



Back row from left to right, Leonard; cousin, Marcus Billington, Second row from back, Ailene, Bitha, Mary, Burnie, Cora; Third row, Raymond on father's lap, Roy, Mrs. Sparks and baby Fannie, and Barney

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present visits in more detail the center of the county as another pioneer family is brought into the spotlight for a review of their history. The topic for this story is the John Gray Bynum Sparks family, for they moved to the county in 1902.

North Carolina was the place of birth of John Gray Bynum Sparks. Hewas born on August 25, 1868 and was the son of Marcus and Mary Sparks. The family moved from North Carolina to Texas while J.G.B. Sparks was quite small. Settling in Collin County, Texas, the father, Marcus Sparks took up farming. The children of J.G.B. Sparks recall their father telling of the times he would pick cotton while a young boy. The Marcus Sparks family was made of three girls and five boys. It was here in Collin County that John Gray Bynum Sparks grew to manhood. It was also in Collin County that he met and later married Mary Elizabeth Douglas who was also reared in Collin County.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Douglas was born September 5, 1872 in Tennessee where she remained only while a small girl. Willoughby and Mary Douglas were the parents of Mary Elizabeth and she had five brothers and five sisters. The Douglas family moved to Collin County, Texas where Mr. Douglas was a farmer. There Miss Douglas grew to womanhood, also attending the schools of the area.

In 1890 Mary Elizabeth Douglas and John Gray Bynum Sparks were married in Collin County. The couple remained in Collin County for some eight or nine years while Mr. Sparks farmed. Four children were born to the couple being Tabitha, Bertha, Cora and Leonard (Jake).

A search for new and better land with good farming conditions the family moved to Oklahoma where they settled in Greer County. Taking up the trade of farming again the family remained for only a short period. Another daughter, Mary, was born to the couple while they remained there.

Though still not completely satisfied with the situations for farming, Mr. Sparks set out looking for still better land with more opportunity. Accompanied by Peter Dresen, Mr. Sparks came to Hansford County, Texas where he filed upon land. One hundred and sixty acres was the largest amount of land which could be filed upon in Greer County, Oklahoma and Hansford County offered more and better land.

About two and one half miles south of Old Hansford Mr. Sparks staked his claim and returned to Oklahoma to make plans for his family's move. While Mr. Sparks was back in Oklahoma preparing for their move, Mr. Dresen, who had come to Hansford County with him, passed away.

The move from Oklahoma was made by covered wagon. Personal belongings for the family of four children and mother and father were brought along in the wagon. A few other articles were brought. When the family arrived they pitched tents at the Frizzell place where they lived until better provisions were made. The Frizzells were relatives

of the Sparks family. The Sparks family arrived in Hansford County January 1, 1902. One might expect the tents to be quite cold throughout the winter months but it is recalled that they were truly warm.

Mr. Sparks began work as soon as possible on a home for his family but in the meantime Mr. Dresen's dug-out became vacant by the moving of his two sons, John and Ed and the Sparks family moved to this home to be nearer the land they had filed upon.

The lumber was hauled from Channing by Mr. Sparks. The structure was a half dugout with two rooms and a six foot porch like room above the ground. The family soon moved into their completed half dugout and it was not long until their next son, Barney, was born.

The children went to school in the home of their grandfather and grandmother Douglas where they were taught by their aunt, Nannie Douglas for several years. There were about seven cousins, brothers and sisters who attended the school held in the living room of the home. But the students remember that they had to study as much when being taught by their aunt as they did when they later attended other schools. Old Hansford was also attended and the children remember three of their teachers being Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Cotter. Two of the Sparks girls stayed in the home of their grandmother for a school term or so and walked to the Micou school some two and a half miles away.

Mr. Sparks farmed mostly for the family's living. He

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School Opens August 31st

Preparations for the beginning of school are underway and the year is ready to take shape. The doors will open for classes August 31st.

The new building will be in function and will be nearly to completion stages, though the building will not be accepted by the board until the middle of September.

High School Registration will be held August 26th and 27th in the office of the new building. The registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the two days. It is especially important that all students who did not attend school in Gruver last year to register before the opening day so the faculty may see how many students will be enrolled and if there should be more books ordered. Assignment of lockers and books will also be done on these two days.

The Junior High will pre-register August 26th and 27th in the Old High School Building. The grades included will be the 6th, 7th and 8th. Students may come any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. It is quite important that new students pre-register.

The faculty will meet the morning of August 28th at 10:00 a.m.

There are three positions open on the faculty as of the present. The positions include an elementary teacher along with a speech

GRUVER GRID DRILLS START MONDAY

The summer vacation is just about over for several young men in Gruver.

Monday night the young football hopefuls report for their first workout and two weeks later Clarendon will be here to open the 1965 grid season.

Close to 50 young men are expected to answer Coach Corky Chapman's first call, including at least seven seniors.

Jerry Gumfory, Allan Saltzman, Wayne Leatherman, Rex Shapley, Joe Cluck, Danny Riley and John Knutson are expected to lead the

way and a good supply of juniors are expected to bring in much needed help.

Gruver will attempt to rebound from its first losing season in some time and break a six-game losing streak. After winning its first four games last season, the Hounds dropped the last six and failed to win a conference battle.

Opposing District 1-A coaches picked the hounds to finish last this season. Stratford is rated first, followed by Sunray, Claude and Panhandle in that order.

To make the season look more gloomy, Gruver has

one of its toughest non-conference schedules in history. Gone from last year's schedule are Sanford-Fritch, Groom, and Canadian, Replacements are two tough Class A teams, White Deer and McLean and Oklahoma powerhouse Texhoma. In addition to Clarendon the Greyhounds tangle with Class AA Stinnett and Spearman.

After Clarendon comes here September 4, Gruver travels to White Deer to play the team picked to win District 2-A. On September 18 the hounds go 13 miles southeast of here for the big battle with Spearman.

Stinnett comes here September 25 and then the hounds get an open date before entertaining McLean.

Stratford's defending champions will be here October 16 and then Texhoma comes in October 24 for a Saturday afternoon Homecoming game.

Gruver will go to Claude October 30; play Sunray here November 6 and finish out the regular season at Panhandle November 13.

Gruver's practice scrimmage will be against the Canadian Wildcats here at 8:00 p.m. August 28.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR BOBBIE SUE PEDDY

Funeral services were held Saturday August 8th for Mrs. Roberta Sue Peddy wife of Don Peddy. The services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Mrs. Peddy was killed in a one car accident which occurred south of Guymon Wednesday night, August 5th. She was a lone occupant in the car. She was dead upon arrival at the Guymon Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bobbie Sue Peddy was born December 16, 1937 in Vera, Oklahoma. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Stewart, she moved to Guymon with her family from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She graduated from Guymon High School in 1956. On March 29, 1963 she married Don Peddy and the couple made their home in Guymon until the summer of that year when they moved to Gruver.

She taught in the Gruver Public Schools for a semester then returned to Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree. Her major was Elementary Education and her minor, English. She was to teach this fall in the Gruver Schools in the second grade.

Mrs. Peddy was Adah in the Gruver Chapter 973 Order of Eastern Star.

She had been a member of the Eastern Star for about a year. Mrs. Peddy was also a member of the Gruver Methodist Church.

Reverend R.L. Kirk, pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church and Reverend Clarence Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Guymon officiated with the services.

Mrs. Delano Cluck presided at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Ray Etter and Mrs. George C. Lowe with their duet of "In The Sweet By and By."

Casket Bearers were Paul Westerfield, John Gibson, Bobby Carl Robbennett, James Sanders, Doyle Barkley and Wayne Whitson. Interment was in the Gruver Cemetery. The graveside rites were conducted by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star of Gruver. The burial was under the direction of Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of the home; two daughters, Jonye Dawn and Sue Ann of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Stewart of Guymon, a sister, Jean Stewart of Guymon; and brother, Don Stewart also of Guymon.

OSLO YOUTH PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE IN DETROIT

Twenty young people and counselors from Oslo Lutheran are preparing to join 11,980 others from throughout the United States in a Luther League convention. It will be held in Detroit, Michigan August 18-23.

Each morning begins with Holy Communion. Then a Bible Study on Colossians, will be led by Reverend Herbert Loddigs. Several guest speakers will address the convention including Dr. George Forell, Director of Religion at the University of Iowa; Dr. Luvern Rieke, Professor of Law at the University of Washington; Walter Reuther, President U.A.W.; Dr. Paul Emplie, Executive Director of National Lutheran Council; Dr. Wm. Hulme, Professor at Wartburg Seminary; Sir Francis Iblam, Governor

General of East Nigeria; Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, President of The American Lutheran Church...and many other speakers.

Special buzz or topic sessions will be available as well as special tours of Detroit. The famed Chad Mitchell trio will appear on the program.

The theme of this convention is "Jesus Is Lord." Christ is to be Lord in our society. Application will be made for the youth of the theme in daily living.

