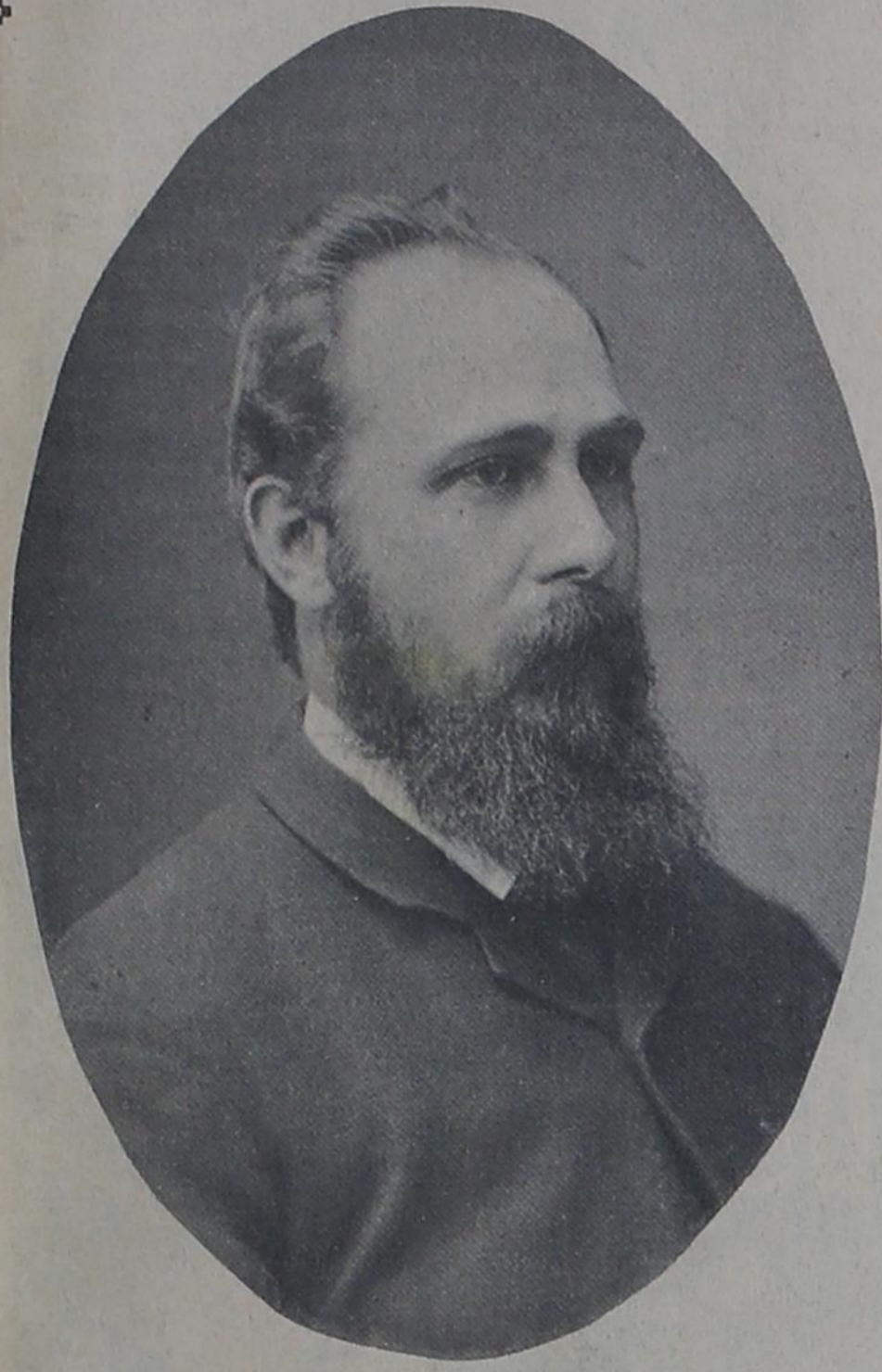
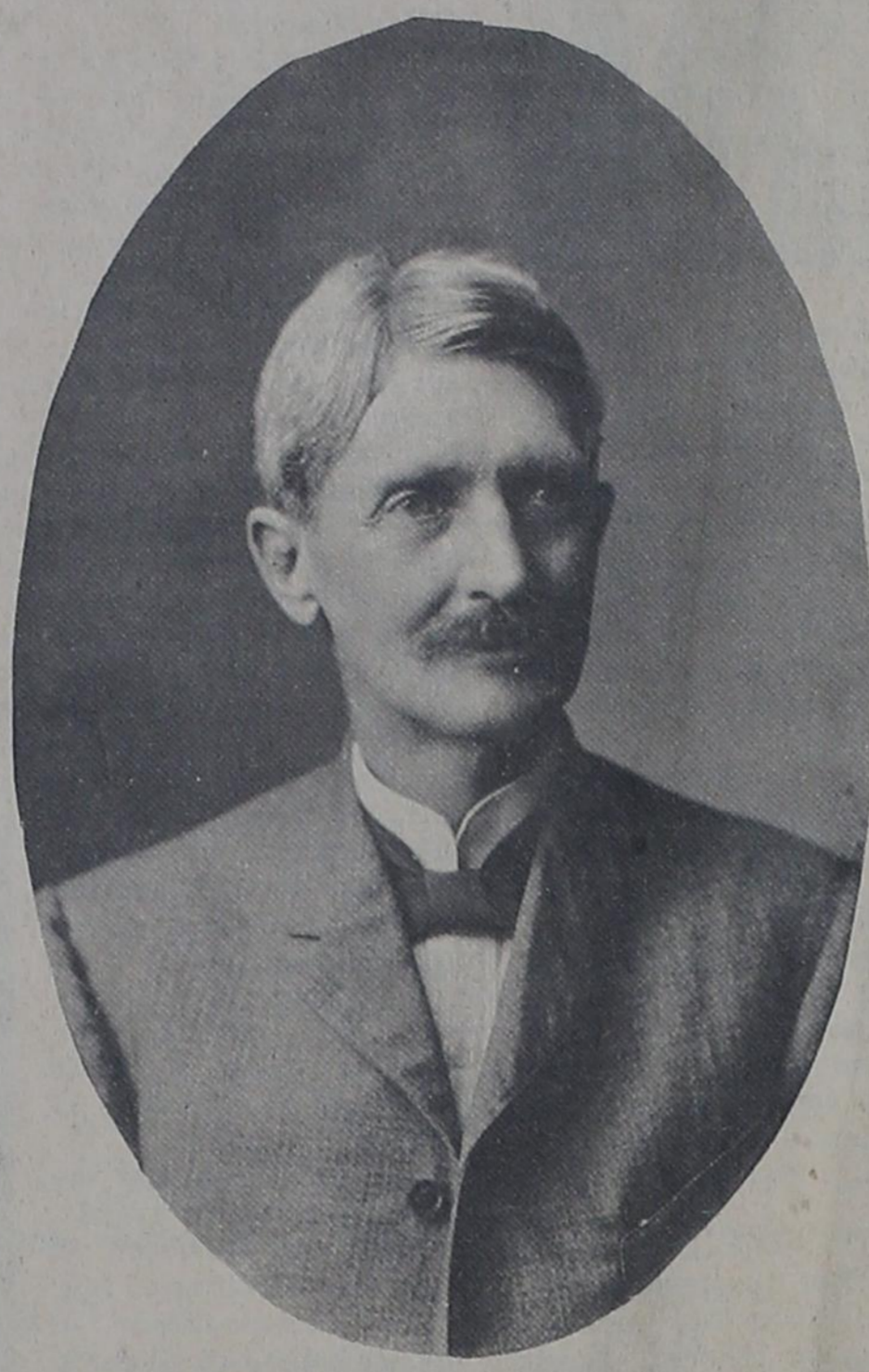


HANSFORD COUNTY'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY



FIRST COUNTY JUDGE
James F. Cator



ESTABLISHED HANSFORD
Huff Wright

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

This week we celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Hansford County, for it was on March 11, 1889 when the county was organized. The Hansford County Celebration commemorates this occasion by honoring the pioneers. Highlights from the Past to the Present looks back some seventy-five years and reviews a few of the early experiences with facts and pictures.

The best summary of the County's background would be found in the pioneers, for they settled the area and introduced the livelihood of the citizens today. The early settlers worked hard and struggled through the thin years as well as prospered through the better years to build a rich future for the coming generations.

Yes, just seventy-five years ago the place we call home was transforming from the Young and Bexar Territories into a county with a governing power of its own. In 1876 the county was surveyed by Cole which made the outlay of the future county start at the northwest corner of Ochiltree County thence west thirty miles to the 19th mile post; thence south thirty miles; thence east thirty miles to the south west corner of Ochiltree County; thence north thirty miles to the place of beginning.

On February 11th of 1889 the citizens of the area felt they were able to handle a government of their own and a petition by J.H. Wright and 163 others was signed for the organization of the county. By March 11th the petition had been presented to the Court in Mobeetie and Hansford County was a county of its own with its government to be set up in what was named the county seat, Hansford.

