

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present takes us back in the past again as we again review the history of our county through the Pioneers. This week we settle in the southeast corner of Hansford County as we visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Milo Blodgett.

Watertown, New York is the beginning of our story as we find that Samuel Blodgett left this town and moved to the west for opportunity. Along the way he found Miss Isabel Trimmette in Wisconsin and the couple were married. They moved to Leaf, Valley, Douglas, County, Minnesota where they settled. One son, James Milo (the subject of our story) was born here in Leaf Valley on June 26, 1871. The family moved west to Kendall in Western Kansas. In 1886 Mr. Blodgett searched for still more opportunity and moved his family to Hemphill County, Texas, and then later into Oklahoma. His mother died and Milo Blodgett began his life as a builder of the plains in the farming and ranching empire. He worked for a short time on the Moody Ranch east of Canadian and after some time he became an employee on the Bar CC Ranch on the Wolf Creek in Ochiltree County.

He remained on the Bar CC ranch until he married Miss Myrtle May Walstead. As we look back in to the early life of Miss Walstead we find that she was the daughter of Mr. Christian Jacobson, and Marion Walstead. Mr. and Mrs. Walstead were reared to adulthood in Norway and were married there where their first four children were born. Christian Walstead was unhappy with life in Norway and as living the life of a commoner. A yearning for opportunity and a salary better than 12¢ per day, working from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. He hired himself out as a sailor to master a vessel and nine weeks later arrived in New York. Once in the new country he set out to find work and soon a farm. His first desire was to earn enough money to send home to his family that they might join him. Soon earning \$200, he sent it back to Norway to his wife and four children. In 1871 Mrs. Walstead and her family boarded an immigrant ship to cross the blustery seas in seven long weeks.

Mr. Walstead had found a farm and home for his family in Iowa and he was awaiting their arrival. Mrs. Walstead could speak no English and had only the piece of paper which her husband had sent telling where he was. They landed in Boston and went to New York by train where a man met them and took them to their new home and to their father and husband. Arriving at their new home, the small son was quite ill and died only two weeks later. The family lived in Iowa for seven years and four other children were born. Finding better opportunity farther west, the family moved to Medicine Lodge, Kansas. It was here that their final two daughters were born, one being Myrtle May.

On May 3, 1883 the family moved to the plains of Texas in search of more and better land and brought along with them their 150 head of stock. Arriving in Ochiltree County by Wagon the family homesteaded on a ranch and made a home for their family. In 1891, Mr. Walstead died leaving the mother and nine children. They remained in Ochiltree County for seven years and then moved on to a ranch on the Canadian River where they built a home.

The daughter May was only eight years old when the family made their move to the Panhandle of Texas. After moving to their home on the River, Miss May Walstead became acquainted with James Milo Blodgett and the couple were soon married in the yard of the Walstead home. The wedding ceremony was performed by Mart Cunningham, the



Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett and son, Ralph

Judge of Roberts County. They were married on December 23, 1896. On Christmas eve the young couple attended a dance in Miami. They began their honeymoon after Christmas which took them by wagon and horse to Canadian to purchase the furniture for their new home. It took several days to buy the furniture and the supplies which they needed and as they returned to the river to cross they found it full to the banks. It wasn't until January 1st that the couple arrived at their first home.

The house was a log cabin with a sod roof, but upon their arrival they found the roof of the home had caved in. It was the middle of the winter and it was snowing, but the couple set intogether to clean up the house. Mr. Blodgett carried water from some distance and Mrs. Blodgett scrubbed up the mud on the floor. Working for a bachelor neighbor, Walter Scroggins for a short while, Mr. Blodgett then began work for Dave Hargrove for \$20 per month plus room and board for he and his family.

The couple's children, Ralph and Thelma and one baby who died at infancy were born in the little log house on the Canadian River.

In 1907, Mr. Blodgett began to look for something to his own and found seven sections of land five miles to the south and five miles east of what is now the town of Spearman. The family moved in the winter of 1907. At the time of their move the land was all grass and a very small amount of the sod was cultivated.

With mules the land was broken by Mr. Blodgett and also with mules the crops were planted as well as harvested. Cattle was another of their important enterprises of Mr. Blodgett.

The children attended school at the Blodgett country school where Miss Bessie Craig was one of the early teachers.

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Mrs. Christian Walstead, Mr. Milo Blodgett, Thelma, Grandfather Blodgett and Ralph Blodgett, Sr.

GRUVER TOPS THE MUSTANGS, 30-6

Blocking, tackling, running and some passing all done in good fashion, what more could be in ones favor! The Greyhounds showed these four points strong as they passed the Claude Mustangs 30-6, at Claude Friday night.

The Greyhounds went into the game as the "underdog" but proved to be different as the score shows. Gary Wilson intercepted one of the Mustang passes of the night. Mack Hoel picked up 101 yards rushing while Sammy Arnold added 80 yards rushing and 32 yards on a pass play to him from quarter-back Tipton. The Claude Mustangs managed only 89 yards in rushing while the Grey-

hounds picked up 294 yards on the ground. In the aerial attack Gruver managed 54 yards while Claude passed for 97. The penetrations fell hard for the Greyhounds as Gruver lost 70 yards to the 15 yards of Claude.

Gruver took the first score of the game as 2:51 was left in the first quarter as Frank Silva ran from the 10 yard line for the 6 points. As the second quarter was just underway Kenneth Jones of the Claude Mustangs crossed into paydirt to give the Mustangs their first and only touchdown of the night. Gruver fought back as the first half neared the end and Mack Hoel ran for three yards to tally the score then Silva follow-

ed with the two extra points for the halftime results of 14-6.

The third quarter remained scoreless for both teams as the defenses of the Hounds and Mustangs predominated. But the fourth quarter brought a different look to the situation by adding a touchdown by a run made by Danny Riley followed by the two extra points by Mack Hoel and then another touchdown in the last 31 seconds on a four yard run by Arnold. Hoel again made the two point conversion try to give the final score, 28-6 in the Greyhound favor.

The game opened with Gruver's Mack Hoel kicking to the Mustangs. Within the

first seconds of the game the Mustangs realized that Gruver's defense was strong as in three tries the Claude team progressed only seven yards and were forced to punt from their 28. Gruver took the ball on the 48 and Silva carried for the first down with a handoff from Tipton for a 13 yard gallop down field. Faced by an incomplete pass and only four yards gained Gruver kicked to the Claude 23. In four tries Claude progressed 10 yards and then took a big run of 45 yards to the 10 yard line of Gruver. But a five yard penalty coupled with a gain of only six yards forced the Mustangs to punt. The Hounds began their

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HANSFORD COUNTY VOTES REPUBLICAN IN GENERAL ELECTION

Hansford County Citizens on the whole voted Republican. Only one Precinct which was Hitchland voted Democratic. This proved to be one of the largest turn outs for any election in the past.	CONGRESS AT LARGE	Trice	759	RAILROAD COM.
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Lightburn 3	Crichton 744	LAND COM.		Kennerly 757
SENATOR	Williams 2	Sadler 1243		AMENDMENTS
Yarborough 685	CONGRESS DIST. 18th	Matthews 802		No. 1 School Fund
Bush 1365	Rogers 892	COMP TROLLER		For 852
Carswell 3	Price 1198	Calvert 1232		Against 624
	LIEUT. GOV.	Calmes 749		No. 2 Conser. Dist.
	Smith 1238	Clark 3		For 784
	Houston 747	TREASURER		Against 635
	Rummier 4	James 1241		No. 3 Medical Care
	ATT. GEN.	Neumann 750		For 852
	Carr 1291	Ellis 3		Against 669

Final Rites Held For Area Pioneer, Mrs. Carson Womble

Funeral Services were held in the Stinnett High School Auditorium for Mrs. Carson Womble, a long time resident of the area. Reverend Marvin Menefee, pastor of the Dalhart Lakeview Methodist Church, assisted by Reverend Dwain Gimes, pastor of the First Christian Church of Stinnett officiated with the services held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 2nd.