The youth meet in convention every three years. The last convention was held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Those planning to attend from Oslo Lutheran are Bonnie Thompson, Glenda Hoel, Linda Knutson, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Bonita Yanke, Judy Hill, Voncille

Huse, Pam Cooksey, Janice Knudson, Reverend Robert Cordes, Mike Stedje, John Cooksey, Gary Moen, Mack Hoel, Lynn Stedje, J.W. Ward, Dennis Stedje, Jim Cooksey, Don TeBeest, Jim Reinertson, and Lyn McClellan.

The group will travel by train from Guymon. They will be joined by groups from Amarillo and Odessa, Texas.

It is hoped this convention will help our youth to know the conditions of the world, to meet leaders in various fields of work, and to be challenged to let Christ be Lord in their lives and occupations.

Knocking down highway signs, breaking lights, tossing beer cans on the streets, breaking into cold drink machines and using obscene language on the phones. These are some of the most popular things to do around Hansford County.

In the past few weeks all these offenses have occurred in or around the town of Gruver. It's going to be a little embarrassing one of these days when the law catches up with these violators. It's already embarrassing to the entire town.

We have had inquiries lately as to the possibility of Gruver organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce. We would like to go on record as favoring such an organization here and would like to hear from more people on this matter.

As we understand it, the age limit is around 36 years old but this applies only to voting and holding office. Anyone beyond that age can belong to the club and take an active part in local promotions.

We heard the other day that if Barry Goldwater is elected President he will act promptly in any crisis. Our informant said that if this country was attacked while Barry was in office that he (Goldwater) would immediately call a halt and circle the wagons.

Being in the newspaper business we try to read all the big dailies to keep up with the world. We Especially watch the paper down at Borger to see when it will label the Amarillo Daily News as a left propaganda sheet. That's about the only thing left for the News-Herald to condemn.

From left to right are Mike Stedje, Jim Cooksey, Voncille Huse, Judy Hill, Pam Cooksey, Jim Reinertson, Mack Hoel, and Bonita Yanke.



Willoughby and Fannie



From left to right are Mike Stedje, Jim Cooksey, Voncille Huse, Judy Hill, Pam Cooksey, Jim Reinertson, Mack Hoel, and Bonita Yanke.

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broke out his own land of about eighty acres and planted row crop at first to feed what livestock he had. Several hogs were raised while only a few cattle were on the farm. Of course there were milk cows which supplied the dairy products for the family and chickens also. The family had a garden which grew a majority of the family's food supply.

What supplies which had to be purchased were bought in Old Hansford at the store of B.P. Ward. Supplies such as fuel were freighted from Guymon. The family used coal oil lights and cow chips came in mighty handy when the coal supply ran low in the stove. The children remember picking cow chips around the windmills and filling a wagon with sideboards. Mrs. Sparks cooked on a coal stove and did all the baking for the family.

As the years passed six other children were born to complete the family of twelve children. They were Burnie, Alene, Roy, Raymond, Fannie and Willoughby. Mrs. Sparks did all the washing for the family in a black of hot water in the yard. She would use a rub board and wash sometimes from daylight to dark. The older girls soon learned and helped their mother with the household duties such as washing.

It was sometime after the family moved into their half dugout that they had water. For they would haul their water from either the Dressen place or from the mill by the Court House of Old Hansford.

The snow of 1903 is also remembered by the family for they remember that they couldn't see out of the windows and were stranded at their home.

The girls often took the place of hired men for they helped their father with the farming. They would plough with mules as well as drive a team to plant and harvest their grain. There was usually four horses pulling the drill. Harvest times often brought in several hired men to assist. When the family first harvested they used binders then shocked the crop and finally thrashed to get the grain. As time improved modern methods were used such as headers and barges and then trashing. Mrs. Sparks would cook for the harvest crews which usually added an extra ten or twelve men to her already big family.

When the family or children traveled, the horse and buggy or wagon was the only mode of transportation. Entertainment included parties and dances as well as Literaries. When the weather was cold they would take quilts in the wagon or buggy and maybe travel some twenty miles to a dance or party and by the time they would return home it would be morning. The family also

attended Church and Sunday School at Old Hansford.

A larger home was soon built for the family and four big rooms, an eight foot room, and a big six foot hall made up the house. Mrs. Sparks died in 1915 when the youngest child, Willoughby, was not a year old. Cora, an older daughter and sister, assumed the duties as mother to the small children while Mr. Sparks worked hard to make the living and provide for his family. In 1928 the Sparks family sold their farm to the Mackies and moved to Spearman. Mr. Sparks also had a farming interest in Colorado but only stayed a month or so at a time there.

In 1949 Mr. Sparks passed away. Aside from his farming duties he had served as County Commissioner along with Mr. Beck, Mr. McCrear and Mr. Cluck for several years.

In 1915 Biitha (Tabitha) married Wiles Burges who was a freighter in the early days. The couple had six children and later farmed making their home in Spearman. The daughter, Bertha, died in infancy while the couple lived in Collin County. Cora was never married but made her home in Spearman until her death on November 2, 1963. She and her sister Mary had the store across from the Spearman School. Leonard (Jake) married Eula Mae Mitchell of Panhandle in July of 1962 and the couple make their make their home in Claude.

Mary makes her home in Spearman where she continues to operate the store. For some twenty years she worked in the Maize-Brandt store in Spearman. Burnie married Gertie Bryant of near Perryton on April 6, 1929. The couple have five children and make their home west of Gruver where Burnie farms.

In 1927 Alene married Kiff White, a farmer of Spearman, and the couple have made their home in Spearman and have eight children. Roy married Lola Philyaw of near Hardesty and they also live in Spearman and have four children. Raymond married Virginia Patterson of the Holt Community and they have two children and make their home on the Venneman place north east of Gruver, and have three children. The youngest son, Willoughby, their home in Spearman.

The next daughter, Fannie, married Johnny Venneman and the couple make their home on the Venneman place northeast of Gruver and have three children. The youngest child, Willoughby, married Helen Browder of Sunray and the couple have two children.

A search for opportunity in farming brought the John Gray Bynum Sparks family to Hansford County. Mr. Sparks found what his heart desired and made Hansford County the home of his family. The pioneers of our county struggled through many thick and thin years and will always be remembered as the cornerstones which made the Hansford County of today.

HOME in inner or outer space by ALICE CARTER

I used to think that my laziness was due to a vitamin deficiency or anemia. But over the past few years I've discovered that I'm just a typical modern housewife who wants to do no more "homework" than is absolutely necessary.

After checking with various builders, I find that most homes built today practically run themselves because home owners want a minimum of maintenance chores and other physical activity around the house.

Leo Chmil, former president of the New Jersey Home Builders Association, says, "Women want a kitchen that has the latest appliances and floors, walls and bathrooms that can be cleaned easily. They want their kitchens only a few steps away from the laundry rooms or play rooms. New products that promise to ease home maintenance and save housework are first tried in model homes to determine home buyers' response. Sometimes the item is included at the buyer's option, but if the feature catches on, many builders start putting it in new houses and soon the product becomes standard equipment," he explains.

One of the newest labor-saving products for the home is "Marvethane," a clear urethane coating made by Sherwin-Williams Company. "Marvethane" provides a tough, durable finish that lasts much longer than regular varnishes on all types of wood. The coating can be applied by brush, spray or roller just like any other varnish.

Sherwin-Williams tells me that when "Marvethane" is used on floors, it gives a beautiful finish that needs no waxing or polishing. A few swipes of a damp mop makes the floor shine like new. Waxing floors always has been one of my least enjoyable housekeeping activities, and if other women share my feelings, there probably will be a stampede to paint stores all over the country.

"I use urethane coating's features as a selling point to prospective home buyers," says Chmil. "If I can convince the wife that the urethane finish will save her housework, often times I've clinched a sale. Although the husband makes the actual decision to buy, his primary concern is whether or not his wife likes the house."

Everything for Back to School

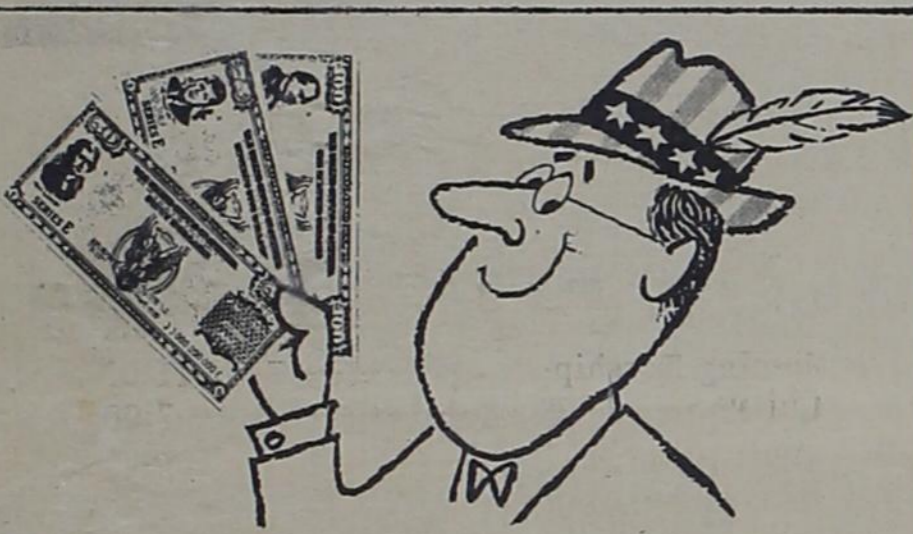
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IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

The below letter was mailed to John D. Cotter on October 26, 1906 to report the latest stock market for cattle. With the cattle prices so low now we thought it would be of interest to the ranchers, the prices of cattle in 1906 at the McIntosh & Stockton Stock Yards in Kansas City. The prices are eventidually figured on the 100 weight.



