

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present visits to the north of Gruver this week as the family in the spotlight for the feature story is the J.W. Roper family. This is another of the pioneer families who moved to county when the country was made up of rolling prairies to make their home.

This week the story begins in the state of Georgia where Mr. J.W. Roper was born to the S.D. Roper Family in Dawson County Georgia, in 1861. Mr. Roper grew up to be a young man in the state of Georgia.

During his late twenties Mr. Roper came to Fort Worth, Texas where he found work. His aunt and uncle made their home in Texas and were an influence to his coming.

Mr. Roper had not been in Texas long when he returned to Georgia to marry Elizabeth Tatum. Elizabeth Tatum was born in 1864 in Dawson County Georgia also.

The couple moved back to Texas by train where they made their home on a farm at Pleasant Point, Texas near the town of Cleburne just south of Fort Worth. The main crops of the family farming were cotton and corn. Two children were born to the couple while they made their home in Pleasant Point, they were two daughters, Pearl and Myrtle.

Yearning for new land and better farming the couple and their two children moved to the southwestern part of what is now Oklahoma to Greer County, in 1889. Greer county at that time was still a part of Texas for the border had not been moved to the Red River as of that time. Here the family homesteaded on a quarter-section of which they later added to by buying an adjoining quarter. As the land turned into Oklahoma territory, their home county changed to Harmon County. They did not move, the county only changed names.

During their stay in Oklahoma their farm was between Eldorado and Hollis Oklahoma. Their farm was on a road which freighters used between the two towns. The family recalls a wagon train which was moving one family to Texas near Wheeler, which stopped by the Roper home. The train was made up of fourteen wagons of which neighbors were helping the family move. A blizzard forced the family and their neighbors to stay at the Roper home where they remained for two weeks.

Four other children were born to the couple while they lived in Oklahoma. They were Tommy, Henry, Emory and Rita. In 1908 the family suffered a great loss with the death of their mother, Mrs. J.W. Roper.

In 1915 Mr. J.W. Roper traded his land in Oklahoma with Mr. Robinson for a farm ten miles to the north of Gruver. The farm was the former McBride place. The family's belongings were shipped by immigrant car to Dalhart and on to Texhoma, from Childress. The children came by passenger car and their father came in the immigrant car with their belongings. Their move was made in the early spring of 1915.

Upon arrival in Texhoma they removed their belongings and assembled their wagon, hitching their horses to wagon preparing themselves for their journey overland to their new home in Hansford County. Upon arrival they found a house on an improved plot of ground. Being improved land the farm already had a well with bams built and drilled.

Moving too late to plant grain they harvested a crop of 100 acres of volunteer wheat which averaged six bushels to the acre to begin their farming career in the county. Their main crop was wheat but row crop was also planted and harvested. Out of their three quarter section on-

ly a two hundred acre plot was broekn.

Mr. B.F. Wallin and Mr. Roper bought a header together at Texhoma which they used to harvest their crops. The Ropers used only horse drawn implements in their farm work at the beginning.

In the winter they would freight their wheat to Texhoma where they received a better price. The trip would take a day to Texhoma and a day home by a horse-drawn freight wagon.

During one of their trips to Texhoma they were caught in town by a blizzard. The storm was so hazardous that they had to remain there for two weeks. Rita the youngest child remained at home by herself during the two week period with the neighbors close by to help her.

The children began their schooling at the Bethel country school in Oklahoma. Rita went to school at the McBride school after moving to Hansford County. Other children who went along too were the Hemphills, Bromdoviks, Jones', and Brooks children. After her school at McBride, Rita continued her education at Canyon where she received her teaching certificate. She then came back to Hansford County to teach at the McBride school.

Tommy Roper recalls one time when Frank Wallin and he freighted wheat by wagons for Mr. Wilson their neighbor. They would go to Texhoma and spend the night before returning. He recalls their attending a silent movie in Texhoma for only ten cents and recalls their breakfast which included coffee and all the hot cakes one could eat for only fifteen cents. They would stay in the wagon yard and sleep in the bedding they had brought along.

The family were Methodists and Mr. Roper and the children would attend church at the Grand Plains School where a pastor from Old Hansford would come to hold services every week. Aside from the families church activities and the literary societies which were held at the school there was very little entertainment. Emory played base ball with a team from their area.

The family struggled through the good and lean years making their way. Tommy served in the First World War overseas. In 1943 Mr. J.W. Roper passed away after a long illness.

The oldest daughter Myrtle Roper passed away in 1911. Pearl, Mrs. Turner had one daughter Ethel Eubanks. Pearl passed away in 1909.

Tommy Roper married Edith Bratton and the couple had two children Don Roper and Maxine Ferguson. Tommy and his wife made their home in Gruver where he is employed by the city.

Henry married Bea Lytle and the couple made their home on the home place. Five children were born to this couple; Irene, Harlin, Emory D., Florene and Harlene. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper now make their home in Gruver.

Emory married Zona Smith and they make their home in Dalhart. This couple has one daughter Betty June Smith.

Rita the youngest daughter married Hamon Lowe who passed away several years ago. She is now Mrs. H.W. Gibbs and the couple make their home in Stratford in the summer and in the valley of Texas in the winter.

This is another of the interesting stories of the Hansford County Pioneers. The Ropers came to the county to find their desire and have become farmers to help build the farming empire of Hansford County as it is today.

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Teachers Named For '63-'64 School Year

School bells will be ringing soon as the Gruver School doors open for the 1963-1964 school term on September 3rd. The High School students will register on Wednesday and Thursday August 28th and 29th for their fall term subjects.

The football practice will begin on the 21st in preparation for their first game on September 6th with Clarendon at Clarendon. The faculty will have a combination workshop on August 30 to prepare for their coming school year.

Teachers for the school have been selected. The elementary teachers have not been placed definitely as of yet. The placings will be determined after registration to find the number in each grade.

Mr. J.T. Hoy will be the elementary Principal for the year. The teachers are listed in grade order but this is likely to change. First grade, Jemie May Hoy, Nicky Cotter of Spearman and Clea Ellison of Guymon. Second grade, Maude McClellan, LuVesta Blankenship and Bernice Langley. The third grade Martha Coursey of Spearman, Frankie Leatherman and Vireta Knight. Fourth grade, Val Winger and Karen Stockdale. Fifth grade, James Dorman and Mrs. Doyle Binnion. Sixth grade, Bill Duncan, Beula Winkler and Charles Bass.

Public School Music teacher is Phyllis Elliott, school nurse, Mozelle McClellan and Bank Director, Larry Sparks. Junior High principal, Ray Etter and junior high math English and Literature, Elgenia Williams; History and Geography, Darrell Cathey, Science, Jim Chockley, and English and Spanish John Masten.

High School Principal, Clyde Barber; English, Erlene Abbott and Mrs. E.D. Munday of Spearman; Business Administration, Wanda Jones of Spearman; Spanish, John Masten; Girls and boys basketball coach and diver education, Wayne Tipton, Football coach, Leon Chapman; Mathematics and boys basketball assistant, Leroy Bannister, Homemaking Pauline O'Keefe; Agriculture Neal Flathers; Math, Winston Upchurch of Guymon; Science Harold McQueary, and History

Karen Trammel.

School Superintendent is W.H. Willoughby.

Several new teachers have been introduced to the school and here is a brief synopsis of each of them.

Karen Stockdale is a graduate of Spearman High School and has received her degree from West Texas State in Canyon. She has taught one year in the Whittier Elementary School in Amarillo.

Bernice Langley has taught for seven years. She has received her degree from the University of South Dakota. She comes to Gruver from the Sinclair School of Rawlins, Wyoming. Erlene Abbott will make this her first year to teach. She is a graduate of Hartley High School and has received her degree from Panhandle A and M. In Goodwell.

John Masten comes to Gruver from Hartley. He received his degree from West Texas State.

Darrell Cathey also comes to Gruver from Hartley where he has taught for five years. He received his degree from West Texas State.

Harold McQueary has taught for three years in in Sunray before coming to Gruver.

Mrs. Doyle Binnion taught previously in Midland. She has a five year background of teaching.

Elgenia Williams has received her degree from Goodwell and Panhandle A and M. Charles Bass taught last year in Athens, Texas. He has been teaching for three years. He received his degree from East Texas State in Commerce Texas.

IN THE GRUVER

After checking up on our questionnaire returns from last week's paper, we found the result to be 21 for and one against spraying. We believe that is about the true average of the town, but evidently still isn't enough of a majority.

With this issue, we will end our campaign against flies. We will bury our attempts along side our efforts to form a business men's club and our attempt to find building space around Gruver.

We still feel all three causes are good ones and would help the entire town without harming anyone. Although progress on any of the mentioned items wouldn't hurt anyone, there would be some they wouldn't help. That's our only explanation as to why they failed.

Remember The Farm Bureau Queen Contest

Keep in mind the coming attraction of the Farm Bureau Queen Contest to be held August 23rd in the Gruver High School Auditorium. All girls interested in participating in the contest should contact

Mrs. Charlse Erickson in Gruver or in Spearman Mrs. Bart Riley or Mrs. Zack Fisher.

The event is to be entertaining as well as an interesting experience for

News From The Pool

Gruver Swimming Meet has been scheduled for August 26th. All boys and girls between the ages of eight and fourteen interested in competitive swimming should be available each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for workouts.

There will be no charge for these workout periods. First workout period will be August 13 at 4:00 p.m. Further details will be announced at this first meeting.

Junior Life Saving Class will begin August 17 at 10:00 a.m. Boys and girls must be twelve years old to get in this class.

Attention Dog Owners

The annual vaccination for dogs and pets will be held August 8th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the school Agriculture Building.

