

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

As Highlights from the Past to the Present turns back the pages of time it brings the Ward family to the minds of the readers. This pioneer family moved to the county of Hansford in 1917 to settle to the east of what is now Gruver.

Mr. James Abner Ward was born in Ellis County, Texas. After birth his family and he moved to Hamilton County Texas. Lela M. Hudson was born in Brazos County Texas. In 1900 James Abner Ward and Lela M. Hudson were married. After their marriage the couple lived in Hamilton County for a short while and later moved to Mills County near Star, Texas in 1907.

Four children were born to this union. Two of the children, Autra and Mildred, were born in Hamilton County. The remaining two, Anson and Jewel were born in Mills County.

Following relatives which had preceded them, Mr. Ward set out in search of new land. Several relatives had found their desires in the Texas Panhandle so he decided to seek the country to see if that was what he wanted. In 1913 Mr. Ward came to Hansford County and bought land from Dr. Cookin.

Returning home for his family, Mr. Ward sold the land he owned in Mills County and moved the family to their new home in Hansford County. Mr. Ward returned first on a box car which he had rented for the trip. The car was partitioned into two sections. In the back the section was prepared for their five head of horses while the other was set aside for the household goods and farm implements. Mr. Ward rode in the box car to Texhoma where he bought a wagon in order to move the belongings to Old Hansford where he rented a house until a home could be prepared on the farm.

Ten days later Mrs. Ward and the children came by train also to Texhoma. They were met by Mr. Spivey in an overland car which had the top down and no heater. It was the 10th day of March and quite cold and the children remember having to open the gates enroute to their aunt's and uncle's home, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Spivey, for the first night.

The family was quite excited over the new home and anxious to start improving their farm. They had no place for their horse and the first chore was to build a fence. Bob Thom helped the family get the first lumber for their farm and fences from the bank at Hansford.

They had to build their farm from nothing, first they had their water well drilled. E.C. Barnes' father drilled the well for them with a horse drawn well drill. The tower for the well was hauled by wagon from Texhoma. The boys and their father hauled lumber all summer for their farm. They first built a barn, with the help of Mr. Dillow, which they floored half of it and used it for their home until their house was built. The boys helped their father all they could. Jewel was only a baby when the family moved to the county. Jewel was kept in a home-made playpen his first days on the farm.

The children rode to school in a buggy which they got from Mrs. Ward's brother in Ochiltree county. They attended a small country school during their first years. Other children at the school were the Maupin and Cator children. They recall their teacher as being Ammie Moore. Later the Ward children attended school in Hansford. In those days school was only held for about four months at a time or until funds ran short for the teacher's salary.

When the family moved to the county in 1917 there was not time for a wheat crop to be planted and harvested. They spent most of the first year preparing the ground for planting. They plowed their land with a rod sod plow. In 1918 they raised row crop for feed for livestock. A hard winter in 1918-1919 supplied a need for the feed they had raised. Snow covered the ground for some three months. Mr. Ward would sell his harvested feed at 10¢ a bundle to those who needed feed for their livestock.

The family attended church at the Methodist church in Old Hansford and sometimes at the Grand Plains Sunday School. After attending church at Grand Plains the family would have dinner at the Grover Wilson home. Some Sundays were spent at the Billie Spivey home to the west and they would then attend church at the Woodrow school.

The family rented a house in Spearman for their children to attend school. Autra went to school in Beaver, Anson and Mildred attended school in Spearman and Jewel finished in Gruver.

Mrs. Ward had a nice garden and put up a lot of fresh vegetables to last through the winter. The families would join together and trade about in butchering their beef in order for no waste. The heat for their home was supplied by a coal stove which sometimes was aided

by cow chips to help the coal last through the winter.

Mr. Ward also reared grain. Autra recalls going to Texhoma for barley seed during a rainy week. Buster Cator was one of the neighbors who joined together to go for the seed. The rain held them in Texhoma for a week before they were able to return with the seed. The family raised wheat which they harvested with headers. They freighted it to Spearman by wagon where they had to



Autra Ward sits atop the Ward Freighting Wagon driven by two mules. This was the early means of freighting, grain to and from market.

scoop it by hand into the box cars.

The family recalls visitors in covered wagons passing by the farm enroute from Oklahoma to Colorado. They also recall those same visitors returning some two or three years later to go back to Oklahoma after starving out in Colorado. Another guest was Mr. Rufus who passed through the country with dry goods. He would sometimes spend the night with the Ward family.

There was very little entertainment for the family they visited their relatives and neighbors. The Cator children and the Ward children would sometimes join together and chase coyotes over the plains. And it was quite a treat to go to Hansford on Saturday evening to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1950. Mr. Ward passed away February 4th of 1951 and his wife followed him on January 21 of 1955.

Autra makes his home in Gruver where he is the owner of Ward Supply. He began as an employee later to become a partner in the hardware store in Gruver and is now the owner. He has been in the present building which was one of the townsite buildings built by A.P. Borger, since 1929.

Mildred Shuey lives in Amarillo, her husband is a retired railroad man. She also has land to the east of Gruver.

Anson also makes his home in Gruver. He farms to the north of town.

Jewel lives on the original home place and also farms for his occupation. He was once a partner in the Ward Supply.

Our story of the Ward family draws to an end, but the memorable lives of this family will never come to an end in the minds of the citizens of Hansford County.

## TELEPHONE RATES DECREASE

Reduced long distance telephone rates for most evening station-to-station calls after 9 p.m. within Texas will be introduced by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on June 15, Richard Turner, Manager of the company announced.

The new rates will provide a maximum charge of 80 cents for a three-minute call anywhere within the state, he said.

Reductions of up to 50 cents on the longest calls within Texas will result from the new schedule.

Along with this reduction there will be a slight increase in most person-to-person calls within the state, Turner announced. This will amount to five cents in the basic person-to-person rates on most day and evening calls.

The new reduced station-to-station rates for three-minute calls will fall into three brackets, according to Turner.

Calls of 83 to 202 miles will cost 50 cents, a reduction ranging from five to 25 cents under present rates.

Calls of 203 to 360 miles will cost 60 cents, a reduction of 20 to 40 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier have been to Monahans Texas to attend the graduation of Butch Jasper the son of Sidney Jasper.

Roy Murrah  
City

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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### 1963 SENIOR EXERCISES HELD

Commencement Exercises were held Thursday May 23 for the 1963 Gruver High School Graduates. The graduation was held in the High School Auditorium.

The Greyhound Band presented the music for the Seniors as they entered the auditorium escorted by two juniors, Bonnie Sullins and Bob Gillispie.

Robert Nordin opened the evening with the invocation. Tony Shapley next presented the salutatory address.

Reinhold Korbel, exchange student from Germany, gave his impression of his stay in Gruver and America. He expressed how he had enjoyed his year in the Gruver School.

Pam Cooksey reviewed the School Days which the seniors had encountered throughout their four years in high school. She told of some of the honors which have been bestowed upon some of the individuals.

Larry Kauffman, president of the class, presented

the gift of the class to the school. Mr. Willoughby accepted the gift, which was a clock for the new school building, to be built soon.

The Valedictorian, Sammie Cluck, presented the valedictory speech. Mr. Clyde Barber, principal and Mr. W.H. Willoughby, superintendent, presented the Awards and Diplomas to the students.

The Band Scholarship was presented by the band director, Larry Sparks, to Kenneth Lee. Miss Phyllis Elliott presented the choir scholarship to Mary Ann Robinson. The P.T.A. Scholarship was awarded to Larry Kauffman by the P.T.A. president, Mrs. Jack Gillispie. Two other church supported awards went to the salutatorian and valedictorian, Tony Shapley and Sammie Cluck.

After the presentations, Miss Elliott led the seniors and audience in the Alma Mater, while Kenneth Lee gave the invocation.