Mrs. Womble passed away in the Coon Memorial Home and Hospital in Dalhart, Texas Saturday night October 31st. She had suffered a stroke on Thursday night before she passed away. Graveside Rites were conducted in the Lieb Cemetery under the auspices of OES Chapter 347. Internet was directed by Minton Mrtuary.

Pallbearers were the grandsons of Mrs. Womble's and were Kester Lackey, Jim, Jerry, Du, Tom and Bill Womble; Wayne Board and Jim Shields. Honorary pall bearers were O.C. Holt, C.W. Kirk, Jack Johnson, T. I. Harbour, C.E. Lieb, Woodville Jarvis, Orville Smith and Major Lackey.

Mollie T. Robinson was born August 9, 1876 in Bosque County, Texas. It was in Bosque County that

Legion Meeting

On Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m. the fifth zone of the American Legion will meet at the Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 in Hansford County Veterans Memorial Building in Gruver. This zone meeting of the Legion includes members and Auxiliary from American Legion Posts in Follett, Darrouzett, Booker, Perryton, Canadian, Dalhart and Gruver.

The Gruver Auxiliary will serve a turkey dinner in the Legion Banquet Room. A feature which is special for Veterans of World War I in that all veterans of World War I whether members of our Post or not and their wives or daughters or granddaughters are invited to come to this meeting and banquet; there will be no charge for the turkey dinner.

We are sending letters to all World War I Veterans that we know about that are listed in Hansford County; however, the list



Mrs. Carson Womble

she grew to womanhood and married William Carson Womble in 1894. The couple made their home in that area until 1902 when they moved west to find land with more opportunity and settled on their ranch between Spearman and Stinnett, where Mr. Womble became engaged as a rancher and stockman.

Mrs. Carson Womble is better known to her friends and relatives as "Aunt Mollie". She has made her home in this area until

BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jock Shaw

I was perched on my back porch watching the dust from my Johnson grass farm when I noticed a newspaper caught on the fence.

It seems that someone in Washington has appointed a well known baseball player to head the physical fitness program. It appears that is some type of program for the youth of the land.

Then I turned the page to read the letters to the editor and saw the word "Washington" again in bold print. This time a group of men were very busy trying to pass a bill called medicare. If my failing eyesight caught it right, that bill was to care for the aged of the land who needed help.

With increasing interest I read these articles from first to last. The only thing wrong, there is just too many years in there that the government does not care for a man's needs— unless he is a foreigner.

is not complete, so if you know of a Vet from the war that ended November 11, 1918 who hasn't received an invitation, have him call Legi on Commander, Glenn Truax, Fireside 7-2285 in Gruver.

only a few years ago when she became a resident of the Coon Memorial Home of Dalhart.

Mrs. Womble is survived by five sons, D.M. (Moody) of Morse; Roscoe C. (Man) of Morse; Allan C. (Kid) of Morse; Robert T. (Boy) of Stinnett and W.T. (Tab) of Fritch; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Lackey of Spearman; Mrs. Lee Forester of Nara Vía, New Mexico; Mrs. Mae Board of Morse and Mrs. Irene Foster of Stinnett; two brothers, Moss and Kellum Robinson of Cleburne; two sisters, Mrs. Hettie Cheek and Mrs. Sudie Walker, both of Cleburne, Texas. Also surviving are thirty grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and two great grand-

children. All of the brothers and one sister were able to come from Cleburne. One sister, Mrs. Hettie Cheek was unable to be present because of ill health.

Mrs. Womble was a member of the Stinnett First Christian Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 347 of Stinnett. She pioneered the hardships along with her husband of establishing a home for her family on the vast plains of the Panhandle of Texas. She was at her husband's side as he began the ranching of their own as well as the saw mill on the Canadian River located on Moore's Creek. She along with her husband helped this area grow and prosper and her life will be remembered throughout the years and will be associated with the growth of Hansford and Hutchinson Counties.

Notes Of Interest

Surprises of all surprises came Tuesday night....Rain. And a generous supply too. In a check Wednesday morning we found amounts ranging from one inch to two inches, and as the paper went to press the rain and some large flakes of snow were still falling.

It was the most wonderful sight to drive to work in the rain. Even saw two cars stuck in the bar ditch. One pickup was stuck when he pulled off the road to turn to his irrigation well. But the farmer sure wasn't complaining about having to shovel his pickup out.

Tempers along with personalities have taken on a different look. The rain came along with the election results, wonder if there is some connection!

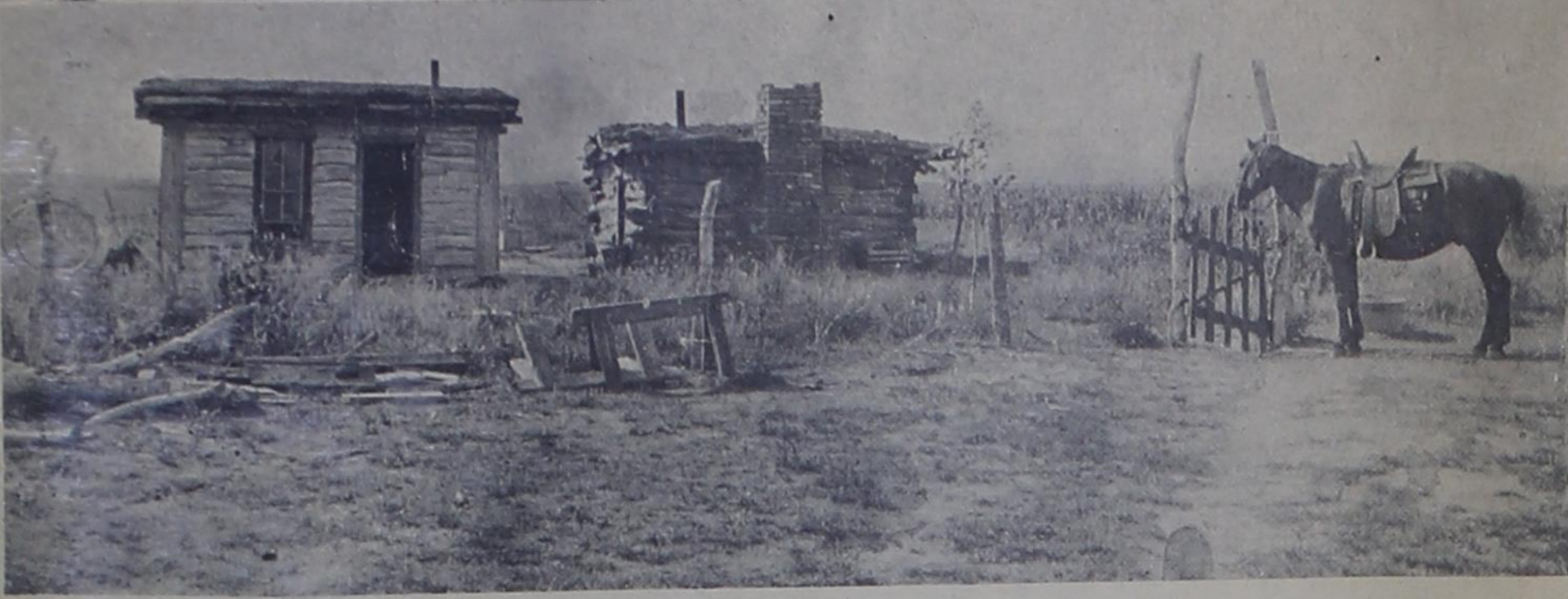
Saturday night was Halloween and many activities were available for the young people of the town. The merchants joined with the Student Council of the school, led by superintendent of school Mr. W. H. Willoughby to sponsor the night. Many hours of hard labor were put in by the Student Council members and the evening was quite a success.

It is a wonderful feeling to know that the young people of our town have the consideration and thoughtfulness to involve themselves in these good activities sponsored by the town rather than the destructive pranks which occur in some of the towns of the area.