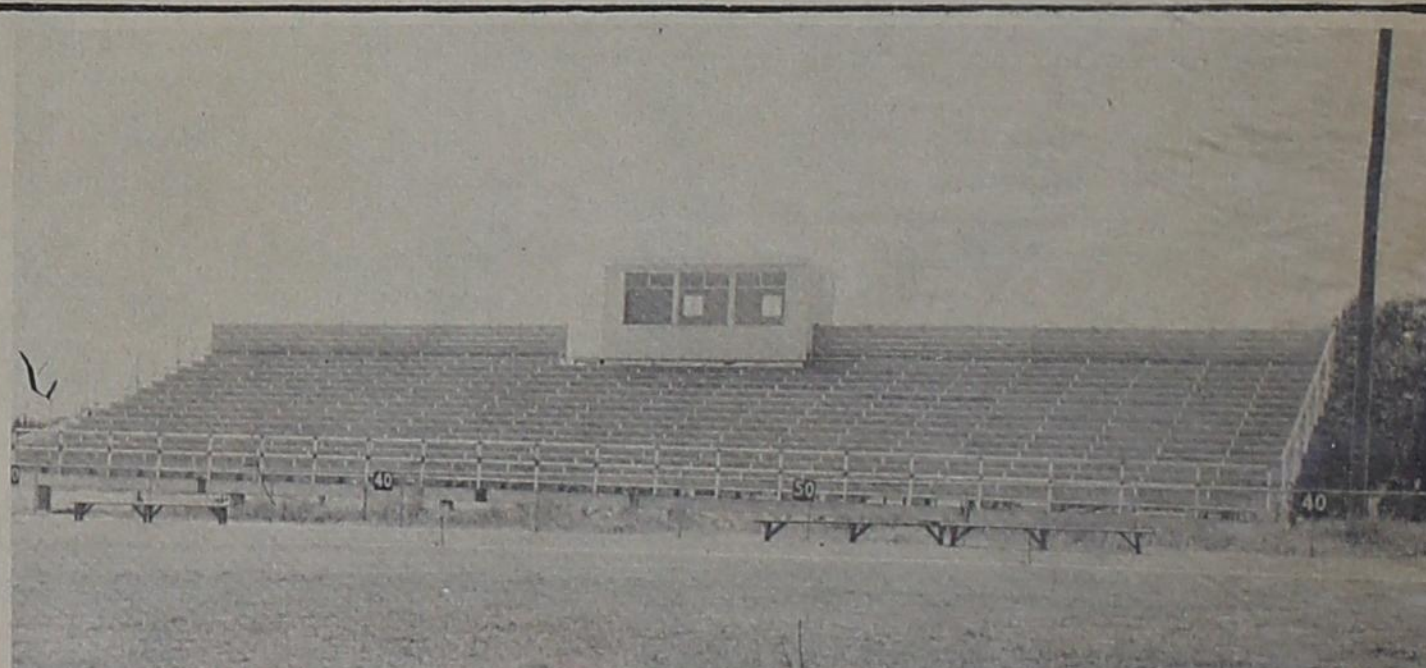
Dr. Dill of Borger will be in Gruver at that time to administer the vaccines for rabies and etc.

This program is sponsored by the young Farmers of Gruver. Everyone should keep this in mind.

WEATHER

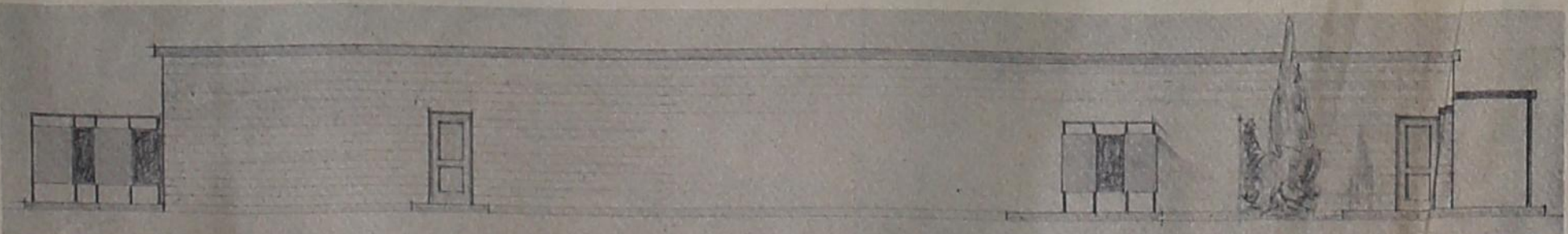
The weather remains hot and no measurable amounts of moisture have been received.

A small thunder shower rolled over Gruver on Tuesday leaving only a trace of moisture.



The Gruver School Football Stadium has been completed and is another addition to the School Plant which will be in use for the 1963 Season.

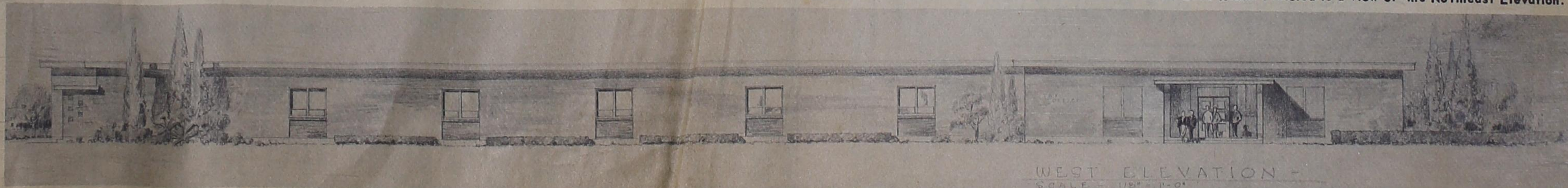
CONSTRUCTION WILL SOON BEGIN ON THE ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS OF THE GRUVER SCHOOL PLANT



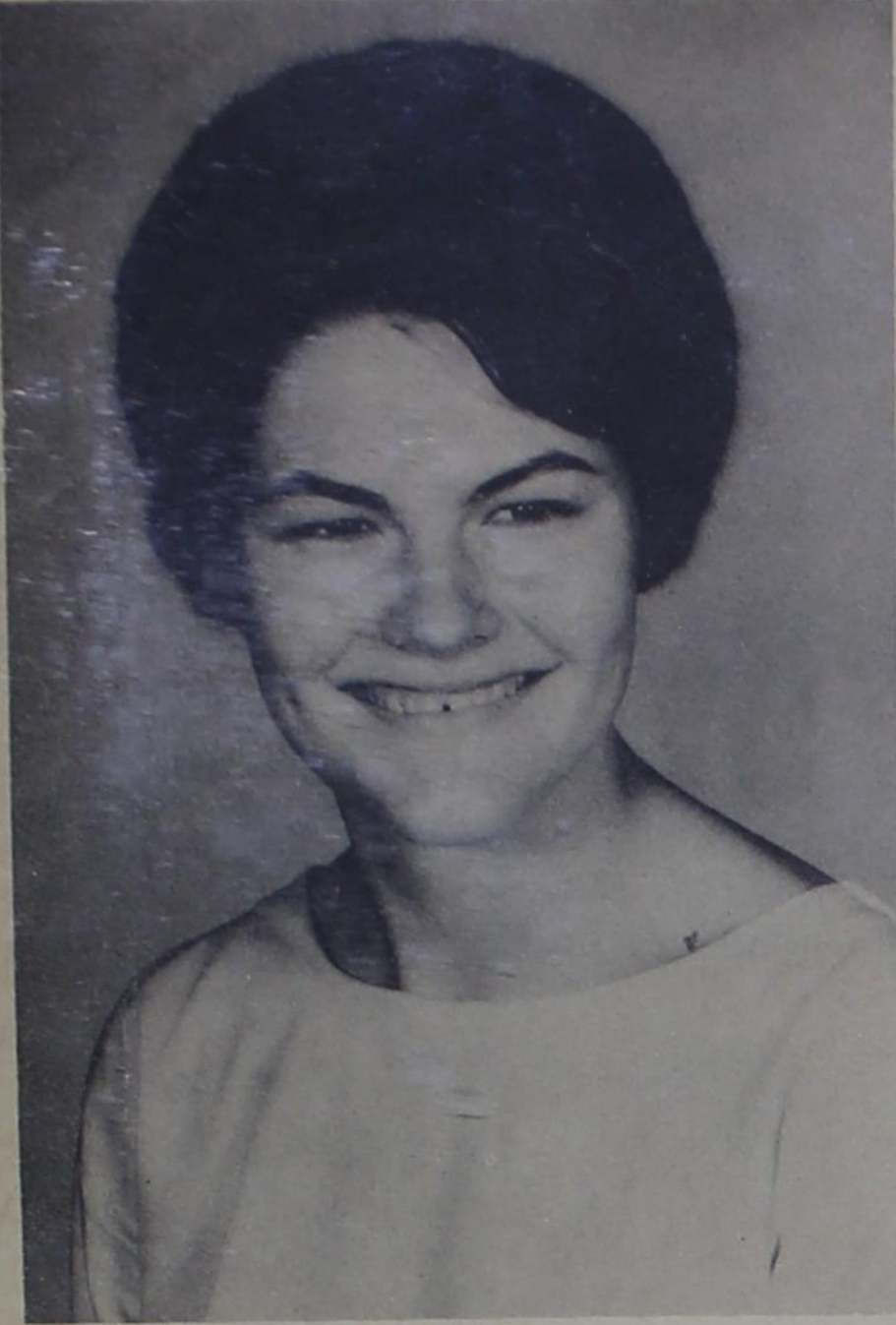
Pictured above is a side view of the Athletic Field Building.



The High School Auditorium will have the addition of a new Band Room. Pictured is a view of the Northeast Elevation.



The West and Front Elevation of the Proposed Gruver High School Building. Work on the building should start about the 1st of October and be completed for the Fall term of 1964.



Rena Folley

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rena Carol, to Robert Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

The wedding vows will be exchanged, Sunday August 25th at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church

of Gruver. All friends are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texhoma High School and has attended Pamhandle A and M. at Goodwell Oklahoma. Robert is a graduate of Texhoma High school and is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor
Oelo Lutheran Church

Some say "Never!" Some say "Now!" Some say "Not so fast!" What is the answer to the Negro problem? I don't know. I do know both black and white people are at fault. The following is an excerpt from ONE Magazine in which Martin Luther King speaks. Is there some truth in his words???

"For years now the Negro has heard the word, 'wait'. This wait has almost always meant 'never.' We have come to see with the jurist of yesterday that 'justice too long delayed is justice denied.' We have waited more than 340 years for our constitutional and God-given rights. The nations of Asia and Africa are moving with jet-like speed toward the goal of political independence, and we still creep at horse-and-buggy pace toward gaining a cup of coffee at a lunch counter.

"I guess it is easy for those who have never felt the stinging darts of segregation to say 'wait'. But when you have seen vicious mobs lynch your mothers and fathers at will and drown your sisters and brothers at whim;

When you have seen hate-filled policemen curse, kick, brutalize and even kill your black brothers with impunity; when you see the vast majority of your 20 million,

Negro brothers smothering in air-tight cage of poverty in the mist of an affluent society;

when you suddenly find your tongue twisted...as you seek to explain to your six-year old daughter why she can't go to the public amusement park that has just been advertised on television, and see tears welling up when she is told that Funtown is closed to colored children, and see the depressing clouds of inferiority begin to form in her little mental sky, and see her begin to distort her personality by unconsciously developing a bitterness toward white people.

when you have to concoct an answer for a five-year-old son asking, "Daddy why do white people treat colored people so mean?" when you take a cross-country drive and find it necessary to sleep night in the uncomfortable corners of your automobile because no motel will accept you;

when you are humiliated day in and day out by nagging signs reading "white men" and colored"

when your first name becomes "nigger" and your middle name becomes "boy" (however old you are) and your wife and mother are never given the respectable

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FROM ONE FISH

WESTON, Mass. (AP)—"Get a net and scoop out that fish." The order was issued by Irving Keene, biology instructor at Weston High School, to students on a field trip.

The students scooped the fish—a trout—from a stream near the school.

