



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays

### Mrs. Westerfield Buried Thursday

Mrs. Mary A. Westerfield, 84, of 1019 Travis, died Tuesday afternoon September 8th in Hillhaven Convalescent Hospital in Amarillo.

A resident of Amarillo since 1927, Mrs. Westerfield was a member of the San Jacinto Church of Christ of Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hatley of Amarillo and Mrs. Leona McFarland of Happy; sons Earl of Amarillo, P.H. of Gruver, Vernon of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Rex of Oklahoma City; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowdy and family of Sunray visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Dowdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Greene.

### NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve dinner Sunday, September 20th following the morning church services in the Memorial Building. Be sure to attend and enjoy this good meal.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Veering east in Hansford County and yet in the end settling in Gruver, Highlights from the Past to the Present visits in the J.E. (Elmer) Hays home. Again we turn back the pages of time to visit in the homes of our outstanding pioneers of the county and to make them known to all our readers.

As we begin we find that J.E. Hays, better known as Elmer to the people of the area, was born in 1875 in Tennessee. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hays. Growing to manhood in the Fort Worth area near the town of Weatherford, Elmer Hays was reared on a farm.

On June 4, 1896 Elmer Hays married Mary Sue Cotter near Fort Worth. His wife, Mary Sue, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cotter. Mary Sue's mother died after she reached womanhood. Farming and ranching was Mr. Cotter's occupation. Mary Sue was born near Fort Worth in 1877.

Following the marriage of Elmer Hays and Mary Sue Cotter, the couple were at home near Fort Worth where Mr. Hays farmed. Two sons, Joe and Ross, were born to the couple while they made their home in that area.

A yearning for better land and more opportunity gave Mr. Hays the idea to move to the Panhandle of Texas. His father, E.C. Hays, had already made his way to this area and was operating a store in Old Hansford at the time. The Elmer Hays family moved by covered wagons in 1900 and settled in the town of Old Hansford. Mr. Hays helped his father at the store and assisted his father with the freighting of the groceries and supplies from Channing to the store in Old Hansford. Freighting proved a part of Mr. Elmer Hays' occupation as he freighted from Channing as well as back and forth to Guymon and Texhoma. He also helped to freight the brick which was used in the Courthouse built at Old Hansford.

While the couple lived in Hansford two other children, Omar and Velma, were born. As a few years passed Mr. Hays moved his family south of what is now the town of Spearman where they began farming. Mrs. Hays' father was also living in the county at the time of their move and he made his home with the Hays family part of the time.

Joe and Ross attended school at Pleasant Hill when Miss Carrie Wells was teaching. Omar found his schooling at the schools of Medlin and Old Hansford. Joe and Ross completed their schooling at Old Hansford and Joe went to an Engineering School in Kansas City. Ross continued his education at Draughns Business college in Amarillo at the age of thirteen.

Searching yet for greener pastures Mr. Hays moved his family to Texline where the daughter, Velma, began her schooling. But hearing of a better position or better opportunities, Mr. Hays loaded all the family's belongings into two Model T Fords and the family was on their way to Canada. Far north into Alberta, Canada the family traveled until they reached Athabasca. The town is actually about 100 miles north of Edmonton. Here they found a home and settled where Mr. Hays began work for a drayline, freighting within the town of Athabasca. It was here that Velma finished her first grade.

Joe Hays was already serving in the army and World War I was beginning. Mr. Elmer Hays was of age to sign up and the family returned to the United States to register. Moving his family to Oklahoma, Mr. Hays settled in Texola where they remained for four years before returning to Hansford County and to the new town of Spearman in 1924.

Watching the first growing strides of Gruver, Mr. Elmer Hays saw a future in the townsite of Gruver and established one of the first businesses of the city. The business was a filling station combined with grocery store. In 1927 the family moved to Gruver while their daughter stayed in Spearman to continue her final year of school. Omar also completed his schooling in

the Spearman Schools. Mr. Hays built his station and store and prepared living quarters for his family in the back.

At the beginning Mr. Hays had to do his own trucking of groceries from Texhoma for there was no train into the townsite of Gruver at the time. Only a few items for sale came by truck from Amarillo. Ice was brought from Spearman to keep the meat case cool, and there were no fresh vegetables available.

The modern conveniences were also lacking in Gruver at the time for there was no electricity or water. The water was carried in barrels from the Cooper well. Velma worked in the Post Office for several years.

As Mr. Hays' health began to fail the couple moved to Amarillo where he took up work for the McNab Real-Estate Company and it was there he worked until his death in 1931. Mrs. Hays moved back to Gruver to make her home and remained here for twenty seven years or until her death in 1958.

Joe married in California and held the position as Deputy Sheriff there for some twenty years. His death came in 1946. Ross married Vina Cator in 1924 and farmed and ranched for two years or until his death in 1926.

Omar never married and makes his home in Gruver. Velma married B.W. Renner and the couple live north of Gruver where they farm. They have five children, Mrs. Jack Dempsey, B.J., Mrs. Beryl Levitt, Wanda Russell and LaVeta Neal.

As we look into the past we see many pioneer families who have come to Hansford County to make their home and who have remained. The Hays family settled at the early turn of the century but thought greener pastures lay ahead as they moved north. As years passed the family moved back to Hansford County to make their home and three of their four children stayed here to make their home and have become well known citizens like their parents.

### Farm Bureau Report

Hansford County Farm Bureau would like to say welcome to the following new members who have joined their organization in the past few months.

New members include, Mrs. Davida V. Bednarz, Dick Doyle, Godfrey W. Frische, Wayne Pierce, Dr. Damon Gregg, Kirby Clawson, A. & S. Farms Inc., Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, Harold R. Bowen, Julian J. Schaub, Pat Westerfield, Sam Wyson, North Plains Truck & Implement Inc.

Our meeting room has been used this past month by the following persons and organizations; Lutheran Mission Church, Reunion of the Class of 44, Spearman Art Class, Mrs. Bob Vaughn, Mrs. Zack Fisher and Mrs. Elaine Floyd.

President Robert Novak announced at the Board Meeting that the Annual

Hansford County Farm Bureau Convention will be October 12th. The speaker will be Mr. Joe Ed Sullivan, Farmer Field Man of District I and is now Agency manager of Hale County Farm Bureau. This Convention will be held in the Spearman Jr. High Cafeteria Dinner will be prepared by the Union Church Ladies and serving will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets will be available soon. Watch the paper for more news concerning this convention.

### RECEPTION SLATED

A reception for Dr. and Mrs. Lowman Gober and family will be held in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The reception will be a community affair to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Gober and their family to Gruver since they will soon be moving into their new home next to the clinic. Everyone is urged to attend.

# THE GRUVER

# INDEPENDENT

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## GREYHOUNDS FALL TO WHITE DEER 27-12

The Gruver Greyhounds took their first defeat of the season as the White Deer Bucks won the game 27-12. The White Deer team held the Greyhounds offensively and kept them from making a first down until the early part of the second half. Gruver was out weighed by the Bucks some twenty pounds to the man.

Mack Hoel had a good night and did outstanding

work both defensively and offensively in the Friday night game. He completed several passes to him from Tipton and made several several good stops as White Deer tried to drive for the goal.

The first quarter gave White Deer their first touchdown and gave the Bucks a 6-0 score. White Deer held the Greyhounds to very few yards gained in

the first quarter. The second quarter was also dominated by the Bucks as they tallied seven points to make the score 13-0 at the half. The second half gave the Greyhounds their first, first and ten situation but the forceful defense of White Deer kept the Hounds from making much progress and White Deer took another Touchdown before the end of the third quarter to make the score 27-0.

But a new look appeared on the field as the fourth quarter took shape, for the Hound offense broke through for six, first and ten situations while the Hound defense held White Deer to only three first and ten plays. With only one exchange with White Deer in the ball handling the Hounds forced their way down field for the first touchdown to make the score 27-6. Then with the recovering of a fumble the Hounds bounced over within two minutes for another touchdown to make the score 27-12.

Mack Hoel kicked to the Bucks as the game began but the Bucks brought the ball back to their own 35 from their 25 where they fumbled giving the Greyhounds possession of the ball. The Buck defense held the hounds to only seven yards gained in three plays by Riley and Silva, and forced a kick to the White team. The Bucks took the ball on their 45 and brought the punt return to the Gruver 49 where they faced a penalty

and had to kick since they could make no gain. But their kick was fumbled and Gruver took possession on their own 25.

Again the Hounds made only four yards on a pass from Tipton to Cluck and the ball went over to White Deer. Riley, Gammill, Arnold, and Saltzman along with the other linemen pushed the Bucks back and Gruver took over the ball on the White Deer 45 but the Hounds fumbled and White Deer took possession and continued down the field for their first touchdown. The Hounds returned the kick to their own 42 but two pass attempts failed and only six yards were gained by Riley so the Hounds punted, but Tommy Gumfory followed the kick and the Bucks took possession on their own 10.

The quarter changed and White Deer made a drive from their ten yardline with four first and tens to the goal for their second score and good kick to make the score 13-0.

White Deer kicked to the Greyhounds but a fumble gave the ball back to the Bucks. White Deer was penalized and tried a pass which materialized in Gruver's favor as Mack Hoel took the ball from the Buck and gave Gruver the possession. But seven yards was all the Hounds could progress down field and Hoel again kicked out for the Hounds. White Deer took possession on their own 46 and rolled down field for a touchdown and extra point to make the halftime score 20-0.