The town of Hansford was the second city of the county for Farwell was the first being established in about 1880. Huff Wright organized the townsite of Hansford in 1887 with its Post Office beginning in that same year. The name of Hansford was chosen for the county name as well as the town. It was named for John M. Hansford a State Congressman and Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District during the 1940's.

The first homes in the town of Hansford were built by Fred Bonfill who was promoting the area at the time. Bonfill had a concern in New York City which encouraged new people arriving from other countries to move to the Panhandle area.

From a plains country with rolling prairies was erected the Zulu Stockade in the year of 1873. This was the first building north of the Canadian River and in 1880 became the post office of what was to be Hansford County. The Zulu Stockade was also used as a stage

stand for the Dodge City-Tascosa Trail. The trail stretched some 242 miles from Dodge City Kansas to Tascosa Texas and was the first early route of travel throughout this area. This route was used to bring the brick from Dodge City, Kansas for construction of the court house.

The first newspaper of the county was published at Farwell but in 1887 Deiffabaugh and Putman of Guymon started the Hansford newspaper. The first constructed home in the county was that of James F. Cator and was built in 1883. The house was built of natural rock.

The building of the courthouse of Old Hansford turned into a serious problem. The construction was near completion in 1891 when a cyclone blew the structure down. With no money to rebuild the salvage and remains were gathered and the construction began again on a story and a half building. But when the second courthouse was near completion a second cyclone ripped the roof and upper walls from the building. At the time of the second storm the lower part had been completed and M.B. Wright was holding a school class on the lower floor. When the building finally received the finishing touches it became an office for the county business. Being the largest structure of the area it also turned into a social center where such events as 'necktie socials' and 'apron hemming socials' were held. Also dances and other civic events met here.

As the county became a governing body of its own, the county officers were elected to their positions on March 16, 1889. James F. Cator was the first judge of county; Clerk, J. Arnold; Treasurer, B.P. Ward; Assessor, Ralph Bigger; County Attorney, James Denel; Surveyor, W.S. Deiffabaugh; and the Inspector was C.R. McCoy.

The first Fair was held at Hansford in 1907 and a few of the interesting prize results were found. The area farmers and ranchers would gather for the day of visiting and bring their prize animals as well as garden and field crops. Here are a few prizes of that first fair vegetable division: Kirshaws, B.C. Holt \$1. Irish Potatoes, J.C. Hancock, \$1; Fall Wheat, J.M. Blodgett \$2; White Corn, J.W. Jones \$2; Milo Maize, Joe Close, \$2 and Watermelon, E.R. Wilbanks \$1. The animal division brought these results: Best Jack, J.N. Kirk \$10; Mule Colt, A.H. Storrs, \$5; and Sweepstakes Sow, O.W. Jarvis, \$5. The art department brought Lena Brandt, 50¢ for the best darned sock and Mrs. Gus Ward, \$1.75 for her Battenburg. Mrs. P.M. Maize won \$1.50 for her Angel Food Cake, Mrs. L.S. McClellan had the best cake entry

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An early view of the courthouse with race car in front.

THE GRUVER

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Hootenanny

Bruce Ayres, Hody and Don, Bobbie Peddy, The Barkley Brothers and Candy Thoreson will be the Gruver Stars in the Hootenanny, Thursday April 16th at 8:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Rod Barkley of Gruver will also be a part of the program as he plays the part of Master of Ceremonies.

There will be several other entries in the show which is all a part of the Hansford County Celebration.

\$100 is the first prize and will be followed by a second prize of \$75 and a third prize of \$50. Every one is invited to come early and stay late.

WEATHER

We haven't had a report on the weather conditions lately for there has not been anything to tell about. Just the regular March and April weather of wind, dirt and rain.

The climax of winds and dirt arrived on the scene today. Strong northerly winds blew the local dirt during the morning but by noon another story could be told, for dirt from Kansas settled in dropping the visibility to zero in many places especially to the north. The winds calmed late Sunday afternoon but it was Tuesday morning before the clear blue sky could be seen through the dirt which was gradually settling. The dryland crops need rain badly as does everything else.

4-H Appreciation Banquet Held

The Gruver Community 4-H Club held their Appreciation Banquet Saturday April 11th in the Gruver Memorial Building.

A delightful dinner which included barbeque, slaw and potato salad was served to the guests. The tables were laid with white

cloths and the centerpiece carried the theme of the world in the 4-H colors of yellow white and green. Cakes were donated by Josephine Gruver and bore the insignia of the 4-H Organization.

The program opened with the invocation by Gary Heath, Dan Ralston, president followed with the welcome by recognizing the organizational leader Mrs. Roy Roper and her assistant leaders, Mrs. Speck Cator Mrs. Pete Mappin, Mrs. Cecil Ralston and Weldon Green. The group leaders were also recognized being Buddy Murrell, Buddy Messer and Dayton Barkley; and the organizational officers were Jan Roper, president; Amy Cator, Secretary; Maelynn Cator, treasurer; and Rickey Barkley and Merilee Maupin the reporters. Junior leaders for the 4-H are Merilee Maupin, Jan Roper, Maelynn Cator, Angie Cator, and Bill Cator. Special introductions were given to Linda Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent and Robert Adamson, County Agent.

The program honored the Stock Show Committee and the Buyers and Breeders of the Hansford County Stock Show.

Those honored were Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dondlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Etinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cator and the auctioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morse and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris.

Contest Is Slated

Gruver has ten girls entered in the Miss Hansford County Contest which is slated for Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The Gruver Beauties include Miss Bonnie Sullins the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sullins. Bonnie is a senior and is sponsored by T.C. Harvey.

Miss Anita States a junior, and quite outstanding basketball player, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin States. Anita is sponsored by the Gruver Motor Company.

Riley Brothers Radio and Television are sponsoring Miss Glenda Hoel the daughter of Mr. O.J. Hoel. Glenda is a junior.

Miss Janis Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown. Janis is a Junior and is sponsored by Dee Ann's.

K.T.M. Drilling Company is sponsoring Miss Francis Chesser. Francis is the daughter of Mr. Leon Chesser and Mrs. Karl Morstain. She is a freshman.

Miss Judy Bayless is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless and is a sophomore. Judy is sponsored by North Plains Chemical Company.

Miss Karen Clawson a

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"Rescue Annie" was Program Theme

The Gruver Community 4-H Club met Monday April 13, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

President Dan Ralston called the meeting to order. Maelynn Cator gave the devotion. Dana Henderson led the Pledge to the American Flag. Joe Dondlinger followed with the 4-H Pledge. The group sang America and were led by Mike Ralston. Roll Call and minutes were read by the Secretary Amy Cator. Treasures Report was given by Maelynn Cator.

Buddy Murrell, leader of the 4-H Horse Group, discussed his plans with the members.

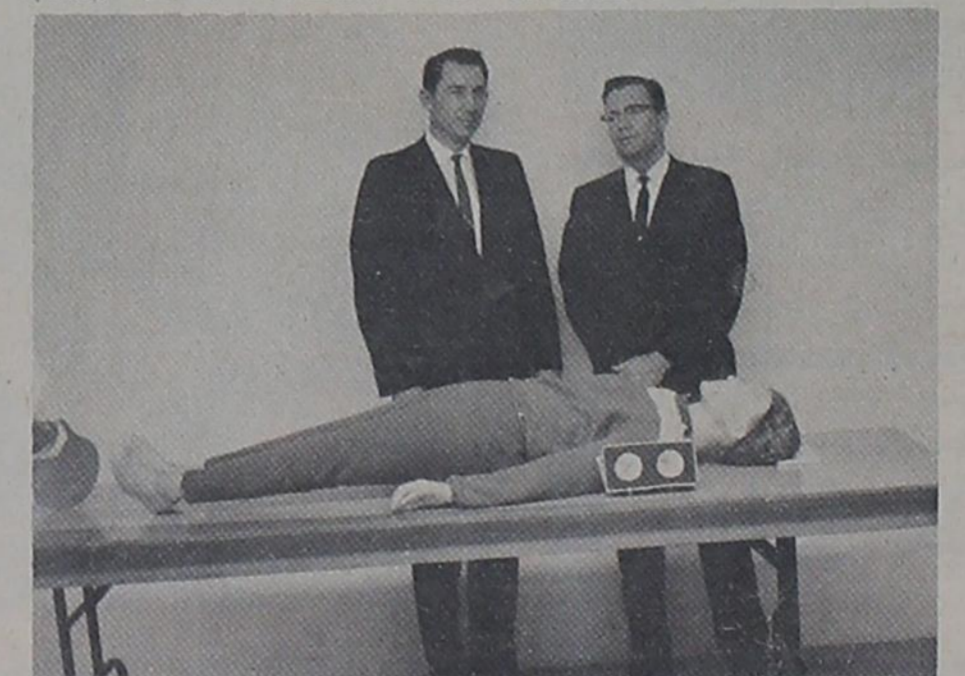
The program was a film "Pulse of Life" and a "Rescue Annie" demonstration given by Dana Persons Safety Supervisor of Amarillo Southwestern Public Service. Mr. Persons was introduced by Buddy Messer of Gruver Southwestern Public Service.