The fish captured the fancy of Irene MacLeod, who decided to study it as a biology project. She got other students to help her build a trout pool in front of the school. The state chipped in other trout.

Now the pool is going to become the centerpiece for improvements in the area.

Weston's Country Garden Club has donated \$200 to improve the pool area.

And Irene knows enough about trout now to speak at a sportmen's club which has donated an additional \$50.

Dancing Classes

Dancing classes will be offered to children if there are enough interested. If you are interested either call FI-7-2570 or write Mrs. John Boney in Sunray. A selection of acrobatic tap and ballet may be offered.

The Methodist youth have recently returned from Colorado where they enjoyed camping out.

the girls participating. It is an experience which each girl will cherish throughout her lifetime.

title "Mrs.,"

when you are harried by day and haunted by night by the fact that you are a Negro, living constantly at tip-toe stance, never quite knowing what to expect next, and plagued with inner fears and outer resentments;

when you are forever fighting a degenerating sense of "nobodiness"—Then you will understand why we find it difficult to wait.

There comes a time when the cup of endurance runs over, and men are no longer willing to be plunged into an abyss of injustice where they experience the bleakness of corroding despair. I hope you can understand our legitimate and unavoidable impatience... (end of quote)

Have we "whites" truly helped our brother even though he be black? Have we truly as a nation offered equal rights? I personally don't believe so, I know the Negro has much to change and mature. But truly, don't we too? We have a great problem on our hands. Brotherly love is one answer.



WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shim of Goodwell, Oklahoma formerly of Gruver are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday August 5th in the Sanford Hospital in Perryton. The young lad weighed seven pounds seven ounces.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl with the birth of a son Davy Scott. The young lad was born July 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Guyman Memorial Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl.

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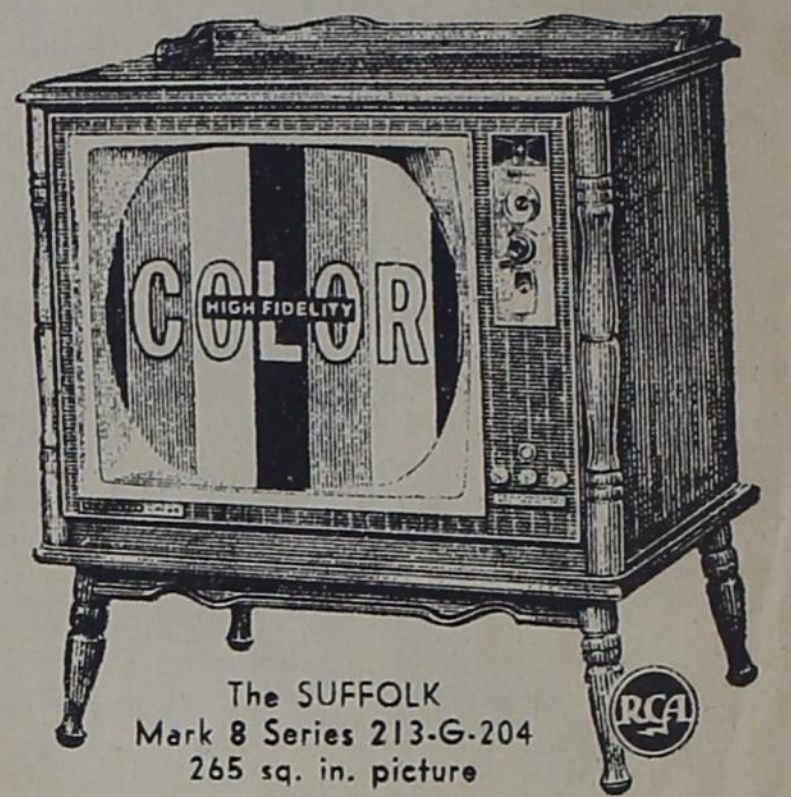
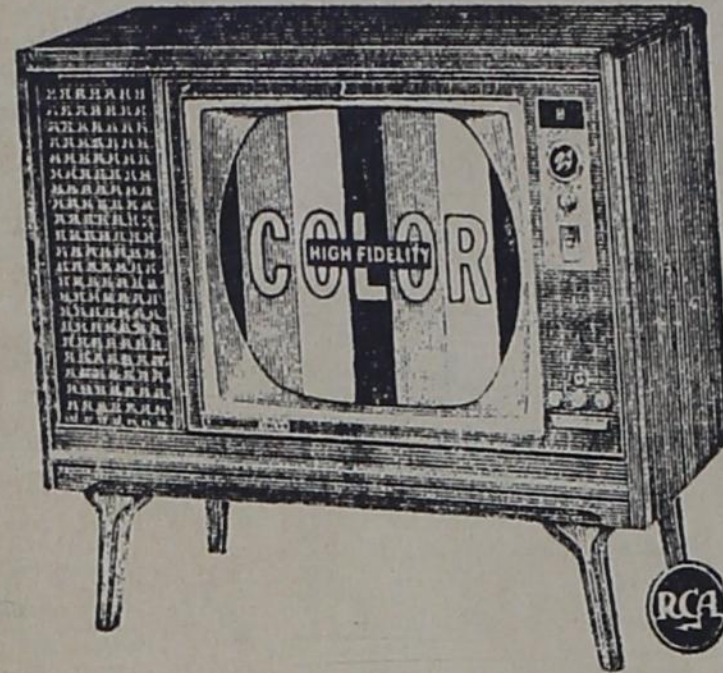


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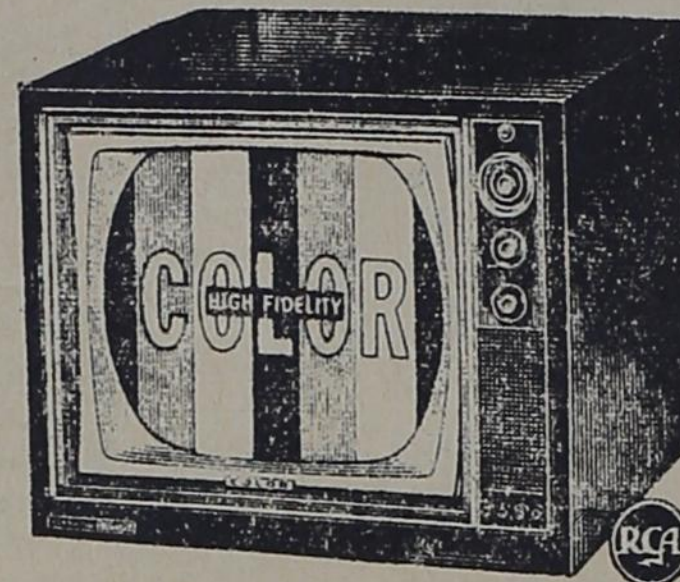
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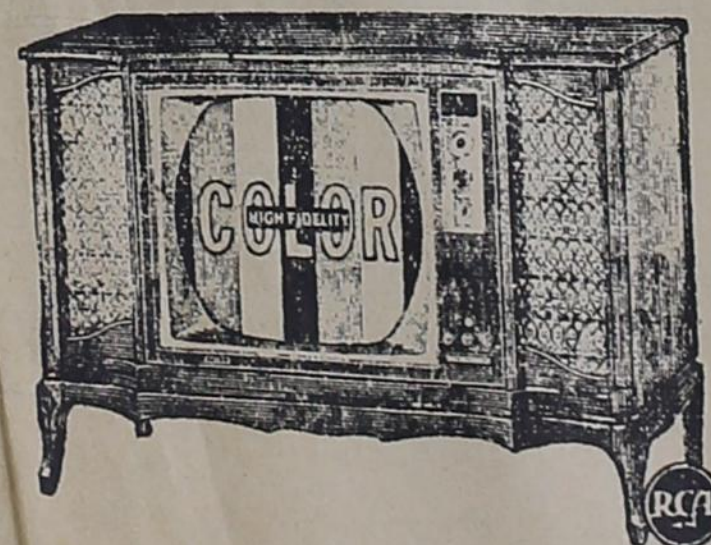
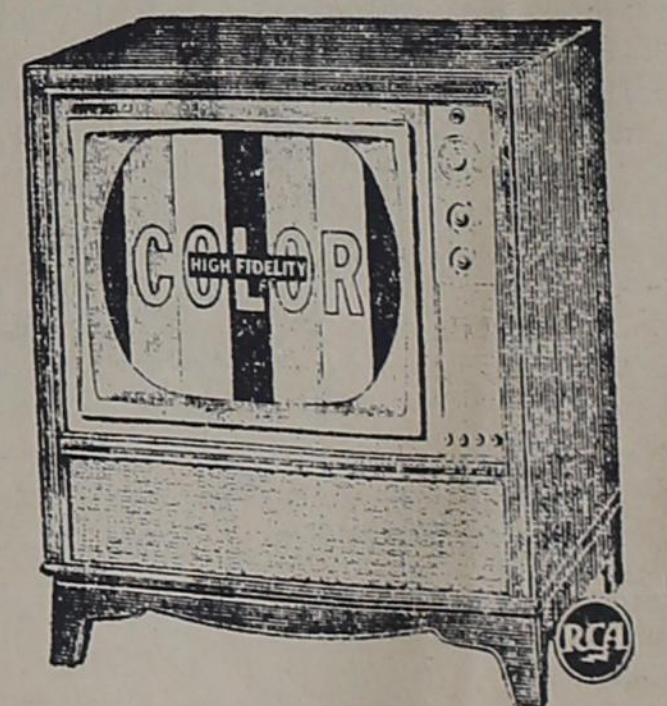
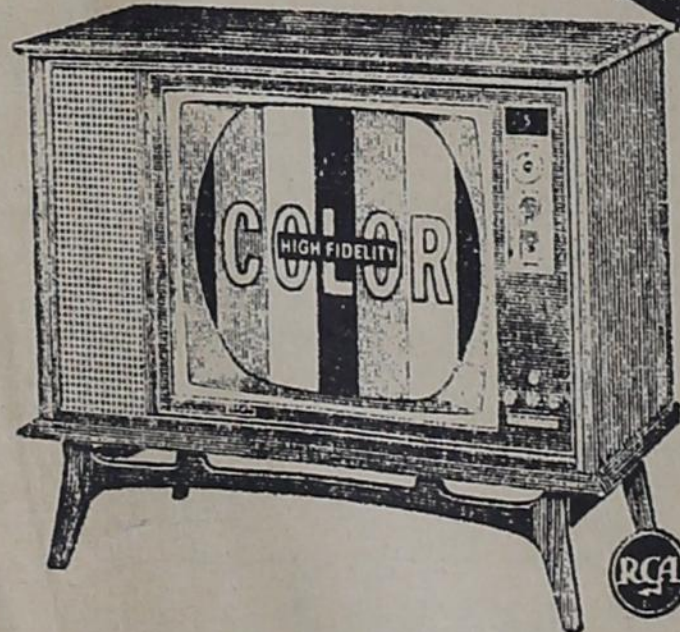