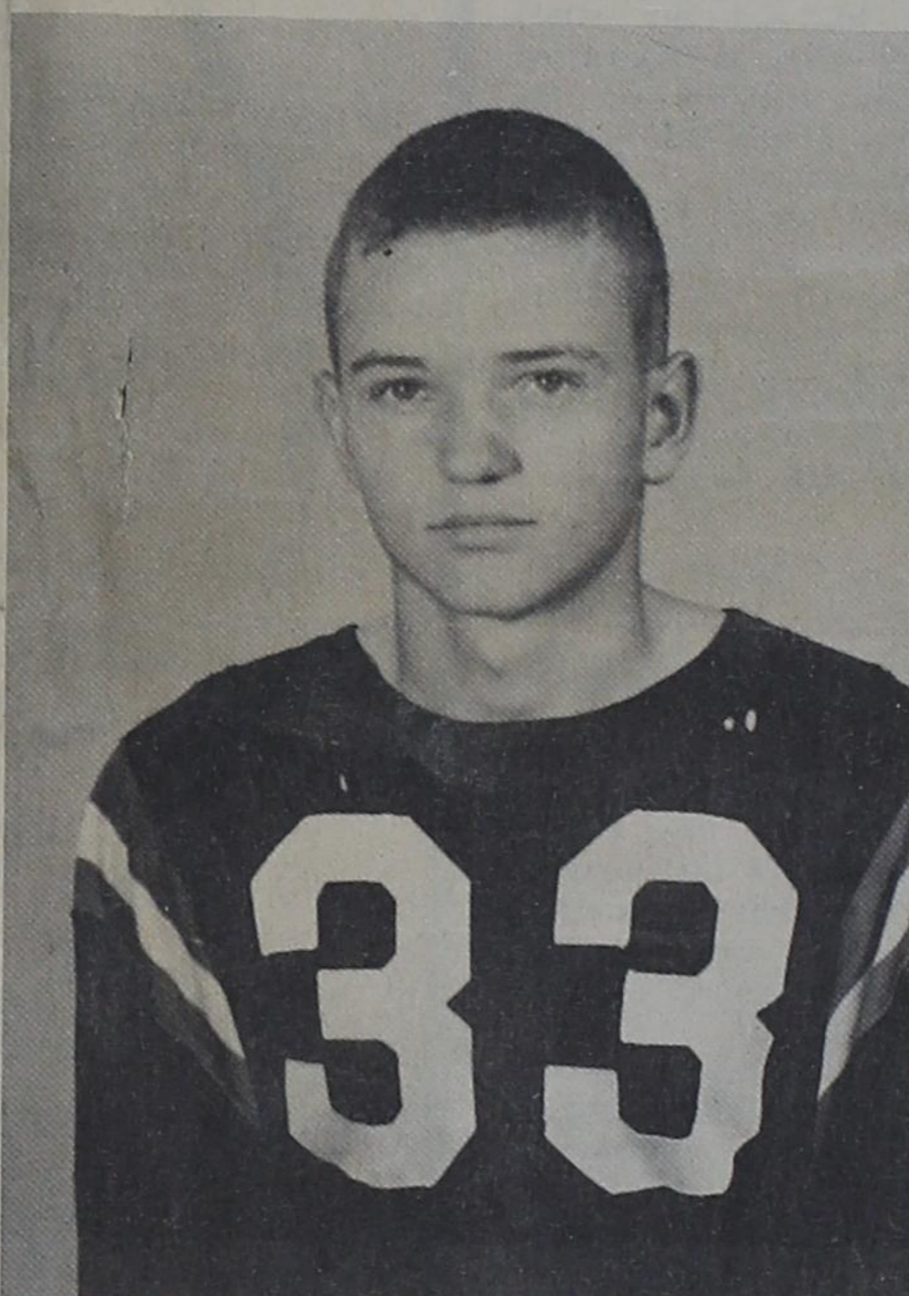
The Greyhounds, with the wind to their back, punted to the Bucks as the second half was underway, but the Hounds held the White Deer offense and Gruver took possession of the ball on the 15. Arnold pushed through the strong line of White Deer for two yards, and a pass attempt failed on the next play. But a penalty for White Deer and a connected pass from Tipton to Hoel the Hounds were over for their first, first and ten of the game on their own 35.

Held by the defense of White Deer, the ball again exchanged hands but Gruver recovered a fumble on their own twenty yard line. Two pass attempts failed for the Hounds and one yard was lost giving the team the decision to punt. The Bucks took over on their 20 and down the field they went again for their fourth touchdown and extra point to make the score 27-0 at the end of the third quarter.

Gruver began on their own twenty showing a strong offensive drive as Arnold took the ball for four yards and Silva took the ball on for a first and ten situation. Arnold took the ball in two plays to the Clarendon 49 for another first and ten situation as the fourth quarter began.

Tipton handed off to Silva and Mathews to push the Hounds on down the field and with the help of a

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Mack Hoel, an outstanding player of Friday night.

## OIL AND GAS REPORT FOR HANSFORD COUNTY

A \$16.9 million a year ingredient in the prosperity of Hansford County is the production of oil and gas, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association says its current survey of economic factors stemming from petroleum operations here.

Using just-published U.S. Bureau of Mines figures as a base, the Association has projected what oil and gas activities mean in this county. In 1962 Hansford County was producing more than 2.7 million barrels of crude oil and 72 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The oil was valued at \$8.1 milli the natural gas at \$8.8 million.

Hansford County ranks 68th in the state as total value of oil and gas production.

"Demand for Texas crude picked up enough last year to give us an increase of about 3 percent over 1962 on a statewide basis. This slightly improving trend seems to be holding this year as more autos are put on the road and nationwide business conditions accelerate," said James L. Sewell, president of the Association. "It will be several months, however, before we know to what extent individual counties are participating

in the current market." The dispersion of oil dollars through Hansford County business channels and the healthy effect

given property values by petroleum industry activity are indicated by several figures published by the Association.

It is estimated that royalty payments to Hansford County landowners who are fortunate enough to have producing wells on their property create a "crop" worth about \$2.1 million annually. These and other farmers and ranchers who have leased acreage for exploration receive additional rental and bonus payments, but sufficient current data is not available for measuring the amount.

Oil and gas operators invested an estimated \$4 million in Hansford County last year in the search for new fields and in the development of zones where production has been found. The Oil and Gas Journal reports that 36 wells were drilled in the county in 1963, resulting in 5 oil wells, 15 gas wells, and 16 dry holes.

Drilling operations included one wildcat well in which operators hunted oil in new territory or at new depths. About \$1.8 million of the drilling expenditures


were lost to dry holes.

Petroleum industry payrolls contribute about \$2.1 million a year to the county, and show about 300 persons directly employed in oil and gas operations.

The state government's financial interest in Hansford County operations is measured by the \$900,000 a year which the operators and royalty owners provide the state government in production taxes. These payments are in addition to those paid to local units of government and schools as property taxes. Oil and gas property taxes are reflected in local support of many Texas school districts. For example, 64.4 percent of the local taxes for the Gruver School District comes from oil and gas operations; 63.5 percent at Morse; and 64.9 percent at Spearman.

Among the county's industrial operations in the processing of oil and gas. Two natural gasoline plants are operated to recover butane, propane, natural gasoline and other liquids from natural gas. They have a capacity of 520 million cubic feet a day.

Mrs. Lula Green of Pampa visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Green for the weekend.

  
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## COES FROM MORSE

Several attended Nieta Fay Smith's wedding in Spearman on Saturday evening. Her mother, Mrs. W.W. Smith taught school in the Morse schools for a number of years. Mrs. Vera Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Dotty Jones of Gruver were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Dotty visited the same evening in the home of Dotty's aunt, Mrs. Gwendred Lackey. Those from Morse attending the Copeland wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dotch, the Charles Reids, Henry Reids, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Erlis Pittman and Billk Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Gamertsfelder, and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Elaine. The Copelands lived here a number of years ago at which time he was manager of the Equity here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and Jo Lynn of Clayton, New Mexico spent the weekend in the Henry Reid home. They were here for the Copeland wedding. Jo Lynn was a candle lighter in the wedding. Mrs. M.W. McCloy and Mrs. Mack Dotch visited on Thursday morning in Stinnett with Mrs. Jennie Searcy and old time resident of Morse and close friends of theirs. She had suffered a stroke but is now much better.

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Next week the Hounds will meet the Spearman Lynx on the Spearman field.

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### County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

#### SPEARMAN 4-H BOYS TO MEET

All boys in the Spearman area, nine years or older, that are interested in joining 4-H are invited to join at the 4-H meeting that will be held Monday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Court House in Spearman.

#### MORSE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Morse 4-H Club had their annual achievement program on Cotton John's Farm and Home T.V. Show Saturday, September 12, 1964. The Morse 4-H Club had an outstanding year in 4-H and presented their achievements on Television. Junior and Senior Team Demonstration winners were announced as well as District Award winners in the 4-H record book competition. 4-H members appearing on the T.V. Show were Kaye Johnson, Mark McCloy, Doug McCloy, Steve McCloy, Nancy McCloy, Bob Womble, Monte McCloy, Wade Parks, Carolyn Henderson, David Johnson, Judy Gillispie, Mike Johnson, Jerald Scribner, Roy Scribner, Alan Dixon, Evelyn Kelly, Patricia Henderson, Sylvia Parks, Suzanne Dixon, Allen McCloy and Bill McCloy.

On behalf of the Morse 4-H members and leaders, I would like to thank Cotton John for his cooperation in this achievement program.

#### GRAIN SORGHUM HEAD DAMAGE

I sent off some damaged grain sorghum heads the other day for examination. These heads were not filled out at the top but had grain on the bottom. Don Rummel, Area Entomologist, gave his report. "After examining the grain sorghum heads you submitted, I can safely say the damage was not caused by the sorghum midge. I think a good portion is bird damage. However, we have received many such heads on which the damage cannot be attributed to either midge or birds. As

yet no one has determined exactly what does cause this damage."

