

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Archer

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

The John M. Archer family is the topic for this week's Highlights from the Past to the Present as we veer back into the past to bring the history of our area pioneers to our readers. The Archer family moved to Hansford County or to this area in 1899.

Beginning in our usual form we find that John M. Archer was born in Arkansas on March 10, 1836 and was the son of John William Archer. John M. Archer had five brothers and sisters and was reared in Arkansas. Not attending school, Mr. Archer taught himself and was a self educated man. Reaching manhood he ventured out on his own and moved to Galveston, Texas.

At the time of the Civil War Mr. Archer was sixteen years of age but was a soldier. Due to his age he was to do only small jobs but instead of small jobs he found himself hauling amunition from Mexico to near what is now

Austin.

stripped it. They moved up and down the breaks throughout the year enabling all the children of the area to have a school. During the winter Mr. Archer and his sons would haul lumber from the breaks to their home on the plains to build their home that summer. Toward the last of February a prarie fire began near Channing and rolled across the plains finding an end at Higgins on the Canadian River. The fire destroyed all the wood for the Archer down before the rain and family as well as a great amount of their grass land. The same fire caught the Archer's neighbor, Dib Kirk, in the field and he received very bad burns. Several new comers were also cleaned of all their belongings.

As spring came the family moved back to the plains to make their home. They built a school which kept the them from moving back to the breaks in the winter. Wayne Hedgecoke was the first teacher of the school which was held three months in the spring and three months in the

Gruver's Greyhounds took their opener Friday night with Clarendon 28-6 as rain began to come down when the second quarter had nine minutes and thirty seconds remaining. The rains continued throughout the rest of the game but the Hounds managed their first touchmade the other three on the wet field.

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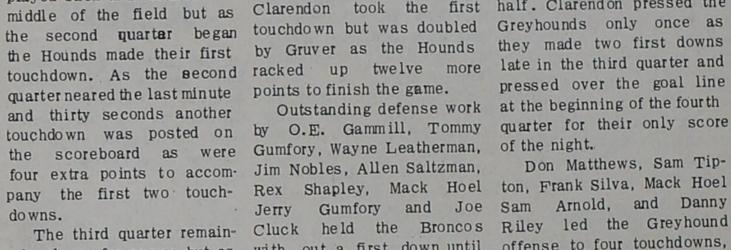


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Gruver, Texas

ed calm as for scores but as



played back and forth in the the fourth quarter began the beginning of the second Clarendon took the first half. Clarendon pressed the they made two first downs pressed over the goal line Outstanding defense work at the beginning of the fourth quarter for their only score

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Don Matthews, Sam Tip-Jerry Gumfory and Joe Sam Arnold, and Danny with out a first down until offense to four touchdowns, with two extra point attempts. Mathews went over the goal line twice and made the two extra point attempts. Silva took the first touchdown while Mack Hoel took a pass from Sam Tipton for another.

Clarendon received Mack

Hoel's opening kick on their

own fifteen yard line and

brought it back to their 35.

Failing to make their down

Greyhounds. Silva and Riley

downs.

After his service in the Civil War Mr. Archer married and began farming in East Texas in the counties of Jones and Bell. To this union were born eleven children who include, Walter, Pink, Bud, Ell, Jim, Melisa, Mary, Matt Florence, Rosa and Martha. His wife died before the youngest three children were grown and away from home.

In later years Mr. Archer married Nancy Melisa Mullins who was born in Tennessee and it was in Tennessee that they met and were married. The couple moved back to Evant, Texas, where Mr. Archer continued ranching and farming. Mrs. Archer reared the youngest three of Mr. Archer's children and two other sons who had no home and Mr. Archer took the two sons as his own. Nine children were born to the couple while living in Evant and were, Fannie, Dan, Sam, Otis, Bob, Roy, Ben, Nannie and Pearl.

The couple moved to Jones County where there was better land and their last child, Branch, was born. The children of age to go to school attended the East Texas schools. The family made their move to Jones County in 1895 and lived there for four years.

With a desire for better land and more opportunity, Mr. Archer set out for the Panhandle where he stopped in Miami. A man took him from Miami north to look over the land prospects. The gentleman tried to encourage Mr. Archer to stake his claim on the land in the Canadian breaks, but that wasn't what Mr. Archer wanted so he looked farther north to the flat land. At the time the lakes were full of water and the land looked rich. He decided he found what he wanted and returned to East Texas for his family.

Selling his land in East Texas for 300 head of horses Mr. Archer, his wife and ten children began their trip to the Panhandle in three covered wagons and driving their three hundred head of horses. They brought all their worldly possessions. The family left East Texas on December 15th and were in Seymour on the 25th for Christmas where they visited relatives. As the three covered wagons reached Collinsworth County, illness forced the family to stop until they were well again, so they camped and pastured their horses until everyone was well. It was the middle of the winter as the three wagons rolled over the praries with all their farm implements, which consisted of a walking plough, shovel rakes and hoes. Can you imagine farming with these four implements. They also brought their furniture as well as their clothing. The boys helped their father drive the horses as well as the wagons over the great distance.

The family traveled six days a week but on Sunday they would stop for rest and to have worship among themselves. On April 17, 1899 the family arrived at their new homesite where they pitched their tent. They settled on four sections on which they staked their claim. Their land was located one mile north of the drift fense.

At the time of their move water was plentiful and they used the lakes as the source of water. Camping for the summer in tents, the Archers soon began work on their dugout which was 18 ft. by 18ft. The entrance was made in the form of a tunnel which slanted to the door underground. The floor was dirt and the roof was made of logs hauled from the breaks and covered with dirt.

fall.

Also during the summer Mr. Archer built a good one room house for his family, which he later added to. Their house was located about ten miles south of what is now the town of Spearman. Mr. Archer took up a job as land salesman for Hutchinson County and showed the land to the pioneers who were moving in. The children recall that one time a man from Miami brought twenty-one men to their home for Mr. Archer to show the country. I t was nearly night when they arrived and Mrs. Archer fed the the group of men and bedded them down on pallets whereever there was a place.

Supplies were brought from Channing twice a year for the first few years. The family had no cows or chickens and did without milk and eggs. Mr. Archer had their well dug in 1901. The mail was received at Miami at first and then at Adobe Walls but in 1901 Mr. Ar cher wrote Washington requesting that there be a post office named Jeffry at his home. The Post Office Department granted his request and he held the Post Office for nine years.

The first black duster for the family was remembered in the spring of 1903 and was a storm that remained in the family's memories. Mr. and Mrs. Archer and children held their own religious services in their home together until 1904 when the first church was established. The church was named Hard Scrabble and was of the Church of Christ faith. The charter members were the Emie Sheets family and the John Archer family. A preacher named Ross would come once a month from the Oklahoma Strip to preach for the church.

