

# FOOTBALL WORKOUT NOW IN PROGRESS



Coach Chapman directs the boys as they workout Tuesday evening in preparation for the coming football season and the opening game of the season with the Clarendon Broncos September 4th.

Football practice is underway and the first scrimmage game will be Friday night with Canadian at 8:00 p.m. in the Greyhound Stadium.

The first season game for the Greyhounds will be September 4th as the Hounds go against the Clarendon Broncos also in the Greyhound Stadium.

Joining Corkey Chapman and Wayne Tipton in the coaching positions will be Harold McCreary who joined the Faculty last year. A new member will be Bill Gilliland of Wetumka, Oklahoma who has been head football coach there for eight years. Gilliland has had two track teams from Wetumka to bring home state honors. Gilliland will be in charge of the Junior High Football team and will assist with the High School.

Also joining the staff is Eddie Gipson who is a graduate of Panhandle A and M College. He attended High School at Phillips.

The Junior High Football Coaches will include Bill Duncan and James Dorman.

Fall has rolled around and an eventful football season is in store for the Gruver fans.

## Thank You

Our sincere appreciation is expressed to our many friends of Gruver for their kindness and warmth which was shown to us. We all thank each of you for the food, prayers, memorials, flowers and other acts of kindness. Your thoughts and kind doings gave us comfort during our time of sorrow.

May God Bless You All  
The Family of Bob Bailey



## MORSE SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Morse School began with registration of the high school students on Monday morning. School convened proper on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. with a public assembly. School was dismissed each afternoon at 3:40. Lunch tickets are 30¢ each.

Teachers hired in recent weeks were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Graves of Dumas. Mr. Graves will coach and Mrs. Graves will teach Home Economics in the high school and science in grades 6, 7, and 8. They are both graduates of WTSU and have four children.

Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Feeny and six children have moved to Morse, also to teach.

The Lane Roach Milk Company received the contract for school milk. Morse Oil Company had the low bid for fuel for the school.

Bus drivers hired were Frank Lewis and J.K. Feeny, teachers; one more driver is needed.

Other business of the school consists of the approval of amendments to the Student Handbook in regard to examinations and grading. Concerning the exemption amendment, the board ruled that there shall be no exemption for six weeks tests, but students having a grade average of 94 and no unexcused absences may be exempt from semester examinations.

A speech and social studies teacher was still to be employed.

All complaints by patrons are to be made to the board and superintendent in writing

and should be signed before they will be given consideration.

## HEARING HELD ON MORSE TRANSFERS

A hearing was held on August 18 in Austin before the Commissioner on Education concerning the ten transfers from the Morse School District into the Gruver and Spearman districts. The Morse School Board has asked that they be stopped, but the county board has ruled that they are legal and that they do not choose to stop any transfers in the county at the time. The Commissioner on Education upheld the ruling of the county board. The next step will be to take it to the State Board if the Morse Board decides to do so.

Those making the trip to Austin were Johnny Lee and Bob Vaughn of Spearman and Superintendent Johnny Brumley, Lawyer Gassaway of Borger, and members of the Morse School Board.

## NOTICE

The Gruver Kindergarten students will register August 4th at the home of Sylvia Duncan. Classes will start August 8th. Students may register anytime during the morning of the 4th.

## CORRECTION

In our last edition of the Gruver Independent an error was made in the ministers officiating with the funeral services of Frank Fleck. Reverend R.L. Kirk also assisted with the services.

## SPARKS RESIGNS

Larry Sparks, Band Director, recently submitted his resignation to the School Board and will assume the position as Band Director in the Sundown Schools.

Becoming director of the Gruver Greyhound Band in the fall of 1959, Larry has had quite outstanding bands for Gruver. Honors have been made many times by the Greyhound Band as well as by the ensembles and groups which he has directed.

## JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA CLOSED

High School Students and Junior High School Students should take their lunches to school until further notified since the remodeling of the cafeteria is not yet complete. The Grade School Cafeteria, will be open.

The lunchroom staff for the newly remodeled cafeteria will include Pearl Shapley, Lorene Cline, Velma Taylor, and Ila Bess Porterfield. The cafeteria in the Junior High Building will have seating capacity for 120.

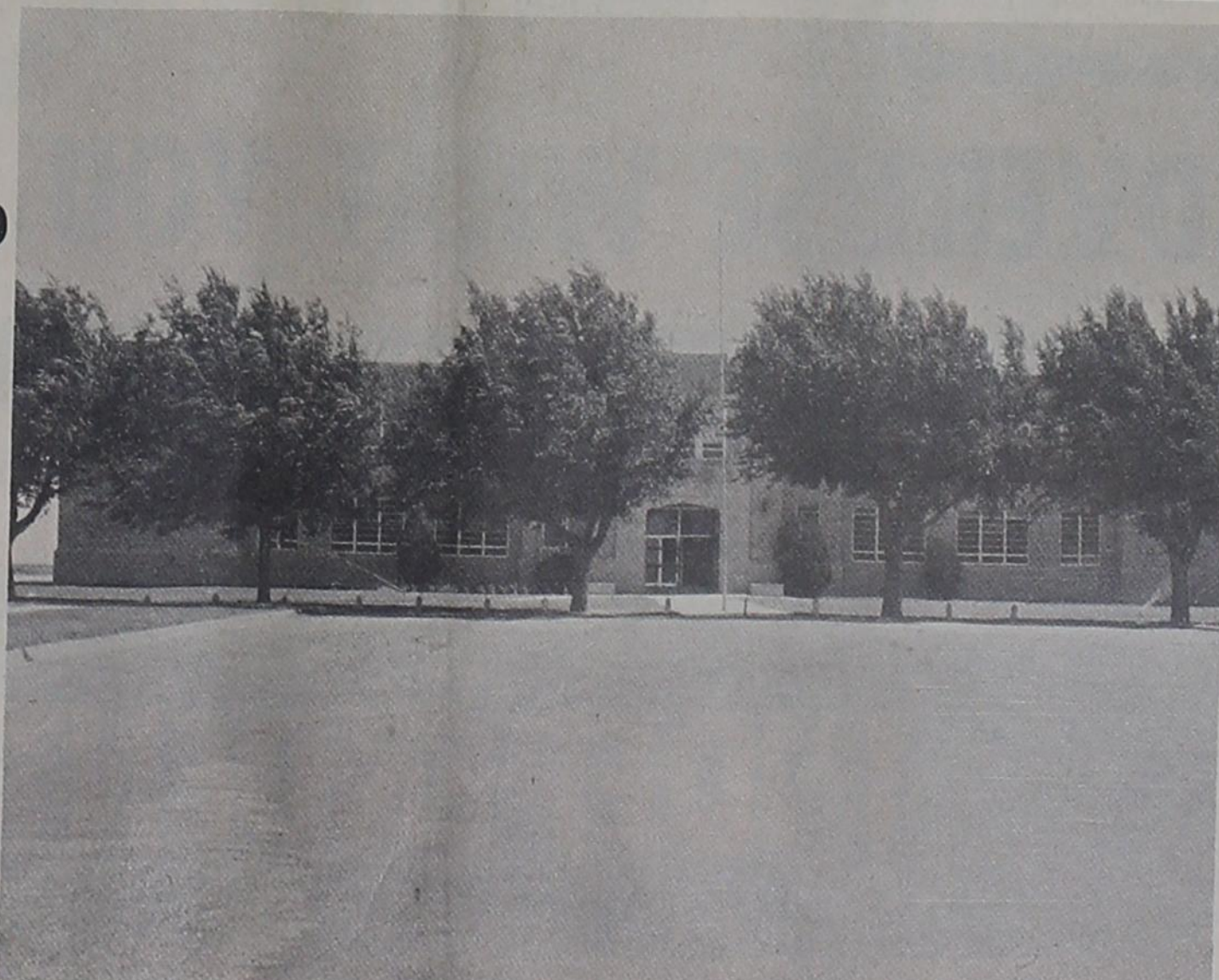
The Grade School Lunchroom staff will include Bessie Mitts, Georgia Holt, Bernice Goodrich, Bertie Sturman and Millie Lamson.

