



The W.H. Parks Family

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

History is in the making every day and many of our forefathers were instrumental in the first history of Hansford County. Highlights from the Past to the Present is collecting highlights of the past by visiting with the pioneer families of the area. This week we turn to the southwest corner and around Morse where our pioneer family in the spotlight for the week is the W.H. Parks Family.

Mississippi is the originating spot for our story as we find that both Mr. and Mrs. Parks were born here. William Henry Parks was born in 1860 and attended the schools of Mississippi. Adella Dansby was also born in Mississippi in 1864. The two grew to adulthood together and were married on December 20, 1887. Miss Dansby, the bride, was only fourteen years of age while her husband was eighteen at the time of their marriage.

The couple farmed in Mississippi and three children were born while they made their home there. The children were Hiram, Lena and Isom. Isom died at the age of two.

Looking for better farm land and wider opportunities the family moved by train to Jack county in 1886 where their next son, Roscoe, was born. The family tried farming here but found the situations unsuccessful and moved to Coryell County where opportunities were better. Here they remained until 1904 and eight more children were born. The children were Eleanor, Alma Mae, Bailey, Nora, Joe, Ada, Ida, and Buddy.

Still with a desire for more land with still better opportunities, Mr. Parks came to the Panhandle of Texas in August of 1904 in search of these dreams. Mr. Parks found what he was looking for, south of what is now Morse and west of Pringle in Hutchinson County. He returned to Coryell County to inform his family and to make preparations for their move to this area.

Mrs. Parks began the plans immediately and was helped by her children and husband in packing. Mr. Parks chartered an immigrant car and all the family's belongings were loaded into this car. They brought their household goods, a wagon, three seated hack, seven or eight head of horses, an organ, 100 white leghorn chickens, meat and lard to last about a year, and their dog "Dewey". Only one child, Hiram, didn't make the trip with the family but he came at a later date. Mr. Parks and the immigrant car left several days prior to the leaving of Mrs. Parks and the children.

When the train with Mrs. Parks and the children arrived in Channing Mr. Parks was there to meet them. The family arrived in Channing about 11:00 p.m. The ground was covered with snow about eight inches deep. Mr. Parks had rented a rock house for the family to stay in until further plans were made.

It was December 11, 1904 when the family arrived in Channing. They remained in the town for only a week and then moved to Moore County about eleven miles west of Dumas where they lived in a vacant house on the Wynn Place.

Mr. Parks found a carpenter, a cousin (J.R. Cooksey) who lived at Goodwell, Oklahoma, to build their house. Mr. Pruitt came to meet the men and they loaded three

wagons with lumber and set out from Channing to their new home site. Roscoe Parks recalls the men driving the wagons over the prairie at night with the moonlight bright on the snow. He also recalls two live objects. One of the objects was a head and one behind. Not knowing what they were and a bit frightened, Roscoe's fear was aided by the warning from Mr. Pruitt that Roscoe's wagon should be kept close to the others so he would not be attacked. Of course Mr. Pruitt was only teasing, but Roscoe Parks did not realize it. The two animals, coyotes, began howling to one another and to someone who has never seen or heard of the animal it was quite alarming.

The men carried the lumber to the three sections which Mr. Parks had purchased and unloaded their loads. The men stayed at the site while they sent Roscoe back for another load of lumber. Roscoe was told to follow the tracks back to Channing. But upon return with the lumber he found the place where the men had stopped before but nothing was in site. He became a bit alarmed but soon found a note that said "Follow the tracks of the wagons and you will find us." Being nearly night he wasn't sure if he would make it before dark but after traveling only a short distance the men were in site. They had changed the location of the house to a better piece of land.

The carpenters first built a shack for them to live in while they built the dugout for the family. They began work on the house when the dugout was completed. The family spent Christmas at the Wynn place and enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn. In January of 1905 they moved into their newly completed home.

The snow remained on the ground throughout the winter and often made the family wonder if they should have made the move. Lena accompanied the family to the Panhandle and set her wedding date later in order to be with the family on their move. In March of 1905 she married in their new home.

While the men were hauling lumber for the house, Mrs. Parks would always prepare enough ham, fruit, bread and cookies to supply their food until they would return.

Living in the country and far from market, the family were forced to buy large amounts of supplies, especially coal for winter. Market towns were Channing and Texhoma. Flour would be bought by the 1000 pounds while sugar was bought by the 100 pounds. Dried fruit, such as peaches, prunes, and apples was bought by the 25 pound quantities. Mrs. Parks had the garden and the family had their own meat, lard, milk, butter, chickens, and eggs. They picked plums in the summer and Mrs. Parks would make jelly and jam.

The family received their mail at Zulu for several years until the Lieb Post Office at the Tomkins home was established. The neighbors for the family included Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stevenson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley and family. The family often visited with their neighbors. Eleanor remembers the times Mrs. Riley would come to visit the Parks family. Mrs. Riley usually drive a team of mules and liked to drive them as fast as they

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Mr. and Mrs. Parks and their children in front of their first home in this area.

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Transfer Situation To Remain The Same

Johnny Brumley supt. of Morse schools and Jim Womble member of the School board of Morse appeared once more for another hearing before the 27 Member State Board of Education on Saturday October 3rd in Austin. This concerned the 10 students from the Morse School District who have been transferring to other schools.

This had been previously protested to the County Board and to the State Commissioner of Education, Dr. J.W. Edgar. Dr. Edgar allowed the transfers to stand.

At the meeting on Sat-

urday, the decision was still allowed to stand as has been previously ruled. Since the hearings started back in August, two of the students and their parents have moved to Gruver. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Dwight and Judy.

Gruver PTA Met Monday

The Gruver P.T.A. met October 5, for their regular meeting. The Boy Scouts presented the colors. The invocation was given by Rev. R. L. Kirk

Prizes were awarded to the rooms securing the most members during the membership drive. First prize went to Mrs. Leatherman's third grade class. Second prize was won by Mrs. Coursey's third grade class. Third prize was presented to Mr. Winger's fourth grade room.

It was announced that Mr. Carleton O. Wainscott, Consultant in Special Education for the Texas Education Agency of Austin, will be the featured speaker at the Fall Workshop in Wheeler, Texas, October 15. Anyone wishing to attend this informative workshop, please contact Mrs. Jack Gillispie.

The program was presented by the three third grades under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Coursey and Mrs. Gipsen. They were assisted by the music teacher, Mrs. Irwin. All the children took part. Since October 5 through 12 is Texas Fire Prevention Week, their first little play was on that theme. The second play was entitled "Miles and Miles of Smiles" on the Halloween Theme.

Notes Of Interest

GRUVER NEEDS A NIGHT WATCHMAN

This isn't the first article which has stated that Gruver needs a night watchman but one of several such writings. The general opinion is as long as situations remain calm there is no need to think that incidents will occur. Well incidents occur nearly every night without the residents of this town aware. One person is aware of every incident and that is Deputy Sheriff Orville Walker.

Hardly a night passes that Mr. Walker is not called to answer a disturbance call in Gruver. The majority of his calls are to carry the drunken winos of the town to Spearman to be put in jail. Monday night the Gruver Independent Office was visited by one of the characters. No, this wasn't the first one to visit us it was one of four over the past several months. Two of the drunk characters before were discouraged away before they spent a great deal of time. The first one, though, was thrown out of the office and soon picked up by Mr. Walker and taken to jail.

The intruder Monday night was also picked up by Mr. Walker and escorted to jail. But before he made it to jail he pushed his foot on the accelerator of the sheriff's car and nearly caused a wreck. Mr. Walker was met by a deputy from Spearman who assisted him in making the arrest.

These winos walk the streets each night and the town seems to be known as "Wino's Paradise." Isn't that a wonderful name for a town such as Gruver to have. There are always "if's" to situations but the situation Monday night could have turned in any direction. If the character had turned east instead of west at the stoplight, he could have easily found his way to the home of some Gruver resident and walked right in the door. It was only 7:00 p.m. and not many homes have their doors locked at an early hour like this.

Mr. Walker works twenty-four hours per day or must be alert throughout the night to tend to the incidents which occur such as above mentioned. A night watchman's job would be to see that circumstances of this nature are taken care of. If the night watchman saw a man in this condition he could take care of him before he wandered into some establishment disturbing the peace.

There are very few citizens of Gruver who have actually witnessed the actions of a wino. Fumbling to open the door the drunk made his entrance. He stumbled and faltered to the desk where he dropped his glasses before me. There were two other women in the office at the time along with a high school student. Upon laying his glasses upon the desk he very gently laid himself upon the floor and was completely at rest.

While he was faltering with the door I picked up the phone to call Mr. Walker but upon finding his telephone busy I called for Roy Byrd at the Texaco Station to come

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GRUVER MEETS McLEAN

Game Time 7:30 P.M. Friday

BOYER ELECTED TO COMMITTEE OF STATE BAR

Perryton---Judge Max W. Boyer, Perryton, District Judge of the 84th Judicial District, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas at the annual conference of Texas judges in Beaumont which ended its annual session on Friday of last week.

Farm Bureau News

The Hansford County Farm Bureau is having their Annual Meeting, October 13th in the Spearman Grade School Cafeteria. Speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Joe Ed Sullivan of Hale County, meeting will begin with dinner at 6:45 p.m.

The Farm Bureau will recognize the Outstanding F.F.A. boy, F.H.A. girl, 4H boy and 4H girl with special awards.