The Archer family had a barbecue picnic for their neighbors one summer and the picnic lasted for three days. There was one family in the breaks who were unable to come because they had no clothes fit for the occasion so Mr. and Mrs. Archer supplied the family with clothes so the family could come. The Archers often did kind deeds such as these. The adults visited as well as played games during the occasion while the children enjoyed the days with games of "spin the plate" "stiff starch' ' and "snap", along with horse racing. At night the group slept on pallets outdoors.

The fleas were a menace to the pioneers and the praries were covered with the insects. The family had a small garden but never canned. They only ate the vegetables fresh from the garden.

The walking plough, hoes and rakes were the only form of farming equipment owned by the family and it was a good while before their first twenty acres of land was broken. For the first two years their crop of kaifer corn was planted by hand. The grass was good and it wasn't necessary to feed the horses during the winter months.

As the years passed the family would trade in Old Hansford where they bought the supplies which were available at the P.M. Maize store. Old Hansford was the nearest town for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer wanted their children to have proper education and would teach them at home what time they were not in school. They were often made to sit in court and learn the proceedings and after the session would tell their father what had happened as a form of education. The farm chores and household chores were taught by doing and the girls learned to do everything the boys did.

Mr. Jake Shapley **Rites Held Saturday** For Jake Shapley

Final rites were held for eral were C.A. Davis, Alvin, Jake Shapley at 10:00 a.m. Cator, Jack Hart, Pat Saturday morning September Westerfield, Don Peddy, 5th in the Gruver Methodist and Dayton Barkley.

Mrs. Del Cluck presided Church. Reverand R.L. Kirk pastor of the Gruver at the organ for the ser-Methodist Church and Rev- vices and accompanied the Men's Quartet at the erand Herbert Hughes, retired Baptist minister piano. The quartet consisted officiated with the services. of Doyle Barkley, Buddy John Henry Shapley, Murrell, Carlie Knight, and

better known to his friends Del Cluck. Intermet was in the of this area as Jake, was born October 1, 1896 in Gruver Cemetery under Wilbarger County Texas the direction of Boxwell

to the couple of John H. Brother's Funeral Home of and Belle Shapley. Mr. Spearman. Survivors included his Shapley grew to manhood in Wilbarger County and at wife, Pearl, of the home; sons, J.D. of Canyon, Westhe age of nineteen he moved to Hansford County. ley of Dallas, H.B. of From 1915 till the time of Amarillo, Billy Ray of Mr. Shapley's death he con- Lincoln, Nebraska and tinued to make his home in Darrell Dewayne of Perryton; a daughter, Mrs. George

Paul Odom of Gruver and In 1920 Jake Shapley and Pearl Wallin were mar- eight grandchildren. ried and the couple settled

10 at 8:00 p.m.

P.T.A. Meets

The executive Com- they kicked out and Gruver mittee of the Gruver P.T.A. took possession of the ball met recently to begin the on the twenty-three of the fall program.

Sorghum Midge Film

of the sorghum midge will be

shown at the Agriculture

Building Thursday September

A movie on the life cycle

The first monthly meeting took handoffs from Tipton will be September 14 in the but with two penalties aschool auditorium. The gainst the Hounds they program will consist of a were forced to punt to the color film of Boys Ranch Broncos. and a program put on by the third grades.

to make this a great year.

WILBURN PRICE

BURIED

Still unable to move, the Broncos caught the Hounds All parents and friends with a quick kick but on the are urged to support P.T.A. next play Riley took the ball from the Gruver 20 to the Gruver 32 for a first down. The Greyhounds were held by the Bfoncos on the next play and Sam Tipton took a loss as he attempted a pass,

Funeral services were therefore the Hounds again

held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday punted. for Wilburn G. Price who Four downs later Gruver died at 10:00 p.m. Wed- was back in possession of nesday in the Hansford the ball and on their way for their first touchdown. The Hospital in spear man. Reverand Bob Lamson Hounds took possession on

conducted the services their 44 and with Tipton's in the First Christian handoffs to his backfield Gruver made their way down Chur ch of Gruver.

Burial was in the Gruver the field. A change in quar-Cemetery under the direct ters came as the Hounds ion of Boxwell Brother's reached the 14 yardline of funeral home of Spearman. the Broncos. Tipton handed Mr. Price was born in off to Mathews, and Mathews 1895 in Goldhead, Texas. passed offto Silva and Silva He moved to Gruver about was over for the touchdown. twelve years ago and be- Mathews took the handoff gan cooking in the res- and was over for the extra points to put Gruver ahead taurants of the town.

6-0.

As Hoel kicked off from the center of the field the rain began to fall but the Hounds continued to hold the Broncos and Gruver took possession of the ball on the Clarendon 44. Silva and Riley added seven but Mathews took a long trip of thirty-eight yards to the 12 yardline of the Broncos. The wet field gave way to a fumble for the Hounds but two more exchanges in fumbles gave Gruver the ball and put the Hounds in

Rev. Paul DeWolfe

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The family's home was about three miles south of the Hansford County line in what was then un-organized territory. That winter Mr. Archer rode to near what was to be Plemmons where several men met under a tree to begin the organization of Hutchinson County. They held their first court under that tree and elected Trayler as Judge of the county and Targinton as Sherriff. Mr. Archer served as Justice of the Peace and the children of Mr. Archer recall how there would be court held in their home if the situation permitted.

There were no schools near the Archer home for their children so the family moved to the breaks of the creek for the winter. A building dug back into a hill served as the school and the front of the school was made of logs. The teacher was Nannie Archer. The children sat on the ground and used a log as their desk. They wrote on slates. Other families along the breaks sent their children to school here.

The Archer family took their tent to the breaks and soon built a one room house of boxing planks and

Mrs. Archer doctored all the family's ailments and also was a midwife to the women of the area. She made all the clothing for her family which included the men's clothes as well as the women's. The family would buy their shoes for about 75¢ per pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer were never too old to play with their children and this gave the children a love for their home, for the children enjoyed being at home with their

family. On October 21, 1917 Mr. Ar cher passed away and was followed several years later by his wife in 1934.

Four children of Mr. Archer's first family moved to this area and were Matt Foreman, Florence Sanders, Rosa Bates and Jim Archer. They have all passed away as have the other seven of his first family. The two adopted sons never made their home here.

Fannie Whittenberg lived in Canyon until her death

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here to make their home. Mr. Shapley farmed and ranched throughout his life until bad health forced him to retire. The couple had five sons and one daughter. Mr. Shapley served in from Amarillo. World War I and was a member of the Methodist Church. Jake Shapley passed away Thursday morning at He has held his assistant: 5:30 a.m. September 3rd ship of the church in Amain the Veterans Hospital of Amarillo where he had been years. a patient for the past four months. his family make their home

Pallbearers for the fun-

this county.

Reverand Paul DeWolfe name is Margaret and the is the new pastor of the couple have two children, Assembly of God Church of Vaughn, 12 years of age, Gruver. Reverand DeWolfe and Jan who is seven moved to Gruver August 22 years old. In May Reverand Wolfe

In Amarillo Reverand preached several times DeWolfe was Assistant before the congregation and Pastor at the Forest Hill was called in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fer-Assembly of God Church. guson and family spent the weekend in Red River, New rillo for four and a half Mexico.