Mrs. Ida Lowery is the superintendent of the two lunchroom staffs.

The band director also served as sponsor for the F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America) of which he helped to organize.

A graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon Larry Sparks moved to Gruver from Memphis Texas where he was band director. He is married and the couple have one young son.

Jerry Sparks, brother of Larry, will assume the direction of the band.



Though quite and desolate looking in this picture, come next week the situation will be completely different as the Gruver Schools open for classes August 31st. Registration has been in progress for the past two days and plans are nearing completion for the beginning of the 1964-65 School Year. The new High School building will hold classes though the board has not accepted the building as of now. The building pictured which has been used for thirty-four years, holding grades one through twelve, will house the cafeteria for the Junior-High School and High School and classrooms for the Junior High.

# THE GRUVER

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## GRUVER SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

The first day of school is near at hand and the faculty as well as the students are busy preparing themselves for that day.

Doors will open Monday August 31st as the first day of school for the 1964-65 year begins. Registration was held Wednesday August 26th and continues through August 27th for both High School and Junior High Students. The band uniforms are being issued on the registration days.

The teachers will meet Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. to plot and plan their year ahead.

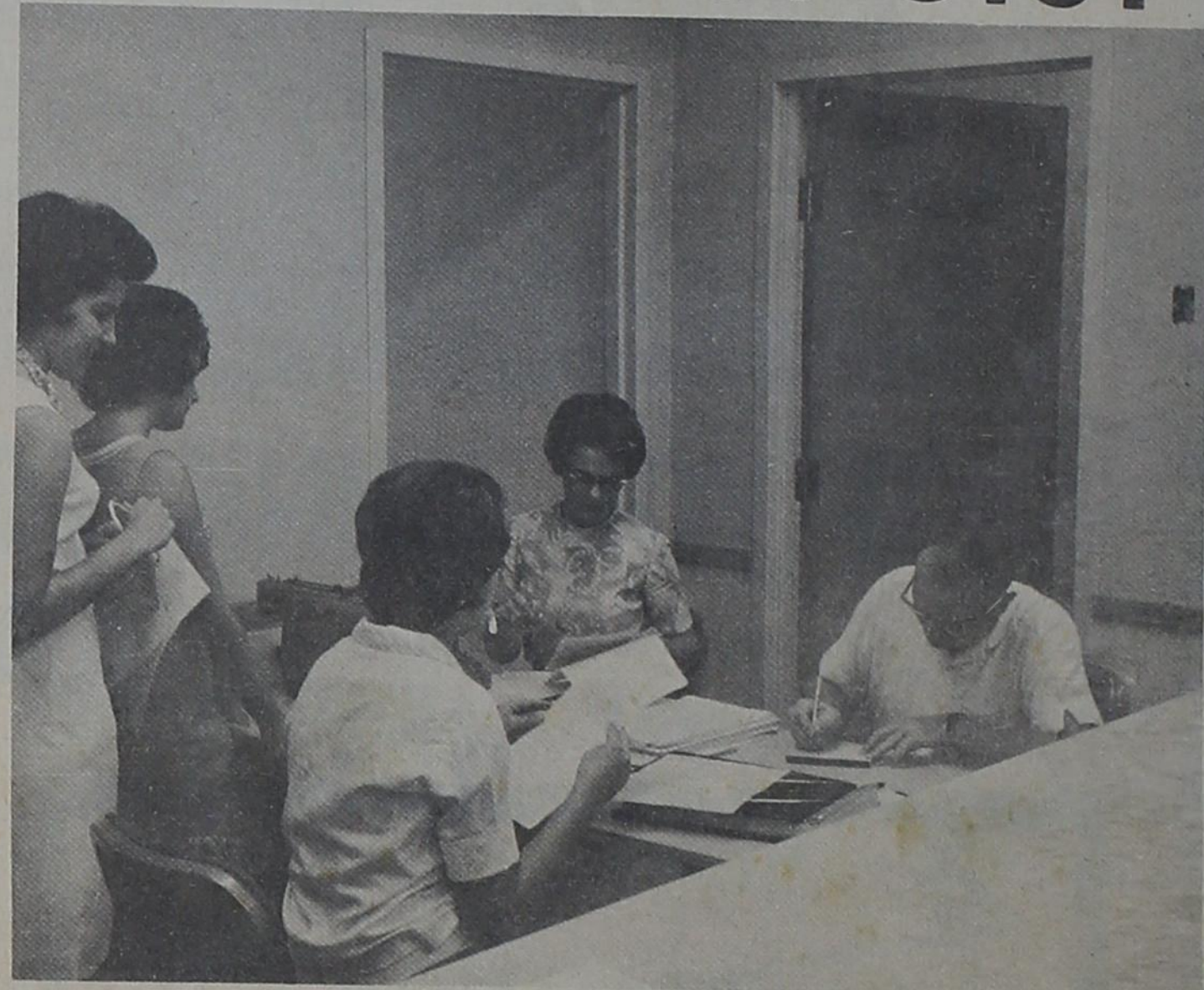
The faculty has been hired with eleven new members taking positions. In grade school we find Mrs. Frances Duncan joining the staff as a second grade teacher. Mrs. Duncan taught last year in Canyon and is a graduate of West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gipson have joined the faculty and are graduates of Panhandle A and M College. Their home is originally in Phillips, Texas. Mrs. Gipson will be a third grade teacher while Mr. Gipson will be Drivers Education Instructor.

Public School Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Janet Irwin. Janet has been quite active in the music of the Gruver Methodist Church and has taught in the Gruver Schools several years before.

Jerry Sparks, brother of Larry Sparks former band director, will assume the band directing position.

In Junior High we find four new faculty additions which include Bill Gilliland of Wetumka, Oklahoma taking the position as teacher of Math and Physical Education while Marjorie Jackson will instruct Math and social studies in the Junior High. English, Social-



Clyde Barber, Principal, and Nancy Barber, office secretary, helps Kathy Collins, Anita States and Dee Ann Crawford as they register to begin the school year. The picture is taken in the office of the new High School Building.

Studies, Language and Art will be taught by Mrs. Loraine Pryor who has moved to Gruver from Adams, Oklahoma. Glenda Renner, who has recently returned to the United States from Spain where she taught last year will take the position as English, Language Arts and Social Studies teacher.

The new faculty members for High School will include John Huth who moved to Gruver from Yokum, Texas and he will assume the duties of English and Speech teacher. Mrs. Orveda Chisum formerly a teacher in the Pringle School system will teach English while Gipson who was previously mentioned will assume the Drivers Education Instructor position.

