



The Gruver Cemetery located east of Gruver two miles. The Community is justly proud of its well kept grounds.

GRUVER CEMETERY, A HALLOWED RESTING PLACE

An area of peace and quiet where the wild prairie wind ere suddenly softened and the sun-drenched skies provide a canopy of blue—a spot of Texas Panhandle where pioneers and contemporaries rest peacefully side by side.

Originally named the Willie A. Winder Memorial Park Cemetery, the Gruver Cemetery was opened the first part of March in 1929 with the late J.B. Dullin giving about ten acres of land for the cemetery site. The first services held at the Cemetery were for Mrs. Willie A. Winder, mother of Mrs. Grace Bennett and Clarence Winder of Gruver and Cecil Winder of El Paso, and her grave marks the center of the Cemetery.

For a number of years the Cemetery was self-supporting but in recent years a portion of Hansford County tax monies is allotted. Serving as the present trustees of the Gruver Cemetery are Lawrence Gruver, Ralph Bort and J.C. Harris with Mr. Clarence Winder, president of the Association and Mrs. Ralph Bort, the secretary.

Serving very capably on the Gruver Cemetery Committee are Bubby Gruver, Ed Vernon, Durwood Cluck, Harley Alexander, J. C. Harris, and Ralph Bort with Mr. Winder serving as General Chairman of the Committee.

The Cemetery Committee met Monday afternoon at the Cemetery to discuss the plans for installing facilities for a sprinkler system circumventing the entire cemetery area which will be separate and apart from the present watering system for individual plots which will remain as before.

Karl Morstain has obtained approximately 400 feet of pipe at no cost to the Cemetery Association which will be installed and in use in the near future. Upcoming also is the improvement of the roadways within the area with all roadways being caulked and a new border drive planned to encircle the entire area, bordered by the lanes of evergreens. Four or five new crossroads will also be included in the improvement project. Mr. J. H. Jackson is doing the surveying prior to the actual work.

Memorial Day Services Set

Memorial Day Services have been set at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 30th at the Gruver Cemetery with the members of the Hansford County Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary members conducting the services.

Pastor Alfred White of the Gruver Church of Christ will give the address. Members

of the American Legion with Post Commander Glen Truax will compose the firing squad and members of the Legion Auxiliary will mark each of the graves of the honored war dead with an American flag.

The American Flag will be raised at 8:00 a.m. at the Gruver Cemetery and at the Memorial Building in Gruver by the Legion Post members.

Methodists Slate VCS

All children of the Gruver area are invited to attend the Vacation Church School sponsored by the Gruver Methodist Church from May 31st to June 4th.

The five-day session with the theme of "God" will be for all children aged 4 years through 12 years with classes meeting each day from 9:00 AM. The closing program for the school has been set for 8:00 PM, June 4th in the Sanctuary of the Church. Those assisting with Vacation Church School include: Kindergarten I, Mesdames Larry Cline, Loren Dahl assisted by Arlene Barkley and Madeline Stone; Kindergarten II, Mrs. Gene Wood assisted by Frances Wood and Debbie Irwin.

Elementary I and II, Mesdames Ted Evans

and Leon Chapman, assisted by Janice Brown and Merilee Maupin; Elementary I and II, Mesdames Dayton Barkley, Jim C hockley assisted by Maelynn Cator, Elementary V, VI, Mesdames Del Cluck, H.C. Snodgrass, Robert Dahl, assisted by Sandra McClellan. Refreshment committee includes Mesdames Kenneth Irwin and Byron Peddy.

NOTICE

The Morse Junior 4-H Leaders Club is holding a Rummage Sale in Spearman Saturday, May 29th in the Russell Building on Main. A lot of rummage has been brought in by all of the people of the community, so there should be some good quality merchandise.

The money raised will be used to pay off the fire house and equipment and to complete the City Park.

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK NOTED

With dominion over the earth and the fullness thereof man bears a great responsibility to his Maker, to himself and to all the living world around him—a responsibility for maintaining developing the natural endowments with which he cohabits the earth.

Each year we give recognition to an important part of this responsibility in observance of Soil Stewardship Week.

We do so this year from May 23 through 30 with the theme "The Challenge of Growth." We acknowledge man's dependence on the soil and his duty to care for it. We have come to know that a land of conservation is a land of plenty.

Our conservation responsibility is a product of the growth that characterizes the United States, and growth presents a challenge that becomes more demanding with time.

Midway the decade of the Sixties, as we venture into the total and awesome universe, we are fast becoming aware of an extension of man's responsibility. There dawns upon us the realization that, bit by bit, man is slipping his veil of ignorance and misunderstanding, sweeping aside the aged shrouds of timidity and fear.

the approach new horizons of human achievement.

In the laboratory, on the soil, beneath the sea and into space, our forays into the unknown in search of the "whys" and "hows" bring us always closer to truths we have only vaguely suspected. Our imagination leaps to engage more profound mysteries.

It is imperative, in the face of this remarkable boldness, that we pause with each unfolding to understand our role and its meaning.

We are stewards of what we survey. Whatever we may chance to discover about our world, or worlds beyond, we are privileged by a Higher Authority than ourselves.

The rewards of this privilege are accompanied by serious obligations. Nowhere will we be more constrained to meet our responsibility, to honor our trust, to discharge our obligation as stewards, than on earth with its soil and water resources, the stuff on which after all, our lives depend.

We have learned from bitter experience the price of disregard for those obligations. Where we misused and abused the land we reaped subsequently the floods and dust and utter desolation.

