioli and greenery.

Traditional wedding selections were played by Miss Mary Ellen Barkley, Miss Margaret Mullins presented "Whither Thou Goest" while Miss Jennie Massad sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a floor length gown of silk organza with chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice with square neckline topped a bouffant skirt which extended into a short train highlighted with three bows in the back. A veil of illusion and ribbon, fell from a tiara of white net flowers and seeded pearls. The tiara matched the charms symbolic of "Good Luck" and a gift of the brides from She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations centered by three white orchids atop a white lace covered Bible.

Attendants were Miss Barbara Barnes of Liberal Kansas, cousin of the bride, who served as maid of honor, with the bridesmaids being Misses Patricia Novak, sister of the bride, and Mary Frances Chesser, sister of the groom. They were attired in identical frocks accented by fitted bodices and bouffant skirts trimmed with half overskirts adorned with designs of green leaves and white flowers on both bodice and skirt. Their green hats matched their dresses which together with the bouquet of pink carnations and white streamers made up the accessories. Pink rosebuds were scat-

tered by the flower girl Carolyn Sheets, neice of the bride. Artie Ledbetter cousin of the groom from Dalhart carried the rings atop a heart-shaped satin pillow.

Groomsmen were Butch Perkins of Gruver who served as best man and Kenneth Bateman and Jimmy Cooksey also of Gruver. Ushers were W.L. Chesser and Ray Kelly of Morse, Jack Connors of Spearman and Danny Riley of Gruver.

The bride's mother chose an apricot embroidered butcher linen two piece ensemble, accented by black and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's mother was attired in a beige linen dress with accessories to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship

hall of the church. The reception was catered by Josephine Gruver of Gruver. The cake was three tiered in the form of a cloverleaf with symbolic wedding figurines adorning it. Presiding at the table were Misses Nelda Vanderburg, Sandra Kitchens, Patty Pracher, Maybelle Witcher and Phyllis Patterson.

Martha Sue Robson and Sue Barnes alternated at the guest register.

After a short wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple are at home in Spearman where Keith will be working with Karl Morstain.

The groom is a graduate of Gruver High School and the bride is a senior in the Spearman Schools.

Prenuptial affairs included a rehearsal dinner which was hosted by the bride's parents.

To Whom Shall We Go by Alfred White

"On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abatha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven Chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king, to bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to show the people and the princes her beauty; for she was fair to look on. But Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him." (Esther 1:10-12).

The price of modesty is without estimate. Vashti considered it of such importance that she gave up being queen over one of the greatest empires the world has ever known, rather than part with it. This, a heathen queen is a heathen age showing the incomparable worth of piety and virtue. Peter tells us, "Whose adorning let it not be the outward adorning of braiding the hair, and of wearing of jewels and gold, or putting on apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in the incorruptible apparel of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price" (1 Peter 3:3/4).

Modesty in Webster's dictionary is defined as "behave according to a standard of what is proper or decorous; decent; pure; especially, not displaying of our bodies. This would eliminate short shorts, figure tight clothing, or suggestive displaying of our bodies. This would also make taboo mixed bathing of sexes. In short, modesty requires the utmost propriety in dress and behavior. The only place that

"gazingstock" is blessed is when sufferings and afflictions are suffered for the cause of Christ. Certainly the world has an entirely different thought when revelling in it's nakedness. For a Christian to dress in scanty apparel destroys the very purposes for which he stands. Peter stated, "Be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless" (2 Peter 3:14). To parade yourself before the world in questionable attire is shameful. Paul said, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works" (1 Tim. 2:9-10). Does this not forever place a ban upon suggestive dress that would lead to base motives and desires?

The law of Moses devalued, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are abomination unto the

Lord they God" (Deut. 22:5). Why was this law enacted? Was it but the whim of an old fogy, or was it the divine edict of Jehova to curb immodesty of that generation and the generations to follow? Even in the original fall of man in the garden of Eden, God was not satisfied with the fig leaf aprons, but used the skins of those first unfortunates that tasted of death, to cover their nakedness. Again, if Ham, the second son of Noah was cursed for looking upon the nakedness of his father, how much emphasis should we place upon decency?

We cannot stress too much the necessity for all parents to behave as decent, pure and proper examples in dress and demeanor. Also they that insist that their children from babyhood be clothed in proper attire. Paul said "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good" (Romans 12:9). Again "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand" (Phil. 4:5). To do anything less is to show our lack of self-respect and curse the generations that follow. May God give you the grace to present to the world a modest behavior. This a Christian will do, and this God demands.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Everyone is invited. The Bible School closed last week with a good attendance. The program was presented Sunday at the opening of Church Services, and was enjoyed by all.

Emil Knutson visited at the Joe Walker home on Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Hadley home were Mrs. Virginia Kennedy and Nub Whittier from Borger.

Little Monte Ferguson visited Sunday in the Anson Ward home.

Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence Jensen, James and Peter Reinertsen spent the weekend in the James Stedje home. On Sunday visitors called in the afternoon and visited with them.

Elaine Kelly spent the weekend with Glenda Hoel.

Mrs. Joe Knutson of Miami, Oklahoma spent last week with her daughter, Bonnie Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson and the Lawrence Jensens were supper guests in the James Stedje home on Sunday night.

Dinner guests in the Emil Knutson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jen-

sen and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl and family visited Sunday evening in the David Schmelling home. Sunday dinner guests in the David Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer and family.

SHOWER HONORS TOYO KIRK

Miss Toyo Ruth Kirk the baby daughter of Reverend and Mrs. R.L. Kirk was honored Wednesday June 5th at a baby shower held at the Gruver Methodist Church.

Many friends visited Toyo and her parents during the evening and presented the baby with gifts.

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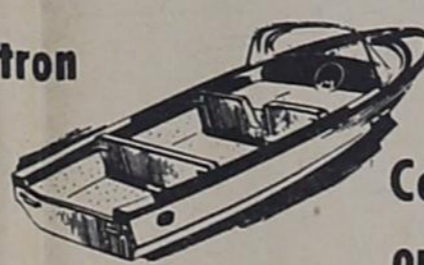
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Farmers should use caution when using 2,4-D on their farms. This applies to farmers doing their own spraying as well as to farmers hiring custom applicators. This caution is necessary because some Hansford County farmers grow cotton which is very susceptible to 2,4-D.

Cotton farmers are very alarmed about the 2,4-D damage that they have suffered in the past years. Several cotton farmers have contacted the County Commissioners Court about placing Hansford County under the Herbicide Regulations. The Commissioners Court has the authority to put these regulations in effect in Hansford County if they find that regulations are necessary to protect a susceptible crop of value such as cotton.

Both the farmer and applicator could be found liable if a crop such as cotton is damaged by 2,4-D and they did not use the necessary precautions in applying this herbicide. This applies to counties not under regulations as well as those that are.

- What should farmers do when 2,4-D is to be used in their farm. Farmers should:
1. Locate cotton fields in their area and talk with cotton farmers before applying 2,4-D.
 2. Tell custom applicators where these cotton fields are.
 3. Use the Amine salts or the low volatile esters of 2,4-D when applying near cotton.
 4. Avoid spraying on windy days.
 5. Avoid using high volatile ester formulations near susceptible crops.
 6. Spray when the wind is blowing away from susceptible crops and toward the

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Not Really a Villain

DTT is credited with having saved at least five million lives in World War II, a government scientist reports.

Mysterious Import

People who move from Great Britain to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa or the U.S. show higher lung cancer rates than do the natives of their adopted countries, a new study shows.

MD — AC or DC?

A Kansas University computer, given the task of diagnosing 268 thyroid gland conditions, was right on 96 percent of them, the physician-observer reports.

Six-Sided Hex

A virus that causes leukemia — a form of cancer — in mice has been photographed for the first time by government scientists. Like many well-known viruses, it looks like a tadpole with a hexagonal head.