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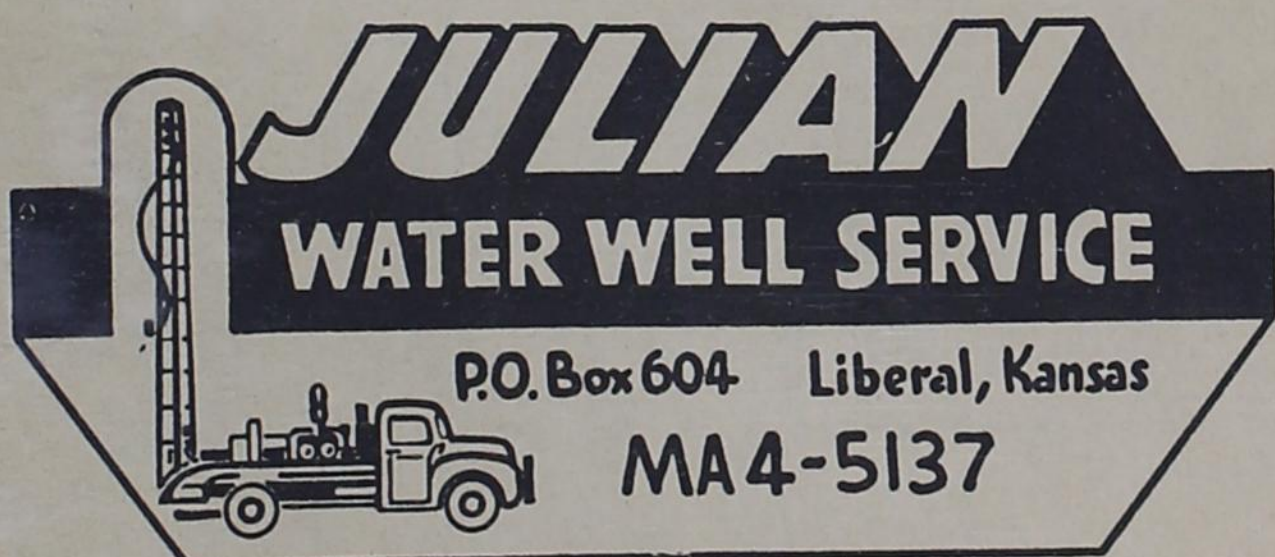
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County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

We can recall when a wayward child was straightened up by being bent over

PLAN WHEAT FERTILIZATION EARLY

It is now time to consider plans for fertilizing wheat to be planted this fall. Because Hansford County soils vary in their ability to supply plant nutrients the most logical starting point for determining fertilizer needs is the soil test. My office can supply information on how to collect and mail samples. By sampling early the report will be received in plenty of time for making the final decision as to what kind and how much fertilizer to apply.

Nitrogen is the fertilizer element likely to be in shortest supply. Organic matter as measured by soil tests is one of the guides for determining how much nitrogen will be needed. However, factors such as amount and stage of decomposition of previous crop residue, physical condition of the soil, ability to irrigate adequately, and intended grazing practices will all influence the nitrogen need of the crop.

Research data of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station clearly indicates that where wheat is grown on Fullman soils for grain only, the time for nitrogen application is of little importance. When wheat is to be grazed it is to be grazed apply all or part of the nitrogen pre-plant. Adequately fertilized wheat forage can contain 20 percent protein or 3 percent nitrogen on a dry basis.

Phosphorus does not move appreciably with soil moisture so it must be placed in the soil where it will be within reach of the permanent roots for effect use.

REGISTERED CATTLE TESTED

Several registered cattle herds in the county have been tested for Tuberculosis lately or will be tested soon. This testing has been done to reaccredit Hansford County as a T.B. free area. Purebred cattle belonging to Ted Evans, Glen Harris, and Ben Harris and Jake Vernon have been or will be tested soon.

BRUCellosis PETITION SENT IN

The petition declaring precincts I and II of Hansford County to be declared as a brucellosis area have been sent to the Texas Animal Health Commission at Austin, Texas. After 90 days testing for brucellosis can be started in order to have the area become a brucellosis free area.

Shower For Mrs. Dixon

The home of Mrs. R.L. Thom was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Floyd Dixon, nee Bonnie Bratton. The shower was held on Friday August 2nd from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. as a come-and-go affair.

The register was attended by Glenda Hoel and DeeAnn Crawford. A bouquet of rose buds added decoration to the register table.

An Angel food cake and whip cream topped with almond chips, punch and coffee were served to the guests by Sandra Riley, Marian Jeffries, Mary Lou Cluck, Anita States, and Kae Gammill. An arrangement of mixed garden flowers including daisies, roses and intermingled with baby breath centered the table.

Miss Arlene Barkley assisted Bonnie with her gifts. Guests numbering forty or fifty attended during the calling hours.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Floyd Dixon a pink carnation corsage for the event.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Elmo McClellan, Roy Edwards, H.M. Armstrong, Robert Alexander, Warren Jeffries, E.J. Riley, Cecil Ralston, and R.L. Thom.

LAST LINE

Man (instructing wife to drive): Stop on red. Go on green. And take it easy when I turn white.

New Kitchen-Happy Cook

Changing an old-fashioned kitchen into an attractive, efficient home-making center will make an older home a far pleasanter place in which to live, work and entertain. It will also increase the resale value of the house if the time should come to move.

Remodeling the kitchen will make it possible to install a built-in electric range, which gives a distinctly contemporary look while saving the homemaker the anguish of watching, probing, and guessing that goes with cooking on an out-of-date stove.

The variety of automatic electric built-in cooking units available today gives a wide choice of kitchen arrangement. The baking center can be separated from the surface-cooking area, and extra surface units can be built into a snack section for teen-age refrigerator raids and grown-up guest nights.

Built-in electric ovens may be single or double, and surface elements in groups of two or four may be installed flush with the counter, or fold-down units that leave counters free when not in use may be preferred.

An economical way to re-roof is with asphalt shingles, which usually can be put on without removing old roofing. The asphalt shingles are put on top of the worn material, saving the expense of removing the old roof.

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CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Dasmund Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson went to Dahart to the lake on Friday for an outing.

Harold Fleming has been doing some painting and taping in Hardesty this week. On Monday his family went with him to visit in the Brillhart home for the day.

The R.C. Womble family and Jerry and Jackie Womble have gone to Red River, New Mexico for the Andrew Family reunion.

Mrs. Cleo Lee of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent the weekend in the home of the Desmond Kellys. Mrs. Annie Clifton also had dinner in the Kelly home on Sunday.

Roberta Kelly Has returned home from the hospital in Borger and is feeling much better.

A.C. Womble is in the hospital in Amarillo and seems to be very sick. As yet the doctors haven't diagnosed his illness.

The Roscoe Parks have their daughter, Mrs. Sybil Alexander of Farmington, New Mexico and children visiting with them.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Mack Dortch spent Thursday visiting in Dahart in the Coon Memorial Home and with relatives there.

Evelyn Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with Sue Fulfer and went to Guymon with her.

Friends in the Morse area will be sorry to hear that Mr. Shirley Pitts in the Guymon hospital with injuries suffered from being thrown from a horse. We understand he has two broken arms and other injuries.

We are certainly sorry to lose two of our teachers from our community, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, who have been with us for about eight years. They are going to Segreaves, Texas near Lubbock where she will teach first grade and he will teach social science and history to the junior high group. They have purchased a home in that area.

PARKS REUNION

The Parks family held their reunion in Huber Park in Borger on Sunday. Those going from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks, Mrs. Ella Parks, H.B. Parks family, and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Parks Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mowery of San Diego, California came from the farthest distance.

TALENT SHOW

Each one is urged to attend the Talent Show which is to be in the school

auditorium on Thursday night, August 8 at 8:00 p.m. The Purpose of the entertainment is not only to stimulate interest in the fine arts but also to discuss the community library.

REVIVAL

Don't Forget the Community Wide Revival which will begin on August 11 and continue through August 18. Morning services will be at 8:00. In the morning services, the evangelist Bob Metzger, who is Methodist conference evangelist, from Dallas will give a Bible study on the first book of John.

Evening services will be of the evangelistic type with gospel message given. We hope that this meeting will not be primarily a

civic improvement activity, but will be a time of soul searching teaching of the way of salvation to the unsaved and a time of renewal of the Christian life for those that are already saved.

Festival Slated For Morse

The committee for the community library for Morse is presenting a talent program scheduled for August 8. The talent will be a variety and anyone or any group interested in entering are welcome. The decision on the winners will be decided by applause and awards of ribbons will be given. The purpose of the program is to

promote interest in the drive for books.

No admission will be charged but a contribution of money or books for the library will be accepted. Approximately \$100 is needed to buy bookcases and pockets and cards for the books.

Mrs. Jack Johnson Jr. and the pastor of the First Baptist Church are in charge of the festivities. A sing-song will also be participated in during the evening.

Refreshments will be served and a small charge will be made on them.

The program will be held at the School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on August 8th.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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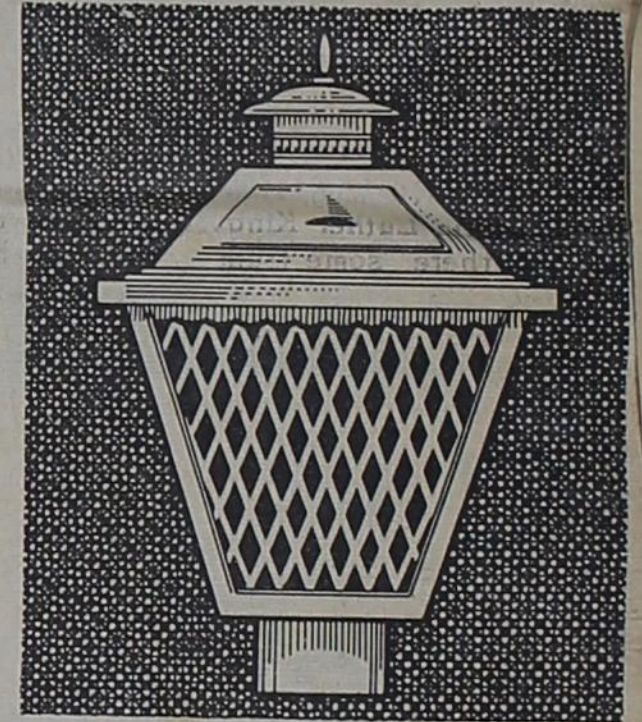
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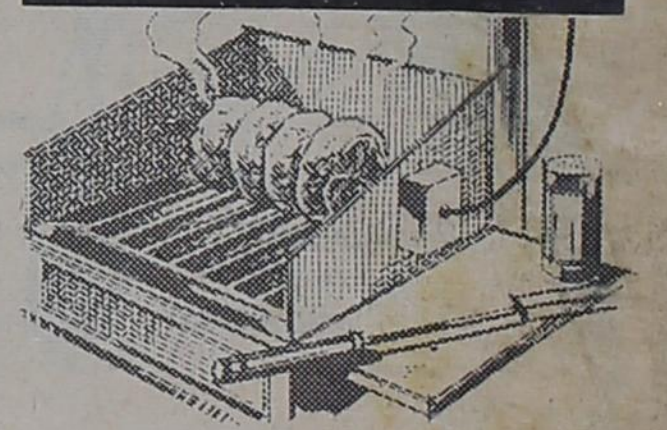
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Kay Bateman

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Jennifer Kay Bateman to Mr. H.C. Simmons has been announced by the bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Bateman of Gruver. Mr. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Simmons of Spearman.

