

INDEPENDENCE DAY

SUNDAY JULY 4TH



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One hundred and eighty nine years ago...July 4, 1776...representatives of thirteen British Colonies in North America, as members of the Continental Congress adopted an eloquent manifesto, conceived in anger and phrased with bold determination...The Declaration of Independence!

The draft was largely the work of Thomas Jefferson. John Hancock, as president of the First Continental Congress, affixed his big, bold, signature to the document "by order and in behalf of Congress" and Charles Thomason, secretary of Congress, attested Hancock's signature. Fifty members of Congress signed the engrossed copy of the Declaration on August 2, 1776, with six more members affixing their signatures at later dates.

The public did not learn the actual words of the Declaration until July 8th for the final version was called a "unanimous" declaration and that word could not be properly used until July 19th when the New York delegation declared that it favored the Declaration.

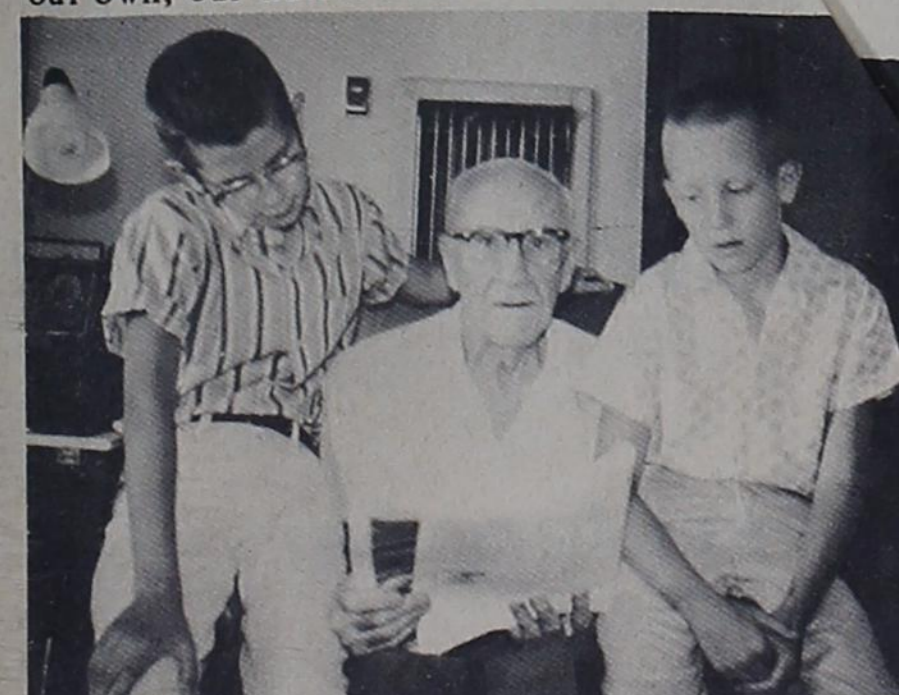
Vitally important to our way of living even now in this, the Atomic Age, are the stirring words "When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinion of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation...."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

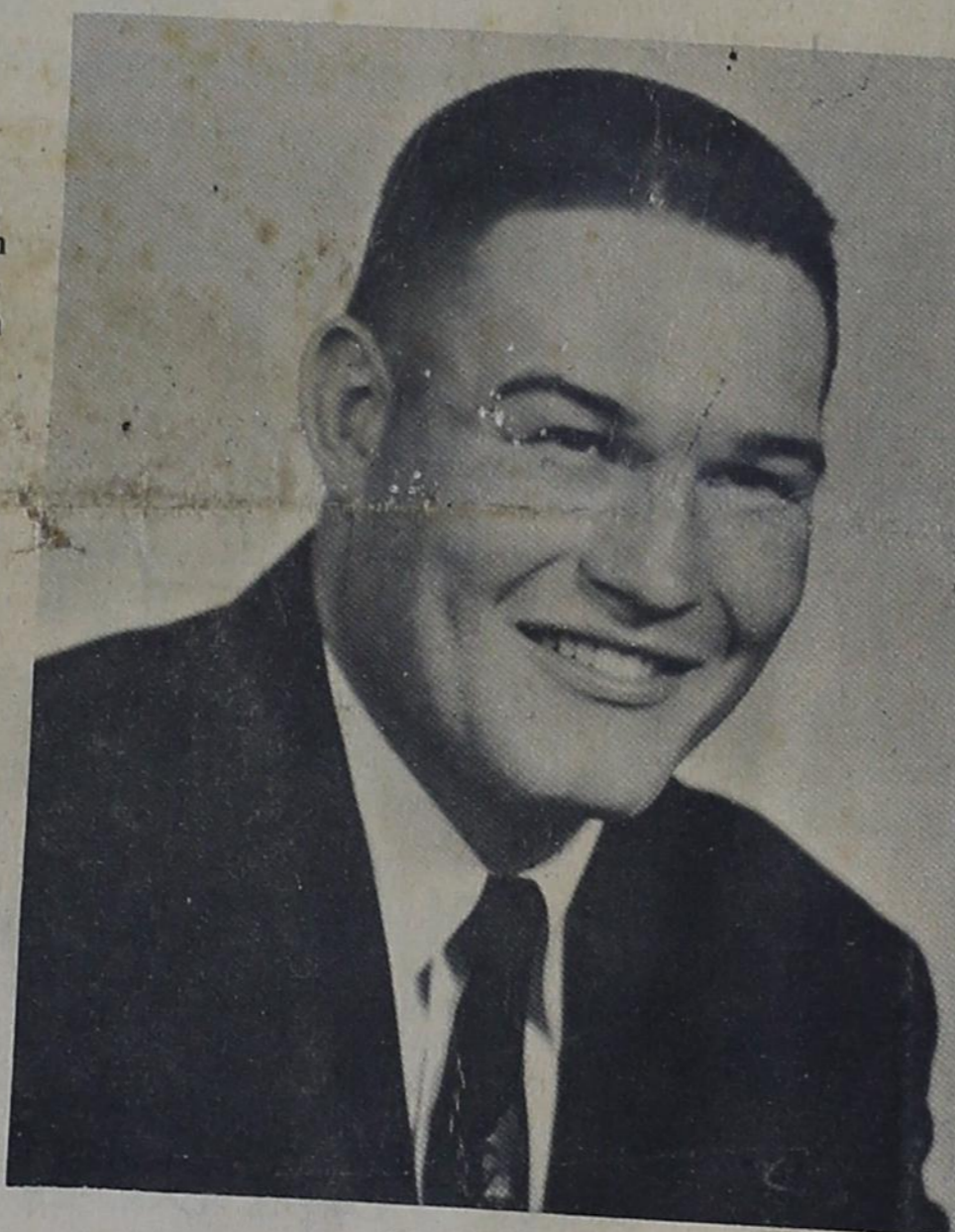
The founders of the new Nation considered Independence Day to be an important occasion and the 1776. The Declaration was read, bells were rung, bands played and the people rejoiced. It was not until 1941, that Congress declared July 4th a legal public holiday.