We in America have survived those mistakes. We are earnestly endeavoring to husband and develop our soil and water resources—to heal the scars of our land. In this effort there are yet too many who believe the problems of soil and water to be problems only for the land owner and operator. They must be impressed with the meaning of stewardship. They must come to know that although our resources be meet present and future needs are adequate, they will remain adequate only as we of country and city together use and develop them wisely. The speed with which stewardship becomes a fact of life in our cities can well be marked as a facet of the challenge of growth.

The best use of land and water to meet human demands on a continuing basis becomes more urgent. As each day passes, this fact looms larger in importance in both urban and rural areas.

This is the nature of the challenge of growth that confronts us; To cultivate more widely, among all our people, the conservation attitude, for conservation is the essence of stewardship and stewardship is the God-given privilege of humanity.

Outstanding Seniors Named

The names of outstanding Seniors of the Class of 1965 were revealed at commencement Exercises held Thursday, May 20 at the Auditorium. Gruver High School Principal pre-

sided over the award presentation with five students, Danny Riley, Mary Lou Cluck, Alford Blount, Arlene Barkley, and Kathy Fletcher receiving signal honors in the outstanding class of thirty-three members.

Kathy Fletcher, was named by Public School Music instructor Mrs. Kenneth Irwin as the 1965 winner of the Arion Foundation Award for Choral Music, sponsored nationally by the Lions Club International and locally by the Gruver Lions Club, for her outstanding work in accompanying all musical groups for the school.

Arlene Barkley was the recipient of the Arion Foundation Award for Band Music, having been an outstanding member of the Greyhound Band during her school years along with having been chosen Greyhound Band Queen this year. Mr. Jerry Sparks, Gruver Band Director, made the award.

The coveted Gruver PTA Scholarship which is awarded to a deserving Senior on the basis of all phases of school and community life was presented to Alford Blount by Gruver PTA president Bill Butts.

Danny Riley and Mary Cluck, the Class top honor students received the well-earned Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards presented by Principal Barber.

Highlighting the evening's program honoring the Seniors were the Valedictory and salutatory addresses, the Class History read by Judy Hill, the prose reading, by Judy Holt and the vocal selections of the Senior Quartette, Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Wayne Leatheman, and Jerry Gumfory "I'll Never Walk Alone" and "Climb Every Mountain".

The Greyhound Band offered the Processional for the entrance of the Class who were escorted by Donna Lemons, and O. E. Gammill as they proceeded down the aisles. Glen Kauffman offered the invocation and Elaine Kelly, the benediction which followed the singing of the Gruver High School Alma Mater to conclude the Commencement Exercises.

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TREE FLOURISHES AS A LIVING MEMORIAL



Memorial Tree that Stands in Center of Cemetery as a Living Monument to World War II Youths

Standing in the center of the Gruver Cemetery is an American Ash whose verdant green leaves and stately trunk perpetuate the loving memory of seven Gruver youths who gave their lives in World War II that others might live in a free world.

At a special 11:00 a.m. service on May 9, 1946, the Memorial tree was dedicated with Mrs. A. L. Thoreson and her husband, the late A. L. Thoreson, giving the memorial slab and the tree in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The State of Texas had established a statewide program of planting some vine or tree indigenous to each county in the State and Mrs.

Helen Fisher had been appointed as head of the Hansford County committee for the Living Memorial. They selected the American Ash to represent Hansford County and during this year, 1946, trees of this species were planted around many homes in the county along with the Memorial Tree at the Gruver Cemetery and one planted on the Spearman school campus.

The Memorial Tree bears the names of Walter M. Hart, Jesse Ralston, Bill Turk, John T. Utley, Jr., Harland Roper, Ira Lee Tomlinson, and Gunder Stavlo.

Following is a copy of the dedication program which Mrs. Grace Thoreson thoughtfully had saved.

GRUVER COMMUNITY LIVING MEMORIAL
Gruver Cemetery May 9, 1946
Program

11:00 A. M.
Star Spangled Banner
Escort Gold Star Mothers to Platform
Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance by all
God Bless America
Selected number
"Guardian Angel"
Introduction of Speaker
Address
Tree Planting Service
Introduction of Gold Star Mothers
Unveiling Memorial
Tree Dedication
Silent Prayer
Taps and Music
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thoreson gave the Memorial Slab and the Tree in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

A fitting tribute was the reading of "Guardian Angel" by Julia M. Hanson, a copy of which Mrs. Grace Thoreson also saved.

Just a short time ago, I wrote you Son, somewhere in France--You seemed so far away, yet Mother's Love can bridge that endless space That lives between her and the loved one's face.

I could not tell you of my sadness then, For words of grief are not for fighting men. But oh' my thoughts were such, dear lad of mine, I could have joined the silent, mournful line. With hushed footsteps among the sacred dwellings of the dead

And placed my fading wreath among the rest. But oh' today such wonderful joy I know That is no earthly thrill, but some strange heavenly glow! The very spirit of the Spring is mine, My rising joys like opening buds on tree and vine.

Yet, in some far off land, there's a lonely cross, A sod-grown mound they say belongs to me. I cannot understand how this can be For all the new awakening voices say All, all is life, and you are here today.

Somehow I feel that you are very near While working in my flower garden here. I fancy I see you smiling down at me Through snowy blossoms of the apple tree. Or on the gentle winds I hear you say, As on the silent night you went away, "Now, Mother, dear this is a lark for men, So Dry your tear, I will be back again"

Yes, you are back with life and love and joy, To be with me forever, dearest boy. Although I may not look into your eyes, Boyish, yet tender as the bending skies, Nor feel the warm clasp of your hand Somewhere I know you see and understand.