Wedding plans have been set for August 16th. The bride-elect is a graduate of Gruver High School. Mr. Simmons has attended Spearman High School. He is employed with his father for the Simmons Oil Field Service.

Glamorize Bathroom

Interior decorators report that "glamor" bathrooms can now be included in remodeled homes because modern building materials and techniques enable contractors to deliver more value for the buyer's dollar. Decorators point out that only a few tasteful accessories are needed to complete a bathroom that has been designed for both style and service.

Leading designers are constantly introducing distinctive marble patterns, and even handsome woodgrains, into bathroom decor. These same decorative themes can be incorporated into almost any

NEWS from you

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

by Barbara Kenney

4-H LEADERS MEET AND 4-H RECORDS EVALUATED

4-H leaders met July 31 and evaluated the forty-eight 4-H records submitted by 4-H girls. 4-H girls submitting records were:

4-H Beavers, Devorah Jackson, Patricia Pond, Beverly Bohannon and Jolinda Lee.

Jolly 4-H'ers, Bonnie Vernon and Connie Jo Trindle

4-H Clover, Debbi Sell Lynna Mackie, Vicki Jean Rosenbaum, Jan Jones Cynthia Hutchison, DeAnna Sheets, Becky McClellan, Karen Baggerly, and Megganey Conrey.

Gruver Community 4-H, Shari Henderson, Leah Cordes, Sandy Rafferty, Nancy Stedje Leal Cordes, Jan Roper, Beverly Heath and Dana Henderson.

4-H Pals, Judy Womble, Rebecca Hutchison, Catherine Lyon and Cathy Mackie.

Happy Hearts, Janice Trindle.

Morse Community 4-H, Maria Escamilla, Gayle Brothers, Becky Chessner, Blanche Escamilla, Becky Fleming Sharon Parks, Elaine Kelly Judy Gillispie, Patricia Henderson, Suzanne Dixon, Sylvia Larks, Peggy Giblin Evelyn Kelly, Judy Reising Carolyn Henderson Kaye Johnson, Cheryl McCloy, and Nancy McCloy.

In the morning mail of July 31, the records of Maelynn Cator and Marilyn Stedje were received.

The Morse 4-H club submitted eighteen records having the honor of submitting the most. Second place was the Gruver 4-H Club with ten records sub-

mitted, and the 4-H Clovers had nine records submitted.

Other items of business the leader's meeting were Mrs. Dwight Hutchison was elected chairman of the 4-H leaders council with Mrs. H.B. Parks and Mrs. Roy Roper as co-chairmans. Mrs. Roy Roper was elected to serve as 4-H Chairman in the Home Demonstration Council in 1964. Financial report was given. All bills are paid and the 4-H Girls' Council fund has \$9.94.

the office August 12-16 on annual leave. Mrs. Russell Townsend will be in the office each morning 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to answer your questions.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

A new idea for a main dish featuring beef roast is shared by Mrs. Bill Sheets, Spearman. You will find the gravy already made when you open your main dish.

Beef Roast

1 beef roast (salt and Pepper to taste)
1 can mushroom soup
1/2 to 1 package Lipton's onion soup mix.
Take a large piece of aluminum foil (heavy preferred), and place roast on it. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover with mushroom soup mixture. Seal foil tightly. Bake 300 to 350 degrees until done.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends for their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and those who worked my ground for me during my illness in the hospital. Joe Miller.

LEADERS TRAINED

The following Foods I leaders were trained August 1 to complete their food units: Mesdames Johnnie C. Lee, Preston Smith and John Thompson.

HDA TIP

To avoid the unappealing "mashed" effect when cooking macaroni, noodles, spaghetti or rice, add one tsp. vegetable oil per quart of boiling, salted water. The oil also prevents the water from boiling over.

