

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

We visit with one of the early merchants of Hansford County as Highlights from the Past to the Present turns to Old Hansford where it settles for the week. Our subject for this week centers on the Fred Brandt Family, for Mr. Brandt moved to this area in 1908 where he became associated in the P.M. Maize general store at Old Hansford.

As we venture back into the past we find that Fred Brandt was born in 1882 at Chappell Hill, Texas. His parents were H.C. and Elizabeth Brandt, and he was the fourth of nine children. Mr. H.C. Brandt, Fred's father, was a farmer and merchant, owning three stores located at Waller, Bernard and Chappell Hill.

Mr. Fred Brandt grew up in the Chappell Hill area and attended the schools of the town until the age of fourteen when he went to East Bernard where he worked at his father's store. In Bernard he completed his schooling before entering Polytechnic School in Fort Worth where he continued his education on the advanced level.

Upon completion at Polytechnic, Mr. Brandt became a telegrapher for the Santa Fe Railroad and operated the telegraph in Wallis and Malona. Returning to Chappell Hill to help his father, Mr. Brandt remained there for several years or until his father moved some of his stock to Hansford to the store of P.M. Maize. P.M. Maize had married Fred's sister, Ettie, and Mr. Maize had become associated in the general store business at Old Hansford. After the stock was shipped from south Texas to Old Hansford, Fred Brandt came along to manage and work in the store.

While living in Old Hansford Mr. Brandt made his home with John Collard in the back of Mr. Collard's office where there were two beds. The two men boarded together with Mrs. McCane. Returning to Chappell Hill every summer Mr. Brandt became quite interested in the little girls who he once pulled the curls of and also called "sweetheart" only to make her mad. In 1913 Mr. Brandt returned to marry and bring his bride to Hansford County.

Miss Jewelle Justice was born also in Chappell Hill and she was the daughter of John and Mary Justice. She grew to young womanhood there and attended the schools of that area. Her father was a farmer but never saw his daughter, Jewelle, for he died six weeks before the baby was born. There were four girls and a half brother to make up the family. Mrs. Justice reared the five children from the income which she received from the farm. Jewelle furthered her education at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, Texas and became a school teacher. She taught before her marriage for some seven



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt

There were only some fifteen families in Spearman at the time of their move. Mrs. Brandt recalls the time of the building of Spearman giving way to a terrible rush. There was no electricity in Spearman and the family continued to use their gas lamps and kerosene lights. When the electricity did come to Spearman the family could use their lights only at night. But it was not long until the electricity could be used the day around. The water wagons would stop by the homes selling water for 25¢ per barrel.

Mr. Brandt moved his water tank from Old Hansford to Spearman and put it up. Harve Bailey, Mr. Brandt's brother-in-law, lived across the street and drilled a well and piped the water to the Brandt home. Harve Bailey married Lena Erandt.

Two children were born to the couple after they moved to Spearman being Billy and Jewel. All three of their children completed their secondary schooling in the Spearman Schools. Mary and Jewel went on to Canyon where Jewel graduated. Billy entered the Navy during the 2nd World War in 1941 and served in the Aviation-Radio Division.

Mr. Brandt's father died in 1928 and Fred Brandt bought the store from Mr. Maize and his mother. He continued operating the business until his illness. His son, Billy, had a radio sales and repair shop with his father.

After two and a half years of illness Mr. Brandt died June 6, 1962. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge and was also a Modern Woodman. Mrs. Brandt has continued to make her home at the house which they moved from Old Hansford. Her son, Billy, lives with her.

The two girls married and had families. Mary married D.A. Jackson of south of Spearman and the couple had two children, the eldest being Freddie. The baby and Mary both died during childbirth. Jewel married W.G. Kenyon of Portales, New Mexico and they have two children, Charlotte and Kim, and make their home in Portales.

As Highlights from the Past to the Present draws to a close for another week, it finds its visit with the Brandt Family has been very intriguing. Mr. Brandt was one of the early merchants of the county and has truly played a big role in serving the people of the area by supplying their needs during the early turn of the century.



Work was nearly complete on the P.M. Maize General Store in Old Hansford. The store was later moved to Spearman and remains one of the landmarks of Spearman today. Fred Brandt purchased the store in 1928.

years at Saratoga, Hamlin, Snyder and Chappell Hill, but never taught after her marriage.

Miss Jewelle Justice and Mr. Fred Brandt were married in the Justice home October 8, 1913. Following their wedding Mr. Brandt moved his wife by train to Dalhart and on to Guyman where they were met by Mr. P.M. Maize who had a Ford car. The car was so small that that there was actually room enough for two people but Mrs. Brandt recalls riding to Old Hansford sitting on the lap of her husband.

The couple first lived in a house rented from the Becks. The home was made up of six rooms and they used the front four rooms while Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward lived in the back two rooms. "There wasn't very much to Old Hansford," Mrs. Brandt commented. The couple soon built a four room house of their own and put down well. They attended the Methodist Church, while Mr. Brandt was a Methodist and Mrs. Brandt was a Baptist. There was only the Methodist Church in Hansford at the time. School activities were the only other form of entertainment for the family.

Mr. Brandt continued his work in the store while Mrs. Brandt remained at home with the household duties and tending to their chickens and garden. The couple walked the first couple years of their married life for they had no other mode of transportation but finally purchased a 1915 Ford.

Such chores as garden work were left to Mrs. Brandt and she was cleaning up after the terrible duststorms which covered the area. The snow of 1918 is also in vivid memory of Mrs. Brandt for she remembers that it began snowing in December and the snow remained on the ground throughout the winter. Their car remained in the garage and was not out throughout the entire winter.

Mary, the couple's first daughter, was born in 1917 in Old Hansford. Modern conveniences were far from existence in Old Hansford. There was no electricity and gasoline lamps and coal oil lights were used.

The general store handled groceries, materials, shoes but never had a butcher shop. Mr. Brandt did order fresh fish such as oysters from the coast to sell in the store. The railroad soon was built to the east of Old Hansford and the town of Spearman began to become an establishment. Old Hansford moved store by store and house by house to the new townsite on the railroad. The store of P.M. Maize was small and inadequate so still at Hansford a new store was built. But in the fall of 1919 the store was moved to the townsite of Spearman and proved to be one of the first businesses in the town. Mr. Brandt traveled back and forth until the family home was moved to Spearman in 1920.



Miss Judy Bayless will represent Hansford County in the "Wheatheart of the Nation" contest in Perryton, August 22nd. See story page 7.

THE GRUVER

INDEPENDENT

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Wednesday August 5, 1964

rites held for Mr. O.E. Vaughn Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday August 5, 1964 in the Gruver Methodist Church for Orville Edgar Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn passed away August 3rd at his home at 6:00 p.m. after a prolonged illness. Orville Edgar Vaughn was born September 5th, 1895 at Table Rock, Nebraska and was the son of A.L. Vaughn. He grew to manhood near Durham Oklahoma and attended the schools of that area.

In 1916 he married Miss Bessie Price in Durham. The couple made their home there where Mr. Vaughn was employed for a wholesale oil company for some seven years. The family moved to Spearman in the early 20's where Mr. Vaughn was employed at the R.E. Lee Oil Company. The work for the R.E. Lee Oil Company took the family to Morse where they lived for twenty-one years. Mr. Vaughn retired and moved to Dalhart where the couple remained for one year. In about 1961 the couple moved to Gruver where they made their home.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Vaughn was also an active member of the Masonic Lodge. Reverend R.L. Kirk officiated with the funeral services which were held at 2:00 p.m. Organ music was presented by Mrs. Del Cluck. A mixed choir accompanied by the organist. Mr. Vaughn sang "Rock of Ages" and "Shall We Gather at the River". Rod Barkley, accompanied by Mrs. Del Cluck at the piano, sang the special number. Pallbearers were C.L. Pierce, Jack Thomas, Ed Pinkerton, Jr., Carl Cooper, Elmo McClellan, Sr., and E.W. Maupin.



Mr. O.E. Vaughn

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, of the home; daughter, Margaret Womble of Dalhart; one son, Eddie Vaughn, of Gruver; two brothers, Charlie of Thomas, Oklahoma and Art Vaughn of Clinton, Oklahoma; three grandsons and one granddaughter and three great-granddaughters.