A complete list of the school faculty is:

Grade School: 1st grade;

Jeffie Mae Hoy, Nicky Cotter, Skeet Ellison; 2nd grade; Maude McClellan, LuVesta Blankenship, Frances Duncan; 3rd grade, Frankie Leatherman, Martha Coursey, Kay Gipson; 4th grade, Anna Marie Stedje, Karen Stockdale, Val Winger; 5th grade, Vireta Knight, Beulah Winkler, Richard Williams, Grade School Principal, Turner Hoy.

Public School Music, Janet Irwin; School Nurse, Mozelle McClellan; Band Director, Jerry Sparks.

Junior High; James Dorman, Science and Social Studies; Bill Duncan, Science and Physical Education; Bill Gilliland, Math and Physical Education; Marjorie Jackson, Math and Social Studies; Elgenia Williams, English, Language and Arts; Loraine Pryor, English, Social Studies,

Language and Art; Glenda Renner, English, Language Arts, and Social Studies, Ray Etter, Principal.

High School; Leon Chapman, Football Coach; John Huth, English and Speech; Orveda Chisum, English; Wanda Jones, Business Administration; John Master Spanish and English; Eddie Gipson, Drivers Education; Wayne Tipton, Basketball Coach; Neal Flathers, Vocational Agriculture; Pauline O'Keefe, Home-making; Winston Upchurch, Math; Harold McCreary, Science; Karen Trammell, History; Jim Cockley Science; Clyde Barger, Principal and W.H. Willoughby Superintendent of Schools.

Business manager, Mrs. George C. Stone; office assistants, Mrs. Bonnie Benson and Mrs. Nancy Barber.

## Funeral Services Held for Ace Winders

Funeral services for Isa Freeman (Ace) Winders, of Dumas were held in the First Methodist Church of Dumas Friday August 21st. Reverend Roland Moore Methodist pastor of Channing and was assisted by Reverend Clifford Trotter, pastor of

the Dumas Methodist Church. Born in Wellington, Texas Ace, moved to Channing and Dumas about fifteen years ago. He married Comfort Holt of Gruver and the couple have farmed and ranched in Hartley county. Ace was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1316 AF & AM and was a member of the Scottish Rite Body and the Khiva Temple of Amarillo.

Mr. Winders died at his home Wednesday morning August 19th at 10:20 a.m. after a prolonged illness.

Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Survivors include his wife, Comfort; a daughter, Patricia Jo; sons, Coy and Todd all of the home; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Puryear of Harold, South Dakota; a brother, Hiram of Allison, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Bergert of Allison.

## LEGION OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of American Legion Post No. 154 of Hansford County officers were elected to fulfill the ensuing year.

Those elected were Glenn Truax, Commander; Cecil Ralston, Vice-Commander; Tom Spivey, Adjutant; Elmo McClellan, Sr., Claplain; Elmo McClellan, Jr., Finance Officer; Lloyd Staffo, 1st Sergeant-at-Arms.





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## County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

**Democracy—where speech is free but everything else is taxed.**

### AGENT'S SCHEDULE

I will be out of the office on annual leave from August 24 through September 7. I will be in Red River, New Mexico leading activities at the community building during that time.

### WATER CUT-OFF ON COTTON

Stick to the recommended water cut-off date for your area and come out dollars ahead in the long run. This is what research at the South Plains Research and Extension Center shows.

Based on research findings by Shelby Newman, Agronomist at the Center, application of irrigation water late in the season has several bad effects. One of these is lowering of quality—that results in a decrease in net returns per acre. Though total yield in some years with late irrigation, the resultant lowering of cotton quality usually means decreased net returns, plus added costs of late irrigation. Late watering also encourages rank cotton growth—which delays maturity and decreases the efficiency of once-over stripper harvesting.

Results of many years of research at the Center shows cotton grown in the Lubbock, Plainview and Brownfield areas have different responses to late irrigation.

In the Plainview area, tests show August 20 as the most optimum cut-off date. For the Lubbock area, August 25 has been shown the best water cut-off date. In the Brownfield area, no adverse effects have been shown when the water-cut-off date is as late as August 28.

Late irrigation in combination with excessive nitrogen tends to aggravate the excessive growth problem. This is all the more reason for strict attention to a cut-off date for your farming area. Irrigating late in the season will also contribute to increased boll set. These bolls in normal years, haven't matured by frost (or harvest) and thus cause a lowering in cotton quality.

With the pricing program for cotton partially based on micronaire, plus the critical need for increasing the areas overall staple length, this means producers should be more conscious of water cut-off dates than ever before.

### CHANGE IN GRADE STANDARDS PROPOSED

A revision of U.S. quality standards for beef has been proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in line

with recent recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on cattle and several state and national cattlemen's organizations.

De-emphasis of maturity as a grading factor in young beef is the major proposed change, says Frank A. Orts, Extension meats specialist at Texas A & M University.

This revision would result in some reduction of marbling requirements for prime, choice, good and standard grades and would reduce the number of maturity classifications in the e grades from three to two, Orts points out. It would also eliminate the two marbling degree in excess of that now classified as "abundant" in determining quality grade.

The other revision, he said, is that all carcasses must be ribbed to be graded; that is, the hindquarter and forequarter must be separated between the 12th and 13th rib so the ribeye is visible to the grader.

Although beef palatability tends to increase with age, increased marbling tends to enhance palatability. Thus, late watering says Orts, grade standards require increasing amounts of marbling to compensate for increasing maturity.

Recent research has indicated that additional marbling required to offset increased maturity in cattle under 30 months of age has been over-emphasized, the specialist says. The new proposal would reduce by one degree the marbling required in choice grade beef carcasses from animals 28 to 30 months old.

The USDA states the revision will simplify application of grading standards and grading of only ribbed carcasses would make the nationwide grading service more accurate and uniform.

### DEDICATION OF RESEARCH FIELD

The North Plains Research Field, located one and one-half miles east and three-quarters mile north of Etter, Texas, will be dedicated on August 28, 1964. This Field Station is part of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System and is set up to do Agricultural Research on problems that occur north of the Canadian River.

