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IN THE GRUVE

The recent rains have been a tremendous blessing in most part but they have brought a couple of problems—flies and mosquitoes.

It's a problem that must be solved soon. Areas throughout town and on the outskirts of town where cattle are fed should be sprayed.

Spraying might have some unpleasant effects, but they probably won't compare with the disease spread by flies and mosquitoes.

We made an error last week in writing that land could not be purchased northwest of town. Buddy and Bill Etling have some very nice lots just across the highway northeast. They have some restrictions as to space but we understand they are prices reasonably. Still, even with these lots, Gruver faces a housing problem and a shortage of available lots.

We ran across a couple of articles from other publications that will be of interest to some. The first is by B.M. Nelson of Castro County News at Dimmitt and the other is by Bradley Morison and appeared in a church publication.

Wheat Referendum?

In a front page editorial, the day after the wheat referendum in the Amarillo Daily News Mr. Izzard was highly elated and announced that we are on our way back.

I don't know whether he said for sure where we are going but we are on our way back. Now, I would be perfectly happy for Wes or anybody else that wants to go back if that is the way they want it. But me, I've been over that road and I am not sure that I could make it again. My whole life has been spent in farming communities, the early part on the farm and the rest in small (very small) business.

I have always noticed that my business associates, as well as myself, have fared better when the farmer fared well. Prior to the passage of the first government farm program, business wasn't very good. Fact of the matter, business was bad. There wasn't hardly any business at all. It was rough. Maybe I was born thirty years too soon, or maybe it was thirty years too late, but whatever date the accident of birth might play in our lives, there was a time in there, Oh brother! Let Mr. Izzard go back, as far back as he wants to, but me, I have plumb gotten used to wearing shoes with bottoms, and transportation to my liking.

CASTRO COUNTY NEWS B.M. Nelson

SONG OF A MODERN VIGILANTE

I sometimes fancy as I spy
That I excel the F.B.I.
Right now I'm making little lists
Of folks I think are Communists.

I have no proof of anyone.
And yet, the lists are loads of fun.
All friends of foreign aid, I think,
Must be set down as rather pink.

A little pinker, not far off
I list, perforce, the college prof
And pinker yet, the college crowd
That lauds the Bill of Rights out loud.

U. N. supporters, as I've said,
Are also, ipso facto, red;
And redder still on all my lists
Are all the integrationists.

Just for good measure in my labors,
I add a few of my good neighbors.

Thus I rejoice that loyalty
Resides alone in you and me —
Although before my work is through,
You may, good friend, be listed too.



Mrs. McClellan Accepts award for 4-H Leadership

Mrs. McClellan Presented Award

One in Twenty-Four! Mrs. Ted McClellan was one of twenty four selected from fifteen thousand Texas 4-H Club adult leaders to receive special recognition for outstanding service to youth.

The 1963 Adult Leader Awards were presented at 4-H Club Roundup held on the A & M College campus

Cal Johnson, Chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation presented Mrs. McClellan with the Leadership Award. John E. Hutchison, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, representing the A & M College and County Extension Agents was on hand to extend Mrs. McClellan congratulations.

NEW MAILING CODE HERE Businessmen Elect Officers

A new code, designed to speed the handling of mail will go into effect July 1 in Gruver and throughout the United States.

Gruver's new ZIP code 79040 is to be included on all return addresses of postage mailed here. The code is designed to reduce the chance of mis-sent mail.

Postmaster Blanche J. Taber stressed the importance of all citizens of Gruver learning this city's ZIP code and using it on all correspondence. In answering mail, ZIP codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

Members of Gruver's Business Men's Club met and elected officers last Thursday night.

Paul Gumfory was elected president; Sonny Riley, vice-president; Bobby Crawford, second vice-president and James Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

A committee consisting of Jim Eddleman, Mickey Westerfield, Autra Ward, Bubby Gruver and Roy Edwards was appointed by Gumfory to make up rules and regulations for the club.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday July 11.