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Good to choice export steers	\$6.00 to \$6.25
Good dressed beef steers	4.40 5.75
Medium to fair steers	4.50 4.85
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Western grass steers, heavy, do. medium	4.40 4.60
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Heavy grass cows, good to choice	3.50 3.75
Fair to good grass cows	3.00 2.55
Common to medium grass cows	2.50 2.65
Canners	2.00 2.30
Stock cows, good	2.25 2.40
Stock heifers, good	2.50 2.75
Feeders, choice, heavy natives, do.	4.30 4.60
Good 11-1600 native feeders, do.	4.00 4.40
Fair to good	3.65 4.00
Stokers, good yearlings and two's	3.50 3.85
Fair to good	3.15 3.40
Light, thin, medium stokers	2.75 3.00
Good stock steer calves	3.75 4.00
Stock heifer calves, good	3.25 3.50
Heavy fleshy bulls	2.60 3.25
Good stock and feeding bulls	2.50 2.75

There is little change in receipts and prices of hogs today compared with a week ago, although the run a year ago this week was nearly 25,000 heavier. There has been a good demand from eastern order buyers all week, which in a good measure has kept prices up, while Chicago's prices have come off about 20¢ for the week and are very little higher than Kansas City, while St. Joe and Omaha prices show 5 to 10¢ per cwt. lower than here. The market has closed strong, but every day which is a good indication for the near future. 7,000 hogs today, strong to higher, top \$6.85 and bulk \$6.27 1/2 to \$6.32 1/2. Very respectfully, McIntosh & Stockton.

TIME SAVERS

by Martha Brandt

"QUICK-UPS" OUTDOORS

Making things shipshape is not only work for boat owners—it's a must for anyone with a porch, patio or backyard. Summer is the time of year when nature's paint brush makes the outdoors look wonderful—and the porch furniture and other equipment look terrible. Make short work of any outdoor painting jobs with some of the aerosol paints designed for these purposes.

This year you can even start by spraying on a pair of gloves—there's a coating made for use on hands to protect skin against paints, acids and other possible skin irritants. Once protected you can spray porch furniture, railing or gate in a fraction of the time it used to take you with a paint brush.

Consult your hardware or paint dealer about the best kind of paint to use. He'll probably agree that spray paints are particularly good time-savers when used for such areas as the railings, gate and pallings of wrought iron fences, or for porch furniture. Whichever kind of spray paint you use, it will be easier to apply in the right spot if you collect some large pieces of cardboard (from shirts or dress or suit size boxes) to be used as "baffles" behind the area you're painting. Spray painting can be done with one hand, holding the cardboard with the other. Remember also that, as with all paints, you should avoid breathing paint fumes or particles. Choose a windless day for outdoor painting and keep the paint spray aimed away from your face—as well as faces of kibitzers such as small children and family pets.

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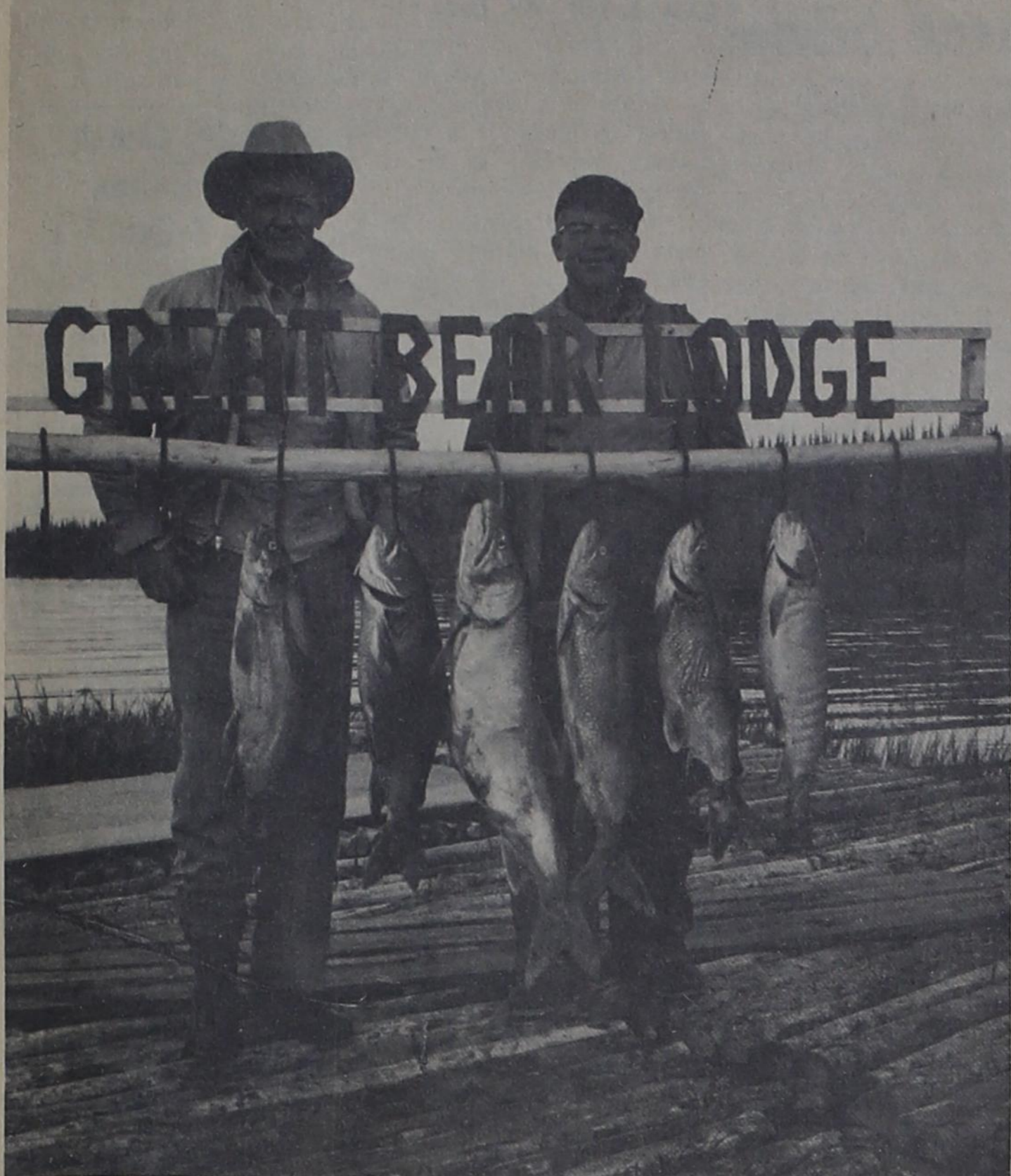
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Harley Alexander and Vincent Redinger hold their fish which they caught at Great Bear Lake in the Artic Region. This picture was taken with natural light at 10:00 p.m.

Alexanders' Return from Artic Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander have recently returned from a trip to the Artic Circle where they enjoyed splendid fishing and relaxation.

Flying from the United States to Edmonton, Canada the couple and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Redinger of Hale Center, boarded a private four engine plane for the lodge located on the Great Bear Lake at the Artic Circle.

The trip was exciting and quite interesting. They had postponed the trip several weeks due to the water still being frozen over. The hot winds were late in arriving. It is so interesting how these winds

will bring in this hot air to the cool climate to melt some seven foot of ice in a period of some three days. The Alexanders recall the nights being very short for this is the time of the year when the sun does not set over the Artic Circle.

A side trip was taken from the Lodge to one of the Eskimo villages by an Indian guide. The village was located at the mouth of the Tree River.

Fishing was the high point of the trip and the catches were extremely good. The main amount of fish caught were trout caught on the Great Bear Lake. The day before the couple left a catch of thirty fish from ten to twenty pounds in weight were caught. When small fish under ten pounds were caught they were

thrown back and not kept. "Arctic Char" was a beautiful fish caught and is found only in that area. While there the method of "grayling fish" was used and was a different form of fishing for the Texas visitors.

The Lodge was quite unique and modern and plush with conveniences. All of the supplies used in the camp were brought in by plane. As the group of vacationers were flown into Great Bear Lake their food for that week was along with them. It is a great distance to a town for supplies.