And whatsoever the coming years may send, You'll walk with me unto the journey's end. So let the changing seasons come and go With flowers bright, or chilling winds and snow. There will be sunshine in my life each day As through the years before you went away.

Youth Suffers Eye Injury

Rodney Weant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant, was the victim of a freak accident last Thursday afternoon while riding a go-cart, suffering serious injury to his left eye as a result.

The fan belt on the cart broke and the clutch blew up scattering metal pieces, one of which lodged in Rodney's eyeball.

He was taken to the Gruver Clinic, transferred first to the Hansford Hospital in Spearman, then to Berger, and thence to Amarillo where he has been a patient in Room

502, St. Anthony's Hospital.

The stout-hearted youth has progressed satisfactorily and the possibilities of his coming home early this weekend are good, according to reports from his family. His recuperation, though of long duration, has been remarkable due in part to his cheerful, good spirits.

Rodney, who lives at 701 Cluck, will be more than glad to have his friends visit him as soon as he gets home or give him a call at FI 7-2889.

NOTICE

The students of Mrs. James Dorman will be presented in piano recital, Friday evening, 8:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Auditorium. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

All Gruver residents should have their pets vaccinated at once if they have not already done so; with so many stray dogs running in packs and field and animals invading the town the possibility of rabies infection is running high in the area.

ATTENTION!

A meeting has been called by Chairman Buddy Messer for all Little League team sponsors, coaches, and umpires at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27th, at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Outstanding was the Class Gift, an audio-equipped speakers stand with a plaque designating it as the gift of the class of 1965, which was presented by Class president Jerry Gumfory and received with warm appreciation by School Superintendent W.H. Willoughby on behalf of the Gruver Schools.

Ushers for the evening were members of the Junior Class with Donna Lemons acting as Chairman for the ushers. They included Judy Bayless, Linda Willoughby, Lariece George, Darlene Odom, and Mary Etling.

Tots Bitten By Dogs Saturday

Terrifying was the experience Saturday morning for two small boys who were bitten by a dog and a prairie dog which had wandered into their yard at 307 Chase yard where they were playing.

Brad Estes aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manchie Estes, suffered a badly torn thumb from being bitten by the prairie dog and Mark Dean, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Dean, suffered bites less serious from both the prairie dog and the stray Collie. The children were apparently trying to rescue the prairie dog which was killed by the dogs when the injuries happened.

Both boys required treatment at the Gruver Clinic and the families are awaiting word as to the possibility of rabies infection from the Lab in Austin where the remains of the prairie dog were sent. The stray collie which is yellowish with dark face is being held at the Rinker Animal Hospital in Spearman for ten days and if the owner does not claim it, it will be destroyed.

If anyone should know the owner of the collie which according to the Deans, seems to be a wonderful young dog should contact Dr. Rinker, 659-2100 in Spearman. It is not known whether the dog had been vaccinated for it had no tags nor collar.

MEMORIAL DAY



This picture, a grim reminder of April 14, 1935 in the Panhandle. This was before the development of our Soil Conservation Program. Picture loaned by Billy Brandt.

SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

It was a week of "batching" for Fred Chase while his wife went a-visiting their daughter and her husband, the Bill McNews in Bayfield, Colorado.

Making life gay for grandparents, the John Boneys, was tiny Monica Montzigo and her mother, Mrs. Tony Montzigo from Memphis.

Off early Monday morning for Methodist conference in Lubbock were the Reverend R.L. Kirks, Jr. with Roxie, Steve and Robert having a gay time with The Wendell Tooles of Floydada during the Conference week. Young daughter, Toya, is spending the week with the Ted Evans.

Proud relatives here for graduation included Ralph Putman and Clea McMahon from Dallas; Varina Putman, Sue Pair, Beverly and Maurine from Shallow Water, Texas, who were visiting in the home of the Sonny Rileys.

Visiting her parents, the Bob Suttons of the Gruver Hotel, is Mrs. Geraldine Simmons and tiny daughter, Tammy Rae Dean. Dalvin brought his little family here for a month's visit and returned to Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Having her first brush with the "wide blue yonder" was Mrs. Jimmy Collier who took her first jet trip for a ten day visit with her nephew, Bruce McDonald, Chatsworth, California, and to meet son, Tom, who has been attending photography school at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Collier enjoyed the fast trip out but chose the slower, more scenic way returning to Gruver, arriving Saturday night by car with Tom.

Arriving home last Wednesday was Sammy Cluck in time to view proudly the Thursday graduation of the Seniors including Salutatorian sister May Lou, Sammy has an ambitious summer mapped out, leaving Tuesday for Texas Tech where she will be engrossed in a 12 weeks in tensified course.

Off for a week's round of visiting are Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn who planned to see the Jim Smiths in Memphis on Tuesday night and then on to the Reverend Charles Broadhursts and family in Hale Center. Giving Leslie, Donna and Lance lots of tender loving care are in the books for Maelynn and her mother for they are going to bring the little Broadhursts back with them for a visit.

Welcome visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Fletcher on Monday was her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Volles of Hooker, Oklahoma.

The Del Clucks, Nanette and Brad, are spending a few days at their ranch in Logan, New Mexico.

The latest reports from Amarillo indicate that Curt Lowe, who suffered a heart attack over a week ago, continues to improve and that little Miss Sharyl Nelson is making an excellent recovery from recent surgery.