Three Youth Named State Lonestar Farmers

Three boys from the Gruver Chapter of F.F.A. have received Lone Star Farmer Degrees. This is the highest honor an F.F.A. member may receive. The three Gruver boys are Roy Kauffman, Ronald Ross and Lynn McClellan. This Lone Star Farmer degree is given to only the

top two percent of the total enrollment of the F.F.A. in the state of Texas.

The application must go through district, area, and then to state. They are named District Lone Star Farmer, Area Lone Star Farmer and finally State Lone Star Farmer. There are also alternates for this position.

The three members sent in applications for the Lone Star Farmer Degrees and they were notified Monday that they had been accepted.

Lynn McClellan was chosen as third alternate for the Area Lone Star Farmer.

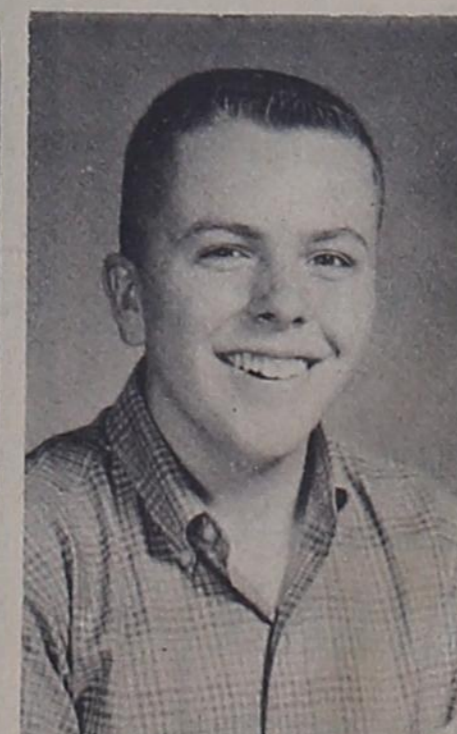
Roy Kauffman, Ronald Ross and Lynn McClellan the three degree receivers and the F.F.A. Chapter president, Bob Gillispie will go to Lubbock for the State Convention to be held July 17, 18, and 19. There they will receive their degrees.