### Cemetery Water Problem Discussed

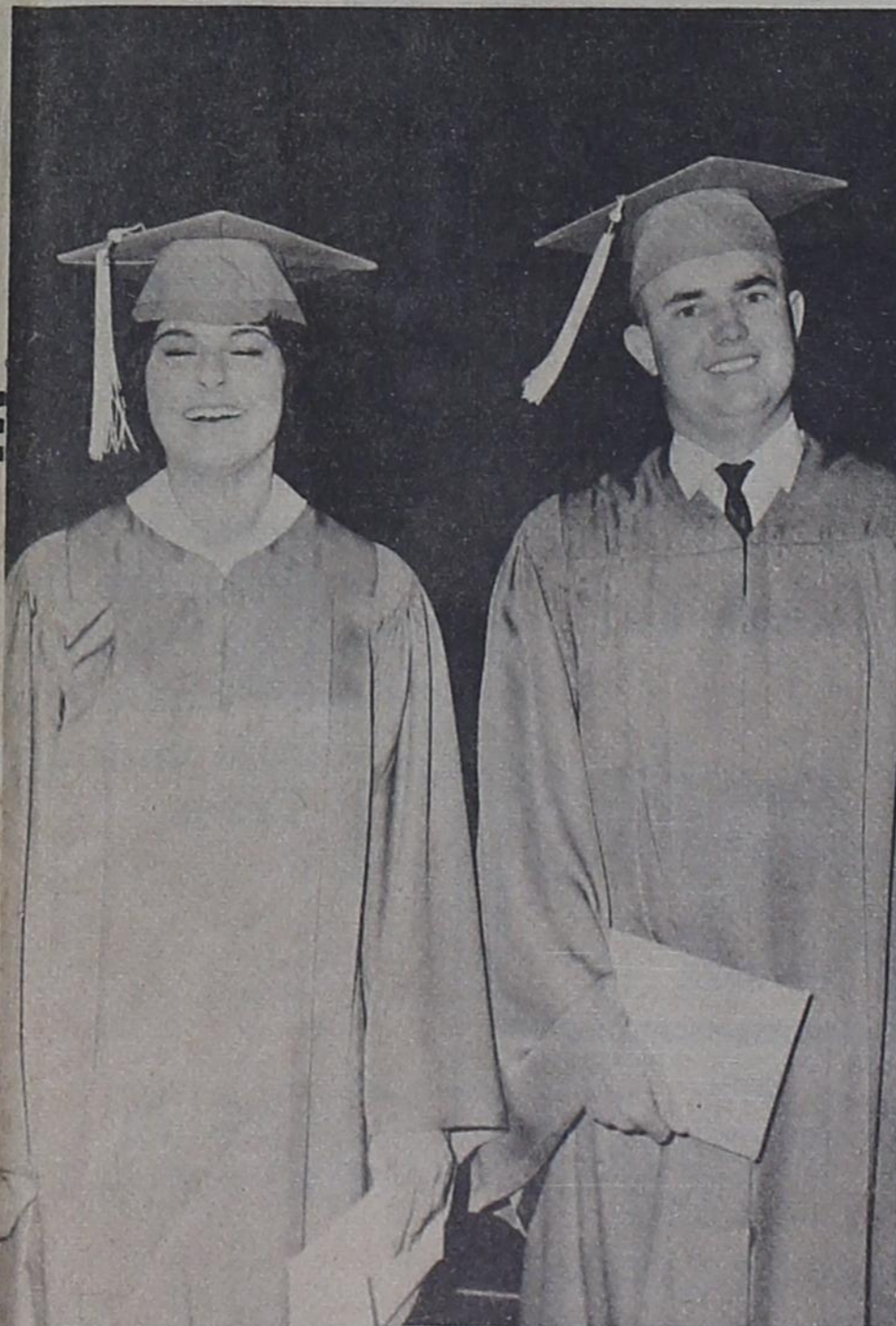
The Gruver Cemetery had an open meeting last week for election of officers and other business. The meeting was the first in several years and the most pressing need is an adequate watering system. Several trees have already been lost by the prolonged drought.

The well has already been drilled by Karl Morstain. The only cost of the drilling was the pipe which went into the well.

Aside from drilling the well the drillers cleaned up the terrible mess which had collected just over the south fence. The mess was a collection of wreaths wire

and stands which had been dumped over the fence as a means of destroying. About three truck loads of trash were carried away by the drillers and two or three Gruver men. Let's try to keep the cemetery a place of beauty.

The officers elected at the meeting were Clarence Winder, President; Vice-president; Bubby Gruver, Secretary; Treasurer, Beulah Bort. The Maintenance Committee is Gay Fletcher, Chairman, J.C. Harris; Ed Vernon, Durwood Cluck; Ralph Bort and Harley Alexander. The Trustees are Lawrence Gruver, Ralph Bort and J.C. Harris.



Pictured are Sammie Cluck and Tony Shapley, the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1963 Senior Class.

### IN THE GRUVE

A week from today Gruver should have a Chamber of Commerce or Business Men's Club. Those interested in such a project will meet next Thursday night, June 6 to form the organization. The meeting will be held at the High School Agriculture Building at 7:30 p.m.

To our knowledge, most business men here are in favor of such an organization and feel that it will work. Of Course, the benefits derived from a Chamber of Commerce will depend entirely on the amount of work put into the organization. It must be a team effort as they say in sports with every member contributing a fair share of his time and ability.

We hope everyone goes into the project with the right attitude; knowing that it will take time and patience to, before visible gains are made.

A Chamber of Commerce here will not bring eye-popping results and its best that everyone realizes that before they join. Progress isn't made overnight but many projects will arise when everyone submits his ideas.

Here are a few things we think Gruver could use:

1. A doctor. Many good citizens have already been working on bringing a doctor to occupy the clinic but more effort is needed.
2. A payroll of some kind—possibly for women. Labor would be a problem here for any industry that employed only men.
3. A celebration of its own—possibly in the fall. Other towns around have spring celebrations, but with prospects of more fall crops here, we think the fall could become appropriate. Gruver has a lot of things to be proud of. Let's set aside one week of the year to show off.
4. Someone to publicize the town's finer points to eliminate some of the weak features. A Chamber of Commerce can do this.

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Gruver's disagreements with Morse are about to take another turn for worse. Feelings over the recent consolidation issue have eased some but are sure to get hot again after a recent ruling by the Gruver School Board.

The ruling concerns those families living in Morse who send their children to school here. The board ruled that they would have to pay a tuition of \$600 per child starting next year.

The reason for the new ruling is sound in many respects. Since Gruver school district voters approved the bond to build a new high school the board felt that Morse students should have to pay since taxes will be raised here.

The bad part, from our view point, is that many of the students now attending here are hooked. Due to strained relations, many of them probably won't consider going back to school at Morse.

That means they would have to go else where if they couldn't afford to pay the \$600 fee. The total would run up to \$2400 for some families.

And for those who participate in sports, they would lose a year of eligibility. Many are seniors who would only one year left.

Parents of those students pay taxes already, but the money goes into the Morse school district. The Morse district could pay the tuition here, but that's not likely.

We can plainly see the school boards view and its fair in many ways. We do, however, feel that it could have been made to apply to only new students who enter here from other school districts and not to those now attending school here.

Those students now attending school here from Morse didn't know they would later be asked to pay. It's going to be tough on some of the transferring students.

It might also be the final whack in severing relations between Morse and Gruver.

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Only a week has elapsed, but already feelings over the recent whack vote have changed. Time is the best medicine of all.

We've talked to a lot of people here in the past week and through our conversations have divided the voters in the election into four categories.

1. Those who are against any kind of government supervision, regardless of what is best for the majority of the people.
2. Those who support the current administration, regardless of how wrong it is.
3. Those who wanted the program but voted against it because it had too many strings attached and because it gave too much power to Freeman.
4. Those who voted for it for economical reasons but still didn't like some of the controls it would bring.

We think about 75 or 80 percent of the voters fall into the last two categories.

We noticed that a new wheat legislation bill is already being drawn up and hope it will be much better than the other one. We still firmly believe that a program is necessary.