Mrs. Julia Gumfory has returned from Dallas where Reverand DeWolfe and she was with her neice who. at 506 Cator. 'His wife's recently had a baby.

DeWolf Takes Position scoring position again. The second scoring attack started on the Bronco 24, Silva carried to the one, Arnold took the pigskin to the 1/2 yard line and Mathews bounded over for the touchdown. On the next play Mathews was over again for two more extra points. With less than a minute left in the half the score stood at 16-0 in Gruver's

> favor. Mack Hoel took Clarendon's kick to open the second half on the 33 and

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brought the ball back to the Gruver 42. The Broncos held Gruver with the help of a penalty against the Hounds and Clarendon took possession on their 30 but failed to make headway and the ball returned to the Hound's possession. A fumble by Gruver gave Clarendon the ball.

Clarendon made their first, first down at this point but fumbled on the next play to give Gruver to try for yardage. Unable to make progress, Gruver kicked to Clarendon and the Broncos set out for their first touchdown. Two consecutive first downs were made by Clarendon before the fourth quarter began. The first play of the quarter put six points on the score board for the Broncos to make the score 16-6 in Gruver's favor.

An on side kick was reoovered by Tommy Gumfory and the Hounds took off from their own 40 yard line. Silva began with one yard and then two penalties of five yards each pushed the Hounds back. On the next play Tipton passed to his end, Mack Hoel, on the Bronco 45 yardline and Mack 49 yard line after being went the rest of the way for the third touchdown while the rain continued to come down. The run failed and the score was 22-6.

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The High School and Junior High School buildings are nearly completed. The Lunchroom for High School and Junior High

NOTICE

The Gruver Teen Town Mothers met and decided that the High School would be all that is included in teen town. The Eighth Grade would be invited at the close of the School Year.

P.T.A. To Sell

The Gruver P.T.A. plans to sell sweat shirts in the school colors. 'These sweat shirts will have raglan sleeves and a crew neck. They are in children and and adult sizes and will

sell for \$3.50 and \$4.00. The shirts will go on sale in about two weeks. You may contact Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mrs. Gene Woods or Mrs. Jack Gillispie. Watch the paper for further details.

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possession of the ball and took care of the first down Riley, Mathews, and Arnold and Arnold followed with slated for the Junior High

LUNCHROOM TO OPEN THE MIDDLE OF WEEK

should be open toward the let the contract for lighting middle of the week.

In the High School everything is completed except for the labs and some minor details which include cleaning and straightening.

The Library has been moved to the new building as have the equipment and onomics Rooms.

Southern School Assemblies this year and the ember 14th at 2:00 p.m.

audience on the views of

the Asiatics toward America.

Park is the author of "A

Squint Eye View of America."

JUNIOR HIGH

FOOTBALL

The Junior High Foot-

Bill Duncan, James

at

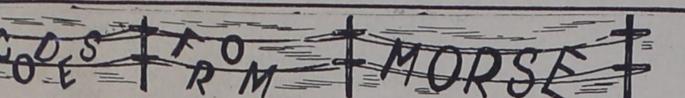
ball season will open

Sweaters

Saturday a fternoon Guymon as the team will meet the Junior High of Guymon at game time 1:30 p.m.

Dorman and Bill Gilliland will coach the Junior High for the first down. Mathews team. A good season is expected for Gruyer. Eight games have been

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Mrs. Desmond Kelly visited

in the home of Mrs. L.M.

Womble in Spearman on

enjoyed touring the new

afternoon. They

Monday

new furnishings.

The Morse School Board home. Those attending were Becky Fleming, Becky Brown. the football field to Page Nancy McCloy, Wade Parks, Electric Co. of Borger. The Johnny Scribner, Mark Mclights will be ready for the Cloy and the hostesses. first home game. Bleachers Mrs. Tom Dortch and

EQUALIZATION TAXNOTICE

will also be in place.

Letters were mailed to supplies for the Home Ec- all taxpayers of the Morse School District notifying There will be seven them of meetings to be held concerning taxes. On September 9 you may meet with first will be Monday Sept- the appraisers at the school building to check your The public is invited to property value and if you attend these programs. desire, compare your value An Oriental style will be with that of your neighbor the theme of the program to see that equalization is Monday and No Yong Park, attained. Phd., will lecture to his

The Board of Equalization will meet on September 10 at the school to consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of your property for taxable purposes, The Board, from the evidence now before it and such additional evidence as may then be before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1964.

An attempt is being made to raise taxes to overcome the debts that the school now has. Each home has been measured and appraised by a team hired for this purpose-something which has never had to be done before ...

L.L. Cook of Stinnett,

Reiswig has just returned from spending some time in Dallas with another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long had all of their children with them over the holidays. On Sunday they all year. went to Hereford to Mrs. Long's family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomphome and seeing all the son had for week-end guests their daughter and Mrs. Helen Reiswig of husband, Evelyn and Julian Perryton is visiting in the Cordova of Denver. On home of her son, the Joe Sunday dinner guests were Reiswigs and her daughter Mrs. Roy McNutt, Mr. and the Dave Schicks. Mrs. Mrs. Lavon Ditzler and

Belinda, Mrs. Ezelia Alexander and Donnie all of Dumas. In the afternoon Mrs. Besse Henderson, Mrs. Maude Henderson and Mrs. H.B. Parks and Lynn called.

Mrs. H.B. Parks took Sharon to Lubbock on Saturday to enroll in Tech. This will be her Freshman

Donna Cator, daughter of the Pete Cators returned on Monday for her second year at McMurry in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator have been entertaining grandchildren this past week, while their daughter Vian and her husband went to Chicago to look for a

home. He has been transferred there from Colorado Springs.

Arlene Barkley of Gruver was a Sunday guest in the Desmond Kelly home.

P.T.A. RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening, the Morse P.T.A. under the direction of president, Harold Fleming, entertained the teachers of the Morse School with a reception.

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday evening the Methodist had a family night with supper and games in the town park.

Sunday evening af ter church, quarter ly conference was held.



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in 1930 and had thir teen children. Dan Archer has three children and is a cattleman and makes his home in Quannah. Sam Archer is an oil man and lives in Amarillo and has three children. Otis Archer died in 1947 and was a farmer and had nine children. Bob Archer made his home in Spearman and had five children; he died in 1933 and was a farmer and rancher. Roy Archer is Judge of Civil Courts in Austin and has six children. Ben Archer is a cattlesalesman and makes his home in Sunray. Nannie Sheets makes her home in Spearman and has twelve children. Pearl Carr had four children and lived in Amarillo until her death in 1958. Branch Archer had five children and also lived in Amarillo until his death in 1956.

Looking back over the years one becomes amazed at the courage this large family had to set out some six hundred miles to a new home which was un-improved in three covered wagons. Life wasn't easy in this area in 1900 for it took many many hours of labor to make a home and hardships faced the family every step of the way. The Archer family has proved to be one of the outstanding pioneers and have become a well known family in the history of Hansford County.