IN THE GRUVER

It's going to be pretty hard for Gruver to have a disappointing football team this season--at least to other coaches in the district. The Greyhounds have been picked to finish last in the five-team I-A District and didn't even receive a first or second place vote.

They were also rated to win seldom in non-conference games. If the forecasters were picking all the season's games now, they probably would favor the Hounds over only one team, Clarendon, and it's doubtful that Gruver would be ranked ahead of the Broncos.

The coaches gave defending champion Stratford the top position in the voting by a narrow margin over Sunray. Claude, moving to Class A is picked third and Panhandle fourth.

In addition to Clarendon, Gruver meets McLean, White Deer, Texhoma, Spearman and Stinnett in non-conference action.

Spearman and Stinnett are both rated well in Class AA ball and White Deer and McLean are expected to field big teams with lots of potential. White Deer should have one of its largest teams in history and McLean has a good-sized outfit headed by tough Dickie Crockett. Texhoma has most of its starters back on a team that beat Stratford last year and is expected to go all the way in its Oklahoma division.

All the opinions above are those of the district coaches and are not taken seriously by this paper, the Gruver fans or the young football players here.

The County School Board voted last Friday to allow the transfers of some students from Morse to Gruver and Spearman. It is not known at this time whether or not the Morse school district will take the matter to a higher court.

The Friday meeting followed a session a week ago Friday at Spearman when the Morse district, represented by Mr. Gassaway of Borger, tried to have the applications of transfer made invalid because they had not been signed by Hansford County Judge Johnny Lee who is also Superintendent of the County School Board.

All four county school board members voted to allow the transfers after Judge Lee testified that it was not necessary for him to sign the applications at any given date. He said he obtained this information from several other county judges and also from the Attorney General's office in Austin.

Mr. Gassaway said he did not consider Judge Lee an authority on the matter and asked the board's vote of acceptance of the transfers be put in writing in case the Morse School Board wanted to appeal the case.

We were very much interested in the Hansford County Weather Chart printed last week in the Spearman Reporter the figures dated from 1880 through 1961.

Trying to find the answer to the current dry spell we studied the records intently and couldn't come up with an answer.

We determined that the average yearly rainfall here is 21.53. The best year in the last 84 for moisture was 1884 when 39.91 inches fell and the worst, according to the chart was in 1930 when only 7.86 fell. The best month was September of 1933 when 9.95 came down. Oddly enough, 1933 was one of the poorest years with only 13.90 for the 12 months.

About the worst drought appeared to be from 1952 through 1956 when only 69.86 fell in a five-year period--an average of only 13.97 per year.

The best five year period was from 1882 through 1886 when 153.00 fell--an average of 30.60. The best recent five year period was from 1957 through 1961 when an average of 25.01 fell.

Two times in the last 80 years this county has gone seven years without getting the 21.53 average a single time. The first was from 1887 to 1894 and the second was 1929 through 1935. It went six straight years below average starting in 1951 through 1956.



It was hot here Monday!

Little League Results

The Little League season has come to an end for another year, with the youngsters quite excited, and looking forward to next year.

Outcomes in the leagues were determined by the Little League Director, Buddy Messer.

The Pewee's honor of first place went to the R.A.'s of the Baptist Church while the Methodist Church cinched second place.

The Little League

teams drew a tie as the Methodist I and Methodist II were at the top of the ladder followed by the R.A. Team in second place and Oslo in third.

The Methodist Pony league team took top honors while followed closely behind by the R.A. Team.

The Gruver Lions Club Baseball Committee expresses their sincere appreciation to the umpires who participated in the Little League Baseball Program for 1964.



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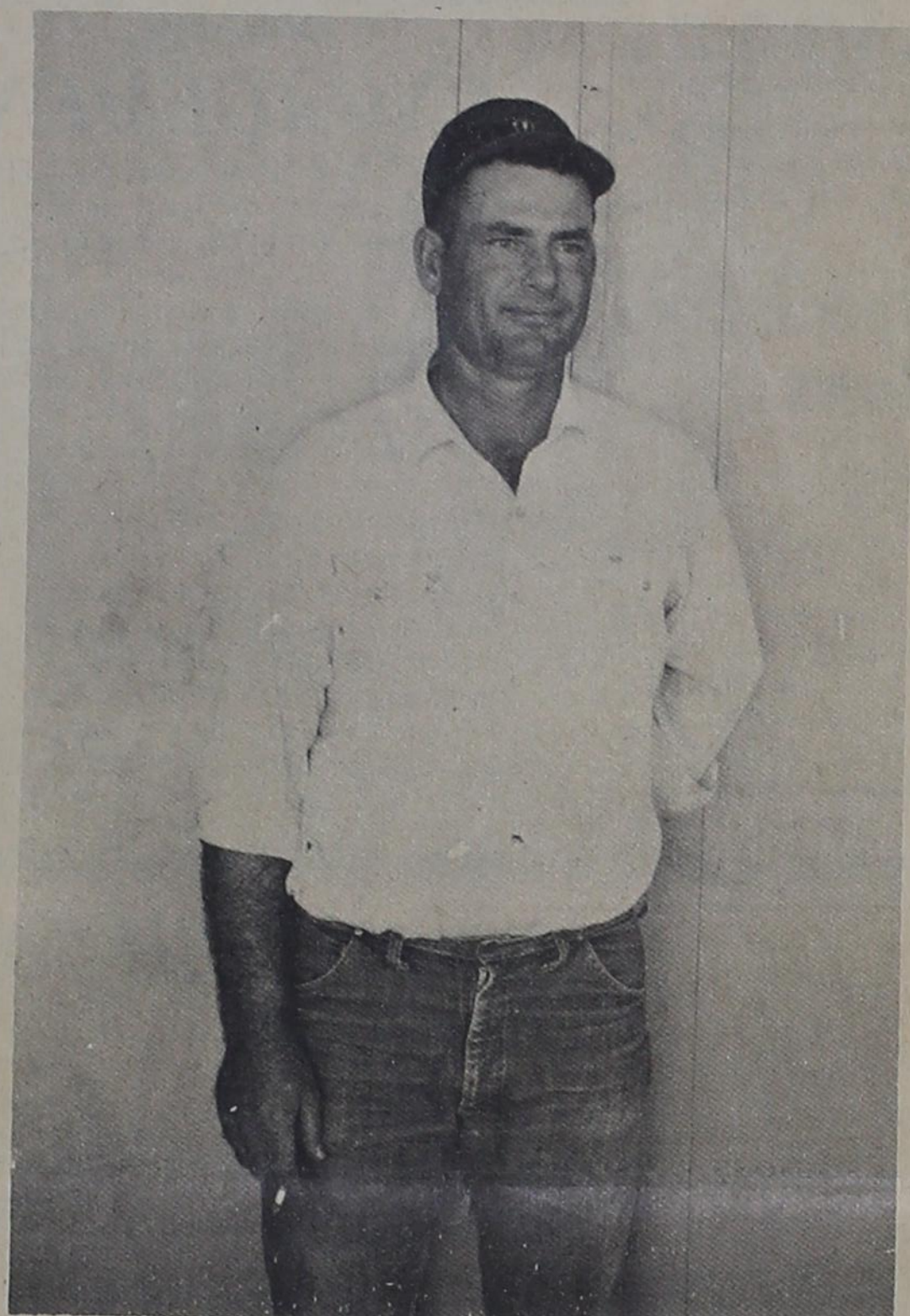
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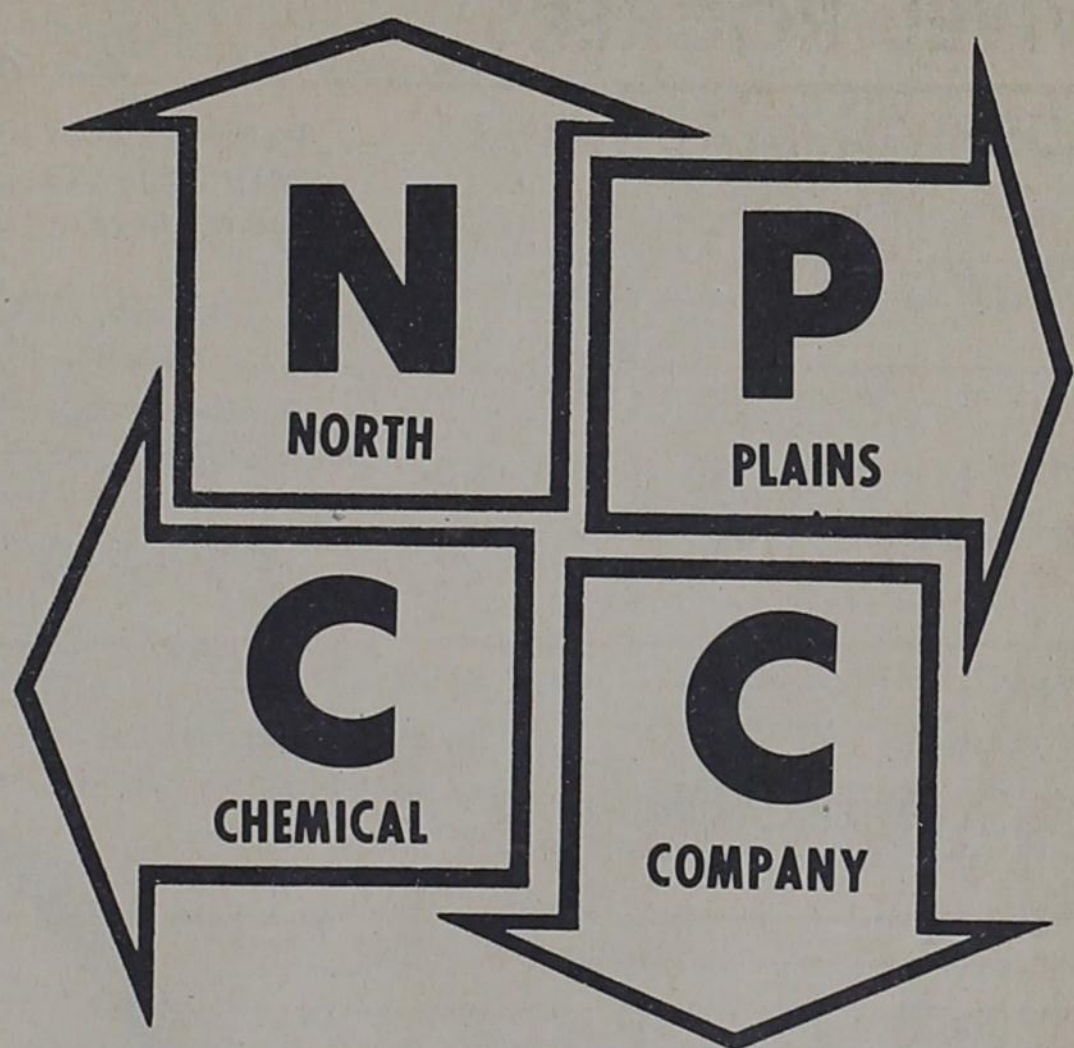
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Nee Phyllis Elliott