Members present were Dana and Shari Henderson, Lynda Webb, Beverly Heath, Jeff, Randy and Dug Messer, Sherilee and Merilee Maupin, Maelynn Cator, Angie, Amy and Bill Cator, Jan and Ricky Roper, Harley, Mike Mindy and Walter Murrell, O'Dell Webb, Dan, Alfred and Mike Ralston, Tommy Henson, Joe Dondlinger, Don Ross and Gary Heath.

Guests and parents present were Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mrs. Melvin Ross, Mrs. Bill Maupin, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Mrs. C.C. Heath Jr.

Mrs. Lewis Henderson, Mrs. Roper, J.C. Harris and Roy Roper, Mrs. Cecil Ralston, Andy Hoel.

Refreshments of cookies and cakes were served by Hudson, Buddy Murrell, O.J. Ruel Holt, Don Ross and Hoel, Dana Persons, Jeff Maelynn Cator.



Dana Persons and Buddy Messer with Rescue Annie

CANCER DRIVE LAUNCHED

Many volunteers will launch the 1964 Cancer Crusade this month in Hansford County. They will be among some 2,000,000 volunteers throughout the U.S. helping the American Cancer Society's annual educational and fundraising campaign.

Mrs. James Stedje, Crusade chairman for the Society's Hansford County Unit, listed the primary objectives of the April drive. "Through our educational message we expect to save lives from cancer today," she said "and through fund-raising appeal we expect to save lives tomorrow."

The Crusade's education-

al message urges everyone to have an annual health check by a physician and learn the seven danger signals that may mean cancer. The fund appeal provides support for research, education and service programs.

The chairman said she was confident that "all people of Hansford County will respond to the Crusade, and will give a neighborly reception to the ASC volunteers who will call with life-saving literature." She said that knowledge of the facts contained in the Crusade literature may save a life in your family.

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The main street of Old Hansford was a busy sight in the late 1890's as families from throughout the county would use this town for their trading. The famed windmill is seen in the background.



Several Hansford residents were gathered at the parsonage in Old Hansford when this picture was made. Several of them are the preacher's wife, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mel Wright, Annie, Charlie and Eleanor Beck, Mrs. Gus Ward and Mrs. A.F. Barkley.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

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for \$1.50 and the best preserves were made by Mrs. Wright and won \$1.50. The court house was the scene for this exhibit.

The town of Hansford thrived and in 1912 seemed to grow quite rapidly but as modern features arrived in the area the town came to a standstill and gradually became a ghost town. The railroad came through east of Hansford and soon the town of Spearman began to flourish gaining the courthouse as well as the stores and homes.

Another railroad came through the southwestern part of the county and the town of Morse began to prosper and grow. Then the Rock Island was plotted through where Gruver stands and Gruver soon became a thriving town. With better transportation and conveniences being added year by year the small communities became only remains and memories.

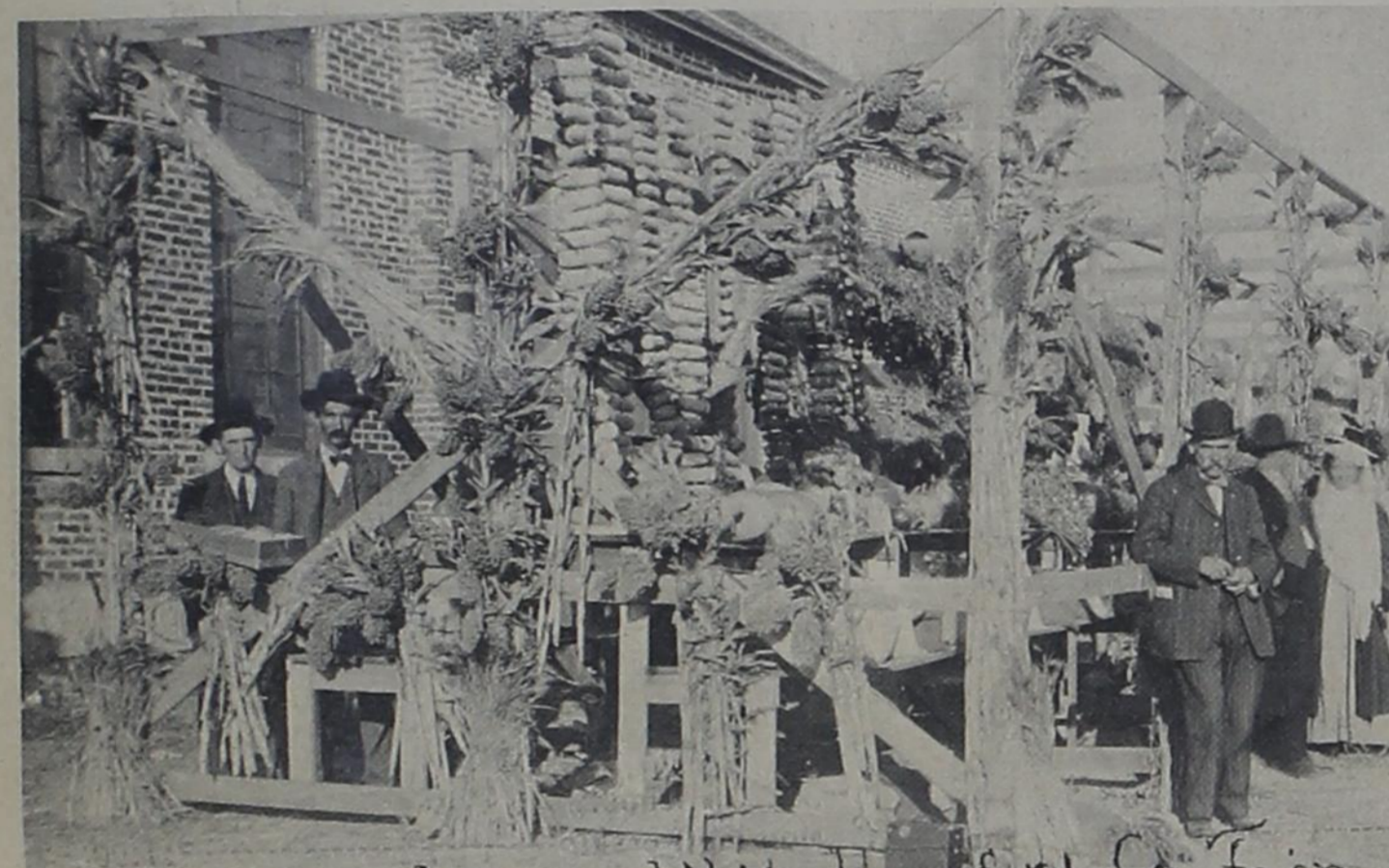
As we look back into the series of Highlights from the Past to the Present we see how the pioneers made important names for themselves. It was they who introduced the farming and ranching by breaking the land and herding the cattle through open prairies. These early settlers took equipment of that day, which might have been a horse and disc, and introduced early methods of farming. As the years passed they added the modern equipment and today many of the pioneer's children and grandchildren are introducing still a newer method of farming, called irrigation, to the area.

The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary means much more than a birthday of the county, for it shows progress and without progress and growth the area would be turning back rather than reaching out for new development. The residents are so grateful for the pioneers, the county's

forefathers, who took the responsibility of forming a government of their own and who went through the hardships of rustic life to make Hansford County a prosperous area which we all can call home.



One of the outstanding events of the year was the social gathering which was the County Fair. These pictures show the first fair held in the county. The Court House yard was the setting for the exhibit.



Agriculture exhibit Hansford Co. fair.

Families from throughout the county would look forward to the day when they could be together for the County Fair a dinner on the ground usually accompanied the fair.



Pictured above is the Old Hansford Hotel. This picture was taken in 1911 when the town was beginning to prosper. The Paddy Doyles operated the Hotel in Hansford for a good while.



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Bond Report

A reminder that the new \$75 series E. United States Savings Bond, bearing the portrait of the late President Kennedy, will go on sale May 1 came from Mr. Kenneth Irwin, local Savings Bonds chairman.

Mr. Irwin said that due to the heavy demand for the new bond which is anticipated, many banks and other issuing agents throughout the nation will accept orders before May 1 from those purchasers who may desire an early date of issue to appear in the validating stamp.

Decision to issue the \$75 bond which fills a gap in the lower denomination range of savings bonds, was announced by the White House late in January. The issue date of May 1 was fixed to coincide with the launching of "Operation Security," a nationwide savings bonds campaign which runs until July 4. May 1 is also the 23rd anniversary of the issuance of the first series E bond.

Purchase price of the new bond, which will reach redemption value in seven years and nine months, is \$56.25.