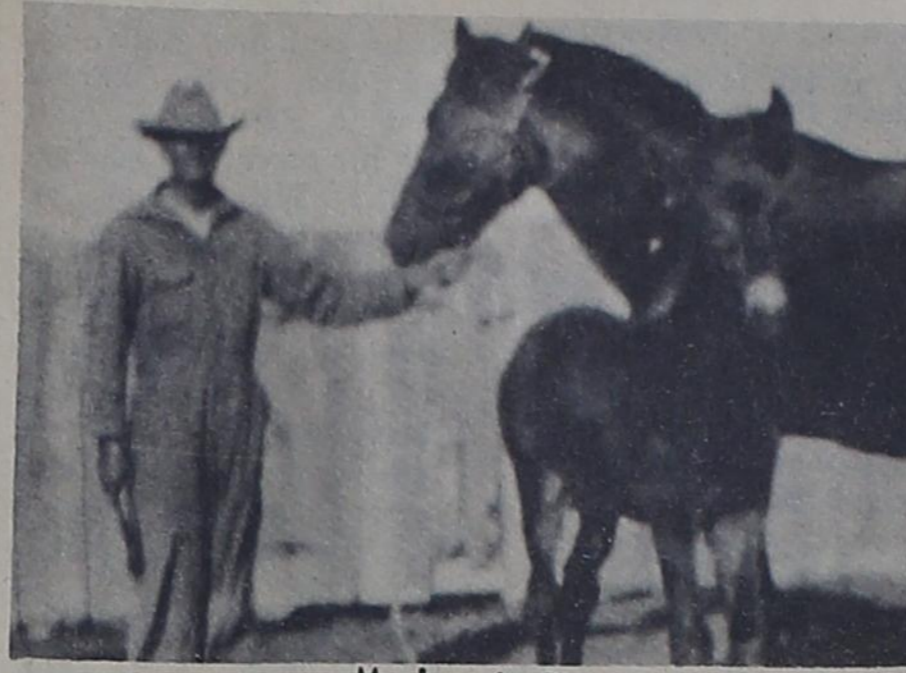
Roy Kauffman



Ronald Ross



Lynn McClellan



Mr. Lonnie Cline

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

The Cline Family is the subject of this weeks Highlights from the Past to the Present as the pages of history are again turned back to the pioneer days. This outstanding family moved to the county of Hansford in 1903 where they settled in the northern part of the county

The story begins in 1872 when Lonnie Cline was born. Miss Texie Ann King was born in 1873. The two were later married in Hill County Texas near the town of Hillsboro. The couple lived in this county after their marriage where they farmed for a living.

Four children were born to the couple during their days near Hillsboro. There were three boys, Floyd, Fred and Howard and one daughter Dura.

Mr. W.U. Cline the father of Lonnie Cline bought nine sections of land near Highland. In April of 1903 the Lonnie Cline family moved to the county of Hansford on the land purchased by Mr. W.J. Cline. They shipped their belongings by boxcar. The articles shipped consisted of horses, wagon and household goods. The nearest railroad was Texhoma but the families shipping their goods to Texhoma and then bringing them back to Texas were charged a fee of \$25 so the family built a platform of crossies and took their belongings off the train at a switch of Stevens just west of Texhoma. By wagon they moved to their new home where they lived in a dugout. Their home was located on the west side of Texas Lake.

As soon as possible the family built a house. They kept busy tending to the large herds of cattle they had as well as their farming. Their farm crop was usually a row crop which was put up for feed for the cattle during the winter.

One other daughter was born her name being Jo. The older children attended school on the north side of Texas Lake in a dugout. Dura and Floyd were the two to attend. They would ride horse back two and a half miles to the school. Floyd was five and his sister Dura was seven but their parents didn't think it wise for the girls to go by herself.

The family made their home at Hitchland on Texas Lake until 1908 when they moved to Seymour. They remained in Seymour until 1910 when they returned to Hansford County. Upon return to the county the family moved to the O'Bright place on the Palo Duro Creek and worked on the ranch of Erve Steel.

Three more children were born to the couple, they were Daisy Kate, Eldon and Earl born out of Hansford county.

The family recalls their entertainment as being an annual picnic which was held each year at the Curtis ranch on the creek. The families would put bows and sheets on their wagon and attend the picnic which was attended by the families throughout the county. There would always be a fish fry and a dance for the older ones. Other entertainment included Literary programs at Kimbell and Grand Plains schools. The programs consisted of plays, speeches and debates presented by the neighborhood. Singings and other get togethers were also held at the school. The family attended church and Sunday School at the Kimbell School house.

In 1911 and 1912 deep snows fell and the winter was hard. The children would ride to school by horseback through the deep snow. They would face draws which were drifted full. It would take them a whole day just to break the path for them to make it to school the next day.

Mr. Kelly carried mail from Mulock to Old Hansford. The "halfway house" was the Cline home and they would keep an extra horse for Mr. Kelly. During the bad snow, Floyd recalls that the snow had whipped into the barn so deep that the mail carrier's horse was found in the top of the barn standing atop the snow. They had to remove some boards in the roof and lead the horse through



Mrs. Lonnie Cline

hole in the roof and down a drift which led to the top of the barn. Oftentimes Mr. Kelly would spend the night in the Cline home when the weather was bad and he would be unable to make his destination before dark.

Mrs. Cline cooked atop a range stove which burned wood for fuel. The wood was easy to be found since they lived on the creek. Their home was adobe with quite thick walls. They received their large quantity of supplies from Guymon but the smaller needs were purchased at Hansford. Mrs. Cline always had a garden but, the yard of their home furnished the family with wild plums, grapes and currants. Mrs. Cline would put up the fruit and the family was one of the few to enjoy such for fruits were hard to purchase in the early days.