Miss Phyllis Elliott Becomes The Bride of James Metze

Miss Phyllis Rae Elliott of Lubbock became the bride of James Lee Metz of Levelland, Texas on Saturday August 1st. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church of Lubbock at 8:00 p.m. Reverend Carl Anderson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Lubbock and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Metz of Levelland.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by the organist, Mrs. Gerald Harris of Lubbock. Soloist was Mr. Jeff Ingham of Amarillo. "I Love But Thee" and "The Wedding Prayer" were the vocal selections. Miss Evelyn McCarty of Lubbock played "Paris Angelicas" as an oboe solo.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a formal gown of imported silk organza. The elongated bodice of the gown was fashioned with a self embroidered scooped. The dirtoire bustline was suggested by folds of self organza ending in a soft bow at the center back. Extending from the point of the bodice was a full spreading skirt caught at each side with puffs of embroidered organza falling into a straight scalloped panel effect. The embroidered panels floated into a chapel length train. Bracelet length self-embroidered sleeves were complimented by short gloves. Her butterfly veil of silk illusion was caught with a flower ornament of tiny seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses surrounding a white orchid. She wore an heirloom necklace that belonged to her maternal grandmother. As the bride ascended the aisle she presented a long stem red rose to her mother. When she descended the aisle she presented another red rose to her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Hershel R. Lindly of Lubbock was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Betsy Robinson of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roger Osborne of Midland, Mrs. Jim Eddins of Crosbyton, Mrs. Robert Bennett of Fort Worth and Mrs. Walter Hood of Odessa. The attendants wore floor length pink peasantina silk dresses. The

gowns were fashioned with bell shaped skirts with short sleeve jackets. The waistline was accented by a bow of self fabric. Circlets of pink illusion were caught by crowns of pink peasantina that were entwined with pearls. They wore white elbow length gloves and carried a single red rose

accented with fern.

Serving as best man was Mike Metz, brother of the groom, from Sudan. The groomsmen were Jim Suddeth of Lubbock, Bill Patterson of Lubbock, Marshall Metz, brother of the groom from Lubbock, Richard Womack of Lubbock and

Lynn Low of Lubbock.

Ushers were Hershel R. Lindly of Lubbock, Pat Metz, brother of the groom, of Levelland, Britt Micholson of Lubbock and Jimmy Elliott, cousin of the bride from Marshall.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of blue lace over taffeta. A blue hat accented with sequins, elbow length blue gloves and blue shoes completed the ensemble. The groom's mother wore a dress of beige lace over taffeta with bone accessories. The mother's corsages were of white orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The table was laid with a white nylon cloth with net ruffle. The centerpiece was pink and red roses and white pom-poms. Silver candleabras accented the boquet. A three tiered columned cake topped with a decoration of pink satin bells outlined in pearls and a miniature bride and groom standing atop was served to the guests. Mrs. Mike Metz of Sudan registered the guests.

For their wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada and points of interest in New Mexico the bride wore a pink silk suit with white accessories and a white orchid. The couple will make their home in Seattle, Washington where Mr. Metz will be employed at Boeing Company.

Mrs. Metz is a graduate of Lubbock High School and an August graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree. She has taught for two years as Public School Music Teacher and Choir Director at Gruver. At Texas Tech she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Tech Singers, and Town Girls.

Mr. Metz is a graduate of Levelland High School and Texas Tech where he received a B.S. Degree in Physics. He is to receive a Master's Degree in Math from Texas Tech in August.

He was a member of Phi Mu Alpha and the Tech Band.

The couple was honored with a rehearsal dinner on Friday, July 31st by Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Metz, parents of the groom. The dinner was held at the Torredo Room of Furr's Cafeteria.

The bride and her attendants were honored by Mrs. Hershel R. Lindly sister of the bride and her mother, Mrs. Raymond Elliott Saturday at noon with a luncheon at Dunlap's Tea Room.

Out-of-town guests included the following relatives of the couple, Mrs. Mollie Fox, aunt of the bride of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Faw, cousins of the bride of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, cousins of the bride of Colorado City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, aunt and uncle of the groom of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and attending from Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr., Mrs. Ted McClellan, Mrs. Harvey Holt and Judy, Mrs. Roy Murrah and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber and children.



Carolyn Turner

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Carolyn to Thomas H. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Reeves of Pampa.

Miss Turner has attended Gruver High School and is presently a student at Beauty School in Pampa. Mr. Reeves is a graduate of High School in Pampa and is presently employed as a mechanic.

A fall wedding is planned by the couple.

Methodist News

Early Monday morning, about forty-five members of the MYF and MIF left with their sponsors for Antonita, Colorado for the week of the Methodist Camp.

Sunday after the Worship Service the congregation retired to the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. The occasion was

a surprise dinner to honor Mrs. Pauline Harris's birthday.

The members of Mrs. Harris's Sunday School class presented her with a lovely birthday gift. Everyone enjoyed helping Mrs. Harris celebrate her birthday and the wonderful

fellowship.

Monday was workday at the Gruver Methodist Church. The ladies had their usual potluck dinner and much was accomplished throughout the day.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Mrs. Hawkins Hosts Bridge

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Perry Hawkins Saturday, August 1st.