Mr. Irwin said that the new bond is not a "memorial" to the late President, in that it is no different from other denominations of savings bonds, all of which bear portraits of deceased executives. However, beneath the portrait of Mr. Kennedy are carried the words from his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

"The reproduction of this memorable statement on the face of the bond" said

Mr. Irwin, "is a fresh reminder that our citizens help strengthen their own security and, consequently, the security of their community and their country when they invest a portion of their savings in savings bonds."

Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. I.W. Ayres, Sr., Mrs. Coleman Green and Mrs. Pauline Winger visited in Kress Texas with Brother and Mrs. Elmer Adcock a week ago, Friday. They enjoyed lunch in their home.



WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clawson are the proud parents of a baby son born at the Guymon Memorial Hospital, of Guymon. The lad arrived April 13th and weighed

8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. The Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brune of Optima, Oklahoma and great grandmother Mrs. Ella Beaver of Hardisty, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartranft of Moscow, Pennsylvania are the proud parents of a little boy born April 10th in Moscow. The young lad weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. The couple have three little girls besides the baby boy.

Mrs. Hartranft is the former Sue Lowery. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowery.

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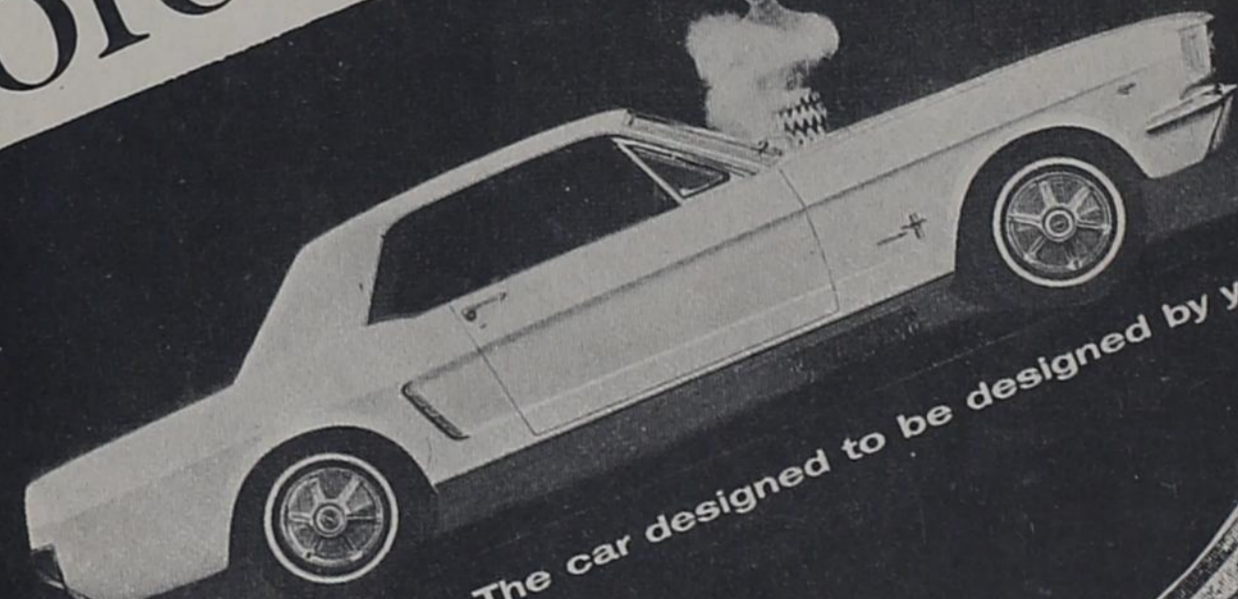
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LOCALS

Mr. Frank Fleck suffered a stroke and has been in the Perryton Hospital for the past week. Reports are that his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloan went to Buckland, Kansas on business Sunday.

Trying to enjoy a picnic in the dust and dirt of Sunday were the Bernie Boyd Family. They went to Lake Fryer near Perryton.

Charm Lyle is visiting in Tuscon Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cline and family for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley visited in Tyrone, Oklahoma with Mrs. Folley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs and Mrs. Pauline Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and Carmen had Sunday dinner in the Coleman Green home.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W.J. Eddleman after the death of her father A.S. Hightower of Millsap, Texas. Mr. Hightower died Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Eddleman attended along with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ed Wommack of Sierra Blanca joined them in Millsap along with Wesley Eddleman of Lubbock.

Sympathy is also extended to Flavil Ayres whose mother passed away recently. The funeral was held in El Reno, Oklahoma Monday.

Guests last Friday in the home of Mrs. W.N. Flet-

cher were her sister, Miss Sallie Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Childers, and Mrs. Newt Childers all of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McClure of Norman, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher.

Hootie Cline is recovering nicely from surgery in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

Jim Dick Goodall returned home Saturday morning from an Amarillo hospital after being under treatment for a bad broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bort have returned home after a visit with their son John and family in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred-Henderson spent part of last week at Lake Texoma where they enjoyed fishing. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier and J.M. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort were recent visitors at the Antique Show for the benefit of Opportunity Plan a part of West Texas State University in Pampa. The leader, Mr. Morse was present in Pampa at the Cornada Inn for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simmons of Littlefield visited in the home of his sister and daughter, Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Liberal, Kansas were Sunday guests in the home of her sister Mrs. Agatha Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bradford visited in the home of Mrs. Bradford's mother Sunday, Mrs. Edna Marie Williams. The couple make their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bobby Coker and Penny of Oklahoma City spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George.

Jessie Holland was home this past weekend from Wayland College in Plainview visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Holland near Goodwell and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holland of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Westfield are vacationing in South Texas for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver left to join the Dave McClellans at Port Aransas.

The Gruviers just returned from the coast last week but heard the fish were biting and returned to fish some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan have returned home from their trip to Port Aransas where they

enjoyed several days of fishing and relaxation.

New Electricity Meters show a rapid growth in Gruver since only about one month ago eight new meters have been added. Welcome to Gruver the J.C. Claytons, Leona Morrison, the Jimmy Flinns, the Roy Reds, the James Jones', the Charles Ceiders, Mr. W.H. Nippert and the Jimmy Stucks. There are several other new families but have their meters listed for electricity under another listing.

Little Lynn Holland Jr. spent the past weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Holland near Goodwell.

Mrs. Roy Murrah was accompanied by her daughter, Ginger, Day Williams and Freda Womble to Abilene. The girls enjoyed a look at Hardin Simmon's campus. Mrs. Murrah also visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Murrah and son.

Dean Lee and Tony Wells accompanied Mrs. O.D. Lee to Abilene for the weekend. The boys enjoyed a tour of the campus of Abilene Christian College and stayed with Kenneth Lee. Mrs. Lee visited the Tony McMillans while there.

Several Baptist teachers and officers for Vacation

CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Amarillo, parents of Harold Fleming visited in their son's home on Sunday. Other visitors were the Bill Carters of Borger.

Mrs. D.M. Womble and Mrs. Mack Dortch went to Amarillo on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Womble's mother, Mrs. Gay who is in the Thurmon Convalescent Home, Room 22. Mrs. Gay would appreciate cards sent to her there.

Mrs. Lex Board and Mrs. Mack Dortch visited on Thursday in Dalhart at the home there with Mrs. Board's mother, Mrs. Womble and others that they knew.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch were in Miami on Saturday on business and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jack Gillispie went by Amarillo Sunday to visit her grandmother Mrs. Gay as she was going to Lubbock to visit a few days with her daughter Linda and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Evelyn and Sue Fulfer of Gruver spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting in

the Jack Dortch home, Jack is a brother of Mrs. Kelly. The Lloyd Woodruffs visited in the home. Mrs. Woodruff is the former Beula Anne Boney and a cousin to Jack Dortch and Vergie-Kelly.

Mrs. John Thompson spent several days last week in Dumas with her aunt, Mrs. Roy McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and children visited on Sunday night in the Charles Reid home.

Mrs. Annie Clifton and Mrs. Desmond Kelly visited in the home of Mrs. E.M. Floyd near Spearman on Wednesday.

Teen Town was held on Saturday night in the Community Building.

Mrs. Grant Miner is the Cancer Drive Chairman for this vicinity, so your donations may be given to her. She will be appointing others to help her in this.

Robert Adamson, county Agent, was in town on Monday afternoon helping various groups on their demonstrations for 4-H.

Elaine Kelly and Alen McCloy attended District 4-H Council in Amarillo on Saturday morning. Allen is District President and Elaine is Vice Chairman.

MORSE P.T.A. MEETS

The Morse P.T.A. elected their new officers at their last meeting. Harold Fleming, president presided. New officers elected were Harold Fleming, president; Vance Zinn, vice-president; Mrs.

R.C. Womble, secretary; Mrs. Earl Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Scribner, historian; Mrs. Gene Brothers, membership; Mrs. Frank Karr, hospitality; Mrs. Dave Schick, publicity; Mrs. J.W. Chesser, publications; Mrs. Lynn Davis, yearbooks; and Mrs. Pete Cator, finance.