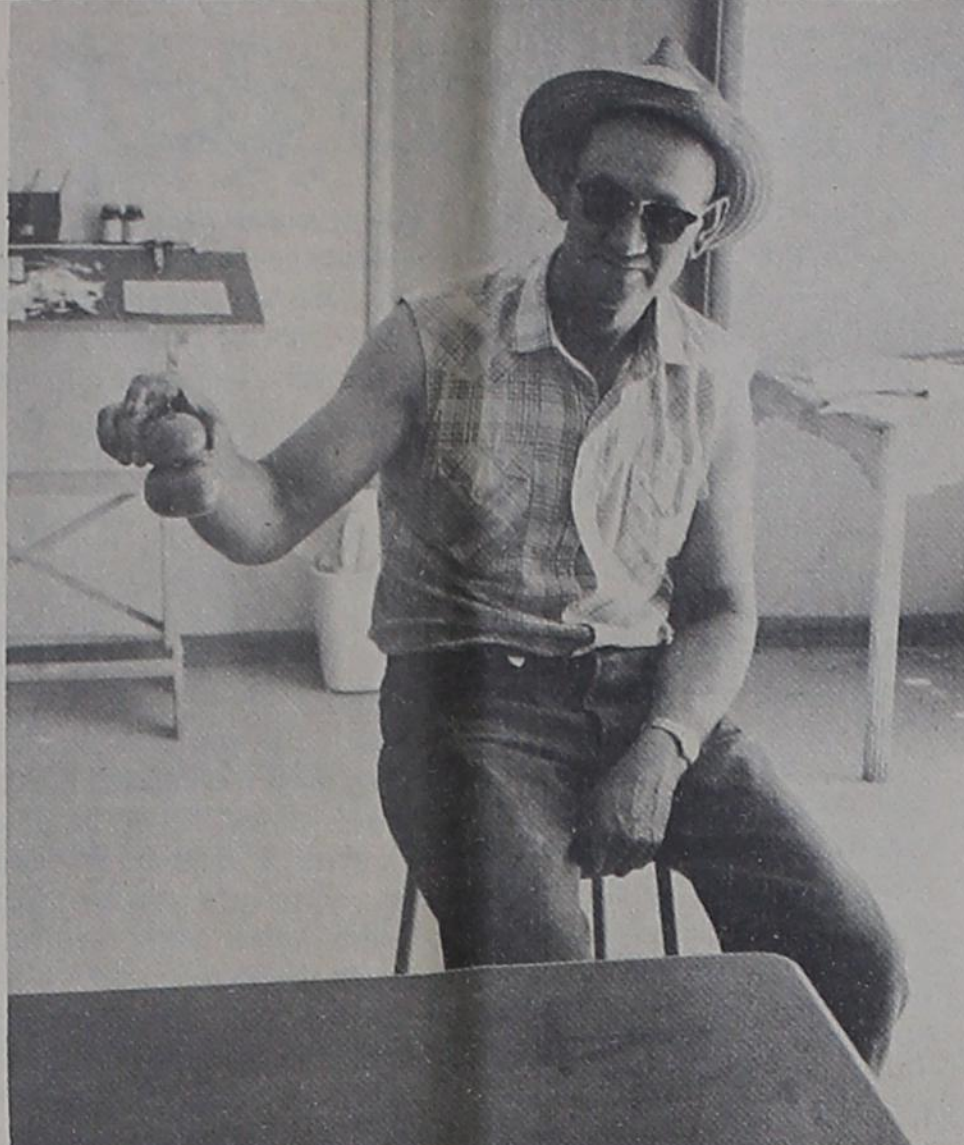
A field tour in Moore County will begin at 9:00 a.m. on that day at the Moore County Courthouse in Dumas and will end at the Station. A barbecue lunch will be served at the Station and dedication ceremonies will begin at 1:15 p.m. Dr. R.E. Patterson, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A & M and Director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. John E. Hutchinson, Director, Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, will appear on the dedication program.

All interested people from Hansford County are encouraged to attend the dedication ceremonies.

### LOCAL RESEARCH NEEDED

Research by several experiment stations indicate that wheat yields may be higher when 12 hour irrigation sets are used as compared to 24 hour sets. Wayne Chapman and his staff of the Hansford Soil Conservation Service Office would like local experimental information on this matter. If you used both 12 and 24 hour sets in your irrigation system on this past wheat crop, please contact their office. Also, if you would be interested in helping provide this local research information on next years wheat crop, see them. Their phone number is 659-2330 and Box 8 is their address in Spearman.



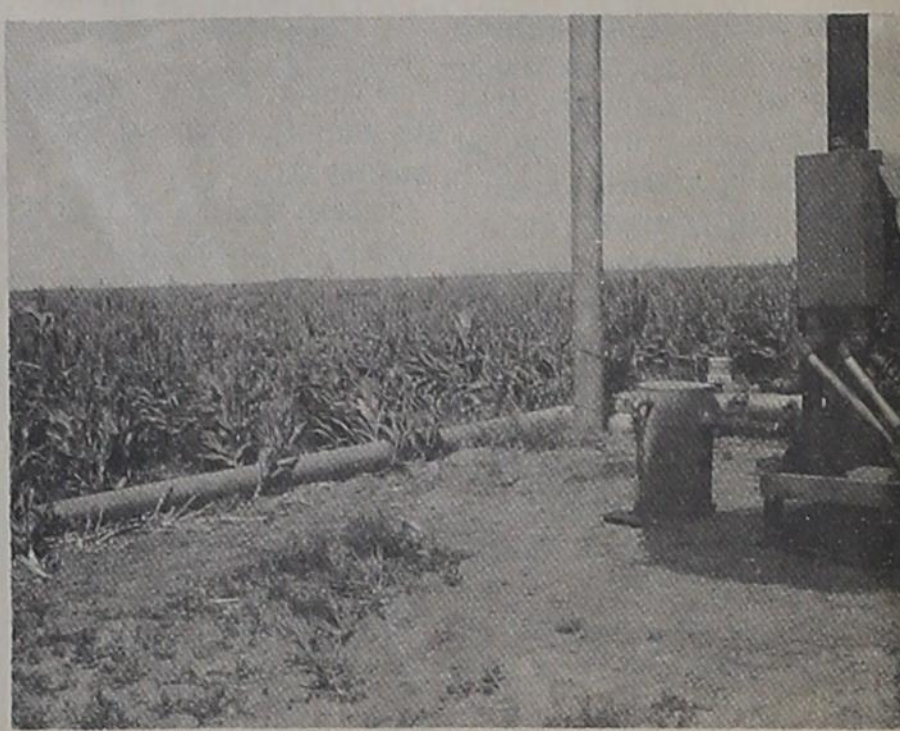
A double tomato grown together was found in the garden of Junior Henderson recently. Junior holds the tomato.

## GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM EXTENDED

Congress has extended the date that a farmer or rancher may enter into a Great Plains Conservation Program contract to 1971. The original law would have set this date as December 31, 1966, as reported in previous paper. Wayne Chapman, who is in charge of the Soil Conservation

Service Unit in Spearman informed us that he was not aware that the law had been changed when he sent us the news article last week. This program is one that allows from 50% to 80% cost share on permanent type conservation practices. Cost share up to \$25,000 per contract is available

on all eligible conservation work except Brush Control & Irrigation Practices. These practices have a limit of \$2,500.00 per contract. See your Soil Conservation Service for assistance in working up your Conservation Plan to be submitted for a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract.



Though the weather remains dry and no moisture in sight there was a cool front through the area Monday which left the temperatures cool in comparison to the normal highs. The maize and sorghum crops are maturing and the irrigated crops are looking good. Here are two views of some of the irrigated crops around Gruver.




## RESEARCH NEEDED ON IRRIGATION WHEAT YIELDS

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Mary Ann Hale

## ENGAGEMENT

The approaching marriage of Mary Ann Hale to Freddie Ford has been announced by the bride-elect's parents Mr. Bob Hale of Spearman and Johnnie Lee Carlile of Spur Texas. The First Baptist Church

of Gruver is the setting for the wedding planned for September 12th. Mary Ann has attended Spearman High School and Spur High School. Freddie is a graduate of Gruver High School.

## Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Roy Red

A Pink and Blue Shower was given to honor Mrs. Roy Red in the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher, Saturday August 22nd. The calling hours were from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Twins are expected in the Red home therefore all the gifts were brought in pairs. The honoree was presented a corsage of pinkrosebuds.

A.N. Evers, Irvin Boyd, Charmin Lyle, Fred Womble, Jewel Holt, Jim Cator, John Cotter Jr., R.Y. Jones, Ed Rafferty Sr. and Miss Peggy Robinson and Dotty Jones. Mrs. Red extends a sincere appreciation to Grandmother Fletcher and the other hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seward of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Billie Winscott of Fayetteville, Arkansas, spent part of last week in the home of their sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Chesta Lieb and Billie.