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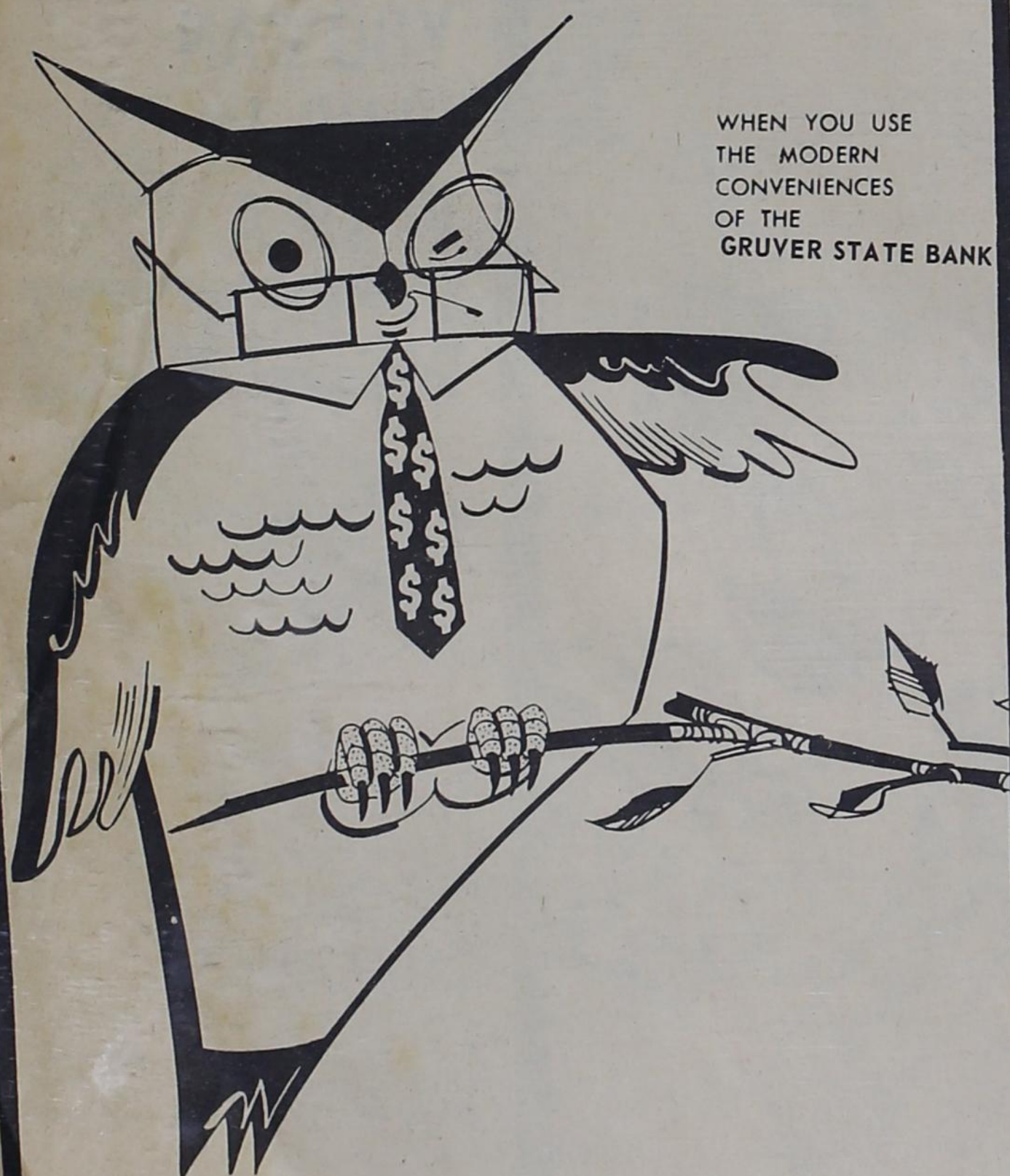
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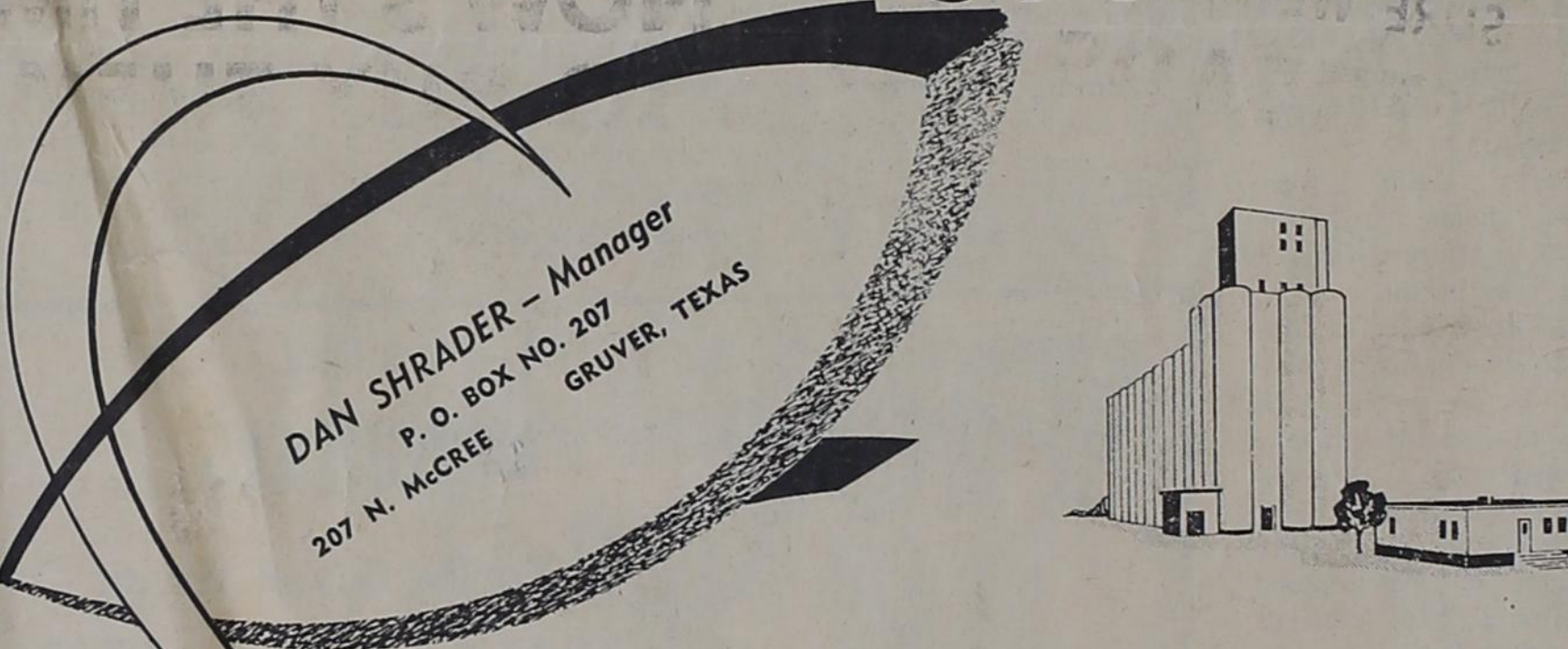
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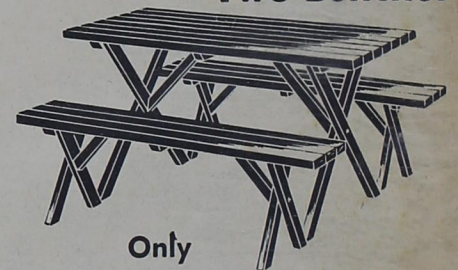
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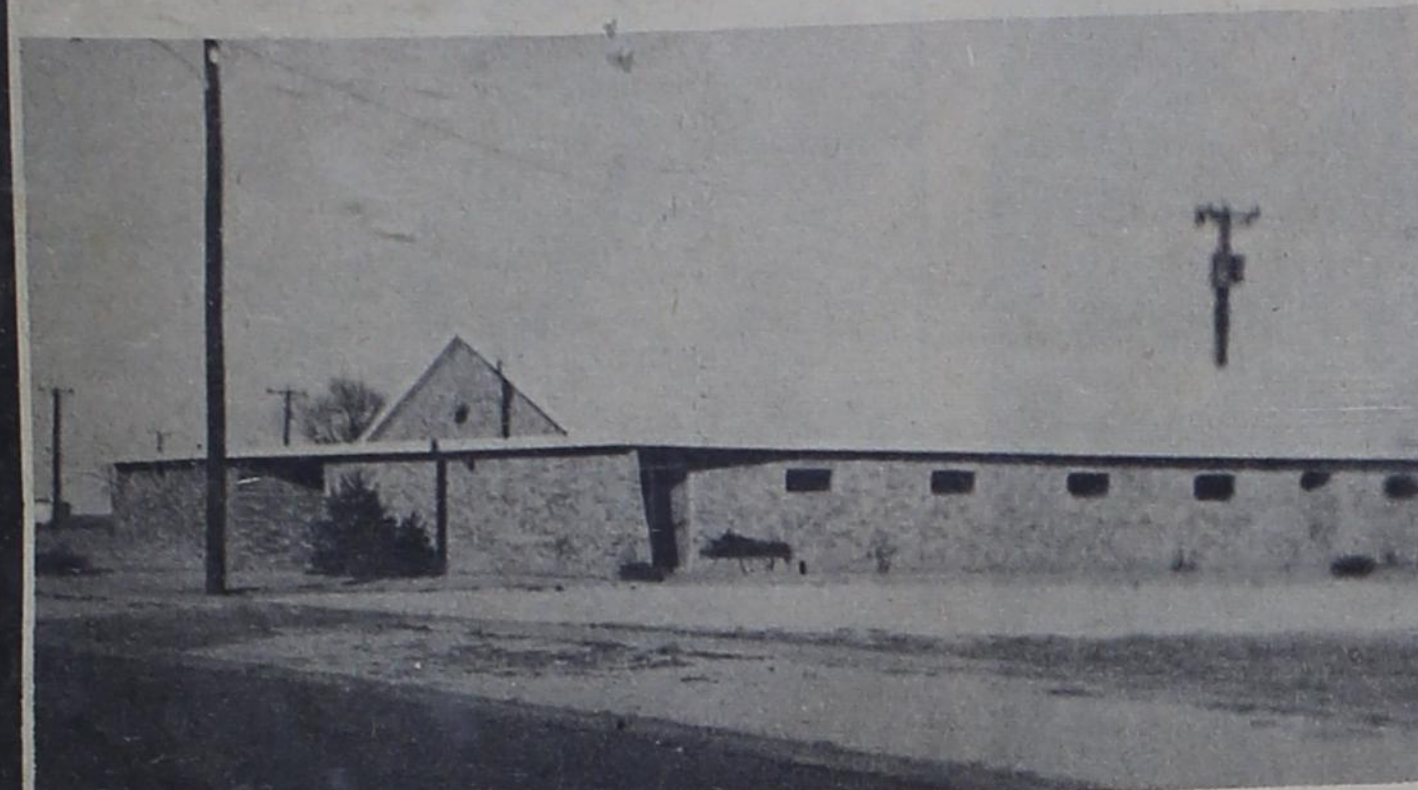
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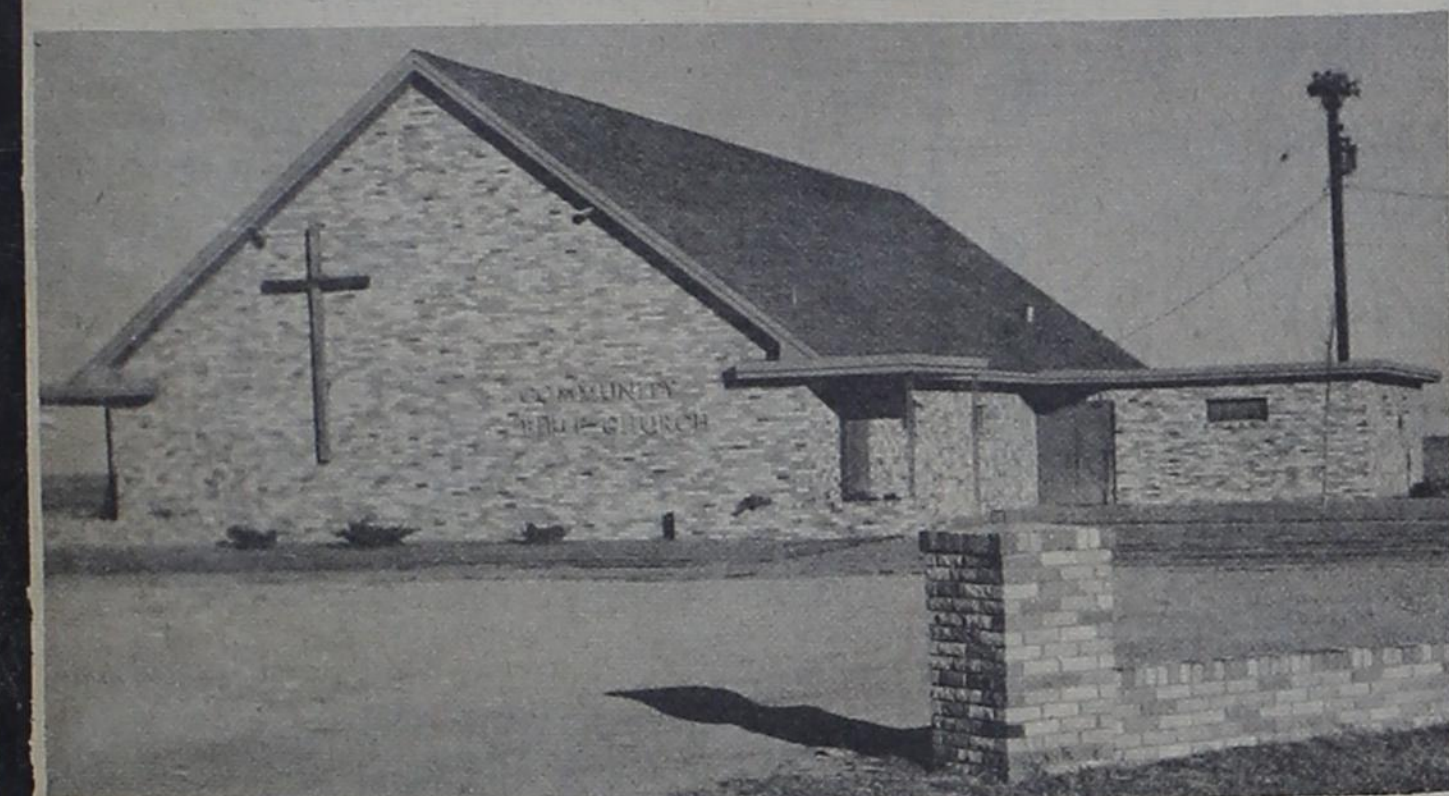
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- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- M.Y.F.-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
- Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
- Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly-----3:00
- Dorcas Circle---Thursday-----9:30
- Mary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



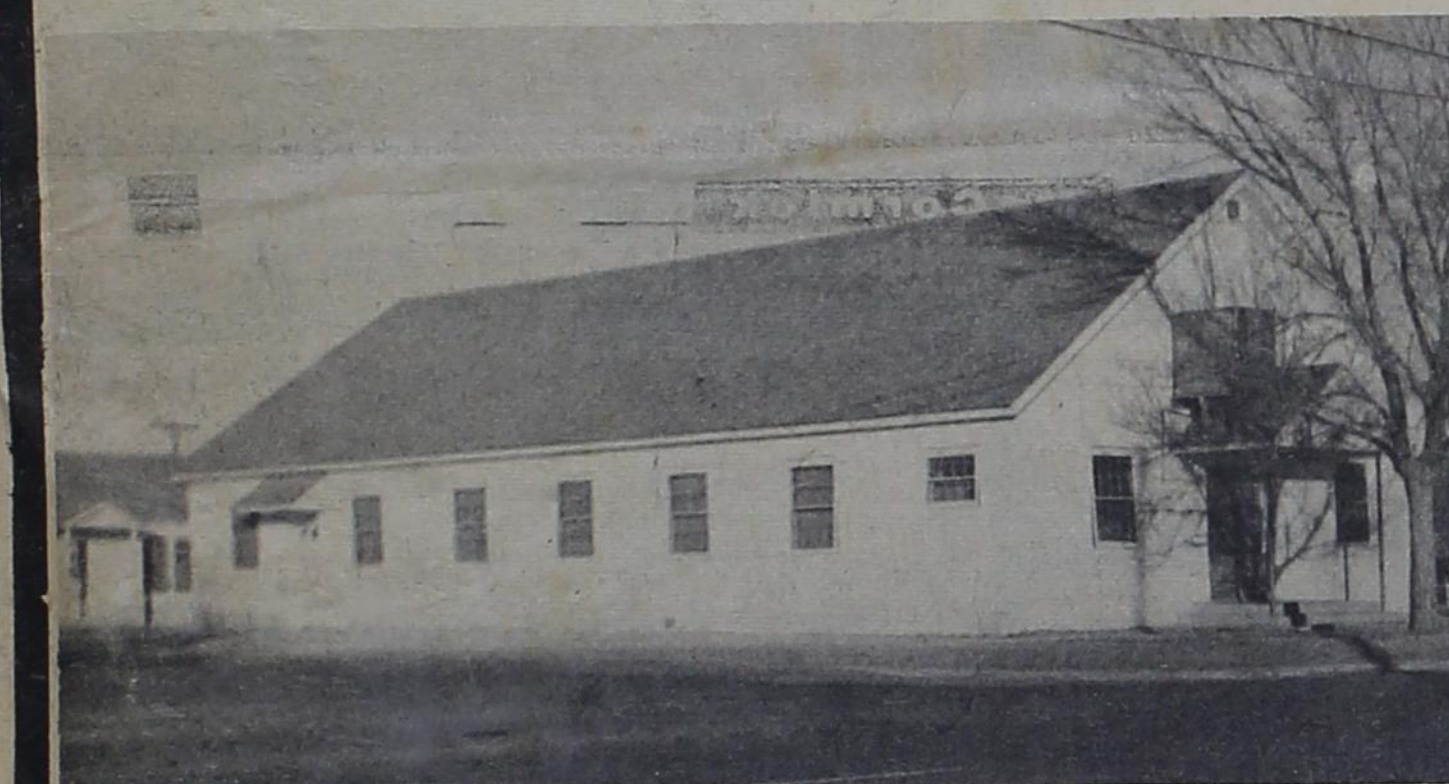
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