Work Day Held

Not exactly the Astradome yet but highly improved is the Gruver Little League Ball Park following a highly successful Work Day last Saturday. Fourteen industrious youth-spirited men showed up for the afternoon of recovering the backstop, leveling the area behind Home, and repairing the lighting fixtures.

Saturday afternoon, May 29th, has been set for another Work Day by the Lions Club group to complete getting the Ball Park in readiness for the summer season, according to Chairman Buddy Messer.

Reluctant returnee to sunny California is Raelane Lawrence who had been attending Gruver High School this past year and living with her sister, Mrs. Dewayne Tebeest. Raelane will leave this week for her home, 809 Governor, Costa Mesa, California and plans to enroll as a Junior at Corona del Mar, Newport Beach, this fall.

A-visiting their grandparents, the Harley Alexanders, over the weekend were Pat and Steven Long of Guymon.

Keeping a perfect record for attendance at grandchildren's graduations were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riley of Gainesville, who were in Gruver for the graduation of Valectirian grandson Danny Riley and niece, Sandra Riley.

Planning a wonderful three week vacation with her family the A. Finas in Chicago, Illinois is Mrs. Mattie Layton who left Tuesday morning with Mrs. Roy Byrd for Amarillo and a visit with Mrs. Ila Faye Dozier before leaving by train for Chicago. While there, Mrs. Layton, will have the pleasure of seeing her grandson, Jimmy, graduate from High School and grandson, Stevie, graduate from Grade School.

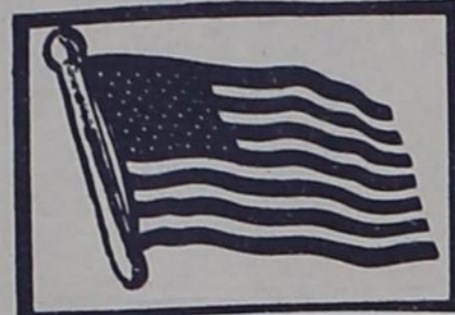
Anticipated event: Bridal shower Saturday, May 29th honoring Mrs. Mike Planken, nee Patsy Johnson, at the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher with calling hours from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Having a wonderful time visiting at the country home of the John Robinson family last week were Mary Jo's parents, the W. L. Avents from Canyon. The Robinsons traveled to Canadian on Sunday to visit his sister and family, the C. D. Pyatts and on Monday, they attended graduation exercises at Goodwell.

A heap of thanks goes to Burl McClellan of the Hansford Plainsman in Spearman for his much needed assistance when the Independent's Headliner broke down at a crucial moment just before deadline.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley, Arlene, Timmy, Scottie and Elaine Kelly spent the past weekend in Waco visiting her brother the Glen Tomlinsons. Danny Barkley came up from Ft. Hood also to visit them. Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson also went and planned to stay for several weeks with her son and family and go to the coast with

them. Little Roger spent the weekend with his aunt, Virita Knight.



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Haitian Missionary Talk Slated

Reverend Edward R. Fairbanks, missionary to the Republic of Haiti, will be the guest speaker at the First Assemble of God church in Gruver, Sunday evening, May 30th.

Reverend Fairbanks will illustrate his talk on his past three year experiences in Haiti with colored slides. During the summer of 1963, their missionary

work was interrupted for a period of four months as the United States broke diplomatic relations with Haiti and foreigners were forced to flee from the communist-held Island of Cuba.

The Reverend Paul DeWolfe pastor of the Gruver Assembly of God, invites the public to attend this special service beginning at 7: 30 PM.