#### FEDERAL GAS TAX REFUND

This is a reminder that farmers may file for return of Federal Tax on gasoline, Form 2240, U.S. Treasury Department, 1964 is to be used in making this request.

Farmers or ranchers can get these forms from their nearest Internal Revenue Office.

The gasoline to be included would be gasoline purchased before July 1, 1964 which was used on a farm or ranch after June 30, 1963 and before July 1, 1964 for farming or

### Gruver Painting Club Meets

The Gruver Painting Club met for their first meeting Wednesday afternoon September 9th as

they re-assembled for their winter meetings. The home of Mrs. A.R. Bort was the scene of the first meeting.

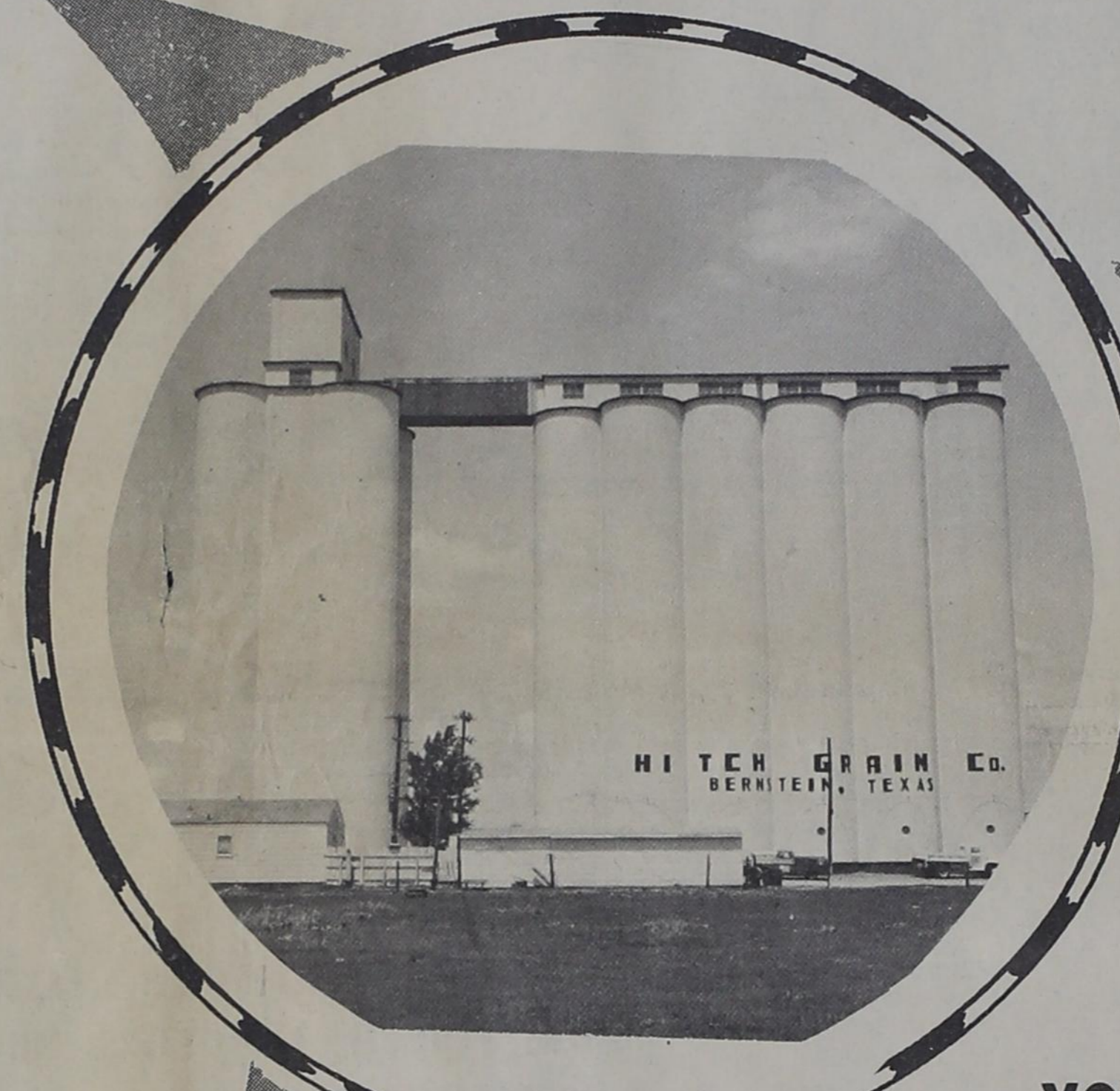
The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon of visiting and painting.

Those in attendance were Mesdames Mildred Hintergard, Ruth Hutton Ann Thom, Jewel Holt, Pollie Jones, Mary Sullins, Jim Kate Garrett, Myrtle Bernstein and the hostess Beula Bort.

ranching purposes.


The federal rate of tax on gasoline is at the rate of four cents per gallon. This claim will be allowed only if filed on or before September 30, 1964.

  
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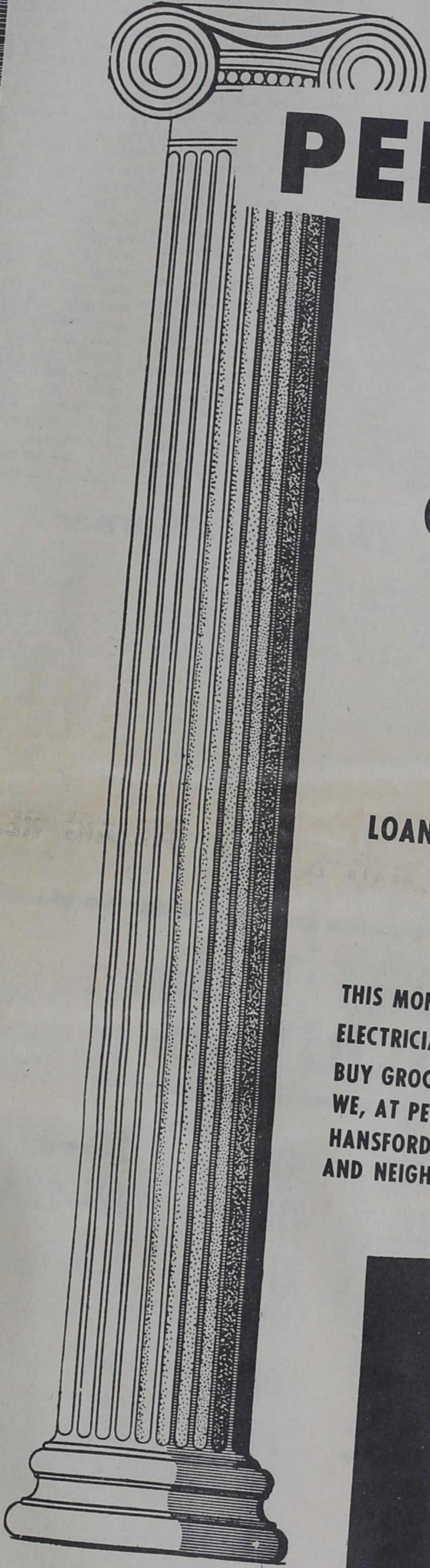
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# LYNX SMASH B TEAM

by Alford Blount  
Thursday night the Gruver "B" team received a very hard blow with their 22-0 upset by Spearman. The blow was especially hard as this was the first

game of the season. Although the team was defeated Dave Cluck did a tremendous job on defense while Stephen Butts was the outstanding offense player. In the first quarter Spear-

man's defense held Gruver scoreless although Gruver did manage to get one first and ten situation. The first quarter ended scoreless. Spearman started the second quarter with a drive

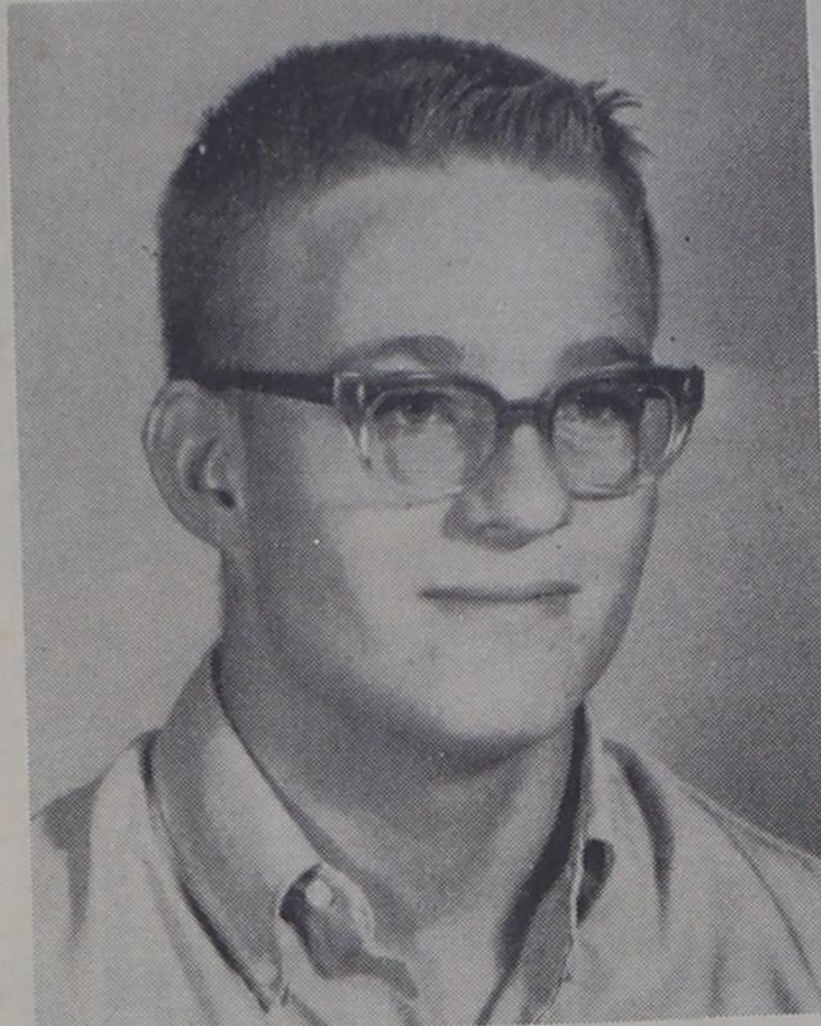
through Gruver's defense with three first and ten situations and then a final drive for the touchdown. The extra points put Spearman in the lead with an 8-0 score. Butts returned the kickoff seven yards. Wilson, then Butts, completed first and tens for Gruver. An exchange of fumbles gave the ball to Gruver as the first half came to a close.