The editorial in the Amarillo paper the day after the election "The Road Back" was a well written article with lots of good points included.

However it didn't say back to where! It talked of freedom and a lot of other good things but left a lot unsaid—as is always the case with that paper.

There are times in history that many people don't want to go back to.

We believe that many people voted against the pro-con't on page 2



### LEGION AUXILIARY HOSTS GUESTS

Monday May 20th the American Legion Auxiliary was honored with a visit from the 18th District President, Mrs. Grant Hannah of Hereford, and District Chairman of the Veterans Hospital committee, Mrs. Ira Ott of Amarillo.

At one o'clock a salad luncheon was served at Mrs. E.T. Rafferty's home with the officers, and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, president elect for 1963-64 as guests.

The regular meeting was held at 2:30, with nine members present. An achievement talk was given by Mrs. Hannah, and work outlined for the coming year.

The American Legion Auxiliary is a working organization especially interested in promoting Americanism. We will be glad to have anyone who is eligible to join.

### R.A. Custer Dies

R.A. Custer, 81, of Booker, brother-in-law of Mr. Frank Fleck was one of the four killed in the wreck last week just north of Booker.

Mrs. Custer his wife was critically injured and is in the Peryton Hospital.

### THE GRUVER INDEPENDENT

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### KEEP FREEDOM IN YOUR FUTURE WITH U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

### IN THE GRUVE

gram last week because they didn't like the controls and power it gave the secretary of agriculture. We feel most of them would vote for a better program.

We're for freedom, and less government controls and a lot of other things. But we're not for any road back that would turn around and give the power only to a few wealthy enough to withstand another depression.

There's no doubt that our country has slipped toward socialism and that we are too dependent on the government to take care of us.

But we didn't like it when Kennedy laid out his plans and said, "Let's proceed with vigah" and if we're on "the road back" we don't want to move down it at a fast pace either--until we find out where its going.

We're positive that a great number of people who voted against the recent wheat referendum voted that way for patriotic reasons because they felt the government was going too far with its controls.

But it could be disastrous if only the wheat farmers decides to cut down on all spending and controls. Labor unions aren't about to take a pay cut, at least without a fight that would last for years. Therefore, prices for farm machinery, fertilizer, parts etc. are going to stay up. They can still sell to other types of farmers.

If wheat farmers go down that road by themselves, many won't come back. Let's keep working to insure freedom and cut out excessive spending and corrupt officials. But you don't have to kill the dog just to get rid of the fleas.

When you have 180 million people in one nation--when half the world is imprisoned by the enemy--when we've just enjoyed more than two decades of relatively easy living--how can we expect to get by without some government controls regardless of whether the controls are administered by democrats, or republicans.

Like all issues, the conservative-Liberal and Democrat-Republican issues each have some good points and some dangers. If you are willing to listen, there are plenty of people here who can present good arguments on each side.

We feel like it would be a great credit to this paper and to this community if we could publish more local opinions. We will be calling on people of both sides to give us their ideas each week. This is the best way we know to make use of the good points in each issue.



Miss Phyllis Elliott presents Mary Ann Robinson with the Choir scholarship at the Thursday night services.



Kenneth Lee Received the Band award or scholarship from Band Director, Larry Sparks at the Graduation Exercises.

### Executive Board Meets

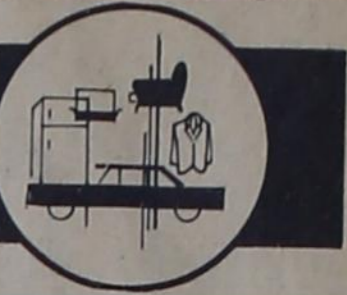
### MONEY THAT STANDS UP TO BE COUNTED

### U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Mrs. Jack Gillispie, president of the Gruver P.T.A., presided over a called meeting of the Executive Board on Monday afternoon at the High School to discuss program plans for the year. Announcement was made of standing committees and their duties were clarified.

Those serving as chairman this year include Mrs. Don McLain, Yearbook; Mrs. Don Hudson and Mrs. S.B. Hale, co-chairmen, Library; Mrs. True Leatherman and Mrs. Carlie Knight to serve on Membership with the Chairman to be named; Clyde Barber, Legislative; Mrs. Bob Nobles, publications; Mrs. Leon

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<p><b>LOST</b> A white gold wrist watch May 20th, in or around the Gruver School Auditorium. Finder please return to Mrs. Lawrence Gruver and receive reward.</p>	

Chapman, Publicity; Mrs. Max Clawson, chairman and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Logsdon, Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, Hospitality; Mrs. T.J. Bergin, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood, Budget and Finance; Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., Health; Mrs. Roy Roper, Scrapbook.

In place of the former "Greet and Meet" night to honor the teachers in September, a special program is being planned for the first meeting of the year. Those present at the meeting Monday included Mesdames Jack Gillispie, Jack Henson, Melvin Ross, Don McLain, Bill Maupin, Bob Nobles, Max Clawson, T.J. Bergin, Roy Roper and Mr. Clyde Barber.

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Station-to-station rates remain unchanged on calls of less than 83 miles, and on calls made before 9 p.m. In Texas, the lower "after 9" rates will not apply on collect calls or on calls charged to a third telephone.

Person-to-person rates will not be changed on calls of 56 miles or less. Basic rates for most person-to-person calls between points more than 56 miles apart will be increased five cents for both day and evening calls.

More detailed information may be obtained at any company business office.

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Wednesday May 29, 1963

# LOCAL

Mrs. Gene Cluck and Mrs. Ted McClellan and Linda Kay were in Amarillo last week to visit June Gibbs, former Home Demonstrator of Hansford County. June has just returned from Mayo Brothers where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Orville Matthews has spent several days in Perryton with her mother.

Mrs. Fannie L. Lowery daughter of the A.P. Gantts had a little luck last week when she won \$150. in Dumas, from playing a game over the radio sponsored by a Dumas store. It was the highest prize.

The Bill Womersley from Jacksboro Texas visited the home of her parents Alvin Byers, her guest were Mrs. F. Hurs Betty Jene and daughter Sandra, they all attended the graduation of Doris Byers.

The Col. Greens are spending their week in Garville with their wives.

The A. McMills Vicki and Gary Gail and Madelyn left last Thursday for Gainesville to visit McMills' parents the Williams, the Tony Mcans will join them in Gaines and they will all go to Alabama for 10 days with relatives.

The A. Williams and the E. Williams spent last week in Lubbock. They met a her J.F. Williams of Sylvia Ohio and four sisters Mrs. Vila Briley of Dallas, Mrs. Marie Walters of Hton, Mr. and Mrs. Webbsey of Lubbock and Mrs. Jackie Smith who graduated from Wayland College at Plainview. Jackie will go to Colorado University in Denver for study on her Masters Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Ayers spent a couple of days in Denver last week with his parents, the I.W. Ayres Sr. and other relatives and Mrs. J.M. Ayres parents.

of Stratford and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and their daughter Sandra and Bill's nephew Steven Green visited the Dick Lee's Sunday.

Home from Baylor University for the summer is Roger Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murrah and baby are home for the summer from Hardin Simmons in Abilene.

Mr. Ed Rafferty Sr. left Saturday for Abilene where she will visit in the John Ireland home. She will later visit the Joe Bonnots in Lolita, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn left Saturday to attend the graduation of LuAnn Cator in Abilene. LuAnn graduates from McMurry.

Gene Evans arrived home Sunday for the summer from Baylor University in Waco.

The Pete Clucks and Mrs. Homer Cluck are in Fort Worth attending the graduation of John Cluck. John graduates from T.C.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher are home for the summer from Waco where Richie attends Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and daughter Jan of Canyon were in Gruver for the graduation exercises. Their son Larry graduates from West Texas State College in Canyon.

Don Gross and son, Stevie celebrated Stevie's 13th birthday at Possom Kingdom Lake fishing.