Mrs. H.L. Boyd, Mrs. J.C. Harris and Mrs. H.B. Johnson assisted with the serving. A money tree was presented to the honoree and Mrs. Red commented that the money will be used to buy a washing machine which will definitely be used when the twins arrive. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames, W.N. Fletcher, Clarence Kauffman, D.L. McClellan, Lawrence Gruver, Gay Fletcher, Grace Bennett, E.C. Curlee, Ernest Sluder, Homer Cluck, C.H. Winder, O.V. Walker Sr., Wayne Shook, H.L. Boyd, Ona McClenagan, Tommie DeWeese, E.A. Williams, Bill Sparks, J.C. Harris, H.B. Johnson, Lola Mae Cator, Bob Brooks, Gene Wood, Archie Nelson, R.C. Green, L.A. Williams, Don Gross, Perry Hawkins, I.W. Ayres Sr., Ralph Bort, I.W. Ayres Jr., Robert Alexander R.L. Thom, Lee Roy Mitchell, Bill Etling, Ed Vernon, E.G. Garrett, Gene Fletcher, Harley Alexander, June Barnes, Mattie Layton, Carrie Nielsen, Mavis Bateman, Myrtle Bernstein, Peggy Boyd, Etta Beck, A.W. Allen, Elmo McClellan Sr.

### Royal Neighbors Met Tuesday

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday August 18th in the home of Mrs. Thelma Davis for their regular meeting. Mrs. Ethel Davis was co-hostess for the afternoon. Sandwiches, relish, homemade ice cream and cake along with tea and coffee were served to the members. Those attending were Mesdames, De'vona McClellan, Eula Bakehouse, Alice Walker, Margie Barkley Pearl Shapley, Edna Bayless and the hostesses.

## COAST TO MORSE

### BROTHERS FAMILY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brothers were honored with a Farewell Party on Monday night in the Tom Dortch home. Members of the Saturday night bridge club were hosts and hostesses for the occasion. An artificial flower arrangement was presented as a going away gift. Mrs. Karr made a large cake featuring the card motif design. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames: L.M. Womble of Spearman, Charles Reid, Lyn Davis, Dale Jones, Al Carter, H.B. Parks, Grant Miners, and Tom Dortch.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R.C. Womble honored her son on his ninth birthday with a party Saturday morning. Those attending were Teresa Dortch, Kay Johnson and Ronnie Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson attended the wedding of his niece, Lora Kay Whitwell to Sam Aldrich in Dumas on Saturday evening.

Visitors in the Thompson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kendall and Brandi of Midwest City, Oklahoma and Sharrolyn and Rita Harkins of Springdale, Arkansas. On Sunday afternoon the group and the Bill Wilsons of Gruver spent some time in Dalhart on the lake boating and water skiing.

Those seen in Borger Shopping on Monday were Mrs. Papay and children, Mrs. Gerald Schriener and children, Reverend and Mrs. Harold Fleming and family, Mrs. Annie Clifton and Mrs. Desmond Kelly Evelyn and Don all of Morse.

Also in Borger were Mrs. Chesta Lieb and Mrs. Rita Chisum and children of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Boney of west of Morse have their son, Leslie in the hospital in Borger. He has been ill

for some time. Reverend and Mrs. Harold Fleming and children had Sunday dinner in the F.W. Boney home.

Mrs. Paul Preal has been in Oregon for several weeks visiting her sister and father.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Womble and Ronnie spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West.

Mrs. Vance Zinn is going to school this winter at Wayland College to complete her work for a degree. Reverend Zinn will keep things going at home during the week and she will be home on the week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries and Marian spent the weekend in Limon, Colorado visiting their daughter, Janie.

Visitors in the Tom Dortch home on Sunday afternoon were the Doyle Dortchs of Spearman and the Royce Beasleys of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator Don and Donna went to a Republican dinner on Friday evening in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley and children spent last week in the mountains near Cimmaron, New Mexico.

Mrs. Annie Clifton visited in the Bob Hayes home on Thursday and took them into Spearman on business.

Mrs. Don McCammond is now home from the hospital after many weeks of illness. The community took up a love offering for her which amounted to over \$400.

Mumps are still going around among our young people. Alan Dixon and Suzanne Dixon and Evelyn Kelly are among those who are just over them.

Mrs. A.E. Henderson and Mrs. H.B. Parks took Sylvia Parks and Patricia Henderson to Amarillo on Sunday to go to Twirling School in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and children have just returned from a trip to

Missouri and Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiswig and children spent last week in the mountains of New Mexico near Red River.

Mrs. Lex Board and Mrs. Mack Dortch went to Dalhart on Monday to visit Mrs. Board's mother in the Coon Memorial Home there. Among others they visited was Mrs. Erlis Pittman's mother who is there.

Bill Pittman had Sunday dinner in the Desmond Kelly home, since his parents had gone to Dalhart to take Mrs. Pittman's mother back to the home after visiting here for a while.

Mrs. O.M. Rhodes and grandson, Dwayne Kleinschmidt of Phoenix, Arizona have been guests for several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. A.E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board, Mrs. A.E. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Parks attended the Hutchinson County pioneer day held at Stinnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley and family of Gruver were guests on Thursday evening in the Desmond Kelly home. Supper was served in the back yard to the guests.

Mrs. Zela Matheson of Amarillo, sister of Lex Board, and Wayne Board spent a weekend recently with the Lex Boards. Wayne rooms with his aunt this summer while working on the paper in Amarillo.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
A total of \$108 was derived from the ice cream social that was held on Saturday night recently in the Community building. The rewiring of the building has been completed by the 4-H electric group and their sponsor, H.B. Parks.

About 40 people gathered to play games and enjoy the festivities.

**CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR**  
David Johnson, son of

## Bible Church Holds VBS

Average enrollment for the Vacation Bible School held at the Community Bible Church this past week was 50 young people who gathered each morning. The school was held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr. was one of the representatives of the Hutchinson County Farm Bureau to the Citizenship Seminar held on the campus of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville last week.

David will be a junior in the Morse High School this fall.

### BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

Reverend Vance Zinn, pastor of the Baptist church, will be meeting with the Ladies Bible Study group of the community again on Wednesday September 2, at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. R.C. Womble. The group will rotate among the various homes and each one in the community is invited to come to learn more of God's word to us. Not too many were in attendance at this Bible study group last winter, but we feel that it could be of untold value to each of us as a Christian if we would let it. It has proven for some that Christians can fellowship around the Word regardless of our denomination that we belong.

### PRINGLE SCHOOL SKIPS HOLIDAY

Pringle School will open its door for classes Monday, August 31.

There will be no registration prior to the first day of school, and no Labor Day holiday.

Grades one through eight will attend at Pringle and the high school students will attend at Stinnett with the exception of two or three who will attend the Morse High School.

Eugene Weeks, new school superintendent for this year, said that there will be approximately 70 students enrolled.

and Jackie Hudson and Karen Clawson.

A missionary story was presented to the group each morning by Mrs. Jim Eddleman. Mrs. Kelly Garrett served as VBS secretary and music was furnished by Mrs. Don Hart. The refreshment committee for the school included Mesdames Ila Cline, S.B. Hale, Jr., Dutch Clawson, Grace Thoreson and Mickey Westerfield.

Those on the publicity committee included Mesdames Warren Hart, Claude Watkins, Dick Goodall and Paul Gumfory.

The Vacation Bible School was drawn to a successful conclusion on Friday evening with a program presented at 8:00 p.m. with refreshments being served following.