Today, Independence Day is a well-used term for the deeper significance behind the observance has become somewhat blurred with the passage of time.

However blurred, however misty with the passage of time, should realize that Sunday, July 4, 1968, each important 189th birthday of our beloved the States of America...an occasion to pay tribute to our own, our native land!



In observance of Independence Day, we find Bro. Herbert Hughes, retired Baptist minister, reading the Declaration of Independence to his grandsons...Lanny Chandler, left and Phil Gross, right. Bro. Hughes came from England as a lad of 17 and received his citizenship papers 60 years ago.



TOM SCHAEFF

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR TOM SCHAEFF

Memorial services for a young area man, Tom L. Schaeff, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29th, 1965, from the Oslo Lutheran Church with the Reverend Robert L. Cordes, pastor of the Church, officiating. An organ prelude was presented by David Knutson who also accompanied the Luther League Youth group as they sang "Beautiful Savior" and "Lead On, O King Eternal". Tom, with his wife, Bonnie, were co-sponsors for the Young People's League and it was by the group's request that they presented the memorial selections.

The entire community was shocked by Tom's sudden death for he was stricken a fatal heart attack as he was repairing a water tank on the Knutson ranch Saturday afternoon. He was a member of the Young People's League and it was by the group's request that they presented the memorial selections.

Tom, aged 31, the son of...

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schaeff, was born on February 1, 1934 at Higgins, Texas. He graduated from the Canadian High School where he was voted the Panhandle area's outstanding football player and played in the North-South All Star game at Dallas in 1952.

Continuing his education, Tom attended P.A.M.C. at Goodwell, Oklahoma, receiving his degree in 1957. During his college days, he was a star fullback and was named to the All-conference First team all four years.

He was married to Miss Bonnie McFadin on July 2, 1955, at Oslo and the young couple had made their home in the Oslo community since that time. Tom was serving as Foreman of the Knutson faming and ranching interests. He was an active member of the Oslo Lutheran Church and was serving as an officer in the Lutheran Brotherhood and was co-sponsor with his wife, Bonnie, of the Young Peoples Luther League.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, two daughters, Melanie and Michele; two sons, Mike and Rhett, all of their home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schaeff of Elkhart, Texas; one sis-

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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR FORMER GRUVER MAN

Monday morning memorial services were held in El Paso for Cecil Winder former Gruver area resident and a member of a pioneer Panhandle family. Mr. Winder passed away about 6:30 p.m. Friday evening, June 26, in an El Paso hospital following a long illness.

Born December 27, 1893, in Trenton, Texas, Mr. Winder moved with his family to the Panhandle at an early age where he received his early schooling in Canyon and later, attended West Texas State College. In 1913, he moved to New Mexico, working a land claim there before serving with the Armed Forces in World War I.

Following his years of service, he settled in the Panhandle and was associated with the Spearman State Bank. In 1920 he was married to Miss Reba Fletcher of Gruver, and the young couple resided first in Booker, then in Vega

where he was associated with the First State Bank there. Upon his retirement, the Winders moved to El Paso where they were residing at the time of his death. Mr. Winder continued in the capacity as an official and director of the First State Bank in Vega until his demise and the Vega Bank was closed on Monday in memory of him.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, of El Paso, one daughter, Mrs. Byng (Cecile) Armstrong of El Paso, one sister, Mrs. Grace Bennett and a brother, Clarence both of Gruver. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Among those attending the memorial services from Gruver were Mr. Clarence Winder, Gene Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mrs. W. N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thom. Also attending from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Voiles of Hooker and Mrs. Sally McClure of Norman, Oklahoma.



CECIL WINDER

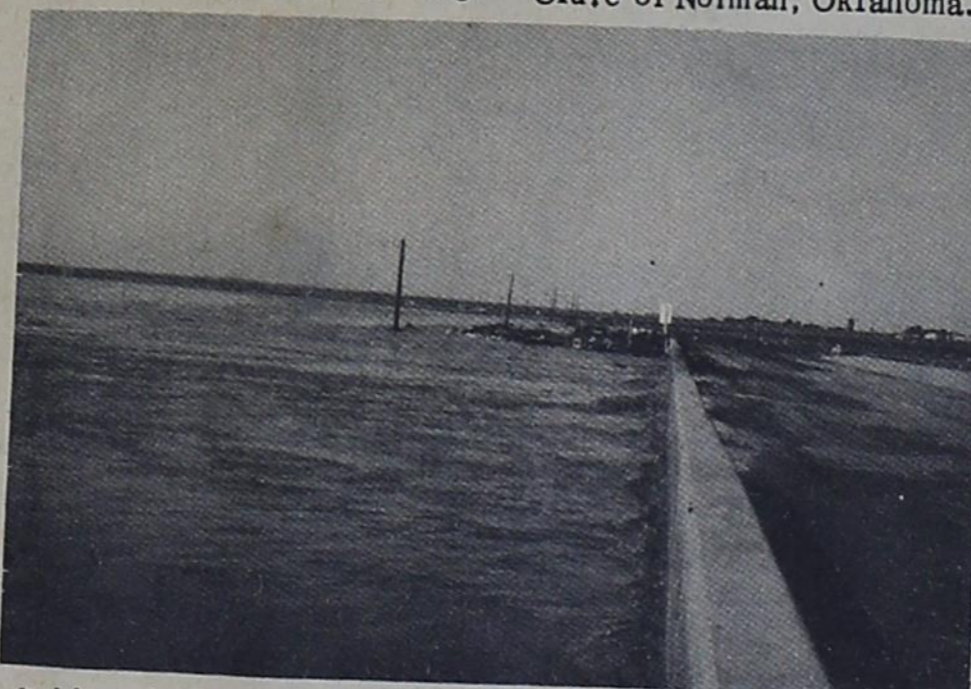
Services Held For Olsen

Funeral services for Gustav Adolph Olsen, a longtime resident of Hansford County, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, at the Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert L. Cordes officiating. David Knutson presented the organ prelude and accompanied the congregation as they sang "Behold The Host Arrayed in White" and "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy". Interment was in the Oslo Cemetery.

