



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Lets take a turn to the west of Gruver as Highlights from the Past to the Present brings the J.A. Boney into the focus point as its subject for the week. This family moved to this area in 1902 by covered wagon to settle on the place where the John Boney family now make their home.

Our story for the week begins in Alabama on December 27, 1850 when J.A. Boney was born. Miss Mary Jane Hill was born in Alabama also on November 11, 1850. This couple were married in Butler, Alabama, January 12, 1871.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Boney moved from Alabama to Bell County Texas in the year of 1877. Another move to Gray County was made in 1887 where they continued their trade as farmers and ranchers. Two children John and L.O. Boney were born to the couple in Alabama, Cora, Grover, Fred, Tom and Roy were born when the couple when they moved to Bell County. Upon their move to Gray County their two youngest children Maggie and R.H. were born.

In 1902 the family made their move from Gray County to Sherman County on the edge of Hansford County by covered wagon. Mr. Boney came ahead of the family about a month and purchased two sections of land from J.T. Vaughn for the sum of one thousand dollars and another section for \$930.00. He also filed on other land at the time.

Their home was built and completed soon after the family moved. The lumber for the house was hauled from Channing by wagon, and a seven room house was constructed on the place. Before the home was built the family lived in a small chicken house. The water well had been dug and was completed.

Mr. Boney was engaged principally in farming and stock raising. His chief stock was horses which was also his pride and joy. What farming he did was mostly feed or maize.

This is another of the pioneer families of this area who struggled through the good and bad years. The family had their own garden which supplied a good amount of their food throughout the year. They also butchered their own beef and pork as a source of meat. Mrs. V.M. King recalls how the family would buy their supplies in large quantities from either Texhoma or Stratford. Their clothing as well as their linens were ordered from catalogues. It was a memorable occasion when the catalogue order would come, for everyone looked forward to opening the big wooden box to see what they had new.

The nearest Post Office was at Zulu and was operated by the McCrea family. This Post Office was twelve or fifteen miles from their home. It was a longhorse back ride and trip for mail once or twice a week.

As there were no railroads nearer than Texhoma, the farmers and ranchers from Hutchinson, Chiltree, Hansford and Sherman counties freighted their supplies from Texhoma making the trip the first day to the Boney home and back the second day. When the snow was deep the wagon bed was put on runners, as a sleigh, to enable the stockmen to haul cake and other supplies over the deep snow covered ground. When the weather was severe

the freighters would bring their bedrolls in the living room and cooked their breakfast on the family stove which was a bachelor stove. The family can remember as many as twenty men at a time staying with them. The freighters also freighted their source of heat which was coal.

The Boney family took part in fighting some of the terrible prairie fires of their area. As there was very little land in cultivation--prairie fires were a hazard--when the grass was dry in the fall, and it took many men to fight the fires.

Grover, Maggie and R.H. attended the Lone Star School. But before the Lone Star School was built the children also attended the Amen school where their first teacher was Miss Laura Barnes who is now Mrs. Andrew Browder of near Sunray. The next year school was held in the Boney home for a short while. The Lone Star school was then built and consisted of one room. This school was in operation until the towns in the area developed and the Lone Star district consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney lived on the farm until 1911 when they rented the farm and moved to Stratford where they lived until their death. Mr. J.A. Boney passed away May 19, 1935 and his wife followed on August 29, 1947. Mrs. Boney was 97 years old at the time of her death.

After the death of his grandmother, John Boney bought the home place and the couple, John and Sybil Boney, have built a modern home and live there now.

The eldest brother of the J.A. Boney family, John died in 1892 at the age of 17 from an appendicitis attack which at that time the doctors knew nothing of the treatment for. His death came in Miami, Texas.

Fred Boney farmed to the west of Gruver and in the early days can be remembered as one of the fiddlers for the old time dances throughout the area. Fred died in 1910 at his home to the west of Gruver.

Tom Boney was in the insurance business in Plainview and passed away in 1957. Roy Boney also farmed and is the father of John Boney. Roy passed away in 1959 near Sunray.

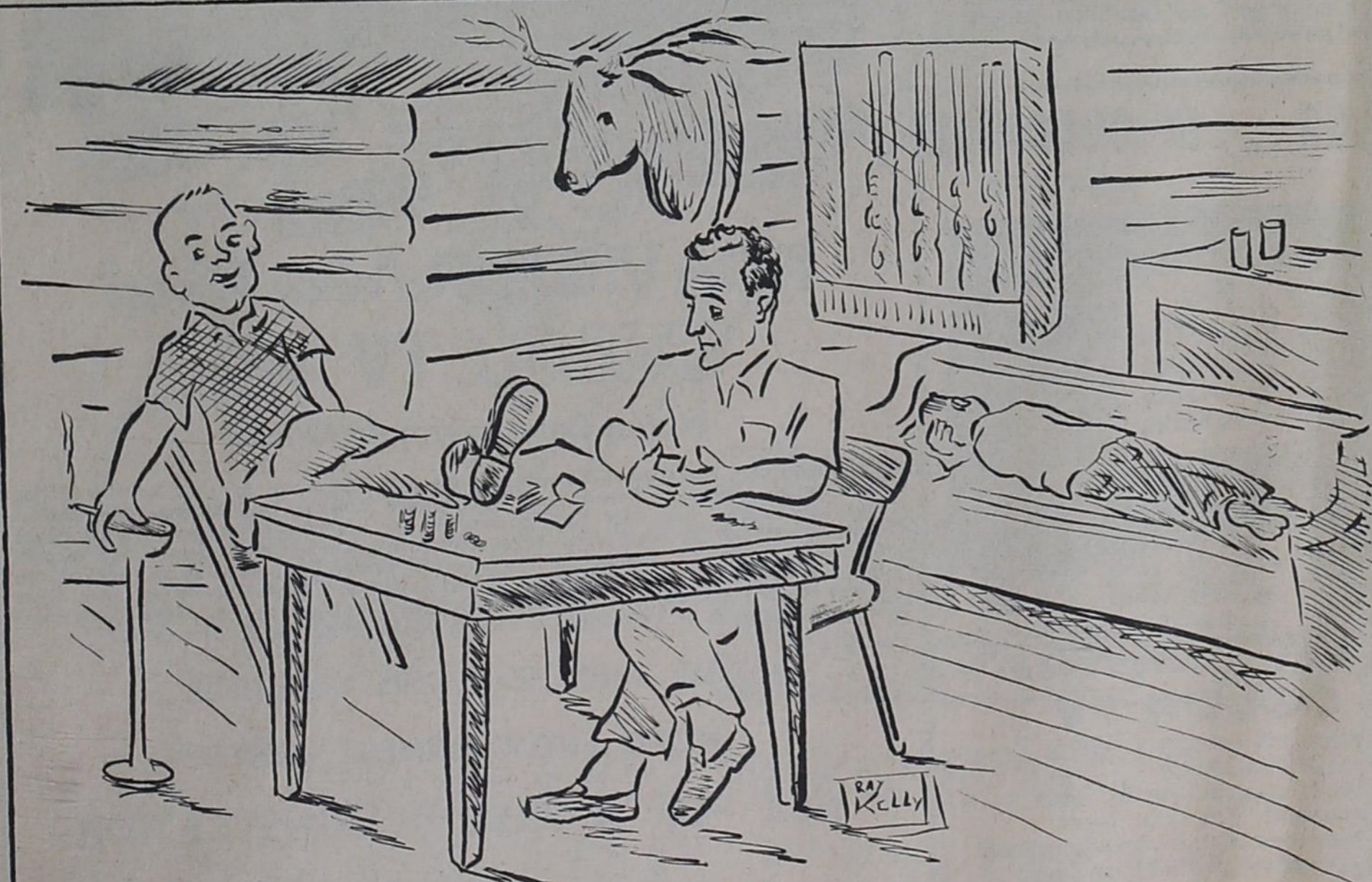
Grover was a railroad man and was employed for the Burlington lines out of Amarillo. He died in 1959 in Amarillo.

L.O. Boney has made his home near the Morse area where he was engaged in farming and ranching. He also operated the I deal Post Office for some time. His farm was located some eight miles south of the Boney home-place. He died only last year, September of 1962.

Mrs. Cora Williams has taught a good portion of her life and made her home in Dallas for some fifty years before moving just recently to Tyler, where she now makes her home. R.H. Boney makes his home in Anaheim, California where he is in the automobile business.

Mrs. Maggie M. King makes her home in Stratford, and visits her children and grandchildren quite occasionally in the Gruver area.

Yes, this is another of the area's outstanding pioneer families. With an urge for a new frontier this family made their way to this area in 1902 and have become well known citizens of Hansford and Sherman Counties



Remember we've got to buy a buck before we go home.

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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# GRUVER GREYHOUNDS LOSE DISTRICT OPENER

Losing the ball repeatedly on fumbles and pass interceptions, the Gruver Greyhounds fell 26-8 to Sunray in the opening District 1-A game Friday night.

This week the Greyhounds travel to Sanford Friday for another district contest.

Gruver led 8-6 with only seconds left to play in the first half but Sunray moved 34 yards in the last minute after a Gruver punt traveled only eight yards. The Bobcats led 14-8 at the half.

Both teams fumbled and made mistakes in the first half but Sunray began to click in the last two quarters while the Greyhounds were still having their troubles.

Sunray received the opening kick and Larry McRae ran from his own 20 back to the 41. Two attempts by Sunray's famed Johnny Johnson netted only two yards. Then Joe Cluck, a standout all night for Gruver, intercepted a McRae pass on the Gruver 31.

On the first play from scrimmage Gruver fumbled and Sunray recovered at the Greyhound 31.

The Bobcats moved to the first down at the 21 but three plays later faced a fourth

and three at the 14. McRae not only got the first down but went all the way for the touchdown and a 6-0 Bobcat lead. Johnson was smeared trying to run for the points.

Cluck ran the Sunray kick back to the 45 but three plays later a penalty and two big losses left Gruver facing a fourth down back on the 30. The hounds punted and with the help of a clipping penalty had Sunray back down on its 27 yard line.

The Bobcats with a 14 yard pass play moved the ball out to the 47 but three plays later punted from the 43.

Operating from its own 39 Gruver, with the help of personal foul moved down to the Gruver 47 but McRae was dropped for a one yard loss by Ronnie Ward and Ronnie Graham while trying to run on fourth down and Gruver took over at the 48.

The Hounds fumbled again after running three plays and Sunray recovered. However, on the next play Scribner recovered for Gruver and the hounds had a first at the Sunray 47.

From there Gillispie got away for 11 yards and a penalty moved the ball on down

to the 27. Cooksey took it to the 20 on the next play.

However, three plays later, the Greyhounds faced a fourth and seven at the 24. Then, Riley rolled out to his right and hit Wayne Leatherman at the 15 and the Greyhound halfback went down the sideline to score and tie the game at 6-6. Cooksey blasted over for the conversion and Gruver led 8-6 with 9:53 left in the half.