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

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

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Morning Worship-----11:00
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Evening Worship-----7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----7:00
Prayer Meeting-----8:00
R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00
G.A.'s Thursday-----7:00
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Sunday School-----10:00
Morning Worship-----11:00
Chi-Rho-----7:00
Adult Bible Study-----8:00
Wednesday--Juniors-----4:00
Prayer Meeting-----8:00

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Adult Bible Class-----9:45
Morning Worship-----11:00

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

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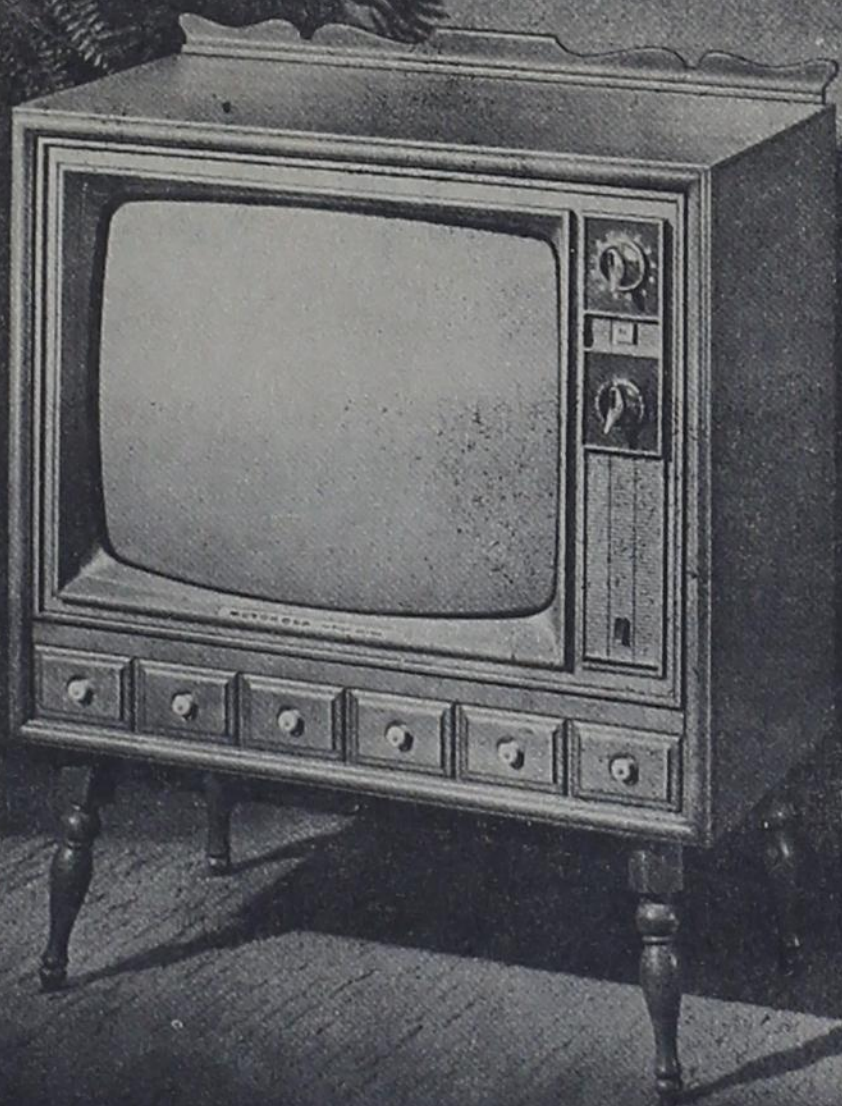
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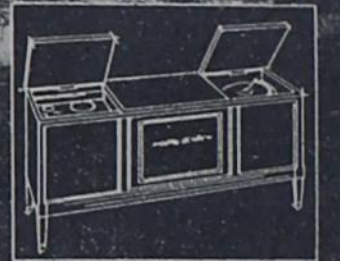
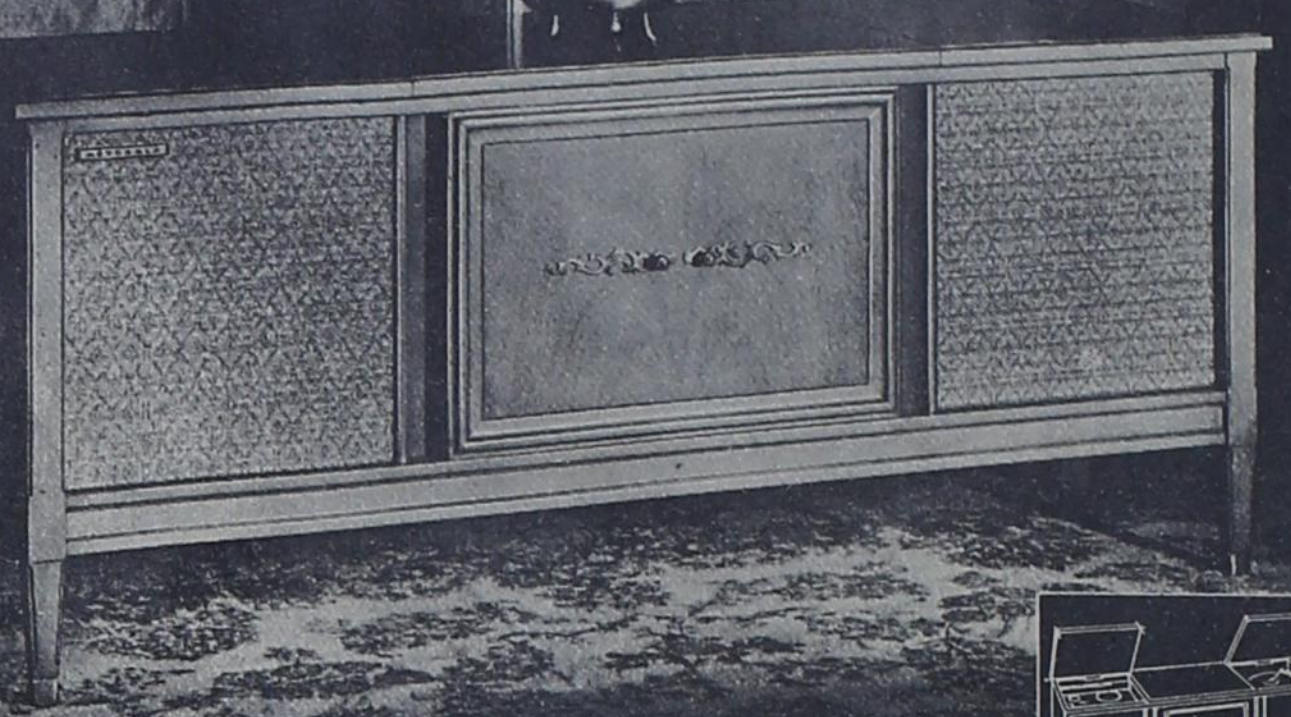
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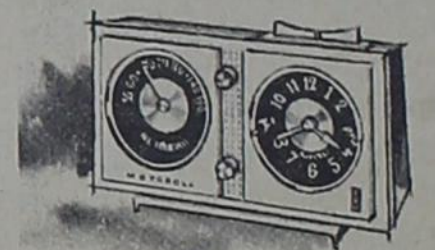
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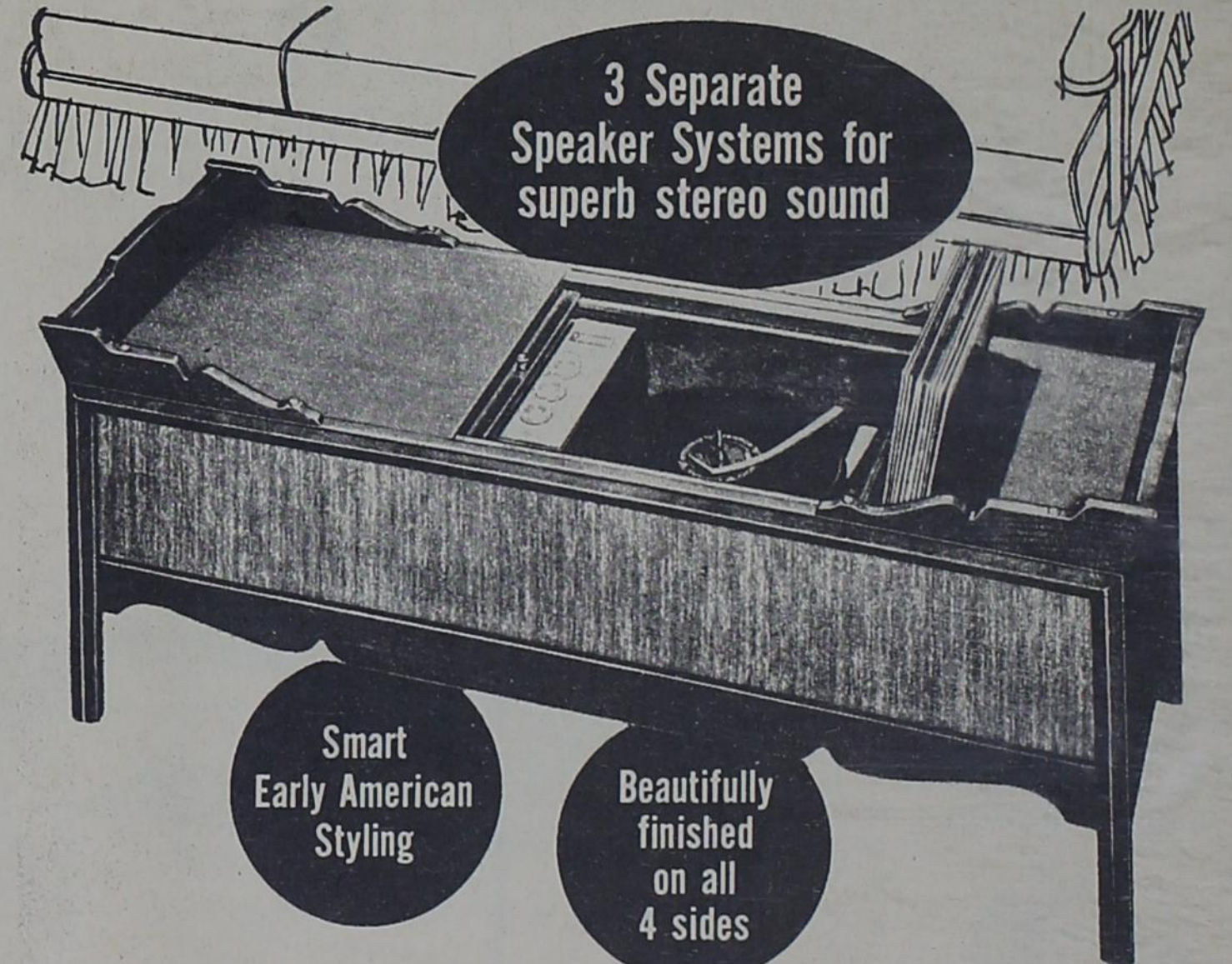
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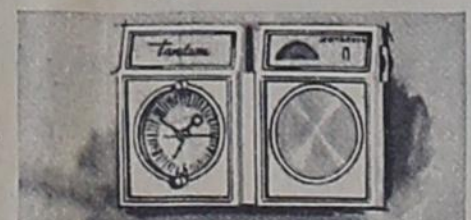