Born April 7, 1891 in Custer County, Nebraska, he came to the Oslo community in 1910 with his family where he lived until 1956 when he moved to Shattuck,

Oklahoma. Mr. Olsen, a farmer, was active in community affairs and served several terms as a Hansford County commissioner. He passed away Sunday, June 27th, 1965 at Shattuck.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dean Meier of the home; four daughters, Mrs. H. H. Miller of Dawn, Texas; Mrs. Billy Hill of Canyon; Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Fargo, North Dakota, and Miss Luanna Olsen of Amarillo; three sons, Burton of Oslo, Marvin and Gordon, both of Amarillo. Also surviving are two brothers, four sisters, and sixteen grandchildren.



Friday night at midnight the creek overflowed Friday night at midnight the creek flowed over the bridge one mile east of Morse and much of the highway causing the road to be closed the remainder of the night.

... AND THEN THE RAINS CAME TUMBLING DOWN!

Prairie "scooners" were a reality not a mirage in this area as a result of the record June rainfall. 17 miles southwest of Spearman there is a much-used boat

dock at the gate of the T. I. Harbour home, the only useable transportation in that area surrounding once-dry Womble Lake since Friday night's deluge, being by boat that

Several in the area were scrambling for higher ground Friday night including the Monte Harbours who evacuated their country home at 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning when water began to creep into their home. Furnishings and carpets were removed by trucks for safekeeping until after the "flood".

According to Official Weather Observer, A. W. Evans, total rainfall in Gruver for June 1965 up through

6:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 29th, amounted to 11.28 inches...many drips and drops over the total recorded for any other June in Gruver. June 1949 came the closest to the 1965 June rainfall with 6.58 inches falling that year. Official records for Gruver are available from 1947. Interesting to note is the scarcity of moisture in the year 1952 with a total for June recorded .63 and in June 1959 when a total of .95 was recorded.

Following are official rainfall amounts recorded for the month of June in Gruver:

1947--5.28	1957--4.04
1948--4.47	1958--1.20
1949--6.58	1959--0.95
1950--4.56	1960--2.69
1951--1.66	1961--2.01
1952--0.63	1962--5.91
1953--1.52	1963--2.53
1954--3.93	1964--1.39
1955--2.04	1965--11.28
1956--1.48	to June 29th

Hansford County Rainfall amount which have been kept since 1880 reveal some interesting data for the month of June with a high of 9.82 inches recorded in 1885 and a total drought for June of 1933.

Total for the year up through June 29 in Gruver amounts to 16.44 inches as compared to last year's entire total of 12.04 inches.



The Texas Department of Public Safety urges you to avoid all "close calls" when driving during the 1965 Fourth of July weekend. The DPS has estimated that 31 persons will die in Texas traffic from midnight, July 2 through midnight, July 4. By driving in accordance with the laws of safety, staying alert for dangerous conditions, and by not taking chances you can insure that you and your loved ones will be "Safe".

THIRTY ONE SLATED TO DIE IN HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported today that the Department of Public Safety estimates indicate that 31 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the three-day Fourth of July holiday.

Garrison said the estimate was compiled by the DPS Statistical Services on the basis of past experience and the present trend of traffic deaths. Last year, 33 persons were killed during the Independence Day holiday.

He said "Operation Motorcade" would be placed in effect from 12:01 am July 2, through 11:59 pm July 4, in order to focus attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. During this statewide emergency program, fatalities will be tabulated by the Department and the totals will be announced officially three times daily as a means of trying to keep

safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"Over one-third of the deaths during the last Fourth of July holiday were the result of one car accidents," Garrison said. "In this type of accident there is no 'other guy' to blame. It indicates that the most effective work in the drive to cut down on deaths, injuries and economic loss can be done only by the drivers themselves.

As a part of the DPS' operation, which calls for maximum enforcement and public support, additional personnel from other uniformed services of the DPS will augment the regular Highway Patrol Force.

Garrison added that numerous agencies, organizations and individuals will help in the coordinated attack on traffic accidents by taking part in "Operation Motorcade." He pointed out that the Texas Council of

Safety Supervisors and the Texas Motor Transportation Association will conduct a "Holiday Road patrol" in which a fleet of 35 to 40 cars will be used over the state to assist stranded motorists and thus help relieve highway patrolmen for enforcement work. The Texas Highway Department will conduct an information and education program instructing drivers on freeway driving and stressing the need for a three-dimensional focus of attention (to the front, rear and sides) in operating a motor vehicle.

The Texas Safety Association will stress the need for courtesy and caution on the highways, coordinate local safety council holiday safety emphasis programs and continue their information program pointing out the need for cooperation with law enforcement officials in order to cut down on the number of traffic deaths.

FIRES 'HARVEST' TWO VEHICLES

Fires, related only by the Gruver area harvest, destroyed two vehicles and about 90 acres of wheat on Wednesday afternoon, July 23rd. Late in the afternoon, the 1962 Chevrolet pick-up owned by I. W. Ayres, southwest of Gruver, was completely destroyed by fire caused by the exhaust from the pick-up. About the same time, a one and half

ton truck owned by a combine crew working for Donnie Thoreson just south of Hitchland caught fire and was destroyed.

At the Ayres' place, prior to the arrival of fire trucks from Spearman and Gruver, the Ayres' boys and hired hands manned tractors and plows to encircle the blazing vehicle, burning stubble, preventing the fire

from spreading to uncut wheat, very little of which was lost. The fire departments finished bringing the stubble fire under control and put out the blazing pick up.