After receiving the kick-off Sunray started passing and on the third attempt Cluck again came up with a timely interception and Gruver had the ball on its own 44. Gillispie picked up six out to midfield but Riley was dropped 16 yards behind the line on the next play and Gruver

punted from its own 34. The ball traveled only four yards after going high in the air and Sunray was in good position at the Gruver 38.

However, a penalty and a two yard loss moved the ball to the 44 and Gruver finally took over there. On two runs Cooksey moved the ball across midfield and down to the Sunray 42 but a pass interception gave Sunray the ball down on the Gruver 38 again.

The Bobcats moved to a first down at the Greyhound 25 but a one yard loss and a 15 yard penalty moved the pigskin back to the 41. McRae passed for 13 yards on fourth down but it still fell short and Gruver took over at the 18.

Four plays later Leatherman Continued on page 2

## IN THE GRUVE

It seems our political leaders go from one extreme to another. Some of the far-right conservatives are lauding Madam Nhu as our friend and now President Kennedy has warmly welcomed Tito and treated him like an old army buddy.

We're not saying that some of the things Madam Nhu has said are not true or that Tito should have been kicked out of the country. We simply think that both should have been treated a little more informally in view of the things both have said and done in the past.

And, Kennedy didn't help himself by pulling the trick on the American press. Yugoslavia newspapers were allowed to shoot pictures of the entire welcoming bit by Kennedy to Tito but our own papers were not allowed to film the scene.

We're not sure Goldwater is the answer to this nation's problems, but right now he looks much better than Kennedy to us. In our opinion the Democrats should start grooming another man that the people of this country will accept. There are several good men in the party but under the Kennedy administration none of them will get a chance for publicity--which is necessary to win any big office.

We received word from the North Plains Agriculture Research Farm north of Dumas that more funds were needed to pay for the machinery and building.

A normal fee being contributed by farmers over the North Plains is \$15 per irrigation well. Those wishing to help with this worthy project are asked to send their contributions to Freeman Barkley in care of the First State Bank of Spearman.

The North Plains is rapidly becoming one of the better farming areas in the state due to the irrigation and the Research Farm will be a valuable asset to everyone in this part of the Panhandle.

## rites Wednesday for Mrs. Stewart

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Guy Stewart who died at 3:15 a.m. October 22, 1963 in the Hansford Hospital of Spearman after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lela Margaret Stewart was born October 21, 1909 at Texhoma Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shilling. She made her home in Texhoma until the last seven years, when she moved to Gruver following her marriage to Guy Stewart.

Reverend A.G. Purvis pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gruver conducted the services in the First Baptist Church of Gruver at 3:00 p.m. October 23. Reverend W.L. Porterfield, pastor of the Community Bible Church assisted with the service. Mrs. James Dorman presided at the organ and accompanied the mixed choir under the direction of Glen Harris. The group sang "My Jesus I Love Thee" and "Near to the Heart of God".

Interment was in the Texhoma cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral home of Spearman. The graveside rites were held at 4:30 p.m. in Texhoma. Pallbearers were Charles Beck Jr., James Allen Ayres,

J.S. Gruver, Paul Westerfield, Alvin Cator and Bill Etling.

Survivors include her husband, Guy of the home one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Choate of Texhoma; two sons, Jerry Moore of Masterson, Texas and Byron P. Moore of Texhoma, Oklahoma; one stepson, Henry Stewart of Amarillo; mother, Mrs. A.G. Bartlett; step father, Mr. A.G. Bartlett; three brothers, William Shilling of Waverly, Kansas, Elmer Shilling of Texhoma, Oklahoma, and Dean Shilling of Clovis, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Glen Baker of Burlington, Kansas and fifteen grandchildren.

## GOLDSTON TO SPEAK

Dr. A.B. Goldston of Amarillo will speak on Thursday October 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ted McClellan.

This is all a part of the Hansford County program for the American Cancer Society.



Miss Wanda Hardesty was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night at the football game. Her attendants are Bonnie Sullins and LaNetta Blankenship.



# ALUMNI ATTEND FRIDAY FESTIVITIES

Homecoming was the highlight of the past week-end as eighty-five alumni gathered for the festivities which began Friday night.

The dinner was the opening of the occasion. This was held in the Gruver High school under the supervision of the Cafeteria staff.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Miss Phyllis Elliott director of the music department in the Gruver School. Jodie Wallin opened the program with several violin selections. The girls quartet followed with several numbers. The quartet included Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Darlene Odom, Donna Lemons and was accompanied by Kathy Fletcher at the piano. The girls choir of Gruver High School closed the program.

A business meeting followed which included the election of Mrs. Carlie Knight as Homecoming Queen for next year. Also the officers for the coming two years were elected. Those elected were Don Hart, President, Doyle Barkley, Vice-president and entertainment chairman, Sherry Beck, Secretary, Treasurer, Rita Williams Corresponding Secretary, J.B. Ayres of Dalhart, Hospitality Chairman, Doris Pinkerton and Wilma Byrd Social Hour chairman and Dotty Jones, Advertising.

Mr. Billie Jarvis was appointed as an honorary member of the Executive Committee.

Honors to the alumni from the farthest distance went to James Biggs of Stanton Texas, who was a 1943 graduate.

The classes of 1938, 1943 and 1953 were honored during the evening.

The climax came during the half as the alumni crowned their 1963 Queen which

was Helen Ruth Gruver Shapley. Mrs. Shapley is the wife of Marvin Shapley and the mother of three children, who are Sherry, Mrs. Arnold Beck; Tony who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Rex who is a student in Gruver High School.

The Alumni Queen, Mrs. Shapley was escorted by Barbara Cluck, Marguerite Nelson, Louetta McClellan Annie Ruth Gumfory, Vrita Knight and Josephine Fletcher, all members of the classes of '33, '43 and '53.

The queen rode on the field in a car driven and donated by Mr. Hardesty. F.A. Shapley crowned the queen as the Gruver High School Band stood in two lines on the football field.

Following the game the alumni enjoyed a coffee held in the cafeteria and attended the Teen Town.

Out of town alumni to register included, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ayres of Dalhart Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harvey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Biggs of Stanton Texas, Al. McClellan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee McClellan of Suray.

## Hobby Club

The Gruver Hobby Club met October 21st in the home of Mrs. Pearl Cluck.

The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and made attractive coathangers, mirrors, dishes and some knitted sweaters.

Those enjoying the day were Mickey Delano, Alice Hawkins, Blanche Taber, Ceil Gammertsfelder, LaMoine Cator, Agatha Rafferty and Mrs. Hazel Berryman of Chicago Illinois and the hostess.

## Barkley-Williams Host Bridge Meet

A Couple's Bridge Club met Saturday night in the Leslie Barkley home and was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley.

The group enjoyed bridge and had refreshments of cake and ice cream.

High honors to the woman went to June Barkley while Bill Duncan took the men's high honor.

Couples attending were

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the lovely cards, flowers, visits and other deeds of kindness shown to me and my family during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Mrs. W.J. Eddleman.

## Hope Given To Children

This year many children, as in years past, are receiving the best Christmas gift of all: hope for the future.

Through the efforts of the Shriners and their 17 hospitals, several thousand crippled children are being given straight limbs and the opportunity to live normal, productive lives.

Helping make this possible is the East-West College All-Star game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, a highlight of each Christmas season since 1925.

Here some of the nation's top collegiate football stars assemble for what is often one of the grid season's most exciting games. Last year was typical, with East eking out one-touchdown triumph, 25 to 19. This year's game will be held Dec. 28th.

Before each game, colorful Shrine parade units fill the field and lend a festive atmosphere to the annual classic. But the East-West clash is more than just a football game or a spectacle. It is an example of how Shriners and grid greats cooperate to support a cause best described by the game's motto, "Strong legs run that weak legs may walk."

During their stay in San

Francisco, the players visit the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, there to meet the boy or girl who has adopted him while he is in the Golden Gate City.

Each child sings the school song of his player. The football heroes, in turn, distribute gifts—and encouragement and hope for the future for the afflicted youngsters.

### NOODLES FORTIFIED

HONG KONG — Noodles bolstered by the addition of fish proteins are being distributed among Hong Kong's poor Chinese in a test of the fish flour's dietary effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Flathers, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck and the hosts and hostesses.

MADRID — Spain's agricultural and mining work force decreased by nearly 500,000 between 1950 and 1960. In the same period its industrial workers increased by 750,000.

Each year outstanding football stars are added to the list of well-known names who have played in the East-West classic. Names like Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame; Bronko Nagurski of Minnesota; Bob Waterfield of U.C.L.A.; George McAfee of Duke, and Dick Batten, College of the Pacific, the first alumnus of the San Francisco Shriners Hospital ever to participate in the East-West game.

The 17 Shriners hospitals have treated 125,000 children since 1922 and are operated at an annual budget of \$7 million. The hospitals are open to all children under 15 years of age regardless of race, color or creed whose parents are unable to pay for the needed surgical, medical and hospital facilities.

## GRUVER-SUNRAY

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man punted from the 26 but the ball went only eight yards to the 34. McRae passed for 12 yards for a first at the 22 yard line with time running out. On the next play pass interference was called against Gruver and Sunray had a first at the Greyhound three. Johnson lost two yards back to the five, then circled left end to score on the next play with only eight seconds left in the half.

Gruver received the second half kickoff and seemed to be on its way before fumbles again started occurring. From the 34 Gillispie picked up 19 yards to give Gruver a first down at the Sunray 47. Cooksey got six on the next play and Gillispie got the first down with a seven yard run to the Sunray 34. However, Leatherman was jarred loose from the ball on the next play and Sunray recovered.

The Bobcats moved the ball down to the Gruver 40 before it went over as the Greyhound line held. The Hounds again started moving but lost the ball again at the Sunray 29 on a pass interception.

With McRae turning in an 18 yard run the Bobcats moved down to the Gruver 28 and from there Sanders raced 28 yards to the goal line to give Sunray a 20-8 lead.

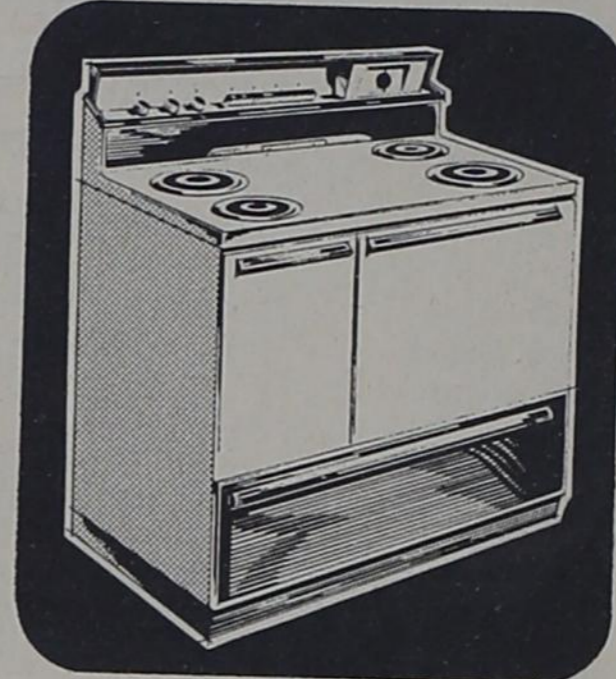
After receiving the kick Gruver moved from its 37 out to the 50 before punting. With the help of a clipping penalty the ball was placed all the way down to the Sunray 12. The Bobcats later punted from the 32.