4-H PROJECT

The 4-H is now working on a new project; that of testing all the water in the Morse vicinity. Grant Miner is chairman of this drive and both the city water and individual well will be checked for purity. If you have not been contacted, you may call on Grant.

ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD

The Athletic Banquet honoring the high school athletes was held on Friday night in the School Cafeteria. Servers were 8th grade students, both boys and girls. Mrs. Joe Reisinger and Mrs. Frank Karr, cafeteria workers cooked the meal for them. Teachers and board members and ex-board members were guests.

Editorial

FLY TO FLIES

It started with this little fly being alone, This don't sound right, but he didn't have a home He had traveled north, south, east and west; Decided that the west was the best,

This all happened in April when Spring had Sprung.

He was happy now that his new life had begun, One day he was resting on a cow's back;

Looking up in the sky he saw something black; They weren't his kin, but were his kind, And they liked his place mighty fine.

The little fly wanted to be alone so he said It won't be long until all of you are dead;

Come May and they will start to spray.

They didn't pay no mind and decided to stay.

All spent the summer and tried to get in everyones mouth

Winter came and they all took off for the south.

Spring is coming and they are coming happy and gay Because they know that no one will ever spray.

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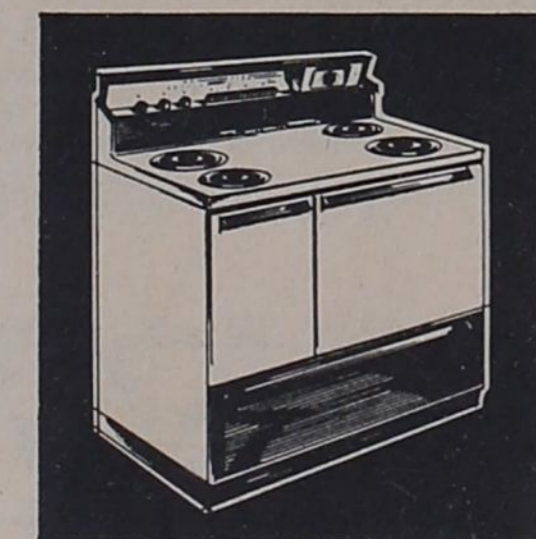
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Morning Worship-----11:00

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pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

Sunday School-----9:45
Morning Worship-----11:00
M.Y.F.-----7:00
Evening Worship-----6:00
Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly-----3:00
Dorcas Circle---Thursday-----9:30
Mary Martha Circle---Thursday-----3:00

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. 1-----3:00
Primary 2-----3:30
Primary Choir, Thursday-----4:30
Beginner Choir, Thursday-----4:00

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 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

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

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minister, Alfred White

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Editorial

by Lyn McClellan

In the past city election I see where there was a slim turnout. It really wasn't slim, it was minute.

It is a disgrace to see the so-called "citizens" neglect their responsibilities and freedoms. If one has no desire to vote a person may be assigned to appoint the officials. It won't be so much trouble then.

The teenagers look forward to when we have a chance to voice our opinion in the government by voting, but we hope to never become neglectful and shrink from our responsibilities.

If we don't take enough interest to even know when to vote, then it is pitiful.

If we don't vote on local elections that effect us very directly then how are we going to vote for president where the issues are hard to understand and require study.

Many go to the polls and the only thing they know about who is running is his name and a few misinformed opinions picked up here and there. But in Gruver's local elections you don't even know the name most of the times, it's a write-in election.

Taking an active interest in our local, state, and federal government is essential to our Democratic Society. If we are to remain a strong nation, we have to take an interest in politics. It is left up to you as individuals to maintain this nation. Don't shrink from your responsibility.

P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Gruver P.T.A. met for their final meeting of the 1963-1964 season April 6 in the High School Auditorium. Jimmy Cooksey gave an inspirational invocation. The members elected as delegates to the Spring Conference to be held in Spearman April 20 and 21 are Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Mrs. H.C. Snodgrass, Mrs. Asa Thompson, Mrs. Arnold Bayless, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. W.L. Maupin, Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. James Sanders, and Mrs. Clifford Stedje.

Installation of officers was conducted by pastor Robert Cordes. The officers for the 1964-1965 P.T.A. year are: President, Mrs. Jack Gillispie; Vice-President, Mrs. H.C. Snodgrass; Secretary, Mrs. Asa Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. Juanita Bayless; Historian, Mrs. Robert Ferguson; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Fran Maupin. Mrs. Gillispie announced her committee chairmen as

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GENE CLUCK

County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

The best reason for holding your chin up when in trouble is that it keeps the mouth closed.

COTTON PRODUCTION MEETING

A cotton production meeting for all area cotton farmers will be held Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room in Spearman.

Dave Sherrill, Extension specialist, and Donald Rummel, Area Entomologist, will be here to discuss cotton production and insect control. Items to be discussed will be Cotton Varieties, Cultural Practices, Weed Control and Cotton Insect Control.

LAWN CARE

For an attractive lawn this summer, homeowners should review the plan lawn care, reports J. Neal Pratt, Area Extension agronomist with Texas A & M University.

Proper fertilization, watering and mowing are important, he says.

Fertilization should con-

tinue through the growing season, Pratt said. Start when grass begins to grow using a complete fertilizer if needed. He suggests one having equal amounts of nitrogen and phosphate for this first application. Apply at the rate of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

During the growing season, apply nitrogen every eight to 10 weeks at the rate of one to two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Pratt points out that nitrogen is the key element in turf growth. It produces the deep green color homeowners desire.

When watering the lawn, Pratt believes you should soak the soil to a depth of six inches.

"This encourages a deep root system that will utilize plant nutrients more efficiently and be more resistant to diseases," Pratt said. "Light sprinkling produces shallow, weak root systems that encourage weed infestation and disease."

Mowing should be fre-

quent with a small amount of plant growth removed with each cutting.

"Lawn mowers should be sharp," he said. "The blade should cut the leaves, not shredding or crushing tips. The machine should be in good running condition and have adequate safety devices. Stones, sticks and other objects should be removed so they won't dull the blade or be thrown dangerously by power mowers."

Additional information about lawn care can be found in the Extension publication B-203, "Home Lawns" available at my office.

LAST LINE

A young matron, shopping, asked a butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Seventy-nine cents a pound," he replied.

"But at the corner store it is only fifty cents," said the customer.

"Well, why didn't you buy it there."

"Because they haven't any."

"Oh, I see," said the butcher. "When I don't have it I sell it for forty cents a pound."

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CONTEST

senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson. Karen is sponsored by Pat Westerfield.

Miss Trulena Hintergardt is another of the entries in the beauty contest. Trulena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hintergardt of the Phillips Hansford Plant.

These girls will be honored along with Sharon

CANCER con't from page 1

A generous contribution would help save other lives now as well as in the future. "I hope that each family in this community will open its door and its heart as in the past and make the kind of donation required by the

Parks and Patricia Henderson of Morse and the Spearman entries Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A.R. Bort.

urgency of the cancer problem when a Crusade volunteer rings your bell," she added. Mrs. Stedje has named Mrs. L.M. Womble, Mrs. Jean Dixon, and Mrs. Linda Miner for the Morse Community Crusade; Mrs. Peggy Archer in charge of Spearman Crusade; for Oslo Community, Mrs. Eril Knutson. Mrs. Ted McClellan is president of Hansford County division of the American Cancer Society.

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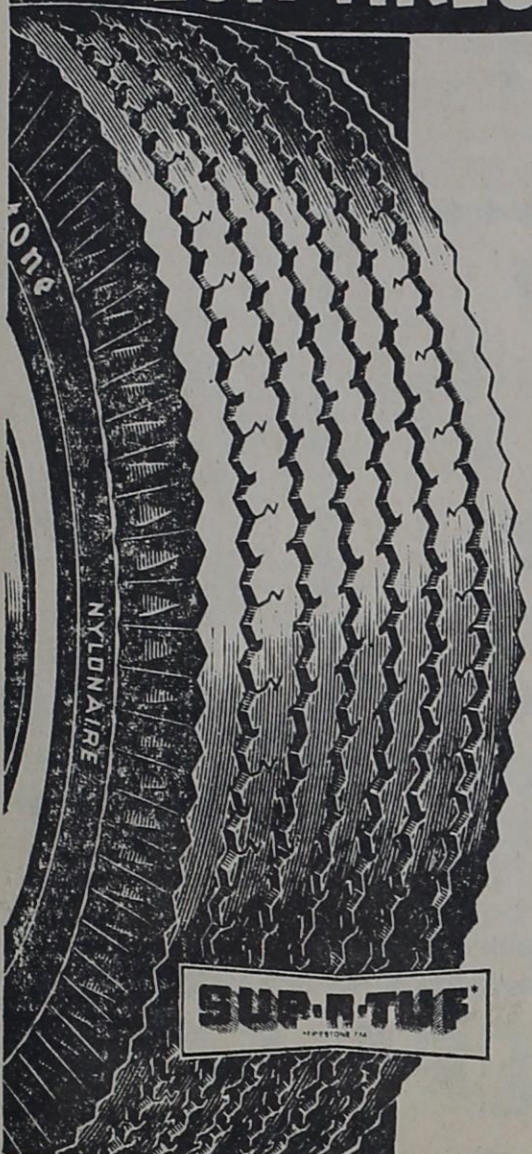
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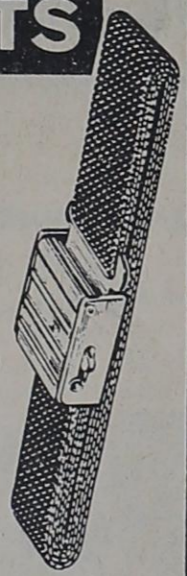
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THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor Oslo Lutheran Church

The shape of sin or our understanding of sin is far superficial. We don't really understand what sin is until we understand the height from which the depth which man has fallen.