Visitors in the Fred Womble home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gorman of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and Mrs. Bill Gumfory went to Dallas Saturday to market. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Edwards who will remain in Dallas to visit her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey are in Dallas attending the graduation of their son Jimmy Harvey.

Oma McClenagan had minor surgery Tuesday morning in the Spearman

the Glasgow was from the Amarillo released the 22nd hospitalizing fine after and school.

Good is home from Ammons in Abilene Hear in school.

Miller entered the Hospital for more last Wednesday.

ma Walker and Flo attended the "color c at Leah's Beauty Shop Perryton, Tuesday night in 21st.

We are sorry to learn of the death Thursday the 23rd by a Dumas store. It was known Borger business man.

Mr. Jennings had a heart attack while on a fishing trip at Lake Texhoma.

Mrs. Hazel Pierson of Amarillo was in Gruver for the graduation and visit with her family the, Lawrence Gruver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sparks, Betty Thoreson and children left Friday for a few days visit with relatives, and friends in Eastern Okla.

The Community Bible Church had a nice surprise Sunday the 19th as the Sunny Side Quartet of Dumas sang for the evening service.

The Kenneth Irwins spent three days last week visiting her parents the E.L. Southernlands in Windsor, Missouri and his parents in Iberia, Missouri.

Mrs. Jim Jones and son Bort flew home to be with parents for a few days.

Mrs. A.W. Allen came home from the Amarillo hospital Saturday of last week. She enjoys visitors and will appreciate friends to call.

Mr. Coy Ownby of Amarillo spent Saturday of last week with the Claude Watkins and other relatives. Coy's Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Bort's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee

## SHOWER HONORS ANITA MARIA

Mrs. Eunice Spivey and Miss Anita Maria were honored Thursday May 23rd with a Pink and Blue Shower held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. The ladies of the W.S.C.S. hosted the memorable occasion.

The table for the event was graciously laid with a dainty cut work embroidered cloth. A cut glass punch bowl, added to the decorations of the table. The punch was a fruit ring

garnished with fresh mint leaves. Sandwiches and tiny mints were served along with the punch. The cake was white decorated with a pair of tiny pink baby booties, fashioned by Josephine Gruver.

### PUT YOUR NAME ON A FREEDOM DOCUMENT! U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Fred Cooper returned Monday morning from their cabin in New Mexico where he spent a few days fishing.

Mrs. Josie Black the mother of Mrs. Orville Matthews is much improved but is still in the Perryton Hospital. Mrs. Matthews and her daughter Betty Webb have spent much time in Perryton to be near her.

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### Brad Womble

Brad Womble celebrated his third birthday as a group of friends gathered in the Womble home Thursday May 23rd to wish Brad a Happy Birthday.

After opening gifts and singing Happy Birthday the guests enjoyed cake and ice cream for refreshments. The cake for the event was a clown cake fashioned by Josephine Gruver.

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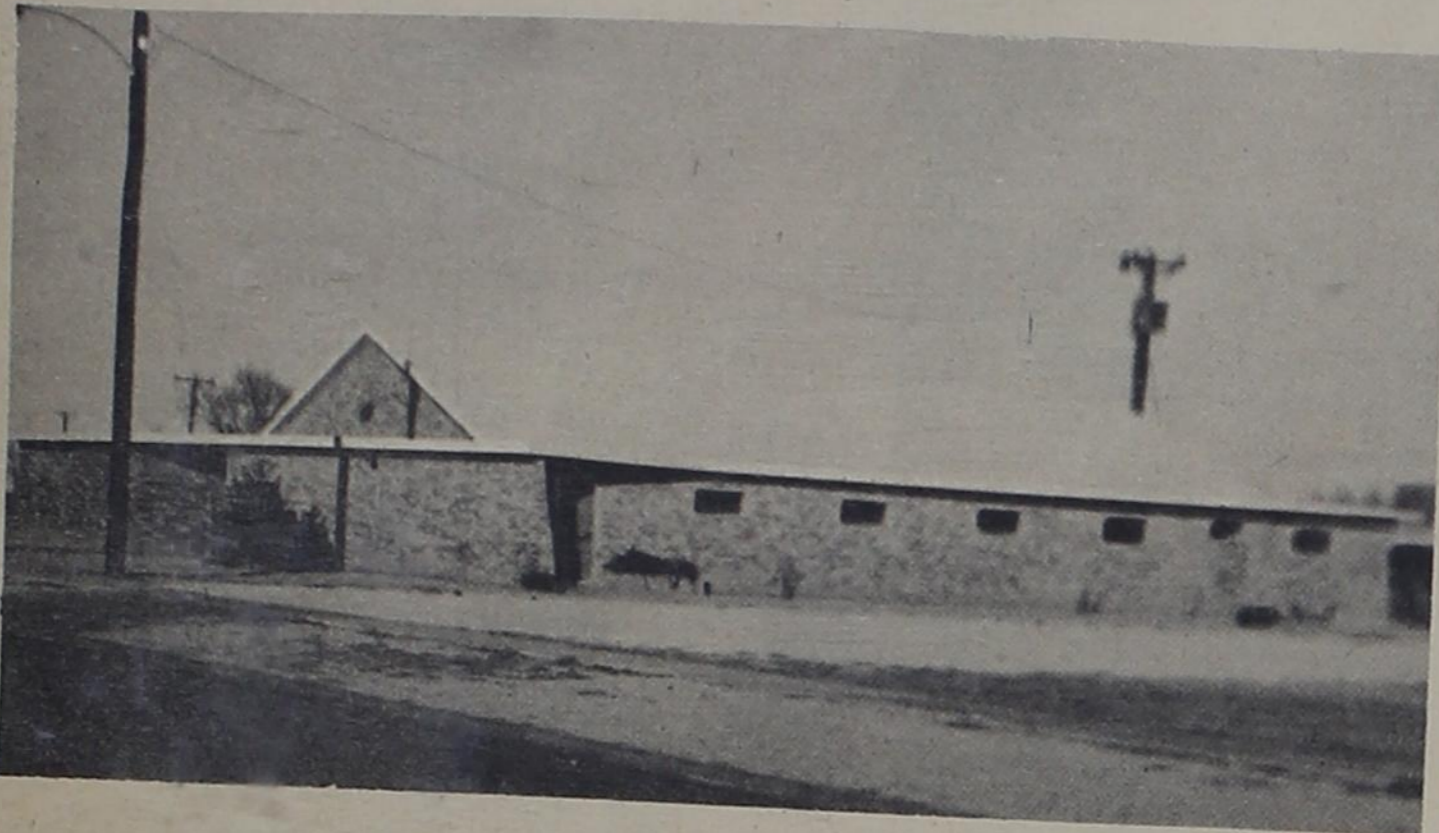
**THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

- Sunday School-----9:45
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- Sunday Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-----7:45