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Hansford County was well represented last week at a 4-H Electric Camp which was held in the Mountains of New Mexico near Cloudcroft. The Electric Camp was sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service Company at Scott Able 4-H Club Camp some twenty-nine miles south and east of Cloudcroft. Jake Webb (front, right) Southwestern Public Service Company sales representative, Pampa, explains the operation of a "Ready-Lite" to the

interested group. Front row, left to right are Alan Dixon, Morse; Alfred Ralston, Gruver; Bill McCloy, Morse; and Gary Heath, Gruver. Back row, left to right are Linda Webb, Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent; Janice Trindle and Rebecca Hutchinson, both of Spearman; Suzanne Dixon, Elaine Kelly, Sylvia Parks and Patricia Henderson, all of Morse; and Mr. H.B. Parks, 4-H Adult Leader, Morse, who assisted with the camp.

FROM MORSE

Mrs. Vera Anderson, English teacher in the Morse High School, is leaving soon for a trip to Hawaii. She will be traveling with a group of teachers on a tour.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks and family attended a family reunion in Dumas on Sunday.

Guests in the Desmond Kelly home for Sunday dinner were Danny and Arlene Barkley of Gruver and Judy Omson of Borger. Judy Omson, a second year voice major in North Texas State at Denton, gave some special music in the Community Church Sunday morning. She teaches voice students in the summer in Borger. Evelyn Kelly is one of her students. Judy was one of a group of choir students from the College to tour Europe last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have gone to Arkansas to visit John's family and to

meet other relatives joining them there from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and family visited the Tom Dortchs on Tuesday night.

Reverend and Mrs. Harold Fleming called on the J.W. Chesser family on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Besse Henderson and Sylvia Parks have gone to Flagler, Colorado to take Kathy and Melissa Henderson back after visiting in their Grandmother Henderson's home.

Mrs. Patsy Patterson and Brenda of Arizona has been visiting her parents the Pete Caters.

Coach James Lanier and Judy Lanier have resigned from their positions in the Morse school system and will be teaching in Hereford. Mrs. Lanier was Home Economics teacher.

The Harold Flemings were in Amarillo Saturday shopping

and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Clifton received word this week from Mr. Jake Miller who is in a rest home near Oklahoma City. He says he is enjoying himself very much there and is feeling much better. Grayce Miller Adams, his daughter, has been in Oklahoma City for a major operation but is now recovering and will spend the rest of her time

convalescing at Dallas in her home.

4-H NEWS

Sharon Parks held her Foods III Class last Thursday morning in her home.

The group made yeast rolls. Those in attendance were Becky Fleming and Carolyn Henderson.

The Group from the Morse

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NOTICES

The Gruver Lions Club will meet the Spearman Jaycees at the Gruver Gaseball Park August 8th at 8:00 p.m.

The Farm Bureau will sponsor a county-wide Watermelon Feast Tuesday night August 11th in the City Park. The Barkley Brothers will provide entertainment for the evening.

Club left Sunday afternoon to go to Brownwood for a Leadership Record Book Laboratory. They spent their first night in Childress and will return Saturday. Robert Adamson and Linda Webb took Elaine Kelly, Sharon Parks, Patricia Henderson, Alan Dixon, Bill McCloy and Allen McCloy.

COMMUNITY BUILDING TO BE REWIRED

The board of directors of the Morse Community building met last week to consider a bid from the 4-H Electric Class concerning the rewiring of the building. Sylvia Parks, member of the class who has drawn the wiring plan for the building met with the group to explain the plan.

The board decided to let the 4-H Electric class rewire the building. Members of the class are Bill McCloy Alan and Suzanne Dixon, Judy Gillispie, David and Mike Johnson and Sylvia Parks. Other members of 4-H are expected to help on this project.