Originally we were created in the image of God. We were Holy. We as a human race had the power to choose God and good. But when the fall came, the human race could by itself no longer come to God, nor even desire to choose good.

In essence sin is a rebellion against the Father by the son (As Absalom going against his father King David).

Our civilized Texas and United States regards sin too much as merely robbery, adultery, murder, or a little cheating or a few curse words

We need to see the absolute corruptness of man...ourselves without Christ. God chased the first Adam out of the Garden and shut the gate. An angel with a flaming sword prevented his return. Do you see this banishment? and God was even sorry He had made the human race. And this rebellion by mankind was so

awful it cost God His Son on Calvary. Do you see this costly condition called sin?

Man without Christ is perishing like cattle choking to death in a dust storm. Or the warm sleep of death coming to one freezing in a blizzard. Too many people have seen their destruction before God--and thus see no need for the full Gospel.

To everyone living in total depravity (Sinful and helpless before God), the Gospel can heal. We're bankrupt. But complete in Christ as Savior. Christ takes our whole burden. "The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Our need of a Full Savior depends on how we view sin. I for one see the need of Christ completely cleansing me daily. Alone I'm helpless. And you?

"Practical Atheists?" American is a nation of "practical atheists". Americans have lost their "sense of supernatural God" because of the rise in prestige of natural science and material progress.

Ninety-five percent of Americans assert belief in God, but make most of life's decisions as if God did not exist. The church is commonly seen as a parallel, to parent-teacher associa-

tions, service clubs, lodges or trade unions. Thus many persons use their time, efforts etc. in lodges, clubs and feel they are serving God.

The way I see it, we in this progressive land of ours thus are raising a generation of believers in God but not in practice. We are breeding a bunch of "practical atheists."

This past week so many persons went to church on Easter Sunday that felt a little urge to still worship God. But the Guymon Daily Herald wrote "an exceptional amount of persons attended Sunday School--50%" Is it outstanding when say 60% of the people worship God in Church on a given Sunday? Ought not it to be near 100%?

Practical atheists. People who may believe in God but in practice demonstrate God not first in their life. This is true in Gruver. Spearman and throughout our supposedly Christian land.

We slave away to earn dollars to buy things. This is number one in many persons lives. How many cattle feeders feel it necessary to deprive their help the privilege of attending worship services on Sunday! And the owners of the cattle too often love their cattle more than God.

Look into your own life and you will see how easily you too could be called a practical atheist. Our heart, our goal of life, our strivings are often on things of the material world. They become our gods.

Watch your life--lest you say with your lips, I believe in God. I believe in Christ my Savior. But in your actions you demonstrate your true faith...atheism... no transcendent, supernatural, living God Triune.

4-H News

Members of the Foods II 4-H Group met recently in the home of the leader, Mrs. R.L. Cordes. The girls learned to make macar-

Cordes & Ferguson To Attend Meeting

The Southern District of The American Lutheran Church is holding its fourth Annual Convention at St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Braunfels, Texas on April 14-17, 1964.

Over 500 pastors and lay delegates of the Districts 250 churches in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico are expected to attend.

Pastor Robert Cordes and Mr. Robert Ferguson of Gruver, Texas will represent Oslo Lutheran Church as delegates at this convention.

The inspirational speakers for the convention will be Dr. William Hulme of Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, and the Reverend David Brown, Director of Youth Activities of the American Lutheran Church.

Pastor Herbert Nottbohm, Executive Assistant to the President of the American Lutheran Church will represent the president this year.

Other speakers will be Pastor James A. Siefkes, Regional Director of the Department of Stewardship, The Reverend George H. Berkeimer, and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Assistant manager of the Augsburg Publishing House of Minneapolis Minnesota.

The opening service of the convention began Tuesday with the Dr. Vernon A. Mohr, District President in the pulpit.

This annual convention examines and acts upon business of the church, discusses policy and determines budgets and elects officers. It also provides

oni and cheese. They also prepared a salad, set the table and enjoyed a supper together. Those present were Lael and Leah Cordes, Karen Knutson, Nancy and Linda Stedje.

inspiration, information, encouragement and fellowship. Mr. Ferguson and Pastor Cordes will bring back to their congregation the many decisions and inspirations.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Services continue at Spearman at 9:00, being held in the Farm Bureau Building.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jewel Ward home were; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuey and Jimmy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weikamp.

O.J. Hoel and children spent last weekend in Clifton visiting his father who is ill. Mrs. Alfred Hardwick returned with the Hoels to visit her sister, Mrs. R.W. Cooksey of Gruver.

Visiting in the Gordon Stedje home Sunday and dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spivey of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson attended a conference in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon held at the Lutheran Church. This was a preparatory course for High School Sunday School teachers.

Mr. Elmo Dahl and children visited in the

Between the Bookends

by Helen Truax Laurene Chinn, of Borger Texas, has written two good books about Bible characters. She has the gift of making them come alive and become very real. If Jeremiah has been a vague figure to you, read "Voice of the Lord". Chinn calls this book fiction but she has kept as faithfully to the facts of life and times as

Clarence Johnson Home Sunday afternoon.

None enjoyed the severe dirt storm on Sunday. Several fields blew and much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearman of Hooker visited Friday evening in the Elmo Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey and family were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Jack Parker home in Boise City.

it is possible. This book will send you running to your Bible to re-read Jeremiah.

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NOTICE

Plans are being made for the organization of a Home Demonstration Club in Gruver. Anyone interested in the forming and being a part of the club are asked to call Mrs. Jim Chockley.

Diligent Dozen

Met Tuesday

The Diligent Dozen Club met in the home of Mrs. Bebe Miller Tuesday April 7. Every member was present with the exception of Alice Walker who was helping with the city election. The afternoon was spent making flower balls out of net for decorations.

A delicious lunch plate was served to Mrs. Sallie Bunt, Jim Kate Garrett, Grace Thoreson, Polly Jones, Charmin Lyle, Blanche Taber, Anna Cooper, Alma Gruver and the hostess, Bebe Miller.