It has been some time since we have mentioned the "winos" of the town but by all means they haven't packed their bags and left town. No, they are growing in population one by one and Mr. Walker is still kept quite busy keeping the men in order.

We have also found that there are others plagued by these drunks. The doctor is called out many times at night to bring them out of their D.T.'s or fits which these winos go into after they have drunk so much of the "green lizard" or such.

We suppose there are many of the type but for the first time last week we saw a lady walking down the street in the same condition that these winos have been in. Also one night last week they had an incident in the cafe where a wino wanted to engage in a fight. Still we say, isn't this a wonderful atmosphere for Gruver. It seems that the town should have enough pride for itself to clean such as this up and send them on their way to the broom corn fields as Amarillo did. From the looks of the situation the Winos that Amarillo sent to the broom corn fields settled in the "wino paradise" of Gruver. We found that the one that visited our office was sent from Amarillo to the broom corn fields.



The first home on the Canadian River of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett

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ulty members. The community in which they lived was also named for Mr. Blodgett and was called the "Blodgett Community."

The family received their mail at Old Hansford and at times would not get it for weeks. When one of the neighbors or themselves would go to town they would bring all their neighbor's mail back.

Supplies were purchased mostly at Texhoma though at times Mr. Blodgett would go to Higgins, Glazier or to Canadian. Mr. Blodgett would freight his wheat to market at Texhoma and return home with supplies for the winter, including household supplies as well as cake for the cattle. If the weather was bad he might be gone as long as three weeks at a time.

There was no telephone in the area for a long time but when one was established the wire ran on the fence posts. It is recalled there would often be people or families traveling in covered wagons to new land to the west either in New Mexico or Colorado. Many times these travelers would stop on the Blodgett land to camp. The daughter, Thelma, remembers looking forward to the people for she would be anxious to have someone to play with and the families always had children along.

The children as well as the family always looked forward to spending time at their Uncle Archie King's home for there would be dances held there that lasted all night long. Mr. Blodgett played the violin and the children accompanied their father.

From 1919 to 1923 Mr. Blodgett and his family lived on the Moody Ranch which Mr. Blodgett owned and operated. The ranch was located on Horse Creek in the Northwest corner of Hemphill County. All other time in the family's lives after 1907 as spent on their ranch southeast of Spearman.

The family were members of the Christian Church. Mr. Blodgett was Superintendent of the Blodgett Community Sunday School and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Christian Church. He also served as a member of the School Board of the Blodgett School and was in his second term as member of the Ochiltree County Board of Public Instruction.

After a prolonged illness, Mr. Blodgett passed away November 29, 1932. He was preceded in death by his son, Ralph, who died in 1922. After the death of the son, Ralph, his family made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett and after the death of Milo Blodgett, they continued to live with Mrs. Blodgett. Thelma married John E.

Kennedy and the couple have two children and live on the homeplace now.

Mrs. Blodgett moved to Spearman when her daughter-in-law built her new home and continued to live there until her death on August 25, 1964.

Each week Highlights from the Past to the Present visits in another of the pioneer's homes. We see how the early pioneers struggled to begin what is now a vast farming and ranching empire. Mr. Blodgett was one of the outstanding farmers and stockmen of the area. The Blodgett Family has struggled through the good and lean years to become one of the outstanding pioneer families of Hansford County.

GRUVER VS. CLAUDE

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way to the goal by taking the ball on their own fifteen. Silva and Hoel carried for 15 followed by Silva carrying for 18. Tipton passed to Sam Arnold for a 32 yard gain to place the ball on the eighteen yard line. Hoel took three of the needed yards and a penalty against the Mustangs took the ball five yards farther. From the 10 yard line Frank Silva bounded over the goal to give Gruver the lead 6-0. Claude took Gruver's kick but was stopped after making five yards. The Hounds made only 11 more yards as the quarter ended.

As the game took up in the second quarter the Claude defense held Gruver to only one yard gained and blocked the kick of Mack Hoel. This put the Mustangs in a scoring position on the Gruver 30 yard line. A pass for seventeen yards by the

Mustangs added to their already gained three gave them a first and goal since Gruver was penalized for for five yards. Two 2 yard gains both by Kenneth Jones

the first play advanced down field for 16 yards, on a quarter-back keeper. Hoel and Riley carried for 10 but a penalty of 15 yards and a 12 yard loss gave the Hounds 3rd down and thirty yards. Silva picked ten of the needed yards but on fourth down Hoel gave another quick kick to the Claude 20. Where the Mustangs tried another passing approach which in two completed passes gained them 23 yards, but they fumbled and John Knudson recovered on the Mustang 32. The Hounds were held and Claude took over on their 10 but as they passed Gary Wilson intercepted and gave Gruver the ball on the Claude 33. Riley added 5 to the slate and Hoel followed with 27. But with four tries ahead Gruver could make only nine yards and the Mustangs took possession. A pass and three runs put the Claude team down field but not far enough as the Hounds took possession on the Claude 32. As the quarter changed, Silva and Hoel carried for eleven yards followed by a 12 yard run by Arnold, to put them on the Claude nine yard line. A fifteen yard penalty pushed the Hounds back to the 18 yardline. Hoel pick-

ed up four of the needed yards and Arnold made four more. Riley carried for the final ten yards to the pay dirt and Hoel crossed over for the extra two points to give Gruver the lead 22-6. Claude maintained the ball for two pass plays to the Claude 45. Gruver took possession with 1:20 left in the game and Arnold bounded through an opening made for him and traveled 35 yards to the Claude 10. Riley handed off to Arnold for five yards. Arnold then carried the rest of the way and Hoel went over for the

conversion. Only 31 seconds remained on the clock and Gruver made their first conference win, 30-6.

Next week the Hounds meet the Sunray Bobcats who are 1-1 in district play. The Bobcats were defeated last week by the Stratford Elks 31-8. The Bobcats downed the Panhandle team the week before. Gruver's record is 1-1 also as the Greyhounds lost to Stratford. The Stratford Elks lead the District with a 3-0 district record.

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WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED

At 5:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Spearman Saturday October 31st marriage vows were exchanged between Cheryl Kay Lock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Locke of Spearman and Cecil Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rains of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Cain of Spearman before an altar centered by a basket arrangement of white flowers and offset by two white tapered candelabras.

Miss Cynthia Rains, sister of the groom was the maid of honor. She was attired in a blue satin streetlength gown accented by a rounded neckline and short sleeves. She carried a nosegay of white carnations. The best man was Peter Naff of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a white satin streetlength gown. The long waistline of the gown was complimented by a rounded scoop neckline and long wrist length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible. A shoulder length veil of illusion was held by a rounded crown decorated with seed pearls.

The candlelighters were Harvey Locke, brother of the bride and Randy Rains, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mike Howsley of Arlington, cousin of the bride and Sammy Raines, brother of the groom.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by Dorothy Baggerly of Spearman at the organ. Noreen Sutton of Spearman sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" and was accompanied by Dorothy Baggerly.

A reception was held in the annex of the church where a three tiered cake topped by a bride and groom was served by Nancy Chick. The punch at the reception

Shower Honors Peggy Robinson

Miss Peggy Robinson was honored October 22nd in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with a bridal shower.

An array of beautiful gifts were displayed in the hall and about forty guests attended during the receiving hours.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth accented with gold. A bouquet of white snap dragons was off set by blue candles in crystal candelabras. White cake topped by blue bells and punch was served by Beverly Dillard and Dixie Sparks.

The guest book laid atop a table laid in white at the door of the fellowship hall.

The hostesses

was served by Madeline Stone of Gruver-

The bride attended the Gruver Schools throughout her grade school and junior high years and has attended Spearman High School. The groom is a graduate of Stillwater Oklahoma High School and has attended Oklahoma A.& M.

The couple left following the ceremony for their honeymoon which took them to Medicine Lodge, Kansas where the groom is employed by Skelly Oil Company.