The Alexanders returned home on Monday from the two week trip and their fish will follow soon as they are prepared there in fillets and shipped back.

AYERS FAMILY REUNION HELD

The Ayres Family reunion was held Sunday August 2nd at the Community Center Building in Gainesville with one hundred and fourteen attending.

Tony McMillan of Clarksville, Texas opened the reunion with the invocation at noon.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Ayres of Dalhart, married the longest; Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Renner of Gruver, most recently married; Jan Wheeler, of Washington D.C. who accompanied his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Green of Gruver, for coming the longest distance; Mrs.

Mickey Lipe, Shawnee, Oklahoma, attending her first reunion and the George Odoms Jr. of Richardson for having the youngest child.

Monroe May of Dallas made the announcements. The Joe Thompsons and Mrs. Rose Hatcher, of Gainesville furnished soft drinks for the visitors all day. Mrs. Nettie Cross and Mrs. Neva Winger who reside in the Whitesboro Rest Home were among the guests from the towns of Gruver, Washington D.C., Dalhart, Denison, Clarksville, Richmond, Growley, Fort Worth, Sherman, Houston, Wichita Falls and Dallas, all in Texas. They were from Tulsa, Hennessey, Madill, Marietta and Shawnee, Oklahoma and Nashville, Tennessee.

OSLO NEWS

The Youth of Oslo Church are preparing to leave by train next Monday morning for a Luther League Convention in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Etling and family and Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon Jr. were deep sea fishing in Galveston, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and family are vacationing in Huntington Beach, California with her parents the R.V. Weinheimer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and boys spent the weekend in Levelland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Dahl spent last weekend in this community visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl and boys visited last Sunday with the Harvey Morrissons in Texhoma.

We were happy with a scattered rain last week here in Oslo netting from one half inch to an inch and a half. We are always happy to report this sort of item for the benefit of people living in other parts of the country and receiving the paper.

visiting, looking at old pictures and taking pictures in the evening. Everyone left for their homes hoping they would all be together again next year.

ANDREWS REUNION HELD

The Seventh Annual Andrews Reunion was held at Red River, New Mexico with forty-three present and two guests. The affair was held last week.

The oldest member present was Harve Haney of Uteville, Colorado while the youngest was Sherry Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble of Morse, Texas. Coming the longest distance was Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Andrews and family of Balco, Oklahoma.

The new officers elected for the coming year are J.D. Andrews, President; Loyd Andrews, Vice-President; Mrs. J.D. Andrews, Secretary; Earl Riley, Treasurer.

Everyone enjoyed a nice picnic lunch at the park

Mart Gruver Honored

On July 25th Mart Gruver, son of Mrs. Mary Gruver, was honored on his 3rd birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter Sr.

Mart's relatives enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake on his special day.

Those present were the honoree, Mart, Mrs. Mary Gruver, Sam, Allen, and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Eyrd, Inell, Kelly and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotter and Connie of Hudson, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter Jr. Jimmy and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow and Margaret and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter Sr.



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A new range management practice is catching on among ranchers in West Texas. Wayne Chapman, Work Unit Conservationist with the Hansford County Soil Conservation Service Office attended a range and wildlife tour last Friday at which top research people pointed out the results of their latest work.

According to Leo Merrill, head of the Experiment Station at Sonora and Dub Waldrip, Superintendent of the Throckmorton Experimental Ranch at Seymour, Texas, a four pasture deferred rotation program has consistently produced more beef per acre and at the same time improved the condition of the range grasses. Essentially this grazing program calls for dividing your range into 4 units as nearly equal as practical. You may choose to use group of four pastures each as Dale Nix has done in setting up his own system on his ranch north of Canadian. One pasture is rested four months each year for planned period as shown on the table.

The months may be varied if desired to fit into your ranching operation. The total number of cattle normally stocked on the 4 pastures are used on the 3.

Other research results told the approximately 100 ranchers and Conservation Workers are:

1. The rancher is in a death struggle in competing with ranchers from all parts of our country and foreign

nations. Those who fail to take advantage of the latest discoveries that enable cattlemen to produce more economically are being squeezed out. Those who over use their range are going broke.

2. A combination of Sheep and Cattle on a pasture will produce more beef per acre

than either grazed alone.

3. Brush control pays big dividends.

4. Shade for beef cattle in the summer months has meant 20 lbs. per animal more gain.

5. One lb. of cotton seed cake has proven more economical than two or three lbs. per day for steers.

6. Caking twice or three times a week is as effective as daily caking.

7. E.H. McIlvain, Superintendent of the Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward pointed out that they were getting 45 lbs. per steer more gain by implanting 1 to 12 mm table of Stillbistol in the fall and 1 in the spring. These cost about 16¢.

The Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America sponsored this meeting and tour. All persons interested in promoting Soil and Water Conservation are eligible to join this society. See your Soil Conservation Service Office for details.

uled to expire in 1970. Since it takes minimum period of three full years to complete a contract, December 31, 1966 will be the last date you may submit your operating unit for a contract.

See your Soil Conservation Service office if you think you have a need for this program.

ASUNCION — Bad weather may reduce harvests in northern Paraguay.

Great Plains Conservation Program

Some 60 farmers and ranchers in the Hansford Soil Conservation District are using or have used this program to help achieve their soil and water conservation objectives.

According to Wayne Chapman of our Soil Conservation Service many more have conservation problems this program can help them solve. This is the Conservation Program that gives the farmer and rancher the break he deserves, states Chapman. Erosion problems taken care of by constructing waterways or by planting the area to grass are eligible for cost share of 80%. Other practices included in your complete Conservation Plan calls for 50 to 70 percent cost share. Some of the latest GPCP Contracts presented to the Soil Conservation Service for approval are: Cecil Ralston, Jack Hart, D.G. Cluck, Fred Cooper, Eula Goddall, D.V. Bayless, Don Hart, O.H. Cline and W.L. Harris.

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Cheerleaders Attend School

by Kathy Fletcher

After a tiring, but fun-filled week, the Gruver High School Cheerleaders returned from Cheerleading School, which was held at Texas Tech this year. The group arrived on campus Sunday afternoon around 2:30 p.m.

All cheerleaders that participated in the school stayed at the Number 7 Dormitory which is the newest Women's dorm on campus. The dorm is equipped with air conditioning and a cafeteria. The dorm is a mile from the central meeting place and the girls walked eight miles each day they were there.

Each day was filled with activities. Our first meeting was held Sunday evening. At the meeting we learned what we would do during the week. Starting Monday morning and continuing through the rest of the week, we went to one of three different meetings each morning.

These were Pom-Pom Class, Tumbling Class or Cheers Class where we learned new yells. We were required to learn three yells each day. After going to all of these classes, we were dismissed for dinner, which was served in the dormitory. Fortunately each afternoon began with a rest period. During this time one could rest, go swimming, or practice yells we learned that day. After our rest period we went to lecture class. This class was given each day by Merle Tyler, who is a professional cheerleader. After lecture class we were dismissed for supper and after supper we

returned to the gym to participate in competition.

At competition we were divided into three different groups and each group would present two yells—one of our own yells and one we had learned that day. Ribbons were awarded for the best presentation.

Each of our classes were held by instructors which were all former cheerleaders or were present cheerleaders from different colleges. Their kind efforts and understanding was really appreciated.

Also, in behalf of the cheerleaders, I would like to say a special thank-you to our parents for making this trip possible. We really appreciate those who took cars and those who brought us home.

The Gruver Cheerleaders attending were Merry Jackson, Judy Hill, Glenda Hoel, Kathy Fletcher, and Darlene Odom.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who so graciously helped during our time of sorrow. We thank you also for the flowers, prayers and food given to us.

The Family of O.E. Vaughn

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you who assisted in any way in helping fight the prairie fire last week. We appreciate your help in keeping it confined to a smaller area.

James and Clifford Stedje

CLASS OF '42 MEETS

The Class of 1942 of Gruver High School was partly united at a meeting and coffee in honor of Winson Heath who was in Gruver for the past few weeks.

The Class of '42 was made up of eleven girls and two boys and five of those thirteen gathered in the home of Mrs. Warren Hart.

Of the five attending there were Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje, Mrs. Warren

Jeffries, Reba Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Winson Heath and three children and the hosts, the Warren Harts.