OPEN FOR BUSBUSINESS YANCEY MACHINE & WELDING WE OFFER... Machining work

opening with Guymon. Gruver will meet Stinnett September 17: Spearman September 24: Stratford, October 1: Claude, October 15 Sunray October 22: Panhandle October 29 and Fritch November 12.

> AVELLINO, Italy (Reuters) - Two, light earth tremors were felt here Tuesday but no damage was reported.

school custodian there, has been hired to be the Morse School custodian. They have one boy who will be a Junior. Mrs. Cook is a beautician and is talking of opening a shop in Morse.

Misses Carolyn Henderson and Judy Schribner were hostesses recently for the Henderson

We Have Just Returned From Market And Along With Us We Have Brought A Wide Selection Of Fall And Winter Clothes



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IOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace and daughter of Plainview visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corcoran and family of Pampa and Thomas Reeves also of Pampa and Carolyn Turner, who attends Beauty School in Pampa, visited over the weekend in the Floyd Turner home.

Dean and Kenneth Lee left Saturday morning for Abilene Christian College in Abilene. This will be Dean's first year and Kenneth'ssecond.

Gene Evans visited the last part of the week in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans. Gene is a Coast to Coast Salesman for a company in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burwell of Tuscon, Arizona visited in the home of Mrs.Burwell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Gross last Friday, September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Delano attended a Delano Reunion in Guymon Sunday with Mr. Delano's father's sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Amarillo visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort.

Kenneth Irwin, Ralph Bort and Arthur Bortwere in Imporia Kansas on business over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wes-

Antonio to bring home their baby daughter.

Jim Davis of Bushland and Paul Higgs of Amarillo Shapley.

Alvin Cator and family.

Mrs. Harvey Holt and Judy went to Pampa Sunday and were in time for church at the Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa where Reverand A.G. Purvis is pastor. Judy remained in Pampa to visit with Glenda Purvis for the weekend.

Nick Holt, Coy Miles Holt and Mr. Harvey Holt met General Van Fleet in Wyoming and the group are enjoying a hunting trip.

Amarillo were houseguests Labor Day weekend.

Saturday night with her mother after she came from Albuquerque New Mexico with her friend, Susan Fisher Kathryn left early Sunday morning and Susan remained in Gruver to attend church with Mrs. Peddy.

Mardelle Winkler and friend, Kimbel Sauter of

Allen Winkler arrived in Gruver Tuesday for a brief visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler before returning to his home in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reamy went to Mineral Wells over the weekend where they visited in the home of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight took their daughter, Carlita, to Abilene where she en. tered school at McMurry College.

begin his third year in School. college. Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams took their daughter,

Euline Green left Mon-

day for Lafayette, Indianna,

and Purdue University where

he will begin work on his

Masters Degree on an as-

guests on his birthday, Mrs.

Pauline Winger and Mrs. Alma

have left for Brownwood

and Howard Payne College

This will be Larry's sec-

ond year and Roy's first.

begin her first year of

college at Hardin Simmons

University. She has left for

Freda Womble left Wed-

nesday accompanied by her

parents as she went to Abi-

lene where she will enroll

in Hardin Simmons Univer-

Texas Technological

We have recently heard

Sonny will continue working

returning to Panhandle A

and M in Goodwell as will

Donnie Prater of the Phil-

lips Plant and Ronnie

Williams. These three

Harley Boyd will be

for Taylor- Evans.

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Tommy's first year.

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sity for her first year.

Miss Ginger Murrah will

Larry and Roy Kauffman

Gruver, his grandmothers.

sistantship.

enrollment.

Day Nell to school in Abilene where she will be a Freshman at Hardin Simmons University.

were in Gruver Saturday to attend the funeral of Jake

Frank and Chet Pittman spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Holt, Mr. and Mrs.

The John Garveys of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Murrell Sr. over the

College in Lubbock will Kathryn Peddy spent gain several students. Among the returning students is Eschol Blankenship. that Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and family have moved to Tulia where

Arlington spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler, Mardell's parents.

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visit Mr. Thom's mother They returned Sunday. Ronald Ross, son of Mr. home Sunday night for their and Mrs. Melvin Ross will church supper. begin his first year of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guy

Texas Tech College.

Lyn McClellan will be-

Lillie Mae Smith left

Barkley left

gin his first year of col-

lege at Texas Tech in

over the weekend for her

first year of college at Mc-

last week to attend a friend's

wedding in Lufkin and will

go from there to Austin

where he will begin his

Senior year in Texas Uni-

Christian University in

Fort Worth is Glenda Cluck.

Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Louisianna in the Army.

their parents Mr. and Mrs.

and M. in Goodwell.

Beginning her second

Lubbock this year.

Murry in Abilene.

Danny

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first.

college in Lubbock at the Jones and son, Stephen returned Monday from Wash-Bonnie Sullins is another ington, D.C. where he has Gruver student at Texas been doing Historical Tech College in Lubbock. Research for the Depart-Pam Cooksey and Jim ment of Interior. He will Cooksey left for college resume his work at West at Texas Lutheran College Texas University at Canin Seguin, Texas. This will yon teaching in the Engbe Pam's second year Darin Winger had as his while it will be Jimmy's lish Department.

Reinhold Koerbel returns Thursday for class work at T.C.U. in Fort Worth after spending the summer with the R.Y. Jones family.

and Mrs. Loraine Morstain accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winters of Guymon to Oklahoma City in their airplane. Fayrene and Loraine shopped at the new

shopping center there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finney and family spent the Labor year of school at Texas Day weekend near Red River at the cabin of Mrs. Erickson's parents.

Blankenship Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Ayres of the Phillips Plant will Wanda Stewart and Kim of begin her first year at Amarillo visited over the weekend in Gruver with rela-Mark Armstrong, son of tives.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper is stationed at Fort Polk visited last week in Bovina with the Durward Bells. Karen Clawson will Friday night a surprise begin her first year of birthday party was held in college at Panhandle A the Bell home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Guy Paul Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Garrett and Scot joined the group in of Calgary Canada are Bovina as did Mr. and Mrs. visiting in the homes of Jim Owens and Jed of Tulia

Fletcher's brothers and sisters gathered for a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ap Childers of Dallas and Rebeka of Denver, Colorado and Ernest, Phil and Dave Childers and their wives and

Sallie Childers of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Orveda Chisum spent the weekend R^a ton New Mexico. in Their children spent the weekend with the Chesta Liebs.

Billie Lieb had as his guest over the weekend Danny Chisum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mrs. Fayrene Williams Spivey and family visited over the Labor Day Weekend with their aunt, Mrs. A.M. Leas of Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee McClellan' syoung son, Mac, underwent surgery in the Dumas hospital and is doing fine now.