The teams started the second half with the score 8-0 in favor of Spearman. Gruver rallied in the third quarter and started a drive for pay dirt from their 25 to Spearman's 44 but this failed when Gruver missed a fourth and one on the Spearman 35.

In the fourth and final quarter Gruver's defense held at the beginning but Spearman powdered through the Gruver line to score two touchdowns and made one of the tries for extra points. This put Spearman in the lead with a score of 22-0 with only three minutes left in the game.

Gruver again rallied but was unable to score as the clock ran out.

This was the first game and the first loss for our "B" team and we know that the boys will be in there fighting and doing their best against Sam Houston



Dave Cluck

## Grade School F.H.A. Officers Elected

by Glenda Hoel  
There have been two birthdays celebrated in the first grade this week. Both Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Cotter have had parties in their rooms.

Three mothers visited in Mrs. Ellison's room Thursday the tenth and stayed to eat lunch with the children.

Mrs. McClellan's pupils have been using the flannel-graph to retell stories read in their reading class.

The third grade children have written original stories about their homes. They have also drawn pictures and blue prints of them.

From the report it is easy to see that the elementary grades are well into the full swing of school.

Jr. High in Borger. The game will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday September 17th.

by Judy Hill  
With the Powder Puff football game only twelve days away, the Gruver F.H.A. Chapter felt it was necessary to get started for another big year full of exciting new projects. As last year there will be another Powder Puff Football game sponsored by the F.H.A. We're hoping that it will be as

## POWDER PUFF GAME SLATED

by Elaine Kelly  
Tuesday, September 29 is the big night when the two ferocious teams of Future Homemakers meet head on in the toughest, most thrilling and sensational football game of the season! For all of those who attended last year's Powder Puff game and who

watched the Chapman Chicks get defeated by Banister's Bantams, better known as Tipton's Terrors will truly know what great skill and know how goes into making a successful winning ball team.

Game time starts at 8:00 as the starting lineup gets ready to fight the biggest battle since Napoleon met defeat at Waterloo. After the exciting first half, the very graceful and talented young beauties from the Future Farmers of America will perform at half time as they do their twirling routine. At this time the F.H.A. Beau will make his galant entrance and be crowned by the F.H.A. president, Judy Holt.

The newly elected officers for this year's chapter are Judy Holt, President; Judy Bayless, Vice-President; Evelyn Kelly, Treasurer; Marian Jeffries, Reporter and Judy Hill secretary.

We are all looking forward to a fun filled year and hope to see you all at the Powder Puff game September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayres have returned to their home in Gruver after spending the summer harvesting through out the central United States.

The F.H.A. officers will be out there yelling as they, the powder puff cheerleaders boost the girls on to victory. The concession stand will be open for your enjoyment throughout the game where sandwiches, cokes and candy will be served. So, won't you support the F.H.A. girls of Gruver High by attending the F.H.A. Powder puff game, September 29 at 8:00 p.m. See you there!

## Meet The Faculty



Mr. W.H. Willoughby

by Marian Jeffries  
Mr. W.H. Willoughby, Superintendent of Gruver Schools, was reared near Erick, Oklahoma. He has lived in Gruver for about nine years.

Attending West Texas State University and George Peabody College, he gained a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. He started his teaching career when he was only nineteen years of age. Since then Mr. Willoughby has taught and coached for eight years and has been a superintendent for twenty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby have one daughter, Linda Sue, who is a Junior in Gruver High.

Mr. Willoughby made a statement which makes a person realize how much a teacher must keep learning. He stated: "The educational process has changed in keeping with the progress of the nation. It is very doubtful that a teacher who began teaching thirty years ago could remain an informed teacher without having taken additional education."

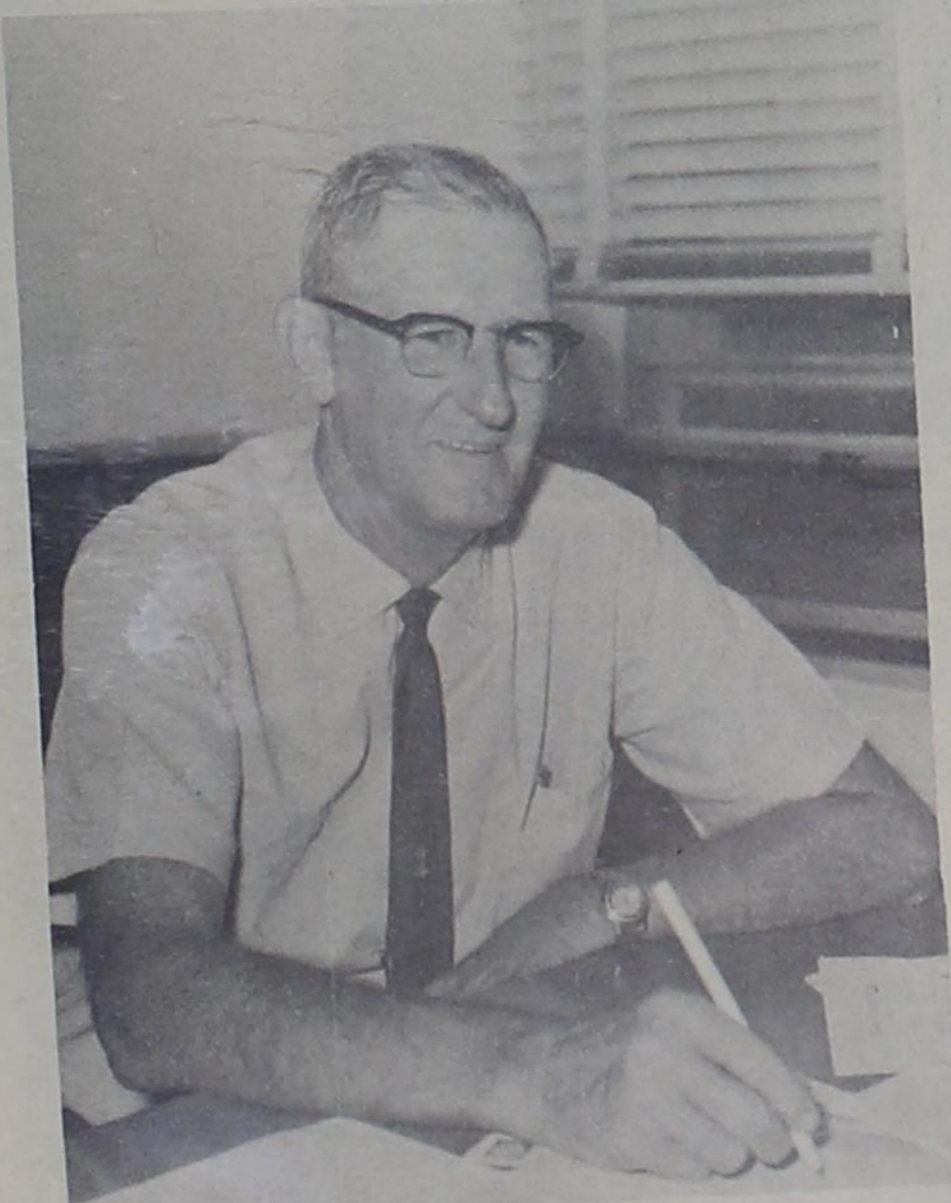


Mr. Ray Etter

by Marian Jeffries  
Mr. Ray Etter, Junior High Principal has had sixteen years of teaching experience. He has taught in the Gruver School system for the past twelve years. Besides being principle, he teaches math and coaches.

Mr. Etter was reared near Hardsy, Oklahoma. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Arts from Panhandle Agriculture and Mechanical College and Colorado State University.

Mr. Etter is married and has two children, Allen, seventeen years of age and a Junior in High School and Connie age thirteen who is an eighth grade student.



Mr. J.T. Hoy

by Marian Jeffries  
Mr. J.T. Hoy, elementary principal, attended Panhandle Agriculture and Mechanical College for his Bachelor of Science degree. He has done some of his graduate work at West Texas State University.

Mr. Hoy was reared near Buffalo, Oklahoma, and he spent most of his younger days there.

Mr. J.T. Hoy is married to Mrs. Jeffie Mae Hoy, a first grade teacher in the Gruver School system. They have two children, Jane, a senior, and Jimmy, a sophomore.

Mr. Hoy gave an inspiring message for the school when he said: "We have a good school. Let's try to keep it that way. Remember! It takes parents as well as teachers, all working together, to make a good school!"

