



An early 1927 view of the Main Street of Gruver.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present turns its beam and settles on the town of Gruver to watch a rolling prairie become a thriving community.

One time prairie and pasture land for which cattle and horses roamed belonging to the Coopers turned into the town of Gruver. It was in 1927 when progress took place on the pasture land as Mr. A.P. Borger, Mr. A.S. Stinnett and Joe Williams composed the townsite, to later be called Gruver named for Uncle Joe Gruver a pioneer citizen of this area.

The first building on the townsite was the townsite building which was moved to Gruver from Signal Hill near Borger. This structure served for two purposes, first it was the Post Office and secondly it was the Townsite Office. From this building the first preparation for the town of Gruver was made. Will Turner and his family and Blanche Jones lived in the Townsite Office. Mr. Turner's job was laying out the lots for the townsite while Blanche Jones was Postmistress.

During the winter Ed Hudson came to the area to help with the townsite. The second building or business constructed was a service station owned by Mr. Green. The building remains just south of Universal Motors.

There was no water in the beginning of Gruver as well as water. The families hauled water from the well of the Cooper's for their homes and businesses.

The railroad was completed through Gruver in 1929. The first agent was S.Q. Meador. The first merchandise to come to the townsite by train was a carload of cement for Frank Fleck in the Lumber Yard and a carload of implements which came to Gay Fletcher.

In 1928 the bank building was finished by A.P. Borger. In 1929 the hardware store was completed. The pioneer business man of Gruver seems to be Autra Ward who started in business in the hardware and remains in that same business since 1929.

The first telephone operator and barber were Jack and Daisy Kate Tomlinson. Their offices were together and were located where the present hotel is.

Mr. Squire Maupin furnished the town and occupants with dairy products from his dairy. Another of the early establishments in the town of Gruver was the old hotel which was built in 1910 in Lucern and moved

to Gruver. The structure no longer stands. It is pictured in the early view of the city.

It was in 1929 when the town organized a council of representatives to ask the state to become a town. The first election held in the city was "for or against a commission". The judges for the election were A.R. Bort and Darrell Cooper and the clerks were Ed Vernon and Sam Snyder. Seventy-four votes were polled with only one against the commission. The next election placed J.C. Richey as first mayor and the two commissioners were Gay Fletcher and Clarence Winder.

Upon checking the city records it is found that the petition presented for the town to become incorporated and became a city was signed by Frank Fleck, Gay Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Atkison, Beulah Ben Ownbey, Ben Beck, Mrs. J.H. Cooker, Mrs. W.B. Hart, Edd Hudson, (mgr. townsite), Autra ward, A.R. Bort, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Fletcher, J.E. Vernon, J.E. Tomlinson, Jack Tomlinson and C.A. Williams M.D.

Gruver became the town of Gruver on February 29, 1930. Several interesting ordinances which were passed were Ordinances 2, 3, and 4 which granted to the Panhandle Power and Light Commission a franchise for heat, light and power also water and gas, which were proposed were Ordinances on August 27th of 1930. In October of 1930 the commission accepted an ordinance for a sewer system.

In February of 1931 the City purchased lots for the City Hall and Fire Station. The first Fire Truck was purchased in 1931 for \$928. The siren was bought on September of 1931 for \$200.

At an early date Gruver had three lumber companies and as many as five eating places at one time. The roller bearing plant was an outstanding business of Gruver, and employed as many as twenty to thirty people.

From unpaved streets with no electricity, no water, no sewer or no gas the town of Gruver has progressed to become a modern city with modern brick churches, schools, business houses, and all paved streets. The town of Gruver has many outstanding qualities for which each citizen should be proud and should strive to make even better.



A view of the Dry Goods and Grocery Store of Mickey Westfield taken at an early date.

# THE GRUVER

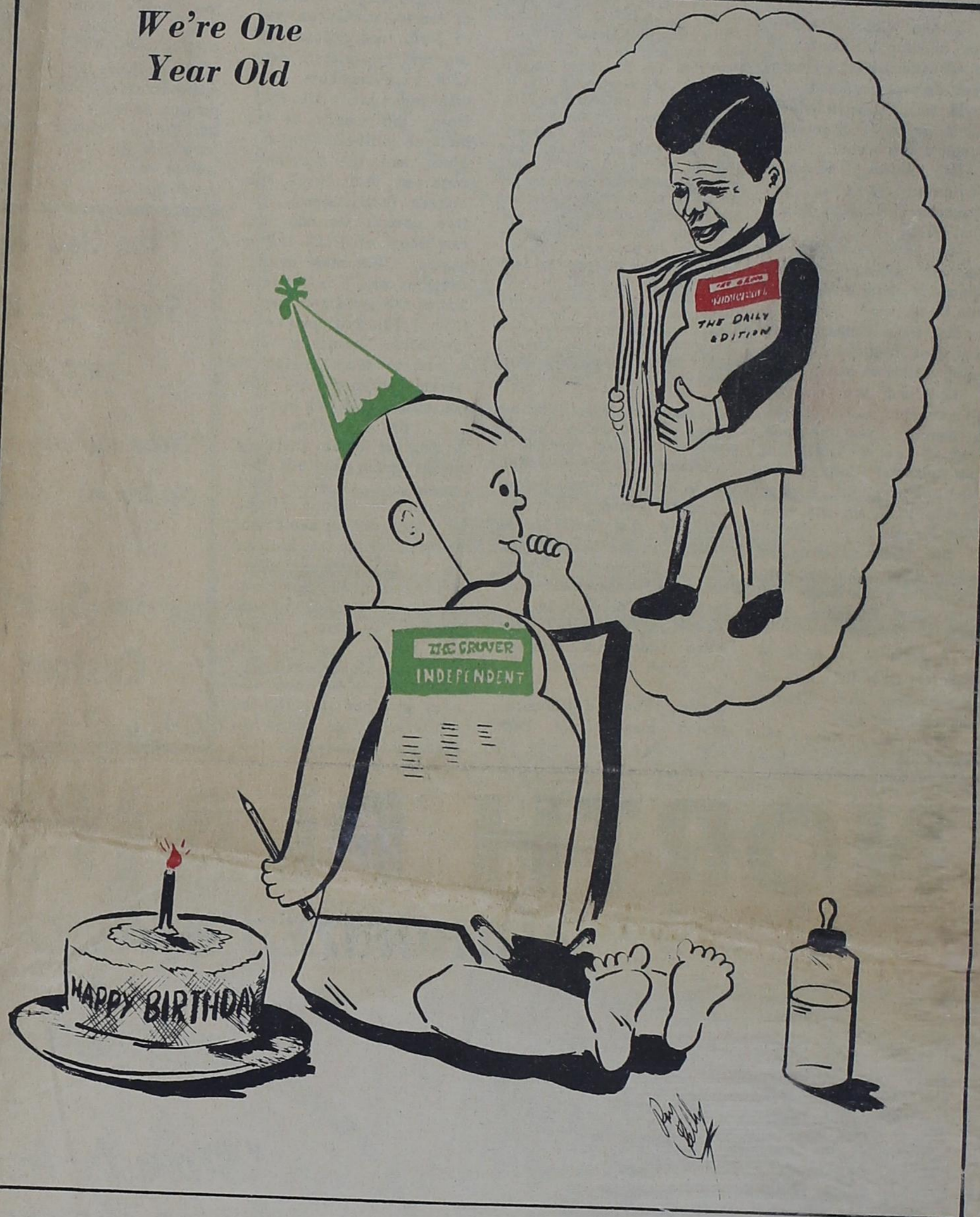
## INDEPENDENT

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We're One Year Old



### IN THE GRUVE

This week we are one year old. On August 23rd of last year the first Gruver Independent went into the Post Office here.

We can't begin to thank all the people here who have helped us make this first year an enjoyable one. We look forward to many more years in this community.

Many were doubtful a year ago as to whether or not Gruver would support a newspaper. Those doubts have now been erased and we thank all the merchants who have chosen to use the Independent as their advertising media.

We especially want to express our appreciation to the G & G Foodliner, a firm that has had a page ad in each of the first 52 issues. Gruver Elevators has also had a display ad each week.

Bob Cluck, The Gruver State Bank, Universal Motors and Universal Oil have also been represented in each paper.

Many others have been with us since the first few weeks and we want to thank all of them.

We realize that we still have many improvements to make but are confident that the paper will become a working part of the community.