Tickets are available at the Hansford County Farm Bureau Office in Spearman from any Board Member and your Farm Bureau Agents.



FIRE DESTROYS MORSE OIL COMPANY

Fire destroyed the Office and Ware house of Morse Oil Company in the community of Morse Monday morning. The building was completely burned to the ground. The men were still putting water on the smoldering debris at noon after the fire began in the early part of the morning. Fire units from Gruver, Spearman and Stinnett rushed to the scene and were able to protect the tanks behind which were full of petroleum. The establishment is owned by W.E. Sparks and McCammond. Some important papers were saved from the building but the safe was not fire proof and burned. The fire was started from a trash barrel behind the building. The fire departments were able to keep the blaze to the one building. Morse implement is located only next door.

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would run. One time she was coming so fast that she could not get them stopped before they reached the gate to the Parks home and she had to make a big circle to slow them down. The Pruitts were also neighbors of the family. Recreation and entertainment was often enjoyed at the Pruitt home—Mrs. Pruitt played the organ and Mr.—Pruitt played the fiddle. They often had parties and singings in their home.

Two other children were born to the couple after their move to this area, they were Daisey and Alice. Alice died at infancy.

Mrs. Parks always kept a light in the window of the home to aid the family so they could always find their home at night. Mr. Parks has recalled that if there had not been a light in the window he would not have been able to find home.

The family had no school when they first moved and Mrs. Pruitt taught about two months at the Bill Morris place which was a three room vacant house. Children attending were Nellie Maddox, Etta and Ione Stevenson, Johnnie Lee Lilly, and Mae, Bailey, Joe and Eleanor Parks. In later years Professor Otis taught for several months in the upstairs of the Parks home. In 1906 the families built a one room school about one mile south of the Parks place and Miss Carrie Wells taught. The school was called the Parksdale School.

Mr. Parks died in January of 1918. His wife continued to make her home on the place until her son, Buddy, was able to take over. She then built a home in Morse where she lived. Her daughter, Alma Mae, was ill in Marlin and Mrs. Parks joined her. In July of 1900, Mrs. Parks died while in Waco.

The twelve children have all made their home in this area at one time or another. Hiram married Bell Davis and the couple had three children. Hiram moved to the area and lived on the parks estate until his death.

Lena married W.W. Windom and they had four children and made their home in Coryell County until her death. Eleanor married W.C. Mowery and they had thirteen children and made their home near Dumas where she continues to make her home.

Roscoe married Cora Mathews and the couple live in Morse and have farmed throughout their lives. They have two children. Alma Mae never married but taught school throughout her life in this area. She passed away after a prolonged illness.

Bailey married Ella Forester and they have lived around Morse where they farmed until his death in 1930. The couple had four children. Nora married Richard Groves and they have farmed near Pringle throughout their life. They have six children. Joe never married but farmed around Morse until his death.

Ada married Charlie Chapman and the couple have five children and make their home in Mississippi. Ida married Bill Pike and the couple had one child. Bill Pike passed away and Ada later married Howell Marable and they had one child and he also passed away. She later married Marshall Thompson and they make their home in Waco.

Buddy married Irene Joeffery and they live on the home place and have two children. Daisey married Russell Marable and they have two children and live in Fort Stockton where they are cotton farmers.

As did many of the pioneers of this area the Parks family has struggled through the thick and thin years and Mr. and Mrs. Parks reared twelve fine children to adulthood. They have helped to build the south-west part of Hansford County and are well known to the county itself.

Sharon Parks Wins Santa Fe Award



Sharon Parks

Twelve outstanding Texas 4-H club members have been named to receive 1964 Santa Fe Educational awards, sponsored by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

Sharon Parks of Morse was one of the twelve named. She will be among the 4-H Club members representing the state at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 29 through December 3.

In addition to the educa-

tional awards, four of the members were selected to receive \$500 scholarships for their all-round excellence in 4-H Club Work. Sharon Parks is one of the four. The scholarship and certificate of recognition will be presented in locally planned ceremonies, according to Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader.

The award winners were first named county winners in the program, then district winners and finally named in a blue ribbon group for the state. Each member has an outstanding record of leadership and achievement in 4-H, community, school and church activities.

Sharon has been a 4-H club member for nine years, is a former gold star girl participated in the state dress revue and the state favorite food show, and attended Roundup five years. She has served as a junior leader in the Morse club for four years.

She is a 1964 graduate of Morse High School and is a freshman in the school of Home Economics at Texas Tech this fall.

Pam Cooksey Named To Courts Of Honor



Pamela Cooksey

Pamela Cooksey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cooksey was named to the court of honor at the Texas Lutheran College 1964 Homecoming Court. Pamela is majoring in speech correction and is a member of Oslo Lutheran church.

Seguin captured honors at Texas Lutheran College this week when Dennis Sagebiel and M'Liss Morck, both Seguin residents, were elected to reign as king and queen over all the 1964 Homecoming festivities. The coronation ceremony is set for Friday evening, October 23, in Memorial Gymnasium, at 7:30.

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to our aid. The wino lay on the floor not moving until shortly before Mr. Walker arrived, then he began to arouse a bit. The fumes of vanilla extract penetrated the office and made an astounding odor.

As stated previously the incident could have happened anywhere, either in a home or a vacant building. But isn't this something to be witnessed by a high school student as well as by adults.

What if Mr. Walker had not been in town at the time or if he had been called on county duty (which is actually his job.) Would the wino have laid peacefully on the floor until someone was able to drive from Spearman to Gruver to make the arrest. Or would the wino have decided to become somewhat distrustful and began tearing the office apart? Is it still the general opinion of the town that there is no need for a night watchman?

The Whitehorn Barber Shop has opened for business. James Whitehorn is the barber. A modern building, built by Kelly Garrett housee the new establishment. Mr. Whitehorn is familiar to many Gruver residents since he barbered in Gruver in 1943. He left Gruver in 1944 but returned in 1950.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees have marched through the season to lead the American and National Leagues. The teams began play in the World Series yesterday. While scanning through several papers of the early spring, we found that Bob Bailey in his "In the Gruver" column predicted that the Cardinals would have a slow start in the season but would gain momentum as the season progressed and be on top of the National league at the close of the season, and sure enough they did.

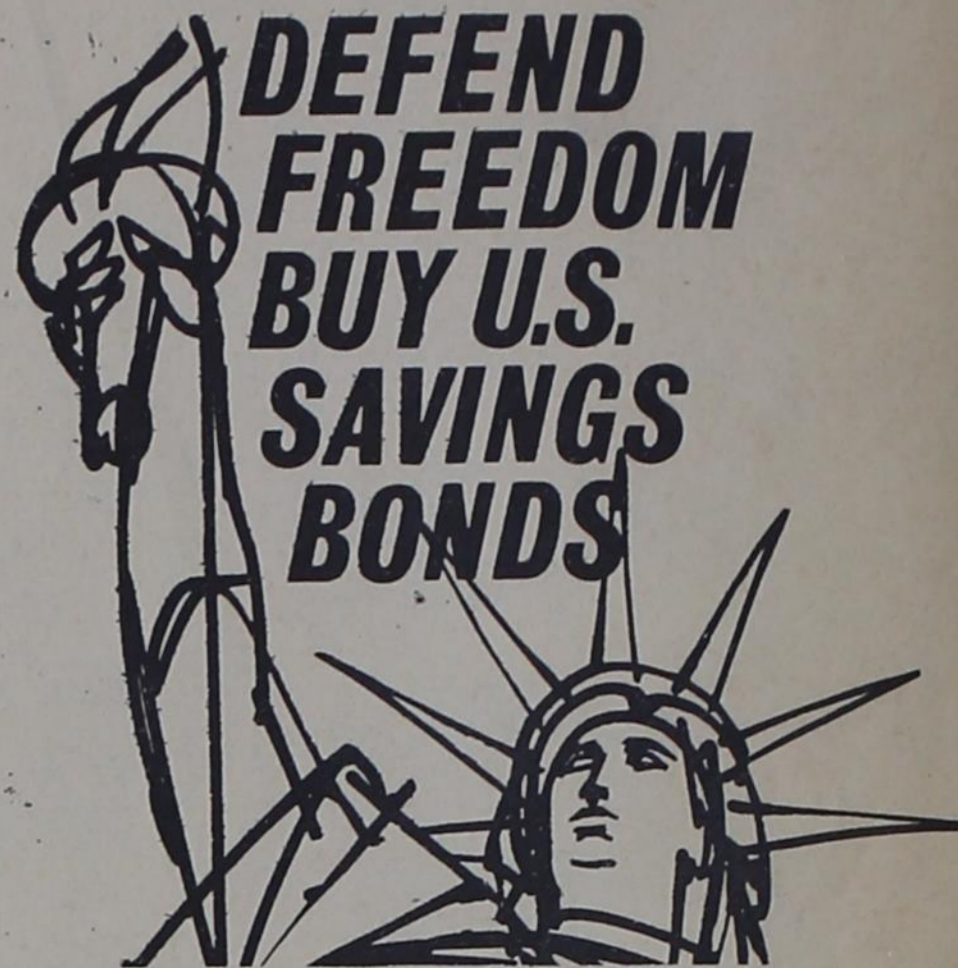
We received a card from the touring Gruver residents in the New England States. The card was from Mrs. Ken Wilmet. The reports are that the group is having a wonderful time and that they are enjoying the scenery. The card was mailed from Lake George, New York.