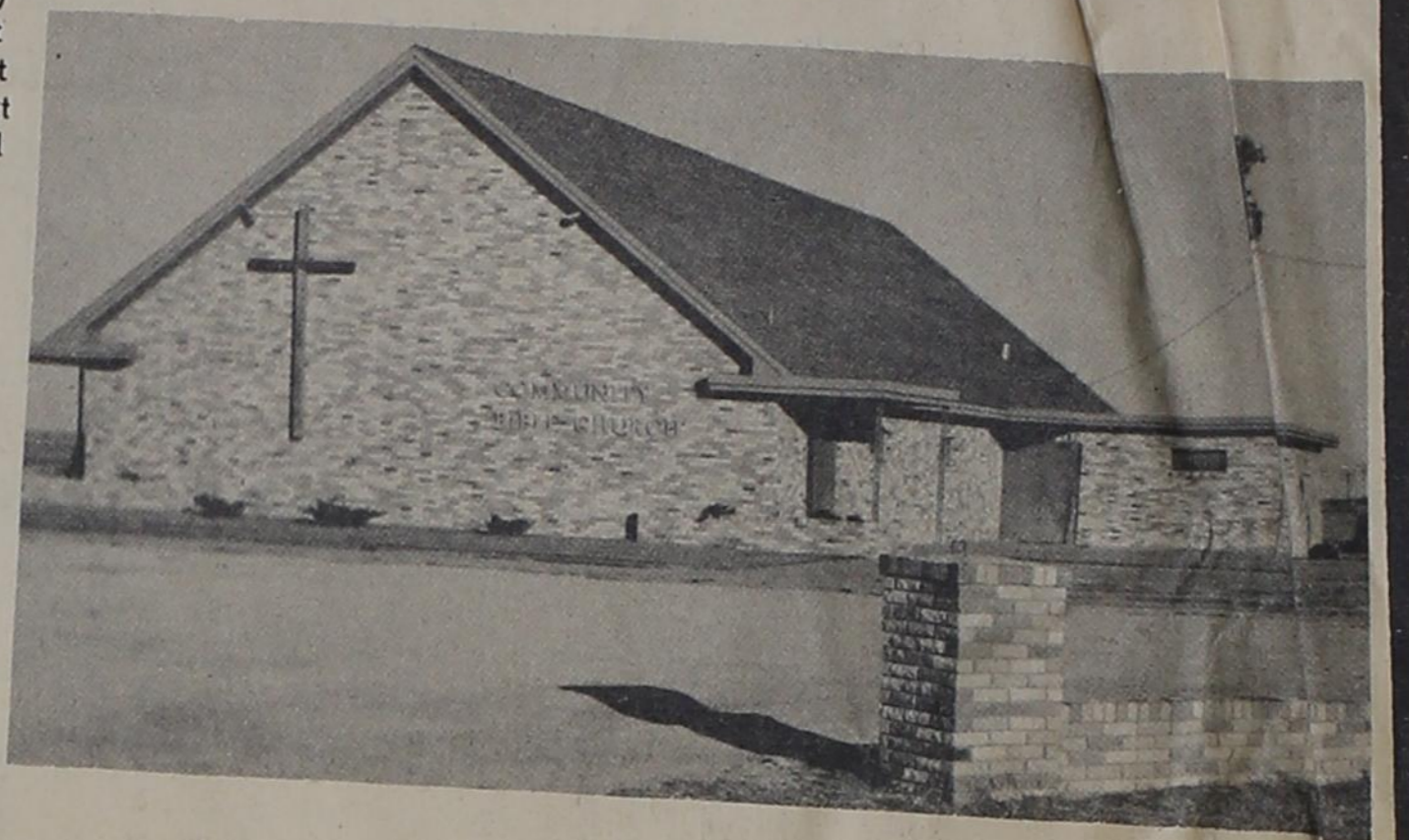
**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverend Robert L. ...

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- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Chi-Rho-----7:00
- Adult Bible Study-----8:00
- Wednesday--Juniors-----4:00
- Prayer Meeting-----4:00



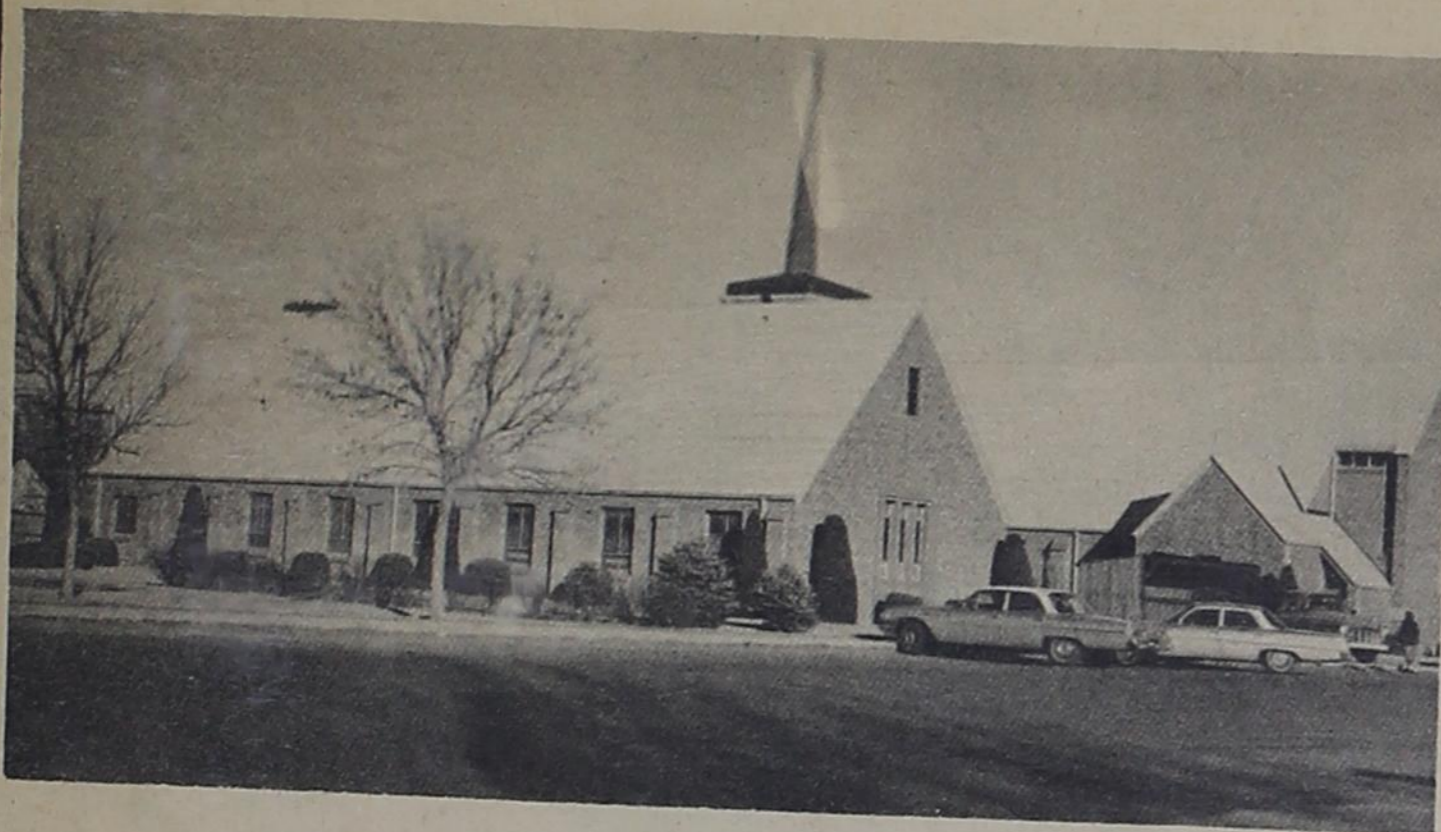
**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
minister, Alfred White

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- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Bible Study Wednesday-----8:00
- Ladies Class Thursday Juniors
- Children Cared for-----2:00
- Ladies Class Thursday Senior-----2:45



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

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



**THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Robert Cordes

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Adult Bible Class-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Brotherhood 1 & 3 Thursday-----7:30
- Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday-----2:00



**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Training Union-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----8:00
- Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday-----3:00
- Adult Choir Practice Tuesday-----7:00
- Wednesday Prayer Service-----8:00
- Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45
- Y.W.A., Wednesday-----5:30
- R.A.'s Wednesday-----5:30
- G.A.'s Thursday-----4:00
- W.M.U., Thursday-----3:00
- Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. I-----3:00
- Primary 2-----3:30
- Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30
- Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00

Faith is the belief of anything taught, whether good or bad and does not in and of itself constitute salvation. Every doctrine or system of morality has believers that have faith in that particular doctrine to save. This does not mean that they have salvation, nor does it mean that the faith that they have is the faith found in the Bible. It simply means that they believe what they have been taught, and if false hoods are taught, they believe this error to be truth just as well as if it be true. The communist party teaches communism and many people who believe the teachings of Lenin have faith in that particular system. There are many faiths in the world and many believers in their different "faiths", but there is only "one faith" that can save from sin and is recognized by Jehovah.