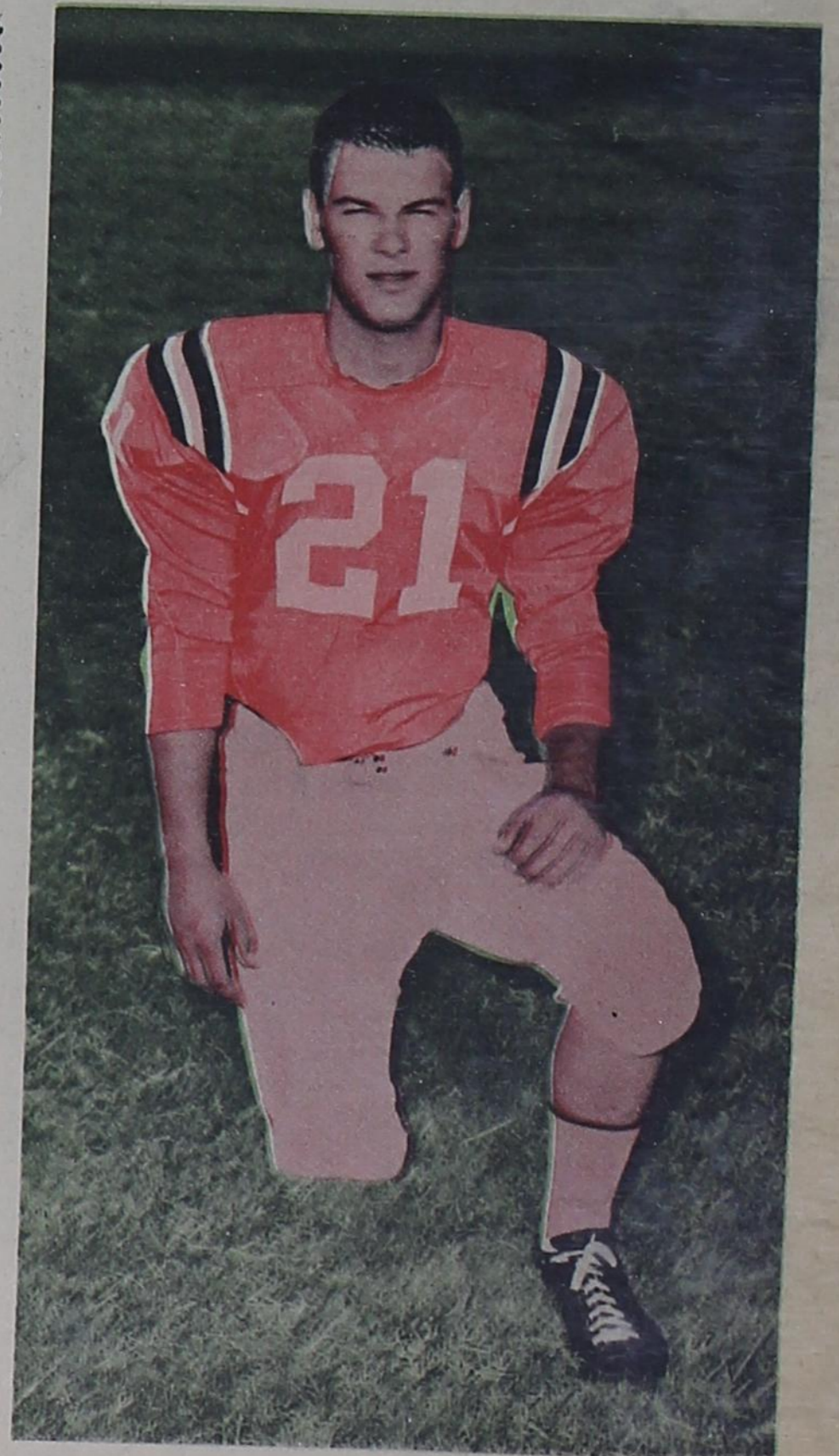
We haven't always agreed with everyone and certainly many have disagreed with us. We do maintain, however, that everything we have supported, we do so with the progress of the entire community in mind.

Again we say thanks to all of you.

### School Students Band Meets

The 1963-64 school year will begin with a short assembly in the Old Gym at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 3rd. High School Students will register from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. either August 28 or 29.

There will be an organizational rehearsal of the Greyhound Band Monday night, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. Larry Sparks, band director, urges all members to come and bring their instruments.



Jimmy Cooksey is one of the Gruver Greyhound Tri-Captains this season. Others are Jon Jarvis and Bill Pittman. See Football story on page 8.

# LOCALS

Jerry Mills, his wife and family are back in Gruver after a long stay in the Amarillo hospital.

Miss Darla Sue Taylor the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor had a tonsillectomy Monday morning in the North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Les McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Liberal Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Murrell have had as guest in their home their daughter from Vernon Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and family left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Colorado.

LuAnn Cator attended the wedding of her friend in Albuquerque New Mexico over the past weekend.

Mr. Bill Etling underwent tests in the Spearman hospital last week.

Mr. Albert Bakehouse underwent tests in the Spearman hospital this past week.

Mrs. W.J. Eddleman underwent surgery in the Spearman hospital earlier this week.

Mr. Pete Barnes spent last week in Statuck undergoing treatment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and children of Amarillo spent the weekend in Gruver visiting in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Sallie Childers and Mrs. Alma Childers were guests in the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher last week.

A guest in the home of Mrs. Ray Brandivik was her grandmother Mrs. King of Stratford last week.

Mrs. Henry Sloan has moved to Dumas where she

will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans Gerald and Jerry and Jon Goodall enjoyed a weekend as guests with the wagon train officers in central Texas.

Mrs. Mary Bolton and son Bob Charles of Davidson Oklahoma visited in the Fred Womble and John Boney homes over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbeling and children of Ayreshire, Iowa, were guests in Gruver on Sunday and Monday visiting friends. Mr. Hubbeling was the former science teacher in the Gruver school.

Miss LuAnn Cator left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Texas where she will visit a college friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Chris have returned from a trip to Seattle Washington where they visited relatives.

It is good to see Blanche Taber back in the Post Office after being ill.

Mrs. Isla Fay Dozier of Amarillo was a guest in the Junior Pinkerton and Roy Byrd home over the past weekend.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Merle Weidner over the death of her sister in Chilhowee, Missouri. Ora Lee Weidner, Glennia Lee Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sullins and Charlene McClellan attended the funeral. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited over the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osborne in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chockley and family went to Boise City, Oklahoma to attend the funeral services of Mr. Bill May who is Nell's uncle. Also attending from Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley and family went to Dallas over the weekend for a short vacation.

Private Johnny M. Jones Jr. is home on leave before going to Germany where he will be stationed. He is visiting in the Moore Jones home at 707 Womble. Johnny has just completed base training at Fort Polk La.

Overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator was Jim Smith of Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Coy Holt has returned home from Temple Texas where she has

## Whom Shall We Go

by Alfred White

### MARY, CHRIST'S MOTHER Her Virginity

Mary became the wife of Joseph after she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit and remained undefiled having never known man until her first child was born (Matt. 1:24-25). As for her perpetually remaining a virgin is without scriptural authority. Rather we are persuaded by the Holy Scriptures to condemn such teaching as error. Matthew states, "While he yet talked to the people, behold his mother and brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him (Matt. 12:46). Again in the gospel record given by Mark we read, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joseph, and of Juda, and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us. And they were offended at him" (Mk. 6:3). Here, the names of his brothers (half-brothers) are given and the people recognized that Jesus had sisters (half-sisters). To this account we add the testimony of Paul the apostle, "But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother" (Gal. 1:19). Sufficient is the credible evidence that points to Mary having had several children by Joseph after Jesus was born.

**Her Intercession**  
Paul said, "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 1:5). Every prayer must be offered to God through Christ. There must not be any other. We are taught, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him" (Col. 3:17). The scriptures are silent as the tomb when talking about praying to Mary, or through her. True, we should recognize the goodness in the mother of Jesus, but no more than any godly mother

**Her Assension**  
Another false teaching taught among people is the ascension of Mary into heaven in human flesh. That Mary did not see death and was carried into heaven as holy mother of God. If this teaching is true, then the apostle Paul is a false teacher. He states, "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot in-

herit the kingdom of God; neither doeth corruption inherit incorruption" (1 Cor. 15:50). It is impossible for man to enter heaven in corruptible flesh, and Mary is no exception. In fact, the Bible is silent regarding her ascension. This then must be rejected as figment of the imagination of men and is without God's blessings.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for their cards, letters, beautiful flowers the food, visits and prayers while we were in the hospital and since we have come home. Also to our good neighbors, who looked after the plowing north of Gruver. Otho and Hazel Brooks.

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## LINDA CLUCK WAS SELECTED

Miss Linda Cluck the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cluck of Etter and the granddaughter of Mrs. Homer Cluck of Gruver was selected to attend the General's Youth Conference held in Austin, Austin 17 and 18. Doug Holtzclaw of Dumas was also selected.

Linda and Doug are both students in Dumas High School and actively participate in civic, church and school activities in the community.

The conference is a new approach for combating youth crime in Texas: Give the youth of the State themselves a big hand in solving the problems.

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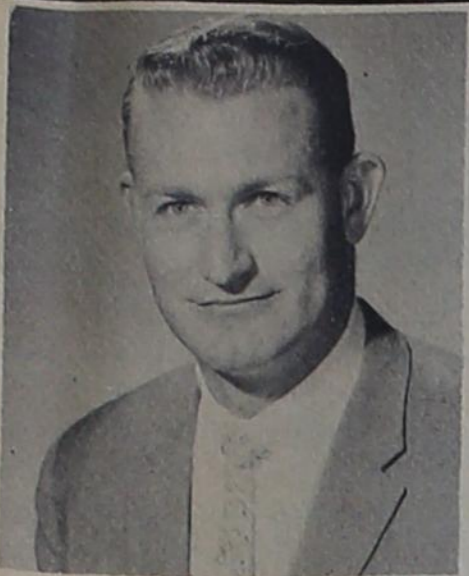
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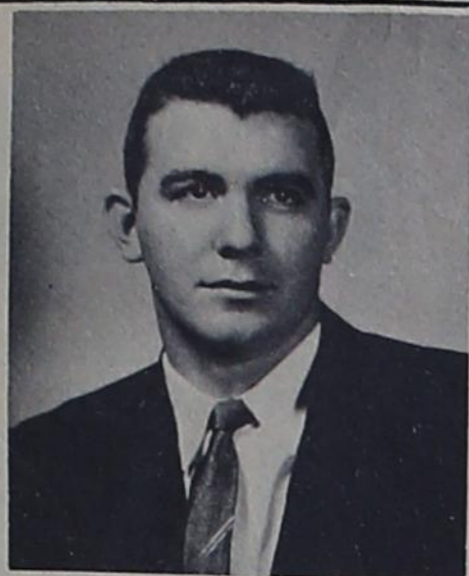
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Ed Rogers of Dumas who is the visiting minister at the First Baptist Church Revival.