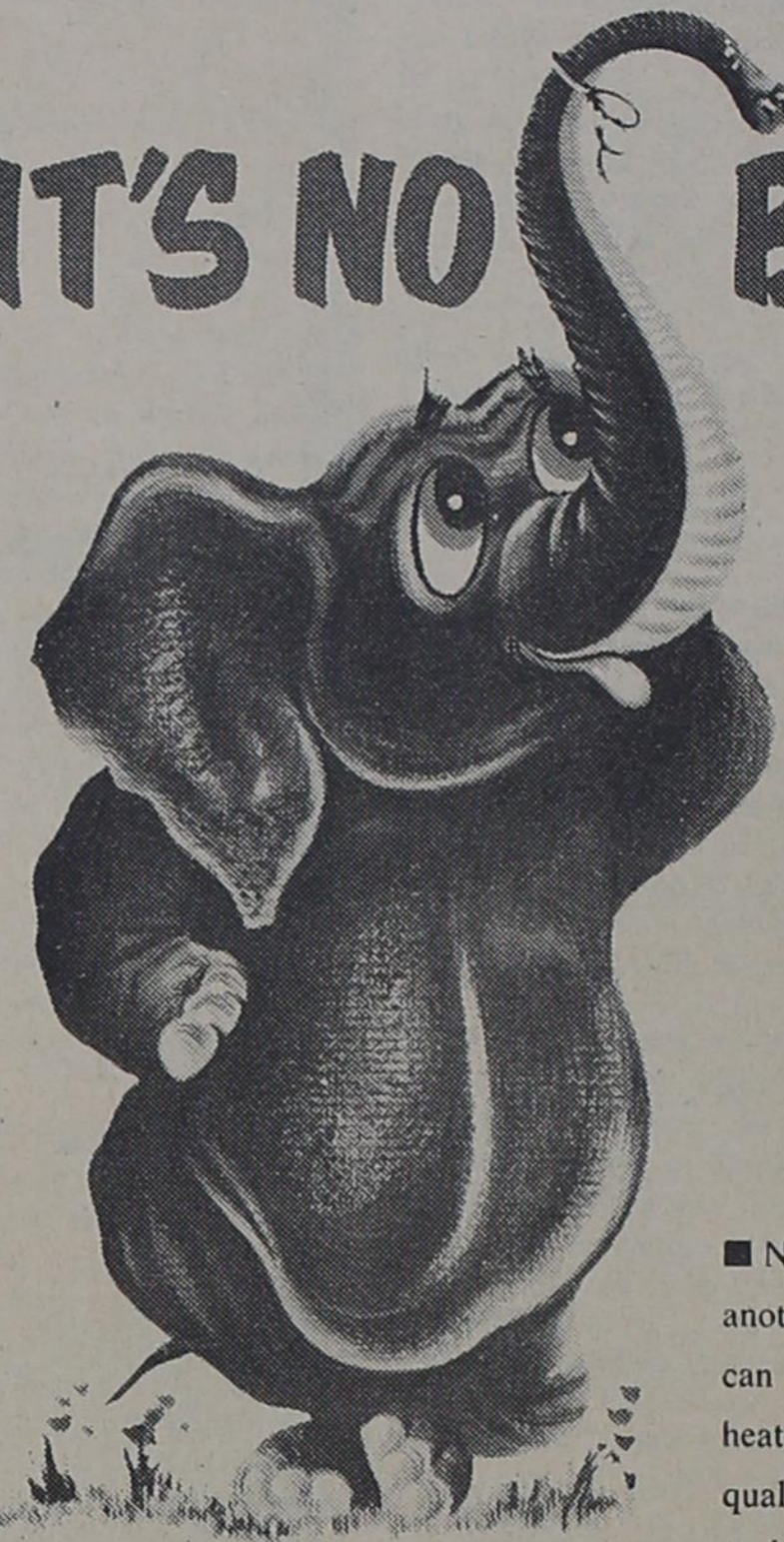
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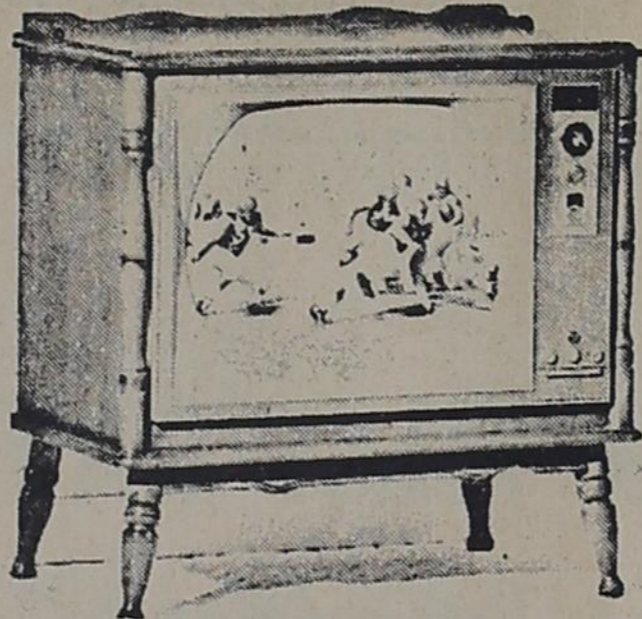
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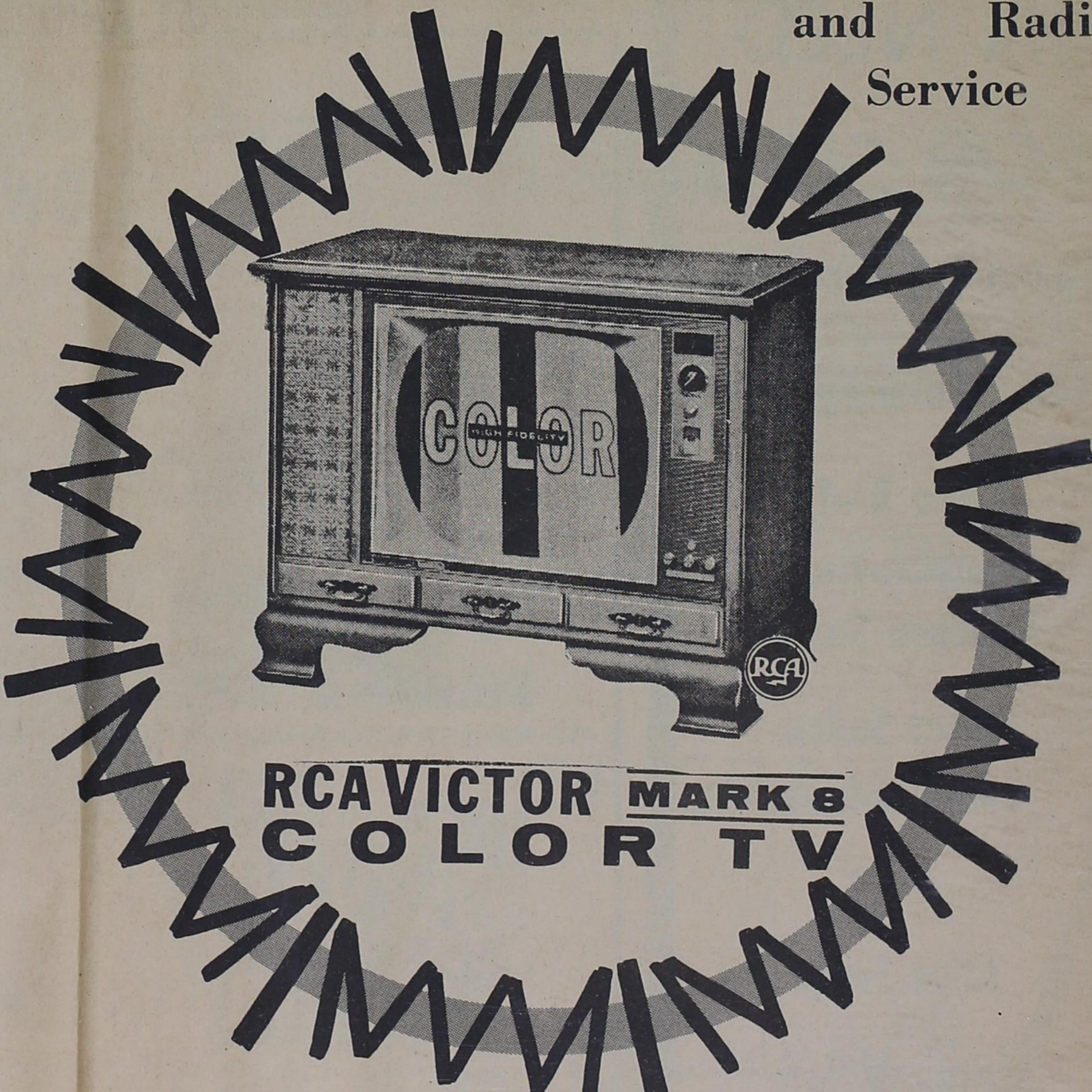
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County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

Kids today run everything around the house except errands.