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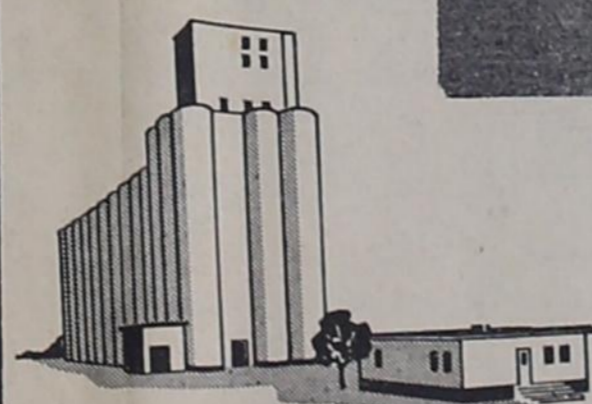
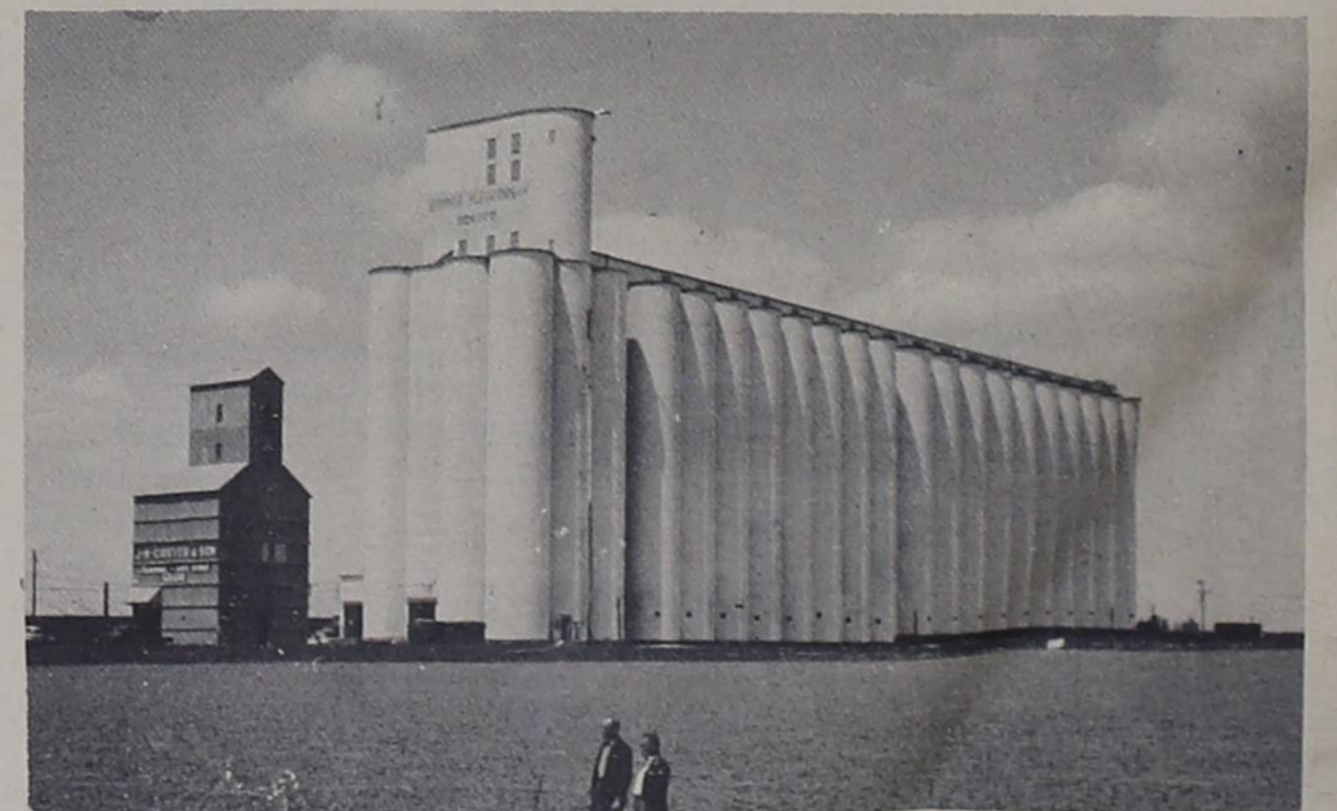


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Gruverites Attend Conference

W. L. Harris will represent the Gruver Methodist Church as lay delegate with F. A. Shapley, Jr. reserve lay delegate at the 56th Annual Northwest Texas Conference.

The conference which will be at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, under the guidance of Bishop Eugene Slater with Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, Illinois as the conference preacher.

Bishop Slater will formally open the 1965 Annual Conference at a 7:30 PM Communion Service Monday and the first business meeting will be on Tuesday morning. The Conference will run through Friday noon, May 28th with the reading of pastoral appointments scheduled for late Friday morning.

On the business agenda for the Conference is a proposal to reduce the number of districts in the Northwest Texas Conference from nine to seven.

A special committee appointed at the last session will make its recommendations concerning the number of districts. The Northwest Texas Conference will further study plans to eliminate the Central Jurisdiction (Negro churches and conferences) and make recommendations regarding absorption of the churches to the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, the administrative body which coordinates work of the church in the Southwest United States.



Sherilee Maupin Hosts Cook-Out

Helping Sherilee Maupin celebrate her 11th birthday on Saturday was a gay group of 18 classmates who gathered at the country home of the W. L. Maupins at 10:00 a.m. for several hours of fun-packed activity. It was a do-it-yourself affair with the girls making "Buddy burners" and then

cooking their own hamburgers and "smore-mores" over their homemade stoves. Opening of gifts and games occupied the remainder of the time for the "tweeners" and their hostess.

Included in the days festivities were Barbara Smith, Judith Logsdon, Mandy Hart, Debra Armes, Theresa Chandler, Janice Chisum, Raye Dean Schibler Pat Barkley, Judy Casdorff Monnett Gartney, Jean

Two local citizens have been honored in the annual Fort Worth Press Conservation Contest. Mrs. Vera Wroten was honored as the individual who has done the most to promote wildlife conservation at the State Awards Banquet at Fort Worth May 1st. Mrs. Wroten received a plaque in recognition of this feat. Rebecca Hutchinson was given a trophy at the Regional Banquet held at Dumas, May 8th.

Mrs. Wroten was honored for her outstanding work in establishing wildlife habitats for quail, dove and something unusual in this county, bronze eagles. Attending the Fort Worth Banquet were Mrs. Vera Wroten, Bob Crawford and wife from Spearman.

Hudson, Leslye Wardlaw, Lee Cluck, Glenna Thoreson, Debbie Schad, Ronda Roper and Cindy Glasgow.

Assisting the young hostesses were Mrs. Bill Glasgow, Merilee Maupin and Mrs. W. L. Maupin.

Tabors Host Diligent Dozen

Members of the Diligent Dozen Club gathered at the lovely home of the Jack Tabors, Saturday, May 22nd, for a 7:30 p.m. hamburger fry with Jack, the efficient chef and Blanche, the charming and gracious hostess.

Among those included for the Patio evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Kelly Garrett, Tom Jones, Price

Miller, O. V. Walker, Sr. Mesdames Charmin Lyle and Grace Thoreson. Mrs. May Hughes of Borger was a guest for the evening who particularly enjoyed the get-together for she named the Club as a charter member thirty-three years ago.