Gruver later punted from its own 42 down to the Sunray 21. From there the Bobcats moved 79 yards to score. The big play was a 48 yard run by Morgan. Johnson scored from the one and Sunray led 26-8, the final score.

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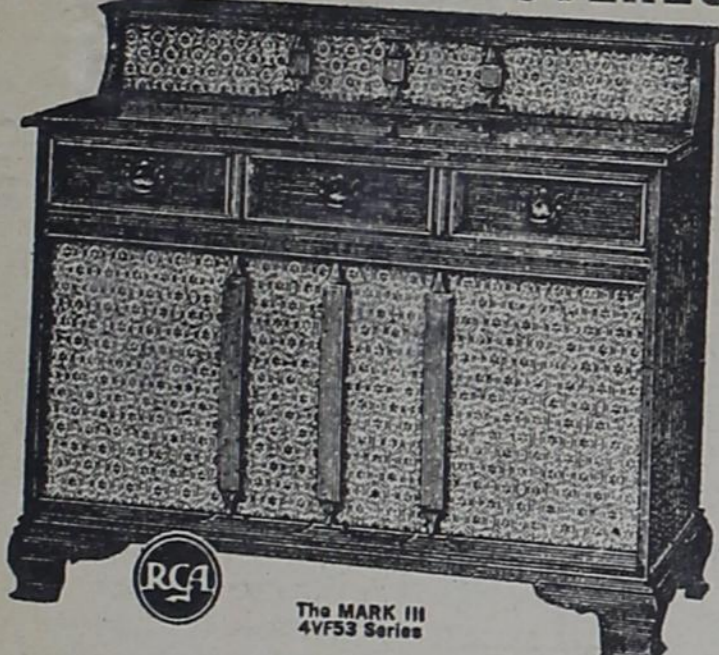
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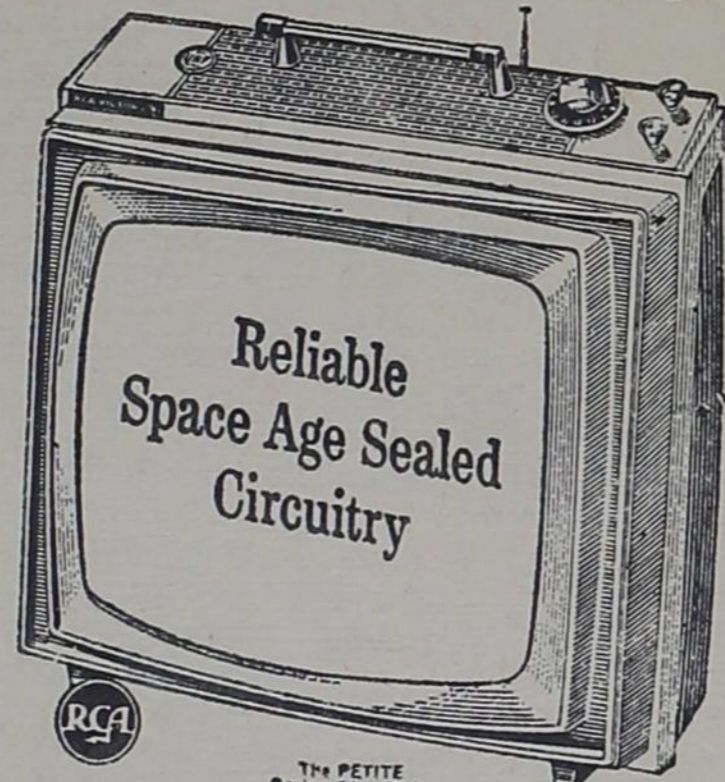


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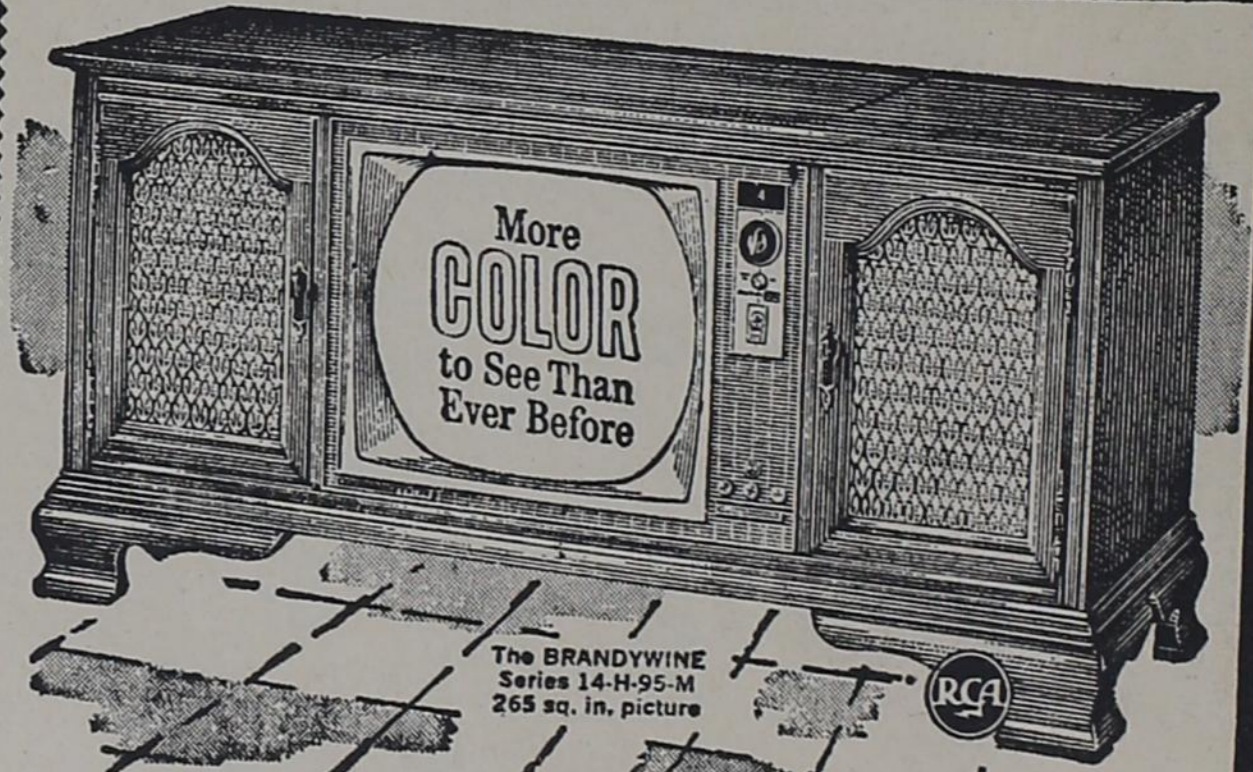
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# To Whom Shall We Go

by Alfred White

**Subject: Christ-Prophet, Priest, King**  
**His Prophetic Office**  
 "Moses indeed said, a prophet shall the Lord God raise up unto you from among your brethren, like unto me; to him shall ye hearken in all things whatsoever he shall speak unto you. And it shall be, that every soul that shall not hearken to that prophet, shall be utterly destroyed from among the people." (Acts 3:22-23)  
 A prophet is a teacher of the will of God and also a teacher of future events. Jesus taught God's will (Jno. 6:38) which must be obeyed, and reasoned of the future kingdom that should be established (Mk. 9:1) whereby all that obeyed his voice might be justified. (Luke 24:46-49) The warning of Moses cannot be overlooked. The person who neglects Christ and his word will be cast into everlasting hell prepared for the devil and his own.  
 His Priesthood  
 "But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able to also save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:24-25) Again, "For he testifieth, thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec" (Heb. 7:17)  
 Christ is high priest over the house of God (Heb. 3:6) which is the church of living God (1 Tim. 3:15). In heaven itself, he ever makes intercession for his people (Heb. 8:1-2). Every person therefore who recognizes the priesthood of Jesus must be a part of the temple, which is the church (Eph. 2:19-22). Are you a part of God's heritage?  
 His Kingship  
 "But unto the Son he

saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom." (Heb. 1:8). Again, "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." (Luke 1:32-33)  
 The Lordship of Christ is forever and the end of his reign shall never be. Every person who becomes a member of the Lord's church becomes a part of the citizenship of that spiritual kingdom. The sacred writer states "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; who hath delivered us from darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son; in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." (Col. 1:12-13)  
 The church is identified as this kingdom in the following words, "Unto him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21). Again, "church and 'kingdom' are synonymous terms as used in (Matthew 16:18-19).  
 Do you recognize Jesus as that prophet? Do you recognize his unchangeable priesthood? Have you become a citizen in the kingdom of Christ? This we would have you consider.

Extra calories add up to unwanted inches. By cutting your intake at one or two meals during the day, you can enjoy your favorite Christmas treats without fear of adding that hard-to-lose Santa Claus contour.

## SPSC Announces New Billing

Electric service bills for Gruver customers will come in envelopes beginning next week, it has been announced by Brac Biggers, District Manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The change from the postcard bill, which has been in use for a number of years, is the result of the installation of new electronic billing equipment, Biggers said.

"I think the chances are slim that anyone would throw away an envelope with our Company's return address on it, without first seeing what it contained, but it seemed wise to point out, at the start of this new billing procedure, that the statement will be coming in an envelope in the future," Biggers added.

The new envelope, white in color with a green block, is clearly marked on the outside as an electric service bill. Enclosed along with the new statement is a return envelope. The stub from the bill should be enclosed with the payment, the same practice that has prevailed in the past.

Biggers said Gruver customers would be billed at the same time of the month that they have in the past.

Biggers pointed out that there is a feature in the new billing system which might encourage more customers who have checking accounts to use the bank draft method of payment. He said that the objection to this method on the part of some customers in the past has been that they didn't know how much their bank account had been charged.

Under the new billing system, the customer using the bank draft method of payment will receive a copy of his statement at the same time that the billing for-

Gruver Customers is made. The statement will be clearly marked that it should not be paid because a bank draft will be drawn, but it will inform the customer of his monthly charges for electric service.

A small pamphlet, announcing the new billing procedures, will be enclosed in the first statements scheduled to go out next week, Biggers said.

## Count Those Calories in Holiday Fare

The juicy turkey... the flaming plum pudding... the Christmas cookies of many kinds... the hors d'oeuvres that are served wherever you go — all these tempting taste treats are a threat to your waistline throughout the holiday season. And how can you enjoy the fun and food without putting on too many pounds of fat that nobody wants to have when starting the New Year?