- 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
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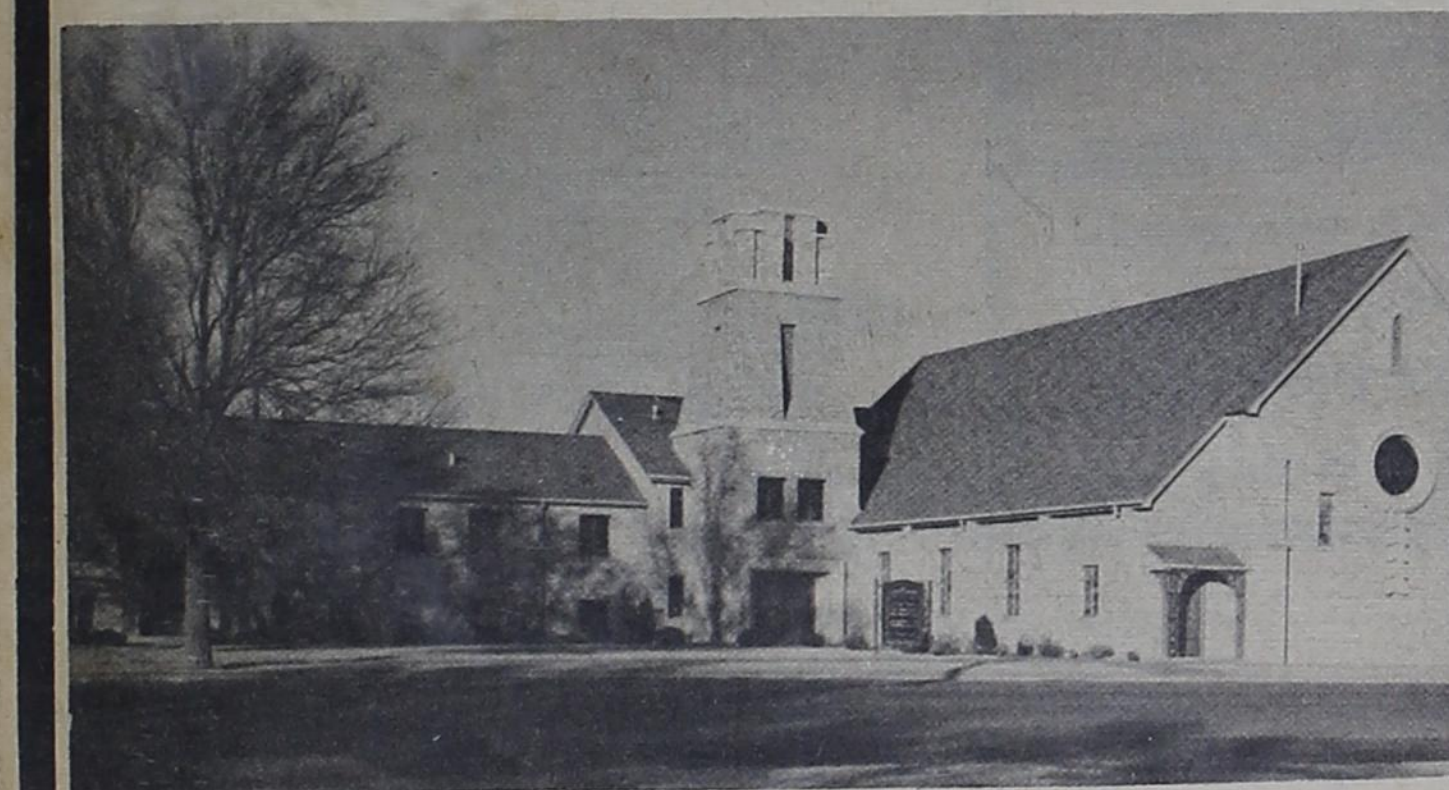
THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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



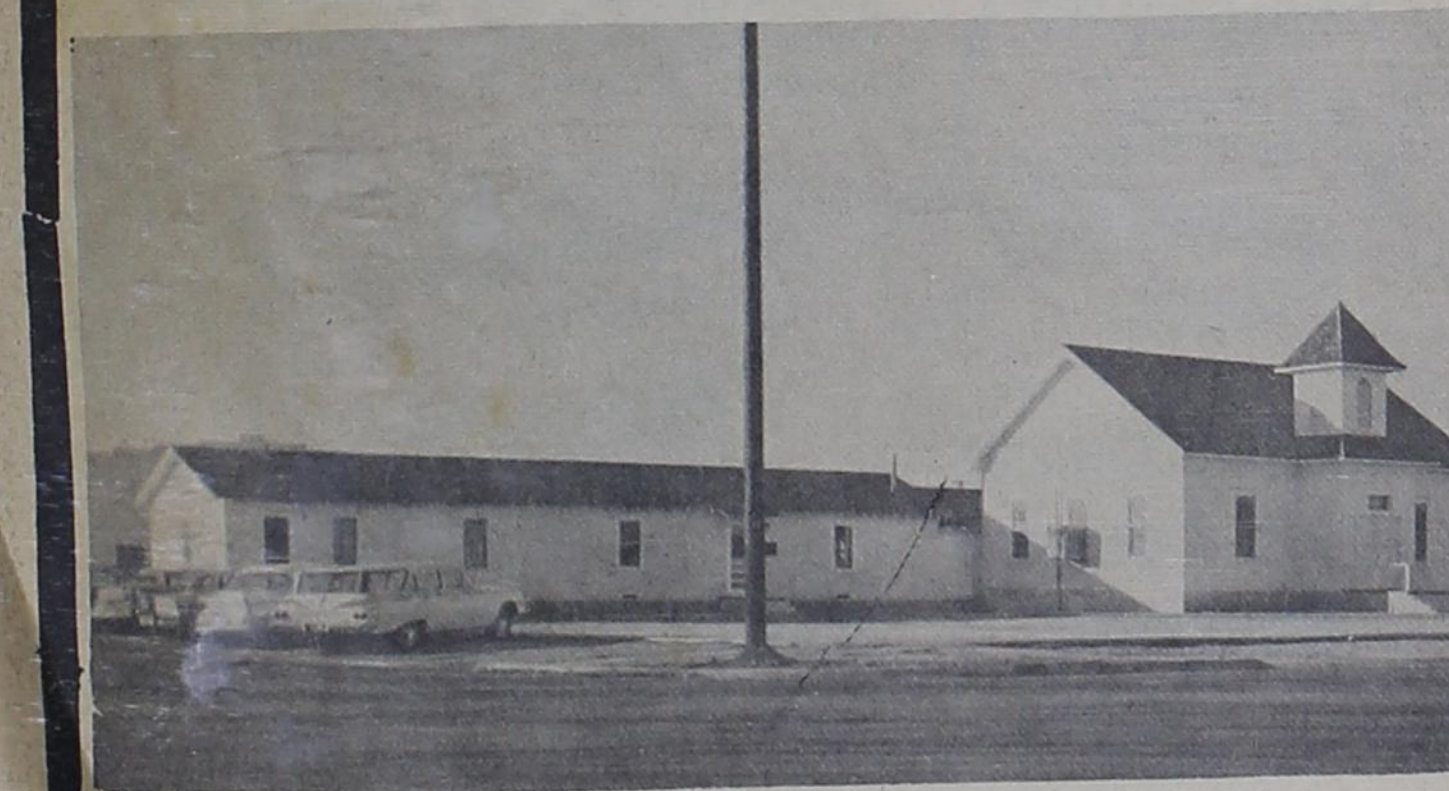
THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

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



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
pastor Reverand, 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. I-----3:00
- Primary 2-----3:30
- Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30
- Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00



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
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Brother Hughes

What is wrong with being patriotic? Somehow it seems to have fallen into disrepute. Last Memorial Day, we traveled over town and counted twenty-six flags flying in the town and in the residential area. That is more than ever seen before. But on July 4th, we could only find six. To me the sight of the United States flag flying is beautiful. You may not believe this, but it is possible that someday, your grandchildren may not have the opportunity.

Here are some things to think about. What do you think about the Test Ban Treaty. Has Russia turned honest? Do you really believe there is a real rift between Russia and China? It seems to this writer to be propaganda. China and Russia are both dedicated to the one cause, the overthrow of the United States. What about the Civil Rights problem. Just how far are you personally willing to go in so called desegregation. Personally I believe the negro is entitled to vote; to have a good education, to enjoy public facilities. I think he is entitled to carry his share of responsibility. I do not think he has the right to invade my privacy, to tell me how I must run my business, or who I can serve. I do not mind sitting beside him in church or on the bus. I grant him the right to choose his own associates, but I also reserve these rights for myself. To me the whole thing smells of politics. It is bold bid for votes.

Do you realize how much propaganda to are subjected to every day. You may not even recognize it as propaganda. If you do not know how to teach your children calisthenics, then write to Washington. If you do not know how to clean up your own water, then write to Washington. If you are concerned about education, write to Washington. Just check one of these days and see. If you are mentally ill, write to Washington. That would be like asking the blind man to lead the way.

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Whom Shall We Go by Alfred White

Do you believe that the place where the Lord's people assemble is a hallowed place, a sacred edifice where God constantly dwells and where you go to meet God? A building to be revered as sacred?

Jesus answers this question in speaking to the woman at the well in Samaria. He said, "But the hour cometh, and how is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (Jno. 4:23). The woman had wanted to know if she was right in worshipping in this mountain or whether the Jews right in worshipping at Jerusalem? Jesus said, "Woman, believe me, the hour cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father" (Jno. 4:21).