USE 2,4-D CAREFULLY

With all the rain we've had recently there could be a lot of weeds controlled with 2,4-D. Farmers are urged to use caution in applying 2,4-D near cotton as it is very susceptible crop.

The safest thing a farmer can do is using 2,4-D near cotton is to use the amine salts or low volatile esters of 2,4-D, spray when the wind is blowing away from susceptible crops and toward the area being sprayed, talk with cotton farmers before applying 2,4-D.

PRICKLY PEAR CONTROL

I have noticed the pricklypear showing up pretty good on many ranches. Want to control it? This could be a good summer for controlling pricklypear as a wet summer or ample moisture increases effectiveness of chemicals used. The best method of control is to use 2,4,5-T in diesel oil or kerosene. The correct solution can be prepared by mixing 1 gallon 2,4,5-T containing 5 lbs acid 1 er gallon in 50 gallons of diesel oil or kerosene. The solution should be agitated or shaken to keep the solution properly mixed. Both sides of the pads as well as the base of the plant should be sprayed in the hottest part of the summer. This same mixture also will control mesquite and yucca, applied to the individual plants.

COUNTY 4-H CAMP

Hansford County 4-H members will join three Okla-

homa County 4-H'ers in a joint 4-H Camp July 8, 9, 10 at Panhandle A and M College Campus, Goodwell Oklahoma. The quota for this county is 20 4-H girls and 20 4-H boys or adult leader and parents. The first to register will be the ones to attend. Cost of Camp will be \$7.50. June 21 is the deadline for sending registration form and money in.

LIGHT FOR EGG PRODUCERS

With the longest day of the year, June 21, right around the corner, Bill Cwaley Extension poultryman says decreasing day length is a problem that will soon be confronting egg producers.

He suggests that you calculate the number of hours of light, both natural and artificial, that your birds are getting on that day and see that this amount is now allowed to decrease. Normally, Cawley says, we do not think of day length hours decreasing until about September 1, but such is not the case. Actually, there is a gradual decrease in daylight hours that will amount to 1 hour and 3 minutes per day by August 21, and a full 2 hours by September 1. This can be a critical factor in your egg production program.

WHEN THE HARVEST RIPENS

Rather than try to fight it a man ought to grow old "with the grain" instead of against it; and he knows he's getting there when he doesn't feel his oats as much as his corns!

Miss Mary Kay Wells of Dumas was in Gruver week-end before last to attend the shower of Cindy Thomas.

NEWS from you

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

by Barbara Kenney

STATE PLACINGS WON

4-H Club members of Hansford County won top ratings at the State Roundup with their demonstrations last week.

Patricia Henderson and Sharon Parks of the Morse Community 4-H placed 3rd out of 23 teams with their Safety Demonstration. They received medals and pen and pencils sets.

Elaine and Evelyn Kelly of the Morse Community 4-H placed 2nd after competing with 17 teams. Wrist watches were listed as their award.

4-H leaders, Mrs. H.B. Parks and Mrs. Ted McClellan, also attended the Roundup. Mrs. Ted McClellan was honored at a leaders dinner.

BALLOT RESULTS

Hansford County 4-H Council members voted recently by ballot with 14 members voting to contribute \$130.70 from the council fund to help finance the 4-H Roundup delegation. 14 members voted to have a joint 4-H camp with 3 Oklahoma counties.

There were no votes against either matter of business.

4-H CAMP

Hansford County 4-H members will be attending a joint county camp with 3 Oklahoma counties to the North at Panhandle A. and M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma. July 8, 9, and 10. 4-H members will receive letters this week.

CLOTHING WORKSHOP

Clothing workshops are well under way in Hansford County in preparation for the Dress Revue, June 27, at Morse. 4-H girls are working in either subject matter groups workshops or arranged workshop groups. One subject matter group

that is about ready for the dress revue is Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr.'s Clothing 1 group at Morse. Under Mrs. Johnson's leadership the girls were just about through with their skirts and blouses last month. The remarkable progress of this group is especially appreciated when you realize their leader is a school teacher and had not finished her school year yet. 4-H girls in this group are: Kay Johnson, Becky Chesser, Blanch Escamillo, and Becky Brown.

Other 4-H girls who have completed their projects and are ready for the dress revue are: Beverly Bohman, Deanne La Plaut, Jolinda Lee and Patricia Pond. 4-H girls let me know when you have put the finishing touches on your garments. More names will be added next week.

PLENTY OF SUGAR

College Station, June--"Sugar already on hand or committed to the United States for 1963 totals 500,000 tons more than last year's entire national consumption," reported Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy in comments made recently regarding the upswing in domestic sugar prices.

"These new commitments have been made within the past few days," he added, "and the speculative bubble in sugar is bound to burst in the face of this plentiful supply."

Speculators may be able to keep the bubble going for a while but not for very long," he declared.

At the same time, he warned that people who load up high priced sugar may sustain losses when the price goes down.

"Current Congressional hearing on the sugar sit-

uation," he said, "will show plentiful supplies and this will help restore stability in sugar market."

He noted that a relatively tight situation in world sugar supplies early this year created uncertainty in the market, and gave speculators a chance to bid up prices.

SUGAR

Sugar prices have made a sudden advance. There is information available in the Agent's office on substituting other sweets for sugar in baking, canning and freezing. Below is the conversion table for honey, molasses or sorghum and corn syrup.

Conversion Table for Sugar
For 1 c. of sugar in baking use:

Honey

1 c. honey and reduce liquid ¼ c. for each c. of honey used.

To insure a quality product, about half the sugar should be retained in a recipe and honey substituted for the other half.

In baking, use ¼ tsp. soda for each c. of honey used this is in addition to baking powder in recipe when honey is substituted for sugar.

Better results in baking are obtained to use recipes which are developed to use honey as the sweetening agent.

Recipes using honey may be obtained from: The American Honey Institute, Madison 3, Wisconsin. Also from: USDA H&GB, "Honey-Some Ways to Use It."

Molasses or Sorghum
One and one-half cups molasses or sorghum reduce liquid ¼ c. for each c. of molasses and sorghum used.

Corn Syrup

2 c. corn syrup reduce liquid ¼ c. for each c. of corn

symp used.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 13-4-H Clover's Clothing Workshop 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

June 14-4-H Pals Clothing Workshop

June 17-Jolly 4-H'ers blouse workshop

June 18-Gruver 4-H Clothing Workshop.

HDA TIP

If an angle food cake rises above the rim of the pan, put a large funnel on the table and invert the pan on it to allow the cake to cool properly.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mrs. F.E. Mitts of Spearman shares a favorite main dish which is easy to make with ingredients right at hand. It is delicious served on chow mein noodles also.

Mrs. Mitts' Goulash

1 green pepper, chopped
1 tsp. shortening
1 med size onion, chopped
1 lb ground beef
Salt and pepper to taste
½ tsp. chili (optional)
2 or 3 tbsp ketchup
1 No. 303 c. whole tomatoes and juice

Saute green pepper and onions for short while in 1 tbsp. shortening until onions are clear looking.

Put ground beef over onions and peppers, and stir so hamburger will be broken into small pieces. Brown well. Add salt and pepper to taste, chili (optional) ketchup and tomatoes.

Cover, cook at low temperature about 45 minutes.

Methodist News

The Sunday evening worship service was held at the Winder Ranch numbering over one hundred in attendance. The young people had charge of the worship service. Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy and the men's quartet which is made up of Buddy Murrell, Carlie Knight, Delmo Cluck, and Rod Barkley provided the special music accompanied by Dayton and Rod Barkley with their electric guitars. A picnic supper, fun and recreation were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. James Gobin and family of Perryton were the out of town guests.