At the Thoreson place, 90 acres of uncut wheat were destroyed when a truck loaded with grain caught fire in the middle of a field near Hitchland. Fire Departments from Gruver and Guymon answered the fire call and brought the blazing wheat under control. The field was partially covered by insurance, according to Donnie Thoreson. At a late hour Tuesday morning, June 29th, wheat in the burned truck swamped down in the

middle of the field was still smoking' Both families would like to express their appreciation to the Gruver, Spear-

man and Guymon fire departments and to the many individuals who gave assistance during the emergencies.



I. W. Ayres, Jr.'s demolished pick-up

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING SET

In a Budget and Equalization meeting of the Gruver Independent School District on June 5, 1965, a decision was reached to increase all taxes, except cattle, from an assessed value of 19% to 22%.

If anyone can show just cause why his real and personal property values should not be increased, he may

contact the School Tax Office for an appointment to meet with the Equalization Board, according to Mrs. George C. Stone, Assessor Collector of Taxes for the School District.

The Board of Tax Equalization will meet at 9:00 a.m. June 9, 1965, at the High School in Gruver.

Golf Tourney July 4 and 5

Spearman's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a two-day golf tournament here July 4 and 5. It will be a 36-hole tournament.

There will be five flights of competition: Championship, A, B, C and D. Sponsors for the flights are R. L. McClellan Grain Co. Inc., Championship; Equity, A; First State Bank, B; Hansford Implement Co.; and Gordon's Drug, D.

There will also be a chipping contest for all entries.

The tournament will open Saturday night with a Mexican dinner. Tickets for the dinner will be \$1.50 and everyone is invited. Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee.

A Bagboy golf cart will be given as a door prize at the dinner.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$2 for those attending the dinner and \$3 for those who do not attend the dinner.

Monday night, the Jaycees will end the July Fourth holiday with a Donkey Baseball game at the Spearman football field. The Jaycees will

play the Gruver Lions Club. Admission is \$2.50 for a group ticket which admits five, or \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Vacation Teen Town Slated

A special Vacation Teen Town has been set for 8:00 p.m. 'til 12:00 midnight, July 3rd, at the Memorial Building in Gruver with Larry Don Mitchell and the Satires giving out with the down beat.

All teenagers are welcome to attend providing they abide by the regular Teen Town rules, according to the sponsors for the evening.

GRUVER EASTERN STAR HOLDS INSTALLATION

In an impressive service, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles were installed as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Gruver Chapter No. 973, Order of Eastern Star on Monday night, June 14th.

The program which was open to the public included the presentation of the Bible by Jim and Melinda Nobles, son and daughter of the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, followed by the entrance of the officers and the opening of the Bible.

The Lord's Prayer was offered in unison by the assemblage as was the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

Retiring Worthy Matron Louise Etter presented the welcome for the evening and introduced the installing officers who included Mrs. Rebecca Westerfield, Installing officer; Mrs. Jeffie May Hoy, Installing Marshall; Mrs. Wilma Shapley, Installing Secretary; Mrs. June Kindy, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Annie Ruth Gumfory, Installing Organist; Mrs. Ann Thom, Installing Warder.

guests attending were Mrs. A. R. Coble, Felt, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Gwen and Kelly

Dean of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coble, Dalhart, Texas; Deta Blodgett, Minnie Jones, Roy Palmer, Nina

Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain, Mary Brock, all of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kindy, Perryton.

LAWN AND PLANT CONSULTATION SET

Do you have bugs in your begonias--insects in your iris--figus in your ferns? If you are troubled with lawn and landscape problems, and few area residents are not, you will be interested in consulting with Dr. Robert W. Berry, Area Pathologist from the Lubbock South Plains Research and Extension Center who will be in Spearman Tuesday, July 6.

Individual consultation will be held by Dr. Berry in the County Agent's office in Spearman from 10:00 to 12:00 noon on Tuesday. Anyone interested in consulting Dr. Berry about plant problems, diseases and insect control is asked to stop by the of-

fice and, if possible, bring specimens of the diseased plants at that time.

A tour of selected yards in Spearman will be made at 1:30 p.m. July 6, where various plant problems will be discussed. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend this tour.

Dr. Berry is a graduate of Texas A&M. After serving two years in the U.S. Army he was transferred to Dickens County in 1955 as county agent where he served until he resigned in 1958 to do graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. From 1960 to 1963 he was a research assistant studying genetics of corn rust. He was named to his present

position of February 1, 1963.

Dr. Berry's primary responsibility is the training of county agricultural agents in the 84 county area of West Texas in plant disease subject matter. He also works with other organizations and groups interested in plant disease problems and is available as a consultant and for diagnostic work.



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New officers installed included Mrs. Ozzelee Nobles, Worthy Matron; Bob Nobles, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ila Bess Porterfield, Associate Matron; W. L. Porterfield, Associate Patron; Mrs. Elsa Mae Paddy, Secretary; Mrs. Evaleen Miller, Conductress; Mrs. Ruth Litchford, Associate Conductress; Dee Miller, Chaplain; Don Paddy, Marshall.

Also installed were Mrs. Louise Etter, Adah; Mrs. Shirley Lowe, Ruth; Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, Esther; Mrs. Anna Mae Hampton, Martha; Mrs. Juanita Logsdon, Electa; John Litchford, Warder; F. A. Shapley, Jr., Sentinel.

Following the installation ceremony, greetings were given by the newly installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who also presented the retiring Worthy Matron Louise Etter and retiring Worthy Patron Ray Etter with the Past Matron's and Past Patron's jewels. The Reverend W. L. Porterfield offered the benediction.

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The over-flowing Palo Duro west of Tommy Bergin's place. Pictured is Dick Shapley standing on the bridge. Dick, who is the grandson of Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley has been visiting with relatives in Gruver along with his wife and children. He is from Morro Bay, California and is Professor of Music in the High School there.

SPEARMANITE ATTENDS SORORITY MEET

Mrs. Nicki Cotter of Spearman represented the Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society when the Alpha State Convention met in the 36th annual convention, June 10-13 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston.

"Action for Leadership" was the theme chosen by the State President Miss Sarah Tobolowsky, Dallas. Present at the opening meeting of the Executive Board were Miss Ray King, Fort Worth, and Miss Lela Lee Williams, Dallas, International Founders. Miss King is a member of the International Administrative Board.