Community Church Holds Vacation Bible School

The Community Bible Church will have their Vacation Bible School August 17th through 22nd from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. each morning. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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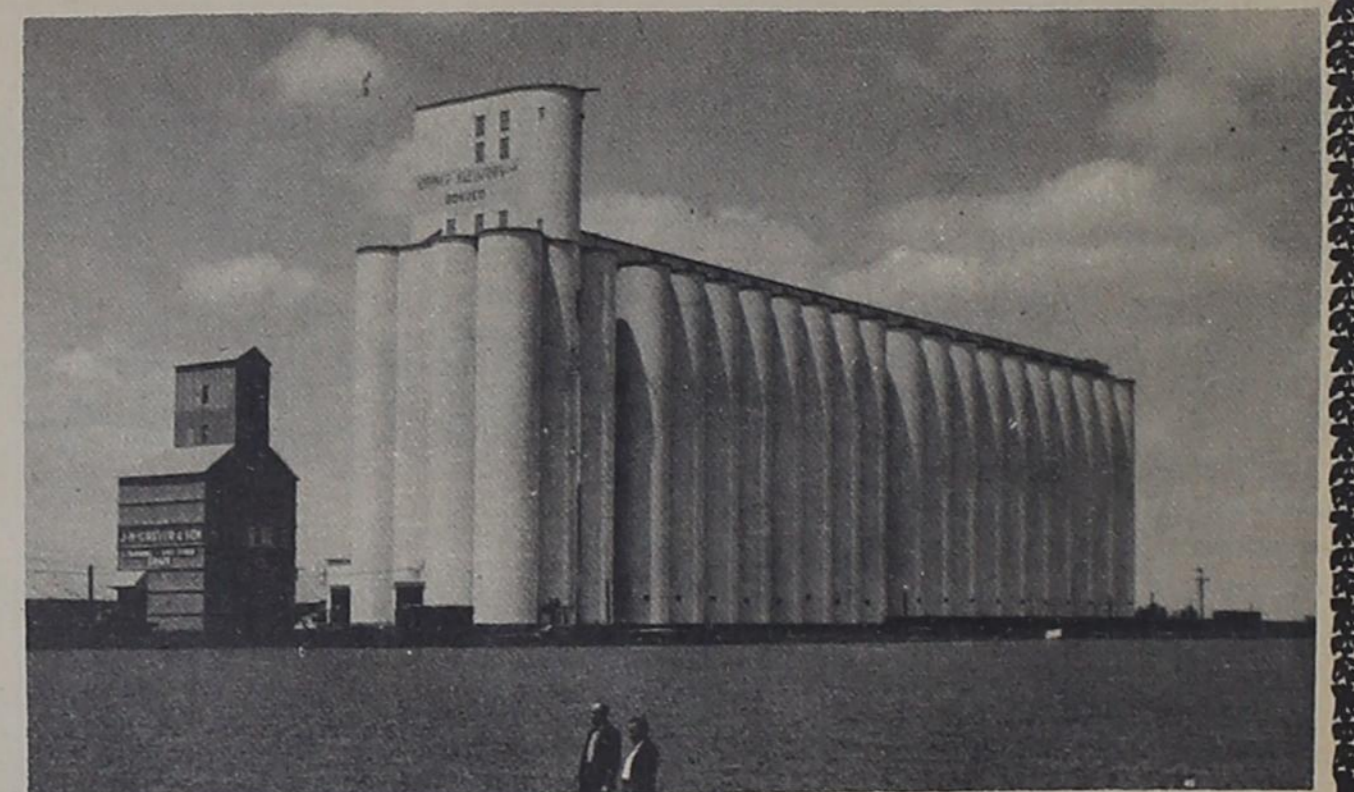
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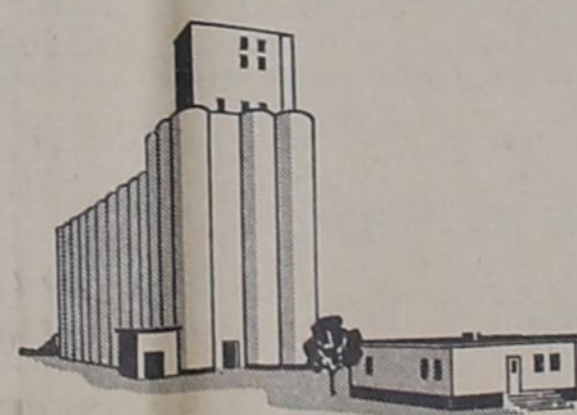
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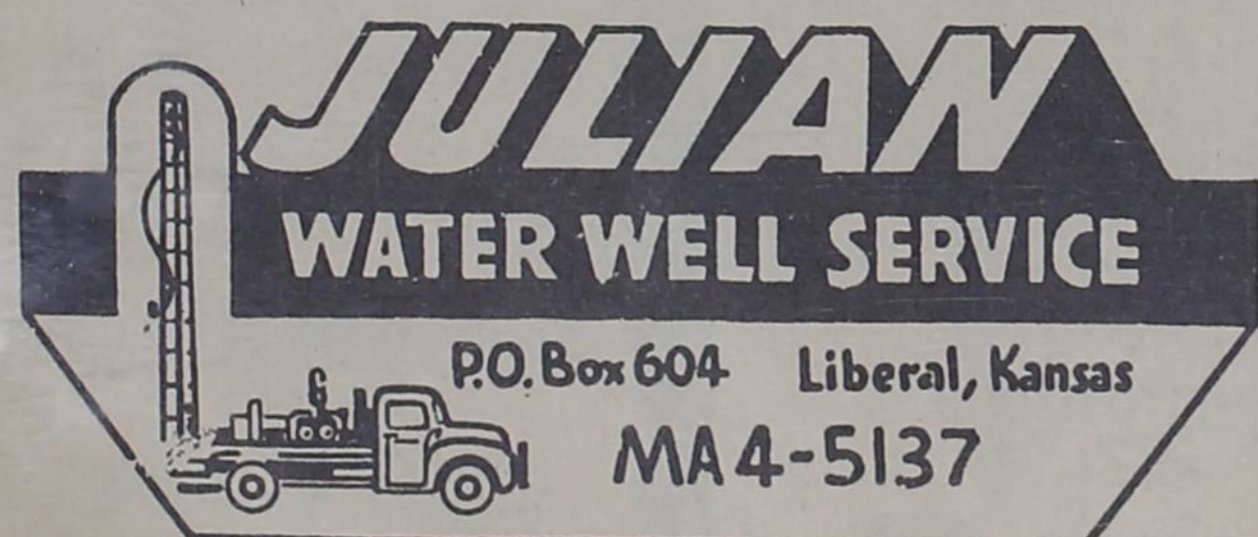


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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Larry Dawson, son of Mrs. Fay Dawson of Stinnett and Harvey Dawson of Borger.

Miss Bateman Is Shower Honoree

Miss Jennifer Kay Bateman, bride elect of Harley Boyd, was present at a shower given in her honor in the home of Mrs. L.A. Williams. The bridal shower was held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon August 8th.

The colors of blue and white were carried out in the decor of the home. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over a blue underlay. The centerpiece was a blue and white artificial arrangement. White cake topped with blue wedding bells and punch was served to the guests. Presiding at the refreshment table were Peggy Boyd, Hazel Boyd, Flossie Boyd and Juanita Bayless.

The guest register was attended by Carol Boyd.

The hostesses presented corsages of carnations to the honored guests. Miss Bateman was given a blue corsage while Mrs. H.L. Boyd and Mrs. H.O. Bateman were given corsages of white carnations. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Gay Fletcher, I.W. Ayres, Jr., Lee Roy Mitchell, W.N. Fletcher, L.A. Williams, E.A. Williams, Karl Morstain, Leo Morrison, LeRoy Murrah, Dutch Clawson, Helen Wood, A.N. Byers, Fred Womble, Lester Wells, Arnold Bayless, Hack Johnson, E.G. Garrett, True Leatherman, Duane Fulfer, C.C. Beck Jr., Ed Vernon, Gordon Gross, Gene Holland, Ben Harris, James Sanders, Joyce Duncan, Floyd Turner, Wayne Shook and Miss Elizabeth Spivey.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cooper of Mutual, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Glenda to Charles McFadin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knutson of Guymon.

The couple is planning a wedding for Saturday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the Mutual Oklahoma Methodist Church. Their friends are invited.

Mr. McFadin is employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Lake Tahoe, California region and the couple will establish their home there.

Miss Cooper is a 1962 graduate of Mutual High School and has since been attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater Oklahoma where she majored in Music Education. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, University Choir, Collegiate 4-H Club, Lasso's and Lariats and is listed on the Dean's honor roll.

Charles is a graduate of Guver High School and has served for four years with the U.S. Air Force and is a 1964 graduate of Oklahoma State University where he majored in forestry. He is a member of Delta Chi which he served as secretary, Alpha Zeta, Intercollegiate Knights, Forestry Club, Young Democrats, and is listed on the Dean's honor roll.

Mary Lee Jackson, the former teachers in the Morse school system.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Everyone is invited to attend an ice cream social to be held on Saturday night, July 15 at 8:00 in the Community Building. This is being given by the Board of Directors of the

CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH FORUM SLATED

Many aspects of Christian life will be covered in the Youth Forum to be held at the Central Church of Christ, Sunset at Plains in Hereford August 21-23. Preparations are being made to accommodate some 300 visiting young people who are expecting to join 100 youth from the host congregation in a three-day feast of lectures and discussions.