The different commissions met this past week to look over their work and to make plans for a new conference year.

Rev. W.L. Porterfield is home from the Shattuck after a night.

Mrs. Kelly Garrett returned home from Shattuck after under going major surgery. She is much improved.

The Powder Puff Baseball league under the direction of Pam Cooksey met Monday morning for their first practice session. About twenty girls turned out for the morning.

Serves 6.
Good served on toast, fritos or potato chips.

Baptist News

Twenty-seven Young People and sponsors boarded the church bus and headed for Glorieta June 6th. The group will return Wednesday the 13th.

The Workers Conference met at the First Baptist Church in Canadian. Monday. The emphasis for the meeting was "Youth".

News has been received from George Massingale that his condition is improving rapidly.

The total enrollment for Vacation Bible School was one hundred ninety seven. One hundred seventy two were enrolled in the Day School while twenty five were listed in the Night School. Average attendance was one hundred and fifty four.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins left last week for Denison where they attended the Golden Anniversary celebration of Perry's sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spivey of Guymon have returned from an extended trip to California. They visited the E.C. Spiveys in Aztec New Mexico and Marvel Walker along with other relatives.

Nettie Folley and Pearl Shapley are in Lubbock where they are attending a cooking school.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and boys have moved to Lubbock for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe were in Gruver this past weekend after moving to Amarillo.

Miss Ann Tipton is a guest in the Wayne Tipton home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McRee are visiting and tending to business in the Gruver area. They make their home in Truth or Consequences.

Mrs. Donald Perryman and children of Almagordo New Mexico have been guests in the Chesta Lieb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper spent Sunday in Dalhart boating on the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Charles Erickson and Carmen and Dotty Jones joined them for a short while in the afternoon.

Ronnie Caster of Haskell Oklahoma is visiting in the Jimmy Lee home. Ronnie is Carol's brother.

Mr. C.C. Heath Sr. is adding a new room to their home.

Mrs. A.B. Coble of Felt, Oklahoma visited in the Bob Nobles home Sunday. Mrs. Coble is Mrs. Noble's mother.

Edith Murphy and her son Jack Murphy of Perryton were guests in the Gid Noble home last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gibson and children are on vacation in the mountains.

Gene Wood's sister and family the Sid Halls of Driftwood are guests in the Gene Wood home. They brought their mother, Mrs. Wood along with them as they came. She will stay here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler and Allen left from Fort Worth for Owensburg, Kentucky where they visited relatives.

Ronnie Wright has returned home from Texas University in Austin for the summer.

Joe Miller returned to Amarillo for a check up with his doctor on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble went to Glorieta near Santa Fe to sight see and visit with the Gruver youth who are enjoying a youth encampment. Their three sons Mark, Brent and Brad accompanied them. They returned home through Red River and Taos.

Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Monroe of Dalhart were guests in the Karl Morstain and Fred Cooper homes last

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray and family of Perryton were guests in the Karl Morstain home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and children went to Lake Fryer Sunday for an enjoyable day on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber visited in the L.R. Gammertsfelder home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Alsop has returned to her home in Odessa after a three week visit in the Ross Walker home. She is Mrs. Walker's mother.

LuAnn Cator was released from the Spearman hospital Saturday after an extended stay.

Howard Landrum entered the Spearman hospital after transferring from an Oklahoma hospital. Howard was injured in an accident when his truck overturned in Oklahoma.

Kathryn Peddy was home for a short visit from S.M.U. in Dallas weekend before last.

Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr. and Mollie spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pete Cluck and Marianna visited one day last week in Perryton with

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Mrs. Cluck's mother Mrs. L. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Langley have moved to a farm near Dalhart.

Mrs. Pete Maupin, Merilee, Wesley and Sherilee have left for Montana to visit her mother and sister. Miss Francis Ann Wood returned to Driftwood Texas with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hall.

Mrs. Wayne Tipton, Mrs. George Paul Odum and Darlene went to Amarillo Monday. They put Ann Tipton on the bus to return to her home in Merkel Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and children have moved to Canyon for the summer where Corkey is attending school.

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NIGHT OWLS BOWLING

G & G Foodliner	19	5
Gruver Motor	16	8
Jim Neely	14	10
Rexall Drug	14	10
Harvey's Aerial	13	11
Blodgett & Linn	9	15
Gumfory Insurance	9	15
Gruver Elevator	2	22

HIGH TEAM THREE

G & G Foodliner	2105
Jim Neely	1967
Blodgett & Linn	1952

HIGH IND

Duncan	178
Jones	169
Deweese	166

High Team

G & G Foodliner	744
G & G Foodliner	715
Blodgett & Linn	663

Enlarge Garage for More Space

Does your car fit your garage? That's not an idle question. A good many of us are making the discovery that today's longer models are too much for our over-taxed garages. They simply won't fit.

It's a real problem, and the only answer — to enlarge the garage — looms as a major undertaking.

But if you think of it as a remodeling job, the adding of needed space as important to you as the finishing off of an

attic or the addition of an extra bedroom, it becomes a worthwhile undertaking. It isn't too difficult to visualize the garage extension project as a means of improving your home and property. The more attractive you make it, the more valuable becomes your home.

In most cases you will be able to extend either toward the front or toward the rear, whichever is the most convenient. But if you extend the front, remember you will need to rehang the garage doors. On the other hand, by extending the rear you can provide access to a sheltered porch or a backyard patio.

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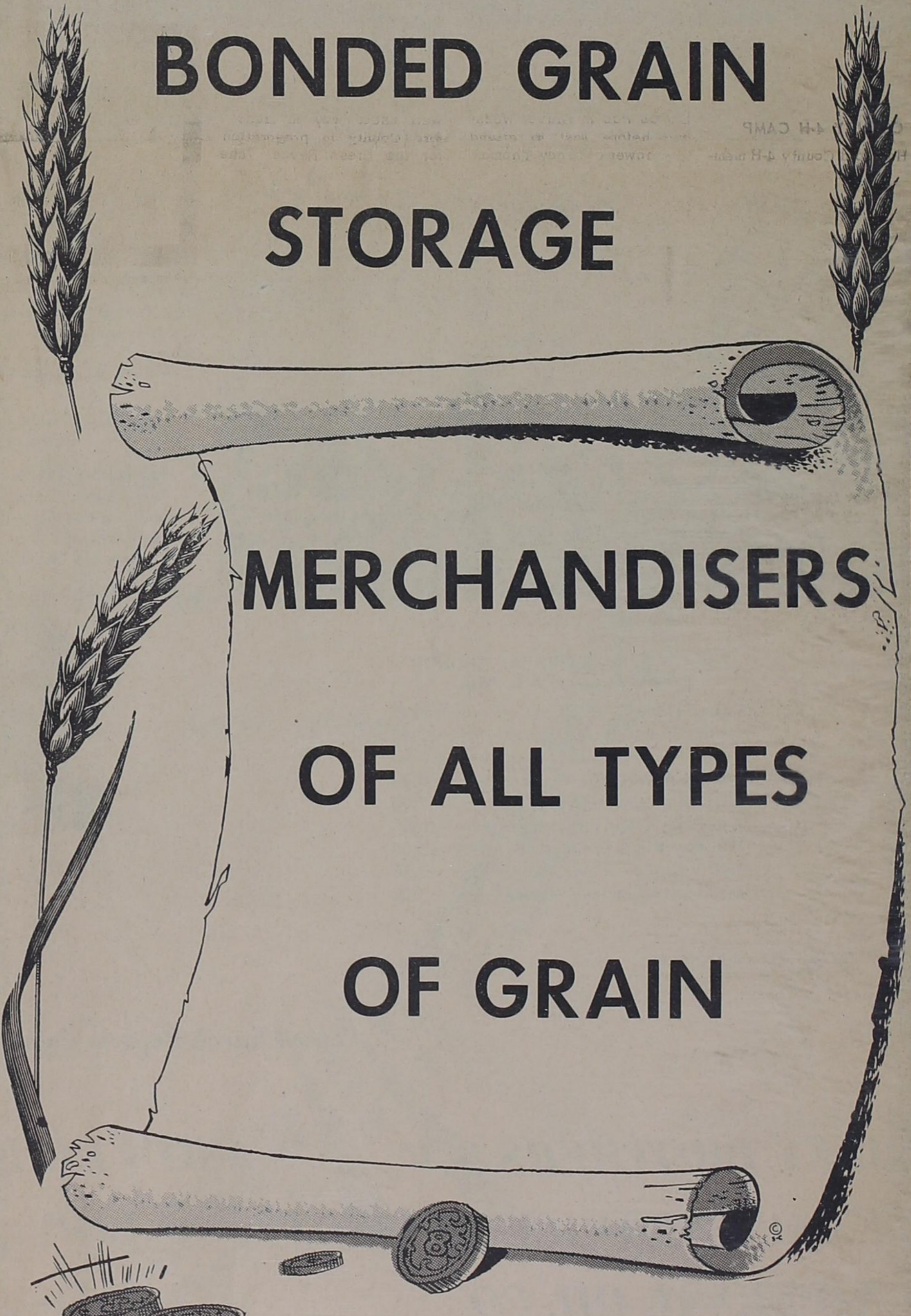
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To Whom Shall We Go by Alfred White