Baptist News

We will have our last after game fellowship Friday night. There will be a full evening of activity, with fun, food and fellowship. All 7th grade through high school boys and girls are invited.

Approximately 65 boys and girls attended the Pirate Party at the church on Halloween night. Sheri Weant won the prize for being the best dressed girl, and Bobby Hannon received the prize for the best dressed boy. The best dressed couple was Gary and Jerry Leatherman.

The Y.W.A. girls met Wednesday at 5:00 for the first part of their book on foreign mission study. Norma Edens is reviewing the book, "Edge of Decision" by Samuel A. DeBord.

The Intermediate G.A.'s met Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 for the first chapter of their mission study book, "Help Wanted" by Bill B. Cody. Mission Study Chairman, Betty Boyd introduced the teachers, Jeanne Murrah and Sandra Mills. As they study the book throughout the month of November, the W.M.U. fostering circles will be furnishing refreshments.

The 11-12 year old Junior G.A.'s had their Hallo-

Day Of Prayer Observed

The Gruver WSCS met Thursday, October 29th, 1964 for their Day of Prayer and Self-Denial. In the morning session Francis Kirk was the leader and the program consisted of Bible reading, singing, silent meditation and prayer. The theme of this morning session was "Recognition, Renewal and Response".

At noon a quiet meal was served in Fellowship Hall. Before the meal, girls from the high school sang for the group of ladies. The girls were Jane Hoy, Arlene Barkley, Sandra McClellan, Judy Hill, Judy Holt and Marian Jeffries and were accompanied by Kathy Fletcher.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Georgia Holt, and Mrs. Nell Chockley gave reports on missions in America. Then five ladies representing foreign countries reported on mission work in their countries. They were June Barkley, India; Sue Ellen Dahl, Mexico; Eunice Spivey



Representing their countries: June Barkley, India; Lillian Murrell, Korea; Nell Winder, Philippines; Eunice Spivey, Japan; Suellen Dahl, Mexico.

Japan; Nell Winder, Philippines; and Lillian Murrell, Korea.

At the close of the meeting the ladies took their offering to the front of the church and knelt for prayer and then quietly left the church. The offering that

was taken will be used to repair Methodist supported buildings in the United States and to begin a pension fund for the National Missionaries in the Foreign Countries of the above mentioned places.

Wedding Vows Exchanged

The Gruver Methodist Church Chapel was the scene of the November 1st wedding of Miss Peggy Jean Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson of Gruver, and Richard Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Nicholson of Borger.

Reverend R.L. Kirk Jr., pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes.

For the wedding the bride selected a white wool knit suit with matching jacket. She wore white accessories and a brief veil. Her attire was completed with her bridal bouquet of blue carnations atop a white Bible.

Following their short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Gruver where the bride is employed at the Gruver State Bank. Richard is associated with Miller Brothers of Borger.



Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baggerly

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baggerly of Spearman will celebrate their 50th anniversary on November 8th from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. with a reception at the home of their daughter Merle Washington 408 S. Dressen, Spearman. Marie Reinmuth and Isaac Baggerly were married November 9, 1914 in Beaver, Oklahoma. They made their home on a farm near Beaver until 1926

when they bought a country grocery store. In 1929 they moved to Spearman where they owned and operated a grocery store until they bought the White's Auto Store which they operate now.

All of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Baggerly are cordially invited to attend the reception helping celebrate this milestone in their life.

Busy Hands Club Meets

Imogene Williams, Gwen Walker and the hostess. The next meeting will be November 11th at Sherry Becks.

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HOMEMAKING NOTES by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

My thoughts are already being turned to Christmas, and although I don't want to rush the season, I'm sure you are beginning to shop and plan, too.

If you are like me, I always seem to be at a loss for gift ideas. I have found, though, that it is easy to spread a maximum amount of holiday cheer with a minimum amount of money through gifts that are pretty, yet practical.

Throw rugs made of fluffy chenille in holiday colors and designs can be used as welcome mats or

ween party October 29th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Schad. Those present were: Debra Armes, Cindy Ratzloff, Teresa Chandler, Nelda Jones, Glenna Harris, Jane Wright, Debbie Schad, and Judy Leonard. They played games and had refreshments.

On Wednesday, November 4th, both Junior G. A. groups met at 4:00 for the first part of their mission book, "Mukoma of Lion Country" by Earl R. Martin a book on east Africa. The 8, 9, and 10 year old G.A.'s sang African songs, played African games, and were served African refreshments. There will be interesting programs on "Mukoma of Lion Country" throughout the month of November. The W.M.U. will also be serving both F.A. groups refreshments.

One soothing word about holiday shopping. It's not the time and trouble. It's the aching feet that cause

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many women to denounce holiday shopping.

This year, start out with comfortable feet. Then more will be accomplished on each expedition. Begin now to get your feet in good condition so you can stand patiently to wait your turn in the sales line.

Although wearing comfortable shoes is the first item, considerable comfort can come from home treatment. Soak your feet in a hot soapsuds daily for as many minutes as you can spare and scrub them vigorously with a brush. Make a special softening "cream" by squishing up a handful of soapsuds and stirring in a tablespoon of baby oil. Use this mixture to massage red or calloused feet. Rinse your feet with warm water, then with cool water, and dry them thoroughly. Put on a clean hose and a change of shoes. You'll feel like a "new woman."

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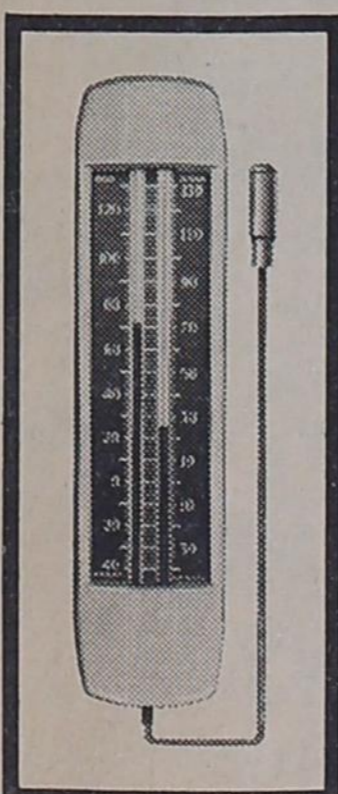
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Homecoming Duchess, Pamela Cooksey with her mother and daddy Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooksey was presented during a colorful student-directed Homecoming at Texas Lutheran College

PTA MET MONDAY

The Gruver P.T.A. met Monday night with the President, Mrs. Jack Gillispie presiding. Invocation was given by Rev. Bill Butts. Mr. Barber explained the pending amendment to the Texas constitution regarding the permanent school fund.

The program was presented by the second and fourth graders. The second graders emphasized National Book Week by presenting some characters from their readers and story books. The fourth grade boys put on a matching demonstration after which the girls took turns on the trampoline. They did stunts and had a couple of clown acts.

Tillie Poston Wins Trip

Tillie Poston has won an expense paid trip to Nassau by way of Miami, Florida. The trip was given through the Parts and Service of the Ford Motor Company. The trip plans are to leave from Amarillo Thursday and stop in Dallas for over night and then proceed on by Eastern Airlines to Miami, Florida. From Miami the trip will be made by

New Work Unit

Charles Whittle has reported for work with the local Soil Conservation Office. Charles and his wife, Joan and daughters Louita and Patricia moved here from Lubbock where Charles was employed with the Soil Conservation Service.

The assignment of Mr. Whittle to the local SCS Office brings the local work unit to its full operating strength of four permanent personnel according to Work Unit Conservationist, Bob Crawford. This is the first time the work unit has been fully staffed in a year and a half.

We want to welcome Charles and his family to Spearman.

SCS OFFICE STAFFED

Bob Crawford has taken over his duties as Work Unit Conservationist of the local Soil Conservation Service Office.