The Young Farmers of Gruver will hold an outstanding meeting October 15th in the Agriculture building. Special speaker will be Andy Erhart who is in charge of Wheat Research at Garden City, Kansas. He is with the Kansas Agriculture Department.

A special invitation is extended from the Gruver Young Farmers to all farmers and ranchers of the area to attend this meeting.

Mr. Erhart will center the topic of his speech on the irrigation of wheat. He is well educated on the subject and has done extensive work in the field of agriculture with the Kansas Agriculture Department.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Farmers and ranchers should keep this date in mind.



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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jean, to Richard Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Nicholson of Borger. Wedding vows will be exchanged November 1 in Gruver.

in the home of Miss Mary Gail McMillan.

Don Kelly, Vickie McMillan, Madeline Stone, Sue Crawford and Brenda Williams spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Phillips Plant.

Dinner guests Saturday night in the Perry Hawkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck and Mr. and Mrs. John Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bort have recently returned from Oklahoma City where they helped their son and family prepare to move to Chicago Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling met their son, Jim, in Amarillo last Tuesday. Jim attended the Physician there. He has still not completely recovered from the injury he received while in a rodeo at Hayden New Mexico. Jim spent several days in the Clayton, New Mexico Hospital and returned home. He is presently enrolled in Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Doris Pinkerton and Wilma Byrd spent one day last week in Amarillo with their mother, Mrs. Ila Faye Dozier. Mrs. Dozier was to be flown to Houston for work during the time Hurricane Hilda was nearing the South Texas Coast. But Hilda took a turn in course and the trip was called off for Mrs. Dozier.

Welcome to Gruver Mr. James Whitehorn. Mrs. Whitehorn has made his home in Gruver before. He is operating the Whitehorn Barber Shop.

Joseph Knutson and girls of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne TeBeest and family visited in Pampa last Sunday in the Gilbert McVey home.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik had as her guests on Thursday afternoon: Mesdames, Anson Ward, James Stedje, Ralph Bort, Art Bernstene, and Bill Etling. Coffee, cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

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Enjoying a waffle supper in the home of Diane Stedje last Sunday were Brenda Williams, Angey Cator, Sue Crawford and Madeline Stone.

Vickie McMillan Honored

Miss Vickie McMillan was surprised Friday night October 2nd as a birthday party was given in her honor. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan.

An ornate cake was the center for refreshments. The cake was topped by a teenage girl surrounded by records and books and talking on the telephone. Cookies, sandwiches, cokes and chips were also included in the refreshments.

Entertainment was a scavenger hunt, games and listening to records.

Those present for the evening were the honoree Vickie McMillan and her friends, Madeline Stone, Angie Cator, Brenda Williams, Merilee Maupin, Rickie Barkley, Dan Ralston, Sue Crawford, Don Kelly, Kathy Benson, Donnie Hill, Carla Brune, Marsha Schibler, Lannie Wilson, Jimmie Davis, Frank Silva, Lonnie Sutton, Mike Edwards, Billie Spradlin, John Mike Blankenship, Mike Murrell, Jerry Hart, Dee Green, and Jimmy Joe Gruver. Sponsors for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and Danny Mr. and Mrs. R.A. McMillan and Mary Gail and Kathy Bailey.

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POPPY DAY IS SLATED

Did you know----that Poppy Day November 7th is a memorial to American war dead and tribute to disabled service men and that the poppy is the memorial flower for the American war dead, are traditions which began in the years following the First World War? Following is a brief resume of the inspiring history. From 1914 until 1918 the battlefields of Europe were trampled by the boots of millions of fighting men. From 1917 until 1918 American troops were part of the Allied Forces which fought to bring peace to Europe and Liberty to its subjected peoples. Months of hard fighting and thousands of lives were the result and price paid for this objective. As American troops advanced through France and Flanders seldom did they ever see any touch of life and beauty except the brave little wild poppy that stubbornly bloomed even amid the rubble of war.

Along the trenches around the shell craters and among the barbed wire and wreckage these little flowers grew and blossomed forth. They covered the graves of American fighting men who fell on the battle field and soon became a symbol of sacrifice. Veterans returning to their homes in this country remembered the beautiful wild poppies which lined the devastated battlefields and often spoke with reverence and in hushed tones of their elegance.

Other Wars have been fought since that time at the battle taking place on the same fields of Europe. Thousands of American fighting men were again called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and the little poppy has become the symbol of our deal in the past three great Wars-

Knitting Classes

You are invited to attend a free knitting class on October 10 from 10 until 11:30 in the morning and from 1 until 4:00 in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Agatha Rafferty. Instructors will be Misses LaRue Dixon and Mary Ellen Newcomb of Guyton.

HD Club Met Friday

The Gruver Home Demonstration Club met for its first regular meeting October 2 in the home of Mrs. Nell Chockley. The meeting opened with a devotional and the club recited the club creed in unison. And the minutes of the last meeting were read.

There were nine present and three visitors from the Spearman H. D. Club. They were Mrs. F. S. Ayres, Mrs. James Cummings and Mrs. Ellzey Vanderberg. Five new members joined the club. They are: Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest, Mrs. J. B. Walker Mrs. Jim Stuck and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest. The three Spearman ladies gave very interesting talks to the group. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Chockley.

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WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively of Dallas, formerly of Gruver are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 2nd in Methodist Hospital. The little Miss weighed six pounds eight and one half ounces. Her name is Lee Ann. Mark and Dee Ann welcome their new sister too. Bill Lively was the Music Director of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams are the proud parents of a baby son born Wednesday September 30th. The young lad weighed eight pounds six and one half ounces and was born in the Spearman Hospital.

Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley Jr. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. M.M. King of Stratford, Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley, and Mrs. W.L. Langley.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS EXPOSITION OF LIGHTS AND FLOWERS

FRIDAY, Oct. 16. Military Tattoo. Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, Oct. 17. East Texas on Parade. Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY, Oct. 18. Jazz Concert. Coliseum, 8 p.m.
LIVESTOCK PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, Oct. 10-18.
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, Oct. 19-24.
POULTRY SHOWS, Oct. 10, 11, 17.
HORSE SHOWS FINE SHOW HORSES, Oct. 9-13.
OPEN CUTTING HORSE CONTEST, Oct. 14-15.
QUARTER HORSE SHOW, Oct. 15-19.
NATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, Oct. 22-25.
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WOMEN'S BLDG. Fashion shows, prize-winning entries in handicrafts, hobbies, domestic arts. Contests and special activities.
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FFA CHILDREN'S BARNYARD.
ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW.
THE AGE OF STEAM

OCT. 10-25 IN DALLAS

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hankins of Compton, California are spending the week in the home of their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan.

Mr. Frank Wallin suffered a heart attack in Tucumcari, New Mexico Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bayless, Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley and Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman visited in Tucumcari over the weekend. They report his condition is improved. He is in room 15 of the Tucumcari General Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn and Mrs. Agatha Rafferty visited in Abilene over the weekend at the home of their relatives, Mrs. Cator and Maelynn visited in the Jim Smith home while Mrs. Rafferty visited in the Johnny Ireland home.

Mrs. Edna Marie Williams and Mrs. Geanette Brillhart and children went to Dawn, Texas Sunday to visit Mrs. William's nephew who was home on leave from the marines after touring around the world in 65 days. They visited in the home of Mrs. William's sister and her brother and family was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jackson and children of Baker, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barlow of Liberal, Kansas visited for the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bort and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Winder attended the Open House of the Senior Village in Perryton during Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bart Riley and Rhonda enjoyed Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ona McClellan. The Rileys are from Spearman.

Mrs. Alma Gruver called home from New Hampshire to let her daughter and family know that the Group from Gruver touring the New England States were all fine and they were all having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Jr. were in Perryton Sunday to visit the Senior Manor Nursing Home which has just been completed and will soon be open.

Mrs. Ed Vernon and Mrs. Sam Cluck spent the past weekend in Waco where they were present for Parents Day on the Baylor Campus. The ballgame with Baylor and Oregon State was the highlight for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble of Springer New Mexico visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper spent the weekend in the mountains of New Mexico near Eagle Nest at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans were also guests in Perryton at the opening and open house held at the Senior Manor Nursing home. Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Renner. Mrs. Skeeze Riley and Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr. enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. Mrs. R.A. McMillan visited during the afternoon. Jamie Marshall spent Sunday and Sunday night

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OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time, at Oslo Lutheran. Also, Faith Lutheran services continue in Spearman and everyone is invited. These services are held temporarily in the Farm Bureau building.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje were in Dallas a couple days last week. They attended the funeral of Sam Martin.

Pastor Robert Cordes and Autra Ward attended the Conference held in Lockney last week.

Mrs. Ted Collier and Chuck are visiting in Linsville, Iowa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Vance Collier home on Sunday. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer and family called.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidens of Hardesty were Sunday dinner guests in the John Dahl home.

Attending the wedding of Bobby McFadin at Mutual, Oklahoma, were Mr. and Mrs.

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Carolyn Turner Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower was given to honor Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, nee Miss Carolyn Turner. The shower was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon October 2nd from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth with white net overlay ornamented with tiny white satin bows. A centerpiece of white carnations adorned by blue satin whirls added the attractive touch to the table. Strawberry shortcake with whip cream and coffee were served to the guests.