Despite the clear unmistakable teachings of the New Testament, this question is given more answers by the "shims" of men than any other. The multiplicity of religious systems all over the world each give a different answer and yet expect the world to swallow every answer as the truth. Surely in all this maze of contradictions who can we trust? To whom shall we go?

Jesus, the author of eternal salvation declares "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mk. 16: 16). Note the conditions of salvation as given by the only one that we can trust--Jesus Christ.

"Go preach the gospel". This eliminates infants and idiots, for the innocence of childhood is only that of a simplicity to which as yet temptation is impossible; and of a nature so incomplete, that it has as yet no passions to resist. Need one but to remember "for of such is the kingdom of heaven" to know that the great commission was not for them. See Matt. 19:9; and 21:16. This of necessity is for intelligent, mature persons that have the ability to discern good and evil. People who are of good and honest hearts and can accept the convictions of God that "all men everywhere should repent for he has appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead" (Acts 17:13). Again, that "all have sinned" (Rom. 3:24) and need the mercy and grace of Jesus. In fact, Jesus himself said "that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations" (Luke 24:47).

"To every creature", refer to salvation as an individual matter. Some try to get to heaven on mother's or dad's religion. Some try to ride on their wife's apron--strings. Others imply that morality alone will suffice, but Jesus said "every creature" must make up his or her mind personally as to which way they will go. Is this hard to understand when we know that we each must give account to God personally some day? No, the commission is very clear.

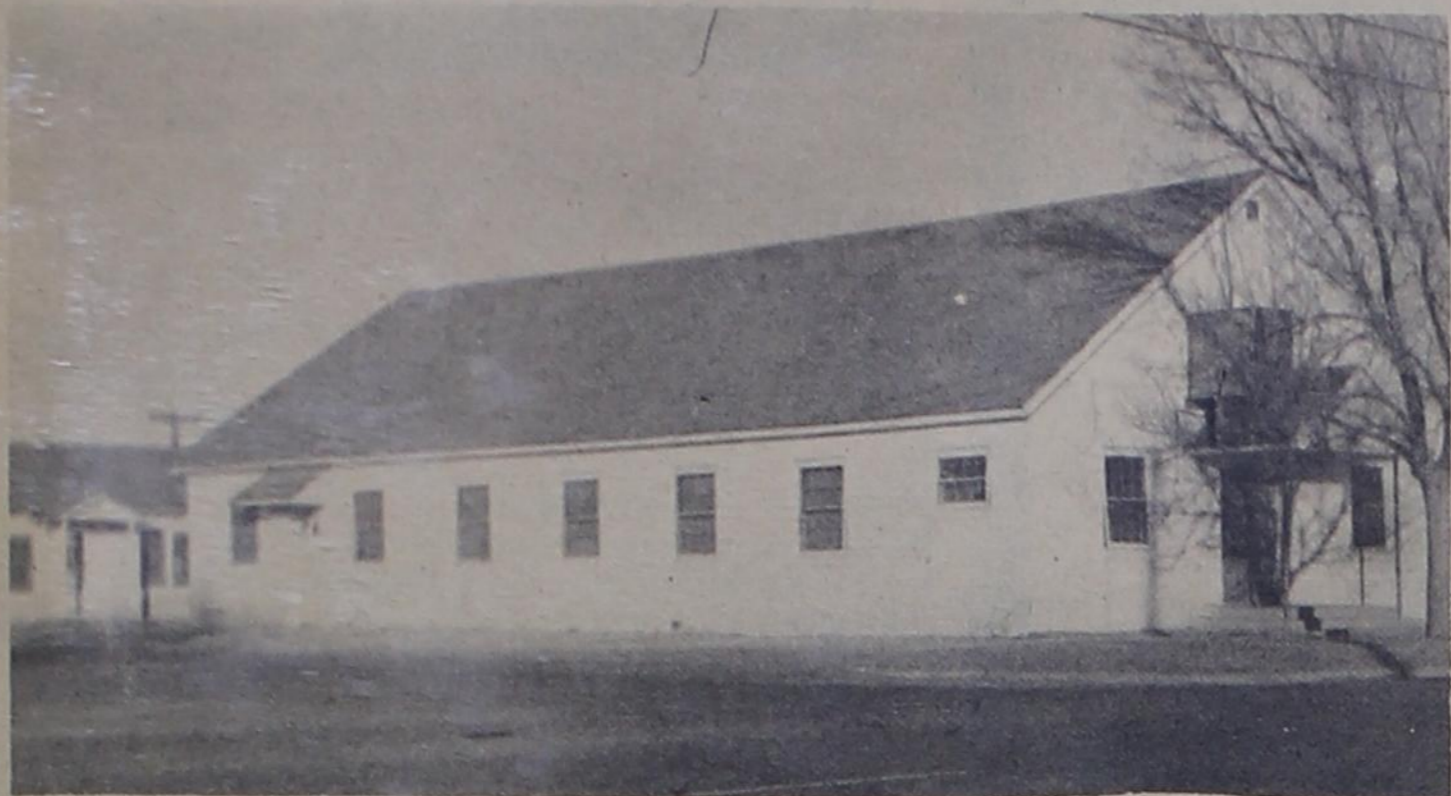
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved". The man or woman, boy or girl that has the ability to understand that they have sinned by personal transgression, can also understand how they can be saved. It takes a lot of teaching to mis-understand Jesus. If you believe that he is the Savior sent down to this world of darkness to save you, then arise immediately and be buried with your Lork in baptism to arise in newness of life. See Romans 6:3:6. It matters not what men declare, but what your Lord commands that counts. Both belief and baptism are connected by the conjunction "and", and neither will avail separately, but harmony both in heaven and in your heart exists when you do what the Master states. As Peter declared, "Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord" (acts 3:19).

"He that believeth not shall be damned". This condition existed before the gospel is preached and does not change the hearer simply because he heard. James declares "Be ye doer of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). The man who hears but does not respond to God's overtures of mercy can expect nothing but a certain looking for of judgement and fiery indignation, which shall devour and the adversaries..

Are you a Christian?