Crawford moved to Spearman from Wellington, where he was the Work Unit Conservationist for three years. Prior to Wellington and

boat to Nassau. It is hard for Tillie to make up his mind as to whether he wants to take the trip. But congratulations are extended to Tillie for this honor.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

Plants in God's Garden

Luther Burbank spent his life developing new types of plants and trees. For example, Burbank grew walnuts without the bitter taste they once had. He developed a dahlia without the bad odor for which dahlias were noted. He even grew a cactus that had no sharp thorns.

Luther Burbank didn't perform miracles. He studies plants and trees and used the power God had put into them. The plants didn't improve themselves. By applying certain laws the scientist gradually did away with some of the faults which made them less useful to men.

People too have faults. Some persons, like the walnut, are filled with bitterness. Some, like the cactus, have a way of hurting other people. Others, like

the plum, have hard hearts. We hurt other people with our faults, but most of all we hurt God. And none of us can get rid of his faults by himself. Only God can do this for us.

We are like plants which God tends in His garden. He wants to take away our faults so we will be more useful to Him. Jesus says, "Every branch that does bear fruit He (God) prunes that it may bear more fruit." (John 15:2).

Do you know how God takes away our faults? He places them on Jesus. In exchange for our sins He gives us Christ's own goodness. That's the way God changes our bitterness to sweetness and our hard hearts to tender hearts.

We are like plants in God's garden. God, help us grow as a Christian that we can be more useful to You.

Mrs. Bill Carter and Kay of Dumas spent the weekend in the Charles Reid home and attended the Carnival on Saturday night. The Al Carters also spent Sunday in the Reid home. Mrs. Reid was the former Bobbie Carter.

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LOCALS

Recent visitors at the Robert Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. O'Brien, Mrs. Walter Vincent, and Mrs. Jack Vincent all of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander and family and Mrs. Coy Holt of Gruver. The occasion was the O'Brien family get-together.

The Robert Alexanders have just returned from Wichita Falls where June Vincent was ill after suffering a partial stroke. She is much improved at this time and a complete recovery is expected for her. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort have returned from a trip to Miami, Florida where they attended the National Bankers Convention. They returned by Dallas to visit with the Jim Jones family. Mrs. Jones and Bort returned with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Del Cluck, Mrs. A. R. Bort and Mrs. James Jones were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan spent the weekend in Joy, Oklahoma visiting with Mrs. McClellan's father, Mr. W.D. Bayless who is in a rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson have been in Canyon quite often over the past few weeks with John's mother who has been quite ill.

Mrs. L. F. Cator and Mae Lynn met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst in Amarillo Saturday and brought home their small son, Lance to spend the week.

In Amarillo on business Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Hootie Cline and Denise. B. W. Renner, Darrell Cooper, F. A. Shapley and Henry Roper enjoyed hunting in Kansas during the past week.

There were 16 women who attended the Workshop Monday, November 2nd, held in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church. The husbands ate dinner with the ladies.

Dr. and Mrs. C.D. Ewing and Dr. David and Mrs. Ewing, Cynthia and Robert Craig from Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Walker visited in Plainview where they visited their new little granddaughter, who was born Sunday. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Broadus.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier

had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Ward of Amarillo and their daughter Delores and son-in-law and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres, Sr. Sunday and during the afternoon visited in the Si Dozier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Earnes attended a get-together and a picture-showing Sunday, November 1st in the Hospitality Room at the North State Bank in Amarillo. The Earnes then came back through Gruver on their way home to Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and family visited in Winters with Mrs. A. M. Nelson. They met one of Archie's brothers who had been stationed in Laborador and the family gathered in Mrs. Winter's home.

Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mrs. W. R. Murrell, Sr., Mrs. A.C. Bort, Mrs. E.T. Rafferty, Mrs. R.L. Thom and Mrs. Jack Taber enjoyed a Bridge Party in Spearman Monday in the home of Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey. The ladies of Gruver joined the Blue Monday Bridge Club of Spearman for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins spent one night of the weekend in Pampa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamar.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Fourth Annual Music Convention

The fourth annual convention of First District Federation of Music Clubs will open with registration and coffee from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Hereford Friday, November 6. Delegates, visitors, and performing artists will represent clubs in 20 counties comprising the district.

The convention will open at 9:30 with Mrs. A.O. Thompson, Hereford, general chairman, presiding. Reverend Eugene Brink of the First Christian Church in Hereford is to give the

Thomas Reeves of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe of Dalhart visited in Gruver with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and the Karl Morstains while enroute to Perryton to visit their new grandson, Bobby Lee Wray, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wray of Perryton.

invocation. Hereford Mayor Ray Cowsert is to dedicate the program on the theme, "Community Service Set to Music."

The Junior Day convention is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, in Hereford. The program is under the direction of Mrs. B.M. Sims of Wellington and Mrs. A.J. Schroeter of Hereford. Mrs. Sims is First District Junior Counselor and chairman of the Public Relations Department. Publicity for the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Schroeter is First District festivals co-chairman.

The formal opening is set for 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Linda Stewart of the Dawn Musettes is to give the welcome and Mary Lou Cluck of the Gruver Harmony Club the response. Mrs. Sims is to preside at the business session. Mrs.

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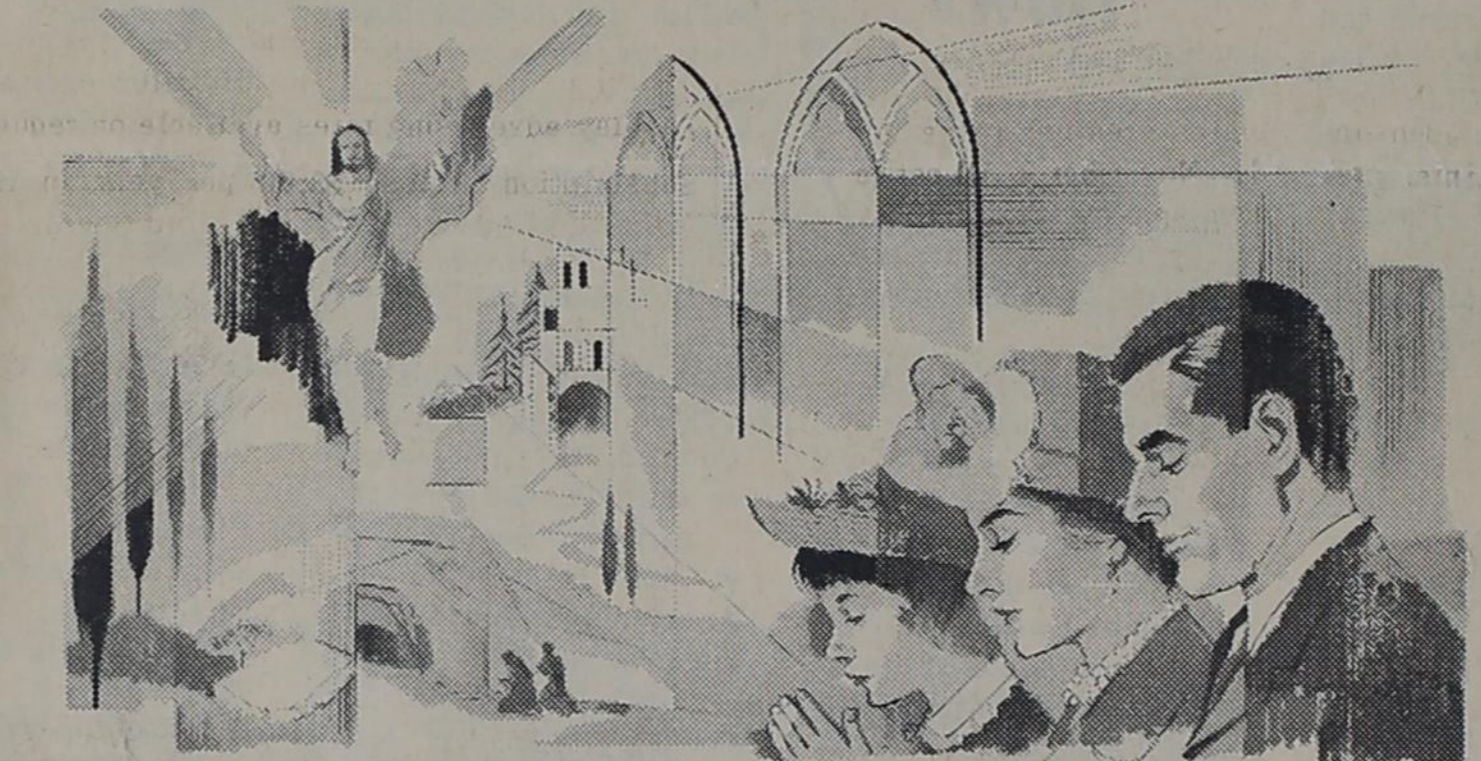
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- Morning Worship-----11:00
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- Bible Study, Wednesday-----8:00
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- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Youth Meeting-----6:30
- Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday--Bible Study-----8:00