The register table was laid in white and held a white carnation bouquet and the register book. Mrs. Floyce Ann Corcoran of

Pampa attended the register throughout the afternoon.

Serving from the refreshment table were Hershey Turner, Sue Fulfer, and Mary Etling.

A corsage of pink rosebuds was presented to the honoree. The mothers, Mrs. Roy Reeves of Pampa and Mrs. Floyd Turner of Gruver were both presented corsages of white carnations.

Hosting the occasion were Mesdames, True Leatherman, Andy Burleson, Lewey Bayless, Billie Beasley, Patty McGuffin, S.T. Dozier, W.J. Eddleman, Fred Cooper, Ed Vernon, Otho Gammill, Jean Holland, Jack Henson, Sam Cluck, Elvin Wright, Duane Fulfer, Berneice Clawson, Turner Hoy, Cleo Walker, Maurine Etling and Miss Elizabeth Spivey.

Canasta Club Met Wednesday

The Grand Mother's Canasta Club met September 30th with Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley.

Those present were Maude Ayres, Ethel Davis, Edna Bayless, Alice Walker, Eula Bakehouse, Vern Finley and Miss Bakehouse and the hostess Mrs. Shapley.

Cake and ice cream and drinks were served by Juanita Bayless.

Maude Ayres and Ethel Davis were winners during the afternoon.

Executive PTA Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Gruver P.T.A. met recently. Plans were completed for printing the year-books. Mrs. Jack Henson and Mrs. Clifford Stedje were appointed delegates to the Hansford County Council with Mrs. T.J. Bergin and Mrs. Don McLain as alternates.

The District Fall Workshop will be held in Wheeler, Texas, October 15th.



By Vern Sanford
Nearly every Texas stockman will agree that his Number 1 Animal Enemy today is the coyote.

Unfortunately for Texas stockmen there has been a coyote population explosion—a steady increase in the number of coyotes—the past few years.

Simultaneously another problem has arisen—an increase in the use of the Western range by humans. This was unfortunate in that it prevented the scattering of cyanide poisons to control the coyote population. Such a control method is unique in areas where hunters, fishermen, campers, hikers, photographers, rockhounds, or just plain visitors with new-found leisure hours abound.

Cyanide cannot be safely used where children play. Nor can poisons selective to the canine family be employed where the tourists' pet dog will roam.

The coyote doesn't mind the increase in people, for Don Coyote is very adaptable. But increased public use of the great outdoors has hampered the activities of the predator control men.

With curtailed predator control, the sheepmen suffered great losses. The mohair goat raiser found it almost impos-

sible to operate at a profit. Poultrymen suffered too. In Texas and Oklahoma, coyotes caused heavy losses among newborn calves.

Something had to be done to stop the population explosion of coyotes without endangering the vacation seekers who invaded the scenic wonderlands of the West. So new tactics are being employed.

Wildlife researchers in the U. S. Department of Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service) have come up with a plan of birth control—for coyotes.

Planned parenthood for predators is fast becoming a reality. Don Balsler, a research scientist with the Bureau's control methods section, operates out of the Wildlife Research Center in Denver, Colorado. There he is testing the results of feeding stilbesterol to coyotes during the breeding season. Initial results have been good.

The coyote that eats a bait treated with this reproduction inhibiting chemical simply does not become pregnant.

If embryo implantation has taken place when the stilbesterol is ingested, the embryos are resorbed by the female. The coyote doesn't know that any change has taken place, but when the annual crop of pups is prevented from being born, the population of coyotes in the treated area drops sharply.

It seems that research has come up with a tool in coyote control which comes near to pleasing everyone. Groups of people who objected to other control methods in the belief that they were cruel or caused suffering to the animal can find no objection to the reproduction inhibitor which causes no pain, no suffering—no change at all—except no pups are born that spring.

Those who feared coyote control programs because of alleged harmful effects on other species can now rest easier. The breeding season of coyotes coincides with very few other mammals. Hence, only the coyote is affected.

Dog lovers who objected to poisons, traps, and cyanide getters because they feared for Old Rover's safety, can relax when the method of control is the reproduction inhibitor. If a dog takes one of the stilbesterol baits, the only result is that it cannot be bred that particular season.

As coyotes come into season only once a year—and dogs

Dancing Classes Begin

Dancing classes under the leadership of Mr. Rice of Borger began Tuesday night at the Memorial Building. The classes will be open to eighth and ninth-grade students. There will be a total of eleven lessons given each Tuesday and Saturday night, at 7:30.

Cheerful songs of tree frogs are heard most often during damp weather and before a storm. Thus the frogs have been given an undeserved reputation as weather prophets. But really it is only because they are stirred to life by unusual moisture in the air.

more often—there can be no loss to the dog lover.

Sheepmen who feared the coyote because it killed hapless newborn lambs in the spring of the year, when it had a den full of pups to feed, can breathe easier. Relieved of the necessity of foraging for a litter of hungry pups, the adult coyote does not need to kill as often and is more apt to content itself with natural foods—sparing the sheep.

In 1963, a team of men operating under Mr. Balsler's direction, placed the reproduction inhibiting baits on a 720-square mile area in southeastern New Mexico. Government trappers kept track of the number of denning females taken. They performed autopsies on all females taken in normal control operations. Results were very encouraging. So this year the testing area is being enlarged.

At the present time, reproduction inhibiting baits are being exposed on the Mt. Home desert in Idaho, and on 150 townships in southern New Mexico. These areas were selected either because they had a high coyote population or because they were areas that have been traditional trouble spots, with heavy losses to marauding coyotes.

After the drug has had time to take effect, Mr. Balsler's men will take every coyote they can to examine reproductive tracts and to determine whether or not the Planned Parenthood Program has succeeded or failed.

Research Scientist Balsler is careful to point out that this program still is in its research stage, but livestock interests all over the West are watching eagerly for the results of the larger tests of this spring. If initial results of 1963 are confirmed by the more extensive tests of 1964, then we can say that research has solved still another knotty problem of wildlife management.

Maybe soon we can adjust the numbers of coyotes to suit the needs of the land—and the landowners—without endangering any other species of wildlife or domestic animals.

Perhaps Planned Parenthood for Coyotes is the answer.

New Guinea's Greater Bird of Paradise, noted for its magnificent and multicolored plumes, is a cousin of the common crow.

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BAPTIST NEWS

First Baptist Church Gruver started the new church year off with a record breaking attendance of 318 for Sunday School and 141 in Training Union.

The Annual Association meeting of the Canadian Baptist Association will be held October 12th at Canadian. The meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. and continues through an evening session. Supper will be served by host church.

The men and boys of First Baptist are looking forward to the Panhandle of Texas Baptist Men's Rally. It will be held in Central Baptist Church, Pampa, Thursday October 12 at 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Gregory Walcott, T.V. actor and vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention. The evening meal will be served from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Kathy Fletcher entertained the youth and intermediates at her home following the church service Sunday night. There were over 30 young people present and all reported a good time.

Everyone in the Gruver

School is invited to attend the after game fellowship at First Baptist Friday night. A film will be shown as usual and snacks and cold drinks will be served.

The Y.W.A. had installation of officers for the new year Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Adams installed the following: president and publicity chairman, Judy Holt; vice-president and social chairman, Janet Bomer; secretary-treasury and stewardship chairman, Brenda Johnson; program chairman, Kathy Fletcher; prayer chairman, Kathy Collins; mission study, Mary Etling; community mission chairman, Paula Diggs. Tables were decorated to represent the work of each officer. A reception followed honoring the new members.

The young married peoples training union class had visitation Tuesday evening. They also planned a social for their class.

The R.A.'s next football game will be with Spearman Saturday October 10. Game time 10 a.m. The boys will be going on the bus and will leave the church at 9 a.m.

Sunbeams will begin a new year of work Wednesday. The second grade meets at 3:30 and the first grade, beginner and nursery meet at 3:00 at the church.

Elephants do not drink through their trunks, as people sometimes suppose. Actually they suck water up into their trunks then squirt it into their mouths.