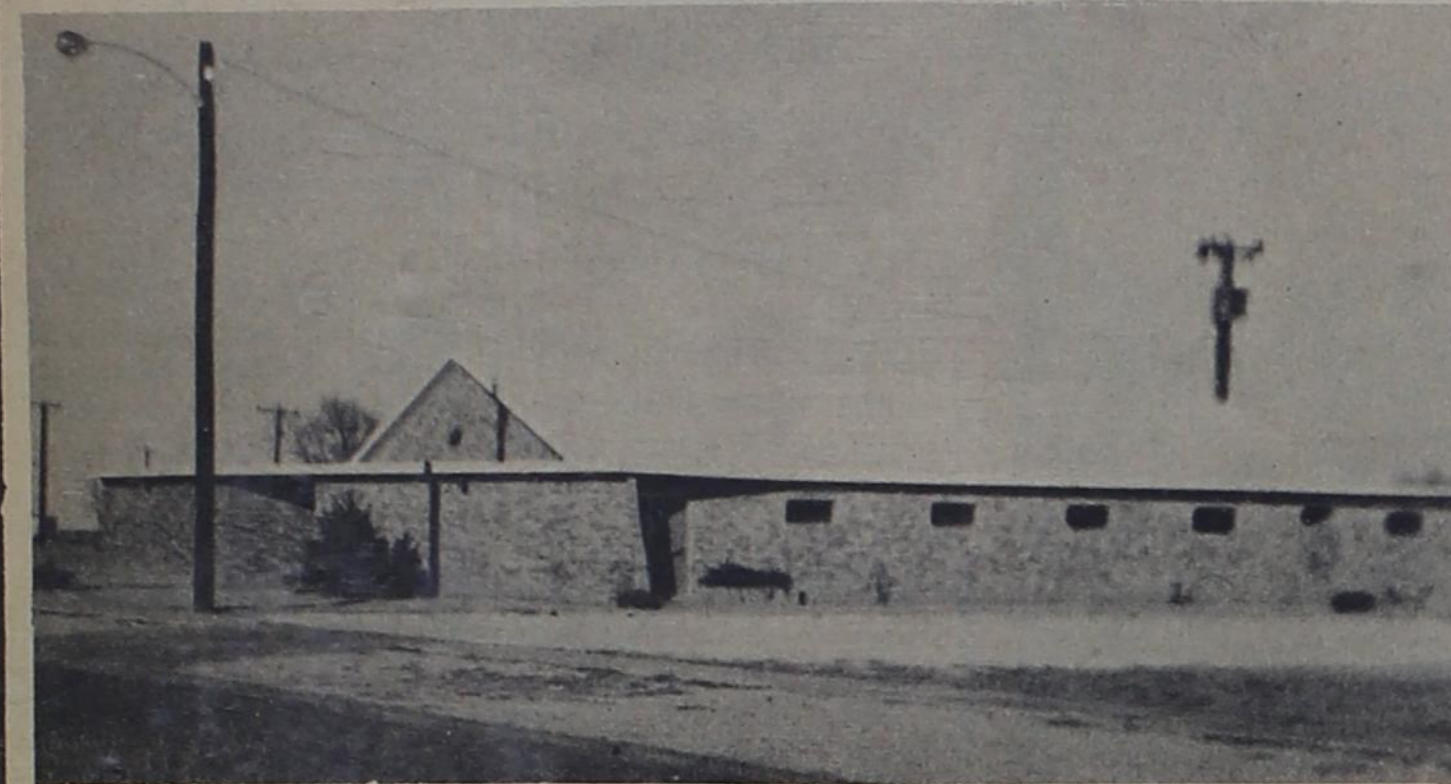
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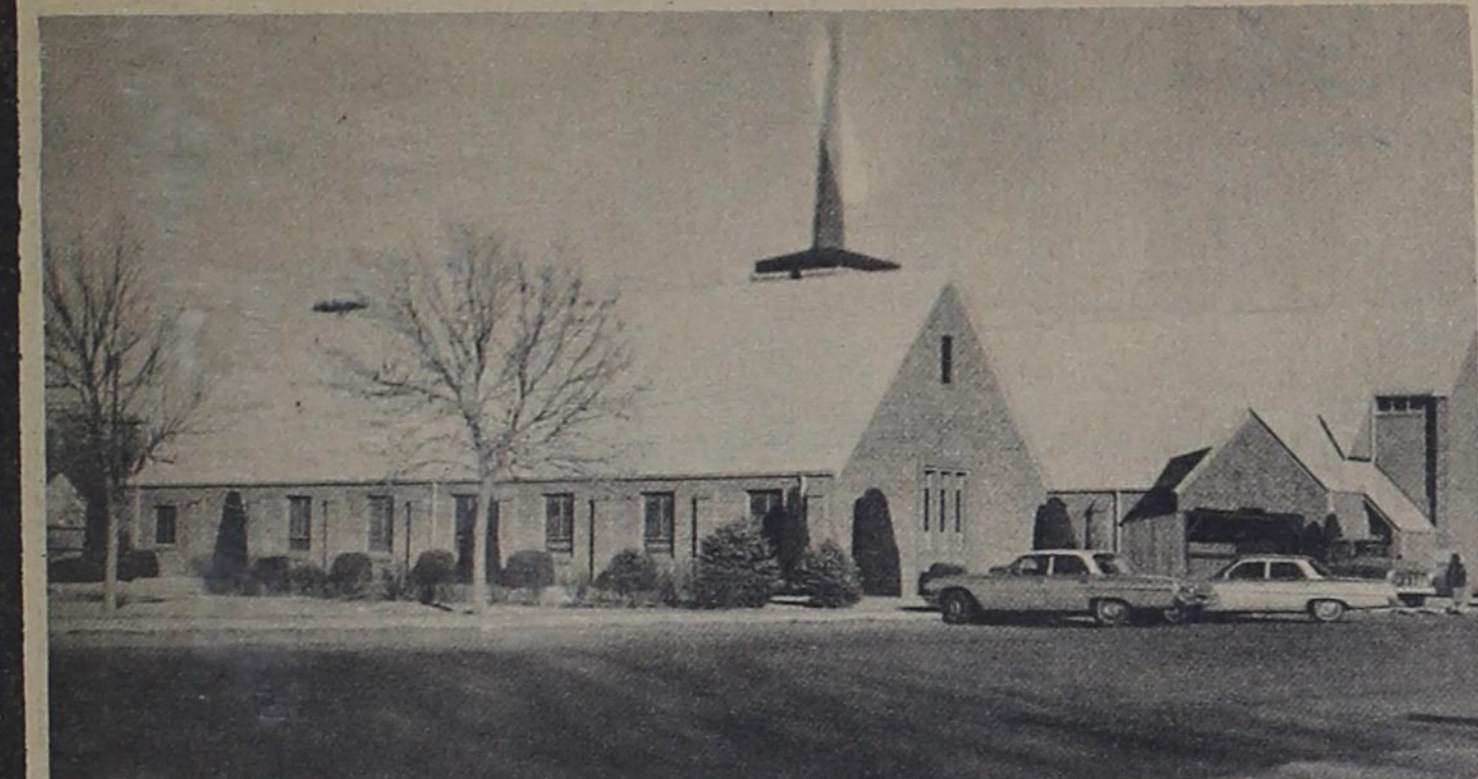
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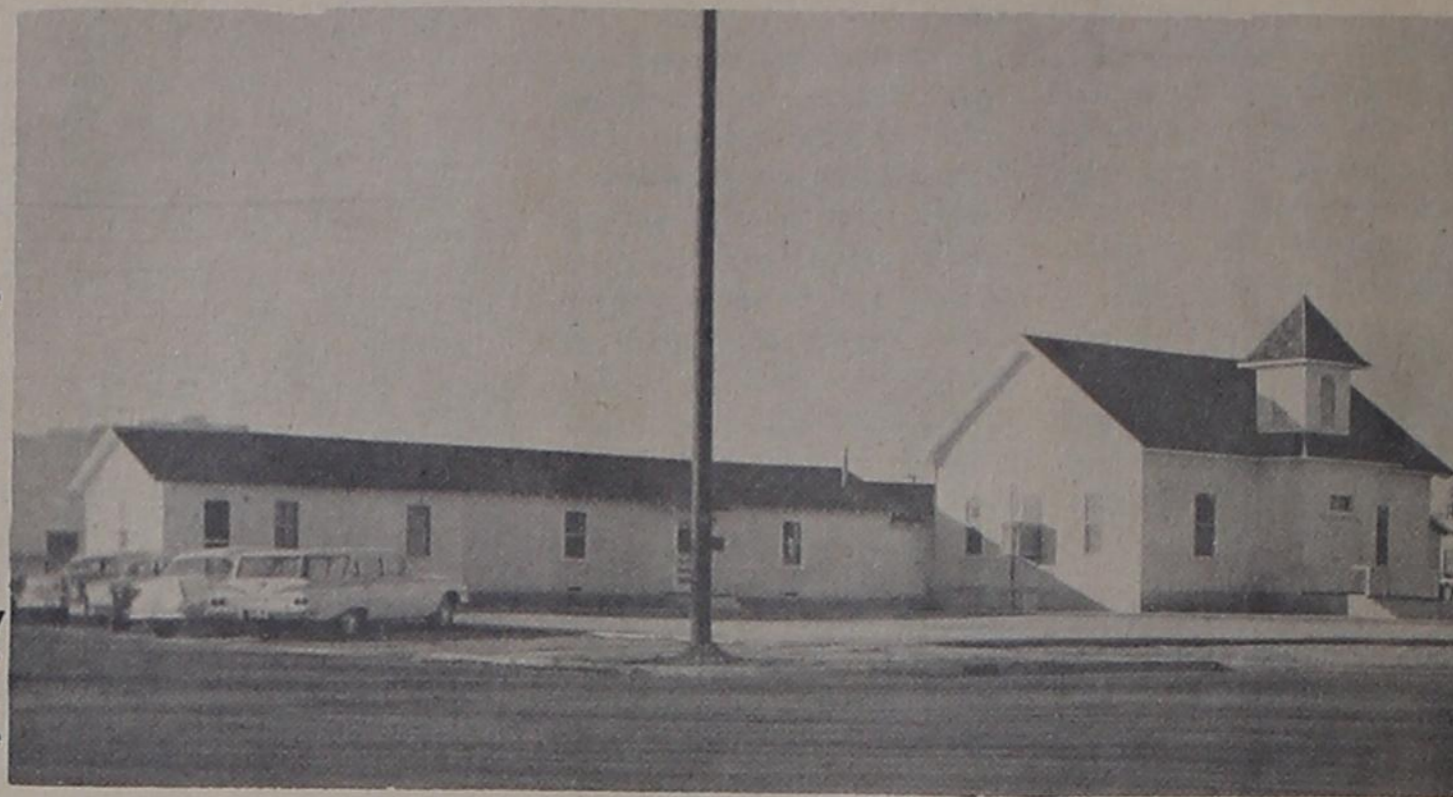
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minister, Alfred White