Coffee For Mrs. DeWolf

The ladies of the Assembly of God Church welcomed Mrs. Paul DeWolfe with a Coffee given in her honor Tuesday September 8th in the home of Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the guests by the hostesses, Mr.s. John Grusing and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Those attending were Mrs. Paul DeWolfe, Mrs. Bill Lowery, Mrs. Dick Cearly, Mrs. Leona Morri-

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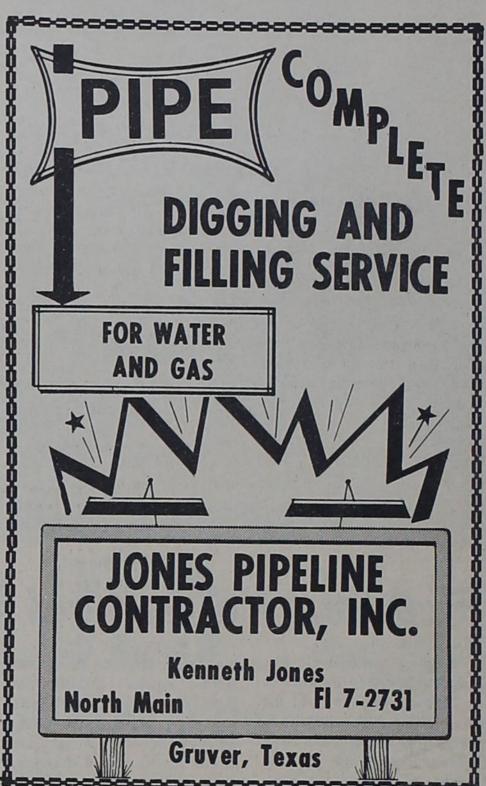
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terfield and family have been visiting in Midland in the home of Mrs. Westerfield's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger Davin, Darin and Marva and Mrs. Alma Gruver attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton John son of Rainsford, Montanna were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Hart and in the homes of her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shapley of Denver Colorado are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Sherry and David and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds enjoyed the Boys Ranch Rodeo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spivey of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Reynolds of Sunray spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cluck.

Mrs. Alvin Cator accompanied Reverand and Mrs. Bob Lamson to San

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Mrs. Grace Thoreson, Mrs. Charlene McClellan, Mrs. Pollie Jones, Mrs. beginning her first year. Mary Sullins and Mrs. Ila Cline attended an Art Show

in Perryton recently where Mrs. Clay Gibner's paintings were on display. Mrs. Mildred Hintergardt was also present for the Art Show. Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher left for Waco where

they will both begin school again at Baylor University. Also leaving is Roger Vernon who is headed for

Baylor University in Waco This will be Roger's third year at Baylor. Still another left for Waco to begin her second

year at Baylor University and that was Sammie Cluck. Returning to West Texas State University at Canyon

is Curtis Harris who will

will receive their de-Elvin Garrett and Mrs. Mertie Mae Shapley and other rela-Also going to Panhandle tives of Gruver and Spear-A and M in Goodwell is man. Tommy Lowry. This is

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris were in Plainview over the Tom Hale will be reweekend visiting in the turning to Texas Tech in home of their daughter and Lubbock to begin his second family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deweese. They took their Also returning to Texas granddaughter, Jeanene, Tech is Tony Shapley who home after a weeks stay will be beginning his second in Gruver. The Bob Painters of Sonora were also in Wayland College in Plain-Plainview visiting. view will add one addition

Mrs. Faye Dawson of from Gruver and that will Stinnett visited in the be Patsy Johnson who is home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble Tuesday. Doris Byers has left for

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Thom Amarillo where she will made a hurried trip to enter the San Jacinto Beauty Medicine Lodge, Kansas to

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grilled outside and all the trimmings. Bob Fletcher and Mrs.

W.N. Fletcher had a delightful time in Dalhart last week as all of Mrs.

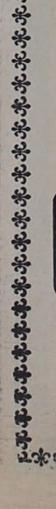
The group enjoyed steak

son, Mrs. Ray Ralston, Mrs. Billie Beasley, Mrs. Weldon McGuffin and the hostesses Mrs. John Grusing and Mrs. Bob Patter-

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Wedding Vows Read In Gorman

Wedding vows were ex- blue peau de soie designed Texas. The Ringbearer was

changed Saturday September floor length. Contrasting Mark Morris of Brownfield, 5, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. in the blue velveteen cummerbunds Texas.

A load of clothing was taken to the camp for the migrants. The Christian Following the wedding Church World Outreach pro- were: Mrs. H.M. Armstrong, the guests and wedding party gram has contributed regular- Mrs. Julia Boyd, Mrs. R.Y. retired to the Fellowship ly to the hospital for over Jones, Mrs. R.L. Thom and Hall of the church where a year. There isn't a place Mr. and Mrs. E.M. McClellan. the reception was held, in the U.S. in greater need Those helping with the of housing facilities than reception were Mrs. Ambrose this Migrant Camp. Any Sherred of Timnath, Colo- organization would be doing rado, Mrs. Clarence Cole- a great service to assist in man of Crowley, Louisianna, aiding these people. Cer-Miss Maureen Buckley of tainly poverty exists there. Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Henry The camp's maintenance Davis of Austin, Texas, and is assisted by the Catholic Phillips Plant while in Morris of Brownfield, Texas Miss Linda Harrison of Mission, the Christian Church, the Methodist The couple left on their Church and the Presbyterian

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The John H. (Jake) Shapley Family

Vida are words that mean John Cluck of Fort very little to the English Worth visited over the Labor speaking world, but the Day weekend in the home Baptist of Texas hope they of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. will mean everything to Pete Cluck.

Christian Church Group Make Tour

Women from the First

Christian Church took their workday to make a trip to the Migrant Camp at Hereford and to visit Dr. Lena Edwards who founded and built the St. Joseph's Mission Hospital at the camp.

Enroute the group stopped at "Boy's Ranch" for lunch. A tour of the Ranch was conducted by the Assistant Chaplain who is also the Music Director of the school.

At Heref ord while waiting for Dr. Edwards the camp Superintendent, Mr. Christopher, took us through the hospital and the new school which is still in the process of being completed. The first grade room had eighty pupils with only one teacher. None of the first six grades had less than fifty children.

started out to find a place where she was needed and could give her service and work for the Lord. She said the Great Albert Schweitzer was a challenge to her. She had been told of theneed at Hereford Migrant Camp and came to look it over. She looked no farther. This was where she was needed. Most of her work is with the expectant mother's. She used her life savings assisted by the Hereford people and churches, to build the hospital. Recently she has opened a little office in town to

ing a family of six children,

try to earn something so as to build on to the clinic. Dr. Edwards is a charming little woman with a dynamic personality and sparkle in her eyes. She loves her fellow man and proves it by her works. But she needs help.

about 2,000,000 Spanish speaking people. The Bapattend the wedding of Freddie tists of Texas are in this Ford and Mary Ann Hale, New Life Crusade in an attempt to reach the Latin the First Baptist Church Americans of our state.