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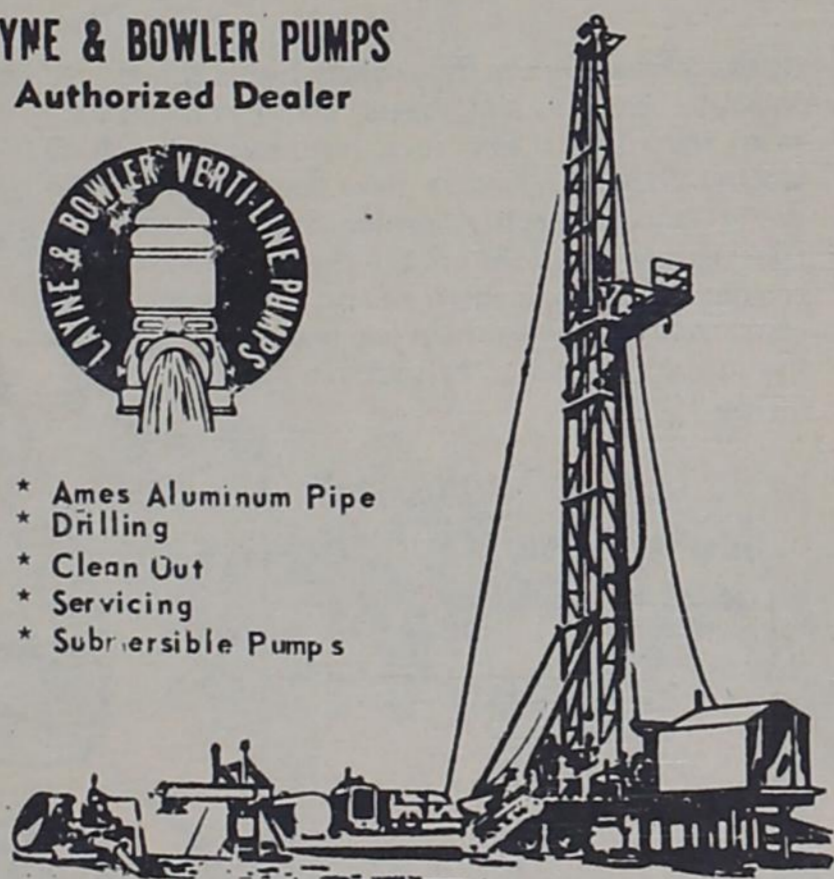
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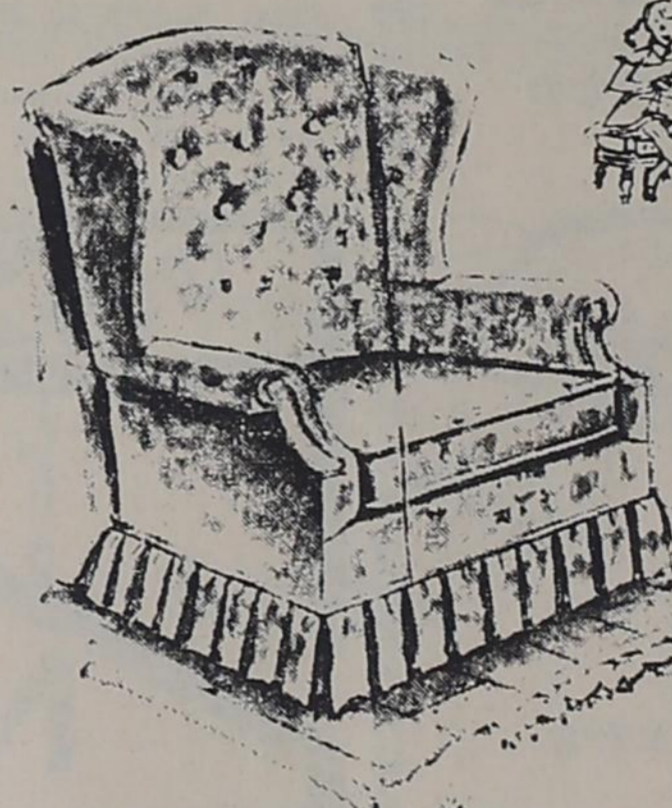


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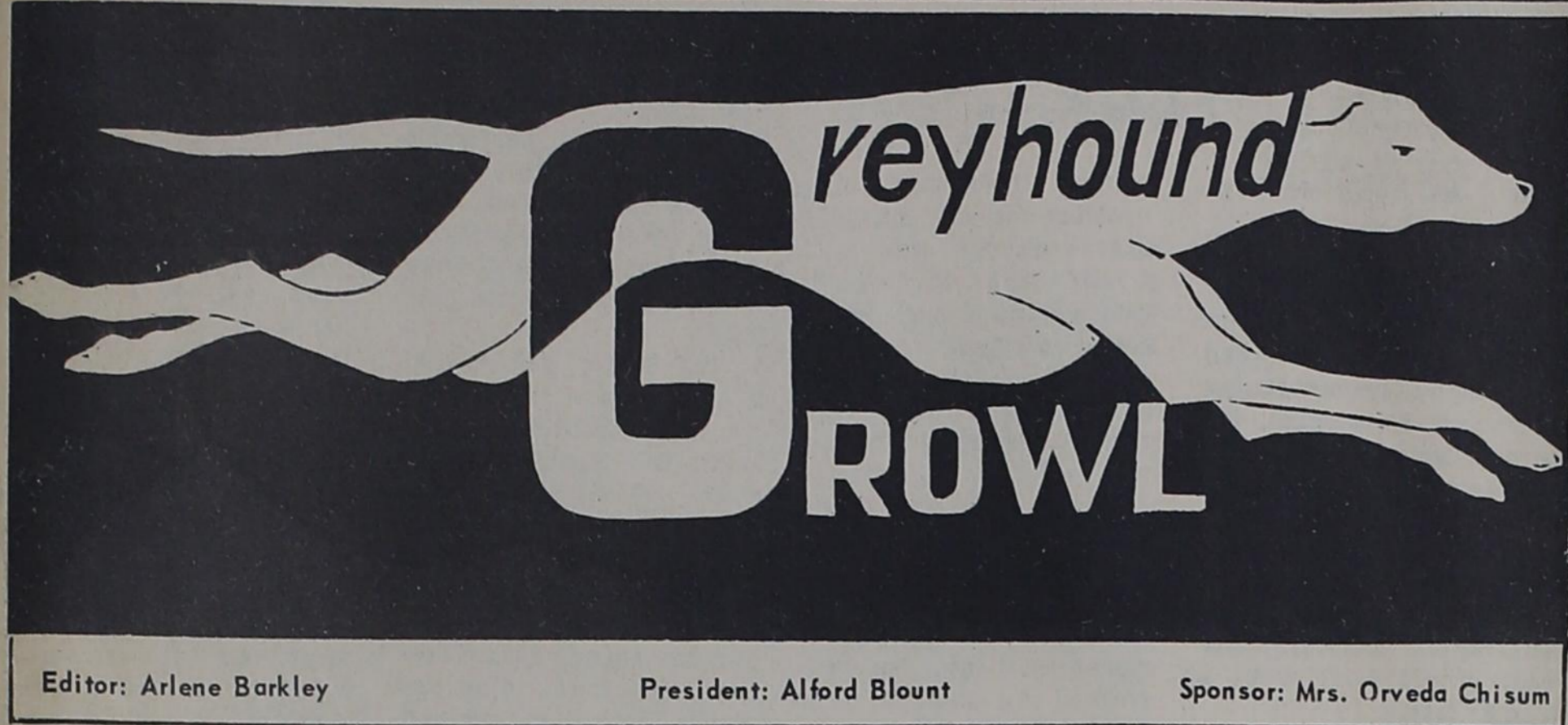
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Powder Puff Bowl Game

by Marion Jeffries
The FHA girls still feel they have played football, even though their bruises, scrapes, and scratches have

healed since the game, last Tuesday night, September 29th. Both teams did a tremendous job on defensive and offensive plays, but the

Cuddly Cuties were outshone by the mighty Dimpled Darlings. The final score of the game was 16 to 6 which shows both teams fought

very hard.

The Podunk High School band presented the half-time entertainment. Many of the spectators probably wondered if their performance and dress was intentional, and it very definitely was. Jody Wallin led the fantastic band with Dave Cluck, Mark Hart, O.E. Gammill, Garland Hale, Morris Williams, Jim Lamb, Danny Riley, Wayne Leatherman and Joe Cluck featured as twirlers. Mike Stedje was crowned FHA Beau by Judy Holt, FHA president, while the band played a special number dedicated to Mike.

Throughout the game the FFA officers cheered the two teams on. Jerry Gumfory, Rex Shapley, Tommy Gumfory, Harby Murrell, Mike Stedje, and Mack Hoel showed their hidden talents by leading the crowd in their original yells. These boys, the twirlers, and the teams, all did a bang-up job of entertaining the crowd all evening.

The FHA chapter was very pleased to see so many people out for this night of unique type of entertainment, including all proceeds from the gate, and the profit that was made from the concession stand, the chapter made over \$500. This money will be used to buy something special for the new home economics department. The FHA chapter wishes to ex-

Meet The Faculty

by Judy Bayless
Teaching for his second year in Gruver High School is Mr. Harold McCreary who is head of the science department. He teaches physics, trigonometry, chemistry, and geometry, and he also works as assistant football coach.

State College in Commerce, Texas. In the summer of 1963, Mr. McCreary also studied at Franklin Marshall Institute in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Science and has also studied physics.

Mr. McCreary's first teaching experience was in Wetumka, Oklahoma, where he taught one year. He later attended Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, and East Texas

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Mr. McCreary and his wife, Jody have two children, Gary Vance and Debbie Ann.

by Marion Jeffries
Mrs. Hershel Jones, Gruver High School's business and commercial teacher, was reared in Friona, Texas. After her high school years, she attended West Texas State University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Mrs. Jones and her husband, Hershel, have three children: Rhonda, who is 9 years old and in the third grade; Roger who is 7 and in the first grade; and Jim Lee who is 5.

Mrs. Jones has taught for eight years, five in Gruver, one in Morse, and two in Spearman. Mrs. Jones enjoys teaching very much, and she thinks the subjects she teaches are very important. She said these things concerning the Gruver School, the new business department, and the courses she teaches:

"This year we are enjoying new desks, chairs, and new equipment in the new business department. Our desks are split-level, and they are excellent for both typing and classroom work."

"For the first time in three years, the high school is offering shorthand for those interested in secretarial business. Also, a Business Letter Writing Course, Business Communications, is being offered for the second year. This course is a combination of English for business and an advertising unit."