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Sunday Evening Worship-----7:00
- Wednesday Night Service-----7:30

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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- Sunday School-----10:00
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Chi-Rho-----7:00
- Adult Bible Study-----8:00
- Wed. Juniors-----4:00
- Prayer Meeting--Wed.-----8:00

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Harbours Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this past Sunday, November 1st. All of their nine children were present for the occasion which was held in the Ball Room of the Borger Hotel in Borger, Texas.

The main table was centered with a bouquet of yellow roses on a white tablecloth. Gold silverware and white china trimmed with a gold band completed the table setting. Bud vases with yellow flowers were located at each of the children's places.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harbour and Linda of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. (Leota) Robin Giblin and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and Randy and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giblin all of Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Jean, Curtis and Ted of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Nell) Gale Webster and Beverly of Dayton, Ohio and their son, Mike and his friend, Beverly Mathis of Stinnett; Robert Harbour and Debbie and Phillip of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. (May Lee) Leroy Smith and Gary, Connie Larry and Don of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. (Avis) Glen Smith and Ricky and Steve of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour and David and Roy Don of the home place; and Mr. and Mrs. (Jerry) C. W. Johnson of Lynchburg, Virginia. Mrs. Dalie Leflet of Pampa, sister of Mr. Harbours who also attended as did Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Doores of Farnsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Harbour were married in Ochiltree County and the Doores attended their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Harbour still make their home eight miles east of Morse where they have lived most of their married life.

There were four generations present and many pictures were taken during the afternoon of visiting and reminiscing. Randy and Rex Reid are the great grandchildren.

County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The annual Hansford County 4-H achievement program will be held in the Morse School Auditorium on Saturday November 7 at 7:30 p.m. Medals will be awarded to Hansford County 4-H members for the outstanding work they have done in 4-H during the year. The public is invited to attend this highlight of the 4-H year.

LIVESTOCK SHORT COURSE

A series of Livestock Short Courses will be held for cattlemen over the north plains area beginning Monday, November 9. All cattlemen and others interested in cattle production are cordially invited to attend

COE FROM MORSE

Tanya and Kathy Balentine of Borger have been spending a few days with their grandparents, the Mike Balentines.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond

one or all of the meetings. Speakers include: Bobby Joe Ragsdale, Extension Range Specialist--"Range Management and Brush Control"; C.N. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian--"Animal Health"; Dixon Hubbard, Area Extension Livestock Specialist--"Commercial Cattle Feeding"; and L.A. Maddox, Extension Livestock Specialist--"Feeding the Cow and Calf".

The meeting will be held in Wheeler, McLean, Canyon and Dumas. Since Dumas is nearer, I will give the schedule for the meetings there which will be held at the Community Building beginning at 7:30. November 9 - Dixon Hubbard will present his program November 10 - C.M. Patterson; November 11 - Bob Ragsdale; November 12 - L.A. Maddox.

If you plan to attend one or more of these meetings, please let me know before Monday, November 9.

Kelly attended a Child Evangelism Workshop for two days last week in Cimarron, Kansas.

Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Annie Clifton went to Spearman on Friday afternoon to have a Halloween Party for the Good News Bible Club in the L. M. Womble home.

Sharon Parks, daughter of the H. B. Parks was home from college for the weekend. She is a freshman at Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Helen Reising of Perryton is spending a week in the home of her daughter, the Dave Schicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny of Sunray visited the Mack Dortch home on Sunday. Mrs. Sweny is a sister of Macks.

Mrs. Lynn Davis and Mrs. Tom Dortch and children visited on Sunday afternoon in the home of their parents, the Al Blankenships of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner of Hereford was in town for the weekend visiting their son and family, the Grant Miners.

Harold Kelly has returned from a trip of several

weeks to Amarillo and to Wichita, Kansas.

CARNIVAL

High School Queen for the Carnival was Myrna Nye and the King was Roy Scribner, both freshment. Harvest Queen was Carolyn Henderson and King was Wade Parks of the 6th grade.

HOME COMING SET

Homecoming has been set for Friday, November 13 for the Ex-Students of Morse High School. The Student Council is sponsoring the event.

An attempt is being made to get a complete list of graduates of Morse High School and their addresses. Anyone having information that might be of help should contact Mrs. Tom Dortch, secretary of the ex-students association. GAVEL CLUB ORGANIZED

There has been a new subject matter group formed in the junior leaders: 4-H club which is called the Gavel Club. They met for organization in the home of Harold Fleming, leader on a recent Monday night.

Those attending were Doug and Allen McCloy, David Johnson, Roy Scribner, Patricia Henderson, Sylvia Parks and Phillip Fleming. The next meeting will be on November 23 at 7:30.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

The Good News Bible Clubs were entertained on Wednesday afternoon with Halloween Parties in the home of the teacher and hostess, Mrs. Tom Dortch. Songs, games and a Halloween Story were the order

of the afternoon. Refreshments were served from a decorated room and table in the motif of the occasion.

Cupcakes, koolade bags of candy and a Halloween tract were served to the following Primary group from 3 until 4: Vicki Dortch Gayle Reising, Sam and Clifford Fleming, Kim Brumley, Linda Lou Lewis, David Schick, Steve and Lucy Feeney, Jo Jo Brown, Mackie McCammond and Stan Miner.

Those attending the Junior party from 4 until 5 were Teresa Dortch, Lynn Parks, Van Lewis, Ricky Brumley, Gayle Miner, Debra Langley, Sherry and Charis Fleming.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy has had a visitor this past

week, Mrs. Pssey, from back East. She is a sister to Mrs. Logan who used to live in the Lieb Community many years ago. Mrs. McCloy and Mrs. Posey spent several days last week at La Junta, Colorado with the Carson McCloys.

Britt Jarvis was home for the weekend visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis. He is a senior in Texas A & M.

On a Sunday afternoon recently, the Wilson McCloys, Earl Hendersons, Thane McCloys all of Morse and the Ben Gillispies of Arnett, Oklahoma all gathered for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Gillispie.