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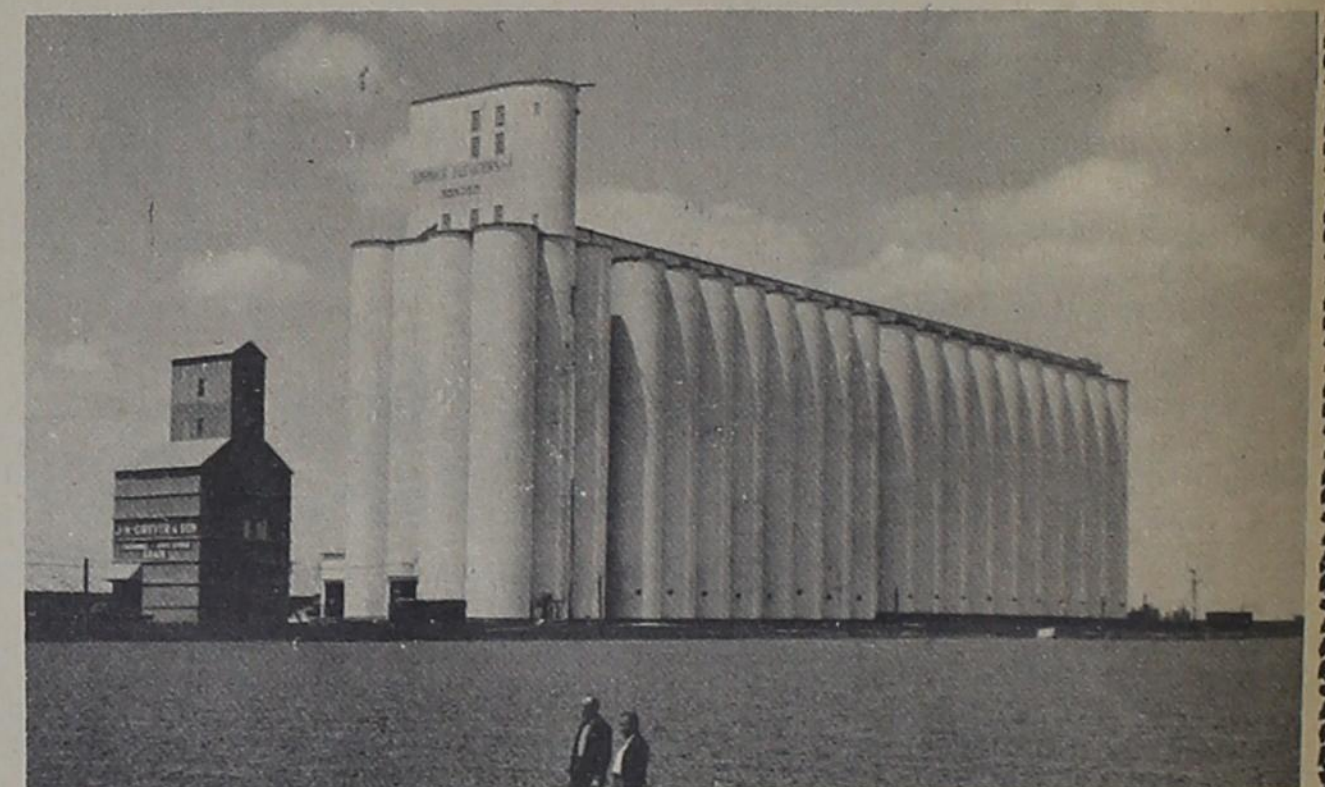
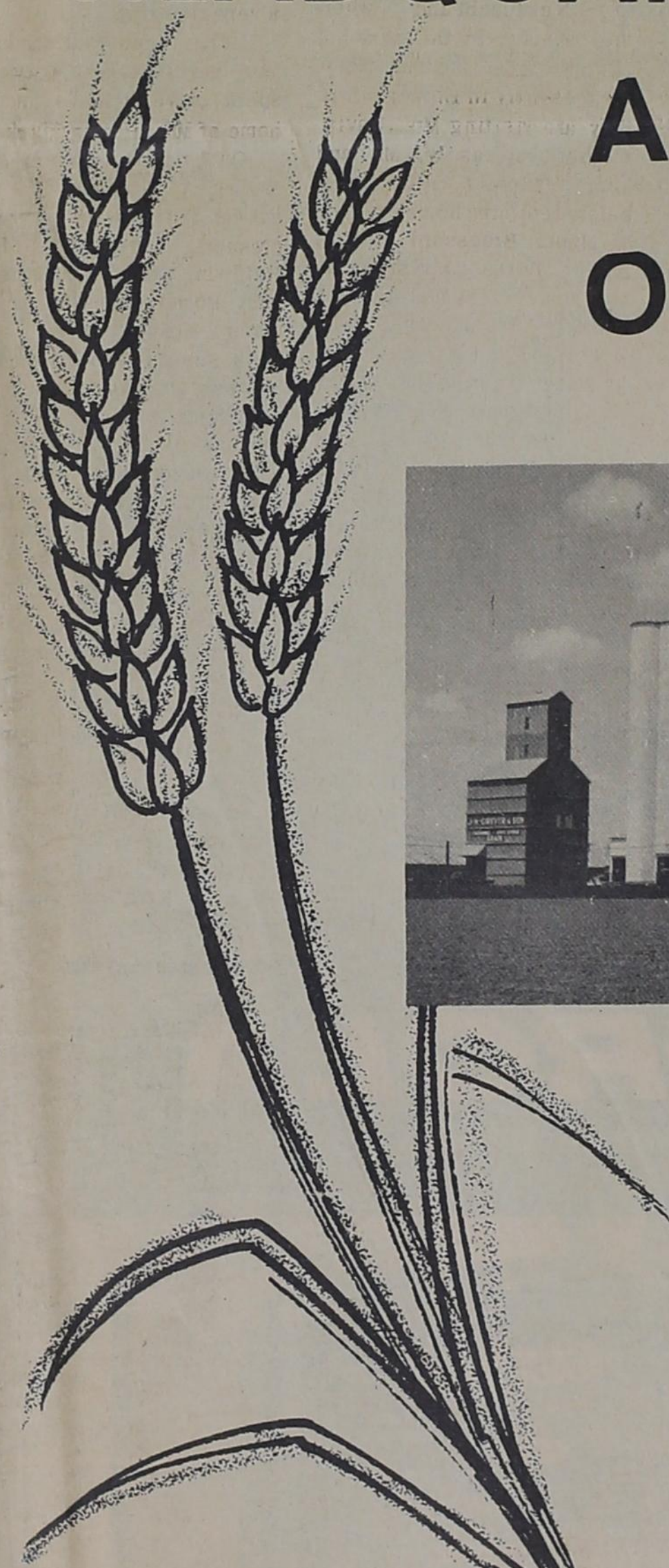
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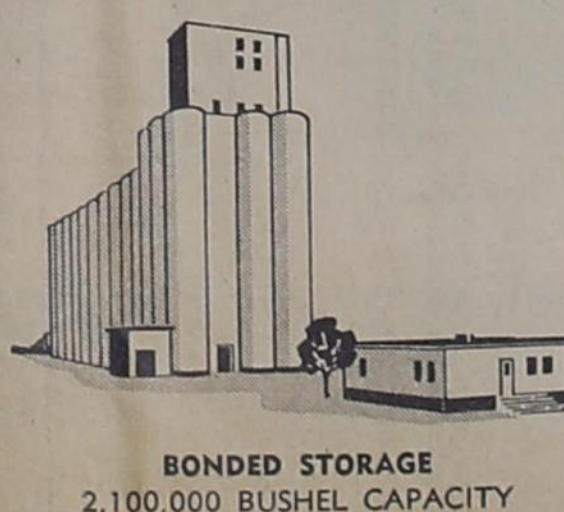


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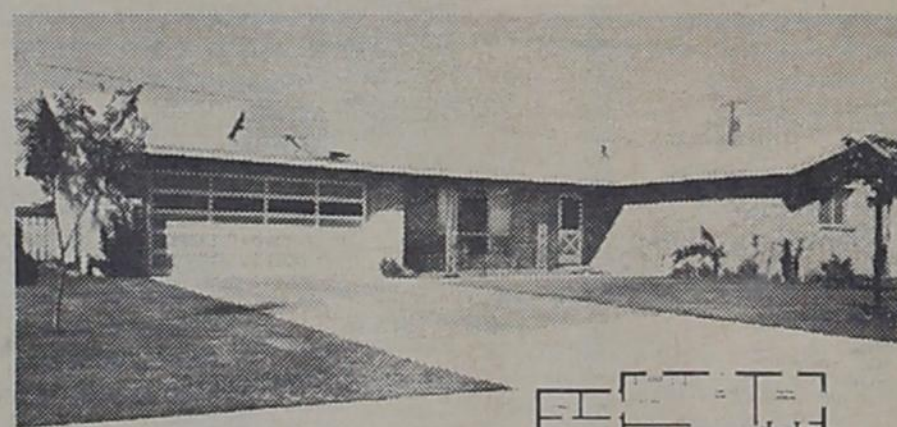
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis were called to Pauls Valley Oklahoma to be at the bedside of Mr. Davis' brother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Perry Hawkins spent Wednesday July 29th at Pampa, helping her son Don Lamar celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Davis and family of Dallas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis last week.