The Ephesian writer states, "one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Eph. 4:5) Needless to say, the religious world abounds with people talking about "the faith" of this person which is different to "the faith" of another and that God recognized all "faiths". This is not true according to the scripture just quoted. The scriptures teach there is just one faith. I hasten to add the testimony of Jude who reveals, "I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3) Here again God states there is but one faith that is right in His sight...not many. Since this is true and cannot be denied, let us study seriously what the faith is that will save men from hell and give God the glory just and due Him.

Paul states, "So faith cometh of hearing, and hearing of the word of God" (Rom 10:17). This is simple and direct to the point. Every part of the faith that God recognizes and wants man to believe is found in His Word. Every true believer in God must become a believer by following God's teachings. Every teaching, practice and way of living is guided by a "thus sayeth the Lord". Every teaching, practice and way of living not authorized by the New Testament must be repudiated as not of faith.

The religious world as a whole does not follow the faith. They teach practice and live doctrine strictly the traditions of their fathers. The faith that they teach may have some truth, but as long as any doctrine is taught by them that does not have a "thus sayeth the Lord", just that much is a Different Faith from the acceptable Faith of Christ.

The Roman writer states "But he that doubteth is condemned if he eat, because he eateth not of Faith; and whatsoever is not of Faith is Sin". (Rom. 14:23). Again the teaching is clear. If any part of the religion that you are a part of comes from tradition and not of the Word of God, just that much you are practicing sin. Either reject all of God's Word or accept all and obey all. The faith that saves from sin comes only from obedience to every word in the New Testament. Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by Every Word That Proceedeth Out of the Mouth of God. This eliminates every man made tradition, every "I think" produced by un-inspired men.

Can you find the name that you wear in the Bible? Are you practicing religious acts of worship that cannot be found in the New Testament? Is your "faith" upheld by the law of God. Are you building upon "The Rock" or upon "The Sand"?



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Valine Lunn of Wichita Falls Texas will receive her degree from Mid-Western in Wichita Falls. Valine's major is elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson of Gruver.

1/2 c. sugar  
2 heaping tbs. flour  
2 c. milk  
1 tsp vanilla  
Beat egg yolks, add sugar, flour and milk and cook to boiling, stirring constantly, to prevent scorching and lumping, add vanilla. makes thick mixture. Cool. crust

1/4 c. butter  
16 graham crackers  
1/3 c. sugar  
Melt butter, add rolled cracker crumbs and sugar and shape into crust. Add cooled filling, meringue (recipe below) and put a few crumbs on top, too. Bake 20 minutes at 325 degrees. Chill in refrigerator.

meringue  
2 egg whites  
1/4 c. sugar  
Beat egg whites until stiff and add sugar and mix well. Spread on top of pie.

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

by Barbara Kenney

#### BAKE SHOW

4-H girls are reminded to have their bake show products and record book at the club room by 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 31, for the County Bake Show.

All 4-H girls, leaders and friends are invited to be present at 3:00 p.m., May 31, at the Home Demonstration Club Room in Spearman for the crowning of the 1963 Bake Show Queen.

#### PROGRAM BUILDING

The Family Living study group of the Hansford County program Guiding Committee met May 22 to look at problems and opportunities in the family living area and interest information available.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames, Hank Davis, B.J. Garnett, A. Ellsworth, Bernard Barnes, Oscar Mullins, Ted Clellan, Allen Alford, Abby Archer, and Extension Agents.

Next meeting of this group will be June 3, 3:00 p.m. in the Mens' dorm of the Courthouse.

There are two other study groups that will be meeting on youth and agriculture.

#### HDA TIP

Receiving a corsage is always a thrill, yet nothing spoils that thrill more than getting stuck by the corsage pin with every move you make; or having the pin pull out, letting the corsage fall.

To prevent corsage difficulties, cap the pin with a 1/2 pencil eraser. It will prevent pin pricks and keep the corsage from slipping out.

#### AGENT'S AGENDA

31, 4-H Bake Show, Home Demonstration Club Room.

3, Family Living Study Group, Mens' Dorm Room, Courthouse, 3:00 p.m.

4, 4-H Pals, Clothing Shop, Club Room.

4, Youth Study Group, Bank.

5, 4-H Beavers Work-at-home of Mrs. W.C. son, Leader.

#### PIE OF THE WEEK

Pie is a delicious rearing ice box pie that is prepared in advance. This is sure to please dessert that is shared by Mrs. Clement of Spearman.

crumb Pie filling  
egg yolks

### OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again at Oslo Lutheran, next Sunday at the usual time. Everyone is welcome! The first of each month is Communion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Henry Kautz of Chicago, Illinois visited and were dinner guests at the Clarence Johnson home recently.

Mrs. James Stedje was coffee guest at the Ted TeBeest home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hull were supper guests Sunday evening at the John Suttons who live north of Guymon.

Helping Clifford Stedje celebrate his birthday Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and family were supper guests there.

Missie Johnson also had a birthday on Friday. Calling on Missie through the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and Joel Stavlo, as well as the Bill Johnson family.

Happy over the arrival of a new baby daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer. The little lady arrived by way of Guymon Hospital. Her name is Michelle Lu Jeamae.

Mrs. Joel Stavlo is Guymon Hospital. She is feeling

### CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

#### 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS MEET

On Tuesday, the Junior Leaders met to discuss further plans for the Community Improvement Project for the coming year. Other civic leaders met with them and also a man from the Extension Service met with them to make fur-

ther plans concerning the park. Some of the ideas presented was to further improve the park and community building and to make the railroad crossings safer.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

As is the usual custom of the Lieb Cemetery association, dinner will be at the cemetery on Memorial Day and a short program will be given immediately following the meal. Bro. Harold Fleming will be the speaker. This is a time looked forward to by many in that relatives and friends gather at this time of the year from many miles away to pay tribute to the dead and to visit old friends and relatives. The morning is spent in working and decorating the graves.

#### H.D. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Roy Roper hosted the Morse Home Demonstration Club on this past Thursday. Mrs. H.B. Parks gave a talk on "Healthy Personality of Your Child".

Mrs. Roper's cooking class, the members were Jan Roper, Sylvia Parks and Suzanne Dixon, showed what they had made that day and gave their recipes on "Barbecue Chicken" to the club.

Mrs. Jack Johnson was elected to represent the Morse Club as State Delegate.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Parks, Mrs. Besse Henderson, Mrs. Joe Reiswig, Mrs. M.W. McCloy, Mrs. H.B. Parks and the hostess.

better and will return to her home soon.

Mr. Wayne Thornwal of Minnesota is working in this area. He is at the Dwayne TeBeest home.

Little Joel Cordes has been hospitalized recently. He is now at home and is getting along nicely.

Charles Dahl, son of Elmo Dahl, is in Guymon hospital with pneumonia. We hope he will be home again soon and feeling good.

Diane Stedje went to Wheelers, Oklahoma on Friday evening to graduation exercises of Colleen Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spivey of Guymon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker of Gruver are visiting in Long Beach California.

#### scenic beauty of a trip

through Wyoming, Montana, and the Yellowstone Park.

Little Tracy Hart kept wondering when the bears would appear on the screen. The beauty of nature was only a prelude to the big and little bears that stood along the roadside. The bears were the highlight of the evening for the younger set.

The group enjoyed seeing the beautiful green rolling plains of the cattle ranches stretching across the great northwest.

Intermission was called and Dorothy Hudson served the guests cookies and coffee for a rest and "Coffee Break".

They later rejoined the picturesque films to top the enjoyable evening.

### Hudsons Host Movie Tour

A large group took a leisurely tour thru several states Sunday night, by way of slides and projector. The trip was made for the group in the comfortable chairs in the home of Don Hudson.

The group traveled thru wide hay covered valleys, flat lands, the mountains of Colorado, and across the cool pools of water enjoying the

band director in starting the 5th grade band. He will have about fifty beginners and if some of them already know how to play their horns they not only help themselves but help other band players to get started.