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## "THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord returns." (Matthew 24:42)  
God only can save us. To trust in anything else is to be lost forever. We need to trust His promises—that He not only died and was raised for our sins and guilt, but that He will return again.  
A man who runs around as a chicken without a head may wind up a soul without salvation. Some people I

know hop around with no purpose in living. They may be trying to find security in money or society by being up on the social ladder. Some hop about in fun and recreation trying to be happy. Others try to drown sorrows in liquor believing to forget our guilt consciences are best.

I anticipate Christ's coming or returning to earth. I anticipate it at all times. I live on my tip toes in expectation. How do I know? A candle in a windstorm is very much like the course of life. The candle flickers, dims, goes out. But my light comes from elsewhere. I don't depend upon such undependable sources.

My faith is in Christ's coming—it is the chain preventing me from walking aimlessly in life. It is helping me keep a goal and from doing fully in my daily living. I am to be watchfully awake—and not asleep in the devil's charms.  
When Christ returns, how will I stand? You? Let us make a confession to God. How do you stand for...not anticipating Christ? --for not bringing eternity into the present?

"Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25:34). For this I live, that upon His return, I may inherit this eternity prepared by God and His Son Jesus Christ.  
Does He have room for me? For you? How do you know? In Christ Jesus yes!

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# LOCALS

Glenna Jean, Vicki, and Brett Thoreson spent several days last week visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casler and son Jody of Colorado Springs, Colorado were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowery.

Florence Gammill and Verna Walker spent last weekend at Winters, Texas visiting in the home of Verna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock. Mrs. Peacock is recovering from recent surgery.

Reverend and Mrs. Moggard of Guymon, brother of Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. Frank Moggard, mother from Boise City visited in the Bill Lee home last week.

Mrs. Henry Roper and daughter, Mrs. Denny Judkins of Stinnett visited in the Jess Edwards home of Cedar Vale Kansas over the weekend.

The Dean McClenagans returned home from an enjoyable week spent at Yellowstone National Park.

The Alvin Byers family spent a few days visiting the Bill Wampers in Jacksboro. They also visited Mrs. Byer's mother, Mrs. O. Pate and Mr. Pate at Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee all of Spearman spent Sunday with the Dick Lee family.

Reverend and Mrs. Herbert Hughes and family spent a week in the mountains near Colorado Springs enjoying the cool weather.

Mrs. Grace Thoreson, and the Donnie Thoreson family of Gruver, the Dee Allens of Spearman and the Wynn Hamiltons of Pecos spent a restful week at Powell Lodge in Ruidosa New Mexico. They enjoyed showers and light rains every day.

Mrs. Leo Morrison and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor and children left Saturday for a week vacation in Rocky Ford Colorado with Harvey Morrison who has recently

moved there.

Mrs. Vi Frank of Dalhart spent the weekend with Lola Mae Cator and Curlee.

The Gordon Gross family spent an interesting week in St. Louis, Missouri enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Earl Carter of Dalhart was accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Morman of Denver as the two came to Gruver to visit in the home of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Dick Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins spent Sunday in Pampa visiting in the home of the Don Lamars.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and Tommy spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Dell and son Darrell in Medford Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey went to Kem, Colorado where they visited Mrs. Harvey's aunt. The group returned through Raton where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and daughter have returned from a vacation which took them to the mountains of New Mexico near Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Beasley Mark, Tommy and Jimmy enjoyed skiing at Possom Kingdom for a few days last week before traveling to Fort Worth and Six Flags over Texas. On their return home they visited in the home of Allan's aunt and uncle, the J.C. Beasleys in Graham. R.L. Beasley, a cousin, returned home with them for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Gruver.

Darrell Cooper met Darlene and Mrs. Cooper in Flagstaff, Arizona Sunday after they had vacationed and visited in the home of Mrs. Cooper's sisters in Terrance, California.

Callie Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, spent several days in the Spearman hospital after receiving cuts on her arms from a broken glass door. Joe Bush of Cleburn, Texas visited the past week

in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans and family have returned home from a trip which--took them to Six Flags over Texas in Fort Worth and also to visit cousins, Mrs. Neva Cherry. They returned home by Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Evans' parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton, Mike and Sharon Evans remained in Lubbock while Cindy Payton returned home with her aunt and uncle.

Gene Wood has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Wood and his sister, Mrs. Sidney Hall of near Austin. Accompanying Woody on the trip was Cliff Hall who has been spending the summer in Gruver working on the Wood and Wallin farms.

Recent visitor at the Archie Nelson home has been Archie's mother, Mrs. A.M. Nelson who has returned to her home in Winters.

Lawrence Gruver and his son-in-law, Pete Pearson of Amarillo have returned home from a private lake in New Mexico. They report a wonderful time through catching several fish and enjoying relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn and boys of Wichita Falls were in Gruver recently visiting in the home of Mrs. Lunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson. The Lunn's spent the summer in Olney helping Ray's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen's of Tulia have been visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper.

More welcome Gruver visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Walker of Long Beach California. They were accompanied by their daughters

Maralle Yarwood and Margie Liggett of Whittier California visited in the homes of the O.V. Walker Sr., and the Ralph Reynolds, Marville is Orville's brother and Mrs. Walker is Ralph Reynolds' sister.

Kathryn Peddy recently left Gruver to assume her new duties as traveling secretary for Alpha Delta Li National Sorority with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Elsie Mae Peddy and Don accompanied Kathryn to Love Field for her trip to Atlanta and then they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Browder in Denison, Texas.

Mrs. Robert Alexander has returned from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where their son, Bobby recently