Randall Purvis who is the song leader during the Baptist revival is also from Dumas.

**Baptist News**

The First Baptist Church is having its fall revival this week. The revival will continue through Sunday, August 25th. The Reverend Ed Rogers of Dumas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas is the visiting evangelist.

The Songleader is Randall Purvis, music director of the First Baptist Church of Dumas. There has been good attendance throughout the week. Everyone is invited to attend during the closing days of the revival.

**Crop Residue Management**

by John McAlister  
soil conservationist

For the protection of cultivated land against erosion by wind and water, nothing can take the place of continuous cover of dead or living plants, or both.

In the Plains Country, the need for plant cover grows more important as conditions continue to be dry. At the same time getting good cover becomes a tougher job. The job is two-sided: First, a crop must be grown that will yield good amounts of residues; second, the residues must be managed in a way that will protect the soil until a new crop covers it.

Through experiences of farmers and ranchers and research work, we have been taught some important lessons. We know that burning of crop residues is one of the worst mistakes that can be made. We have also learned that too much tillage "wears out" the residues and therefore should be held to a minimum.

When sorghums are grown separately or in rotation with wheat, they involve the management of residues during the critical blow periods to protect against wind, runoff, and splash erosion. These same practices help develop a soil condition that will absorb moisture faster and hold the moisture longer.

If the high residue crop is drilled, such as wheat, you should manage your residue so as to maintain 750 pounds of residue per acre on the soil surface. Crops planted in rows, such as grain sorghums, should have their residues

the seed and at the same time leave ample stubble on the surface to prevent erosion. Drills of deep-furrow shoe or hoe-type are needed when planting in heavy residues.

In order to maintain the residue on the surface you should use the least amount of tillage possible. Research shows that you destroy about half of whatever residues are left each time you use a one-way disc plow. Sweeps or blades destroy only about one-tenth of the residue each time over the field.

Many farmers and ranchers through out the Plains Country have been practicing good soil and water conservation measures since the Dust Bowl of the 1930's. Most of them fared much better during the drought of the early 1950's, than did their neighbors who failed to practice conservation. This points up the fact that wind erosion control must be carried out on a community or regional basis to be most effective.

All the people who till or graze the land in the Great Plains must adopt good land use and soil and water conservation practices and plan for recurring droughts if this region is to have a permanent and profitable agriculture. The alternative is bigger and worse "dust bowls" with each succeeding drought. And there will be more droughts, because drought is a normal feature of the climate of this region.

managed to maintain at least 1500 pounds of residues per acre on the surface of the land.

The best method of residue management on dryland cropland is stubble mulching. This practice involves using equipment having sweeps or blades 32 inches wide or wider. Stubble mulching is a year-round system. All tillage, planting and harvesting operations are done in such a way to keep crop residues on the surface to protect the soil.

Seeding in stubble mulch is not difficult. You need a clean furrow, cut down to moisture, in which to drop

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**Shower For Miss Folley**

Miss Rena Folley, bride elect of Robert Johnson of Texhoma, was honored with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Gruver. The event was held Saturday August 17th between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

An array of guests as well as gifts expressed well wishes to the bride-to-be.

Presiding at the guest register was Ginger Murrah. The table was adorned with an imitation bridal bouquet offsetting the register.

The hostesses presented the honoree, Rena, with a corsage of orchid and white chrysanthemums centered with a bridal pair. Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Texhoma and Mrs. Guy Folley of Gruver, the mothers were given corsages of white and orchid carnations.

The bridal shower table accentuated the bride's chosen colors of orchid and white also. The cloth was white and the centerpiece of cut orchid and white flowers added extra attraction to the table. Serving the white cake trimmed with wedding bells and the orchid punch was Freda Womble.

Out of town guests included, Rena's grandmother, Mrs. John Talley of Miami, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Lona Talley, Mrs. Leo Paris, Mrs. W. L. Lard, Mrs. Rudolph Rankins and Janet also of Miami. Mrs. Frank DeHarde and Emma May and Mary Agnes

of Hardesty and Mrs. Leo Hall of Guyton.

Hosting the occasion were Mesdames: I. W. Ayres, Jr., J. C. Cluck, L. R. Mitchell, Lerov Murrah, Aubrey Rasor, Truce Leatherman, H. B. Johnson, Harvey Holt, Ben Harris, Gordon Gross, Gay Fletcher, Bill Edling, Roy Edwards, Claud Sloan, Grover Taylor, Ed Vernon, Lester Wells, Fred Womble, Darrell Wright, Bill Chandler, Floyd Cline, E. G. Garrett, J. H. Shapley and Miss Elizabeth Spivey.

**Party Honors Kenney & Rickey**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gurfory and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley honored Rickey and Kenney Brocford of Fort Worth. The two boys have spent the summer in the Don Hart home.

The hosts hosted a group of thirty-two at the Berger Country Club Friday August 16th. The group enjoyed a party and dinner.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness shown to me and my family during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Your interest in my condition is deeply appreciated but my doctor still prefers that I have no company. Thanks, again, Brother Hughes.

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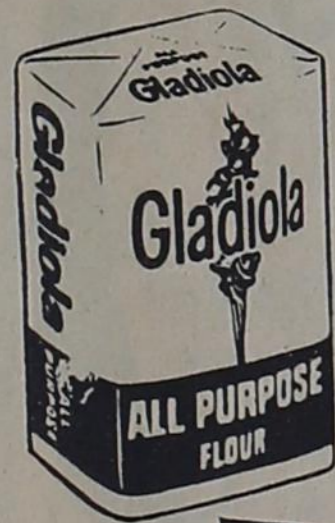


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### PALO DURO PICNIC HELD

The Palo Duro Creek Families enjoyed a Sunday afternoon picnic and visit on the creek. Each family brought a picnic supper for the occasion.

Visiting was enjoyed as well as volleyball.

Those attending were the families of Gene Wood, T.J. Bergin, Billie Weant, Ben Nobles, Warren Jeffries, Joe Reeves, Agatha Rafferty, LaMoine Cator, Gid Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber, Barney, Mollie and Sandy Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Gametsfelder of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Nobles and family of Dahart Mable Edwards, Mattie Ruth Richardson, and Gwenford Lackey of Spearman and Malcolm Hepburn of Chicago Illinois.

### NEWS from your COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

by Barbara Kenney

**FINAL COLUMN**  
This is my final column as Home Demonstration Agent of Hansford County. This column was begun in 1958, and has been written weekly the past five years. It is hoped it has informed you of extension activities as well as given helpful information.

In conclusion I will say, it has been "great" to be your Home Demonstration Agent.

**OFFICE CALLS**  
Mrs. Russell Townsend will be in the Home Demonstration Agent's office each morning Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to answer questions, requests for bulletins and give general assistance. Please call her at the office at 2630, if you have questions.

**4-H RECORDS**  
4-H girls may pick up their records at the Agent's office. The records have been evaluated and have some tips listed on a sheet in front of the book. Please pick up books at your earliest convenience.

**NEWS BULLETIN**  
"Eat More Pecans" gives tempting recipes for main dishes, salads, relishes, candies, cookies, bread, tidbits and tips for keeping pecans.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
This is an advance notice that the Home Demonstration Club women will hold a rummage sale September 14 at the store formerly occupied by Chambers Dry Goods. All rummage donations will be appreciated and you are urged to contact a Home Demonstration club member, if you have rummage to contribute.

**4-H RECORDS TO DISTRICT - STATE**  
Hansford County 4-H girls who have submitted record books to District competition are:  
Jan Roper - Leadership  
Patricia Henderson - Home Economics  
Elaine Kelly - Santa Fe  
Judy Gillispie - Clothing  
Sharon Parks' record will be sent to State to compete in the State Dress Revue.  
Jolinda Lee will be entering the 1963 District Bake Show in September with her records and products.

**THANKS FOR RECIPES**  
Our recipe of the week this week is our 250th recipe to feature in the column. Each week (except when I was snowbound in Oklahoma one week) a recipe has been sent to the press. This represents a lot of cooperation from Homemakers of Hansford County. We want to thank these 250 who have taken time and were willing to share their recipes. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed them as much as I have. I will be using your favorites which

## THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor  
Oslo Lutheran Church

Fear runs rampant across our land as many laborers are afraid they will land on an industrial slag heap. Men with limited education and limited skills are losing their jobs to machines. Re-training offers little hope if people won't leave their present homes. To this add the teenagers who annually join the labor supply.