## The Poet's Corner

Poem submitted by Arlene Barkley  
**THE BRIDGE BUILDER**  
by Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man traveling a lone highway,  
Came at the evening cold and gray,  
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
The sullen stream held no fears for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side,  
and builded a bridge to span

the tide.  
"Old Man," cried a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You're wasting your time in building here.  
Your journey will end with the closing day;  
You never again will pass this way.  
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,  
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?"  
The builder lifted his old gray head:  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,

"There followeth after me-- today."

A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This stream which has been as naught to me,  
To that fair-haired youth may pitfall be;  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim--  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Thought for the Week  
"Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."  
by Ernest Thompson Seton

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## NO YONG PARKS SPOKE RECENTLY

Monday, September 14 Dr. No Yong Parks spoke to the Gruver High School and Junior High School. Dr. Parks is a graduate of Harvard and has given lectures in many countries of the world. He has also taught in several colleges in the United States.

Dr. Parks delivered a speech on the freedoms that many American people take for granted. In his speech he gave an illustration that shows the differences in the American, who doesn't realize the freedoms and privileges he has, and the Chinese. One small Chinese boy had escaped from Red China in Hong Kong and there was taken care of by a guardian. When presented with a bowl of rice and a pork steak with vegetables, he took a bite of the steak and then

pushed it away and began eating the rice. His guardian questioned him about the steak and asked him if he didn't like it. The boy replied that the steak was so good that he could not force himself to eat it so fast and would save it and enjoy it at length. This boy was only five years old and was half starved yet he could do this.

At a Thanksgiving father and son banquet an American boy was served turkey and all the trimmings and had apple pie for desert. When the boy came to his pie he pushed it back. He was asked if he didn't like apple pie. His reply was this "I like apple pie, but with ice cream on it." This just shows that the American people take even the food they eat for granted.

The United States needs more speakers like Dr. Parks to make the people realize their freedoms and to protect them with a little more pride.

This is the first of our Southern School Assemblies for the year and we hope that more of them will be as rewarding as Dr. Parks

## Band Selects Officers

by Marian Jeffries

The '64-'65 Greyhound band has been practicing hard for the past two weeks getting ready for the half-time shows at the football games. Unfortunately, our first week of marching accomplishment was never presented to the public because of the rain. The band really hopes to outshine all others this year under its new director, Mr. Jerry Sparks.

Monday afternoon the new band council was elected by the band members. Wayne Leatherman now presides as president. Larry Don Mitchell will serve as vice-president. Jan Hoy is the new secretary-treasurer and the reporter for this year's band will be Marian Jeffries. Serving as the historian will be Elaine Kelly. Alford Blount will be band manager for this coming year.

The Greyhound Band is growling!! Every member

wants that growl to continue throughout the year we want to have the best band that is possible. The Greyhound Band wants to make our town proud of it, and to make the name, Gruver High School Band, known all through the state.



By Vern Sanford

Texas' boom in man-made lakes has opened many new frontiers for the outdoorsman. But perhaps the least-known pastime of all is skin diving. This is a fascinating sport and one that is learned easily. It opens many new and exciting hobbies, such as spearfishing, underwater photography or just exploring along the

floor of a lake.

Although interest in skin diving has grown tremendously within the last few years, it is not a learn-it-yourself sport. No would-be diver should attempt it without first becoming thoroughly familiar with basic diving fundamentals, the equipment used and his physical capabilities.

Skin diving includes both snorkel and SCUBA diving. The first requires only a face mask, swim fins and a snorkel tube. It is the way most divers get started.

SCUBA diving, which gets its name from Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, requires quite a bit of equipment, including an air tank and the necessary attachments.

The tank or lung is strapped to the diver's back. Air is passed from the tank to the diver through a regulator, tubes and mouthpiece. The regulator on the tank reduces the air pressure to a comfortable breathing level. Exhaled air passes through a flutter valve and produces the familiar bubbles seen on the surface.

Advantage of SCUBA diving is that it allows the diver to remain under surface for long periods of time and permits him to dive to greater depths.

Any attempt to learn

SCUBA diving merely by reading a newspaper article, magazine story or for that matter an instruction book, would be foolhardy. Learn the sport under the guidance of an expert skin diver.

In areas where organized instruction courses are not available, it is often possible to contact an individual who is qualified and willing to act as an instructor. Several skin diving clubs have been formed in Texas and most of the major cities have one.

Before you even think about taking up skin diving, consider your physical condition. Age is seldom a factor but people with heart or chronic respiratory ailments should not become skin divers. It is a rather rigorous sport and should be attempted only by people in reasonably good health.

Skin diving is governed by several easily learned common sense rules. Perhaps the most important piece of advice a beginner should remember is never dive alone. Skin diving is safer and a lot more fun when the buddy system is used.

Once you have mastered the basic diving techniques, a whole new world will be opened to you.

Perhaps your cup of tea is spearfishing. This is a fascinating sport which requires stealth and a good shooting eye. In a way, it is hunting underwater. Texas permits only the taking of rough fish like gar and carp by skin diving.

The diver is equipped with a spring-type gun which drives a spear with tremendous force. Flipping quietly through the water, the diver approaches as close as possible to his quarry, aims and lets fire.

After your elementary edu-

cation in nearby lakes, maybe you would like to try something bigger and more demanding. Many inland divers head to the coast occasionally to try their skill at spearing the salt-water species.

A favorite spot for hunting is around one of the many oil wells lying off the Texas coast. Often the diver will find a huge jewfish lurking there.

A diver who tangles with a 200-pound-plus jewfish will have a real tussle. Several divers often team up to try and bring these huge fish to the surface.

Divers are called on occasionally to aid in underwater searches. They look for valuable articles which have been accidentally dropped into the

water. Also for the bodies of drowned persons.

Sometimes parties are organized to travel to far-away places—like the coast of Mex-

ico, Florida or the Bahamas—to explore colorful underwater reefs.

Anyway you take it, skin diving is a fascinating, exciting pastime.

## JR. HIGH BAND ORGANIZED

by Arlene Barkley

The Gruver Jr. High Band is getting organized and ready for another big year. Tuesday September 8, the band elected officers.

Mike McLain was elected president; Marilyn Stedje vice-president; Chuck Clawson, secretary-treasurer; Mark Womble, band reporter; and Tommy Henson, band manager. The band believes that the new officers are very capable and are looking forward to an eventful year.

## Senior Rings Ordered

by Jane Hoy

Thursday September 10 was a big day for the Seniors in Gruver High School. All the members of the Senior Class gathered in the study hall to order their senior rings and choose their commencement invitations.

The traditional Gruver High School ring since 1958 has been a gold ring with a ruby stone. On one side of the stone is the Gruver mascot, the Greyhound. On the other side is the Texas state seal. This ring is one which each senior will be very proud of for a long time.

The seniors expect to receive their rings in the middle of November.

Mrs. A.W. Allen and Mrs. Harley Alexander attended the Stratford Jamboree Saturday. During the afternoon Mrs. Allen was recognized as one of the outstanding pioneers of the area.

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An impressive candlelight initiation ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Thelma Vaughn President, was held for four women teachers who became members of Eta Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma September 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the hospitality room of the Perryton--Public Library. Initiates were Mesdames Skeet Ellison, Gruver, Texas; Virginia Howle Darrouzett; Faith Kelly and Nettie Mac Strong of Perryton.

Mrs. Cula Nowlin, Ochiltree County Home Demonstration Agent was accepted as a transfer from Beta Delta chapter.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips was presented a past presidents pin, gift of Eta Alpha members by Thelma Vaught, after which Mrs. Phillips gave a report on the state convention

vegetable may develop off flavors, discolor, or toughen so that they are soon unappetizing.

Check your freezing manual for the correct blanching time—it varies with the kind of vegetable and size of pieces.

Extension bulletins No. B-175, "Frozen Foods," and B-194 "Home Canning" fruits, Vegetables" give you up-to-date information on these methods of food preservation. They are available, free of charge, upon request from the County Extension office. Also available are bulletins on pickles and relishes, and jam, jelly and preserve making!

New flavor and interest can be added to cooked green vegetables by trying some of these seasonings: Cook a table spoon or 4 of minced onion, green pepper, or parsley with snap beans or summer squash; cook a few mint leaves with peas; but a small pinch of herb or spice in the water when cooking lima beans; and a little vinegar and sugar heated together to make a good dressing for snap beans or cabbage, with or without a few tablespoons of cream; point up the flavor of green vegetables with meat drippings, butter, margarine, or salad oil with lemon juice, horseradish, or garlic; add bits of crisply fried bacon to spinach or other greens.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

This recipe was submitted by Mrs. Max Baggerly and is deliciously different and refreshing.

**Lemon Chiffon Pie**

- 1 envelop Knox unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 c. cold water
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 4 eggs separated
- 1-6 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate--kept frozen.
- 1/2 c. Sugar
- 1 baked pastry shell or graham cracker crust.

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in 2 1/2 quart sauce pan. Add salt and egg yolks--mix well and place over low heat. Cook stirring constantly until mixture thickens slightly and gelatin dissolves. 3-5 minutes. Remove from heat. Add lemonade concentrate and stir until melted. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add sugar and beat until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into shell--chill until firm. Garnish with whip cream.

**Prolongs Battery Life**

Between trips afield, reverse the batteries in your flashlight. Then if the switch accidentally is turned on, no harm is done, for the circuit will be broken. Then install the batteries properly when you're ready for your next trip out.

**Carpets for Traction**

A valuable item for the auto camper to have on hand, whether he's on the coast or inland, is two strips of old carpet, about 15 inches wide and six feet long. Keep 'em behind your spare tire. Next time you get stuck, slip the carpet strips under the rear tires for greater traction.