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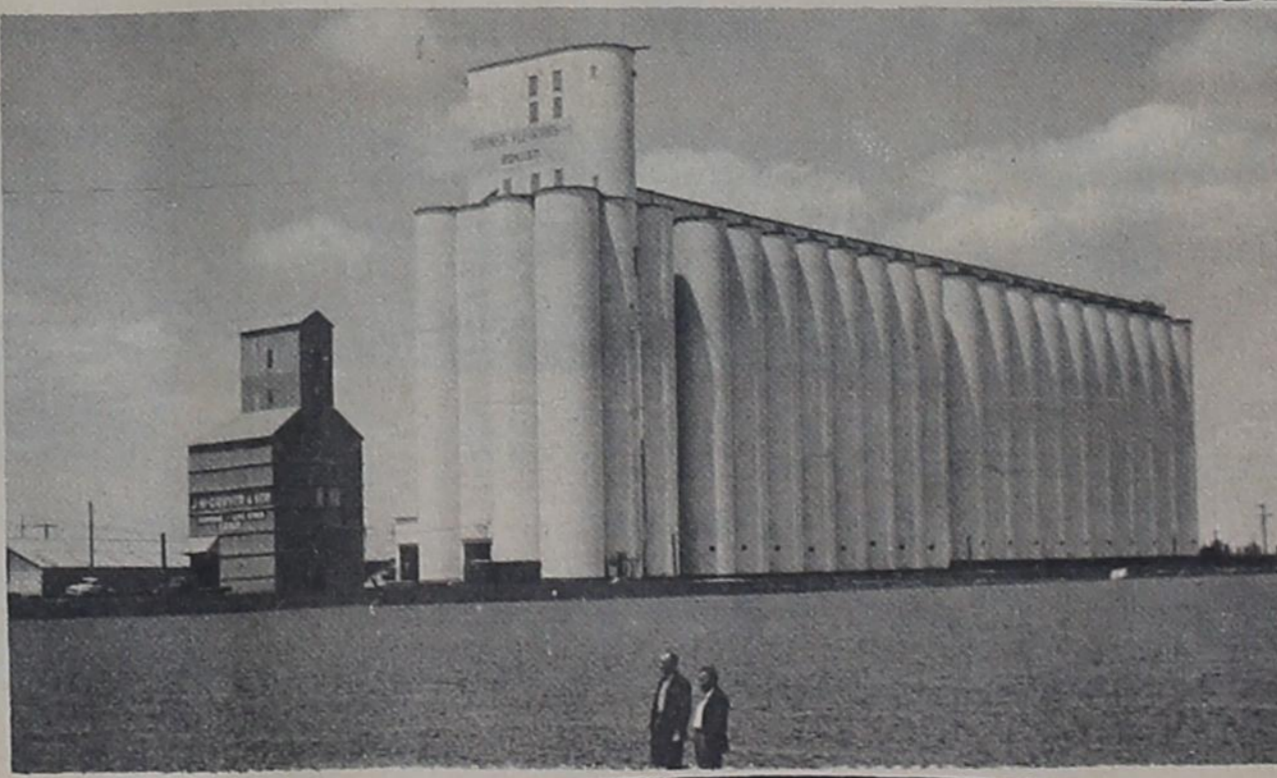
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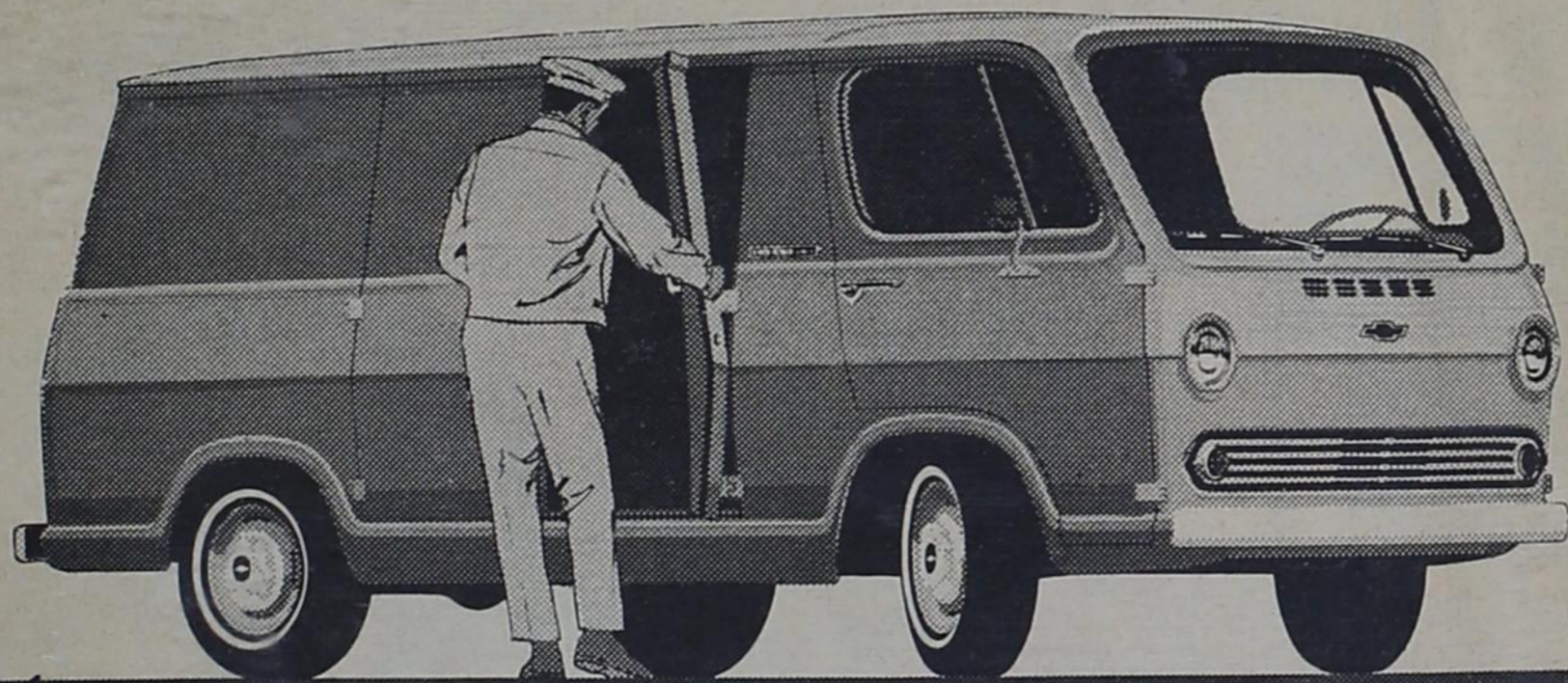


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ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD

by Kathy Fletcher and Kenneth Bateman.

The 1963-64 Athletic Banquet was held Friday, April 10. As each athlete, cheerleader, coach, and honored guest came to Gruver High School, they entered into a lovely decorated cafeteria. The mothers of the athletes had decorated the room in our colors of red and black. Above the head table set on red background were two large "G's" with small track shoes bearing each athlete's name. Each table was highlighted by black and red programs accented by

candlelight. The head table had trophies that had been previously won.

The program opened with an invocation led by Jimmy Cooksey. Mrs. Paul Gumfory warmly welcomed the guests. Bill Pittman followed with the response.

The Swingin' Spinsters and the Bachelors began the program. The girls first sang "You've Gotta Be A Football Hero" and "Down at the Coliseum." The boys quartet followed with "Green Fields of Football" and "500 Yards Away From the Line." Then the entire

group concluded with "Green Green." All of these songs had words pertaining to every sport.

Next was a very special event; the crowning of the king and queens. Jimmy Rice was crowned Basketball King by the three basketball captains of the girls team; LaNetta Blankenship, Wanda Hardesty, Carlita Knight. Then Bob Gillispie, captain of the boys team, crowned LaNetta Blankenship Basketball Queen. Jon Jarvis then had the honor of crowning Glenda Purvis Football Queen. Each queen

was presented with a long stem carnation.

Then the highlight of the program was presented by the speaker, Doug Elderidge, who is the coach from Dalhart. His topic was "The Purpose of Athletics," which was a very enlightening speech.

Mr. Barber acted as Master of Ceremonies. Comments from Mr. Willoughby, Coach Chapman, Coach Tipton, and Mr. Barber concluded the program.

The Banquet drew to a close with the benediction given by Jimmy Rice.

JR. HIGH TRACK TEAM TAKES FIRST IN GRUVER MEET

by Jimmy Hardesty

The Junior High Track boys participated in a Gruver Track Meet with Sunray, Thursday afternoon, April 9th.

The first event to be run was the 440 yard relay. Boys representing Gruver in this event were Mike Blankenship, Ronnie Hiller, Ruel Holt, and Jerry Hart. This team placed second with a time of 52.2 seconds.

Next on the schedule was the 880 yard relay in which Gruver placed 1st with good time. Members of the relay team were Frank Silva, Ronnie Hiller, Ruel Holt, and Jerry Hart.

The 50 yard dash had three Gruver boys placing in it. They are: George Odom, 3rd, with a time of 6.7 seconds; Chuck Clawson, 4th with a time of 7 seconds; and Mike Blankenship who placed 5th with a time of 7.05 seconds.

Frank Silva and Lanny Wilson ran the 100 yardlow hurdles with Silva placing first with a time of 14 seconds and Wilson secured

3rd with a time of 15.2. Next Frank Silva captured first with a time of 11.7 and George Odom took 4th with a time of 13 seconds in the 100 yard dash. The 60 yard low hurdles

were run by Ronnie Hiller who placed first with a time of 61.4 seconds to take 1st with a time of 9.9 seconds. Ruel Holt ran the 440 yard dash with a time of 61.4 seconds to take 1st

place. Jerry Bayless also ran in the race with a time of 64.6 seconds to take fifth. In the discus event Ronnie Hiller captured first with a throw of 106 feet 1 inch. Raymond Walker took 3rd with a distance of 87 feet 11 inches and Rick Barkley took sixth with a distance of 66 feet 2 inches.

Band Takes 2nd Rating

by Marian Jeffries

On Wednesday, April 8, 1964, the Gruver High School band went to Canyon for the Region XI University Interscholastic League Band contest. Two major areas in band training were tested. The first was prepared concert playing in which the band played "LaDonna", "Chester", and "Irish Folk Song Suite". The Greyhound Band played at 2:20 on the stage of the new Fine Arts Building on the W.T. campus. The concert judges were Mike Hindsey, University of Illinois; Maurice McAdon, North Texas State and J.W. King, Hale Center.

arrangement that has never band on the market and allowing the band to study a total of five minutes. At the end of this time limit, the band performs that number, and they are judged on their sightreading ability. The judge for sightreading was Dr. Joe Haddon of Midwestern University.

The Gruver Band made II Divisions in all events entered. There are five division ratings given, a I is an absolutely flawless performance a II is above average, a III average, etc. Out of the fifty bands only seven qualified for the top awards.