The only mode for transportation was horseback and buggy. The boys helped their family. Floyd would freight wheat to Guymon and haul coke home from Guymon.

While working on the Gus B. Coots ranch the Cline family recall a disastrous prairie fire which burned nine sections of land. The fire occurred March 17th of 1925 one of the very dry years. The grass did not return and they were forced to drive their herd of some five hundred and thirty five head of cattle to Nara Visa, New Mexico to find grass. The trip took the group twenty two days.

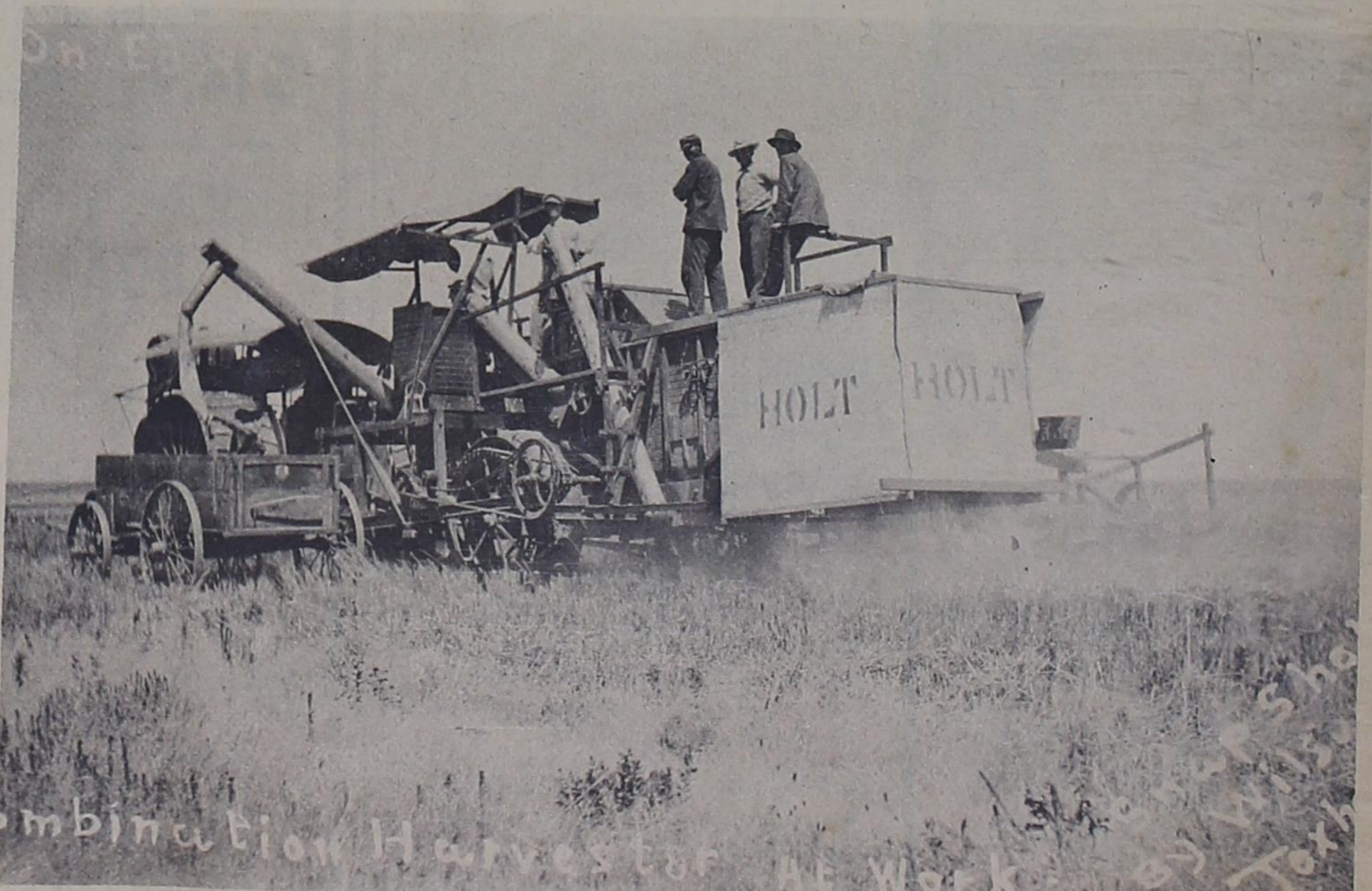
Mr. W.H. Cline, Lonnie Cline's father, was commissioner during his stay in the county but he returned to Seymour in 1908 where he continued to farm until his death in 1915.