**Silent Whistle Useful**

Carry one of those silent dog whistles the next time you go deer hunting. If you see a deer with head down and you can't determine its sex, blow a blast on the whistle. Up will come the head and you'll be sure whether your target is a doe or a buck.

**To Loosen Gun Screws**

When it's time to oil up your firearms and you discover that some of the gun screws won't budge, heat them lightly with a soldering iron. It works every time.

**Freeze Fish in Ice**

To keep fish fresh in a freezer, try putting them in a pan of water first and freezing the entire tray. Next run some warm water over the pan. Out will come the cake of ice--fish and all. Wrap the encased fish--ice and all--in foil and pop it back in the freezer. The frozen water will seal the flavor in.

**Coffee Grounds Useful**

Don't throw away those coffee grounds. Fill a large box with a couple inches of dirt, put fish worms in the box, then cover with fresh coffee grounds. This will keep 'em alive and as frisky as the day you caught 'em.

**Fooling the Rabbit**

If you jump a cottontail straight on, and miss your shot, don't give up the chase. A little strategy will put him in your sights again. Watch the direction the rabbit takes. Then travel in a wide circle and approach the spot, where the bunny disappeared, from the opposite direction. There's a good chance then that you'll get another shot.

If you pursue the cottontail straight on, the wise old rabbit will stay hidden until you give up. But the new approach will send him scampering in the opposite direction.

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**HOMEMAKING NOTES**  
by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Miss Beverly Heath, 4-H member in Gruver, will represent Hansford County this week-end in the District 4-H Bake Show held during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Beverly will enter her products, a quick loaf bread and bar cookies, Saturday

in the contest. This is the beginning of Beverly's second year in 4-H Club Work, and we wish her lots of luck in her first district competition.

All interested persons in the county, both men and women, are invited to attend the Medical Self Help Training Course which will be held throughout October.

Nine two (2) hour sessions, are to be held each Monday and Thursday in October starting on Thursday October 1. They will be instructed by Dr. D.E. Hackley. Meetings will begin promptly each evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary cafeteria of Spearman.

The Medical Self-Help Course is much more than First Aid training. It will be an excellent opportunity for men and women in the county to learn about emergency survival aid, which can be put to use in many daily situations where emergencies arise. Won't you plan to attend?

The County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a rummage sale in the old Chambers building in Spearman, Saturday 19th from 8L30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Rummage may be brought Friday afternoon to be tagged and set up for sale.

I am still looking for entries in the "Make-It-With Wool" contest. Entry forms are available from the County Extension office. There are four divisions for entries which are: (10-13 years old); (14-17 years old); (18-21 years old); (adult and over 21 years old.) Each county may send ten contestants to the district contest--three from the first three divisions and one adult. So let's have those entries from Hansford County. They are due in this office by November 1, 1964.

Many home gardens are coming into their prime, and families are blessed with fresh vegetables for their meals.

Fresh vegetables bring on a rush of canning and freezing for the homemaker. Here are some tips on preserving foods for future use.

If you're freezing vegetables, be sure to blanch them. This is an important step in freezing virtually every vegetable.

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A recent meeting of the Gruver Lions Club. The group meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church of Gruver.

**Busy Hands Club Meets**

The Busy Hands Club of Gruver reconvened with their meeting September 9th at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Saltzman.

The ladies attended to old business and made plans for a future 42 Party which will be held September 19th in the home of Mrs. Edith Wright.

A social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess showed films of her trip to New York, Washington and the World Fair. Then lovely refreshments of cantaloup salad and beautifully arranged tidbit tray was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mary Joe Robinson, Sherry Beck, Edith Wright, Betty Scribner, Gwen Walker, Cleo Walker and the hostess Mary Ellen Saltzman.

The next meeting will be held September 23rd in the home of Betty Scribner.

**OSLO NEWS**

Oslo Lutheran Church will have their church services again next Sunday at the usual time, and everyone is welcome. The Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman also welcomes each one who wishes to worship with them. Their services begin at 9:00 with Sunday School at 10:00 and the services are held in the Farm Bureau Building.

Gerald TeBeest, who has been in the Service the past few years, is now discharged. He is resuming his study at P.A.M.C. in Goodwell.

Mrs. Betsy Stavlo visited recently over the weekend in Sunray with her sons and families there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Imler and family of Boise City visited in the Elmo Dahl home recently.

Visiting relatives in the Anson Ward home were Mr.

and Mrs. Sid Johnson and Patsy of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and family of Oslo attended a family reunion in Amarillo a couple weeks ago. They report a very nice time, and this was the first time the Olsen family had all been together since 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and family were supper guests in the Bob Carver home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Burton Olsen visited in Stratford last Sunday in the Newt Crabtree home. Her brother is recovering from surgery and she visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman were coffee guests at the Terry Huse home in Texhoma on Friday night after the Texhoma-Stratford football game.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Cordes and family visited Sunday afternoon and evening in Spearman. They attended League at the Welch home in Spearman.

**CHURCH NAMED FAITH LUTHERAN**

Faith Lutheran will be the name of the new Lutheran Congregation being formed in Spearman. At their last congregational meeting this name was made final by the voting of the people.

Faith Lutheran began as a Lutheran Mission last February and has grown steadily. Approximately 60 persons are attending services and Sunday School held at 9:00 a.m. in the new Farm Bureau Building. Sunday School classes are being held for every age group including adults.

A young peoples group known as the Luther League will be meeting twice a month where there will be topics, Bible studies, games, food and fellowship.

The congregation will be officially organized the latter part of this year in connection with the American Lutheran Church.

At present Faith Lutheran is being served by Pastor Robert Cordes who also serves Oslo Lutheran northwest of Gruver. Later it is planned that a pastor can be obtained for Faith Lutheran and reside in Spearman.

Landis being secured for a building site. Present plans call for a first unit Educational wing and worship center to be erected in

All Spearman youth interested in the activities of the Luther League and worship and fellowship...Come! It is now being organized through the Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman.

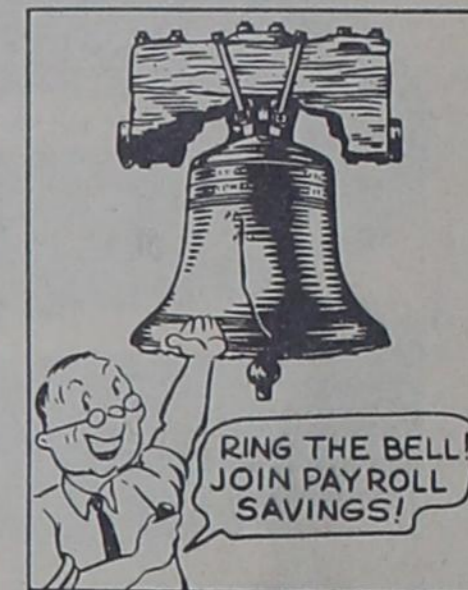
**Young Farmers Met Thursday**

The Gruver Young Farmers met Thursday night September 10th in the Agriculture building to enjoy a film on "Sorghum Midge".

Officers were also elected at the meeting and were President, Gene Ray Reynolds; Vice President, Rod Washburn; Secretary, Glen Harris; Treasure, Hix Spivey, and Reporter Val Winger.

The film was shown as a courtesy of DeKalb and Tommy Joe Bergin.

will also find a worshipful atmosphere where you can worship your God.



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**WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy C. Davis of Spearman are the proud parents of a baby son born September 6th at Perryton. The young lad weighed nine pounds eight ounces and his name is David Lynn.

Proud grand parents include Mrs. Tommie Dewees of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Spearman.

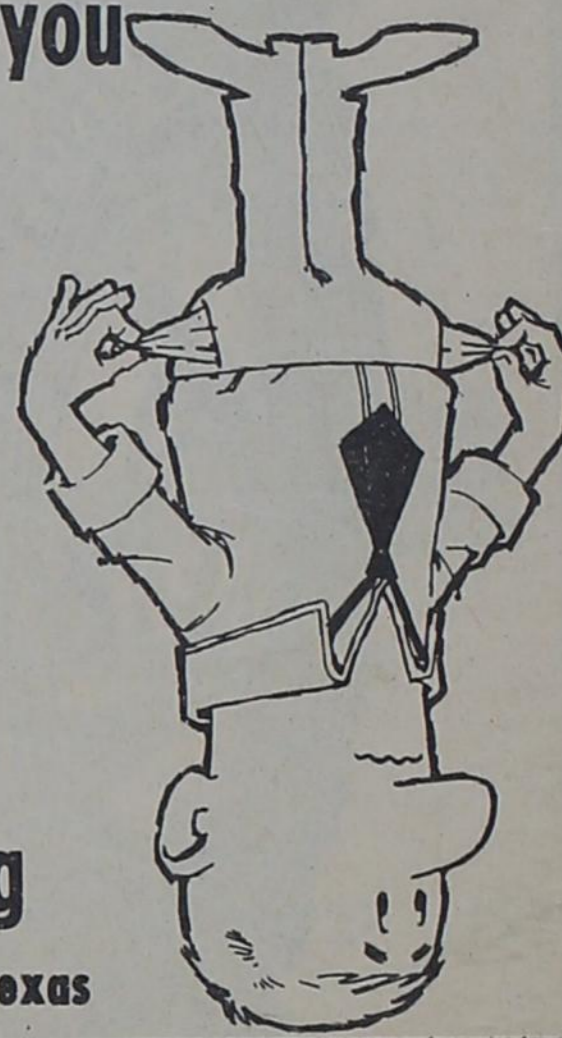
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- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Training Union-----6:30
- Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----7:00
- Prayer Meeting-----8:00
- R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00
- G.A.'s Thursday-----
- Y.W.A. Wednesday-----7:00
- W.M.U.-----
- Sunbeams-----