Slides of a trip to Russia will be shown along with programs and speeches. A Hootennanny Talent Program will be held Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Many well known speakers will be present to give lectures to the group. Activities will get under way with registration at the

Central Church of Christ, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 21. During the young people's visit they will be guests in the homes of members of the host congregation.

The Sunday morning Church Services will be under the leadership of the young people. A basket dinner will be eaten at the noon hour and hosted by the congregation of the church. At 2:15 p.m. the Youth Forum will adjourn and the young people will return to their homes.

Williams Have 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams were surprised on their 25th Wedding Anniversary as they were honored with guests who brought along ice cream and cake.

Those attending and helping the Williams celebrate their anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck and son.

LAGOS — Limestone will be mined locally to feed the new cement plant in Nigeria.

building and is for the purpose of raising money to pay for rewiring the building. Bring your card tables and favorite games with you to play during the evening.

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COAST FROM MORSE

Mrs. H.H. Jones, Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Mrs. Gene Dixon have gone on vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ernest Lieb of the Pingle community has just returned from a stay in the Spearman and Amarillo Hospitals.

Mrs. Dave Schick has been in the hospital in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frost of new Jersey are the proud parents of twins. Mrs. Frost is the former Connie Cambren and granddaughter of Ella Parks. They have two other children.

Reverend Joe Walker and family of the Methodist Church have been helping out at camp down at Ceta Glen. They are now taking their vacation visiting their parents. The District Superintendent's wife filled the pulpit on Sunday.

Bob Carp, Attorney at Law at Stinnett addressed the MYF group Sunday evening. Mrs. Wilson McCloy was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble and family have now moved into their new home in Spearman. Their home is a two story brick located across the street from the new high school. This family will be greatly missed by all. Mrs. Womble will continue her art lessons for the public in Spearman. The Womble's farm is between Morse and Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr are moving into the Womble home. Mr. Karr is employed by the Wombles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brothers and family, who are employed by the Equity here

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is leaving the Equity and moving to Hereford where Gene will be working for Taylor-Evans farm stores. Gene has been a very good worker in civic affairs of Morse and a good manager of the elevators here, so he and his family will be missed by all.

The Sunbeam group of the Baptist church was taken on a picnic and pleasure trip Monday afternoon. The group took sack lunches to be eaten in the park and spent some of the time at Pleasure Island part of the park in Borger.

Recent visitors in the Robin Giblin home was Mrs. Giblin's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Markham. She is the former Frankie Mae Womble, daughter of the Frank Wombles of Dalhart. They were here from Massachusetts where he is an art instructor associated with the Air Force and is a graduate of Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and granddaughter Tammy have just returned from a trip to Kansas.

Alva Henderson and Mark McCloy are visiting their uncle, the John Gillis-

ples in Lubbock this week.

The Womble Family held their annual Reunion in Thompson Park in Amarillo last Sunday. Those attending from here were the Robin Giblins and R.C. Wombles.

The Andrews family of this area held their family reunion recently in Red River, New Mexico. Those attending from the Morse area were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Womble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch took their grandchildren back to Las Animas, Colorado last Friday and went on into Denver to visit the John Dortchs there. John is a brother of Mack Dortch.

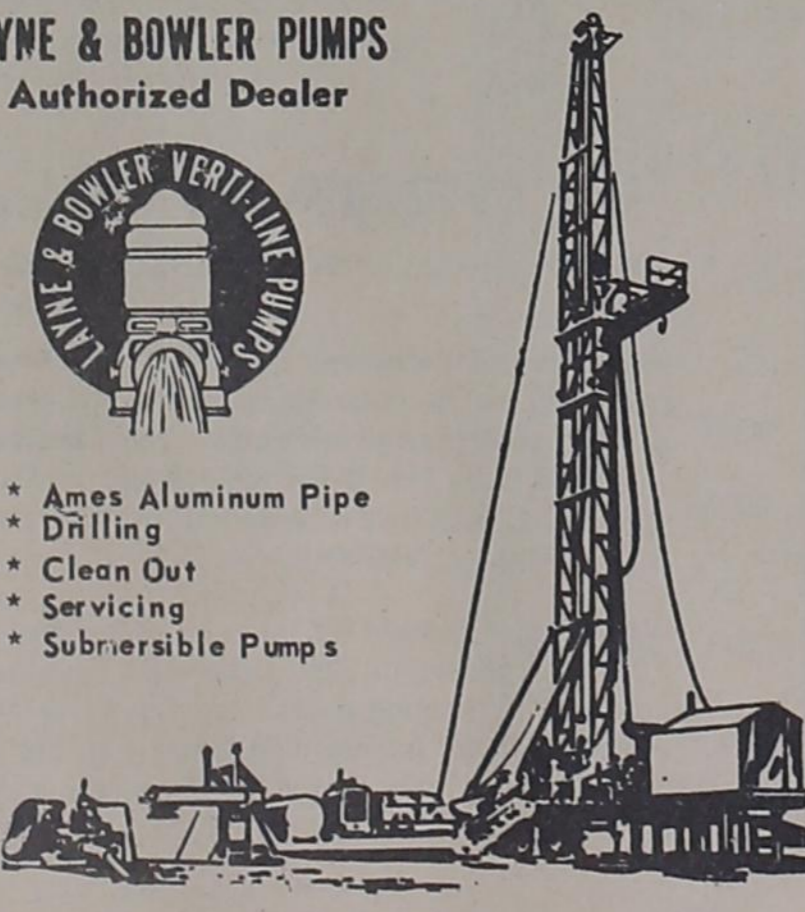
Corum Dortch, brother of Mack Dortch, and of Stratford visited in the Desmond Kelly home on Sunday and in the Tom Dortch home.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Harold Kelly and Mrs. Desmond Kelly visited in the Melvin Kirby home of Perryton on Thursday. The Kirby's were former pastor of the Community Church.

Sharon Parks and Patricia Henderson are spending a few days in Seagraves, Texas visiting

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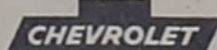


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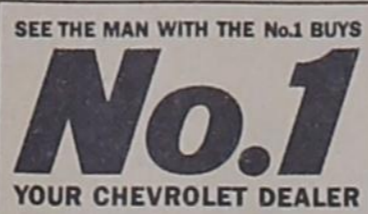
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battenhorst have returned from a weeks vacation in Colorado. Jeanette Battenhorst has also returned home after a two weeks stay in Tulla and Dumas.

Mrs. Nick Holt and children of San Antonio and the R.H. Greens were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt Sunday.

Clyde Barber and son Steve were home from Lubbock this past weekend on business. Mr. Barber is attending Texas Tech for summer school.

Leslie and LaDonna Broadhurst returned with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Cator, to spend a few weeks with her. Leslie and LaDonna are the children of Reverend and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck III of Sunray visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Beck Jr. Sunday.

Mertie Mae Mussett, Kenneth and Kathlene of Denver Colorado are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mussett's mother, Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley and other relatives for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frier and Helen of Viborg, South Dakota have been guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Brandvik and Mrs. Myrtle Bemstein. Mrs. Frier is the former Helga Brandvik.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bayless and family went to Sequah State Parks near Talequah, Oklahoma for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and children of Canyon visited in the Arnold Bayless home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Leatherman of Gray, Oklahoma has been visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless, Judy and Jerry and Helen Frier attended the "Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation" contest held Saturday night in Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler have been vacationing through the state of Texas. Their first stop took them to Graham for Mrs. Winkler's family reunion.

From there they journeyed on to Austin where they visited in the Fred Talkington home and with their son, Gary, who is attending Texas University. Wharton was the next stop for the couple as they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winkler. Fort Worth was last on the agenda as they visited there with Allen and Mardell Winkler.

Sunday dinner guests in the Val Winger home were Mrs. Pauline Winger, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour and family of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and son Bort visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Bort's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and family are vacationing near Rock-Away-Beach in Missouri.

Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mrs. Ward Nolder spent Monday in Amarillo shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murrah and children left Monday morning for a trip which will take them to Colorado for the week.

Reverend and Mrs. Bill Butts and sons are in Christoval holding a revival. They will return home Saturday. The Dooleys make their home in Christoval. Mr. Dooley is a former superintendent of the Gruver Schools.

Dennis and Darrell Murrah spent last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mussman of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin

and children visited in Canadian with relatives Saturday and then visited in Shamrock with Mrs. Bergin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Mrs. LeRoy Murrah and Ginger and Mrs. Harvey Holt met Judy Holt in Amarillo and went on to Levelland to visit with Roy Murrah's mother. The ladies spent Friday and Saturday night in Levelland and went to Lubbock on Saturday to attend the wedding of Phyllis Elliott. On Sunday afternoon the group drove to Abilene where they spent the night and visited with the David Murrahs. Monday the group went on to San Antonio where they visited in the home of Mrs. Holt's sisters and mother and with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt. Mrs. Nick Holt and children accompanied the women back to Gruver. Enroute back they stopped for another visit in Abilene with the David Murrahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linde and John Ross of Fort Sill Oklahoma visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Linde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey and girls are spending their vacation in Aztec, New Mexico with Tom's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller left Monday morning with cousins from Comanche, Oklahoma for a vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Hix Spivey is home from the Guymon Hospital recovering gradually from major surgery which he underwent a week ago.