This question is sure to come up in the chit-chat at the gay gatherings you go to, for more and more people are becoming concerned about being overweight. Not wanting to be haunted by post-Christmas bulges, they know that using a little will power to resist an extra helping of dessert may be a good New Year's resolution.

Planning holiday menus for your family and guests so they can eat what they want at parties and still keep a check on calories is now possible, thanks to today's formula diets. One approach, for example, is a liquid dietary for breakfast and perhaps a can of Metrecal soup for lunch, while enjoying a delicious dinner of favorite foods.



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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Wyatt and Mrs. V.M. King attended the Rose Festival in Tyler Texas and visited relatives there.

Mr. D.L. McClellan was taken to an Amarillo Hospital early Tuesday morning after becoming quite ill during the night.

Jimmy Lee has begun work for the Cook Book Bread Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bakehouse have left for the coast and Fort Aransas for the winter months.

Kay Winger of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour of Spearman were guests in the home of Mrs. Pauline Winger for the weekend and attended the Gruver Homecoming.

Carol Lit chford of Frank Phillips College in Borger was home for the weekend of homecoming and to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Litchford.

Guest in the A.N. Byres home for the past weekend was their daughter Doris Byers from West Texas State in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harvey of Dallas are guests for the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey Jr.

Visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan, was Linda Kay McClellan from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Visiting in Gruver for the homecoming festivities were Austell Burris and family of Stinnett.

Mrs. Ed Rafferty sr. and Mrs. Jim Cator spent the past weekend in Abilene. LuAnn Cator met her mother there for the McMurry Homecoming. Mrs. Rafferty visited in the John Ireland home.

Home for the Gruver homecoming festivities from West Texas State was Francis Shapley visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley.

Guests in the Bill Etling home were Jimmy Etling and his roommate Jack McWhorter, of Hardin Simmons College, in Abilene. Jack's home is Throckmorton.

Mrs. Tom Berryman spent the past weekend in the Warren Jeffries home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan were guests in the J.R. Morris and Joyce Duncan homes for the weekend and also attended the homecoming festivities.

J.J. Wood of Hardin Simmons College in Abilene was home for the weekend as a guest in the home of his mother Mrs. Helen Wood.

Tony Shapley of Texas Tech College in Lubbock enjoyed the homecoming festivities and spent the weekend in the home of his

parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and Miss Phyllis Elliott spent the past weekend in Lubbock where they attended the Baylor-Tech game. Sammie Cluck met her folks in Lubbock for the weekend.

Roy Byrd spent one night last week in the Spearman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin hosted a birthday dinner for Blanche Taber Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Gammertfelder were also in attendance.

The small son of Jimmy Lee has been in the Spearman hospital for tests and treatment.

Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey of Spearman was a guest in the Jack Taber home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier took her parents. Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Jasper to Beaver Oklahoma. The Doziers returned by Jake Texhoma where they enjoyed fishing. They left again Sunday for Beaver to bring the folks back to Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck III were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Beck Jr. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Brown from Dumas called to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McClellan on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garrett left Friday for a 2 week-vacation to visit friends and relatives in Pittsburg-Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corcoran and baby of Pampa were guests Sunday in the Floyd Turner home.

Leonard Barlow and children Leona, D.C., Veta Keith, Lee and Lois of Perryton were Sunday afternoon guests in the E.C. Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George visited relatives in Walsh Colorado on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Odum of Denison and Mrs. Mae Knight also of Dennison returned home with Pauline Winger on Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Guests in the R.A. McMillan home have been Mrs. McMillan's parents Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Williams of Whitesboro Texas.

Mrs. Buster Cator, Mrs. Howard Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Truax, Mrs. Gene Holland, Glenna and Patti and Jodie Wallin attended the Amateur Talent Contest held in Perryton on Saturday evening. Jodie placed second with his violin solos.

Also attending the Amateur Contest in Perryton were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and Mrs. Guy Gruver

They were present to hear the Barlow family play and see them take home 1st place.

Ruben Hintergardt, Darrell Cooper and B.W. Ranner enjoyed a pheasant hunt in the Dakotas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Gainesville spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley spent the past weekend in Lubbock where they attended the Baylor-Tech Game. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Waco met them in Lubbock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clark Winkler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight to Hooker, Oklahoma.

Shirley Lowe and Charlotte Bergin spent Sunday in Shamrock where Mrs. Lowe attended an Eastern Star meeting and Mrs. Bergin visited her parents.

Mrs. Tommie DeWees has moved to Gruver from Spearman where she had had made her home. She is employed at the G & G.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Naylor of Liberal accompanied by Mrs. Al Bryant of Glendora visited in the Jack Taber home on Monday. Mrs. Bryant is a school mate of Mrs. Taber and Mrs. Agatha Rafferty. Mrs. Bryant remained in Gruver to visit several days.

Mr. Charlie Stone and Mr. Robert Stayton enjoyed a hunting trip to Glenwood Springs Colorado over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson and Mrs. D.G. Cluck went to Colorado Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner left the first part of the week for an extended trip to Alabama and points south.

Mr. Charlie Stone entered the Borger hospital on Tuesday for surgery.

Mr. Pete Maupin left Tuesday for Oklahoma City on business.

## SCHOOL MENU

Monday October 28th  
Chicken and noodles, buttered corn, green peas, peach halves, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday October 29th  
chili with beans, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, croacker and milk.

Wednesday October 30  
Corney Dogs, baked potatoes, green beans, ice cream, cookies, and milk.

Thursday October 31  
Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, pumpkin pie, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Friday November 1  
Hamburgers, french fries, tossed salad, prk and beans, pickles, onions, catsup and mustard, brownies and milk.

## Methodist News

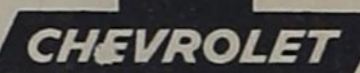
Last week was the mountain top experience for members of Gruver Methodist Church and many of their friends. Dr. Clovis Chappell has the gift to preach the Christian Gospel that few men have. Capacity crowds filled fellowship hall, Monday thru Friday morning for the 7:00 a.m. breakfast services. Many Christians from neighboring towns attended the night services. The fires of revival will blaze long due to the powerful messages delivered by Dr. Chappell.

June Barkley's Junior Sunday School Class enjoyed a matinee show in Spearman recently. The group returned to the fellowship hall for an early supper.

The Junior Choir members met Tuesday afternoon for the regular weekly practice. Members of the choir fill the choir pews each Sunday night and provide special music for the services.

Each woman in the community is invited to attend the "Day of Prosper and Self Denial" Thursday at Gruver Methodist Church. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a salad luncheon at the noon hour in the fellowship hall. A quiet time of prayer will follow the noon luncheon and a nursery will be provided.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Bye of Dallas have announced the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Miller of Gruver. The wedding will take place on January 25, 1964 at the Elmwood Methodist Church in Dallas.

Miss Bye is a 1963 June graduate of North Texas State University where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, Sweetheart of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Greek Bowl Queen, a member of Angel Flight.

Mr. Miller is a senior at North Texas State University and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is a graduate of Gruver High School.

Mr. Miller is presently residing in Dallas at 321 E. Eighth Street.

## GRANDMOTHERS CANASTA CLUB MET

The Grandmother's Canasta Club met at the home of Mrs. Dave McClellan on Wednesday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and salad to Alice Walker, Eula Bakehouse, Margie Barkley, Ruth Lee, Vern Finley, Thelma Davis, Leo Frazier, Cleo McClure, Edna Bayless, Ila Cline, Jay Matthews, Maude Ayres, and Pauline Fox.

## Wishing For A Dishwasher?

With Christmas almost here, the "hinting season" is in full swing, and husbands are fair game — especially if it's a family gift you're aiming at.

Here are a few "hinting" tips for a homemaker who has her heart set on a major item — an electric dishwasher, for example:

1. Collect dishwasher ads from local papers and national magazines. Show them to your personal Santa Claus and tell him what style and features you especially like. You might choose a built-in model, a portable, or a convertible that can be built in later.

Tell him about the choice of cycles for light or heavy loads, the easy-to-load rack designs, and the new powerful washing action that gets dishes really clean, and the hot-air drying that leaves them sparkling.

2. Tell him that an automatic dishwasher will save your hands from that rough redness constant hand-dishwashing

gives them. Explain that your hands won't have to do anything except brush food off the plates and place tableware and kitchen utensils in the machine.

Don't forget to say that an electric dishwasher uses water much hotter and detergent much stronger than your hands could stand.

3. Explain how much time an automatic dishwasher will save — time you can spend helping the children with their homework or doing something else that's important to the family. If your children help with the dishes, get them to help persuade Daddy that an automatic

dishwasher would be a wonderful Christmas gift.

4. Since men like to see how appliances work, get him to take a look at a friend's dishwasher. Let her or her husband show him how easy it is to use, how clean and bright it gets the dishes, and how neat the kitchen stays when dirty dishes go right into the dishwasher after every meal.

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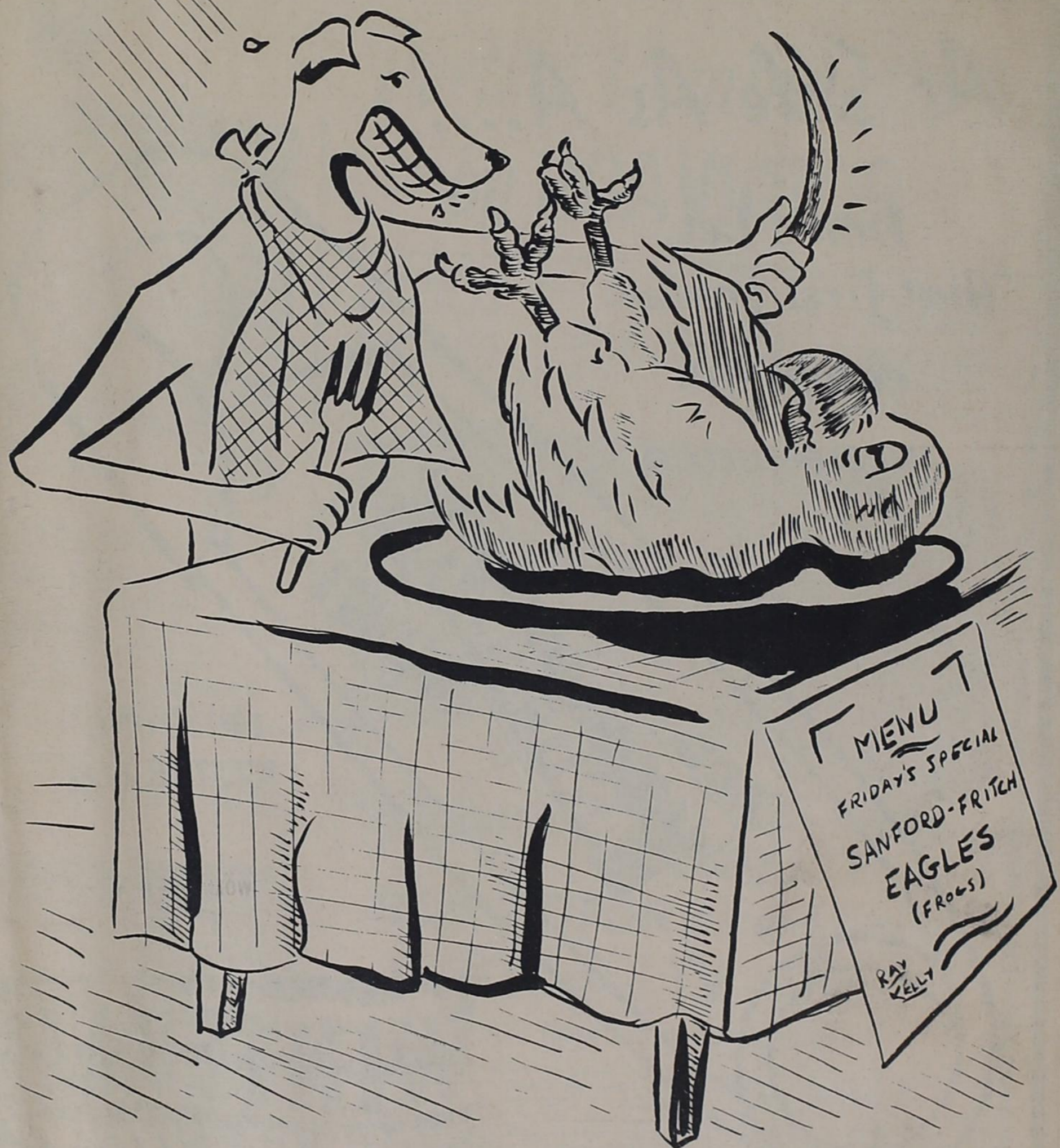
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# THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor  
Oaks Lutheran Church