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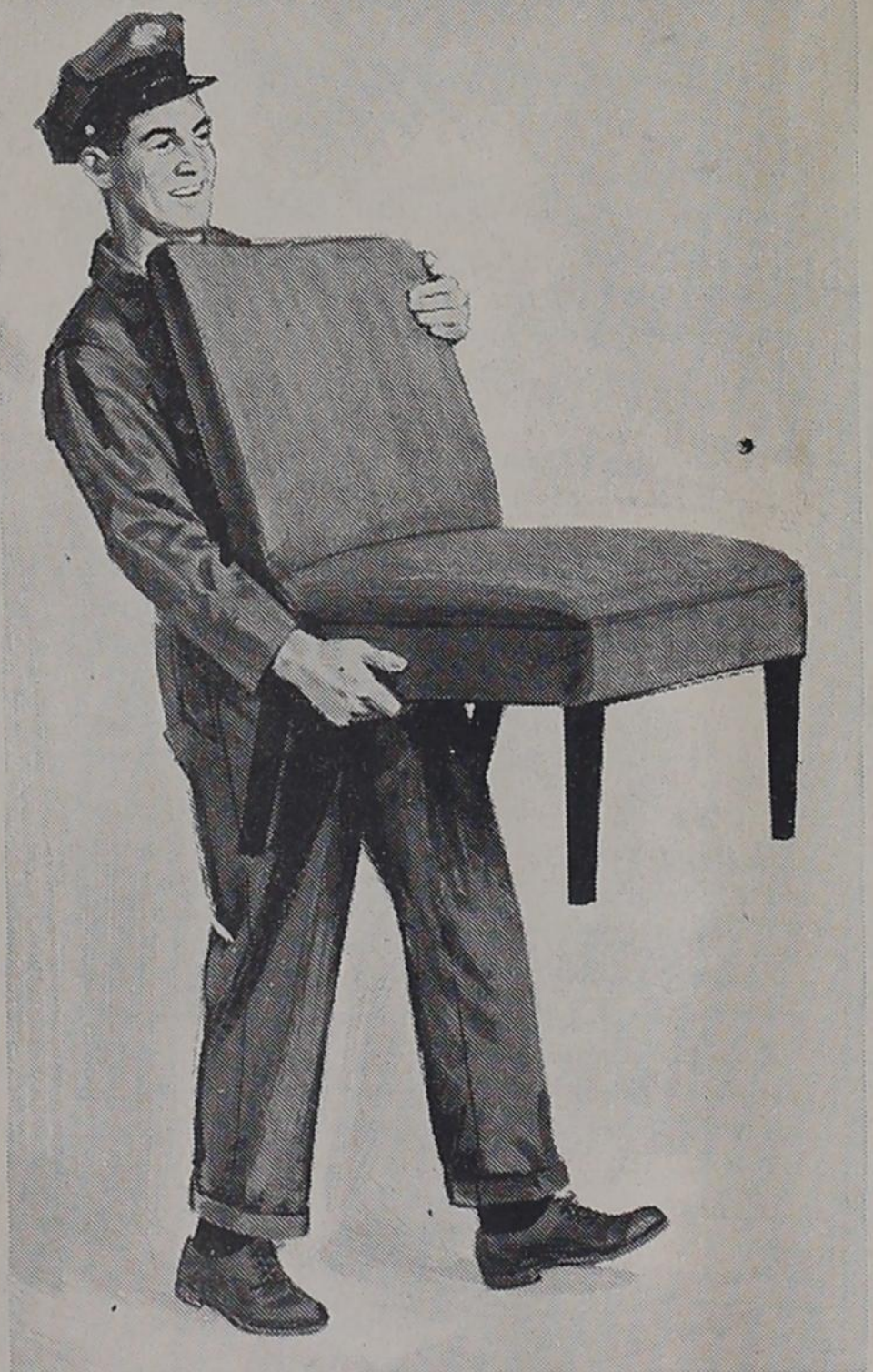
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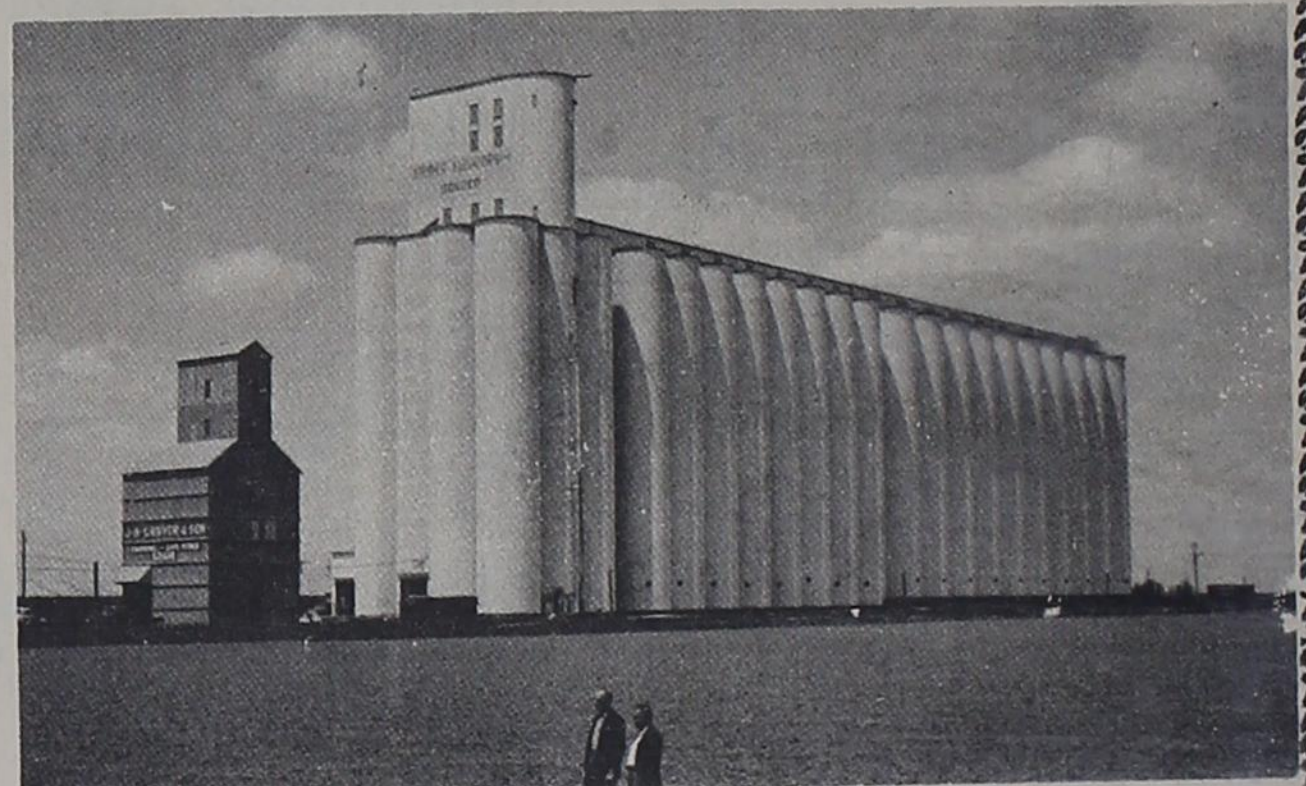
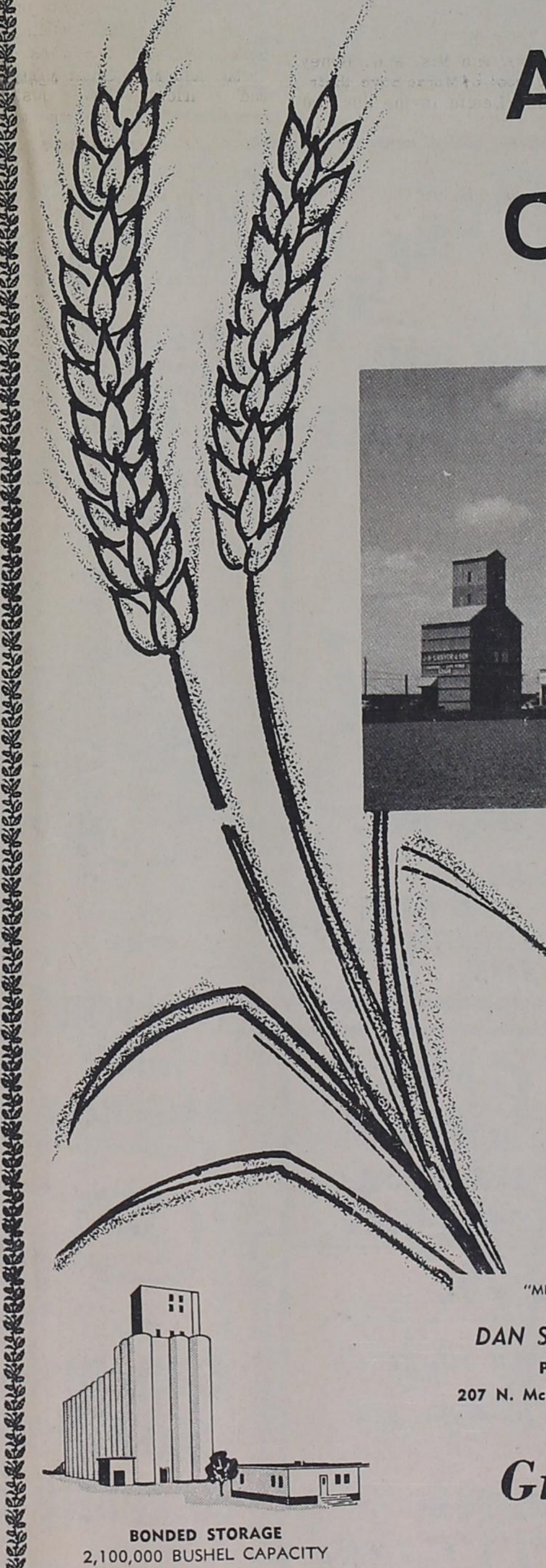
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# HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Looking for ways to save money? Well, I think any smart homemaker does continually try to find ways to save.