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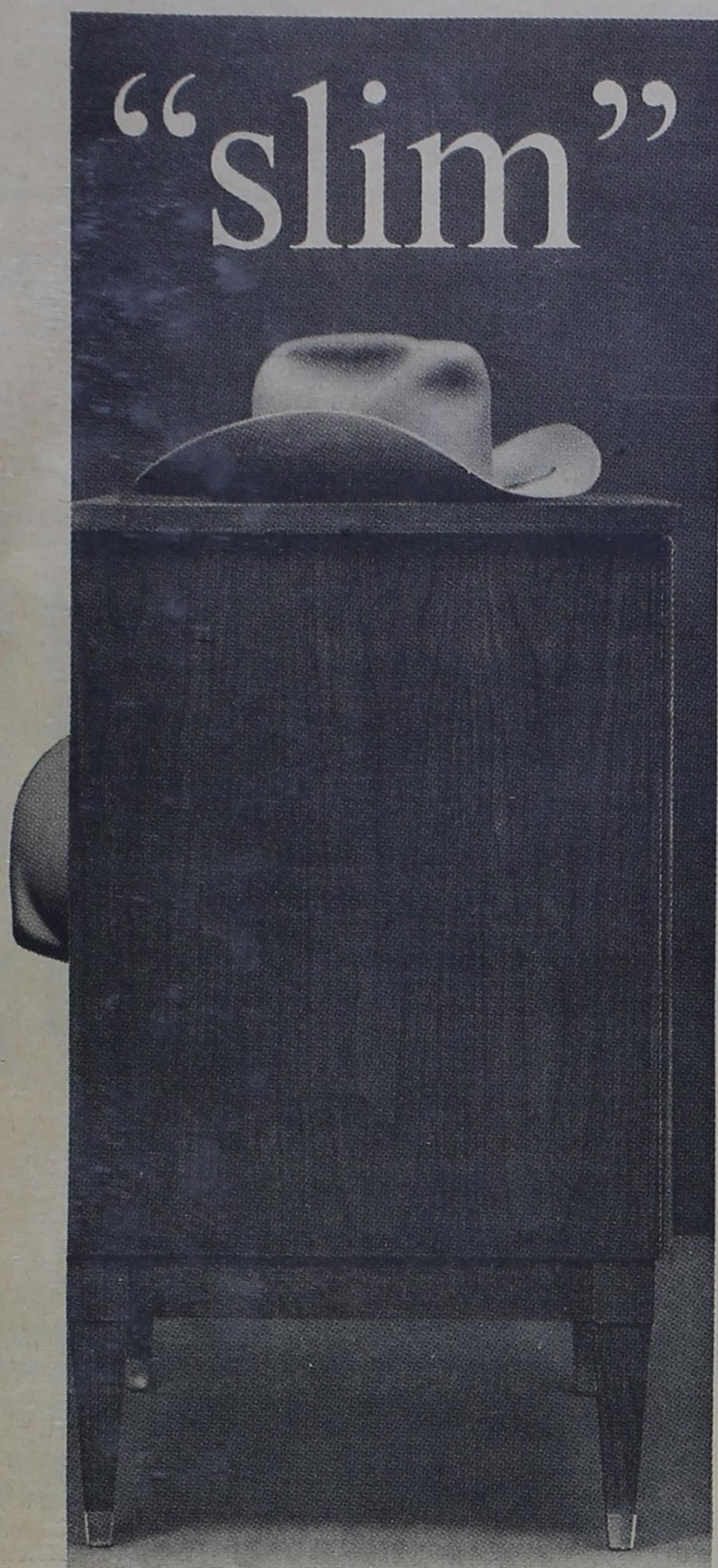
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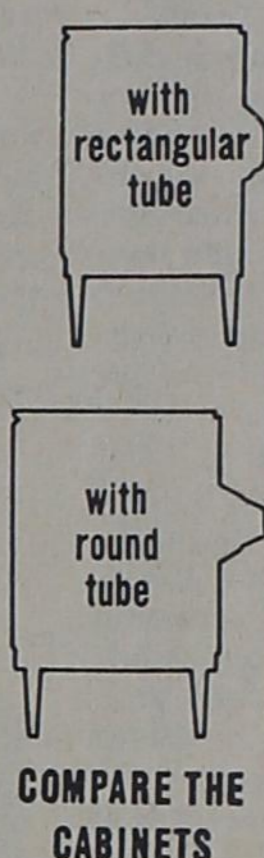
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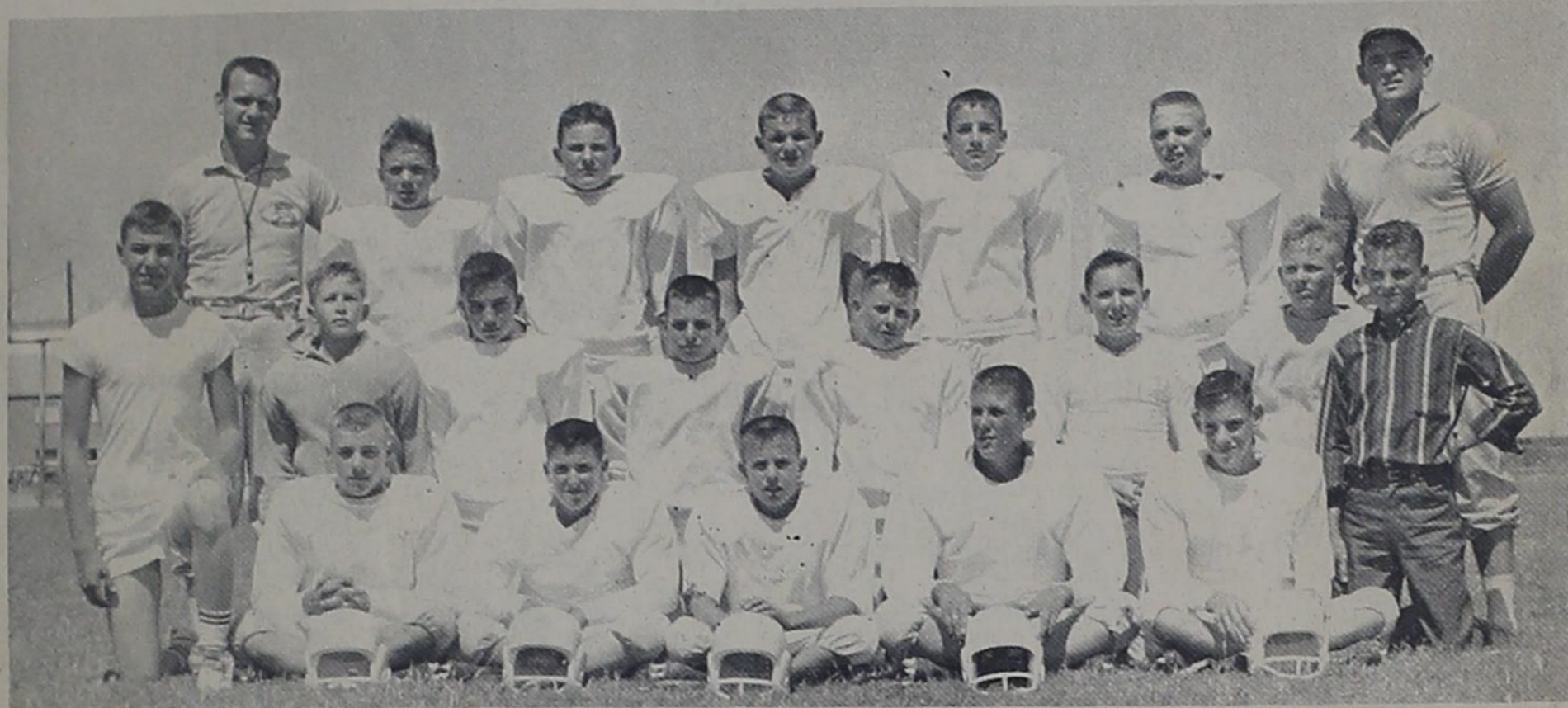
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EIGHTH GRADE WINS DISTRICT

by Jerry Bayless

Leading the district was Panhandle's eighth grade, when they came to Gruver, but Gruver's football team served them a crushing 8-0 defeat. Gruver won the district championship and trophy.

We kicked off, and they drove toward our goal before losing the ball on an interception by Mike McLain. Dean Bayless then ran for 5 yards while we gained 15 yards on a penalty. Chuck Clawson set up the potential winning touchdown with a 32 yard run. Jay Knapp took over for the touchdown from 13 yards out, and Dean Bayless then ran for 5 yards scored the extra points. That put Gruver ahead 8-0 in the first quarter. With that touchdown, Jay Knapp broke a record. Panhandle had not been scored on all year.

We saw some fine defensive work from Alfred Ralston and Tommy Henson to end the first half with the score 8-0. Tommy played nearly the entire game with an injured wrist which was taped up.