> Emphasis in the First Baptist Church will come into focus this coming week. The Women's Missionary Union will present three programs. Two programs will be on Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:30, a third program will be at 3:00 Wednesday aftemoon. The Wednesday evening service will feature a film about the crusade. Offerings to support this effort and other state missions will be taken during the entire month of September.

There are 19 young attend.

people from the First Baptist Church entering college this fall. Some of these are only going back to take up where they left off last year and others are going for

goals in life.

into place for the coming to T.C.U., Denny Miller, revival. There will be morning services at 10:00 and evening services at 7:30 from September 27 through members and guests attended, October 4. The local pas- Out of town guests were: tor, Bill Butts, will be the evangelist. The entire from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. community is invited to

the high cost of new

The Christian Women's the first time. Nearly all of Fellowship of the church these occupied an important sponsored a Family Supper place in the church and the honoring the students who church is proud to claim will be entering or returnthem as they reach for highing to college. Those who er education and greater are eligible or have tentative plans for college are: Plans are rapidly falling Reinhold Koerbel returning

Jeff Roper, Bill Goodrich, and Connie Cunningham. Approximately

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Christian Church

Supper Held

Gorman, Texas and the groom of white spider mums. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Sr., also Bobby, is a former student Gruyer.

Reverand B.C. Huddle- Leon, Texas. The groomsceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a full length gown of white peau de soie, featuring a scalloped neckline, and long tapered sleeves. Appliques of embrcidered Alencon lace enhanced the fitted bodice and sleeves. The controlled bell skirt with carriage back swept into a chapel train accented by the same lace. A shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a pearl beaded crown. She completed her attire with a bridal boquet of white to 5:00 p.m. roses cascaded from a centered white orchid.

her maid of honor, Linda and bud vase. Shell of Gorman, Texas, sister of the bride; her ball friends served at the bridesmaids, Sylvia Hen- register and the refreshdricks, Beth Rhymes, Mari- ment table. They were Dar- ed a corsage of bronze Brownwood, Texas.

The bride's attendants and Glenda Hoel. wore matching gowns of ice

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First Methodist Church of and full length velveteen Gorman, Texas between Mary trains accented the designs Martha Shell and Joseph of the gowns. Head dresses Robert Browning, Jr. The were of cornflower blue bride is the daughter of Mr. flowers on circular veils. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Shell of They each carried cascades

Best man was Joseph ofGorman, Texas. The groom, Edward Base of Gorman. The groomsmen were Bob of the Gruver Schools and Rodgers, Terry Shell, Gene made his home at the Snider all of Gorman, James and Jack Johnson of De- Gorman, Texas.

ston read the double ring men and Larry Kirk of Brownwood, Texas served to Colorado and then upon as ushers.

Gary Golden of DeLeon, sity.

Brogdon of Gorman. Candle- Texas where they will be lighters were Ronnie and students at Texas Univer-

Kae Gammill **Feted With Shower**

Miss Kay Gammill was laid with white net and present at a shower given accented by white stephanin her honor in the Fellow- otis at the corners covered ship Hall of the First the refreshment table. Christian Church. The call- Dainty cookies were served ing hours were from 3:00 as was yellow punch. The punch service was of crystal

The register table was trimmed with silver. The laid with a white linen centerpiece was an arrange-Attending the bride were cloth and held the register mentof yellow cushion mums intermingled with bronze The honoree's basket- mums.

The honoree was present-

lyn Shell and Kathy Brown- lene Odom, Judy Bayless, chrysanthamums while the ing, sister of the groom, all DeeAnn Crawford, Anita mothers, Mrs. Otho Gammill of Gorman and Ann Kirk of States, Brenda Johnson, and Mrs. Joe Robinson re-Carlita Knight, Janis Brown, ceived corsages of white pom poms. A damask cloth over-

FREE ESTIMATES

Hostesses for the occas-

honeymoon which took them church in this area. Dr. Lena Edwards upon

return they will be at home retiring from practice in Flower girl was Lynn at 706 East 231/2 St, Austin, New Jersey, and after rear-

> ion were Mesdames J.C. Harris, Perry Hawkins, Lawrence Gruver, Jack Thomas, Junior Pinkerton, James Allen Ayres, Roy Walker, Marvin States, R.A. McMillan, Bob Crawford, Leon Chapman, Merle Delano, J.W. Edwards, E.A. Williams, Cecil Ralston, Bobby Alexander, L.A. Williams, J.B. Walker, Harold Saltzman, Arnold Beck, Elvin Wright, Durward Cluck, Phoebe Fox, Roy Roper, Junior Taylor, Tommie Dewees, H.O. Bateman, Dayton Barkley, Burnie Sparks, Chesta Lieb, Alma Gruver, O.V. Walker Jr., Joyce Duncan, Edna Marie Williams, Bob Nobles, R.L. Kirk, Ralph Reynolds, Floyd Turner, Kenneth Irwin, Randolph McClellan, Theodore Bayless, Elmo McClellan Sr., Gene Wood, Robert Alexander and Paul Gumfory.

Farm Water Wells

Those making the trip



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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST minister, Alfred White

	Bible Study10:00
	Morning Worship11:00
	Evening Worship6:00
	Bible Study Wednesday8:00
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	Children Cared for2:00
	Ladies Class Thursday Senior2:45
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THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH pastor, W.L. Porterfield

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Y. 'h Meeting	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30
WednesdayBible Study	8:00

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	7:30

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

pastor, Reverand Bill Butts

Sunday School	9:45
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Training Union	6:30
Evening Worship	7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	7:00
Prayer Meeting	
R.A.'s Wednesday	-6:00
G.A.' s Thursday	-
Y.W.A. Wednesday	-7:00
W.M.U	-
Sunbeams	-

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

pastor, Reverand Robe	rt Lamson
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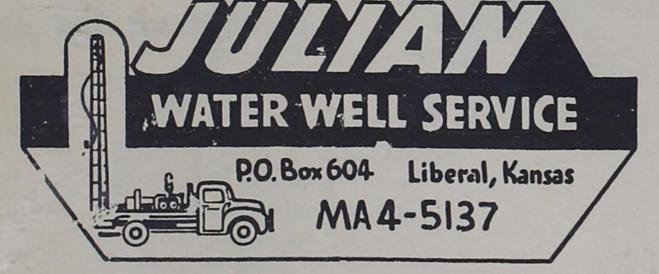
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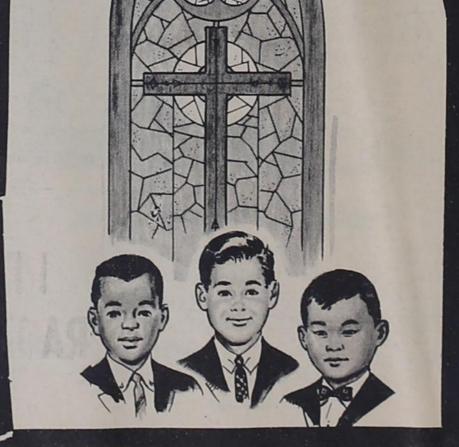
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Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00
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New sorghum hybrids visited the extensive demon- many desirable characteris-

new hybrids developed by DeKalb dealer, T.J. the "Kaleidoscopic Breed- bronze hybrids, early matur-"Doc" Bergin along with ing" approach. Dr. Bruce ity and full yellow-grained local farmers, Doug Moore Maunder, DeKalb's sorghum hybrids made up part of

tics of the new plant intro-Of special interest were ductions into these hybrids.