"Gruver High School is a great organization of which I am proud to be a part. It is my wish that all students will achieve their best in all subjects offered to them."

by Judy Holt

Mr. John Masten has just begun his second year of teaching in the Gruver School system. Before coming to Gruver to teach, Mr. Masten taught in Hartley, Texas, for one year.

Mr. Masten has a rather diversified schedule of teaching since he teaches two languages. He teaches two units of English I, two units of Spanish I, and one unit of Spanish II.

Mr. Masten was reared in Morton, Texas and attended both West Texas State University and Texas Technological college where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish with a minor in both English and German.

The pride of the Masten family is a daughter Sandra age one and a half.

Mr. Masten has this to say about our school:

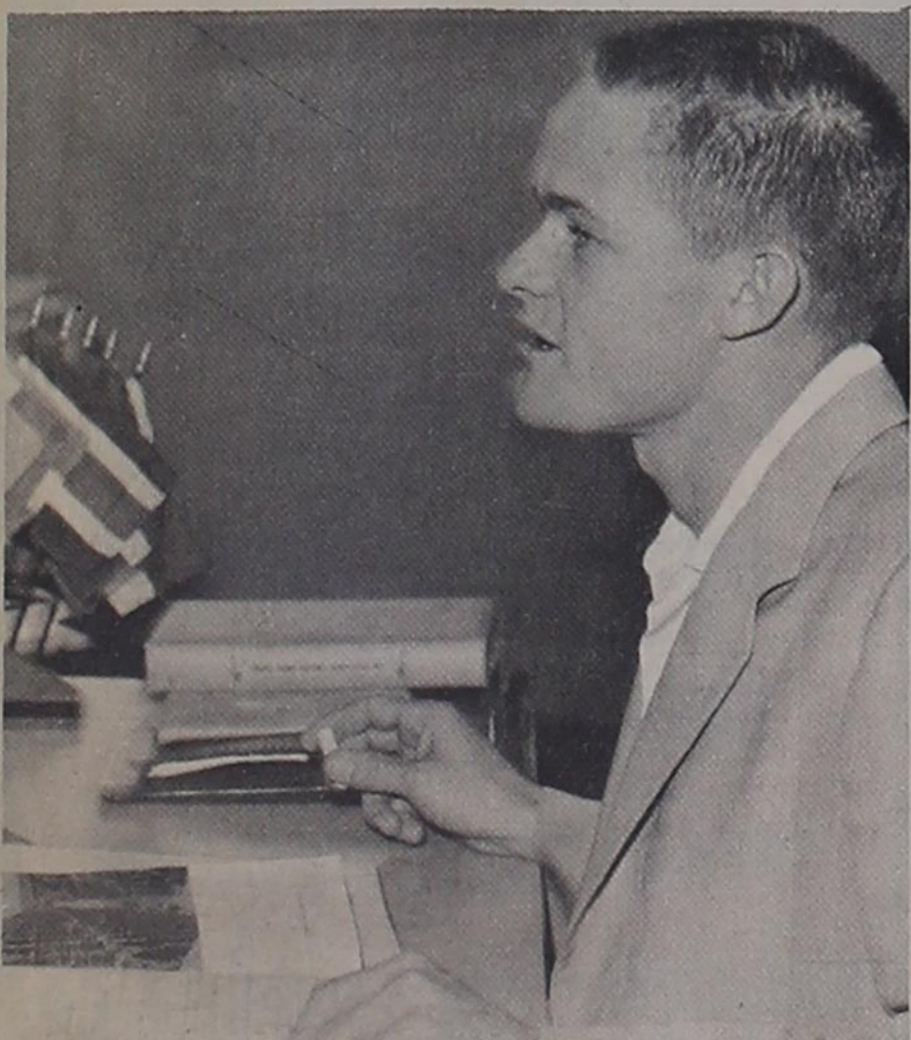
"We are all proud of our new school and all its fine facilities. Our hope and our strife shall be to live up to the confidence the people of our community have shown by this new building program here in Gruver. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of the school here."



Mr. McCreary



Mrs. Jones



Mr. Masten

SEVENTH GRADE WINS WHILE EIGHTH FALLS

by Jerry Bayless

Our 7th and 8th grade football teams played conference games at Stratford last Thursday night. The 7th grade won their game 6-0 while the 8th grade dropped a tough 8-0 loss.

The 7th grade showed a high powered offense and a tough defense. The backfield did very well with the good blocking from the line. John Irwin showed some

fine broken field running with Gordon Gould and Mac Blankenship displaying powerful running. Dow Kee's passing and sweeps also kept the Stratford defense alert. Mac Blankenship scored the only touchdown of the game early in the fourth quarter. The game ended with the score of 6-0 in Gruver's favor.

The 8th grade game was a different story. Gruver re-

ceived the kick but fumbled. Our defense held, but out offense couldn't get rolling. Dean Bayless, after two good yardage gains, kicked a long punt. Joe Dondlinger and Jay Knapp were outstanding on defense.

In the second quarter the defense gave way and Stratford scored a touchdown and extra points. Gruver then took possession of the ball but couldn't gain any yardage. Stratford held the lead with 8-0.

The second half was completely defensive. Although we did have some long offensive gains by Dean Bayless and Jay Knapp, we still did not succeed in scoring. The game ended with Stratford winning 8-0.

"B" TEAM FALLS TO SAM HOUSTON

Last Thursday night the Gruver "B" team fell to Sam Houston Junior High of Borger with a score of 14-26.

Stephen Butts started the game off for Gruver with a touchdown in the opening minutes of play.

Borger scored late in the first quarter and also made the extra points to put them in the lead with the score 6-8. Second quarter play saw Borger score twice more and push the score to 6-20.

Borger scored again in the third quarter and held Gruver scoreless for the quarter. The quarter ended with a score of 6-26.

Gruver held Borger scoreless for the rest of the game and in the fourth quarter Benny Wilson came through with a touchdown and Don Kelly added the extra points. This put the score 14-26. Gruver tried late in the quarter to score but lost the ball and the game as the time

Although our boys didn't win scorewise, they played their best and fought to the last second. This is a measure of greatness in our boys and they deserve our backing for it. We hope everyone will come out and

press their appreciation to everyone who offered their support by coming out last Tuesday night.

back the boys in their next game, and the boys will appreciate all the support we can give them.

The team plays Panhandle, at Panhandle, this Thursday. Let's all try to go down and back the boys since the game will be at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fowler Visits School

by Arlene Barkley

A very interesting visitor was present at Gruver High School last Wednesday and Thursday. This visitor was Mrs. Ronald Fowler who is the twin sister of Mrs. Jerry Trammel, the history, civics and economics teacher in our school. Mrs. Fowler has just returned from Thailand where she taught English in a teacher's training college as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Mrs. Fowler's visit to our school included talks to all of Mrs. Trammel's classes on her experiences in Peace Corps training as well as in teaching in a foreign country. She told the students about the difficulties in learning an Asiatic language which is based on tones. In the Thai language one spelling of a word can mean several very different things depending on the tone in which it is spoken. She also related the problems in teaching English to a foreign people.

Mrs. Fowler's talk not only included the language of the Thai people, but she also talked about their culture, background, looks, beliefs, and many other aspects

FTA MEETS

by Jane Hoy

Monday September 25, the Gruver Chapter of the Future Teachers of America held its first meeting of the year. After the invocation, given by Judy Bayless, the officers for 1965 were installed by Mr. Barber, the high school principal. Since the F.T.A. emblem, being the torch, is the universal symbol of the quest for truth and knowledge, Mr. Barber brought out that in keeping with the unity of the National Education Association, and local organizations teachers, the Gruver F.T.A. Chapter should resolve to work together in the spirit of loyalty to high ideals and service to humanity.

After the installation service, Jane Hoy gave a short speech on the meaning of F.T.A. The business session followed, in which the possibility of sending candidates to the district "Mr. and Miss F.T.A." contest was discussed. The meeting was then adjourned.

A frog's tongue is fastened to the front of its mouth. This oddity gives his tongue the advantage of added length.

Leopards do most of their hunting by night. They are perhaps the most silent of all the larger hunters, being able to make their way through the most dense vegetation without a sound.

Thought for the Week
"Men are not to be judged by what they do not know, but by what they know and by the manner in which they know it."
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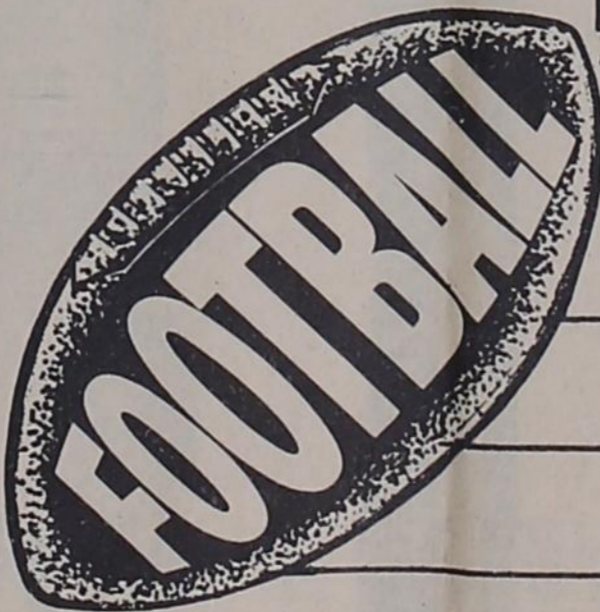
of their civilization which were not only interesting but enlightening.