Some individual Christians or even Christian denominations seem to delight in tearing down other's beliefs. I realize we have dif-

ferent interpretations of the same Bible verses and that the Bible is to be our source of life. But what witness do we make to the world by

gaining our strength only from criticizing one another? A mule can't kick and pull at the same time--neither can a church member or denomination regard themselves a pulling the load alone.

Two taxidermists stopped

before a window in which an owl was on display. They immediately began to criticize its mounting; its eyes were not natural; its wings were not in proportion; its head and feathers were not neatly arranged; and its feet could stand a lot of improvement. When they were through with their criticisms and were about to leave, the owl winked at them--the bird was perfect and alive!

Christ was criticized by the Pharisees and the scribes. They even crucified Him. Some today reject Christ and criticize the Christian--Churches (regardless of denomination). But Christ is alive and perfect and lives forevermore. And His Christian Church (not denomination) will live forever. It may have various forms, come may be nearer the scriptural truth than others, but wherever Christ is proclaimed as Savior, there you have the church.

Those critical eyes today criticize the church and everything in it. They are always looking for flaws. Somehow they over look--the good in people and the message the congregations are trying to proclaim from the Bible. The church is alive today and a perfect organization to save souls and to heal the wounds of the soul.

It is smart to pick your friends--but not to pieces. If you must throw water on everything--get a job as a fireman.

Imperfect as denominations may be, and disagree

as we do and must, may God's Holy Spirit ever keep us in a spirit of love and help to guide us toward what the Lord wants us to know--to witness to and may we be the Church Jesus is proud to have suffered for and died to cleanse.

## AYRES HOST 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. hosted a forty-two party Monday night October 21st.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. George Odom of Denison, Mattie Layton, Dovie Moore of Whitesboro, Joette and Patti Riley, Charmin Lyle, Pauline Winger, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Williams of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Gainesville, Mrs. R.A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Green and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr.

## Mrs. Thoreson Hosts Guests

Mrs. Grace Thoreson served breakfast Tuesday morning October 22nd to a group of friends.

Those attending were Mrs. George Odom Sr. of Denison, Mrs. Joe Thompson of Gainesville, Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. Alma Gruver and the hostess

## YWA INSTALLATION

At a recent meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church the installation of officers was held.

One new member was welcomed into the group, being Kay Pearson. Also Sandra Mills took the position as the new counselor for the group.

Installed officers included, President, Freda Womble; Vice President, Patsy Johnson, Secretary, Treasurer and Stewardship Chairman Ginger Murrain; Mission Study and Social Chairman, Gayle Walker; Music Chairman, Glenda Purvis; Program Chairman, Judy Holt; Prayer Chairman, Day Nell Williams, Community Mission Chairman, Kathy Fletcher.

## WEATHER

Showers dotted the area on Monday leaving small amounts of moisture throughout the county.

The area needs moisture badly for the wheat. Up until now the planted wheat has made good stands in both irrigated and dry land areas.

As for the temperature the days have been quite warm and the nights far above the freezing mark.

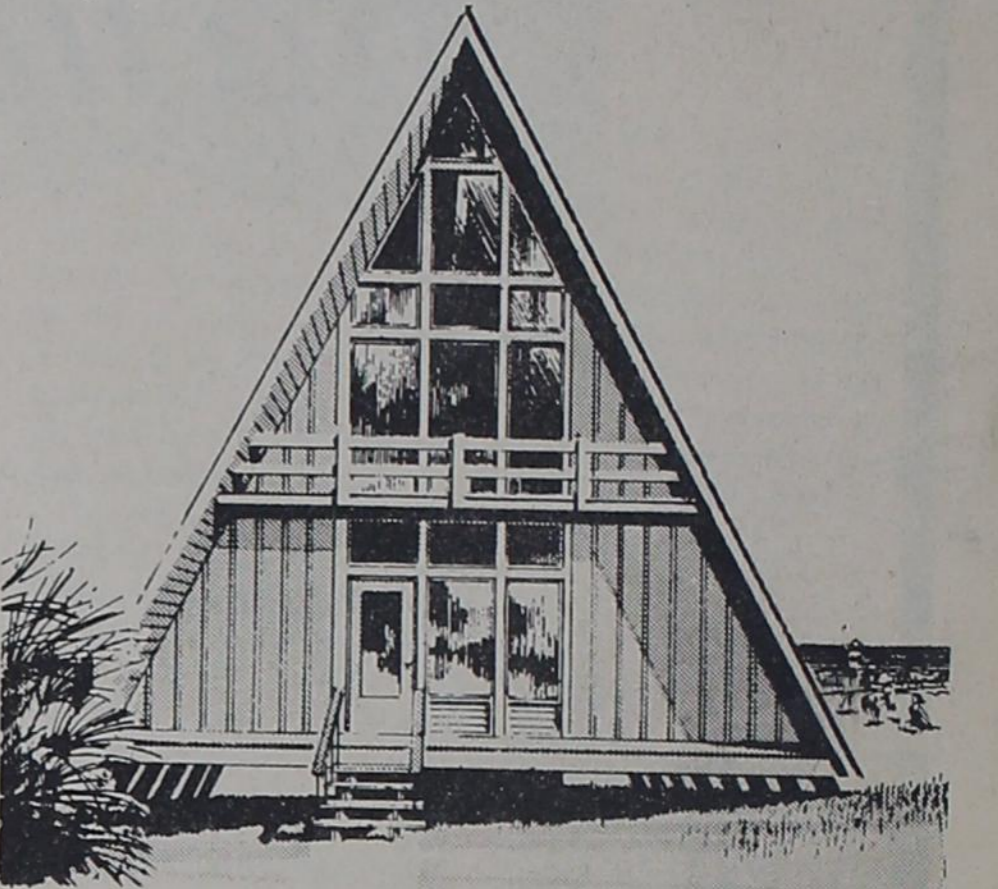
## Card of Appreciation

It is so hard to put into words the consolation and spiritual strength we have received from your prayers. The love you have shown with your helping hands and the other lovely tributes. Thank you and may God bless each of you is our prayer. Eva's Family, Frank Chet, The Pittmans and The Cators.

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A natural product whose beauty is enhanced by modern or traditional design, leather in chairs, sofas, tables, lamps and headboards combines old-fashioned elegance with up-to-the-minute practicality.

For example, dining room chairs look handsome to Dad, accentuate a pleasing decor to Mom, and the kids don't have to be reprimanded for food stains that wipe away with a damp cloth.

Interior decorators frequently use occasional chairs in leather to counter-balance the main color theme of a room. Rich orange hues, deep reds, or vibrant greens are a few of the available color hues in new leathers. So supple it drapes over any shape, modern upholstery leather has sufficient "body" to give firm support to a tiny housewife or a husky householder.

The big comfortable leather chair Dad likes in his den still doubles as an ideal place for Mom to relax from daily chores. And the kids can lounge in it over a favorite book without fear of a reprimand when restless feet go acrobatic. No matter how many contortions youngsters get into in these big chairs the leather won't soil, sag or scratch.

Leather headboards are favored by everyone in the family. There are gentle pastel quilted leather headboards to give a bedroom a softly feminine look. New bone and off-white or beige tufted headboards have a luxury look with a practical personality, for they resist soil and clean easily.

Consider smart-looking accessories in leather, such as modern lamps with rich tooled leather bases, as family gifts. Leather-top desks give a quiet leather motif with leather-edged blotter holder, a leather-bound daily diary, calendar and file basket.

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new low modern coffee tables give a mellow warm look to a family room when they are finished off with a rich leather-inlay top.

There's a warmth to leather furnishings and leather furniture that underscores the saying, "there's no place like home."



DAD'S FAVORITE GIFT could well be this trim-lined reclining chair that's cushioned in buoyant foam rubber. A simple "lean back" movement adjusts the varied positions and a hidden foot rest rises into position as the back tilts down. The chair above is upholstered in sturdy vinyl.