Bird resistance, new and R.C. Porter of Spearman breeder, has incorporated the impressive display. Re-

searcher pointed out that ---a new plateau of sorghum research has been reached, and that new hybrids being introduced have been out hybrids from 10-15% in

Kitty Sanders

Honored

Miss Kitty Sanders celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday September 6th as several of her friends gathered to spend the afternoon with her.

A round cake topped with a butterfly was the center of attraction in the refreshment department for the afternoon. Also served was ice cream and punch.

The girls enjoyed the show "Kings of the Sun" as a special bit of intertainment.

Special guests were Kitty's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders of Fritch Texas. Other of Kitty's friends were Frankie Bergin, Marsha Brune, Rhonda Hintergardt,

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The County Agricultural Agents from across the nation will be meeting for the annual convention October 4-8 at the Jung Bonnie Kee, Nawana Spradlin, Kitty Mathis, Patty

taining groups for the

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Association Meeting. The

Barlows are relatives of

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper

Riley, Pam Ayres, Debbie

Spivey, Fay Gross, Glenna

Holland, Donetta Sanders

Debbie Beasley and the

honoree Kitty were attend-

and Mrs. Alma Gruver.

The Leonard Barlow Hotel, New Orleans, Louisfamily of Perryton has been ianna. chosen as one of the enter-

tions submitted, the Barlows were one of the even dozens ensembles or individuals selected to perform.

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Mr. Barlow is joined by by his six children in playing musical instruments and singing. The group includes D.C. Leona, Veta, Lee, Keith, and Lois.

The family will be making an expense-paid trip to New Orleans to entertain the county agents and their guests on the second day of the convention, October 5.





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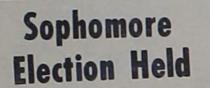
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First Grade Studies Take **Different** Approach

The parents of First-Grade Pupils may be interested to know that during the next school hear the pupils in grade one will be using a new reading program in addition to the presently used textbooks. Mr s. Ellison, Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Cotter are beginning.

Thenew program, Phonetic Keys To Reading, which presents a different approach to the teaching of reading in that it introduces phonetic training at the very beginning



of the first grade. This method is based on the assumption that the pupil should have a knowledge of the letters and their sounds before he is introduced to formal reading on pre-primer level. Also, he will learn to apply a few simple yet functional phonetic principles. Thus, at the very outset the firstgrade pupil will be given a basis and a means of attacking words independently. During an eight-week auditory-training period the

first-grade pupil learns the long and short sounds of the vowels, sounds of the consonants, and a few blends. His desire to read is satisfied through the use of experience stories and simple reading charts, which will enable him to learn basic techniques of reading and to associate meaning with printed words. At the end of the eighth week of school the child then begins actual reading in the pre-primer of PHONETIC KEYS TO READING; and through the use of carefully developed lesson plans in the teacher's manual, he is given the opportunity of sounding out for himself the words that occur in the pre-primer stories. Consequently, he immediately

to attack words independently

and actually learn to read

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he must be given a know-

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KEYS YO READING, he

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be able to recongnize the advantages of this program because your child will



On Monday, August 31, 1964, the Freshman class elected their officers. Frank Silva was elected to fill the office of president. Along with this office goes the honor of being one of the representatives to student council. 1964-65 vice-president is Ricky Barkley, Stedje was chosen to serve

as secretary-treasurer. As their second representative to the Student Council, the class chose Mae Lynn

for himself and will be able to read on his own. His phonetic knowledge will enhance his spelling ability, too. Since this program

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teaches all the other good reading skills in addition to phonics, whildren who

be able to sound out words learn to read by this method excel not only in reading independence but also in fluency and comprehension. It can be said that this By Diane Stedje

combines the method instructive techniques that better teachers have been using for years, making them available to all teachers.

ons, secretary-treasurer.

This year the Pep

Club is going to be bigger

and better. Also it plans

to do some new and excit-

ing things. The Pep Club

Pep Club the The Organized Diane

too?

by Judy Holt The Gruver High School is reponsible for keeping Pep Club held its first a good relationship between meeting of the year Thurs- students and teachers in the

you have.

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Senior Class Elects Officers

by Jane Hoy As is the custom, the Senior Class elected its officers on the first day of school, Monday, August 1964. Jerry Gumfory 31. re-elected as presiwas dent, a job which the seniors feel that he will do after accomplishing well so much last year as J unior president. Danny Class Riley was elected vicepresident. He is quite capable to serve in this position since through his school years he has served

as class president four years since he was in the sixth grade. Jane Hoy was re-elected as secretary after holding that position in her Junior year. The Seniors chose Mary Cluck as treasurer. This job will involve much hard work and dedication, and the Seniors feel that Mary is well qualified for her office. Mike Stedje will be in charge of the concession stand at our home football and basketball games this year, and will be assisted

by Alford Blount. This job is one which will require much responsibility and clear thinking. Mike and Alford will lead the Senior class well. Each year the classes

elect a member of each class to serve with the president on the class Student Council. This is a important position since the Student Council

forward to a fine year, but they need the support of all of the other students as well as the town's people in order to be the kind of Senior class which would bring honor to Gruver High School. Please help the Seniors as they try to do their best for their school and community.

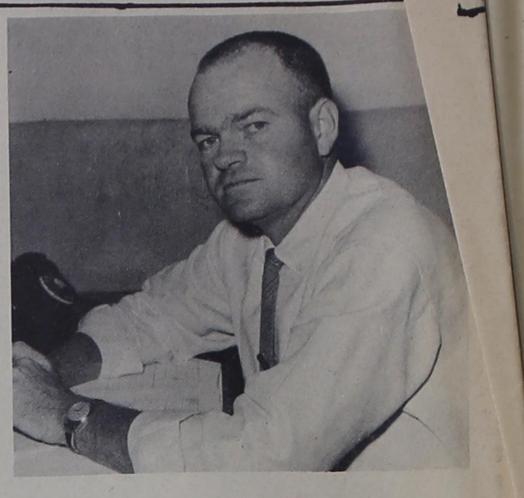
Song As Well **As Spirit**

by Arlene Barkley

There is a song which means a great deal to the students and alumni of Gruver High School. It is one of the most vital parts of the school spirit. Some have said that the words seem a little sentimental and the tune quite simple, but the song still has great value to the students. This song is the "Alma Mater."