W. Willard Wirtz, Sec. of Labor, has indicated that unless more jobs are available for teenagers, a growing "slag heap of human beings" will build up. Who will be in this group? Those deprived of education, or drop outs, certain racial groups, and the unskilled, uneducated.

Some 25 per cent of all unemployed now are teen-agers. But have become my favorites for many years to come. My only regret is that I just didn't get around to asking for everyone's favorite. I can still think of many homemakers that we would have liked their favorite recipe.

**AGENT'S AGENDA**  
August 23 - Resign - A full-time homemaker with duties too numerous to mention.  
HDA TIP  
Honey that has granulated can be restored to syrup by boiling over a pan of hot water.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
For our concluding recipe we have a favorite of Mrs. Rex Sanders, Jr., Spearman, Texas. Clip it for the future. It is a favorite of hers for the Thanksgiving Holiday season.

**BEFST CRANBERRY SALAD**  
4 cups fresh cranberries  
2 cups sugar  
2 cups red grapes  
1 buffet can pineapple tidbits, drained  
1/2 cups chopped walnuts  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
Put cranberries through grinder (use coarse blade). Sprinkle with sugar, and let drain overnight. (Use juice for fruit punch.) Cut grapes in half and remove seeds. Add prunes, pineapple and nuts to well-drained cranberry mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Garnish with pineapple rings cut in half and a whole grape to make a flower design, if desired. Serves 6 to 8.  
I usually cut the grapes in fourths and also split the pineapple tidbits in half.

machines are absorbing more and more unskilled jobs - at least 200,000 annually. Some citizens may have to be carried on the backs of the rest of society all their lives.

No one likes to think of this possibility - especially the worker who has a strong back - but no one to hire him. Resilience, words or accusation arise from a nagging fear about a narrowing economic future.

Parents who scold or ridicule teen-agers for too much recreation, television, or laziness might do better to offer positive help. Schools which offer training for gifted pupils had better offer training too for the ordinary youth. Too often youth see no point of staying in school that is strong in academic subjects but cannot supply them with training they need to get and hold a job.

Slag heaps made up of useless industrial debris mar America's landscape. God intends a better fare for people. It is not right - it is not necessary - to have a slag heap of human beings.

Somehow we need to provide opportunities for our youth. This problem needs to have more Christian action than many other problems that seem to agitate our people so much. Otherwise here we will have one of our most explosive social problems in history. Let us begin now to encourage our youth towards further schooling, and developing their talents in many areas.

### Peter Roysl Writes His Host Family

Peter Roysl of West Berlin, Germany, Gruver's first exchange student wishes to express his thanks to the First Methodist Church and all the people of Gruver who made his year in the United States such a wonderful experience.  
In a recent letter to the Clark Winkler's, his host parents, Peter wrote, "My mother has just returned from a two weeks stay in the hospital after surgery. This time was not easy for me, since I had to keep the household, but

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SUE JONES

On Monday night, a group of young people gathered at the Community Building to give Sue Jones a surprise birthday party. Those present were Sylvia Parks, Suzanne and Allen Dixon, Judy Gillispie, Gary and Judy Reising, David and Mike Johnson, Bob Womble, W. L. Chesser, Ray Lanners, Carol Jones, Bill, Doug and Allen McCloy, Evelyn Kelly, Peggy Giblin and a guest from Mass. and the honoree.

### MORSE BROTHERS WIN RODEO AWARDS

The McCloy brothers of Morse have won several honors in the Little Britches rodeos held at La Junta, Colo. and in Dumas. Mark, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy, was named champion junior calf rider at the La Junta rodeo recently.

At the Little Britches 4-H rodeo in Dumas Allen McCloy was first in bareback bronc riding. Bill McCloy was first in steer riding and Doug McCloy came in second in both steer riding and the saddle race.  
Monte McCloy placed third in the junior calf riding event. He is the son of the Willard McCloy's.

### LULLABY SHOWER

A lullaby shower was held recently in the Community Building for Mrs. Frank Pittman. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Edith Wright and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Sr. of Gruver, Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Jerry Womble, Mrs. Billy Jarvis, Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. Desmond Kelly.

it would have been much more difficult if you had not taught me to iron. During this time I learned again to appreciate all the things you taught me."  
Peter has finished his first year at the University of West Berlin majoring in Public Relations.  
This summer he attended the Assembly of all German Lutheran Church at Dortmund where he played the French-horn in the band of two thousand men. Their final concert was played before

## CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

### 4-H NEWS

Junior Leaders 4-H Club met in the home of Sharon and Sylvia Parks Friday morning for business. Allen McCloy, president conducted the session.

The club voted to make a field trip to Lubbock on the first week end in September. To raise funds for this trip they will conduct a "slave labor day" on August 21.

Present were Delbert McCloy, Allen, Bill and Doug McCloy, Patricia and Alva Henderson, Evelyn Kelly, Allen and Suzanne Dixon, Bob Womble, Sharon and Sylvia Parks.

A 4-H achievement day is planned for Aug. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the community building. The opening of the Community Library will be held at this time. Everyone is invited to come by during this time and inspect the new library and view the 4-H work.

### NOTES FROM MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson and Jerry of Los Angeles, California were Wednesday visitors in the Desmond Kelly home. Mrs. Wilson is a cousin of Mr. Kelly's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble spent the week-end in New Mexico vacationing. Their children spent several days with their grandmother in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr, Sr. have gone to Colorado to visit and vacation for a week.

Our prayers are with our Baptist minister Vance Zinn this week as he enters the hospital in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble hosted a family dinner at their home Thursday. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Jameson and Neal of Spearman; Loyd Andrews of Gruver, Charles Newcomb of West Covina, Calif.; Jerry Womble of Morse, Tommy West of Spearman and Mrs. Myrtle DeArmond and Billy of Spearman.

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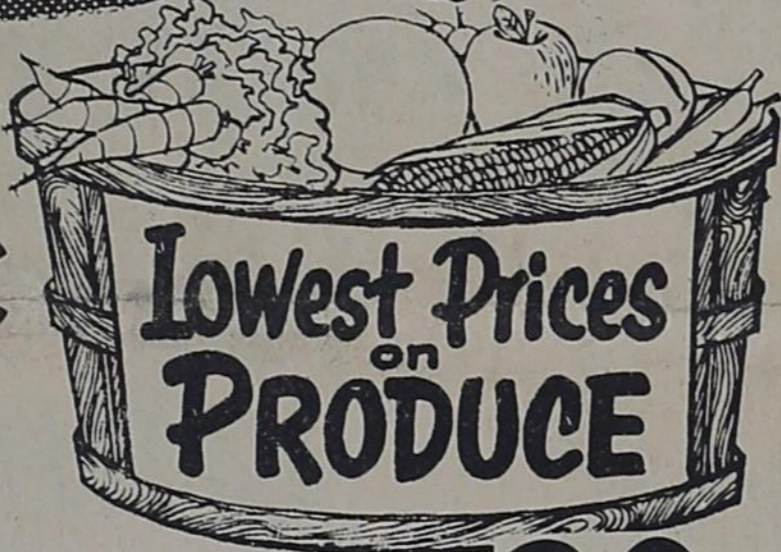