Most high school students have heard of the Peace Corps and the work it does, but Mrs. Fowler truly gave the students an inside view of work in the Peace Corps and how rewarding that work can be.

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Ginger Murrah Performs In First Recital

Virginia Murrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrah, of Gruver, Texas, performed on the first Student Recital of the year at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, on September 22 according to Dr. Carroll D. Carruth,

Dean of the School of Music. She was one of six persons selected as outstanding performers from more than forty new freshmen and transfer music students.

Miss Murrah performed the Adagio and Allegro from

Sonata No. III by Handel. She is attending Hardin-Simmons as a scholarship student, and is working toward the Bachelor of Music Degree. Virginia was a member of the Gruver High School Band for five years.

COST FROM MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Blankenship and Mike of Gruver spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, the Lynn Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble and family of Spearman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preall on Sunday night.

Mrs. Clela Schmidt of Dalhart and former teacher in Morse was in Morse visiting on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Clifton visited Friday in the Bob Hays home going to Spearman in the afternoon with Josie Hays. Bob continues to remain in the Spearman Hospital in about the same condition.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Annie Clifton went to Guyton Monday to help construct the Child Evangelism Booth at the Fair there. The booth is in the Commercial Exhibit barn. Others helping were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Young from Turpin and Reverend Jerry Allen of Hitchland.

Mrs. Helen Reiswig who is staying with Mrs. Roberta Kelly had Sunday dinner with her daughter and family, the Davé Schicks.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis.

Callers in the Roberta Kelly home Sunday evening were Rev. Harold Fleming and Mrs. Wilson McCloy.

Mrs. John Thompson spent last Friday in Dumas at the bedside of her nephew, Donnie Alexander who underwent minor surgery in the Dumas hospital on that day.

Mrs. Joan McCulloch, the former John Womble daughter of the D.M. Wombles, and who now lives in Denver with her husband and two children, has recently gone to work for Huber Oil Co. as a receptionist.

Ray Alexander, grandson of the W.R. Parks, is moving his family to Morse soon.

They are remodeling the Dixon farm home to live in. Ray is from Farmington, New Mexico and has four children. He has been down here working for sometime and since he has been here, his home at Farmington has burned and all of their possessions. At present he is working for H.B. Parks.

Many of the farmers are in the fields cutting maize at this time. Since the weather is fairly dry, harvest should move along at a rapid rate.

Those on our sick list this week are Mrs. R.C. Womble and Mrs. David Reid who have been in the Berger hospital.

Mrs. Lex Board visited recently for the day in the home of Mrs. Maude Rosson of the Holt Community. Wayne Board was home visiting his parents this past weekend.

Mrs. Tom Dortch went to Spearman on Monday to appear as a juror but was excused for the rest of the week.

PARTY HELD

Elaine Kelly hosted a Senior party at her home on Thursday night. The group enjoyed playing table games such as cards, wahoo, dominoes, clue and password. Those games enjoyed were Ping-pong, and record playing.

The Senior girls helped Elaine prepare the beautiful refreshment table from which was served from the entire evening. On a lace-covered table the punch bowl of lemonade with crushed ice, lemon and orange slices centered the table. Small diamond shaped sandwiches little doughnuts, dips and potato chips and fritoes completed the menu.

BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN

Morse is to have another first in a Beauty Shop that is to open on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Cook, who was a beauty operator in Stinnett and who moved here with her husband who is custodian of the school, invites everyone to come to her home for beauty work. Her shop has been built onto the back of the house with an entrance there.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Baptist Church is having a revival this week. Services are at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Reverend Don Crossland pastor of the First Baptist Church of Welch, Texas will preach and Dale Harris of Gruver will lead the singing.

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by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Are you one of the many homemakers who use ground beef to advantage in your menu planning? I hope so, because ground beef - or hamburger - is designed for huge appetites and pocketbook ease.

Ground beef accounts for about 25 percent of all beef sales.

Not all ground beef is the same composition. Regular ground beef usually indicates ground beef with a high proportion of beef fat, and many people prefer it for the rich flavor imparted by the fat. Lean ground beef is made from the chuck or various cuts of beef which are leaner than those that go into hamburger. It costs a bit more per pound, but is probably the most efficient purchase.

Ground round steak is the leanest of all ground beef, and usually sell for about the same price per pound as

sliced round steak. It costs more, but shrinks less in cooking than other types of ground beef.

Handle ground beef as little as possible. Too much handling makes the finished product tough and packed.

Beef-Burger Surprise
Flatten a hamburger patty to about 1/4 inch of thickness. Place on the patty a slice of tomato, chopped onion to taste, shredded cheese (about 1 tablespoon) and salt. Cover with another flattened hamburger patty (like a sandwich) and pinch meat together around edges.

Broil burger until brown on both sides. Serve with a green vegetable or french fries, and here is a meal to satisfy the biggest appetite.

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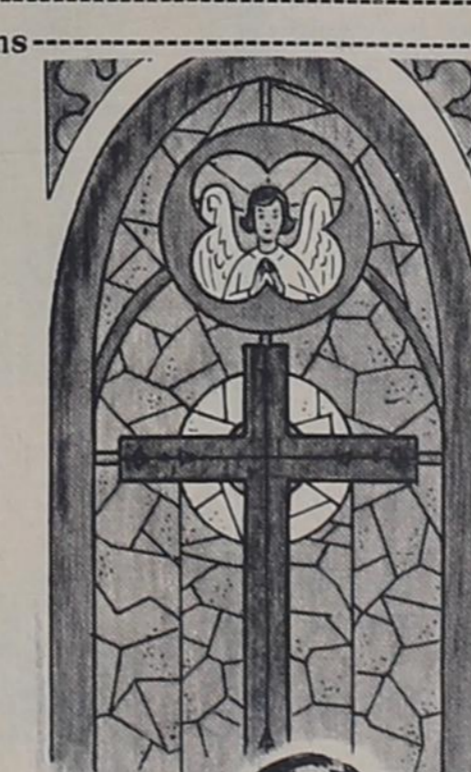
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The Boy Scouts were hard at work repairing the swings and see-saws in the Gruver Park on Sunday. This is a project undertaken by the boys. They will paint the swings at a later date.

CANCER MEET HELD AT PAMPA

Three representatives of the Hansford County American Cancer Society unit attended the recent District Three North meeting of the ACS held at the Coronado Inn Motel in Pampa with an all day program planned for those attending from the twenty Panhandle counties in the District. Presiding at the meet were Hansford County Unit President Mrs. Ted McClellan, Cru-

sade Chairman, Mrs. James Stedje, and Publicity Chairman Mrs. W.L. Maupin attend. Ed was Mrs. Jack P. Foster of Pampa with the Reverend Therman O. Upshaw, Central Baptist Church, Pampa, presenting the Invocation and Mrs. Aubrey Stelle, president of the Chamber of Commerce, giving the welcome to the group.

During the morning session, Unit reports were given followed by the District Directors Report by Dr. A.E. Goldston, Amarillo; Mr. Charles Wright of Canyon, and Mrs. Jack P. Foster. Elected to serve as Directors of District Three North for the 1965 term were Mrs. Jack Foster, Dr. A.E. Goldston, and Dr. James Garrison of Dalhart. The morning's program was completed by group session of Publicity, Campaign, Service and Education.

At the Luncheon Session which was presided over by Dr. Goldston, with the Reverend Harry Vanderpool, First Methodist Church, Pampa, presenting the Invocation, Irving R. Rimer, Assistant Vice President for Public Education and Information, ACS, from New York City giving the main address "Cancer Research" in which Mr. Irving pointed out the progress which has been made during the past year and interestingly presented the goals of the Society; Find new ways to treat cancer, give medical men sharper diagnostic tools, and the discovery of some-

thing to prevent cancer. His talk also included the vital research angle and included methods with maps, soil and statistics.

Awards were presented at the noon session to various units including Hansford County for exceeding their quotas for the past seven years and Gray County, past 8 years; Dallam, past 7 years, and Armstrong, past 6 years. Also included in the awards were the units who had "Bettered Their Best" during the year and included

Hansford County, Sherman, Deaf Smith, Moore, Potter, Armstrong, Lipscomb, and Oldham Counties.

The afternoon session included group sessions and a reporting period. Officials from Austin attending and conducting group session included Miss Gertrude Lynn, Director of Crusades, Jack Andrews, Director of Education, and Robert Romanaski, Field Director and Tom Williams, Field Director, District 3 North, Amarillo.

Jeff Messer Honored

Mr. Jeff Messer was honored Saturday October 3rd at his home. The party in his honor was hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Messer.

Jeff was fourteen years

of age. He and his friends enjoyed cake and ice cream and spent the afternoon on a scavenger hunt along with playing games.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Jeff were Lynda Webb, Les Hart, Francis Wood, Richard Jones, Gary Leatherman, Jerry Leatherman, Dana Cline and Sandra Rasor.

County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

America is the only country where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income.

Gruver 4-H To Meet

The Gruver Community 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12 at the Legion Hall. This is a very important meeting and all 4-H boys and girls are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the coming year and officers will be elected.

Small Grain Seed Treatment
Chemical seed protectants can prevent many disease problems on small grain caused by fungal and bacterial organisms on the seed coat.

With the fall planting season here, Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist, advises growers who save their own seed or buy untreated seed to apply such protectants before planting to insure a vigorous and healthy stand. Most commercial seed companies use a seed treatment.