If you are interested in these classes, contact Glen Truax.

### Wingers Host Bridge Party

A couple's bridge party was held at the Val Wingers Friday May 24th. Honors for the evening went to Mrs. Neal Flathers, Mrs. James Darman, Leslie Barkley and Rod Barkley.

Bill Duncan brought along the cake which his 6th grade students gave him for the occasion. It was a chocolate cake with chocolate roses decorating it and was made by Josephine Gruver.

Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames James Dorman, John Gibson, Neal Flathers, John Hart, Jerry Williams, Bill Duncan, Ronnie Riley, Leslie Barkley, Doyle Barkley, Dayton Barkley, Paul Westerfield and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger.

### Graduation Party at Erickson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson hosted an evening of entertainment after the graduation services Thursday night.

Keith Chesser was the honor guest of the evening for he was the graduate. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips, cake and punch were served to the guests present. Mary Francis Chesser served.

Guests present for the evening were the Novak family of Spearman, Mrs. Leo Horne and son of Balhart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Morstain and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson.

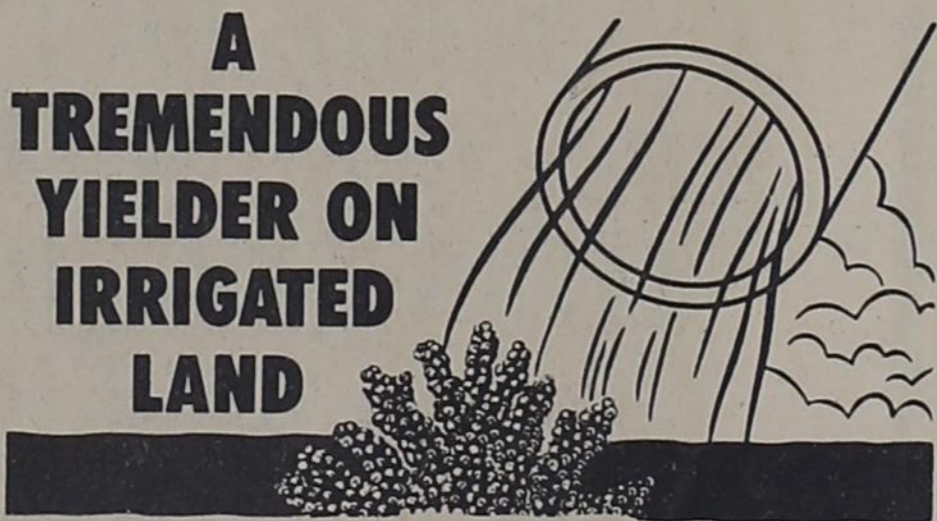
### Truax To Hold Classes

Classes in cornet, clarinet, flute, trombone, saxophone (bass), saxophone, and drums will start soon at the Summer School of Glenn Truax. The classes will be from June 3rd to July 2nd.

Beginners will have one lesson weekly and a band practice.

Most boys and girls who started in the summer on their instruments are now holding first chair positions in their band.

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Mrs. Aurel have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas and vicinity on a vacation. They traveled by train to give the children their first ride. While there they will visit "Six Flags Over Texas".

Mrs. Bill Carter of Borger visited in the Harold Fleming home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and children have left on an extended vacation trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California to visit with Mrs. Miner's brother.

Among those going fishing near Elk City, Oklahoma at a new lake there were Mack Dortch, Dean Lieb, H.B. Parks and Wade, Earl Henderson and Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch

went to graduation Sunday. Dortch is

Those services of land in Perryton were Mr. and Pittman, Mr. and Jarvis, Mr. and Reid, Mrs. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Copeland was a minister helped to organize the Morse Community Chapel and preached several Sundays for the congregation.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly received word on Saturday of the death of her brother, Clarence Cline of Seattle, Washington, cremation services were held on May 27th for him.

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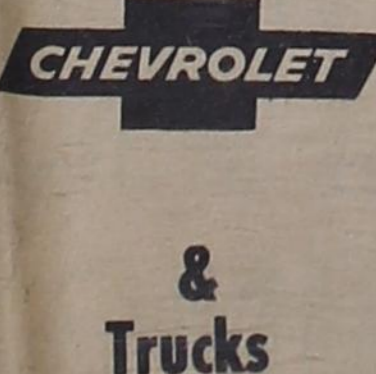
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Pictured above are the SCS Employees, John McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upchurch. SCD Supervisors, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Etling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kingsley.

## Local SCS Employee Completes 20 Years

Ben Upchurch, technician with the Spearman Soil Conservation Service was honored with a surprise Dinner last Saturday night. The dinner was given by the local Soil Conservation District in behalf of the many Hansford County farmers and ranchers assisted by Mr. Upchurch. Glendon Etling, Chairman of the SCD in presenting an engraved watch stated he spoke for all the SCD's Cooperating Farmers and Ranchers in thanking Ben for his long and excellent service.

Attending the dinner at Supthen's Bar-B-Q in Phillips were: SCD Supervisors--Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Etling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. R.V. Converse; Dallasene Reynolds, SCD Clerk, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Kingsley; SCS Employees--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister.

Mr. Wayne Chapman, Ben's immediate supervisor read a Letter of Commendation, which expressed the Soil Conservation Service appreciation. Mr. Duane Bartee, Area Conservationist presented Ben his 20 year Service Pin at Pampa last week.

Ben moved to Spearman in 1948 from Dumas. He began his work with the Department of Agriculture in 1943 He and his wife Marion

are both active in Scouting. Ben is also coaching a little league team this season.

The Upchurch team also includes Gary Ray 9, Glenda Ann 12, Keith 11, and Gail 14. Gail is graduating from the eighth grade this year.

## 4-H Notes

Foods I Class met Wednesday in the Don Hudson Home. Members present were Jean and Judy Hudson. Ginger Hart and Cindy Wardlow a new member. They each prepared apple and celery salad, mashed potatoes and frozen corn. Jan Roper is leader of the class.

There was 4-H Record Book instruction class in the home of Jan Roper, Junior Leader, Saturday. The members present were Lael and Leah Cordes, Nancy Stedje, Beverly Heath Shari and Dana Henderson, Ginger Hart, Jean, Judy and Jackie Hudson, Kathy Collins Marilyn Stedje, Amy and Angie Cator, Cindy Wardlow, and Jan Roper. Mothers present were Mrs. Robert Cordes, Mrs. Speck Cator Mrs. Don Hudson, Mrs. Heath. Refreshments were served.

## Winders Attend Homecoming

It was the Golden Anniversary of the Class of 1913 that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winder attended last week. On Friday 24th of May the grads of the "good old days" whose memories were buried for a half century were brought to light at a meeting in Mangum, Oklahoma. The event was the 50th annual Alumni Banquet.

What happens to a class of 24 members in 50 years? Five of the 24 are now deceased, four of the nine boys. There are four widows among the 15 girls. One girl never married, only one couple within the class married each other: only two live in the old home town and others are scattered throughout Texas and Oklahoma with one in New York one in Chicago, one in Wyoming, and one girl has been lost track of.

Twelve out of the remaining nineteen were entertained at a luncheon in the home of Henry Miller. The class members, husbands and wives visited throughout the afternoon.

It was found that eight had taught school and two are still teaching. One graduated from West Point and served five years in the Air Force. He still pilots his own plane and was to fly to the 45th Anniversary of his class at West Point.

There were 525 places laid at the 54th annual banquet. The first Alumni President of the class of 1908 was present and other members of that class had come 1600 miles to attend.

Members of the 1913 class stood and were introduced. The class was presented the attendance plaque because of the highest of attendance of 63% of living members. While the Alumni Banquet was in progress the husbands and wives of the ex-students attended the Bi G Lum-Bi Banquet in the Franklin Hotel.