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- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Bible Study Wednesday-----8:00
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- Children Cared for-----2:00
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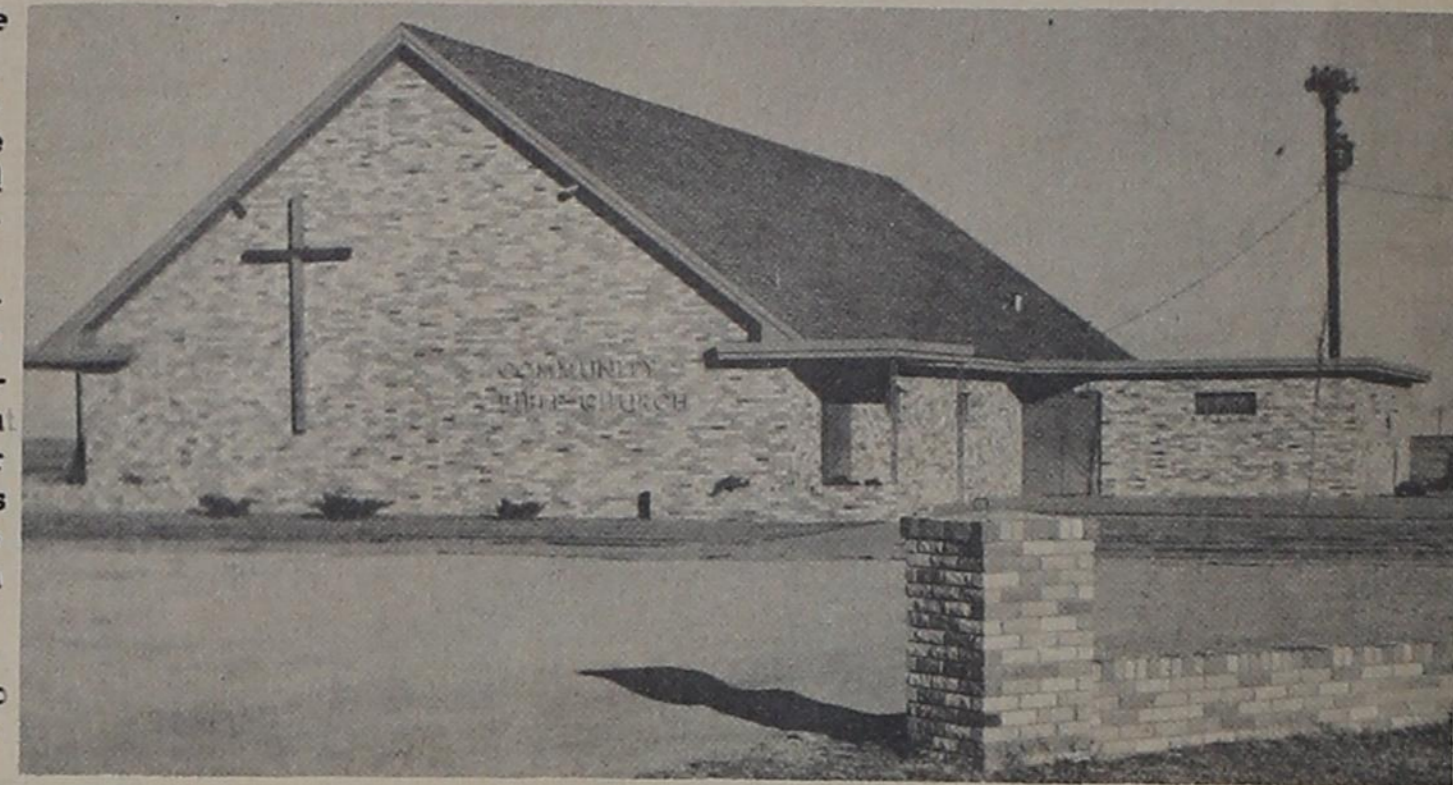
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- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- M.Y.F.-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
- Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
- Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly-----3:00
- Dorcas Circle---Thursday-----9:30
- Mary Martha Circle---Thursday-----3:00



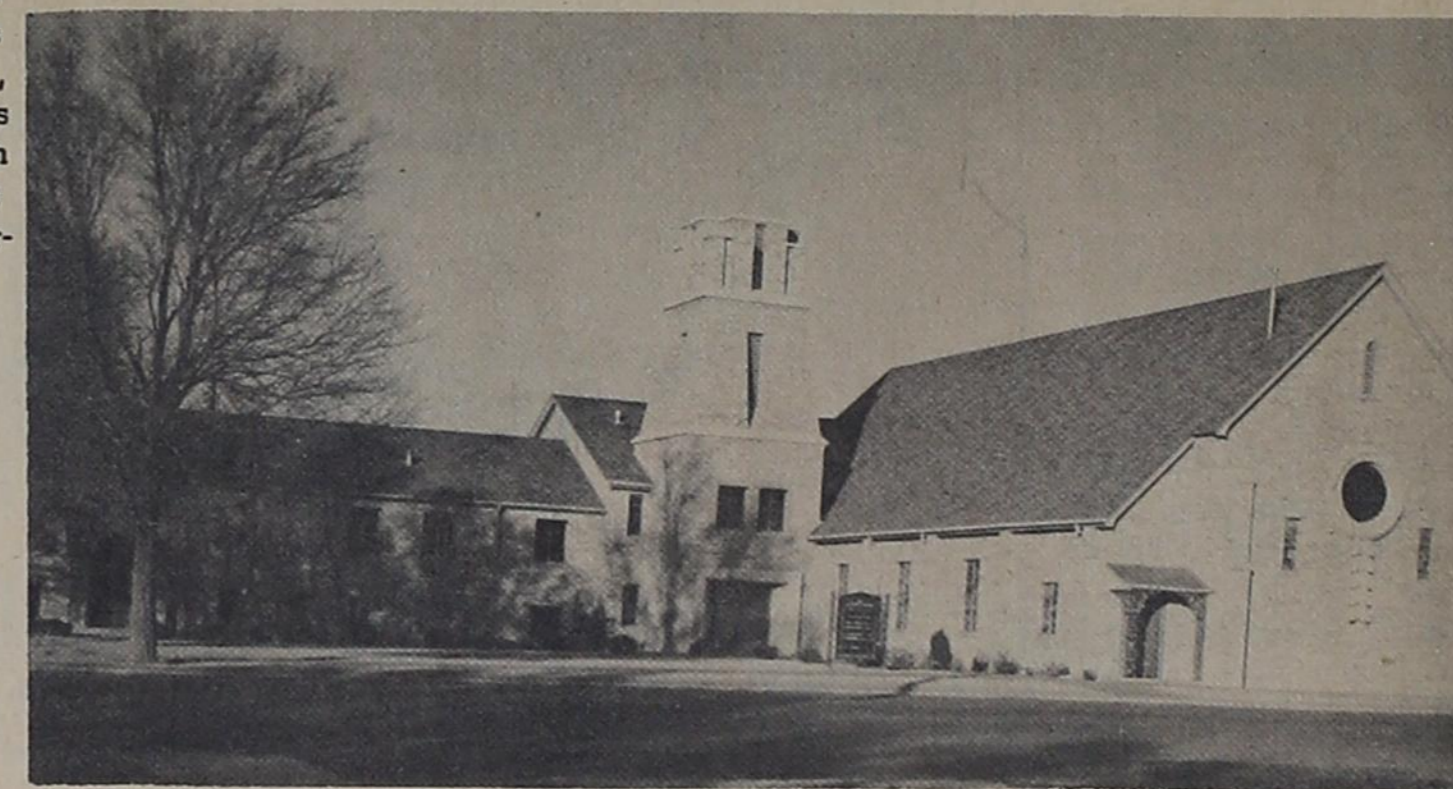
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