The president of Eta Alpha chapter Mrs. Bob Vaughn was unable to attend, thus Mrs. Cotter, as her representative, was honored at the Presidents' Formal Dinner and the impressive March of Presidents during which each was spotlighted and introduced.

Mrs. Cotter is serving on the Publicity Committee for the Eta Alpha Chapter. The Chapter received a rating

of excellent on the Chapter Scrapbook which she had entered.

Miss Elsie M. Lindgren, International Parliamentarian from Twin Falls, Idaho, speaker for the Presidents' Dinner, entitled her address "Sand and Salt" taken from a quotation by Randall Jarrell: "The tide comes in, the tide goes out, but the sand stays on the beach, and the salt stays in the sea." Miss Lindgren throughout her talk challenged members to stand for quality in membership and for lasting values. She challenged members with the question "What has happened to our ideals?"

At the Birthday Luncheon Mrs. Doris Hibbert, Sherman, presented the recipients of the State Achievement Awards one of whom was Gladys Phillips of Darrouzett. Dr. Lola Beth Green, Lubbock, presented the recipients of the scholarship awards.

Prior to the Founders' Dinner, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, Chairman of the State Committee on Nominations, directed the Installa-

tion Ceremony for the officers for the 1966-1967 biennium.

An original ceremony honoring the Founders, Misses King and Williams and Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth, State Honorary Founder, was narrated by Miss Yvette Rosenthal, Galveston, Past State President, Nell B. McMains, Texas City, Southwest Regional Director, spoke Robert Frost's words, "Promises to Keep and Miles to Go". Mrs. Edyth Bosse, Dallas, Co-Chairman of the State Committee on Scholarships, directed the Corsage Ceremony through which approximately \$600 was added to the state scholarship funds.

The Convention concluded with the Memorial Service conducted by Mrs. Pauline Hix, Abilene, Chairman of the State Committee on Necrology, at which 91 deceased members were honored.

The 1966 Alpha State Convention will be held in San Antonio next June.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

I believe God Triune created not only things and animals of nature, but also made humans.

We were made in the image of God which does not mean we had physical form like God for God is a spirit. But man possessed spiritual and mental faculties like God. Man had the power to think, to choose, and to worship. No dog or horse builds an altar and worships God.

It was necessary that humans have a power of choice. If God had made us so we couldn't sin, then we would have been only robots or puppets. God Triune wanted His creation to worship Him because of His perfect love and because humans wanted to. God still doesn't use force to bring us to Him.

Man was to choose God above all things. The greatest joy we can find is in serving God. All of our life was to be a life in and for God-God-centered and God-directed.

Thus God breathed into man and we became eternal beings with souls that never die. God didn't create evolutionary animals that work at their way up to present man.

But the tragedy is man succumbed to evil temptations and fell from the living God. The Image of God was marred, broken. Man as created by God had all the possibilities to remain in the state in which he came from God. But as "a free moral agent" man chose wrong.

Man became guilty before God and man's original relationship was broken. Man is by nature no longer right with God. Man tries to satisfy himself with that which is in the world rather than with God. Man tries to satisfy himself with that which is in the world rather than with God. Man cannot come back to God except God first comes to

gain with hope in His Son Jesus Christ. If we are born again of water and the Spirit, we are restored to God's saving relationship. Praise God He seeks you out to cleanse you from your sin.

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SHOWER HONORS MISS HILL

Miss Judy Hill, bride-elect of Jimmy Rice, was the honoree at a lovely afternoon shower at the country home of the James Stedje's on Thursday, June 24th. Greeting and registering the many guests who called during the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. was Miss Marian Jeffries. Assisting Miss Hill with the gifts which were on display was Miss Sandra Riley.

The house decor and serving table carried out the bride-elects chosen colors of blue and white with the charming serving table laid with a blue and white cut-work linen cloth, centered by an arrangement of delft blue posies accented by white. Presiding at the table were Misses Judy Gillispie and Glenda Hoel.

Accenting Miss Judy's smart blue sheath was white camellia corsage, a gift of the hostesses who also presented Mrs. Clifford Hill with a pink corsage and Mrs. J. H. Rice, a corsage

of white posies.

Included as hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Lester Sturman, Bill Johnson, Sam Luck, Gene Fletcher, James Stedje, Clifford Stedje, Gordon Stedje, Warren Jeffries, Mitt Carroll, Turner Hoy and the Misses Sandra Riley and Glenda Hoel.

Texas Public Safety Division Lists Vacancies

AUSTIN--The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced there are 70 vacancies in the uniformed patrol services with increased salaries going into effect September 1 and another raise scheduled for one year later.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. said that under the biennial appropriation bill salaries will range from \$453 up to \$484 per month, depending on branch of service.

In addition, he pointed out, patrolmen receive longevity pay of \$10 per month for each five years of service up to a maximum of \$50 per month. Promotions

are given on the basis of competitive examinations.

"Here is an opportunity for qualified young men to join the ranks of dedicated career officers in a proud organization whose purpose is to serve and protect the people of Texas," Garrison said. "It is also an opportunity for men to further their education while in training."

He pointed out that student patrolmen receive some 800 hours of study in 95 subjects, such as highway law, accident investigation, first aid, professional driving, care and use of firearms and many others.

While in training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin, they receive \$375 per month. The training course lasts 16 weeks, after which trainees become commissioned officers.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35; not less than five feet, eight inches tall; not less than three pounds per inch of height; sound physical condition, 20-30 vision with-

out corrective lenses; must not be color blind; must have a high school education or the equivalent; and must be a United States citizen and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to date of application.

Applications and full information can be obtained by contacting any DPS patrolman or the nearest DPS station. July 6 is the deadline for filing applications for the examination July 14 and 15 which will qualify 70 men for the next training school starting August 31.

"YOUR JOHN HANCOCK" John Hancock was a Revolutionary patriot. Wealthy, he was engaged in the mercantile business and was a leader in the protests against the Stamp Act. He became a popular hero when his ship Liberty was seized for smuggling wine. He was active in pre-Revolutionary movements, became governor of Massachusetts, and later was president of the First Continental Congress. He is famous for another first--his big bold, elaborate sig-

nature is the first signed to the Declaration of Independence. It has become a synonym for signature--and has led to the expression: "Put your John Hancock on it."