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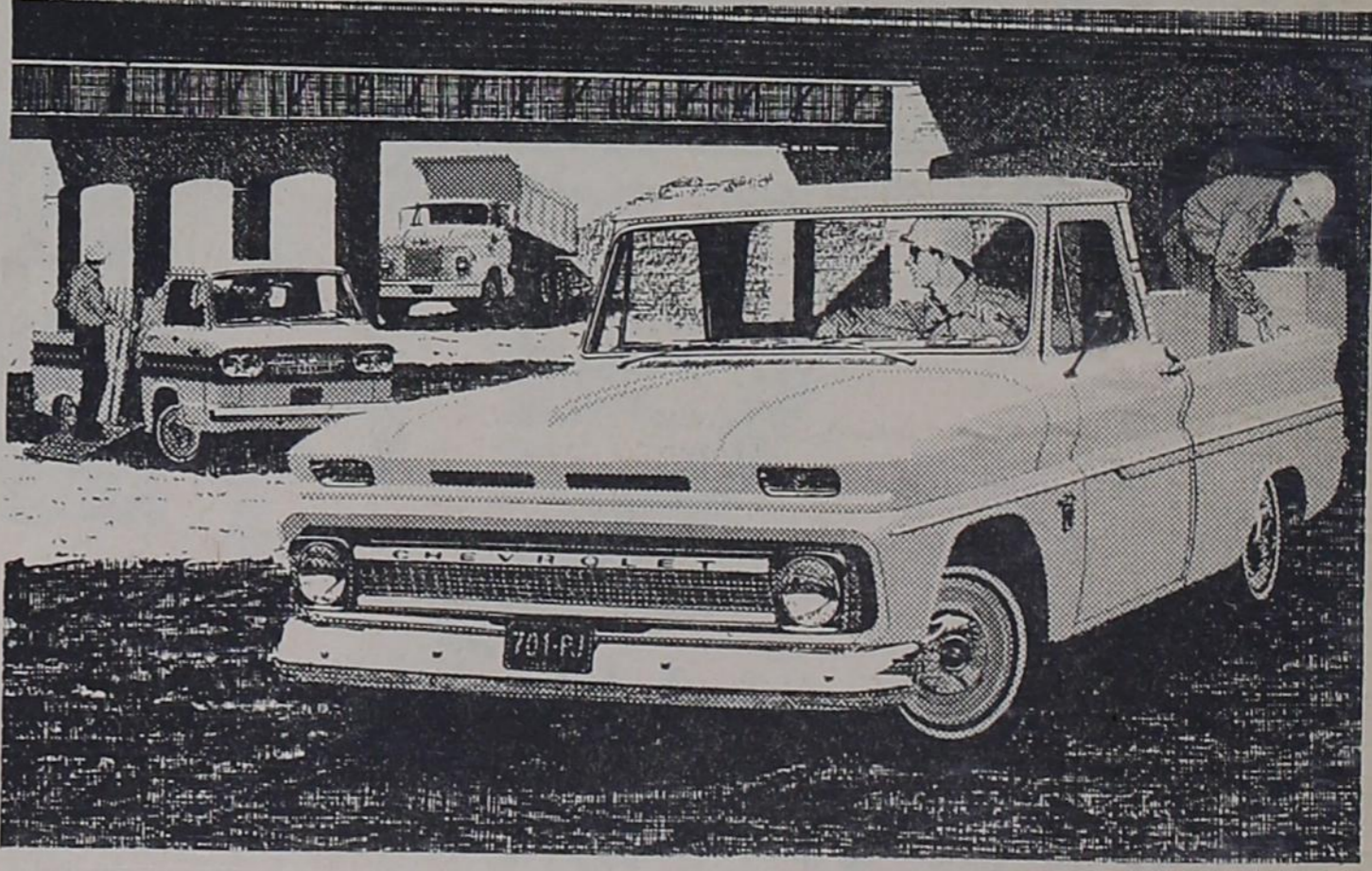
**Greater model selection.** This time you're going to find it a simple matter to pick the exact type of Chevrolet truck for the kind of work you do. In delivery trucks, for instance, in addition to regular panels and pickups, we have eleven different sizes of ready-made walk-in vans, some with full-width rear doors.

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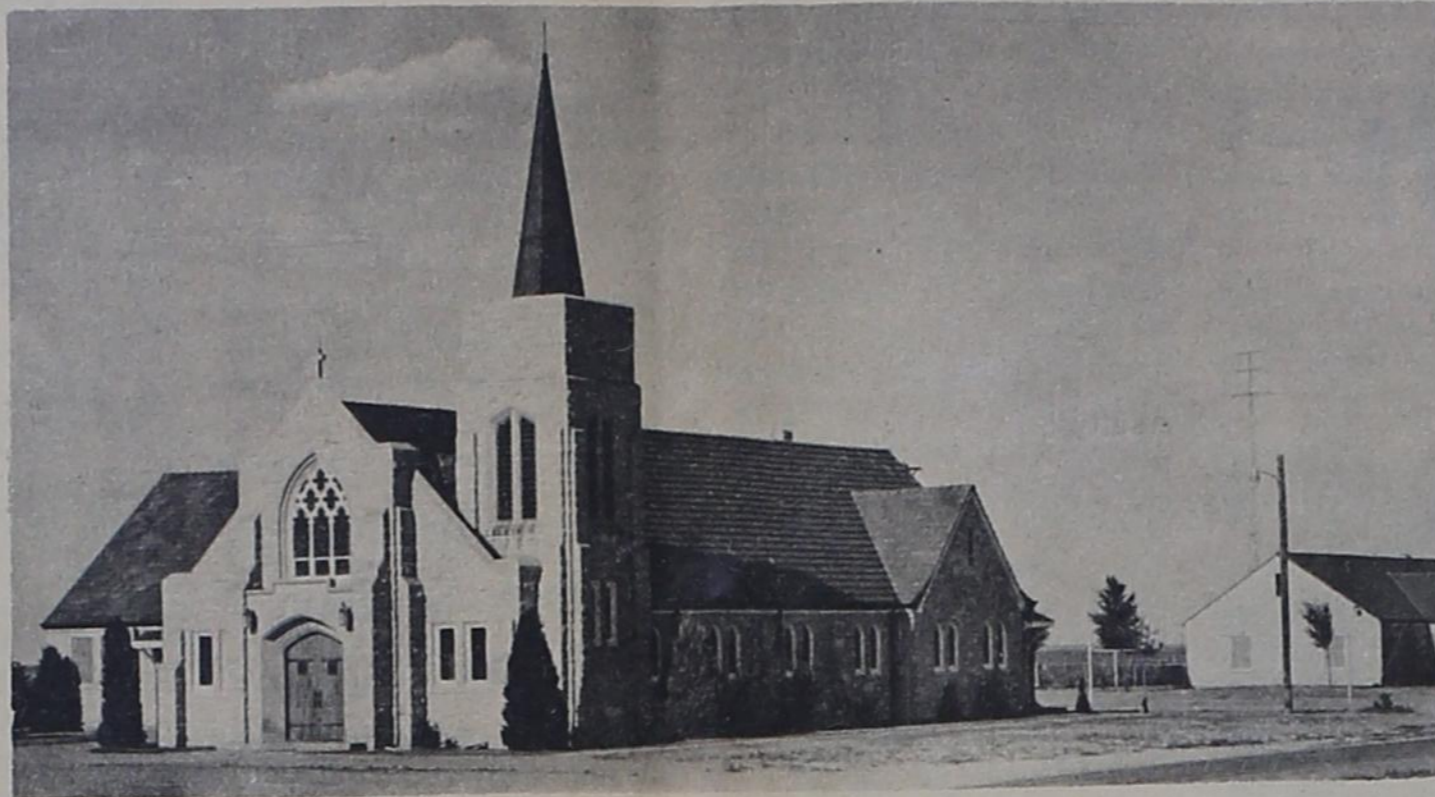
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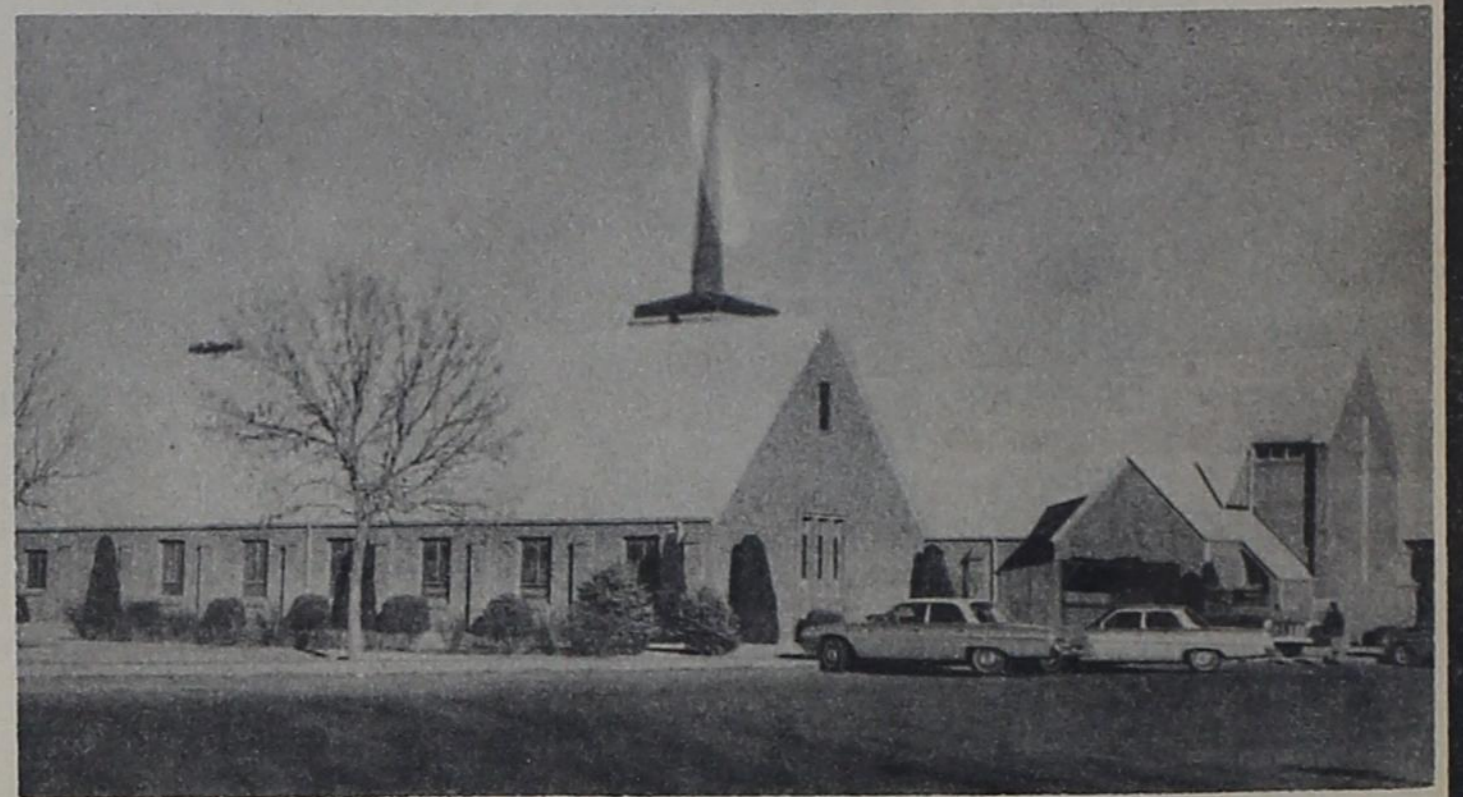
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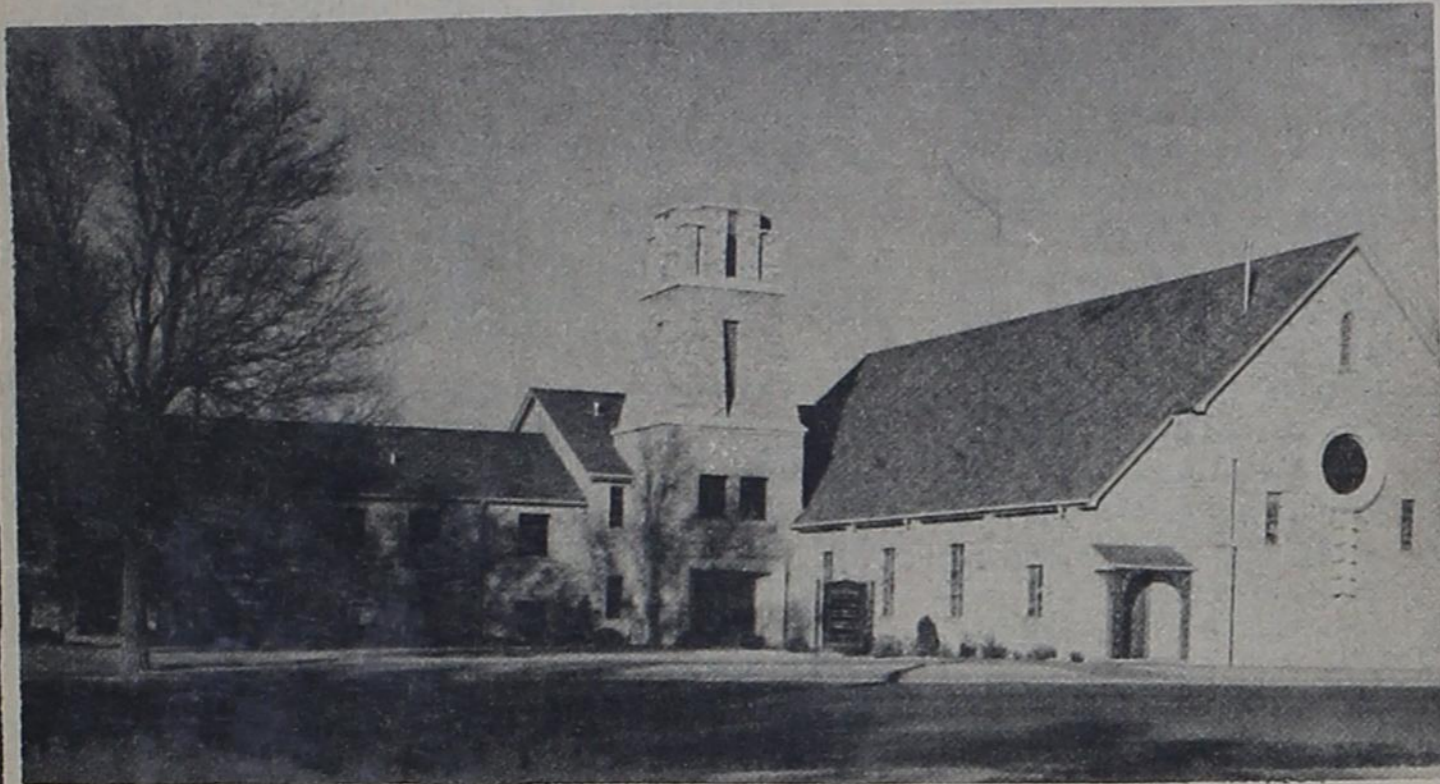
THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH  
pastor, Robert Cordes