There is one more shot at the I division rating for the 64 Gruver Band this year. The final contest of the year is to be in Enid Oklahoma April 29 through May 2. The band is determined to make this trip the best ever.

The last event of the day was the shot put. Ronnie Hiller won first place with a throw of 36 feet 5 1/2 inches. Jerry Hart took the 4th with a throw of 32 feet six inches.

Over all the Gruver team collected 131 points while Sunray collected only 123. This is the second time Gruver has beat Sunray in a track meet between them.

Tuesday, April 14th, is the day of the District Track meet. Both High School and Junior High will attend. We hope they will do as well as they did in the meet with Sunray.

Seniors Take Aptitude Tests

by Judy Hill

Sergeant Moon of the United States Air Force administered a two hour aptitude test to the Gruver Seniors, Monday, April 13. The main purpose of this exam was to help the individual student evaluate his capabilities as related to possible profession. This test has been previously given at Gruver High School, and has proved to be helpful for the individual in selecting his or her career.

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UIL Literary Meet Slated

by Glenda Hoel

This Saturday, April 18, 1964, several Gruver High School, Junior High, and Grade School students will go to Stratford, Texas to the annual University Interscholastic League Meet.

Gruver is entering all events. The people representing Gruver High School in the literary meet are: Poetry Reading: Ray Kelly, and Jane Hoy; Prose Reading: Jim Cooksey and Arlene Barkley; Extemporaneous Speaking: Danny Riley and Marian Jeffries; Persuasive Speaking: Art Bort and Elaine Kelly; Debate: Dean Lee and Lynn McClellan; Ready Writing: Freda Womble and Danny Riley; Spelling: Mary Cluck and Arlene Barkley with alternates: Van Eting and Judy Bayless; Science: Danny Riley, Bill Pittman; and Bob Gillispie Slide Rule; Danny Riley, Bob Gillispie and Lillie Mae Smith; Typing: Judy Hill; Mary Cluck, Kathy Fletcher; Number Sense: Bill Pittman and Bob Gillispie.

In the Junior High and Grade School division the entries are: Declamation; Diane Stedje with alternate Connie Etter; Spelling; grades 5-6 Ginger Hart and Mike Byrd with alternates Lael Cordes and Randy Sable; Grades 7-8 Vickie McMillan and Merilee Maupin with alternate Jay Taylor; Ready Writing; Maelynn Cator and Deborah Irwin with alternate Nancy Hudson; Number Sense; Dianne Stedje, Carla Brune and Mike Murrell with alternate Mike Riley. Story Tell-

SCHOOL MENU

Monday April 20th Spaghetti and Meat, combination salad, blackeyed peas, peach halves, hot rolls milk and butter.

Tuesday April 21 Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry pie, hot rolls milk and butter.

Wednesday April 22 Coney Islands, Navy Beans, cabbage slaw, pumpkin custard and milk.

Thursday April 23 Tamale Casarole, apple sauce, cinnamon rolls, rolled wheat muffins, milk and butter.

Friday April 24 Tuna sandwiches, celery sticks, pork in beans, sliced tomatoes, ice cream, cookies and milk.

ing; Frankie Bergin and alternate Fay Gross; Picture Memory; Leah Cordes, Jean Hudson, Judith Logsdon, Alice Stavlo, Ray Dean Schreiber, Steven Kirk, Mandy Hart, Loren Cordes and alternate Debbie Smith and Glenda Green.

TSTA HELD REGULAR MEET

by Mary Cluck

The monthly meeting of the Hansford County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association was held April 7th 1964 in the Gruver High School Cafeteria. Mr. Jerry Day of Spearman gave the invocation.

The group was entertained by students in the speech and music departments of Gruver High School. Dean Lee introduced with comical quotations from "The Raven" Judy Hill gave a humorous reading entitled "Ma, What'd Pa Say?" Another reading

"When Jimmy Goes to Bed" was presented by Kathy Fletcher. To add a serious note to the program, Carlita Knight gave "We are Seven", and Judy Holt's monologue "Dot Leedle Boy of Mine" was given in a very effective German accent. Lynn McClellan concluded the speech program with "Papa's Worried", a humorous reading.

The Girls Glee Club under the direction of Miss Phyllis Elliott, presented a Latin song, "Heavenly Father", "Japanese Lullaby", "How Sad Flow the Streams," and the Negro spiritual, "Ride the Chariot." The Glee Club recently won a sweepstakes award at University Interscholastic League Contest in Canyon.

After the program the officers of TSTA for the 1964-1965 school year were introduced. They are President, Mr. Clyde Barber, First Vice-President, Mr. Larry Sparks, Second Vice-President, Mr. Bill Duncan; Third Vice-President, Mr. Turner Hoy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wanda Jones.

Refreshments prepared by the Homemaking Department were served. The meeting was then adjourned.

WORK DAY IS A SUCCESS

by Elaine Kelly

On Saturday, April 11, the Gruver Seniors could be seen everywhere—washing cars, hauling trash, selling baked goods at the Gruver Motor Company cleaning houses, working in yards, and washing windows, generally acting as handy-seniors for anyone who needed anything done. \$406. was made after each senior had been paid for his day's work, and the total amount was counted.

Coach Chapman and Mr. Barber were the sponsors who worked with the seniors in setting up the Senior

Work Day and received the phone calls from the people who desired the 'senior's help for the day. The seniors were very fortunate and thankful in having the Peddy's Butane and Oil Company's wash room in which to wash their customers cars.

As Saturday evening rolled around each senior went home tired and weary from a hard day's work. Yet, each student was happy to know that their senior class was reaching that goal of financing a trip to New York and Washington D.C. which will be taken in a few short weeks.

DEBATE NEWS

by Lyn McClellan

Dean Lee and myself compose the first debate team in Gruver High School. We shall enter the U.I.L. Debate contest at Stratford on Saturday, April 18. Debate is the basis of our democracy; without debate our democratic society could not exist. We encounter debate everyday. It happens locally, state and nation wide.

Debate has given Dean and I great experience. We have put forth effort in this debate, but we have gained more knowledge and experience from this than we could ever do enough work to pay for.

We hope we can justly represent Gruver in the district contest, Saturday.

Reading and sewing lamps should have a shade with a minimum of 8-to-9 inches top diameter 16-to-18 inches bottom diameter and a depth of 10 inches.

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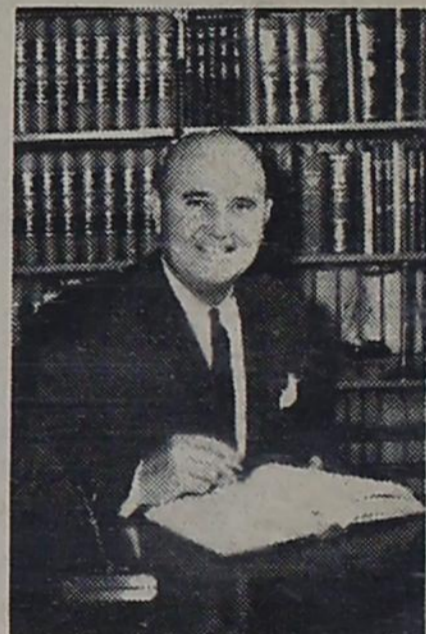
JIM LANGDON—A WINNER!

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon is a 49-year-old native Texan with a winning record in public office. When John Connally appointed him to the Railroad Commission, the Governor said:

"I have for several weeks been attempting to find a man I consider to have outstanding ability, integrity and honor... I am happy we have found that man — Judge Jim C. Langdon."

Jim Langdon has fully lived up to Governor Connally's expectations. He has conducted his office in the spirit of Governor Jim Hogg, who had the Commission set up in 1891 to look after the public interest in railroad and freight rates. It now regulates also truck and bus rates and the production of oil and gas. Judge Langdon will continue to keep transportation rates in line and see to it that our oil reserves are protected against waste and greed. This will help keep down Texas gasoline prices, already among the lowest in the nation.

Jim Langdon was elected District Judge twice and re-elected Chief Justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.



ON THE OTHER HAND—

Jim Langdon's Opponent Is a 10-Time Loser!

Jesse Owens, 69-year-old attorney, is still running for office after 38 years and TEN DEFEATS. He has lost the following races:

- 1926—Defeated for Sheriff of Foard County by L. D. Campbell.
- 1930—Defeated for District Attorney by John Meyers.
- 1932—Defeated for District Attorney by Ed Gossett.
- 1940—Defeated for District Attorney by T. Gene Rogers.
- 1946—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by Tom L. Beauchamp.
- 1952—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by K. K. Woodley.
- 1956—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by W. A. Morrison.
- 1958—Defeated for District Judge by Tom Davis.
- 1960—Defeated for Court of Civil Appeals by James Denton.
- 1962—Defeated for Texas Supreme Court by Meade F. Griffin.

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Jim C. Langdon

for Railroad Commissioner

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