Seed-borne fungi and bacteria destroy the seed in the soil or attack seedlings as they struggle through the soil. Such diseases are referred to as seedling blights, says Horne, and often result in a significant loss of stand.

Mercury-type seed treatments such as Cerasan and Panogen have been highly effective as protectants for small grain seed. These materials may be applied in a rotary seed treater made from a 50-gallon drum or they may be applied with machinery devised for that purpose.

Some fungi are also borne within the seed and are not affected by chemical treatment. Loose smut of wheat and barley is an example of this type of disease, the pathologist points out. A water-soak method must be used to control this condition.

Wait For Dry Cotton

Are you in a rush to start

picking cotton early in the morning? Wise farmers wait for cotton moisture to drop to a reasonable picking level says Beverly G. Reeves, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This waiting can get them a full grade or more at the gin.

Regardless of how dry the weather, cotton should never be harvested at night nor in early morning or late evening, explains the specialist. Even on the driest day, cotton will probably never be dry enough for machine harvest until 8 a.m. or later. Moisture in seed cotton from humidity may not be

seen or felt, says Reeves, but it is there. And, it limits the kind of job the ginner can do. Excess moisture in cotton usually results in the loss of grade and quality, and this can cost the grower \$10 or more per bale, the specialist points out.

Heat must be increased in gin dryers to try to get desirable grades from high moisture cotton. This increases the danger of fiber quality damage on dry portions of the bale being ginned and the dry bale that may follow, explains Reeves. Overdrying can result, making for the kind of cotton that mills don't want.

When should you start your mechanical pickers? Delay harvesting, advises Reeves, until the relative humidity in the field at boll height is 60 percent or less. Normally, 60 percent relative humidity is correlated with eight percent lint moisture.

To check cotton moisture, Reeves says to pick a handful of cotton, squeeze it tightly in your hand and release it quickly. If the cotton fluffs out when released, it is dry enough for mechanical picking. Otherwise, wait and make another test later.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM SLATED

West Texas State University, in cooperation with the Southwestern Public Service Company and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, will hold a one day nuclear science symposium for outstanding area high school science and mathematics students on October 10th.

The symposium will start at 9 o'clock in the morning in the Student Union Building on the university campus at Canyon.

The symposium is a part of the educational program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation of which Southwestern Public Service Company is a charter member. Prior to this year, the foundation held a three-day symposium at the University of Texas each Spring, which only a small group of students could attend.

"We have been limited in the number of outstanding science and mathematics students from our area who could attend the three day session at Austin, so we

decided, in cooperation with West Texas State University, to bring the same quality of speakers to this area in order that more students could be exposed to the possibilities of research and science as careers following the completion of their education", Ar. R. Watson, president and general manager of Southwestern Public Service Company, said.

The symposium program will be highlighted by five lectures on the various aspects of nuclear physics and research in nuclear fusion. The Texas Atomic Research Foundation program is the largest privately-financed research effort on nuclear fusion in the world.

The symposium participants will include Dr. H. C. Thomas, Chairman of the Physics Department, Texas Technological College; Ralph Tuckfield, experimental physicist, General Atomic Division, General Dynamics Corporation, with which the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation is asso-

ciated in the nuclear fusion research program. Dr. A. A. Kraus, Jr., Project Director in Physical Sciences, West Texas State University; Dr. R. E. Wainerdi, Associate Dean of Engineering, Texas A & M University; and Dr. John Bradford, Dean of Engineering, Texas Technological College.

The students and lecturers participating in the symposium will be the guests of Southwestern Public Service Company for lunch.

Dr. Emmitt Smith of West Texas State University is the coordinator of the symposium program. Cliff Minar, Panhandle Division Manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, will preside at the sessions and introduce the speakers.



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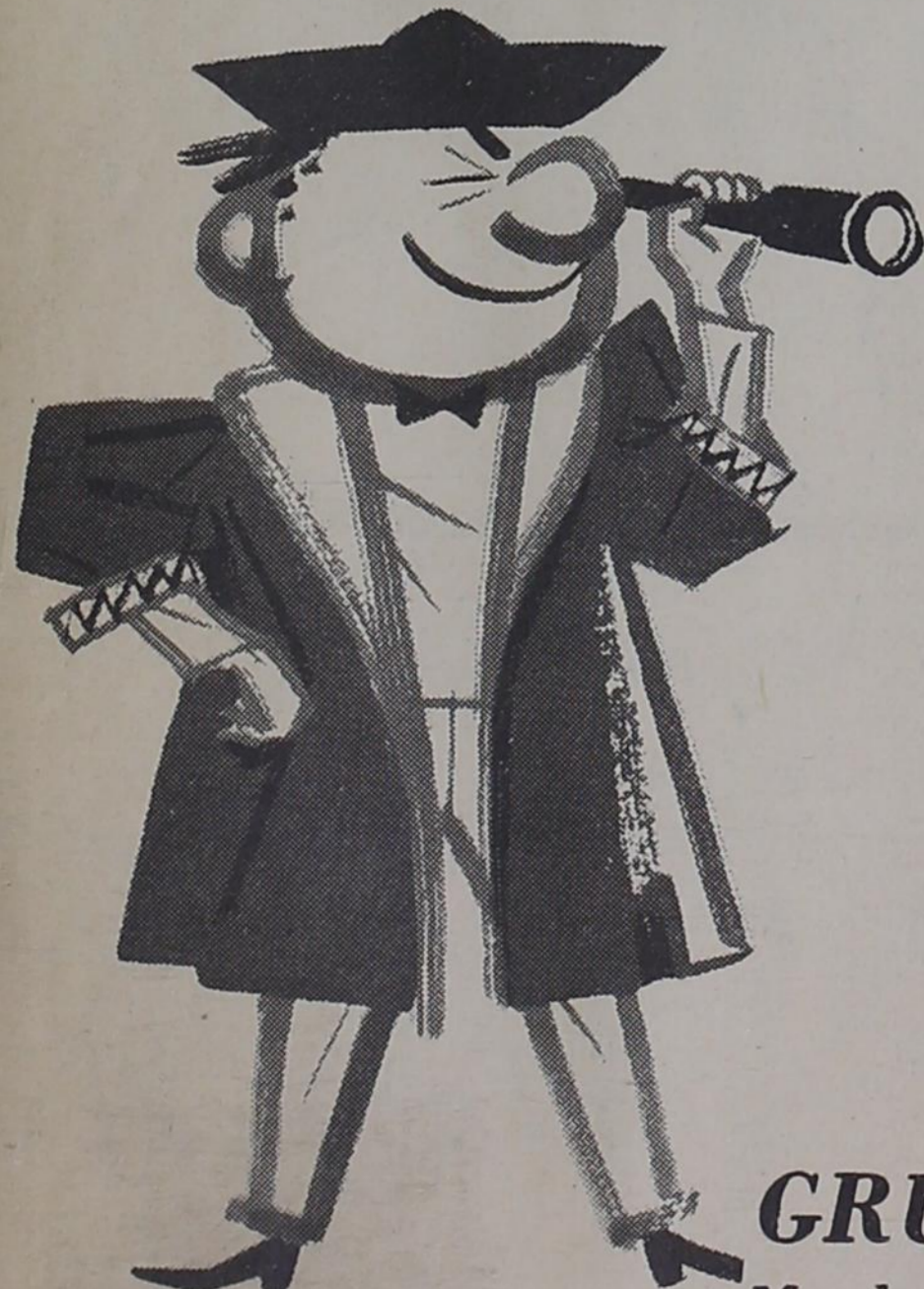
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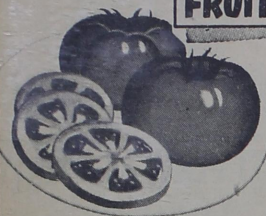
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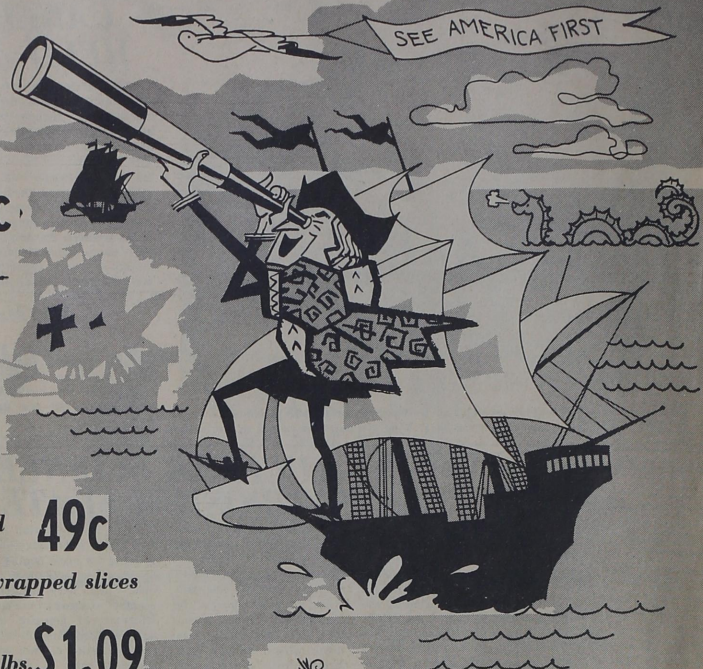
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