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Faith Luther League Meets

Members of the Faith Lutheran League of Spearman met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes on Sunday, June 20th with election of officers being held.

Those elected included: John Cooksey, president; J. W. Ward, vice president and reporter; Willie Renneau, assistant reporter; Janice Knudson, secretary and treasurer, Ginger Schneider,

program chairman.

Attending the meeting were John Knudson, Janice Knudson, Judy Knudson, J. W. Ward, Willie Renneau, June Welch, Arbeta Tackett, Ginger Schneider and sponsors, Messrs. and Mesdames Ronald Schaefer and Jack Oakes. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Welch.

Plans for a Hobo Party to be held on July 18th were made at the meeting.



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SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

Off on a camping spree at the Gibson Baptist Assembly, east of Hardesty have been Judy Logsdon and Leslye Wardlaw.

Include Van Etling as another camper, but in the capacity of Junior Counselor at the Hidden Falls Ranch where he is one of the staff aiding the young campers in becoming equestrians.

Attending the TLC leadership training school last week at Sequin, Texas was Dennis Stedje. Pastor Robert Cordes of the Oslo Lutheran Church was an instructor at the school and he and Dennis made the trip to Sequin together.

Happy was the day on June 25th for the Rob Alexanders for it was a double

holiday being Rob's birthday and the 46th wedding anniversary for Rob and Nella Beth. Making the day even more wonderful were their children, Bobby and Betty Alexander and their grandchildren. Cathy and Chuck. Young grandson Jimmy is away at summer camp but greeted them by a long distance phone call.

In the Aches and Allment Department include Mrs. C. H. Winder who is a medical patient at Sanford Hospital in Perryton; Miss Diane Stedje who is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. "Losing two pairs of tonsils" at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman on Monday were the Misses Eva and Beth Holt, daughters of the Pat Holts.

near Hardesty and at the Joe Moody homestead Guymon.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time, both at Faith Lutheran in Spearman and at Oslo. Everyone is invited.

Sammy Lund of Iowa, son of the former Evelyn Reinertsen, is working at the David Knutson farm. He arrived on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanke and children of Texoma visited Sunday in the Robber Yanke home near Gruver.

Mr. Oscar Bull, of Parkland Washington visited at the Emil Knutson ranch

Sylvia Parks, daughter of the H. B. Parks has returned from the trip that she won with the Rural Co-ops. She was sponsored by the Rita Blanca Water District of Dalhart. Her trip along with many other young people across the nation took them by bus across the Southland into Washington, with an evening dance on the Potomac.

She has available to her fifty slides to show to some clubs or other groups. So if you need a program, you might give Sylvia a ring.

Basking in the Bahamas is Mrs. Elsa Mae Peddy who caught up with daughter, Kathryn, Field Secretary for Alpha Delta Pi sorority, in Miami, Florida and thence on to the Islands for a little R and R (rest and relaxation).

Good news department: The Si Doziers and the A. R. Hendersons visited the Curt Lowe's over the weekend and report that Curt is doing just fine.

Cheering up hospital patient Mrs. Kay Hobbs at Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck on Sunday were the Val Wingers and boys and the Monte Harbours.

Up in the air is Miss Judy Walker who left Amarillo Monday morning via plane to visit her sister Mrs. Sandra Cearley. They are planning a return to Gruver via car on the 6th of July.

Welcoming the return of Girls Staters Sue Fulfer and Judy Bayless in Amarillo on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker, Jr. Mrs. Walker is the Hansford County Legion Auxiliary Girls State Chairman. They met the girls at 8:30 p.m. in Amarillo and drove back to Gruver with them.

Pam Cooksey is attending summer school at San Marcos State College during the summer semester.

Mrs. Cathy Bailey and Bar are spending some time in Deport, Texas visiting with her in-laws, the Baileys. Her mother, Mrs. Chancellor is spending this time

visiting with her children in Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico. Kathy flew by plane to Dallas for her first plane ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kalicky and daughters, Kaeren Patty and Wendy and Mr. Ben Titsworth from Denver spent several days at the Oscar and Robert Dahl homes.

They hoped to get in on the wheat harvest, but due to the rains here and the floods in Denver, they left Saturday hoping to find their homes alright. Mr. Titsworth is Mr. Dahl's brother-in-law and Mrs. Kalicky his niece.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl had more relatives to drive in, Mr. and Mrs. Henry TeBeest and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welhouse from Castlewood, South Dakota. They also visited other relatives in the Oslo community while here. Saturday they left for Guymon, Oklahoma to visit relatives and Sunday afternoon 39 relatives had a get-together and picnic supper at the Oklahoma Park in Guymon. Mr. and Mrs. TeBeest and Mr. and Mrs. Welhouse returned to Dakota on Monday.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry TeBeest, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl spent the day sight-seeing in Borger seeing the oil wells, Lake Meridith and the dam and refineries at Dumas and Sunray.

Include Mrs. Bob Razor and children, Merrie Beth and Mark of Miami, Oklahoma, as recent most welcome visitors in the home of Mrs. Leo Morrison.

Off for some fishing at Ray, Minnesota, are the Si Doziers and the A. R. Hendersons who left Tuesday

for points north. A-visiting patients at Sanford Hospital in Perryton on Monday were Mrs. A.

R. Bort, Mrs. Grace Bennett and Reba, Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Sr., and Mrs. E. C. Curlee. They reported that Mrs. Albert Bakehouse and Mrs. C.

H. Winder were much improved.

Swooshing through the sparkling Lake Meridith on Tuesday afternoon were Gruverites F. A. Shapley Jr., son, Francis, and Tommy Lowry who reported "it big and wet".

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THOT: The trouble with doing nothing is...you can't stop to rest!

The big news around Morse is all the large amounts of rain that have fallen in the past month. The first rain fell on the 15th of May and each week have continued in abundance with 10 to 12 inches reported in all.

The last big rain or I should say rains gave down around 8 inches in a 48 hour period on Thursday and Friday of last week.

On Friday night at midnight the water was over the bridge and a mile of the highway. Traffic was stopped for the remainder of the night.