During the third quarter, Gruver's backfield took over. Jay Knapp gained 18 yards, while Dean Bayless gained 16, and Chuck Clawson, all in the third quarter. During this quarter, Pan-

handle gained 4 yards. The score was still 8-0.

Panhandle fumbled twice during the fourth quarter with Gruver recovering both. Mike McLain intercepted another pass, and

Chuck Clawson ran around left end for 23 yards. The final score was Gruver 8 and Panhandle 0.

I want to mention our eighth grade team has only 2 substitutes, while our

opposing teams have had many more so we are especially proud of the success of our team and hope that the Gruver fans are too.

BAND MOVES TO NEW HALL

by Mark Womble

The Greyhound Bands recently moved out of the auditorium to the new band hall and like it very much. They would like to thank all the people who had a part in building it.

The new band hall has individual lockers in which to put the instruments, two

practice rooms, a very nice office, and a storage room. It gives the band more room and comfort and it has controlled heating, and the stage where the band used to practice didn't have.

The Greyhound Band is very proud of the new band hall and would like to say again, "Thank you!"

Bill Etling suffered a painful broken arm last week as he fell at the Etling Grain Company at Bernstein. He was taken to Amarillo where he underwent surgery and is now home recovering.

7TH GRADE FALLS TO PANHANDLE

Panhandle's seventh grade team defeated our 7th grade 20-8.

Panhandle's 7th grade team took complete control right from the start of the game, and only once did our boys show their ability. One of our main plays was a 32 yard pass from Dow Kee to Jackie Collins. At the end of the first half, the score was 6-0 in favor of Panhandle.

The second half, Panhandle scored 14 points, and Gruver made its lone

tally on a 45 yard touchdown sprint by John Irwin, who also scored the extra points. The final score was 20-8 in favor of Panhandle.

THANK YOU!

The young people of Gruver would like to thank all of our community for the wonderful Halloween program you provided for us. The show in the auditorium for the grade school, the party at the Taylor-Evans building for the junior high, and the party at the Legion Hall for the senior high students were very enjoyable.

Sometimes we young people forget to thank our community for all they provide for us, but don't ever think that we don't realize what a great town we live in. Thank you for being the kind of people you are!

FTA MEETS

by Jane Hoy
Monday, October 26, the Gruver chapter of the Future Teachers of America met in the study hall. The program was presented by Mrs. Trammell on "Psychology in the Classroom". She brought out the need of a teacher to set the right example for the students by making the lessons as interesting as possible and teaching them with the right attitude. Camelia McClellan then gave her views on what she expects of a teacher.

From these two view points, the F.T.A. members received many good thoughts to consider.

Meet The Faculty

by Joe Wallin

Mr. Neal Flathers is our Vocational Agriculture teacher. He was born and reared in Perryton, Texas where he completed his high school education. He attended Texas Technological College and received a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Animal Husbandry and Agriculture Education.

Mr. Flathers and his wife, Janice, have two children, Janeal, age 6 and Clay, age 3.

When asked why he chose teaching as a profession, and why he chose to teach agriculture, his reply was as follows:

"I am teaching because of the satisfaction I get in seeing young people improve, and as an agriculture teacher, I can work with young people and with agriculture. Agriculture is what this county was founded on and is what it will continue on, if it remains strong.

I am proud to be a member of the Gruver school system because it is the best."

by Marion Jeffries

Mrs. Marjorie Jackson, a new junior high teacher, has taught school for nine years. She has been a substitute teacher in the Gruver school system in preceding years. This year, she is teaching the sixth grade math and the seventh and eighth grade history. Mrs. Jackson decided to teach because she enjoys working with children.

Mrs. Jackson was reared in several different areas of Oklahoma. She is married and has two daughters.

Among the colleges Mrs. Jackson has attended are: Sayre Junior College at Sayre, Oklahoma; Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma; Panhandle A & M at Goodwell, Oklahoma and West Texas State

University at Canyon. Mrs. Jackson earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in education after studying commercial education and math.

Mrs. Jackson had several statements to say about the Gruver school system and teaching. She stated: "This is an excellent school system, one of the best with which I have been associated. It is well-run with a co-operating faculty.

Educating the mind does not mean "tickling", the brain, but it means stretching the mind to its full capacity so that it stays flexible and willing to accept new ideas.

Our well-educated educated experts are continually searching for better and newer methods of presenting ideas to the students so that the task of learning will be easier.

Students should be aware of the opportunity of acquiring a formal education while they have the time, and before they take up the responsibilities of facing the problems of everyday living, while they are still under the protection of their parents.

My wish is for students to realize the first few years of their life is the only time they are free to pursue their school work, which is preparing for the tasks that lie ahead."

by Camelia McClellan

This week the spotlight shines on a new member of the Gruver School teaching staff. She is Mrs. Loraine Prier. This is Mrs. Prier's first year of teaching. She teaches seventh and eighth grade language arts and eighth grade Texas history.

Her father was a minister, so she had homes in several different areas. However, she refers to Adams, Oklahoma, as "home".

Mrs. Prier received her education at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, and at



Mr. Flathers



Mrs. Jackson



Mrs. Prier

Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a minor in music.

Mrs. Prier is married to Doyle Prier who is a graduating senior at Panhandle A. & M.

Mrs. Prier gave this general statement:

"I have been impressed

by the Gruver School system. The people involved are cooperative and willing to help each other. The attitude of the people in the community toward education is very favorable. Since the students live in this advantageous environment, they are of the caliber that I, as a teacher, enjoy working with."

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OCT. 24	TEXHOMA	HERE	24-0
OCT. 30	CLAUDE-C	THERE	30-6
NOV. 6	SUNRAY-C	HERE	
NOV. 13	PANHANDLE-C	THERE	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, November, 1964
Southern School Assembly - Auditorium - 8:30 a.m.
"B" Team vs. Claude, there, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November, 1964
Pep Rally - old gym - 12:45
Gruver vs. Sunray, conference, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 12, 1964
7 & 8 Grade vs Fritch, here, 1:00 p.m.
"B" team vs. Fritch, there, 7:00 p.m.

BAND RECEIVES II RATING

by Marian Jeffries

Every year in the fall, the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest for bands is held at the Buffalo Bowl at Canyon, Tuesday, October 26, the Gruver Greyhound Band made their way to the contest to show what they had been practicing since school started. Dressed in their band suits and filled with spirit, the Gruver Greyhounds stepped off their performance around eleven o'clock.

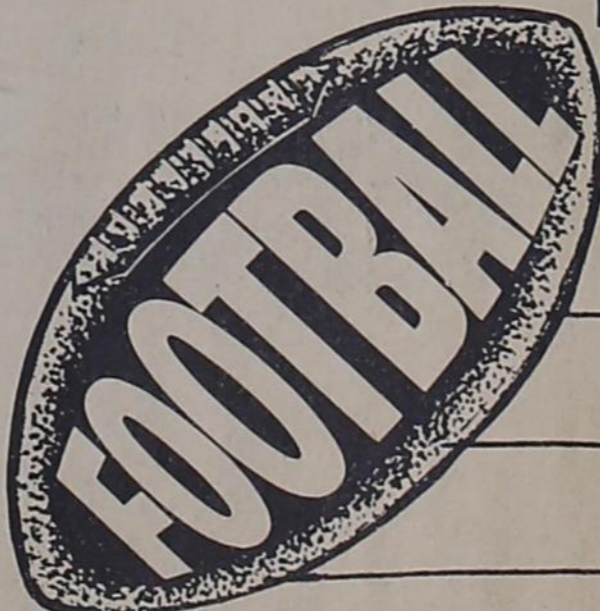
The band was judged

on appearance, alignment, drills, and the overall effect of their show by three judges.

The Greyhound band received a II rating for their performance.

Two of the Gruver High twirlers, Janis Brown and Sue Fulfer, entered solos in twirling, and both girls received III ratings.

The Gruver Greyhound band is under the direction of Mr. Jerry Sparks. The band is led by Miss Judy Bayless, the drum major.



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