He affirmed that while the Law of Moses was binding, Jerusalem was the place where God's people worshipped, but soon the place would be immaterial. Today, under law to Christ, we worship without restriction as to the place. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). Wherever His saints meet to worship, whether in a building or under a tree, He is there.

Paul said, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy which temple ye are" (1 Cor. 3:16-17). Again "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own" (Cor. 6:19). God's Spirit dwells in every Christian even as God's Spirit dwelt in the Holy of Holies in the Temple in Jerusalem before the law of Moses was fulfilled. It is the individual body of the Christian that is the tabernacle of God today—not "a building built by hands" See Acts 17:24.

Christians are told, "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth into a holy temple, in the Lord; in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the spirit" (Eph. 2:19-22). The house of the Lord is made up of many people and

does not have anything to do with the material building that Christians assemble in.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God cometh not with observations; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, Lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:20-21).

Forget the building when you worship God. The building is an idol in the eyes of many people and is nothing more than rank sacrilegious. God is the object of our worship, not a material creation made with the hands of men. Never be caught saying, "the sanctuary" when referring to the church building. Every Christian is the sanctuary of the Lord.

Andrews Reunion Held In N.M. Bob Gillispie Home From AIC Meet

The 6th Annual Andrews Reunion was held at Red River New Mexico August 4th of 1963. This was the first time in twelve years that all the Andrews sisters and brothers have been together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Womble and family all of Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haney and family of Utleyfield, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of West Covina, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Haney of LaJunta Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burleson of Pueblo Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson and Neal, Mrs. Myrtle DeArmond and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Don DeArmond and family all of Spearman, J.D. Andrews and Linda of Perryton Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haney and family of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Phyllis of Hominy Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peck all of Guymon, Mrs. Billie Lee McClellan and family of Sunray, Mrs. James Amazon and family of Amarillo.

There were fifty present for the reunion. Two guests were also present who were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl of Gruver.

Receiving from coming the farthest was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb. The oldest family member present was Horve Haney and the youngest was Randy Loyd McClellan.

New officers elected for the coming reunion are: Mr. Jerry Womble, President; Mr. Roscoe Womble Vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Womble, secretary and Mrs. Roscoe Womble, assistant secretary and treasurer.

"Preparation for a good job is really a combination of three closely related things—experience, training and education."

This was the message some 1,000 rural youth from throughout the United States and Canada were told here this week.

Bob Gillispie of Morse was among those taking part in the 35th annual summer session of the American Institute of Cooperation held August 4-7 at the University of Nebraska.

Franklin E. Eldridge, Director of the Resident Instruction, University of Nebraska, speaking on "Landing That Good Job" went on to tell the youth that "in order to sell yourself, you must first have ambition, a desire to improve, and a good code of ethics and morals. Without them, the training, education, and experience are worthless."

The young farmers and rural youth attending the sessions also had an opportunity to aim questions at John A. Baker, the nation's Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Bob as well as the other youth attended special meetings for vocational agriculture instructors and for county agents and 4-H lay leaders.

Aside from the regular sessions the youth toured a typical Nebraska farm, the University of Nebraska Museum, the state capitol and several other attractions in the Lincoln area.

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LOCALS

Sympathy is extended to the F.A. Shapley Jr. family over the death of Mrs. Shapley's father, Mr. Langley. Mr. Langley made his home in the Coon Memorial home in Dalhart.

Brother and Mrs. Alfred White are vacationing this week through out south Texas and back north to Nebraska. They are accompanied by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Litchford of the Phillips Plant were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes of Borger as they spent a week in Dent Michigan enjoying fishing and relaxation. They traveled through eight states stopping to tour in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morstain and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Voegel and Mark of Highland Illinois have been in the Karl Morstain home visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Monroe and sons of Amarillo are guests in the Fred Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Hollis and boys spent the past week in Boiling Springs State Park at Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins left Sunday for San Francisco by way of Las Vegas. Accompanying them were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. V.W. McCulough of Brownfield. They will be visiting with Tommy McCulough who is aboard the USS Salsbury in the Medical Corp. He will be leaving soon for an eighteen month world tour.

Joe Miller is at home in the home of his daughter Opal Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith and son David and Mrs. D.A. Neeley of Memphis Texas joined their son and grandson Jim Smith in Gruver and spent Sunday in the Jim Cator home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman and family are attending the wedding of James' brother in Lamar Arkansas this weekend.

Brother Hughes was taken to the hospital in Amarillo after suffering from a stroke.

Blanche Tabor was taken to Amarillo where she will undergo tests.

Mrs. Bobby Wray and girls of Perryton visited in Gruver Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher have returned from their trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Charles Stone has been in Lubbock attending a short school for C.P.A. business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross visited her father Brother Hughes in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Gene Evans flew to Dallas and on to Corsicana to attend the wedding of his friend from Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath and granddaughter Rosemary went to Dalhart Sunday to visit the S.V. Ayres family.

Also visiting in the S.V. Ayres home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin and son Del of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Emie Garton of Lineville Iowa have been guests in the home of Joyce Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilmeth left Tuesday morning for South Carolina where they are visiting Mrs. Wilmeth's relatives.

Jim Smith of Memphis Texas has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator and LuAnn. Jim is holding the youth revival at the Methodist Church.

Joyce Duncan and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan were dinner guests in the home of J.W. Davis in Stratford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight and family enjoyed a short vacation this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort have returned from Memphis Tennessee where they attended the wedding of Billy Bob Harris and Cindy Thomas. They were amazed as they traveled through eastern Oklahoma to see the pasture land and fields quite lush upon return they came by Dallas where they brought Mrs. Jim Jones and Bort along home to Gruver. Jim will come for his family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bort and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander have returned from Movil Jake near Bemji Minnesota.

The John E. Bort Family of Oklahoma City spent the last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bort.

Attending the Harris-Thomas Wedding in Memphis Tennessee were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barkley Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort and Dick Doyle.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Hicks of Ada, Oklahoma are guests in the A.C. Bort home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtel Farries, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hardy, Donna, Deanna and Jerry of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight Carlita and Bruce of Gruver were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin States and Anita last week in Red River New Mexico.

They visited the Sand Dunes near Ft. Garland, Colorado and the towns of Santa Fe, and Taos, New Mexico as well as all that Red River had to offer. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Duane Fulfer is in the Guymon Memorial Hospital for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe of Amarillo visited in Gruver over the weekend.

The Morstain Families and the Cooper Family gathered at the Charles Erickson home Tuesday night to celebrate Charles' birthday. They also enjoyed a beautiful cake made by Josephine Gruver which resembled a derrick trimmed with red roses.

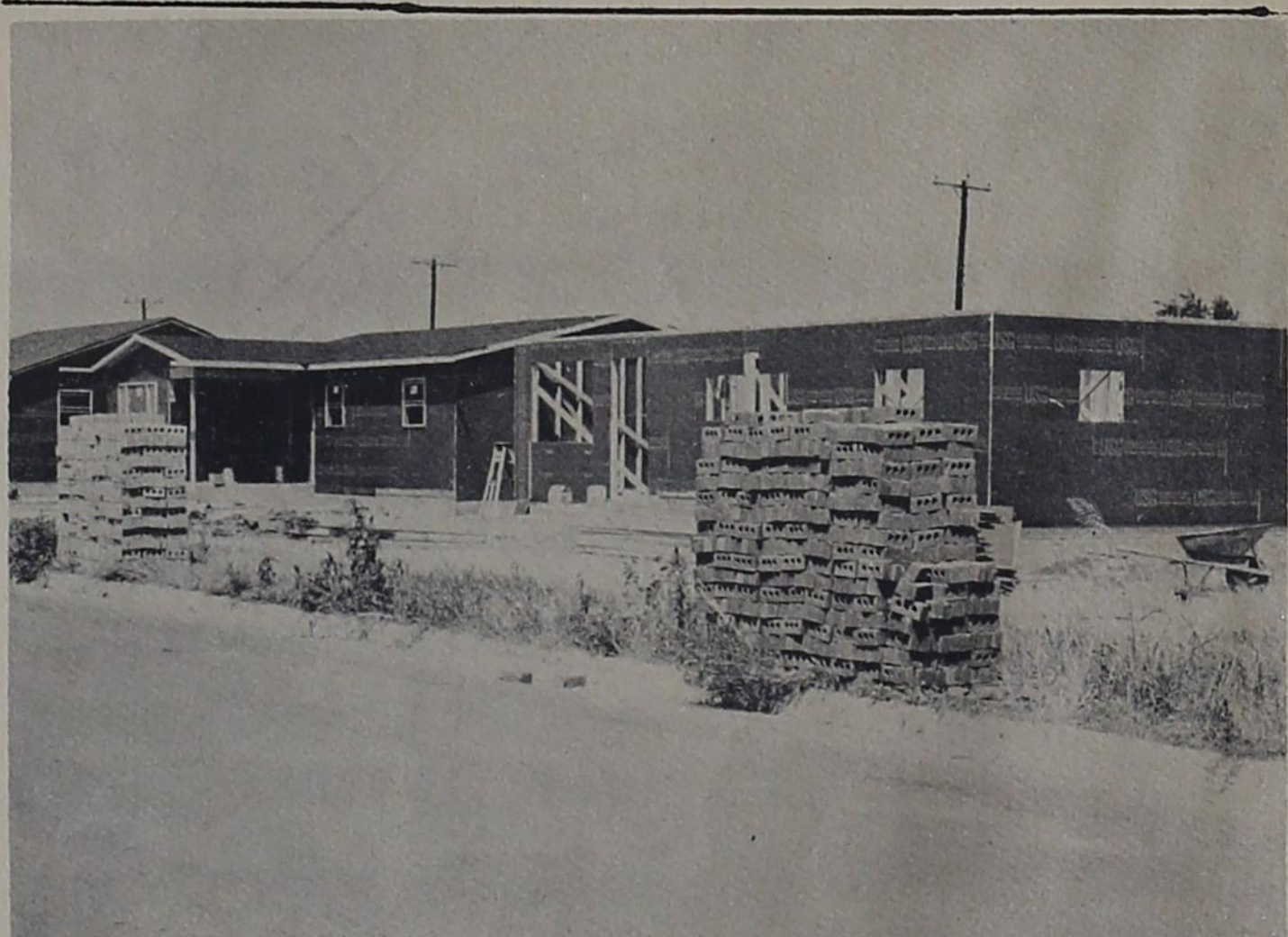
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and chris were joined by Mrs. Nobles of Springer New Mexico as they were enroute to Seattle, Washington to visit Mrs. Noble's daughter and Mrs. Cooper's sister.

Malcolm Hepburn of Chicago Illinois is a guest in the home of Mrs. E.T. Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hankins of Compton, California were visiting in the R.D. McClellan home of Gruver and in the Clyde Soapes home of Perryton Mrs. Compton is Jewel McClellan and Clyde Soapes sister.

Mrs. Byron Peddy and boys visited with the Corkey Champpans in Canyon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peddy and girls have recently moved to Gruver from Guymon, Oklahoma.



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