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pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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

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

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Adult Bible Class-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00

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

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- M.Y.F.-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
- Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
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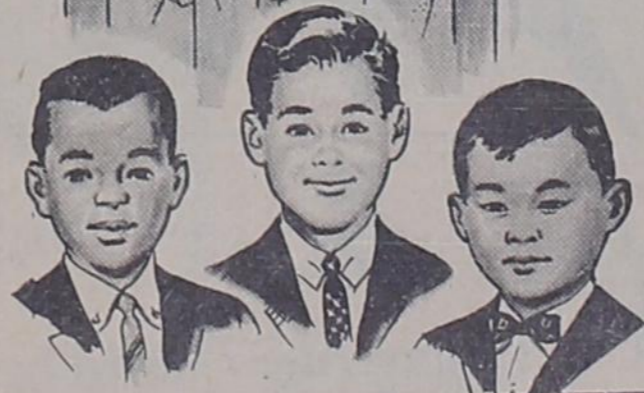
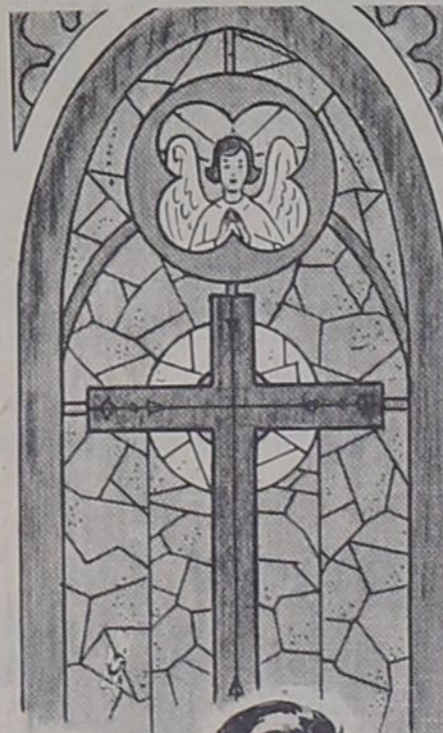
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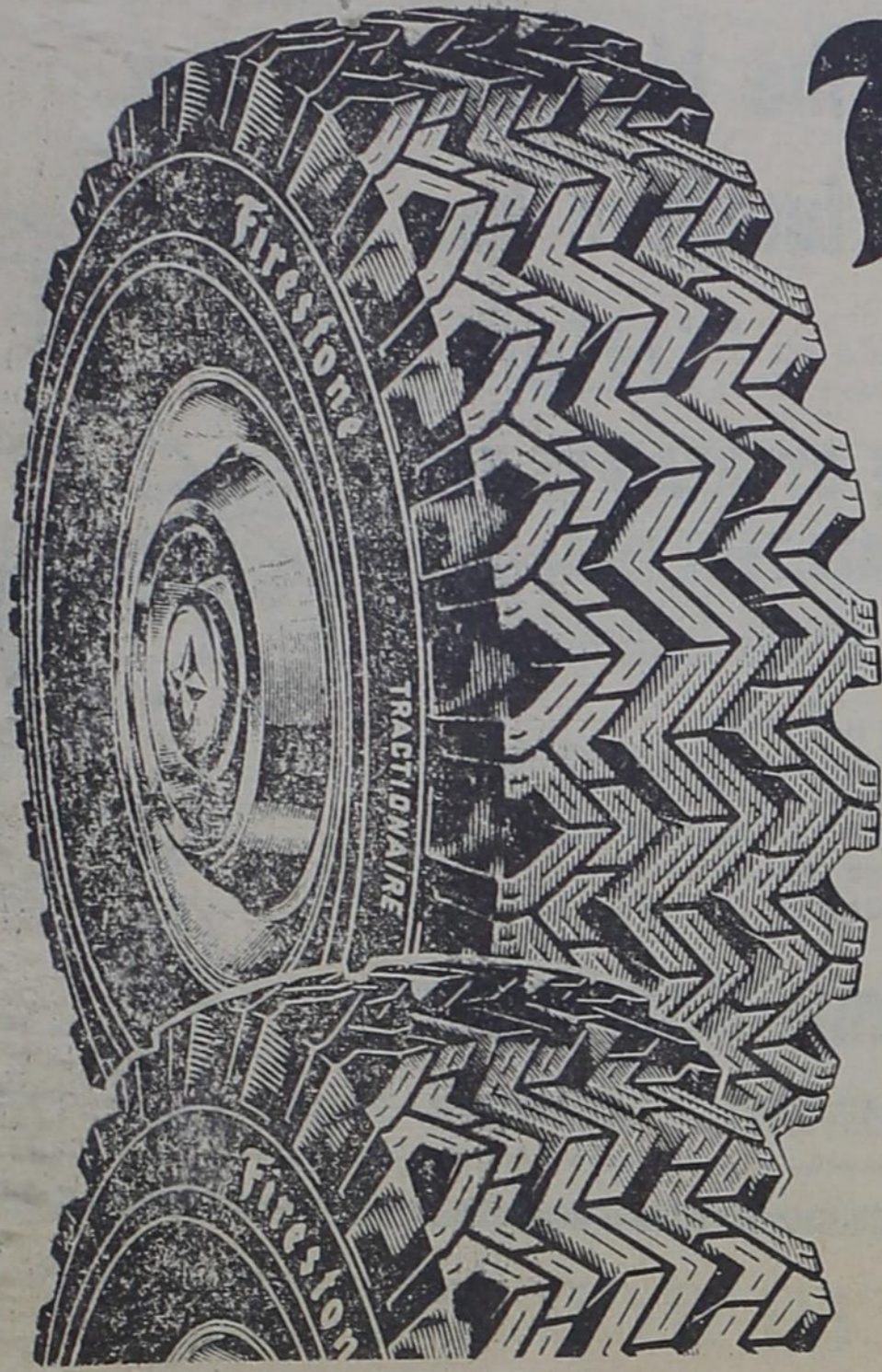
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# LOCALS

Mrs. Perry Hawkins received word Monday night that her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Carter of Tucson, Arizona had passed away from a heart attack. The sisters visited in Gruver last summer and the Hawkins had visited in Tucson June. Funeral services to be held in Tucson Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Meyers flew to California to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. ...

Brother and Mrs. Thorpe of Sunray showed films the "Herald of Truth" the Sunday night series in the Church of Christ.

A barbecue was held recently in the back yard of Edson Green for the young people of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour and family of Pearman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson.

Bill Hampton of McCamey, Texas has been visiting recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hampton.

Derald Crawford son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crawford in attending Oklahoma City University and is also working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation there.

Francis Shapley has gone to Abilene where he will be attending McMurry College. He has transferred to McMurry from West Texas State.

Mary Kay Wells received her Bachelor of Art degree and will be doing graduate work at North Texas State at Denton and will be living with Mona Hale in Fort Worth.

Art Bort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Bort, is beginning his first year at Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Betty Webb left last week and will take up studying at North Texas State University in Denton Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hale and Garland spent the weekend in Eagle Nest.

Janie White of Goodwell spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier spent Monday in Amarillo shopping.

Mildred Fields and son have returned to California after visiting in the Roy Sutton and Bob Sutton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McPeters and family of Borger visited in the Tom Dozier and Jack Henson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgson of Caney, Kansas visited in the home of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. E.M. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jarvis, and Mrs. Eleanor Reed of Spearman.

Mrs. Floy Roy of Culver City, California arrived in Amarillo last week and

## Morse 4-H News

The Morse Junior Leaders met Wednesday, September 9 for their first meeting of the 64-65 4-H club year. During the business meeting new officers were elected being: President, Patricia Henderson; Vice-President, Delbert McCloy; Secretary-Treasurer, Sylvia Parks; Council Delegates, Suzanne Dixon and Bill McCloy; Song Leader, Evelyn Kelly, Parliamentarian, Allen McCloy; Reporter, Doug McCloy.

Subject-matter groups for the year were decided on. In place of a program, we practiced for an appearance on Cotton John's Show which was broadcast on KGNC-TV on Saturday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. reporter, Doug McCloy

was met by friends and relatives from Amarillo, Channing, Stillwater Oklahoma, McLean, Shamrock and Gruver. The group of 50 in number visited in Amarillo and then Mrs. Roy came to Gruver where she visited in the Wayne Shook home, Mrs. Juliet Boyd and Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon.

## "THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, 'Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.'" John 11:39.

"It won't do any good," she said. "Let's not make things worse than they are. The smell will be terrible; Lazarus has been dead four days."

What Martha said was right according to everything she knew. Modern embalming methods were not employed at that time. What she did not take into account, was the fact that Jesus was there. He said, "Take away the stone!"

Many people have buried things in their past. Every once in a while it troubles them, and then they forget it again. Some of us have almost repented. We have admitted part of our sin, but not all of it. Selfishness, jealousy, lust, and bitterness and dishonesty can be such a messy thing. We find it hard to "take away the stone" and even admit to ourselves the deadness and sin that has been hidden away.

Any honest examination of our past and our present mind locates sin and evil that we may even be trying to hide from neighbor, husband, wife or God. Thus these deeds and thoughts

The young people of First Baptist Church are enjoying after-church fellowship in different homes. Last week 28 young people and eight sponsors had a delightful time in the home of Miss Judy Holt. After a few games and other types of fellowship Mrs. Holt served cake and cokes for refreshments.

ferment in our mind, causing us to be ill at ease, to feel the suppressed burden of our soul. It would, we erroneously think, be better to keep them hidden, buried. The guilt however still worries us. We are not free of these past sins.