Miss Debbie Bebb of Perryton, formerly of the Phillips Plant, is staying with Debbie Smith and other friends at the Phillips Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, Bart and Candy and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen and Eldon of Spearman spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Grace Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boyd of Santa Anna, California have been visiting in the home of Mr. Boyd's mother Mrs. Juliet Boyd and his brother, Jesse Boyd and his sister, Mrs. Ed Vernon or a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and Terry of Spearman were guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Connie Dewees.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds met Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship, Billie Tom and Debbie in Logan, New Mexico where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. Bobby Wray and children of Perryton and Mrs. Gladys Home and children of Dalhart were guests in the homes of their sisters Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Morstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neal and daughter of Amarillo spent the weekend in the B.W. Renner home. Mike is building the Renner's new home. Last week we put the wrong son-in-law building the home.

Guests in the home of the Hugh Bells have been Marie Bell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Gill and Vyneta of Amarillo and her brother J.L. Oswalt of Denver, Colorado.

Attending the Ayres Family Reunion in Gainsville over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green and Jan Wheeler, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Renner and Mrs. Charmin Lyle.

The Church of Christ had an ice cream social after church in the park on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd Mike and Pat and Toby Thomas left Tuesday for Kansas City where they will see the Kansas City Athletics and the New York Yankees play baseball.

Also making the trip to Kansas City are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander and Jimmy who left by train. They will also see Kansas City and New York play. Kathy and Chuck Alexander remained in Gruver and are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper have been vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gamill and Kay and O.E. have returned from the Cheyenne Wyoming rodeo and a vacation through Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Cator left Monday for Hale Center where she will visit in the home of her daughter and family, Reverend and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Heath and family left for their new home in Bartlesville Oklahoma Sunday. The family has been living with Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and daughters, Sue and Judy visited in

the home of Robert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks Sunday.

Guests for dinner in the C.C. Heath home Sunday were Beverly Heath and Rosemary Heath.

Mrs. Homer Cluck's sister-in-law and son, Mrs. Mae Stevens of Sentenel, Oklahoma and Verlin Stevens of Sunray have been guests in the home of Mrs. Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace and daughter of Plainview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaufman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderford and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Vanderford's parents Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Wright over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker and family and Ward and Elizabeth Spjvey are vacationing near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker have returned from Sunset Camp near Wells Kansas where they attended a Spiritualist Camp Meeting.

Mrs. Mae Hughes of Borger spent the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles and family and Gid Nobles attended a family reunion in Cleburne Texas over the past weekend.

Mrs. Edna Marie Williams is on vacation and is spending her time with her mother in Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMillan and daughters have recently returned from the Ayres Reunion which was held in Gainsville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Restum of Bauxite, Arkansas visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Restum's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan. They returned home with their daughter who has spent the past few weeks with the Duncans.

Paul Gumfory has flown to Minnesota to join his wife and sons who are vacationing there. The family is enjoying fishing and relaxation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon and Judy are vacationing in Red River, New Mexico for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant Sherry, Rodney and Allen have moved into town from their home south of Gruver. Billy is employed at North Plains Chemical Company.

David and Frankie Bergin took the bus from Amarillo to Lubbock where they are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyle and family, their aunt, uncle and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan were Sunday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Joyce Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woody were in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last Wednesday on business. Mrs. Woody commented that it rained during their stay there.

Mrs. Bill McNew and her nephew, Charles McNew of Bayfield Colorado are visiting in the home of

her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase.

Mr. E.L. Scarbrough, brother of Mrs. Marvin States, died Tuesday morning at 5:00 a.m. in Wichita Kansas August 4, 1964.

The Paul Langleys were in Gruver Sunday for the surprise birthday dinner of Mrs. Pauline Harris. The Langleys are from Sunray.

Bill Fleck and his family of Odessa and Bonnie Ruth Follett and her family of Port Arthur and Ella Hahn and her family were called to the bedside of their father, Frank Fleck, last week after he was taken to the Perryton Hospital. His condition is much improved and he is home now.

Mrs. Jake Shapley has been in Amarillo for the past week with her husband who is in the Veterans Hospital there. He was quite ill last week but is somewhat improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney Sr. visited in Memphis Texas over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monzingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Leo Morrison. They were enroute to their new home in Rocky Ford Colorado where Harvey will be employed as a jeweler. Harvey has just completed Jeweler School in Houston.

Bill Cator is spending the week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayo and girls in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Flores of Monahans Texas visited recently in the home of Mr. Flores' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney.

Mrs. C.A. Davis and children are back in the United States after a trip to Newfoundland where they visited in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents. They are presently in Boston where they are visiting Mrs. Davis' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien before returning home.

Myma Broussard of Port Arthur Texas is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney Jr., and family. Reverend and Mrs. Robert Lamson spent Monday evening in the Alvin Cator home visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis were in Amarillo on business and they also visited in the home of the Jim Davis family in Bushland.

Frank and Chet Pittman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cator and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck Sammie and Mary Lou are vacationing throughout New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Clawson and children Marilyn, Dan and David of Satana, Kansas were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cline and children visited in Darrouzette over the weekend with Mrs. Cline's mother Mrs. Marie Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and son are on vacation and are visiting near Weatherford with Mrs. Tay-

METHODIST YOUTH LEAVE FOR WEEK AT CAMP

In a departure pre-dawn Monday morning, August 3rd a group of forty-three youth from the MIF and MYF of

lor's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cotter and daughter Connie of Hudson, Michigan have been visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cotter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford have recently moved into their new home on King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cotter have returned from their vacation which took them to points of interest in New Mexico.

The Edwards Motel has completed their two new units and report they have already rented the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etter and Connie went to Lamar Colorado to visit Mr. Etter's brother and family on Sunday.

Cindy and Marcia Cutter of Waco arrived by train at Claude and were met by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher. The girls will spend the remaining part of the summer with their relatives in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Stevens of Sunray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Ford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries and Marian are visiting Warren's relatives in Hartford City, Indiana for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper have returned from a short camping trip at Red River and other points of interest in New Mexico they report a very nice trip.

Mrs. Pate Baldwin and Mrs. L.D. Hines of Lubbock spent several days in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Rafferty entertained with a hamburger fry. Those present were Mrs. Pate Baldwin, Mrs. L.D. Hines, Mrs. Homer Cluck, Mrs. Jim Cator, Miss Maelynn Cator, Miss Sue Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. Agatha Rafferty.

Dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Brewer of Breckenridge, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber and Mrs. Homer Cluck.

Mrs. A.M. Nelson of Winters, Texas is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson. Mrs. Nelson returned home with the Archie Nelsons from Midland where they all attended the wedding of Archie's youngest brother, Elmer.

the Gruver Methodist Church left for a week's camping trip at the Methodist Church, Camp, Antonita, Colorado.

Prior to their leaving the group filled a large truck with the week's supply of food, camping equipment, tents and etc. which left Sunday evening driven by Turner Hoy. Accompanying the group as counselors were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell, and Mesdames, Turner Hoy, Gene Wood, Elmo McClellan, Jr., Kenneth Irwin and Reverend R.L. Kirk, Jr., J.C. Harris and Calie Knight.

Included in the band of campers were Arlene Barkley, Judy Bayless, Janis Brown, Francis Shapley, Carlita Knight, Kirk Skills, Sue Fulfer, Lariece George, Jane Hoy, Sandra McClellan, Harley Murrell, Jim Hoy, Sandy Rafferty, Rex Shapley,

Joe Wallin, Denise Campbell, Mindy Murrell, Sherry Bergin, Frances Wood, Robert Kirk, John Irwin, Molly Rafferty, Debbie Irwin, Maelynn Cator, Ricky Bark-

Murrell and Davy Barkley.

Judy Bayless In Miss Wheatheart Contest

Miss Judy Bayless, Chamber of Commerce, The contest will take place during the Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration marking Perryton's 45th Birthday. The High School Auditorium of Perryton is the scene of the Pageant and 8:00 p.m. is the time.