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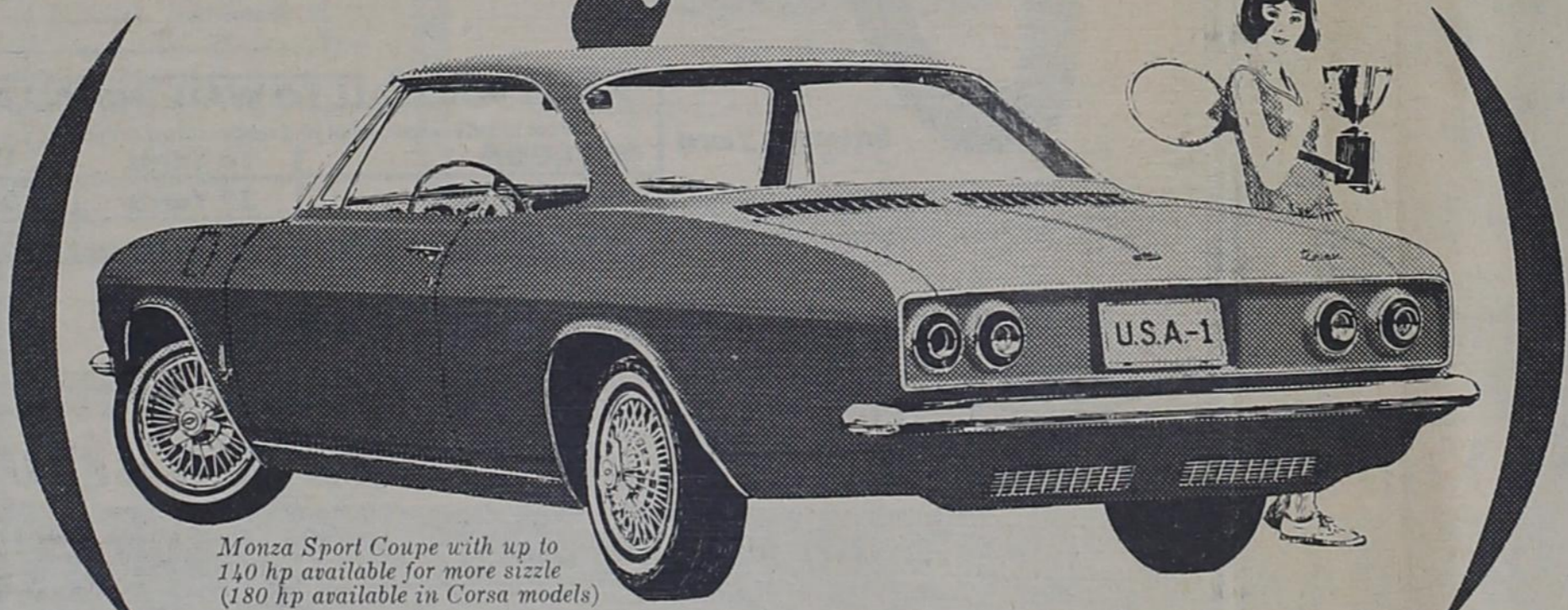
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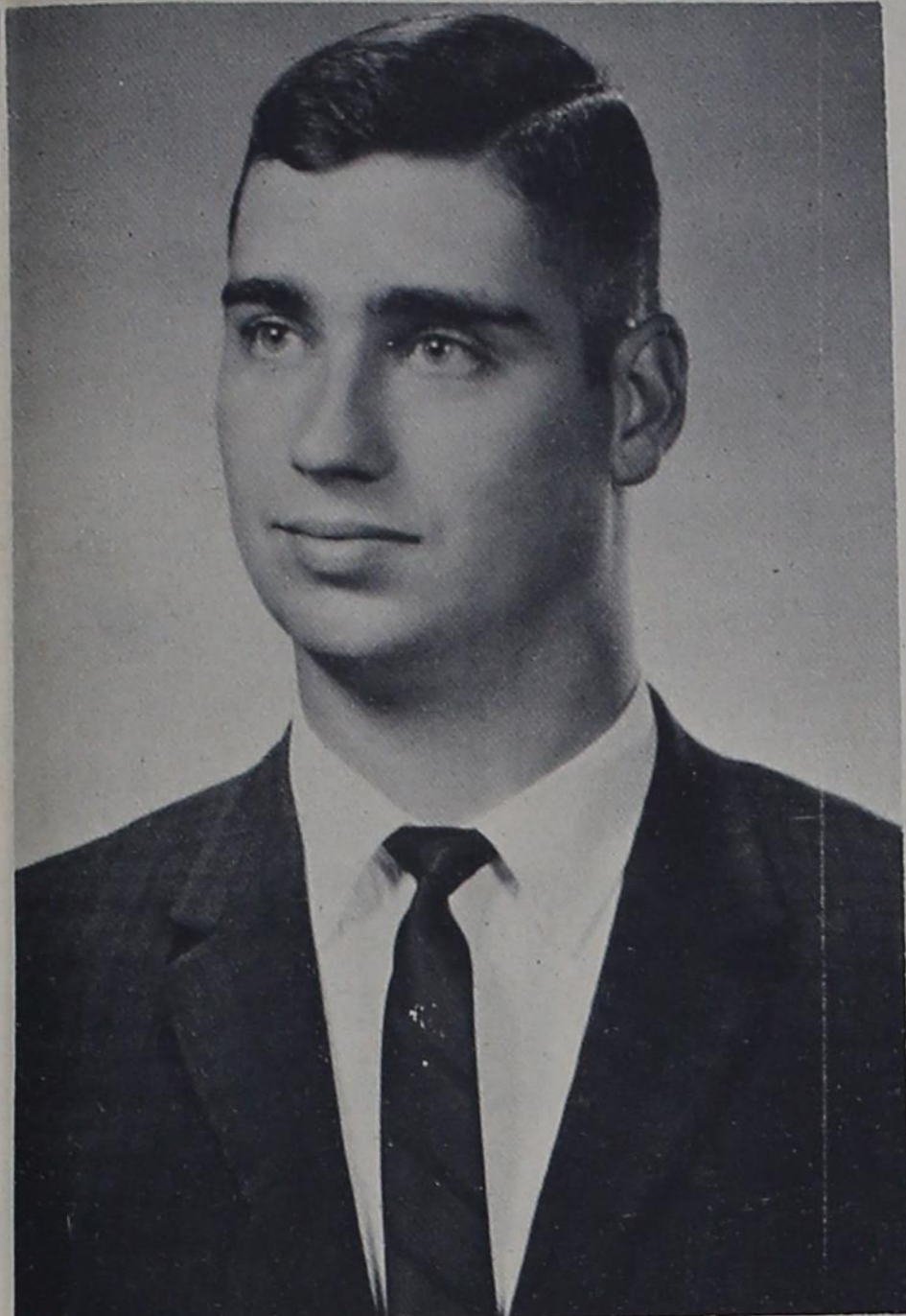