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



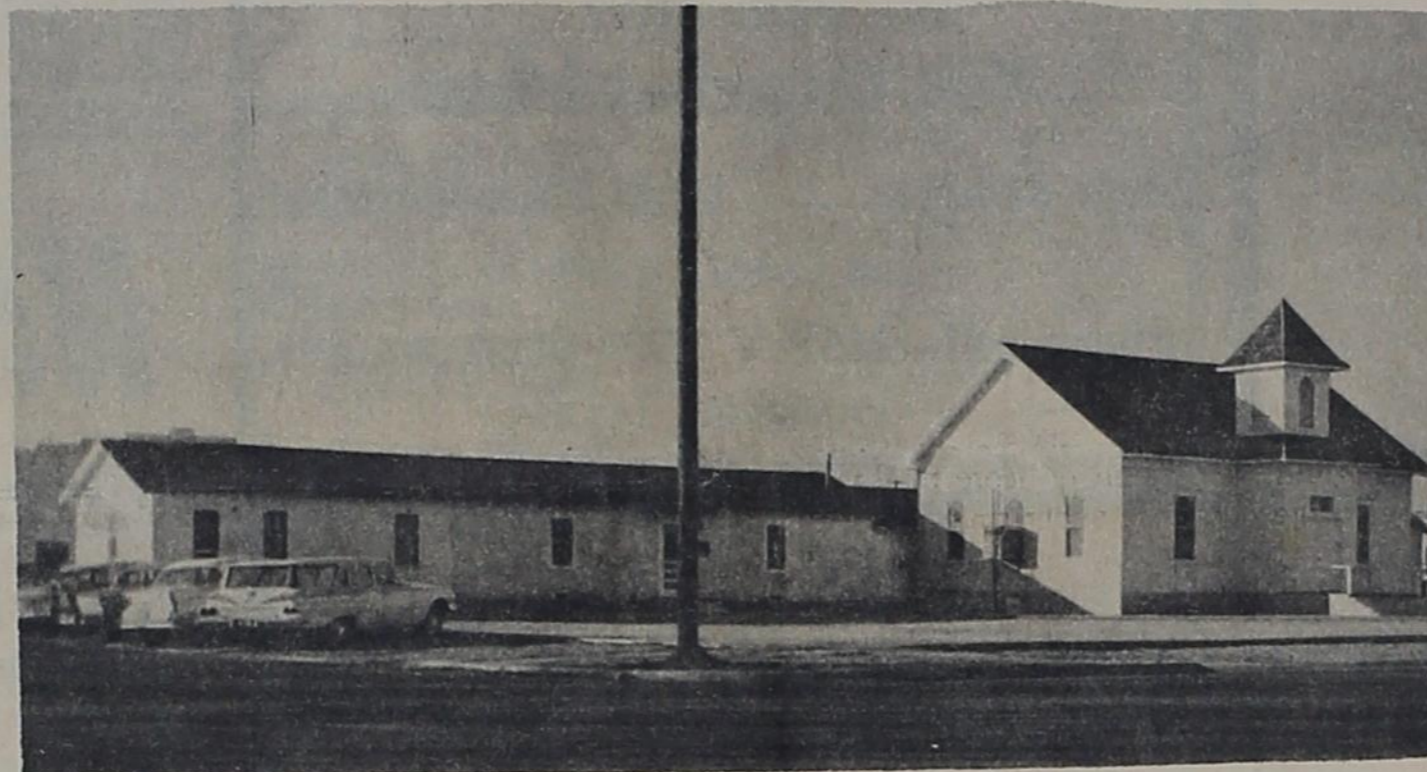
THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH  
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

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



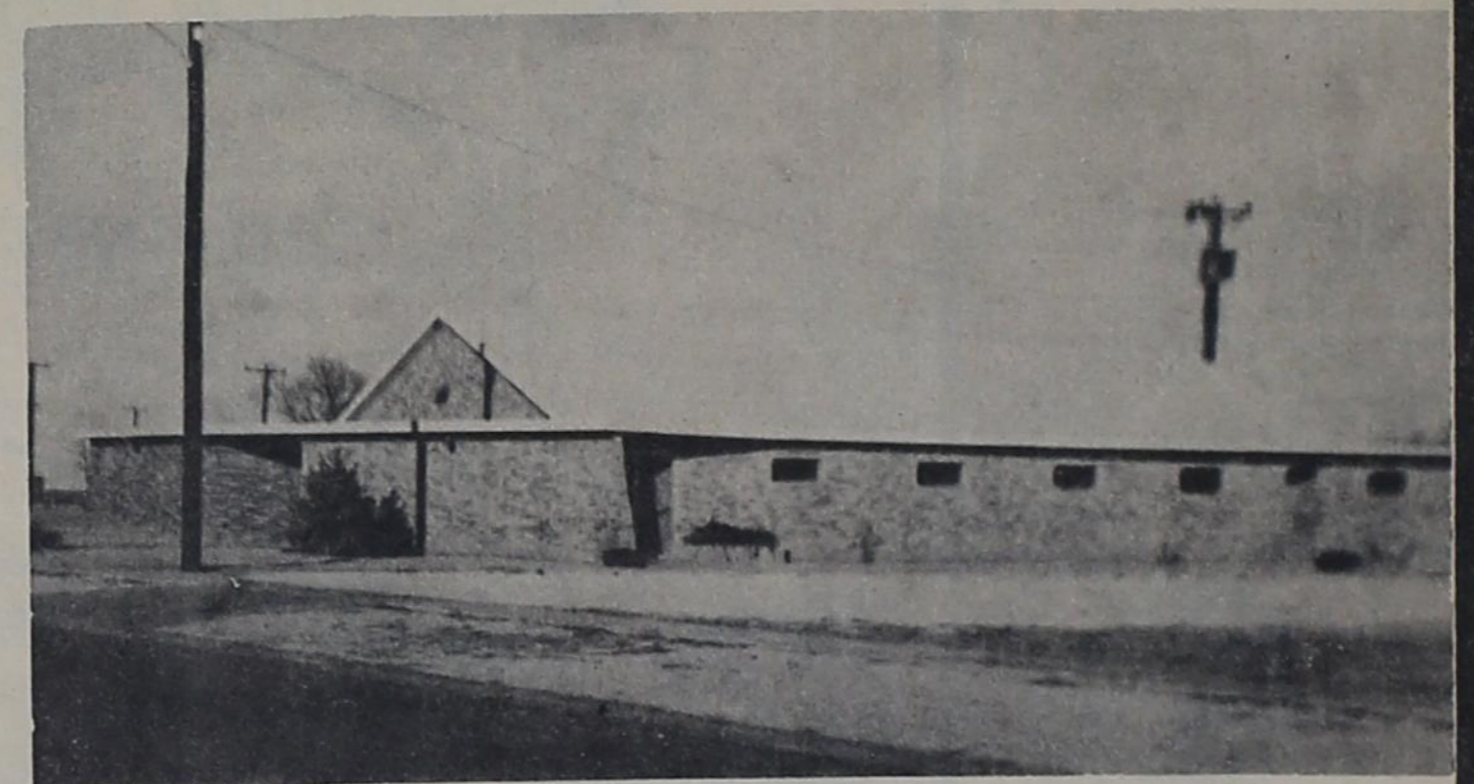
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	7:00
Evening Worship	8:00
Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday	3:00
Adult Choir Practice Tuesday	7:00
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:00
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	6:45
Y.W.A., Wednesday	5:30
R.A.'s Wednesday	5:30
G.A.'s Thursday	4:00
W.M.U., Thursday	3:00
Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. 1	3:00
Primary 2	3:30
Primary Choir, Thursday	4:30
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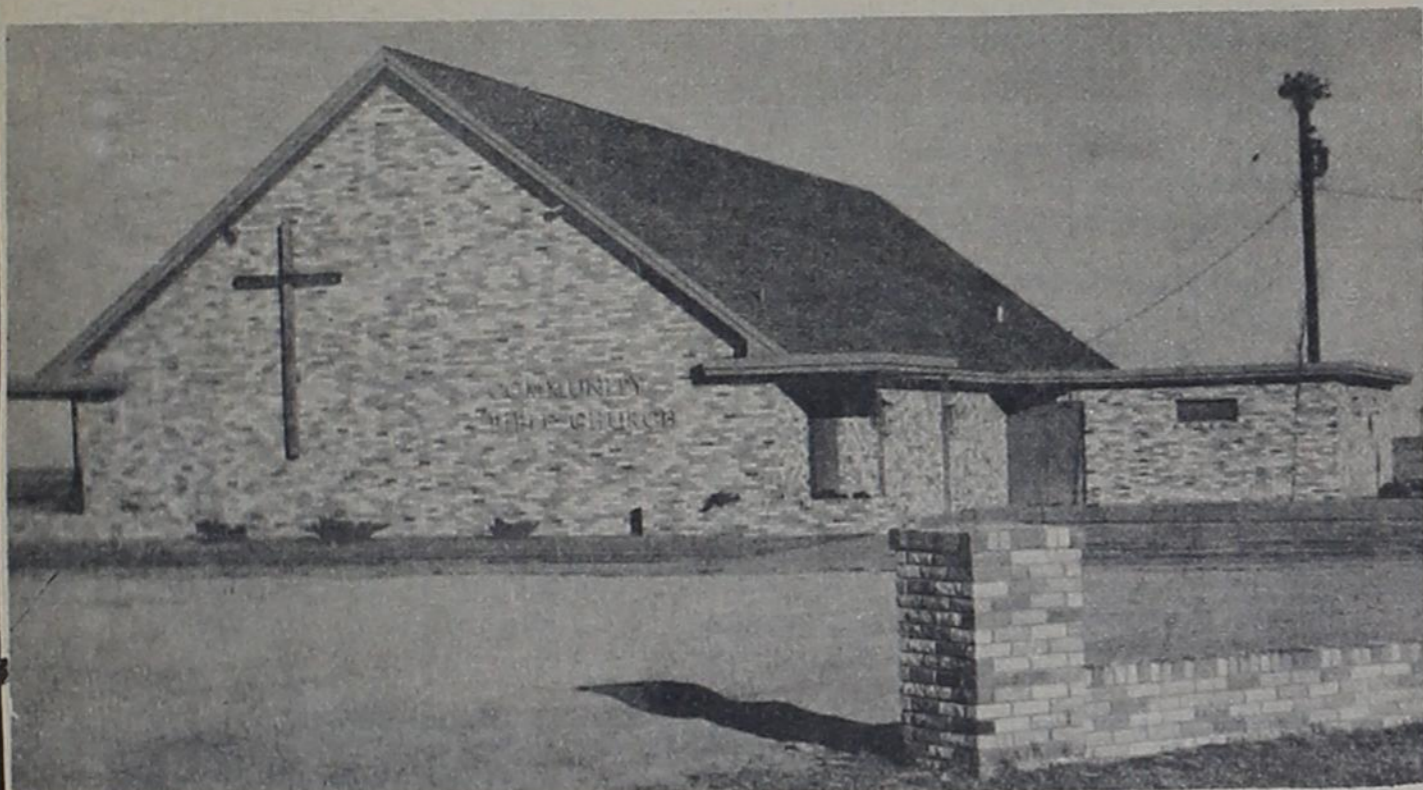
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Chi-Rho	7:00
Adult Bible Study	8:00
Wednesday--Juniors	4:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
minister, Alfred White