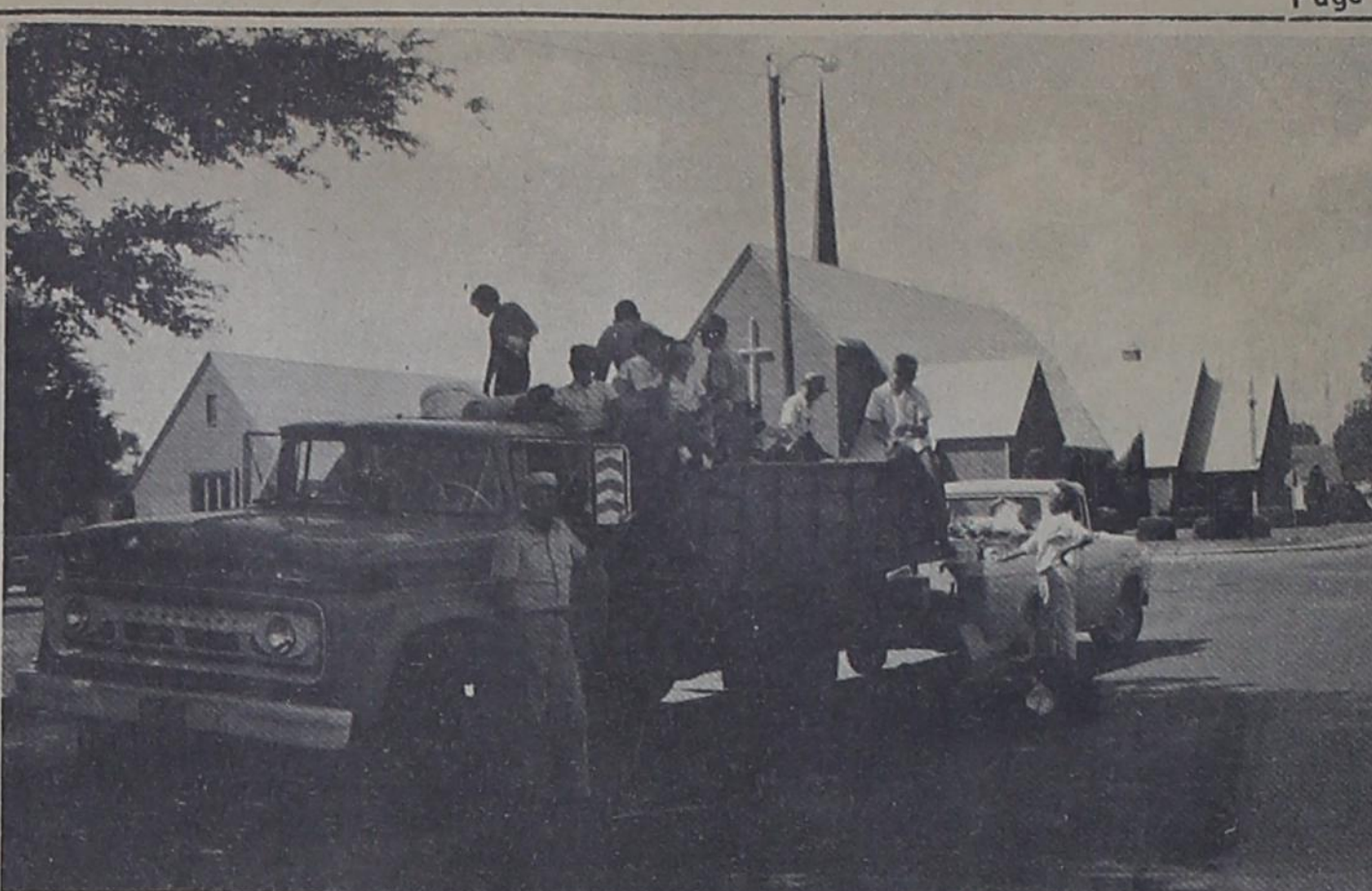
Judy was officially entered in the beauty contest by her sponsor the Spearman Jaycees.

The sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless of Gruver, Judy is a Junior in Gruver High School. Her hobbies are reading, swimming and twirling. She is Drum Major of the Greyhound Band and plays basketball. She is also a member of the Student Council and enjoys many other civic activities as well as school functions.

A member of the Gruver Methodist Church, she is presently attending the Methodist youth camp near Antonita, Colorado. The honor of "Miss Hansford County" was given to Judy at the Miss Hansford Contest held at Spearman earlier this spring.

On August 15th, Judy along with the other "Wheatheart of the Nation" contestants will appear on Cotton John's Show on Channel 4 Television. "Miss Wheatheart of the Nation 1964" will receive after the contest, an all expense paid, properly chaperoned trip to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Canada along with side trips.

This is the 18th Annual "Wheatheart of the Nation" Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Ochiltree County



The Methodist Youth pack their food and camping equipment Sunday afternoon as Mr. Hoy left Sunday night for the Camp Sight with their luggage. The cars of youth left on Monday Morning.

The group will return on the 7th of August following the week of fun, food, and fellowship.

Judy Bayless In Miss Wheatheart Contest

entertainment during the "Wheatheart" Pageant. The Yuma County Cousins are dancing their way back home from the New York's World Fair. They have danced from coast to coast and border to border.

GRUVER LADIES TOUR COLORADO

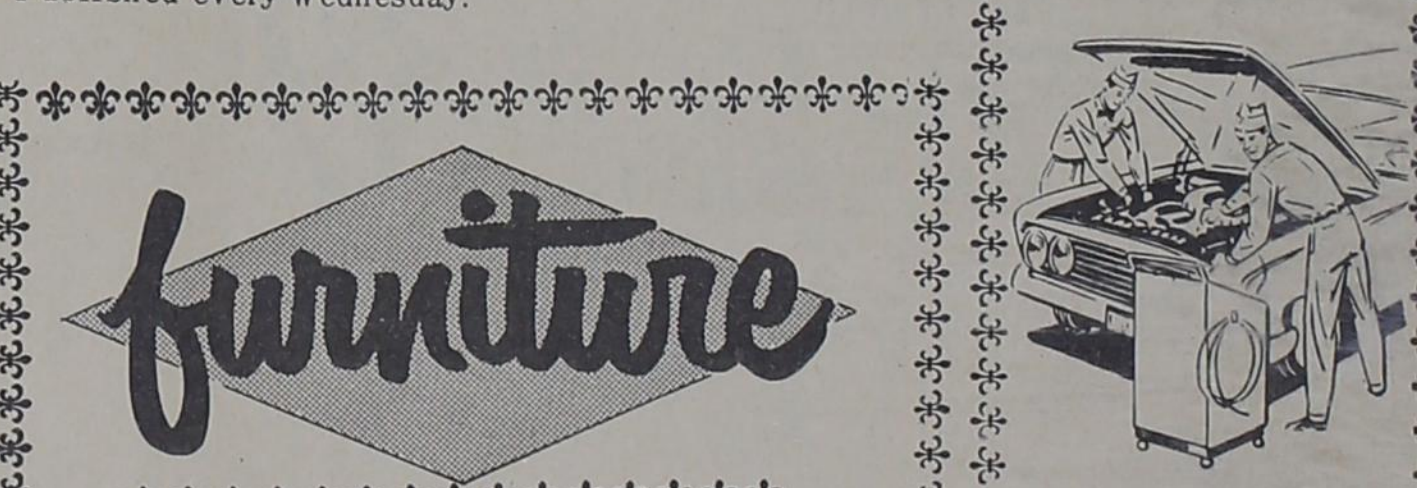
Mrs. Homer Cluck and Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr. with Pate Baldwin and a friend Mrs. L.D. Hines of Lubbock left Thursday, July 23rd for a trip to Colorado. The ladies stopped to visit the Stafford's, relatives of Mrs. Cluck and Mrs. Baldwin at Keyes Oklahoma.

That afternoon they visited in the Joe Bob White home, (formerly Janie Jeffries) and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White in Limon, Colorado. They spent the night in Limon. Friday the women journeyed on to Denver where they visited Mrs. Cluck's brother and also Mrs. Hines brother. Mrs. Hines' brother was in the hospital there. Mrs. Baldwin visited with a young doctor who toured Europe with her son in 1960. Come Saturday the girls drive to Chipta Park, Colorado where the Gene Clucks have a house for the summer. Mrs. Rafferty visited her brother in Colorado Springs Colorado. They spent the After enjoying the Junior



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