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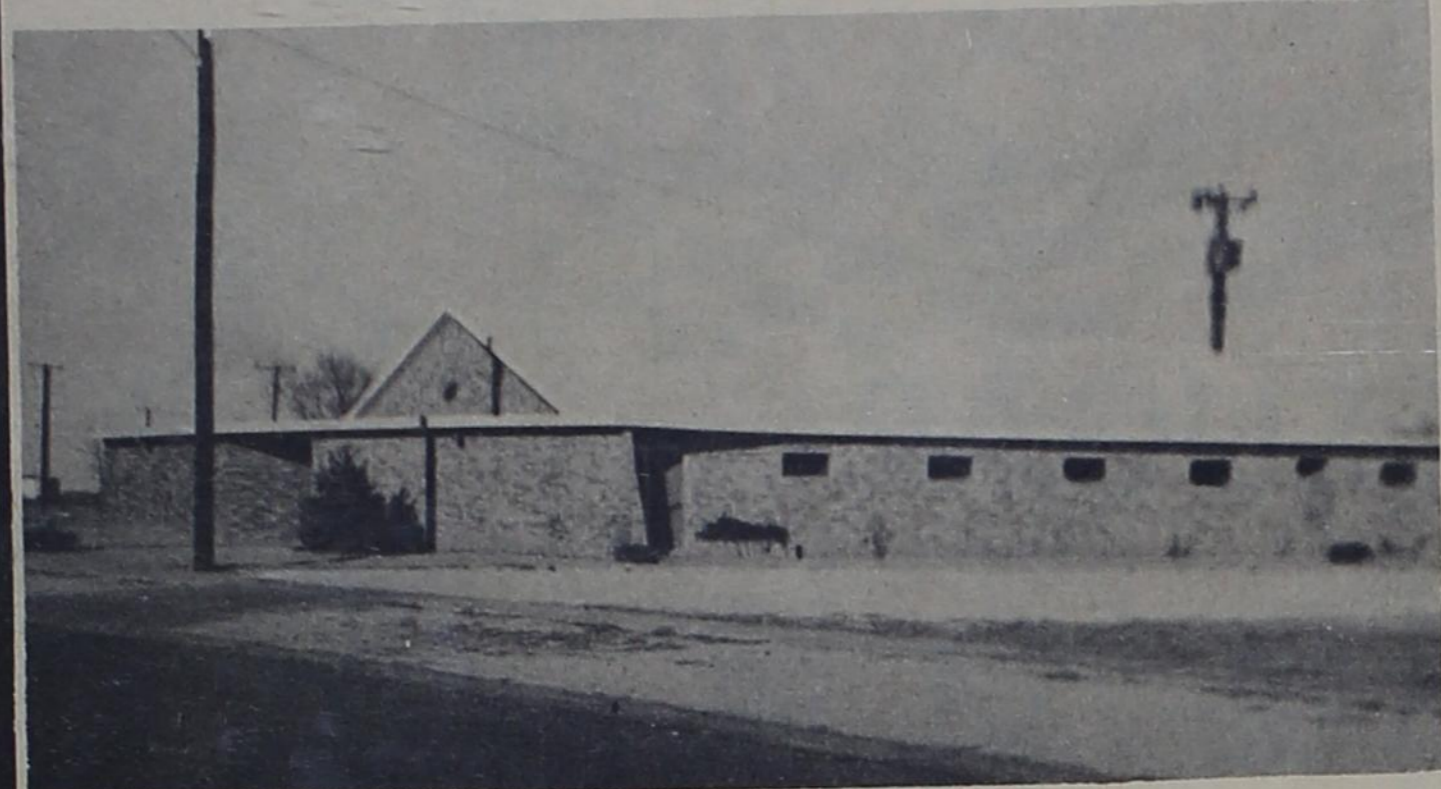
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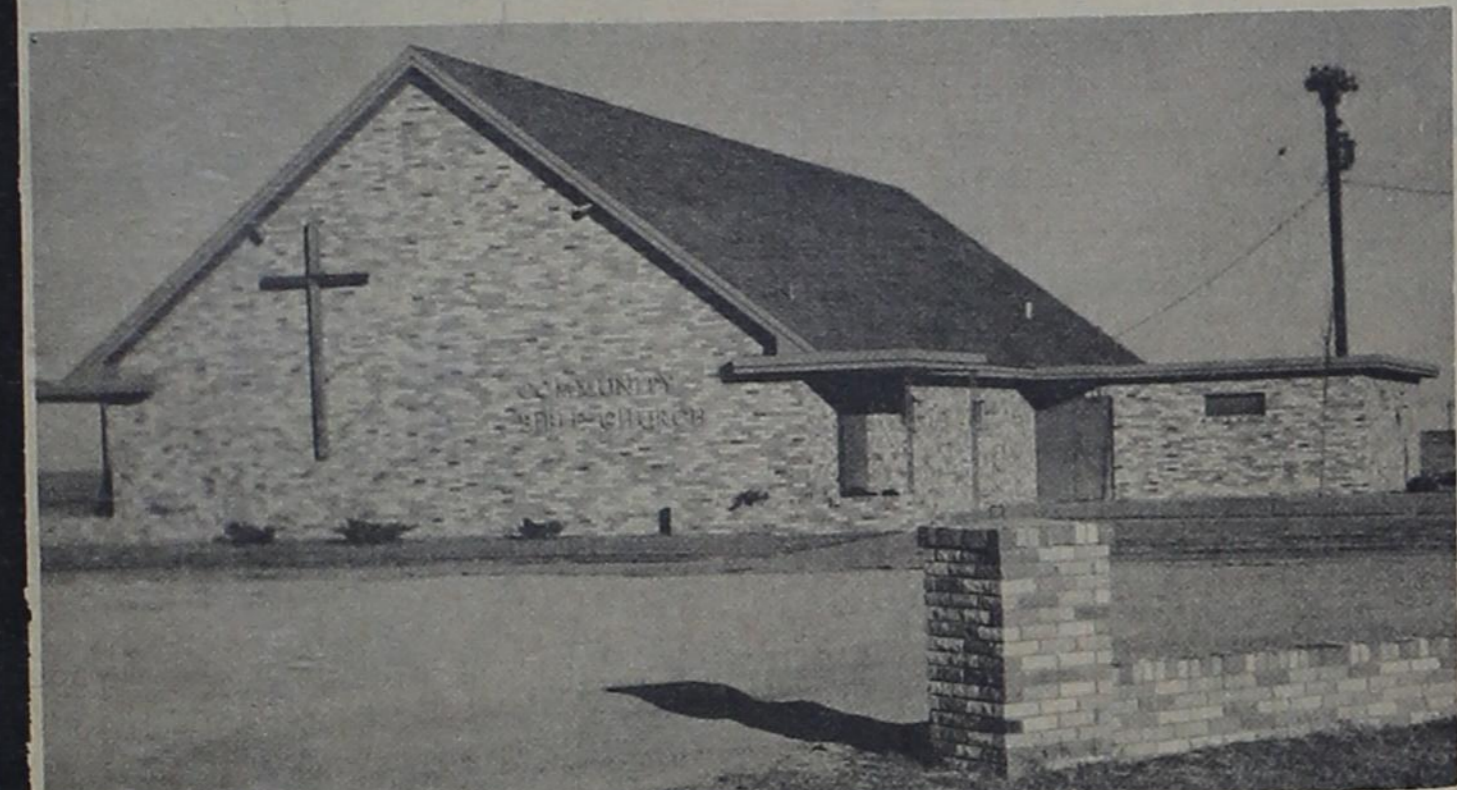
**THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH**  
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- Sunday School-----9:45
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- M.Y.F.-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
- Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
- Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly-----3:00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