Of course, right now the "Back-to-School" season is here. Families with school goers, whether they be first graders or college seniors, are feeling the pinch of money for school wardrobes and supplies.

Prices on school clothes promise to be up this fall because of material and labor costs. The quality may not equal that on the market at the present. Therefore, mothers, sales may be worth some time and effort this month.

August may be your month to do some savings on certain other items, too. There are furniture sales, tire

sales, garden and lawn equipment sales, camping goods and white goods sales.

In order to make sales profitable to you, there are some things to consider.

---Know what to expect from the store.

---Shop the first day for the best selections, the last day for further reductions.

---Know what you want and need.

---Know the original price of the item

---Check size, color and condition of the merchandise.

Try on clothing before buying. Many sale items are not returnable.

---Consider cost of care ---Check guarantees and available.

Keep these suggestions in mind and happy "sale-ing"

for savings.

In traveling around the state and throughout the west this year, I've noticed a considerable effort on the part of travelers and highway departments in keeping our nation's highways free from litter.

What a true joy it is to travel on highways uncluttered from the sight of paper and other trash, which is so often thrown by unthinking "citizens". More and more, trash barrels are being placed in convenient spots

along highways for your deposits of litter.

Litter thrown on streets and highways by pedestrians and motorists is more than paper, trash, cans and bottles. It is taxpayer's money ---because the taxpayer has to foot the bill for the clean up job.

Let's each go on a personal campaign to make our state the cleanest and most beautiful in the nation. It will take a real effort.

A litterbag in every car, pickup and truck is suggested as a starting point. Make yourself and others more conscious of the fact that it is their money (and yours) they are wasting when they scatter litter everywhere they go.

### THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who so graciously helped during our time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers, the many flowers, cards, memorials and all the food so generously given to us.

The Peddy and Stewart Families.

### Ladies Make Trip to Tullia

Several Gruver ladies including, Mrs. Agatha Rafferty, Mrs. LaMoine Cator and Mrs. Pearl Cluck took a trip Sunday and were joined by friends. The ladies went to Tullia where they enjoyed dinner.

Dumas was the first stop where they were joined by Mrs. Cassie Wilson, Miss Loucille Hughes

and Mrs. Jewel Foster.

From Dumas the ladies journeyed on to Tullia where they were joined by Mrs. Cluck's relatives, Mrs. Audean Baldwin of Lubbock. Mrs. Baldwin was accompanied by her grandchildren and friends. There was also a car of friends from Hereford who joined the group. A delightful meal at the

Elm Tree Inn in Tullia was the climax for the day. Mrs. Cator visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Abilene who were in Tullia visiting.

### BOWLING NOTICE

There will be an open meeting for bowling teams Friday night August 28th at the courthouse in Spearman at 8:00 p.m. All teams should be present.

### Canasta Club Met Recently

The Grandmother's Canasta Club met in the home of Mrs. Ila Cline August 12th for their regular meeting.

The hostess served her guests refreshments of pie, coffee, tea and nikkacks. High honors for the afternoon went to

Jamie Wilmeth and Margie Barkley.

Those attending were Mesdames Mertie Mae Shapley, Maude Ayres, Alice Hawkins, Thelma Davis, Pauline Fox, Margie Barkley, Jamie Wilmeth and the hostess, Mrs. I la Cline.

joined their girls, Cindy and Marcia and the group went to Liberal Kansas where they visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Cutter, Richard's mother.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Tod and Ty and Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr.

Margaret Odom has returned from Amarillo after spending several days with her father, Jake Shapley. Reports are that his condition is about the same. His wife, Pearl Shapley has been in Amarillo

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### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Lefors visited in the home of their son and family the Junior Taylors for the weekend. Also visiting in the Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family are spending the week in Red River New Mexico where they are vacationing.

Mrs. Marvin Stutes and Anita spent the weekend in Muleshoe attending a church meeting.

The Dean Langleys of Dalhart spent the weekend with Mrs. Langley's mother Mrs. Lola Mae Cator and with the Don McLains.

Mrs. Mildred Aikens and son from California visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter of Waco arrived in Gruver last week for a visit in the Gay Fletcher home and in the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher, and other relatives. The couple

### Miss Thoreson Honored

Miss Glenna Jeanne Thoreson was the honoree at a slumber party given in her home Tuesday, August 11. Miss Merilee Maupin and Miss Miss Sandra Snodgrass assisted Glenna Jeanne's mother, Mrs. Betty Snodgrass with the party.

The group enjoyed grilled hamburgers, ice cream and cake for refreshments. They remained up throughout the night listening to records and playing games.

The hostess presented favors of animal school erasers to the guest and the honoree.

Attending the gala affair were Cynthia Glasgow, Cindy Chapman, Sherilee Maupin, Lee Cluck, Leslye Wardlow, Judy Logsdon, Angie Kanagy all of Gruver and Nancy Zabel of Guymon, Oklahoma.

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Y. M. Meeting-----6:30

Evening Worship-----7:30

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R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00

G.A.'s Thursday-----

Y.W.A. Wednesday-----7:00

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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

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pastor, Robert Cordes

Sunday School-----9:45

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Morning Worship-----11:00

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pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

Sunda School-----9:45

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M.Y.F.-----7:00

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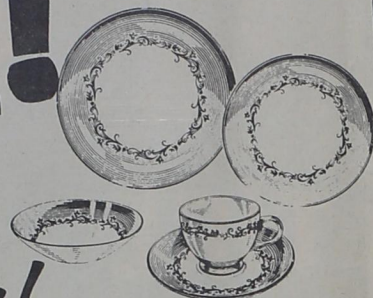
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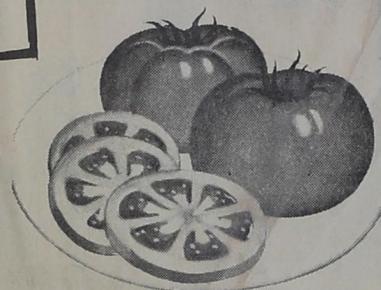
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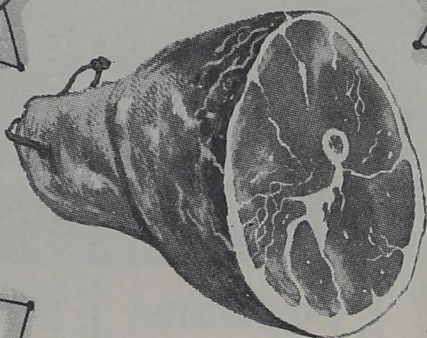


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