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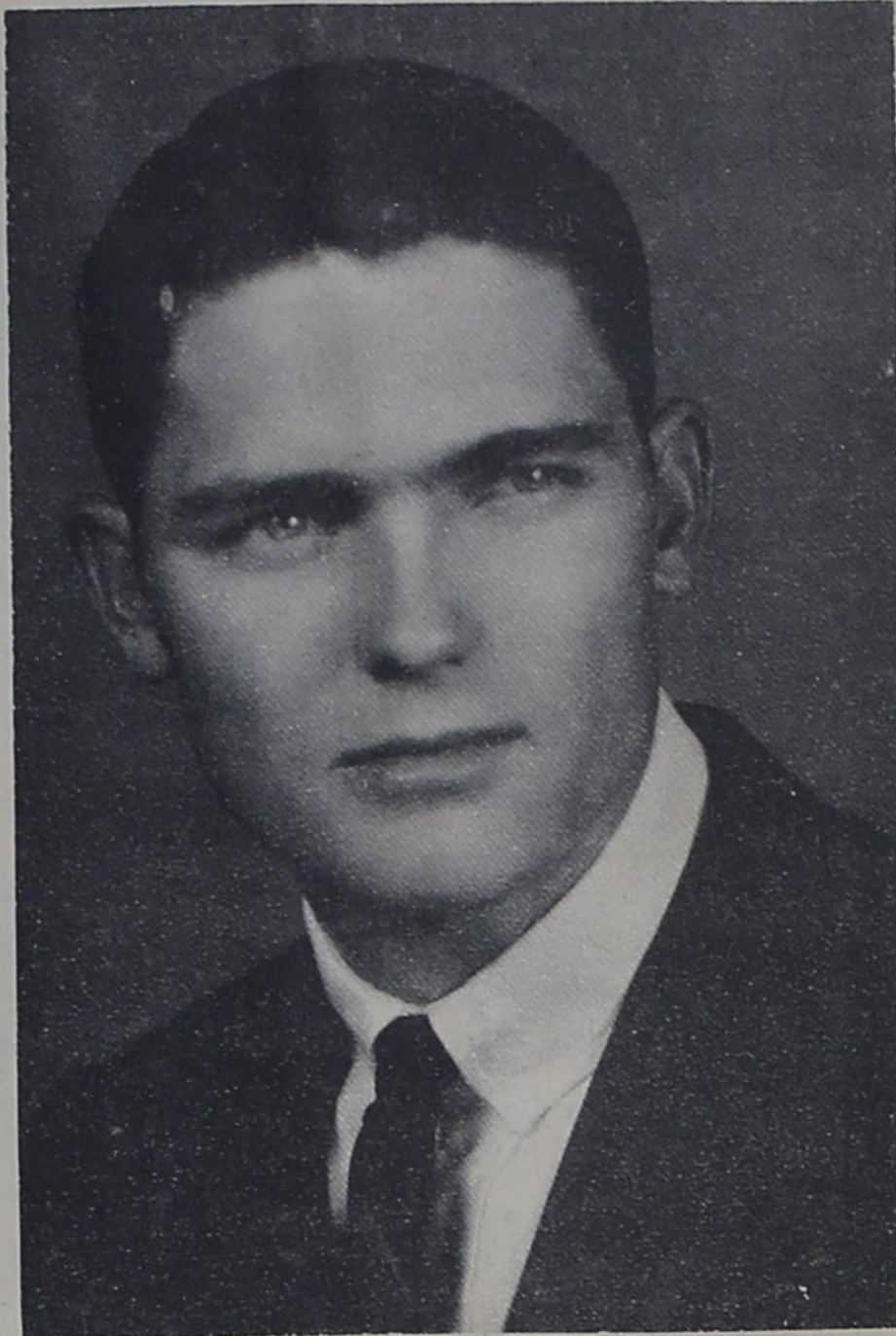
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Britt Jarvis