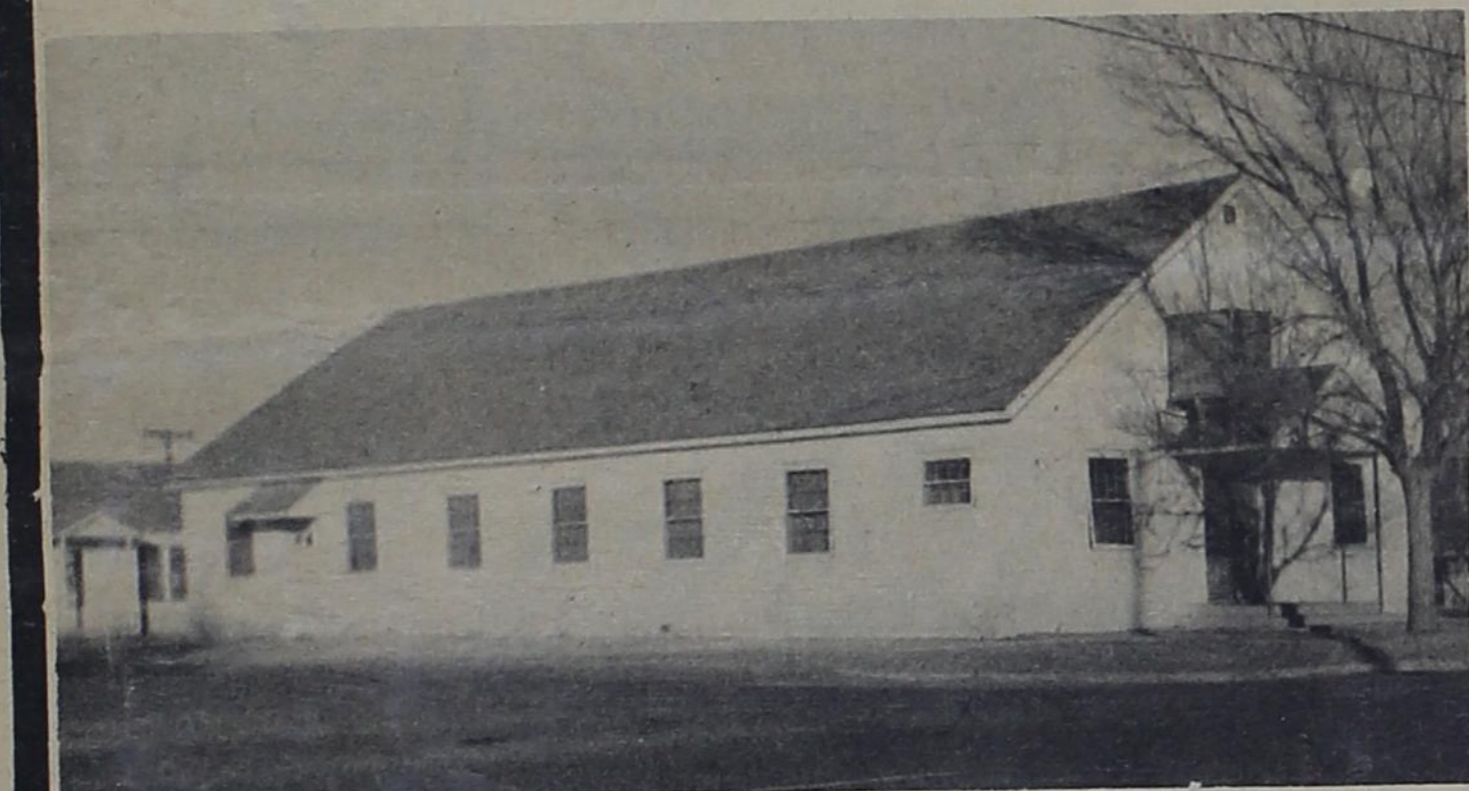
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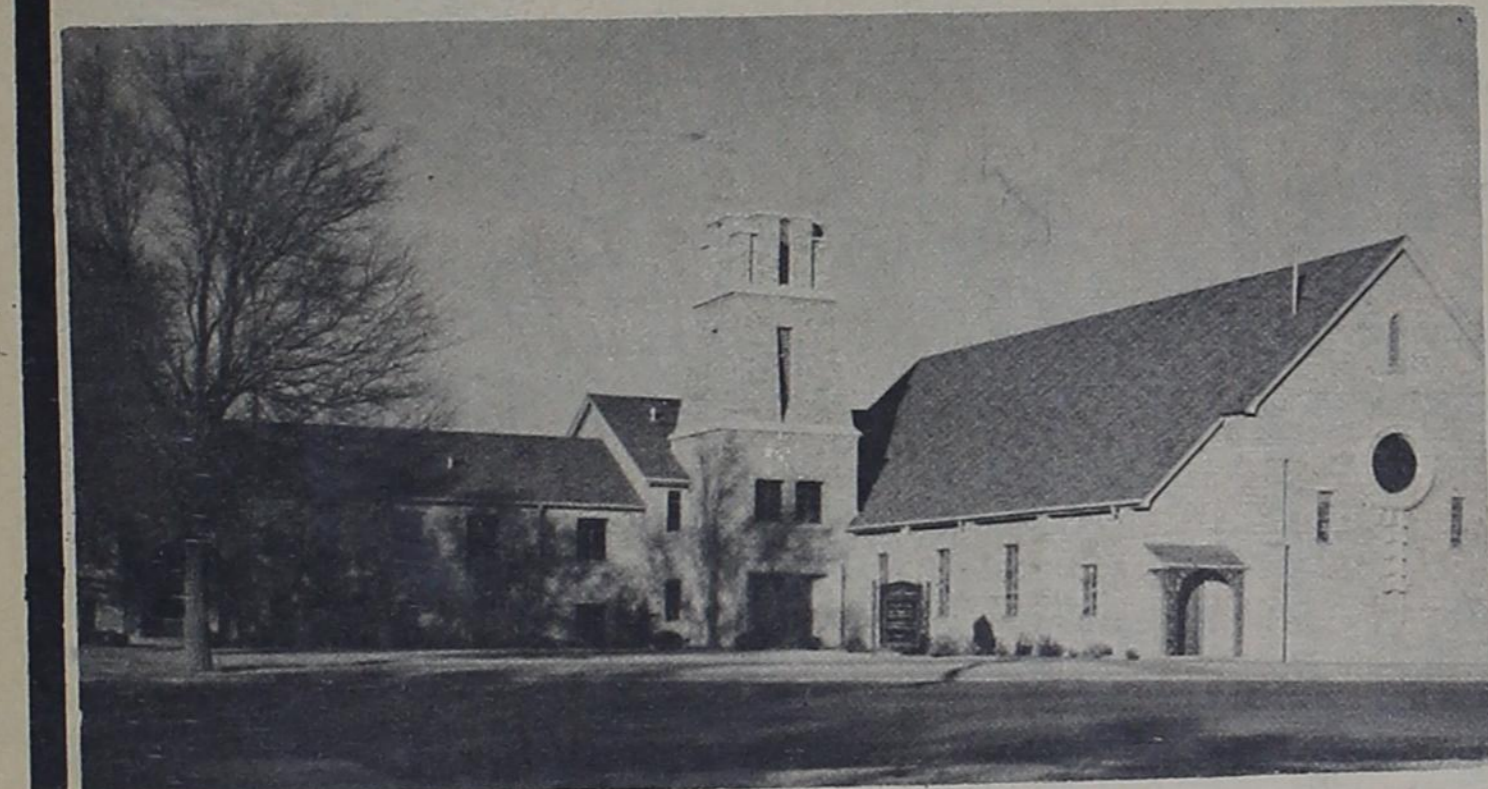
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- Youth Meeting-----6:30
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- Wednesday--Bible Study-----8:00



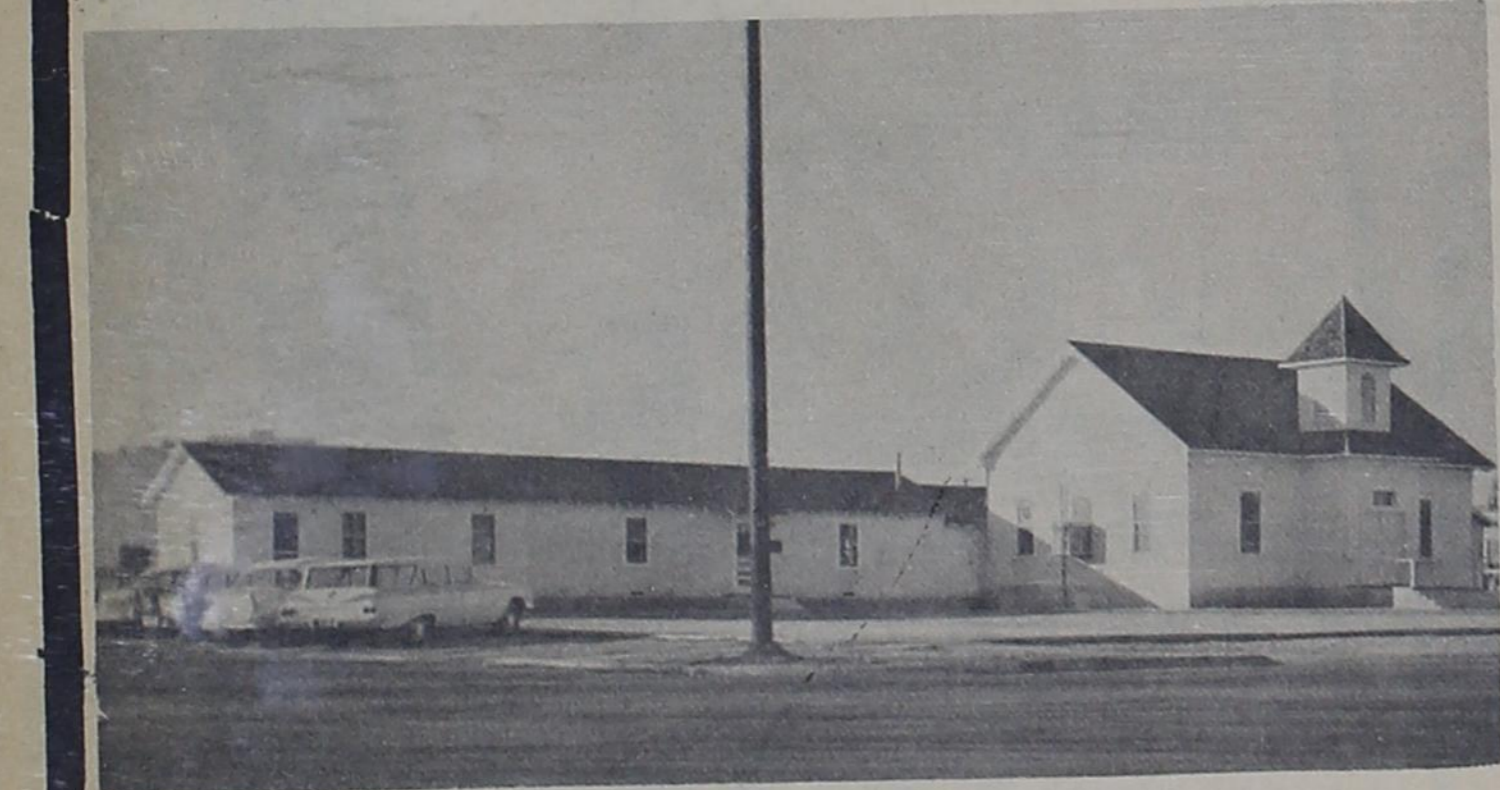
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- Sunday Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-----7:45



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- Training Union-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----8:00
- Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday-----3:00
- Adult Choir Practice Tuesday-----7:00
- Wednesday Prayer Service-----8:00
- Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45
- Y.W.A., Wednesday-----5:30
- R.A.'s Wednesday-----5:30
- G.A.'s Thursday-----4:00
- W.M.U., Thursday-----3:00
- Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. 1-----3:00
- Primary 2-----3:30
- Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30
- Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00



**THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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- Adult Bible Class-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Brotherhood 1 & 3 Thursday-----7:30
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### 4-H Social Slated

Attention Everyone: The Gruver Community 4-H is having an old fashioned ice cream social Saturday night August 24th in the American Legion Hall. The time set for the event is 7:30.

Entertainment will include a "wacky style show" which will be a treat for everyone at 9:00 p.m. This is a 4-H project for which the money is being raised to make improvements on the American Legion Hall.

A white elephant sale will also be a part of the program. Everyone is encouraged to bring a white elephant package.

Cake and ice cream will be served by the 4-H'ers. Everyone come for an evening of fun.

### NEED A WORKER

Do you need a helping hand on Monday August 26? If you do there will be a slave auction at the Ice Cream Social Saturday night sponsored by the Gruver 4-H. There will be Farm hands, as well as girls to help around the house.

### Georges To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George were honored with an open house or their 25th Anniversary in Valsh, Colorado. They were accompanied to Walsh by their daughter and children, Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Rickey and Shon-na.