Someone has concluded that we make cemeteries out of our churches. When we worship we are moved to make promised that our life will change. But we bury our good intentions under the pews and go home. Jesus says, "Take away the stone."

Of course we cannot make good intentions and change. We need to allow God's Holy Spirit to move us, to give us new directions and the power to alter our course of evil.

Come Lord, take away the stone and give us new life.

## Saturday Bridge Club Meets

The Saturday Night Bridge Club resumed its meetings for the winter as they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger Saturday night, September 12th.

The host and hostess served their guests refreshments of charcoal

After-church fellowship will be in Mary Etling's house this week. All intermediates and young people are invited.

The Baptist Brotherhood had its regular meeting last Monday evening. Twenty men enjoyed the covered dish supper. Buddy Messer, Brotherhood president, presided over the meeting. After the men put away the groceries until there wasn't any more, the pastor brought a brief message concerning the coming church revival. The nominating committee met after the regular meeting to select officers for the coming year. Mr. Buddy Messer was re-elected as president and the other officers will be announced later.

The Woman's Missionary Union closed three days of prayer and study on state missions Wednesday evening. The Wednesday evening service was highlighted by the showing of the film strip "Sounds of Your Concern."

Posters of the revival meeting at First Baptist Church will be displayed this weekend. Watch the store windows for the posters as they will give all the information about the people and dates of the revival will be the morning services. In these morning the pastor will teach the book of First John. A chapter will be covered each morning that way the entire book will be covered in the five mornings.

hamburgers and pecan pie. High honors for the evening went to John Gibson and Lou Dean.

Those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Flathers, Mr. and Mrs.

## Gammill—Robinson United in Marriage

The Chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Kae Gammill and Joe Robinson Monday August 31st.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gammill and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson all of Gruver.

The bride and groom were attended by Joe's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Avant of Amarillo.

## Legion and Auxiliary Attend Meeting

six members of the Gruver American Legion and Auxiliary attended the Zone 5 meeting of the American Legion in Booker, Texas, Monday September 14th.

Those attending from the Legion were the Commander Glen Truax, O.V. Walker Jr., A.C. Bort, and Thomas Lee Spivey. Attending from the Auxiliary were Margie Barkley and Elizabeth McClellan.

The District Commander Grant Hanna and Mrs. Hanna who is president of the 18th District Auxiliary were present also.

An interesting program and delicious dinner was enjoyed by about forty-five Legion and Auxiliary Members.

## Plastic Bag Handy

When going deer hunting, carry a large plastic bag in the pocket of your hunting coat. It takes up very little room and makes a nice dry seat while sitting on a stand. Furthermore, it serves as an excellent container for the deer liver when you head for home.

## Rod Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Westerfield and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger.

The bride was attired in a white brocade suit and wore an orchid corsage. White accessories complimented her dress.

Following the wedding the couple left for their trip to Red River and returned to their home in Panhandle where he is employed by the Plains Aluminum Company. The bride is continuing her training at Pampa College of Hair Dressing.

## Portable Blind

Here's a good portable blind that works fine in the rice fields while hunting geese. Take a piece of canvas and paint it a straw color. While the paint is still wet, sprinkle real straw over the canvas. The straw will stick to the paint and when dry you can cover yourself in the field.

## Catfish Like Sardines

Here's a quick way to chum some catfish to your bait. Buy a can of cheap sardines or all-fish cat food and jab holes through the can with an ice pick or a knife blade. Then drop the can in the water, weighting it with a large sinker or stone. Fish are attracted by the aroma from the leakage from the can. If you put your baited hook nearby, you're in business.

## Preserving Game Birds

To keep game birds like quail and doves fresh in a freezer, put them in an old milk carton, fill it with water, staple it shut and freeze.

## Cover Muzzle With Shell

To protect your rifle bore from dust and rain while in camp, cover the muzzle with an empty shotgun shell. It is waterproof and does the job. Just be sure you remove the cover before firing the gun.

## Keep Sharp Pencil Handy

A good sharp pencil is a handy item to have on a fishing trip. The point is an ideal tool for taking the snarls out of a backlash.

Spark Plug Sinker  
All out of sinkers? Then gather up some old discarded sparkplugs. They make fine sinkers. Just bend the electrodes together and tie onto a wire leader. Should the sparkplug sinker become lodged between rocks, the soft electrode acts as a safety opening to free the leader and line.

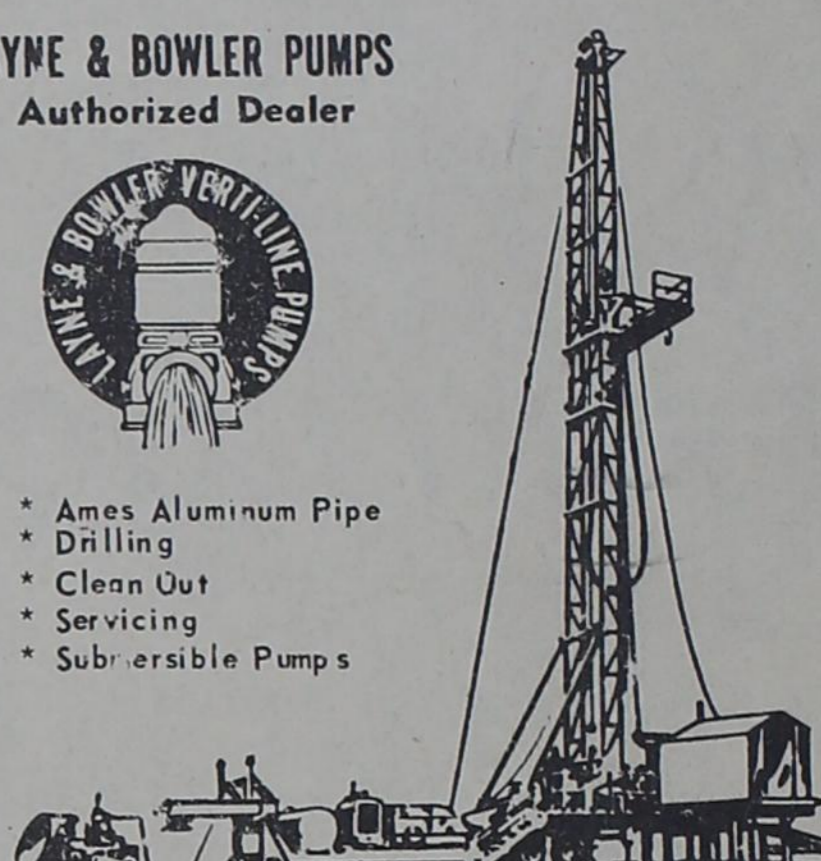
Coffee Can Heater  
To keep warm in a duck blind, try putting an old coffee can filled with lighted charcoal briquets near you. It will warm things up in a hurry.

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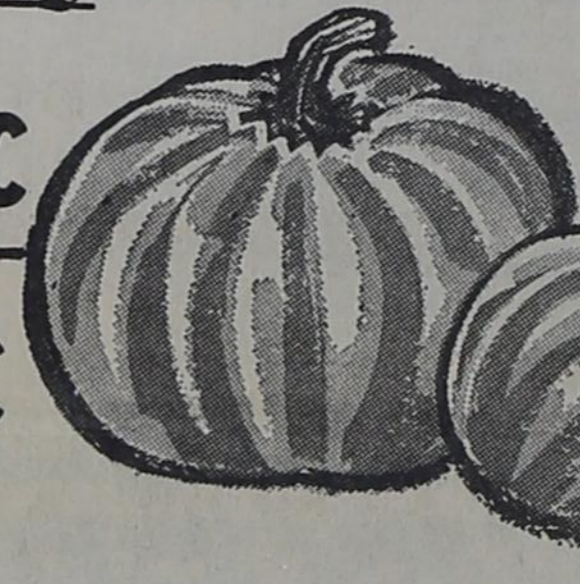
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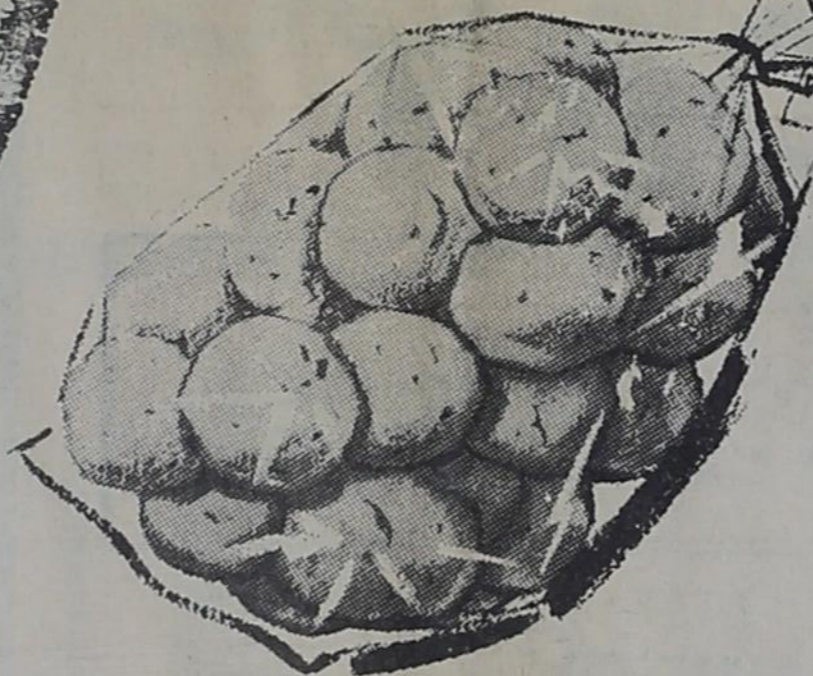
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