Mr. Lonnie Cline passed away in Denver Colorado in 1952 while his wife Mrs. Cline passed away in Amarillo in the same year.

The family lived at the Curtis place for seven or eight years and then moved to the Wallace McKay place later to moved back to the Curtis place. In 1920 they they moved to the Coots ranch and then to Amarillo in 1925.

Floyd makes his home in Gruver where he is engaged in ranch work. Fred made his home in Tucson, Arizona and was engaged in real estate business until his death, in October of 1960. Howard lived in Gruver where he farmed and later had a drug store, until his death in 1960 also. Dura Tomlinson made her home in Amarillo where she was engaged in work at the Hollywood for twenty years or until her passing in March of 1963. Daisy Kate Tomlinson lives in Amarillo where she is employed at Colberts. Eldon also lives in Amarillo where he is engaged in carpenter work. Earl passed away when only a youth in 1928. Jo lives in Amarillo where she is also employed at Colberts also.

This is another of the Hansford County Pioneer Families who have been engaged in farming and ranching and who have been instrumental in carving the farming and ranching empire of Hansford County as it is today. What would our county be without pioneer families such as the Clines?



This picture was taken from a post card of Orville Walker's, and shows the first combine used in the county

The year was about 1915 and the harvesters are members of the Edwards family.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Everyone is welcome.

Reverend and Mrs. Ocee Johnson and family of Big Timber Montana spent last weekend at the Emil Knutson home. They were going on to Clifton to visit relatives there.

Pastor James Otterness of Odessa was here last week and brought two men to work during the summer for David Knutson. They are Butch Thompson and Bradford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and family were supper guests at the John L. Sheppard home in Guymon.

Dr. Dyvig and Dr. Merrill Moline of Minneapolis, Minnesota were guests in the Robert Cordes home last week.

Little Davie Schmeling suffered a broken arm last Friday. We are happy he is feeling better.

Coffee guests in the Clarence Johnson home on Monday were Mrs. Lawrence Jensen and Mrs. James Stedje.

Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Cordes home were Mr. and Mrs. Davie Schmeling.

The congregation enjoyed a picnic last Sunday afternoon. Games were played at the Stedje park, and then when it started raining, everyone went to the Parish Hall at the Oslo Church and enjoyed a picnic supper and various games.

Mrs. T.S. Christofferson and Mrs. Emil Knutson flew to Austin to be at the bedside of their Aunt Gena Johnson who had a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and family visited Sunday evening in the Gordon Stedje home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander and family left Sunday for Colorado where they will leave their son Jimmy, to spend six weeks at a summer camp.

Terry Huse, Rex, and Dale were Sunday dinner guests at the O.J. Hoel home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Stedje was a coffee guest in the Elmo Dahl home last Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Stedje and Mrs. James Stedje visited Monday morning in the Hix Spivey home in Gruver.

Sunday dinner guests in the Emil Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ocee Johnson, Mark, Kathy and Linda from Montana; Mr. and Mrs. David Knutson and Karen and Marie Stedje of Guymon.