It is felt that not all the people of Gruver are familiar enough with the words and the tune to enjoy singing on Friday nights at the football games. It is sung to the tune of "Tell Me Why" and the words are: ********

Oh Alma Mater, We love you so, All you have done We'll never know. We love your halls And classrooms gay, Fond memories of you



Meet The Faculty

by Marian Jeffries This year a new feature called "Meet the Faculty" will be added to the Greyhound Growl. The F.T.A. hopes this series of articles will help the parents and students know the members

of the Gruver School System. Mr. Clyde Barber

Mr. Clyde Barber, High School Principal, was reared near Dalhart, Texas. He has attended several colleges to receive his education. These include Abilene Christian College, Texas Technological College, West Texas State University and Oklahoma State University. His degrees consist of a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture, a

Dalhart and nine years in Gruver's Vocational Agriculture Department. Mr. Barber is happily married and has three fine

taught for two years in

children: Steve, fourth grade; Susan; third grade; and Scott, two years old.

In regard to the new high school building and to the students, Mr. Barber has this to say:

"Our new building and equipment is a tremendous jump in opportunity to gain a superior education for all students. No effort has been spared to place in our school and most up-to-date, efficient teaching equipment available. The fact remains however, that the individual benefit that each student receives from all this is

going to be just as in the

past, in direct proportion

By Judy Gillispie

The sophomore class elected the following offices for the school year 1964-65. Gene Leatherman is the new president. Serving as vice president is John Cooksey, and Judy Gillispie was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. The Student Council representative to serve the class is Van Etling. The two sponsors for the sophmore class are Mr. Winston Upchurch and Mr. John Masten.

Junior Officers Elected

By Arlene Barkley

On the first day of school the Junior class held a meeting to elect officers for the new school year. The boy elected as president is O. E. Gammill. Sam Tipton will serve the juniors as vice-president, and the position of secretarytreasurer will be filled by Donna Lemons. Student Council representative for the class is Sue Fulfer. The juniors have an eventful year ahead of them and they plan to make the most of it.

Sponsors for the class are; Mr. Wayne Tipton and Mr. Eddie Gipson.



by Glenda Hoel

This has been an eventful week for the elementary school. Monday the first grade students toured the elementary school and received instructions as to where they were to go and where they were not. They also learned how they should enter and leave the starts making application of his phonetic knowledge. building.

Mrs. Blankenship's room The parent of the firsthad some absentees. Darla Riley went to Gainsville grade pupil should not be due to a death in the concerned because of the family and Denise Ferguson delay in formal reading at the beginning of school. went to Red River on va-In order that he may be able cation.

There are two new teachers in the elementary building. They are Mrs. Frances Duncan, who teaches the second grade and Mrs. Kay Gipson, who is third grade teacher.

Mrs. Clark Winkler was ill Friday, and Mrs. Gwen McLain substituted for her.

The grade school has had a very busy week, and both teachers and students are looking forward to a very prosperous year.

Jr. High Cheerleaders Chosen

by Kathy Fletcher Excitement ran high in the old high school gym Thursday afternoon at 1:30 as the seventh and eighth grade girls entered to compete for the honor of Junior High cheerleaders. A big tried out hoping to be able Wardlaw. Those chosen from Judy Hill, Kathy Fletcher,

as cheerleaders. Five cheerleaders were to be chosen, and as it happened, two of them were from the Seventh Grade and three were from the Eighth Grade. The new seventh grade cheerleaders are percentage of the girls Mindy Murrell and Cindy three senior cheerleaders;

Etter, Janet Jackson and Judy Mitchell. The Junior High Pep Club is sponsored by Mrs. Richard Williams. The judges for the event were Coach Corkey Chapman, Mrs. Hershel Jones, Mrs. Orveda Chisum and

day September 4. Election school. They are the govern-Our dear old school of the 1964 officers was ing body for the students. Will never fall, held and new yells were The Senior class re-elected It is so grand and learned. The new officers Wayne Leatherman to be Loved by all, May the old spirit for this year are Judy Holt, their representative. Wayne president; Mary Cluck, vice- served in this office last president; and Donna Lem- year very well, so the Sen- Oh Gruver High School iors feel he will do his best

in the office this year. The Seniors are looking

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK plans to back the Grey- It is not what you have that hound team 150%. Won't matters. you come and back them It is what you do with what

Forever be true, We stand up for you.

Will not fade away.

It is sincerely hoped that all Gruver fans will sing along as the band plays this song next Friday night and back the Greyhounds in song as well as spir i.

Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education, a Master's degree in Education and forty-one hours, Post-Master's work. Before becoming princi-

to the interest and energy that is devoted to gaining for himself the most possible pal of Gruver High School good from his high school three years ago, Mr. Barber years."

ANNUAL STAFF MEETS

the annual staff held its sports editor; and Tommy first meeting. At this meet- Gumfory, assistant advering the Junior members of tising manager. the staff were chosen. The

by Mary Lou Cluck assistant business manager; On the first day of school Jimmy Hardesty, assistant

School Day Pictures were four new members are: taken on Wednesday, Sept-O.E. Gammill, assistant ember 2. Some pictures of editor; Donna Lemons, organizations were made.

SUPPORT THE GREYHOUNDS 28-6 HERE SEPT. 4 CLARENDON WHITE DEER THERE **SEPT. 11** THERE SPEARMAN **SEPT. 18** HERE **SEPT. 25** STINNETT HERE **OCT. 9 McLEAN** HERE **STRATFORD -C OCT.** 16 HERE TEXHOMA **OCT. 24** THERE **CLAUDE-C OCT. 30**

to represent their pep club the eigth grade are Connie and Glenda Hoel.

The Poet's Corner

Introduction: Marian Jeffries submitted this selection as one she particularly liked.

THE PROPHET by Kahlil Gibran Then said a teacher, Speak

to us of Teaching. *********

And he said: ************

No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge. *********

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives

not of his wisdom but rather arreets the rhythm nor the of his faith and his loving- voice that echoes it. ness. *********

does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the treshold of your own mind. *********

The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.

********** And he who is versed in the

If he is indeed wise he science of numbers can tell of the regions of weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither.

********** For the vision of one man

lends not its wings to another man.

And even as each one of you stands alone in God's The musician may sing to knowledge, so must each one you of the rhythm which is of you be alone in his knowin all space, but he cannot ledge of God and in his give you the ear which understanding of the earth.

HERE SUNRAY-C NOV. THERE **PANHANDLE-C NOV.** 13 **Bob Cluck Veterinary Supplies Paul Gumfory** Strawn Farm and Ranch **Gruver 66 Service Station** T.C. Harvey Aerial Spraying McMillan's Variety **Universal Oil Company Gene Cluck** Kimball Milling Co. Dee Ann's



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TEACHERS — No need to review lessons. Tell the children only once and they'll never forget.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN — Stop driving up and down, no need to caution drivers for they know the law and should obey.

MAIL ORDER FIRMS — That send catalogues are wasting their money. Everyone knows what is sold at stores in town and of course they'll shop at home.

IF YOU ARE ONE of the foolish kind, like the Notre Dame Cathedral that has stood for six centuries but still rings the bell every day to let people know it is there, and if you believe in consistent, profitable advertising, then you will . . .

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