Mrs. Omar Cotter, teacher in the Gruver Schools, is attending a Reading Conference in Canyon on West Texas State Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Moore Bill and Elice of Vemon visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Murrell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers of Amarillo have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fox over the weekend.

Pam McGilvary of Joliet, Illinois has been a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gumfory and boys have returned from Minnesota where they have enjoyed several weeks of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt and children and Mrs. Emma Kockel have returned recently from their vacation in Colorado. They spent their time near Durango and rode the Narrow Gauge Train to Silverton.

Elizabeth Holt has returned home from a trip which took her to Old Mexico to the points of interest.

Karen and Kathy McClellan, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews spent the weekend with them in Red River New Mexico and attended the Andrews Family Reunion.

Mrs. Billie Lee McClellan and son visited her sister Charlene Amason in Amarillo the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and family have been in Dallas attending coaching school.

Miss Orene McClellan of Dallas, Texas is visiting her relatives in Gruver which include the Ted McClellans, the Dave McClellans, and the Elmo McClellans along with other relatives.

Mrs. O.E. Vaughn is in Dalhart visiting with her daughter, Margaret Womble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley, Arlene, Timmy, and Scotty were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chambers and family of Dalhart and

the two families are spending several days in Red River, New Mexico.



This fine catch of cat fish were reported caught at Shultz Lake, recently by this group of fishermen.

History Repeats Itself!

Editor's note: This is an article found by Mrs. Bobby Coker of Oklahoma City. We feel it is quite interesting and would like to pass it on to our readers.

It has been said that history repeats itself. With a look at the events of the past year; we realize how quickly history has been written and also repeated to some extent.

There are many ironic parallels to be drawn between the deaths of both United States Presidents who were slain by assassins,

1. Both of our Nation's Presidents were most concerned with the issues of Civil Rights.

2. Mr. Lincoln was elected President in 1860. Mr. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

3. Both were slain on Friday, and in the presence

of their wives.

4. Their successors both named Johnson, were Southerners and Democrats, and previously had served as United States Senators.

5. Andrew Johnson was born in 1806. Lyndon B. Johnson was born in 1906.

6. John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, was born in 1839. Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

7. Both Booth and Oswald were Southerners favoring unpopular causes.

8. Both the slayers of Booth and Oswald (Coston Croboth and Jack Ruby) murdered the two assassins before trials could be arranged.

9. Both President's wives lost children through death while residing in the White House.

10. Both were shot in the head.

11. Kennedy had a secre-

tary named Lincoln. Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy.

Honors Won

Spearman Glass and Marine took first place honors in the Full Steer Ahead Contest held over the past ninety days. They sold the most outboard motors.

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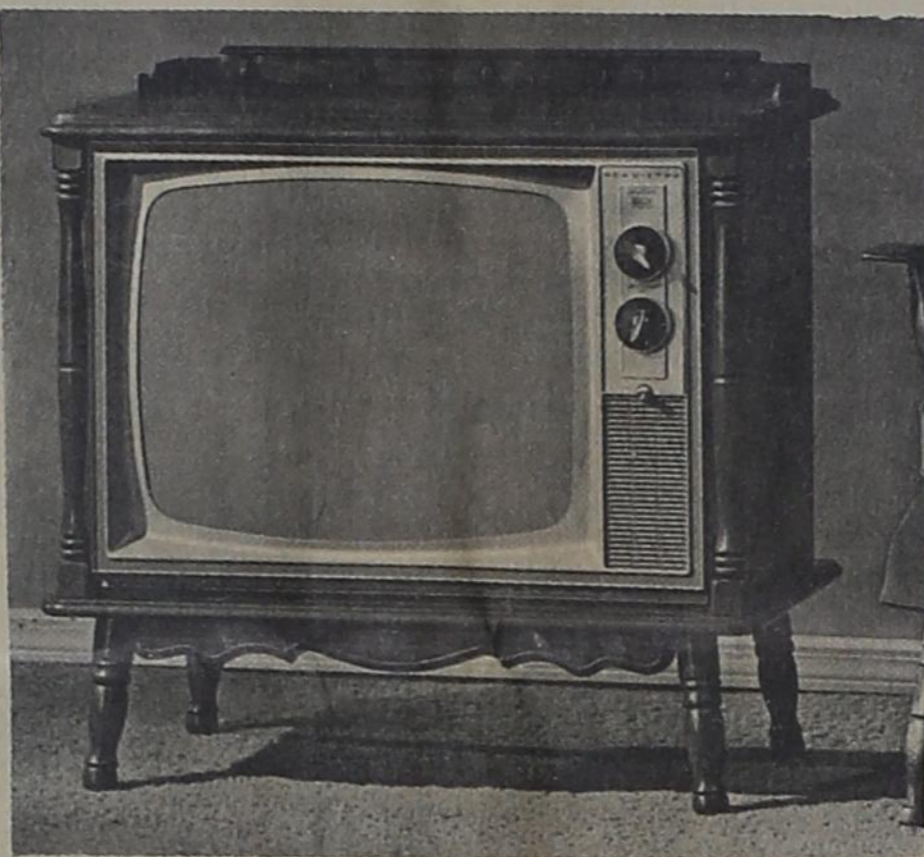
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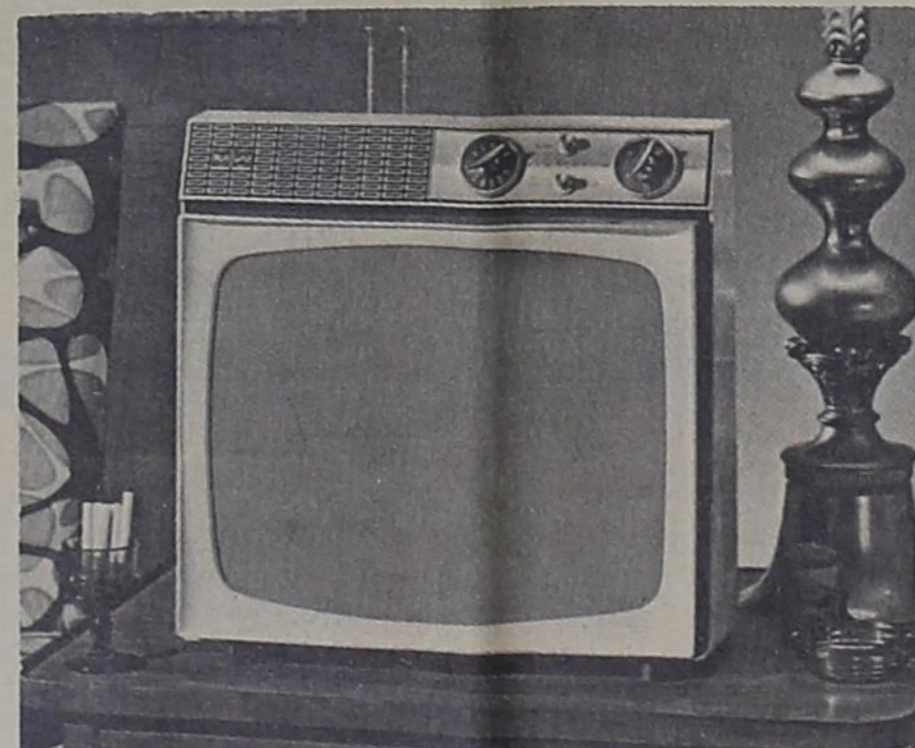
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Cabinet: Portable TV takes on a new flair with this jaunty RCA Victor Sportabout. The Urbanite's sculptured silhouette is enhanced by its tilted control panel and striking waffle-pattern grille. Note that the handle disappears into the cabinet—it's portable TV with a "table model" look equally at home in living room, patio, or den. H—18¼", W—18¼", D—12"



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Services for Mrs. Haynes

Funeral services were held Monday, August 10th at 2:00 p.m. for Mrs. Mattie Haynes of Borger. Mrs. Haynes is the mother of Mrs. Bill Fleck of Odessa. The services were conducted in the First Methodist Church of Borger by Reverend Weldon Butler. Burial was in the Pampa Cemetery. Survivors included her husband, Robert E. Haynes of the home; two daughters

Mrs. Bill Fleck of Odessa and Judy Haynes of the home; three sons, Weldon and R.E. Jr. both of Borger and Don of Lubbock; her father, G.H. Parks of the home; one brother, Ben of Memphis and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn who are brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bill Fleck attended from Gruver.

County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

Sorghum Midge Report
Sorghum midge activity has increased in the Lubbock area during the week. Adult midge have been observed in a few fields of blooming grain sorghum in Lubbock County.

At present, no data is available concerning the number of adult midge which constitutes a potential economic infestation; consequently, treatments should be applied when midge are found among the newly emerged heads.