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



THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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



THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

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

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# AWARDS RULE EXPLAINED

This article has been taken from the Interscholastic Leaguer a paper published monthly and sent to the Gruver school to acquaint the school personnel with the 1963-1964 Interscholastic Award Rule. The Gruver School system felt this would be of interest to the readers, for numerous boys forfeit their eligibility and some high schools face penalties because of violation, usually unknowingly, of the Awards Rule of the Interscholastic League.

### Watch Gifts

These awards usually consist of gifts to athletes in the form of clasps, fountain pens, watches, clothes, or other such articles which have a merchantable value. Such awards are more commonly given by civic organizations, service clubs booster clubs, or other groups of well-wishers of the team. The State Executive Committee has ruled that Article XIV applies only to awards given by the school, or awards received by a pupil from any source whatsoever for participating in interschool athletics.

Awards, rewards, gifts, or other valuable consideration received for participation in athletic contests other than interschool events, are to be covered by the provisions of the Amateur Rule.

### Symbolic Awards

Every administrator and coach should be familiar with the rules of the League which govern athletic awards. They should know, for example, that for the 1963-64 school year, the school may present any one person only one major award, not to exceed \$15. in value; except that an additional symbolic award may be given for each additional interschool activity in which the student may qualify, not to exceed \$2 in value.

The penalty for violating this rule may be suspension. They should also know that the acceptance of medals, trophies, and cups of addition to the maximum established under the Awards Rule, is prohibited unless they are won through participating in a meet or tournament.

### Football Awards

Football is not a tournament activity, and therefore, it is not in the same category as basketball tournaments. Any school or school official who assists directly or indirectly in the violation of the Awards Rule. Any trophy in excess of the Awards Rule limit given permanently to a pupil may not be presented at school-sponsored functions, as then the school is indirectly assisting in evading the Awards Rule.

It is suggested that in all cases where outside organizations desire to present trophies or plaques, they be given to the school with the boy's name engraved on the trophy and then placed permanently in

the school trophy case. Possession must remain with the school, and the school cannot hold the trophy until the boy graduates and then present it to the boy without violating the Awards Rule.

Experience has shown that it is much better to have the trophy presented to the school with the boy's name on it, as it can be seen many ears, while if given to the boy, it soon resets in the attic and gathers dust. Most organizations will agree readily to such a play for presenting outstanding awards in this way and it can be done without violating the Awards Rule, and at the same time, give the boy educational recognition for his ability.

### Fans Must Know

It is not enough for principals and coaches to know these rules. They must see to it that the information reaches players, fans and local organizations. In fact, practically all of the violations of this rule in Texas have resulted from well-meaning fans and clubs which have persisted in giving plaques and trophies to various members of athletic teams for individual achievement. It is the responsibility of the coach and administrator to see that these fans and organizations are informed about the Awards Rule.

In all probability, most of these awards from individuals and organizations are more interested in publicity for themselves than in the educational aspects of high school athletics.

### Delayed Award Ban

Many school administrators have the idea that a school can accept an award for an individual player and hold it for him until he graduates and then present it to him. This is a violation of the Awards Rule and could result in the suspension of the school accepting such award. District Executive Committees cannot give awards to all-district teams or individual awards without violating this rule.

A school cannot pay part of the price of an award, in excess of the amount prescribed in the Awards Rules. The school cannot act as a purchasing agent or as an advisor in the purchase of achievement in interschool competition.

The Awards Rule is binding on all member schools of the League regardless of the type of competition or whether or not the activity is sponsored by the League. If it is interschool competition, it falls under the score of the Awards Rule.

### Play for Fun

The League has exerted, and will continue to exert, every possible effort to preserve and promote a high standard of amateurism in its athletic program. It is operating on the premise that the presenting of material awards to players for ath-

letic achievement is not essential and, if not rigidly controlled, would often place a heavy financial burden on the school and the community. We believe this position to be educationally sound, and we urgently request the cooperation of principals, coaches, citizens and clubs, in maintaining it. Let's keep in mind that in cases where violations occur, the boy or the school is usually the loser.

## BOWLING BEAT

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Rexall Drug	18	10
Universal Oil	18	10
Beedy Furniture	17	11
Cates Men and Boys	13	15
Harvey's Aerial	12	16
G & G Foodliner	10	18
Spearman Grain	3	25

### HIGH TEAM THREE

Rexall Drug	1886
Hansford Grain	1856
G & G Foodliner	1786

### HIGH TEAM

Hansford Grain	647
Rexall Drug	638
Hansford Grain & Rexall	629

### HIGH IND. GAME

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Durvey	164

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## County Agents Report

By Robert Adamson

The better a woman looks the longer a man does.

inson, Jerry Jackson, David Laurie and myself.

Plans are being made to have a county Fertilizer Meeting in early December after harvest is over and farmers will be free to attend a night meeting.

### WILDLIFE PROGRAM

Wallace G. Klussmann, Specialist in Wildlife Conservation for the Texas Extension Service, will present a program to the Gruver Community 4-H Club on Tuesday, October 29 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Building. Mr. Klussmann recently joined the Extension Service as Wildlife Specialist. The public is invited to attend this meeting and hear some interesting information about wildlife.

### 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Annual Hansford County 4-H Achievement Program will be held in the School Auditorium on Saturday, November 2nd 1963. Medals will be awarded to County 4-H Members for the outstanding work they have done in 4-H during the year. The public is invited to attend. More detailed information concerning the program will appear in next week's column.

### FERTILIZER MEETING CONCLUDES

The series of three fertilizer meetings ended Tuesday, October 15th at Perryton with a supper and meeting. This last meeting was on soil testing, fertilizer economics and fertilizer use in a sound soil management program. The group from Hansford County who completed these meetings and received a certificate were Russell Townsend, Winfred Lewis, L.M. Womble, Paul Preall, Jim Strawn, Gerald Scribner, Don Rob-

## CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

### FOOTBALL VICTORY

The PeeWee Football team has won many of their games this season. Last week they played Spearman and won 16-0 and then again this week they played the Gruver RA's and won the game.

The junior high team traveled to Booker on Thursday night to play and won their game. Don Kelly was high point man.

### 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS MEET

Morse Junior Leaders 4-H club met Monday night at the school auditorium. Mike Johnson led the 4-H pledge and Bill McCloy gave the devotional concerning re-

spect of the flag, assisted by Suzanne Dixon.

The club voted to change the meeting date to the second Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Sharon Parks gave the program on Citizenship. She reported on the recent seminar at Sam Houston College.

Present were Danny Womble, Alva and Patricia Henderson, Bill and Doug McCloy, Mike and David Johnson, Judy Reiswig, Suzanne Dixon, Sharon and Sylvia Parks.

and Mrs. Jim Coffey of Needles, California. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch, Bill Boney of Amarillo, Mrs. Roberta Kelly and Harold Kelly of Morse. the guests of honor and the hosts. Reverend Vance Zinn and Reverend Harold Fleming called later in the evening.

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Mrs. Desmond Kelly Hansford County Child Evangelism Director, spent Thursday in Liberal, Kansas attending a 1 day conference that was held there. Mrs. Wisner, who writes for the CEF magazine held the conference and gave many new materials to the group there.

### KELLYS HOST DINNER

A Thursday night dinner was hosted in the Desmond Kelly home honoring visitors from California--Stanley Kelly of North Hollywood

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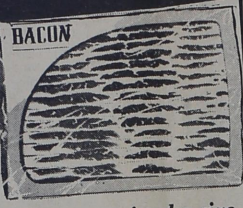
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