The large lake out near the T. I. Harbour and Monte Harbour farms, 6 miles east was overflowing for the first time ever and ran up into the Monte Harbour home forcing them from their home, carpets, furniture and all for the duration. They have been using boats to get to and from the farm homes near by.

The wheat is hardly half cut and the fields are too muddy to get into as well as much of the wheat being hauled out or blown down. You readers who live away from this area can't imagine such a wet climate, and at the same time, several fields can be seen blowing that have no cover crop on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aarol of Arkansas visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Clifton on Tuesday. The occasion was to visit their grandson Kurt Aaron who has been spending the summer with his grandmother Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Henderson of Flagler, Colorado came by on Monday to pick up their daughter, Kathy, who has spending the past month with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Henderson.

Neal and Paula Dortch of Amarillo are spending this week with their grandmother Mrs. Mack Dortch.

Sympathy is extended to the Dave and Walter Schick families in the sudden death of their brother, Sam Schick of Shattuck, Oklahoma. Sam was stricken several years ago with an attack which left him partially paralyzed, and he never fully recover-

ed from this.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly attended the musical program and fellowship at the Hitchland Community Church on Friday night.

On Saturday night, the Kellys, Mrs. Mack Dortch, Charis and Becky Fleming, and the Tom Dortchs all returned to the Gruver Bible Church to again enjoy this excellent group of singers.

Mrs. Tom Cartrite and Mrs. Emmitt Ryan of Sunray visited on last Tuesday in the Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Mack Dortch.

Former pastor and family, the Bryan Clemens who pastored the Morse Community Chapel until three years ago and now of Purdue, Indiana, visited last Tuesday in several homes in Morse, among which were the Tom Dortchs, Mrs. Mack Dortch and the Desmond Kellys. Bryan Clemens did his graduate work in counseling with Purdue University on a grant from the government and is now a high school counselor there. He also pastors a Baptist church near there.

Concerning news of the Morse School:

There will be a Budget Hearing July 12 at 8:00 p.m. This will be held at the School and is an open meeting for patrons to attend.

The Morse Equalization Board is now appointed and ready for a session on July 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the School. Any tax-payer is invited to come in and submit any complaint.

The School has for sale a 12 passenger 1937 Chevrolet bus for sale. Sealed bids may be sent to Johnny Brumley, Supt. of Schools before 8:00 p.m. July 12.

The First week in August which is Aug. 2 thru the 6th has been chosen as the week for Vacation Bible School for the Morse Community Chapel, announces Pastor Harold Fleming. So set aside this week to be made the most of...more about this later on.

A date to circle on your calendar is the Hansford County 4-H Dress Revue which will be held at 8:00 p.m. July 9 in the Gruver School Auditorium. Several of the Morse girls are entering.

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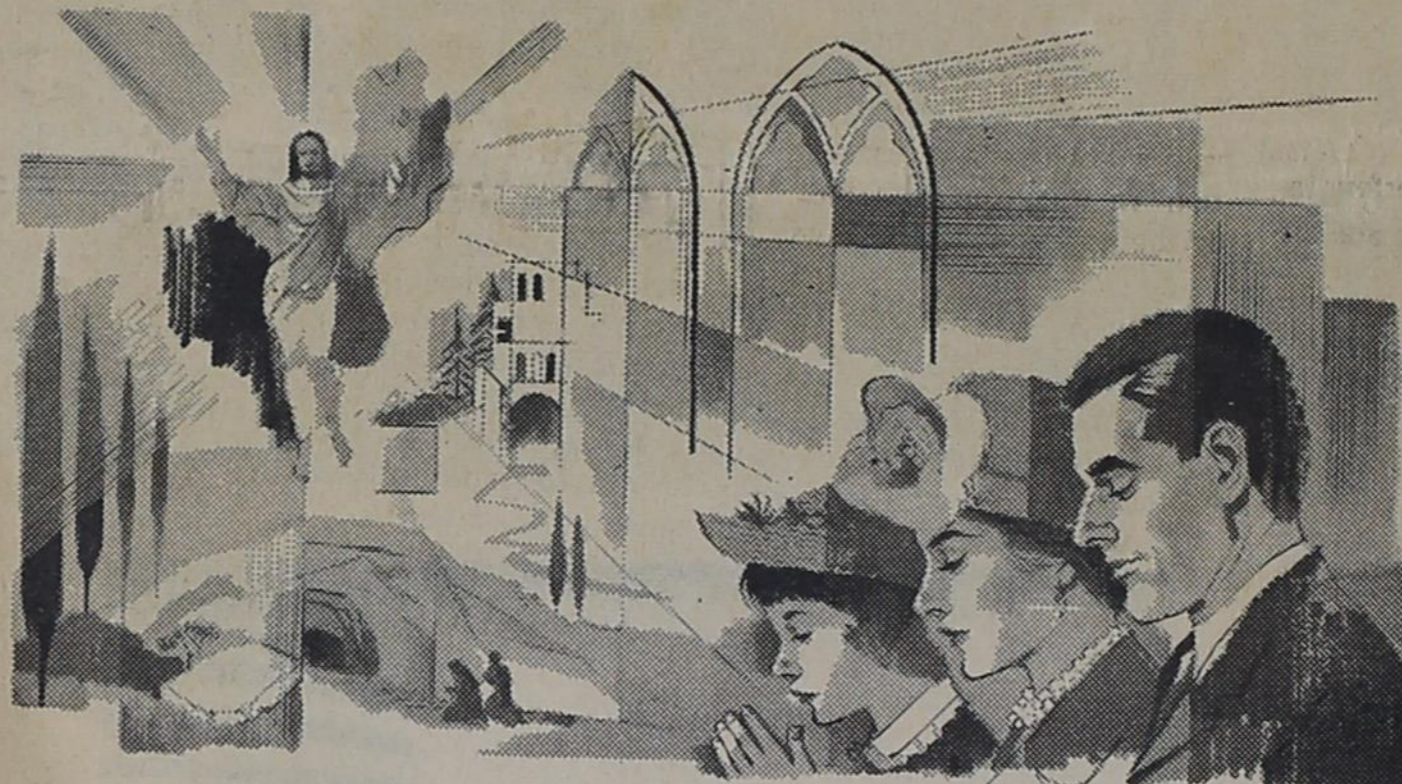
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Evening Worship	7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	7:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00
R.A.'s Wednesday	6:00
G.A.'s Thursday	
Y.W.A. Wednesday	7:00
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible Study	10:00
Morning Worship	10:50
evening worship	6:00
Bible Study..Wednesday	7:00
Ladies Class..Jr..Wed.	9:30
Ladies Class..Sr..Thurs	2:30

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

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Fred G. Pugh

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

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

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Adult Bible Class	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Paul DeWolfe

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00
Wednesday Night Service	7:30

THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Norman W. Grigsby

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
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Methodist Youth Attend Camp

A jolly band of 11 boys and girls from the Gruver Methodist Church plus two sponsors had a "D" date of 1:30 (8:30 AM) Monday for a five day outing at the Pampa District Junior Camp located at Ceta Canyon.