Another highlight for Mrs. Winder was when she and Mr. Winder visited her old Sunday School Teacher, of more than a half century ago. An "old maid", who taught at least, 5000 first

and second graders in the primary department. She lives in a big two story house built by her father in 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Winder say this is a joyful experience they are glad they didn't miss.

## 4-H Meeting Held

The Gruver Community 4-H met Friday May 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The members signed up for subject-matter groups for coming year.

Karen Wright and Sandy Rafferty led the group in the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Donald Ross, and Rickey Roper led the 4-H'ers in the Pledge to the Flag.

The program for the evening was the topic "Landscaping" by Barbara Kenney the Home Demonstration Agent of Spearman.

Recreation was provided by Alfred Ralston. The refreshments were served by J.W. Ward, Amy and Angie Cator. The clean-up committee consisted of O'Dell Webb and Wesley Maupin.

Members present were Beverly and Gary Heath, Lynn Stedje, Harley Murrell Merilee and Wesley Maupin, Mike and Alfred Ralston, Sammy Arnold, Jerry Bayless, Mike Murrell, Dee Green, Dan Ralston, Rickey Barkley, Shari and Dana Henderson, Sandy Rafferty Jackie Hudson, Cindy Wardlow, Angela Cator, Kathy Benson, Maelynn Cator, Mindy Murrell, Jan Roper, Marilyn Stedje, Rickey Roper and Donald Ross. Others present were Mesdames, Roy Roper, Roy Jeffrey, James Stedje, Melvin Ross, C.C. Heath Jr. Lewis Henderson, Barbara F. Kenney, and Bill Maupin. Robert Adamson, county agent was also present.

## FFA HOLDS SUMMER MEETING

The Gruver F.F.A. Chapter met Monday night for their first summer meeting.

The officers began their official positions as of Monday. Officers are president, Bob Gillispie, Vice-President, Roy Kauffman, Secretary Lynn McClellan, Treasurer Jerry Coffey, Reporter Ronald Foss, Sentinel, Donnie TeBeest, and the advisor is Neal Flathers.

The members and advisor discussed the project of running water to the FFA pens. The treasure was to check into the price of the project.

The Farm Electrification top boy chosen was Jerry Gurfumby with Rex Shapley as alternate.

## Mrs. McClellan To Receive Award

Mrs. Ted McClellan was selected to receive the highest State Award conferred annually by the Texas 4-H Club movement. The award is the "Volunteer Adult Leader Award".

Mrs. McClellan has been active in 4-H leadership for many years and at present is an active leader in the work.

She will be in College Station from the 3rd of June through the 5th of June on which date she will receive the award. The award will be presented at a luncheon in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center of A. & M. College. The campus will be the scene, of the 4-H Club State Round-Up Activities.

## THANK YOU

The 1963 Senior Class extends their "Thanks and Appreciation" to the citizens of Gruver and to Tillie Poston for making their trip a memorable and enjoyable occasion. The Senior Class.

## Mrs. Rafferty Hosts Coffee

A coffee in the home of Mrs. E.T. Rafferty Sr. was given in honor of the Hobby Club of Liberal Kansas Wednesday May 8th.

The guests from Liberal were Mrs. Charles Black sister of Mrs. Rafferty, Mrs. Price Davies, Mrs. Clifford Pedigo, Mrs. Tob Tobias, Mrs. W.E. Buch and her sister Mrs. Earl Grissinger of Honeyville, Kansas, Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Mrs. Rafferty's niece Lynn Madden. Gruver friends of long standing friendships to the ladies were Mrs. Oscar Gross. Mrs. Jack Tabor, Mrs. Merle Delamo and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

After coffee Mrs. Homer Cluck and Mrs. Rafferty were hostess at a luncheon at Borger for these Liberal friends. Mrs. Earl Johnson of Borger joined the group for a luncheon.

## Carmen Erickson Honored

Miss Carmen Erickson celebrated her first birthday Sunday as several guests joined at the Charles Erickson home for the afternoon.

Carmen treated her guests to cake and coffee. The cake

had tiny baby shoes atop which were pink and the cake was white.

Guests for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, and Chris, Carmen's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Some dog owners have a special dog whistle. It's a funny whistle. No matter how hard you blow it, you can't hear it. The sound it makes is so high that only a dog's ears can hear it.

Scientists tell us there are many sights which only animals can see and sounds which only animals can hear. There are sounds, too, which even the animals can't hear. Such sounds can be made with special instruments.

Someday our eyes and ears will be even more sensitive than those instruments.

ments. We know that the angels are singing in heaven. We can't hear them now, but someday we will.

But even now we can see the Lord Jesus and hear His voice in a special way. "My sheep hear My voice," He tells us (John 10:27) When we read the Bible or listen to God's Word, the Holy Spirit is telling us about Jesus and His wonderful substitution for us and our sin or rebellion against God. We all have gone astray. there is none that doeth good, not one.

Vacation Bible School time has arrived and many youth will be going to their churches to study the Bible. I trust this is what happens and not just a play period or a baby sitting session.

Let us pray our youth will see God's truth even as a hawk spots a mouse. May our youth hear God's truth and meet Jesus as Savior.

Are you looking for and listening for Jesus? Lord Jesus, help us to see and hear You as You speak to us through Your Holy Word. May we not merely learn facts about the Bible but meet your personally as our Savior and Lord and live our lives as witnesses to Thee.

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## Baptist News

Vacation Bible School is well underway now. The departments are studying their work and working on their projects. The school will end June 5th with a parents night. The night will consist of open house throughout the departments. There will be a short program provided by the Vacation Bible School. There are about 115 boys and girls and leaders registered in the school.

A Vacation Bible School picnic will be held Friday June 3rd. The boys and girls will bring their sack lunches for the occasion.

The Youth Night School is also well underway. The youth are studying the New Testament.

The discussion of a school bus to be purchased by the Baptist Church was held. Varied opinions arose but the church body decided this was a well needed item and would be very useful for the transportation of the different church groups.

The bus will make its first trip June 6th when it leaves for Glorieta to take the youth of the church to the summer camp.

Attention Boys! There will be a special called meeting for all boys 7-16 interested in playing baseball on one of the Baptist teams. The meeting will be held Thursday night May 30th at 8:00 p.m. All interested boys are encouraged to attend. The teams will be named the Crusader, Pioneer, Poney and Pee Wee.

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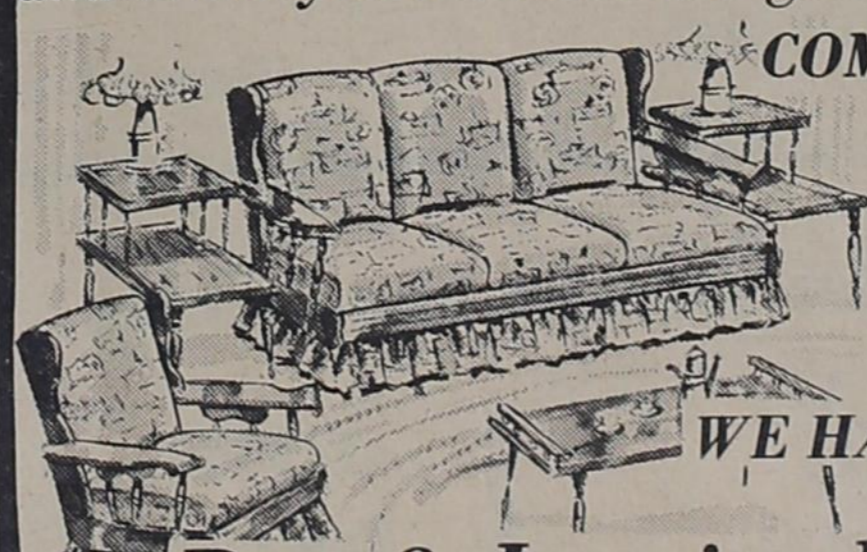
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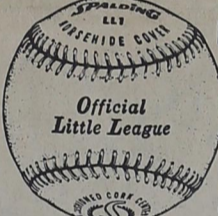


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