- 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



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 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
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Great Plains Conservation Program by Wayne Chapman

The Great Plains Program was organized to help speed up the objectives of the conservation program for a more stable agriculture on the Great Plains.

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The Great Plains Conservation Program is a vol-

untary one. It is based on soil, and plant conditions, the available water and the problems and needs of the farmer or rancher.

Ray Ralston has just completed constructing a waterway and diversion terrace under this program. T.W. Bayless has recently completed a farm pond, and a land leveling project. T.J. Bergin, T.W. Bayless, Buddy Murrell, and Eugene Wood are in the process of sprigging Midland Bermuda grass. F.K. and R.C. Banister are using the GPCP to plant a farmstead windbreak, build a farm pond, and install a livestock well and tub. Wright Hale is in the process of developing a Great Plains Plan which will bring the total number of contracts to 55 for Hansford County.

See the Soil Conservation Service men for assistance in developing a Great Plains Conservation Plan for your farm or ranch.

Gruver Ladies Hold Bridge

Bridge Club was held Tuesday June 4th in the home of Margaret Ralston guests for the afternoon were Olene Cluck and Lola Reynolds.

The members enjoying the afternoon were June Weant, Ola Florence Henson, Margaret Ralston, Gwen McLain and Ruth Crawford.

The hostess served the group snacks, and golden angle food cake topped with fruit cocktail and shipped cream.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boney are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 6th in the Dumas Memorial hospital. The lad weighed seven pounds and six ounces and his name is Roy Tim.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broussard of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Boney of Gruver.

Happy over the arrival of a baby boy are the Don Ropers. The baby was born June 3rd at high noon in the Spearman Hospital. His name is Brian Dale and he weighed six pounds and one half ounce.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cotton of the Michigan Wisconsin plant.

Creek Gang Hold Coffee

The Palo Duro Creek Coffee Gang held their coffee May 29th in the home of Mrs. Warren Jeffries. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of June Weant and Margie Rafferty.

The hostess, Coleen, served the group cinnamon rolls and coffee. They enjoyed a morning of visiting.

Those who attended were Ben Nobles and Melinda, Ramona Reynolds, June Weant, Sherry, Rodney and Allen, Margie Rafferty, Sandy, Mollie and Barney and Coleen Jeffries and Marian.

through Friday and you are most welcome to come in and browse through the shelves.

"Happy Reading" and see you at the library?

CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

Tommy Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Womble has been home for a short visit from college, but had to return for summer school at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Teresa and Vicki Dortch have been visiting their grandmother Mrs. Al Blankenship of Gruver for a few days.

Kurt Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Aaron of Denver is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Clifton, also, Brenda Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Patsy Patterson of Arizona is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pete Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch enjoyed a fish supper recently at the Dick Spradlins in Gruver.

Mrs. Edna Beasley, the former Edna Vaughn, visited in the home of one of her former schoolmates, Mrs. Tom Dortch on Monday. Her husband Eddy Beasley has recently re-enlisted in the Army and is now at summer camp awaiting assignment. Edna and the girls are here visiting with her parents in Gruver, the Eddy Vaughns.

Britt Jarvis, son of the Billy Jarvis's is also at home and it is good to see him. He is a third year student at Texas A and M.

Lary Kelly came in last week from his school in Pasadena Playhouse in California. He plans to work here this summer and return to school in the fall for

his second year. Coming by Morse with him were two other students of the school, they were Sue Papp of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Bonnie Brecht of Rochester New York. They spent the night in the Desmond Kelly home and then continued on their way. Bonnie is a director and playwright Shehas a play going on Broadway very soon that she wrote and she wanted to get there for the opening.

Callers in the Kelly home on Thursday evening were the Joe Reishwigs, the Harold Flemings and Annie Clifton and Johnny Clifton.

We would like to welcome the new Methodist pastor and wife in our midst. Next week I will give you a little run down on the Cleveland family and where they came from. We know the Methodist are surely to have a full-time minister as they have had supply preachers since Brother Allen left for Childress.

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

The Ladies Coffee Club met last Wednesday night for Bridge in the home of Mrs. Grant Miner. Mrs. Jim Hensley served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Lyn Davis, Gene Brothers, Charles Reid, Gene Dixon, Jim Hensley and the hostess.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE HENSLEYS

Sue and Jim Hensley were

honored with a farewell bridge party in the Community Building last Saturday evening. Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brothers.

The room was beautifully decorated carrying out the theme of red and white checks. The table was decorated with a red and white cloth centered with a silver

punch bowl and silver nut and candy dishes. Mrs. Frank Karr baked a beautiful cake and decorated it in red and white checks with Jim and Sue written across it.

The group presented a gift to the honorees. Mrs. Jim Hensley received high score, L.M. Womble the Bingo prize and Lyn Davis men's high.

Those attending were the H.B. Parks, L.M. Womble, Lyn Davis's, Grant Miners, Gene and Perry Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford of Gruver and the honorees and hosts.

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Between the Bookend

The library was visited on May 23 by the three first grades of Gruver Public school. We were happy to have these youngsters come in and get acquainted with the library, and many have become regular readers this month.

The "Bookworm" is more than pleased to report that the summer reading program is in the process of being a very successful project. The number of BCO (Books Checked Out) represent a substantial increase in readers from previous years. BCO in May of 1961 numbered 130; in 1962-146 and 1963-242.

New books for the children are being added to the shelves every day and Mrs. Lee reports the children have been very enthusiastic readers. Miss Sammy Cluck has given 30 books to the Junior Hi department. "Thank you, Sammy". The girls are enjoying the "Cherry Ames and Donna Parker" series from this group of books. Dorothy Hudson and daughters have loaned the library a delightful series of books by Lauro Ingalls Wilder, even the grownups will enjoy these. These books tell the stories of the early pioneers and are very well written.

Many new volumes have been added in the Adult Fiction Department, Thanks to Billie Dean Barkley, Ida Bell Edwards and Buddy

and Frances Murrell. The Pocketbook shelf is growing rapidly with the addition of several mysteries and a large selection of western stories. The library is indeed grateful for the contributions the citizens of Gruver have made to the library. Every book is certainly appreciated.

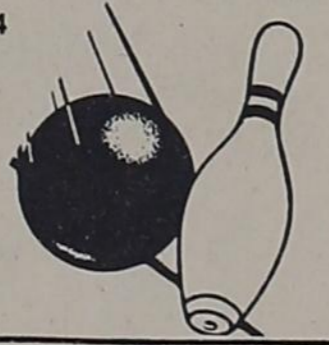
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