Producers who have grain sorghum which has started to bloom should check closely for adult midge.

Precise timing of insecticide applications is necessary for effective control. Insecticides should be applied soon after head emergence or no later than the start of blooming.

Wide scale infestations have not appeared. However, spotted local infestations as described above can be expected. Producers interested in top yields should check their fields closely.

Jr. Hereford Field Day

A big day is in store for all who attend the Panhandle

Area Junior Hereford Field Day Saturday, August 15. The program is sponsored by the Texas Junior Hereford Association and will be held at the Doctor Hereford Ranch in McLean, Texas, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

On the program for the day are activities of such varied performances and exhibits as calf-tying contest, a cattle judging contest, and eight practical "cow country" demonstrations, are hoof trimming, branding, and tattooing, quarter horse selection, and fitting, feeding grooming. Four other demonstrations will also be given.

At noon, Flip Breedlove, Donley County Agricultural Agent, will stand by and watch to see that all his famous barbeque (that he spends many hours to prepare) is consumed. At 3:30 in the afternoon, Paul Swaffer, of the American Hereford Association, will present awards to contest winners and introduce the contest winners and the queen of the field day.

Everyone interested in good cattle is cordially invited to attend.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

Present Your Bodies

Romans 12:1 reads-- "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

Men in the army at inspection are asked to "Present arms,"--to show their rifles. Scripture asks us to present our bodies--as living sacrifices.

First we recall the "mercies of God" upon which this appeal is based. "God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). He has sought us through His Son. God took the initiative.

Secondly we know spiritual worship is given in response to His love and mercies. Church attendance, prayer etc. are not the basis to plead mercies from God. No wonder so many stay away from worship or Bible Study or fail to "go straight." They don't know God's mercies. They haven't seen their real sinfulness. Hence they have no impulsion to walk in Christ's steps.

Thirdly note that our bodies, when given in response to His love, become holy and acceptable to Him. Christ paid in blood and seeks to have us walk after Him in our daily life.

Finally present your bodies--live negative to sin and temptations and walk positive to Christ. You need to daily call for the Holy Spirit to help you in this presentation. You see what His Son has done for you on the cross and in the grave. In Him is power to present your bodies as Christian witnesses--not slaves to Satan.

Present Arms. Present your bodies--daily--to God.

God did not create man a sinner and then command him to work his way up to freedom and salvation. God created man in His own

image. But man rebelled against God, fell into sin, darkness, death, and brought misery and ruin.

God sought to open a way back. It was not Man's attempts, but rather God's righteousness being provided for man.

Some people think they can live morally clean life. Others think they can avoid sins and vices. Others are sure if they do some good in spite of flagrant life, nothing can keep them out of heaven. Most people look at the law and feel that a partial observance of its requirements is sufficient to guarantee them peace in eternity.

Read Matthew 5:20-26. The Law is spiritual. It is not satisfied with outward observances. The Law demands a flawless, 100% righteousness of the heart. The Law forbids every sin of every description.

The Law demands perfect righteousness, but it confers no power on man to attain it. God cannot revoke His command or His curse upon the breaking of the Law.

As soon as one believes in Christ, he finds no longer any merit or comfort or righteousness in Himself. God alone in His perfect Son Jesus provided daily forgiveness and thus daily righteousness to be with God--now and in eternity.

As soon as one believes in Christ, the Holy Spirit helps him to recognize the slightest imperfections and overcome them.

A true Christian is still weak in this world, but are you fighting daily against sin with the help of the Holy Spirit? The Spirit wants to lead you daily to Christ as Savior, and then to help you put aside those sins that so easily cause you to stumble.

Christianity thus is not keeping the law to gain perfection, but clinging to Christ as our only source of righteousness for holy living.

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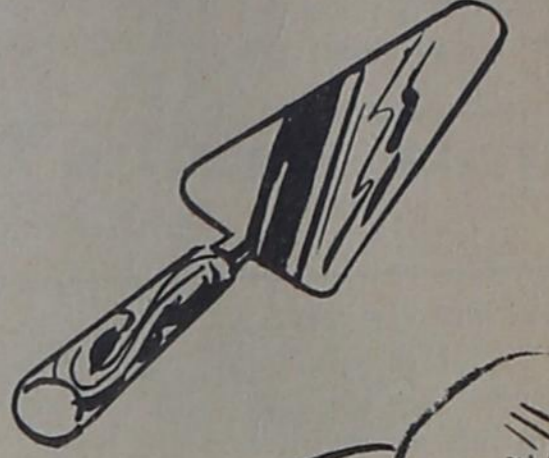
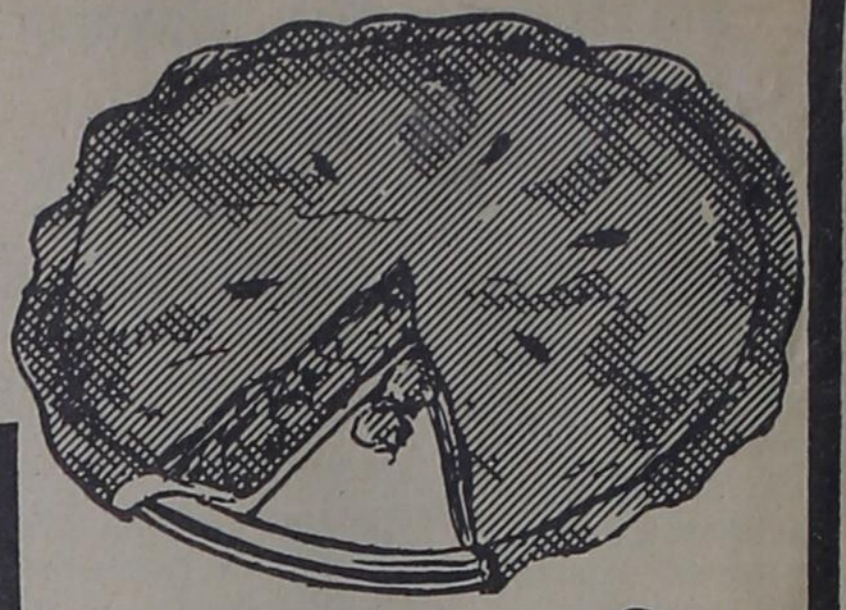
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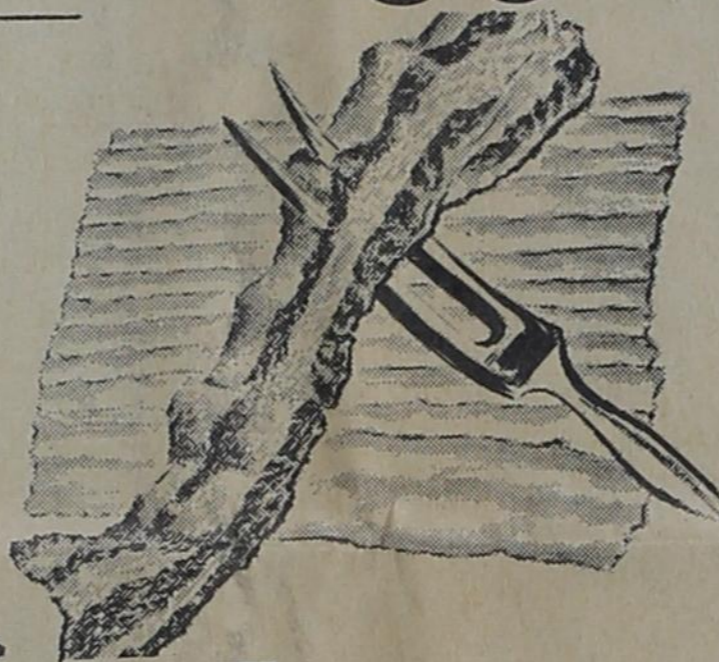
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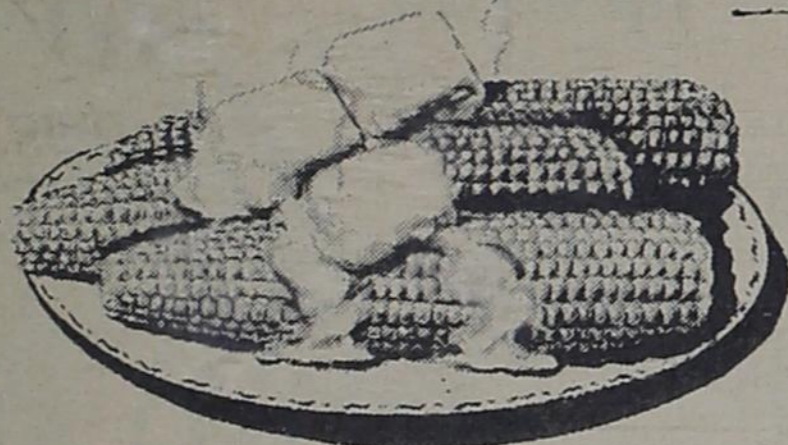
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