Tom Womble



Mary Jane Horton

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton, Merke, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to William Thomas Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womble of Morse, Texas.

The vows will be read at 7:30 p.m. July 23, 1965 in the First Baptist Church, Merke. The Reverend Jimmie Jenkins, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, will officiate.

Miss Horton, a 1962 gra-

duate of Merkel High School will receive her degree in 1965 from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas with a major in Math and Biology. She is a member of Cowgirls Service Organization.

Mr. Womble is a 1961 graduate of Morse High School and is a 1965 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He is a member of Tau Alpha Phi, men's social fraternity, business manager of H.S.U. student congress; a member of Who's Who in American Universities and colleges and a member of the Battalion Staff of the Hardin-Simmons University R. O. T. C.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has been so thoughtful of us since the accident. We especially thank you for the cards, letters, flowers, food, gifts, visits and many other things. They have all meant so much to us at this time.

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MEMORIAL DAY

BRITT GRADUATES

Britt Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis of Stinnett, Texas was graduated with honors in ceremonies held on Saturday, May 22, 1965 at 9:00 A. M. at Texas A and M University at College Station.

Britt was a 1961 graduate of the Morse High School where he was Valedictorian of his class.

One of Britt's first achievements in college was to be asked to join the Alpha Zeta in 1963 and during the next year was Program Chairman for the group. Another honor was to be elected Distinguished Student for six semesters.

During his college years many honors came Britt's way in the Agricultural Economics Club. In this organization he held offices of Reporter, outstanding Sophomore, Third vice-President, Delegate for Texas A & M University at the Student Section of American Farm Economic Association and Secretary of the Student Section of American Farm Economic Association.

Britt was a delegate to SCONAX, Talent Committee in 1964-65, and Delegate representing Texas A & M to the University of Texas Middle U. N. Spring '64.

In the Cadet Corp he was Assistant Squad Leader, Scholastic Sergeant and Executive

Officer.

He also belonged to the Texas Aggie Rodeo Association and held offices in this of program chairman and secretary. He was a member of the Saddleand Sirlion Club.

Britt's latest accomplishment was to be included in Phi Kappa Phi, a National Honor Fraternity, which is the highest honor society on campus.

He received his degree in Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics and was graduated from a Distinguished Military Graduate to Second Lieutenant U. S. Army Reserve in A.G.C. (Adj. Gen. Corp.), which is what he will be in now.

He and his wife Linda are making their home this summer on the Jarvis farm. This fall, Britt will enroll in Southern Methodist University in Dallas to study Law where he has a scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis and Jon of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt of Spearman attended the graduation exercises.

WCS Holds Pledge Service

The impressive annual Pledge Service for members of the Gruver WCS was conducted Thursday after-

Hardin-Simmons Graduate

Tom Womble was a 1961 graduate of Morse High School as salutatorian.

His freshman year at Hardin Simmons University he was elected Senator from the freshman class in the Student Senate.

He served as President of the Sophomore class his second year.

He was Speaker of the House of Representatives his Junior year at H.S.U. as well as being selected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges in 1963-64.

His Senior year Tom has been Business Manager of the Student Senate. He is a

member of the Battalion Staff of R.O.T.C. He is a member of Tau Alpha Phi fraternity—a men's social organization as well as being active in numerous church activities during his college years at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, Texas.

Tom will be a May 31, 1965 graduate with a major in Political Science and a Physical Education minor. He will receive a commission in the army at graduation of Second Lt. through the college ROTC program and will report for duty in the army on August 9, 1965 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

noon in the Sanctuary of the Methodist Church with Mrs. A. W. Evans presenting the impressive program from the 13th Chapter of Corinthians. Mrs. Grace Fenne offered an organ prelude and accompanied the group as they sang "Love Divine".

At the conclusion of the service, the members were served sandwiched, cookies and punch in Fellowship Hall by the May hostesses, Mrs. Dick Murrell and Mrs. Grace Bennett. Attending the service were Mesdames Will Harris, Margie Barkley, R.L. Kirk, Jr., Pat Fohl, Albert Bakehouse, Junior

Taylor, F.A. Shalley, Jr., Miss Carrie Neilsen, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Murrell.

F.F.A. Officers Elected

New officers recently elected by the Gruver Chapter of F.F.A. include Tommy Gumfory, president; Mack Hoel, vice president; John Cooksey, secretary; Harley Murrell, reporter; O.E. Gammill, treasurer; and Del Baskin, sentinel. Advisor for the group is Mr. Neal Flathers.

GRUVER CHURCH DIRECTORY



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Bill Butts

Sunday School-----9:45
Morning Worship-----11:00
Training Union-----6:30
Evening Worship-----7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----7:00
Prayer Meeting-----8:00
R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00
G.A.'s Thursday-----7:00
Y.W.A. Wednesday-----7:00
W.M.U.-----
Sunbeams-----

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Paul DeWolfe

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

THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
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
Dorcal Circle--Thursday-----9:30
Mary Martha Circle--Thursday-----3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

Bible Study-----10:00
Morning Worship-----10:50
evening worship-----6:00
Bible Study..Wednesday-----7:00
Ladies Class..Jr..Wed.-----9:30
Ladies Class..Sr. Thurs-----2:30

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

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

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

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

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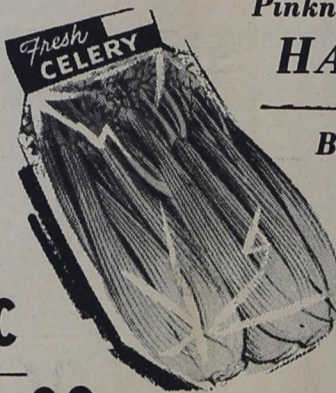
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