On Sunday August 25th the family of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George will honor the couple in Gruver in the Clifford George home with open house to also celebrate their wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend during the calling hours of 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### SWIMMING MEET SLATED

The Gruver Swimming Meet will be held Saturday August 24th at 4:00 p.m. at the Gruver swimming pool.

The divisions and meets are for boys and girls: 9 year old and older 25 meter freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke; 10 to 13 years old 25 to 50 meter freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke; 12 to 13 year old 50 and

### YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET

The Gruver Young Farmers are planning membership drive. Saturday night the 24th of August they are planning a swimming party for all prospective members. The party will be held at the Gruver Swimming pool. For further details toward the membership and party contact Hix Sivrey.

### OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at Oslo Lutheran Church. Pastor Cordes and family will be home and he will be in charge of the Morning Worship. Youth Sunday was observed last Sunday and the Morning Message was brought by Garv Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and boys of Hamilton visited last week a few days in the Jodie Knudson home.

The Ted TeBeest family visited Saturday night in the John L. Sheppard home in Guymon.

Sunday dinner guests in the James Stedje home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huse and family of Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen of Shattuck, Oklahoma, visited Saturday night in the Purton Olson home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Hill home in Guymon were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and family returned from a visit in the home of her parents, the R. V. Weinheimers of Huntington Beach, California.

Sunday dinner guests in the David Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and son.

Mrs. Jimmy Johnson was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening in the Gordon Stedje home. Many guests called through the evening and several nice gifts were received by the honoree. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Aulra Ward, Terry Huse, James Stedje, Burton Olsen, and Jack Christoffersen.

100 meter freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke; 14 years and older, 50 and 100 meter freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke.

All boys and girls are invited to participate. There will be a fee of 25 cents for each event that you plan to enter.

Awards will be presented to the winners. Gold cups for first place will be the award while second and third place winners will take home ribbons as their awards.

Events for boys 14 years and older will be held at 11:00 a.m. because of evening football practice.

### County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

A man's weathn does not depend so much on what he has as on what he can do without.

#### NEW HORSE DISEASE THREATENS

A new kind of horse influenza that is causing great concern in the eastern states may soon spread into Texas, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian at Texas A&M College.

Dr. Patterson warns that horse owners in Texas should pay special attention to their animals during the next few weeks for signs of respiratory infection. An affected animal will cough, run a fever up to 105 degrees, have a slight nasal discharge, and show a loss of appetite.

An animal with the disease should be isolated as soon as it is detected because local outbreaks may affect 80 to 90 percent of a horse population. This precaution reduces the danger of passing the infection on by direct contact or contamination of feed and water, says Dr. Patterson.

He stresses that animals showing these symptoms should not be exercised. A veterinarian should be called immediately and with proper treatment the animal usually recovers in five to ten days, Dr. Patterson explains.

**PRUSSIC ACID POISONING**

Prussic acid results from the hydrolysis of a glucoside which is normally present in actively growing plants of the sorghum family. The splitting of the glucoside into prussic acid only occurs in dangerous amounts when the plant's growth is interrupted by inadequate moisture or frost.

There are several factors that influence the production of prussic acid in the plants. The following factors should be considered in controlling losses from this poison:

1. **The type of plant to be grazed** — All members of the Sorghum family, including Johnson grass, sudan, milo, forage sorghums, and all the hybrids of this group of plants are potentially hazardous under certain circumstances. Young plants, or second growth suckers, are more likely to cause trouble than older plants nearing maturity.

2. **The fertility and tilth of the soil** — The more luxuriant the plants are growing, the higher the level of the precursor glucoside they will contain, and the more likely they are to be dangerous if their growth is interrupted.

3. **Weather conditions** — Interruption of growth by moisture stress may be due to depleted soil moisture, or due to the plant losing moisture through evaporation faster than it can transport from roots to leaves. This situation frequently occurs when the temperature and wind velocity are high and relative humidity of the air is low.

When there is a shortage of available soil moisture, plants may remain toxic for extended periods. However, when moisture stress is caused by excessive moisture loss, plants may be toxic only during the period that they are wilted.

4. **Grazing management** — Hungry animals turned into a sorghum field in the hot part of the day might fill up rapidly on wilted forage and be poisoned, but if turned in early in the morning while the plants were normal would likely fill up and lay down before wilting reached a dangerous point. Regardless of the time of day, animals should be watched closely for an hour or two when turned in on pasture of this type. Should any animal become restless and breath fast, all animals should be removed immediately. Death or recovery from prussic acid poisoning can occur within a few minutes.

**WORMS IN GRAIN SORGHUM**

The corn earworm has been found in grain sorghum fields in the county. The infestation has been low so extensive damage has not resulted. Farmers should watch their grain sorghum fields to see that these worms do not build up and start damaging the head as the grain begins to develop. Several years ago this worm did some damage to grain sorghum by eating inside the head and control was difficult because the poison could not get to them.

**LAST LINE**

Western bank teller to a man at window: "Sorry, sir, but your wife beat you to the draw."

### Perryton To Hold Celebration

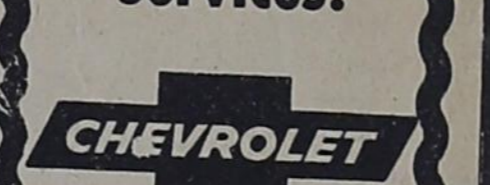
Perryton and the county of Ochiltree are preparing for the 1963 Miss Wheatheart of the Nation contest to be held August 22-24 in Perryton. This will be the 44th birthday of the town of Perryton. More than 30 girls from five states will be entries in the Beauty Pageant. Miss Linda Holt will be the representative from Hansford County. The present Miss Wheatheart of the Nation, Miss Jar Coady of Lovington, New Mexico will crown her successor August 24th.

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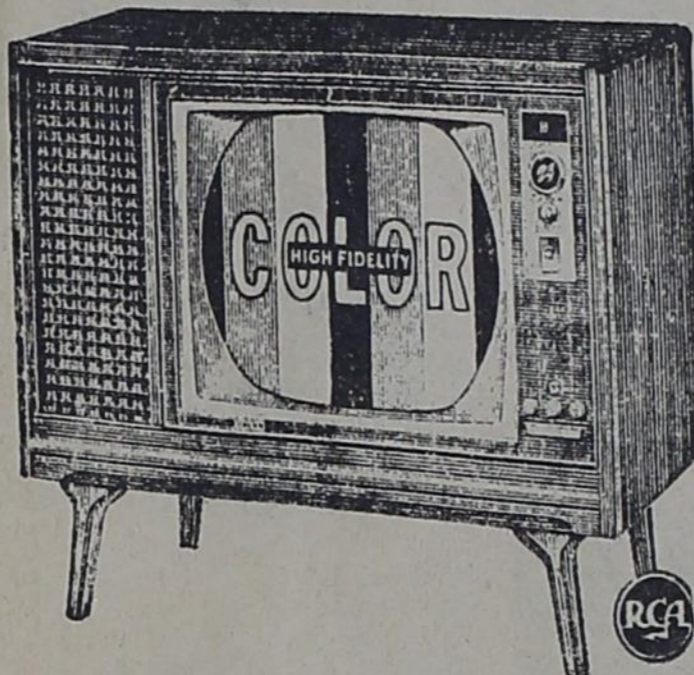