The group included Gen- evia Walker, Mary Tim Shap- ley, Glenna Thoreson, Joyce Wood, Patrice McLain, Cindy Chapman, Sherilee Maupin, Mark Irwin, Billy Mayhew, Walter Murrell, Buddy Lowe and sponsors Mesdames Gene Wood and K. E. Irwin.

FULFER PLACES

Sue Fulfer, a citizen of the American Legion Auxili- ary Blue Bonnet Girls State, now in progress in Austin at the Texas School for the Blind, was elected City Councilman, Place 3, City of Gruver in the June 17th election.

Sue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fulfer, is the delegate representing the Hansford County American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 154.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-Partisan and non-politi- cal, the purpose of the Girls State Program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age; to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to in- form them of the duties, priv- ileges, rights and respon- sibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

They learn the problems of government by performing the same duties as real office holders in the everyday world. Citizens are selected at local levels principally on a basis of character and leadership from students

Gumfory Lauds Boys State

Tommy Gumfory expressed his appreciation and gratitude for having been given the opportunity of attending the recent Boys State. Following is the letter Tommy wrote:

"Upon my return from Boys State I felt as though I owe the American Legion of Gruver more than I can ever repay. I have just re- turned from what I consider a once-in-a-lifetime oppor- tunity. Boys State to me is truly the greatest organiza- tion in Texas, and I'm very grateful that I was one of the few to be chosen from each class of Juniors in the years past, present, and future.

I feel it is my obligation to Boys State and to the American Legion of Gruver to help in the expansion of Boys State by telling every- one about such a wonderful organization. I would consid- er it an honor to be able to spread the good work at Boys' State any way possi- ble, as the word was spread to me from my brother, Jerry.

It's hard to explain how wonderful Boys State is, and now thankful I am for being able to attend. I am very in- adequate when it comes to expressing my emotions. All I can say is that if ever the American Legion needs any help, I'll always extend my hand in help. I would truly appreciate the chance, if the American Legion needs help, I'll do anything within my power to help them.

At Boys State I learned a little bit as to how politics are really run and I enjoyed every minute of my stay here at the University of Texas campus. Our motto, as you see below is "Learn by Doing". I can truly say that all of us Boys States here, some 747 boys, did "learn by doing". I also feel that "Learn by Doing"



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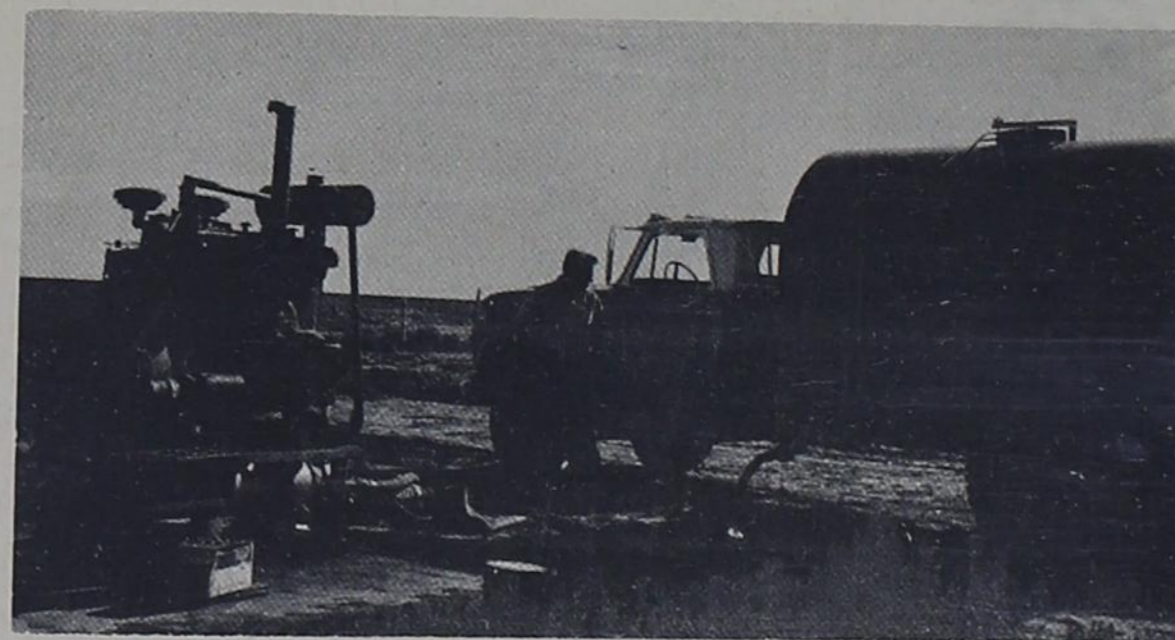
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District 1 4-H Horse Show Slated

The District 1 4-H Horse Show will be held July 10, 1965, at the Community Building, 16th and S. Mad- dox Street in Dumas, Texas, according to Hansford County Agent Robert Adamson. Hansford County will have a quota of five and in the event the number of 4-

H'ers wishing to enter the District Contest exceeds this number, a county elimi- nation will be held.. performance classes for the District Show will be: Class 13, Reining (AQHA Reining Pattern No.1); Class 14, Pole Bending; Class 15, Barrel Race.

All contestants are re- quired to show at halter. There is a class for regis- tered and grade horses. Each animal must have a health certificate signed by a veter- inarian.

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