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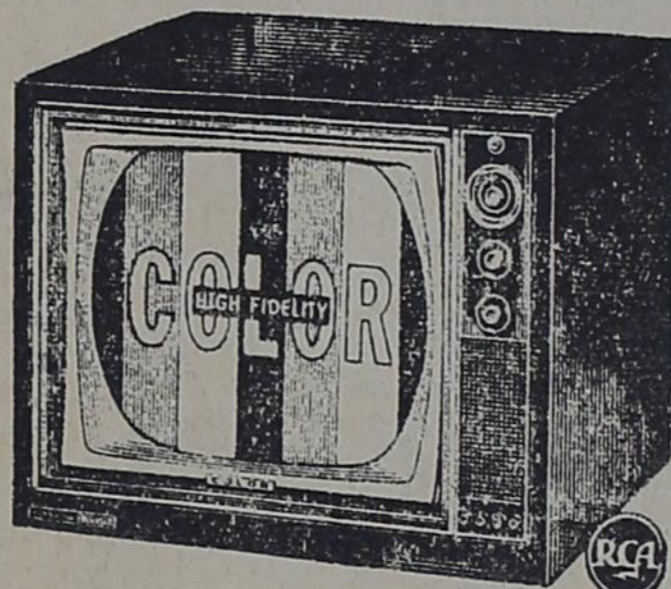
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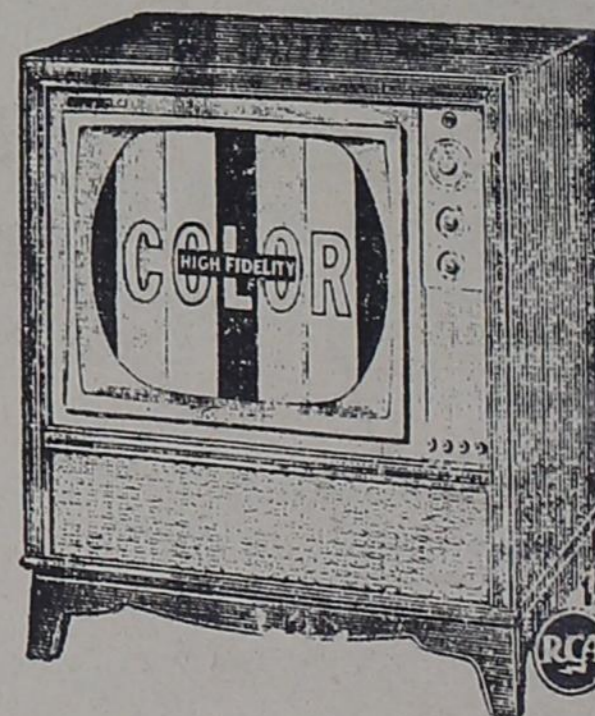
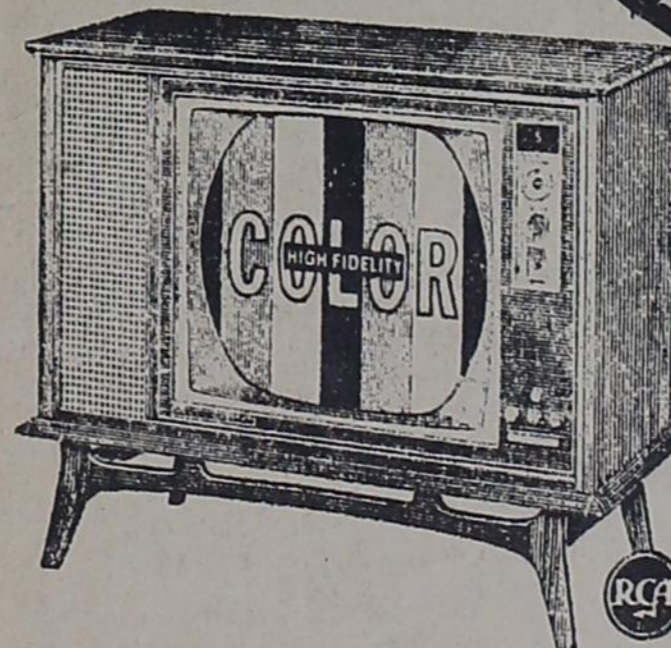


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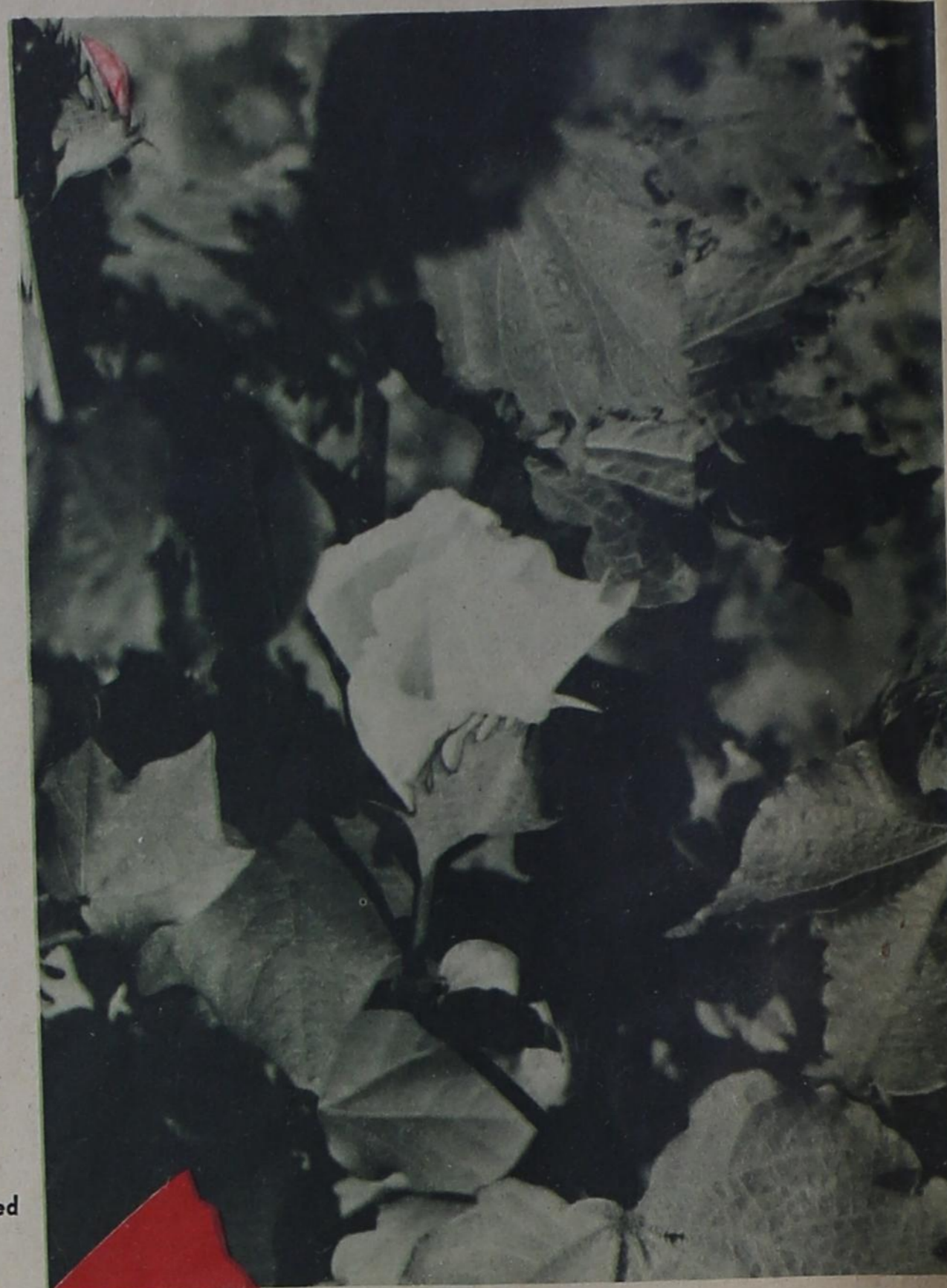
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## FORTY-SIX ON HAND FOR GRUVER'S OPENING FOOTBALL DRILL

They're short on size, speed and experience, but other than that everything looks good for the 1963 Gruver Greyhounds.

Forty-six prospects showed up for Monday's opening drill and from this group head coach Corky Chapman and assistants Wayne Tipton and Leroy Bannister will come up with 22 varsity players.

Eleven of the group can be eliminated now — that's the number of freshmen. The sophomore class made the biggest contribution with 16 hopefuls while 10 ju-

niors and eight seniors finish out the squad.

Chapman will have 10 or 11 boys who played some on either offense or defense last year but one that was a full time starter on both offense and defense all last season.

Lack of size will be the biggest barrier to having a good season. Rex Shapley at about 175 is the biggest boy on the varsity squad. The biggest boy in the entire group is freshman Jim Hoy at 180.

Despite their lack of size, the

squad could produce a fair defensive team. Some little players have big hearts. The biggest problem now seems to come from lack of speed and experience in the backfield.

Likely to be battling for the four backfield spots are Jimmy Cooksey, Ray Kelly, Bill Cator, Wayne Leatherman, Danny Riley and possibly Bob Gillispie.

At this point, only Cooksey seems to be a sure bet to be starting somewhere. The 155-pound senior quarterbacked the team most of last season and saw

a little action at the deep positions late in the year.

Kelly, a 170-pound senior, was a starter early last season at fullback but missed the last five games due to an injury and still has little game experience.

Gillispie, a 145-pound senior got most of his football experience last season as a defensive back. Cator, Leatherman and Riley are all juniors who missed part of last season with injuries. Cator weighs 150, Leatherman 175 and Riley 150.

Cator started some at fullback

late last season; Riley got a little experience at quarterback and Leatherman played both at fullback and in the line.

At least one of the above mentioned backs will probably end up in the line.

Other seniors on the squad are Ronnie Ward, 165; Bill Pittman, 150; Jon Jarvis 140; Ronald Ross, 140 and Jim Rice, 155.

Ward is the most experienced of the group but did not play the entire season last year. Jarvis got some experience in the line on both offense and defense

while Ross and Rice have little game experience.

Other juniors who will likely see lots of action are Jerry Gurney and Rex Shapley. Gurney weighs 160 and Shapley 175.

Allan Saltzman, 155; and John Knutson, 160 will also be bidding for a place on the team. Joe Cluck, 135; Donnie Johnson 170, and Jim Johnson 130 are other juniors working for a position in the line.

There are some good prospects among the 15 sophomores but lack of size and experience will be against them this year.

Don Mathews, 155 and Ronnie Graham 165 are two of the leading sophomore candidates. Gerald Scribner, 150; Mack Hoel, 145; Tommy Gurney 150; Allen Etter, 150; and Dave Cluck 170 are fair sized sophomores who will be bidding for positions on the varsity.

Other sophomores who still have some growing to do are Gary Mitchell, 140; Junior Casdorph, 125; Sam Tipton, 130; Jim Nobles, 140; Gary Wilson, 130; Dale Baskin, 120; Jim Hardesty, 115; O. E. Gammil, 130 and Gary Leonard, 140.

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