Mrs. Dewayne TeBeest went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to visit her sister, Rosie. Mary reports a very nice time.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik of Gruver, has been suffering with a bad cold settling in her ears and eyes. We surely hope she will be feeling better soon.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each of the friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and flowers and the food prepared during my stay in the Shattuck hospital as well when I returned home. Jim Kate Garrett.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor
Oslo Lutheran Church

One of the points on which Christians become confused is the position of baptism. In a recent article Mark 16:16 was quoted by a Gruver pastor. It reads "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the who creation. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved..." He continued "Go, preach the Gospel". This eliminates infants and idiots...

In Christian love, I beg to point out there are other portions of scripture that support other views. For example, Matthew 28:19,20 reads, "Go and Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe..." Here we see the way to make disciples is to baptize and then teach. We cannot take only one verse of Scripture. All must be used.

The problem for many is to see how infants can receive baptism. Think of it in terms of adoption--God in this holy act adopts them, makes them new creatures. They are born again. Conscious faith is not needed. It is trust that is needed and an infant cannot fight back, they trust what is being done to them--feeding, clothing, baptizing.

But does a child need adopting into God's Kingdom? Let us look at a few verses: Romans 5:12 reads "Therefore as sin came in to the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned." (Note sinned. In the original Greek texts this is a completed act--showing each of us was put down as viscerously sinning in Adam). Romans 5:18 continues this idea: "Then as

one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men..." Adam led the human race into sin.

1 Cor. 15:50 reads: "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." John 3:5 states, "Unless one is born of water and the spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." And this cannot refer to physical birth as some state.

In Christian love, I wish to point out there is a strong Biblical support for the need of infant baptism and that God can work in their hearts that which is pleasing to Him. This is not built on a few verses--but the entire Bible.

Where does it specifically state a child is God's until the age of understanding? But many many references are recorded where we are born in sin, with darkened minds, in need of being re-established again with God before we can enter heaven.

Is baptism to be only a believer's baptism as Mark 16:16 states? This would be the way an adult would come to the Lord. But are children to be denied God's presence through His Sacrament of Baptism? For baptism does save and offers the Holy Spirit.

This subject is too broad to be thoroughly stated in short columns, but in love I wish to state there are many (in fact most of Christendom) who see God's word offering Sacramental grace to infants in baptism. The way I see it, I could not refrain from presenting

The Gay Fletcher home was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Marianna Cluck the bride-elect of James Lively of Navasota, Texas presently of Riverside, California. The shower was held Wednesday June 12th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A host of guests attended the occasion and an array of gifts expressed good wishes for the couple.

Registering and greeting the guests were Carolyn Fletcher, Sammie Cluck and Jo Riley of Spearman. The registering table was centered with the guest register and offset by a bouquet of sweet peas and a white miniature bride.

The guests were served refreshments of cake and punch from a decorative table laid with a white linen Batonburg lace cloth. A bouquet of white roses and azure blue carnations topped by a bride and groom centered the table and carried the colors chosen by the bride-elect. The white punch and white cake topped with blue bells served as decoration as well as refreshment. LuAnn Cator, Sammie Cluck and Sharon Reed of Spearman presided at the

serving table.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect, Marianna, with a white corsage of rosebuds. Marianna's mother, Mrs. J.C. Cluck was given an azure blue carnation corsage, also a gift of the hostesses.

The out of town guests included Mrs. L.T. Tucker and Mrs. Bell of Perryton, Mrs. D.E. Hackley, JoAnn and Cathy, Mrs. Bobby Archer, Mrs. Carl Archer Mrs. A.D. Reed and Mrs.

Bart Riley of Spearman.

The hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Ralph Bort, J.F. Cator, Gordon Gross, Darrell Cooper, J.A. Boney, Gene Fletcher, Aubrey Peddy, R.H. Green, E.G. Garrett, Helen Woods, I.W. Ayres, Jr., P.H. Westerfield, E.A. Williams, Leroy Mitchell, Grover Taylor, Don Gross, J.C. Harris, True Leatherman, Harvey Holt, Gay Fletcher and Miss Elizabeth Spivey.

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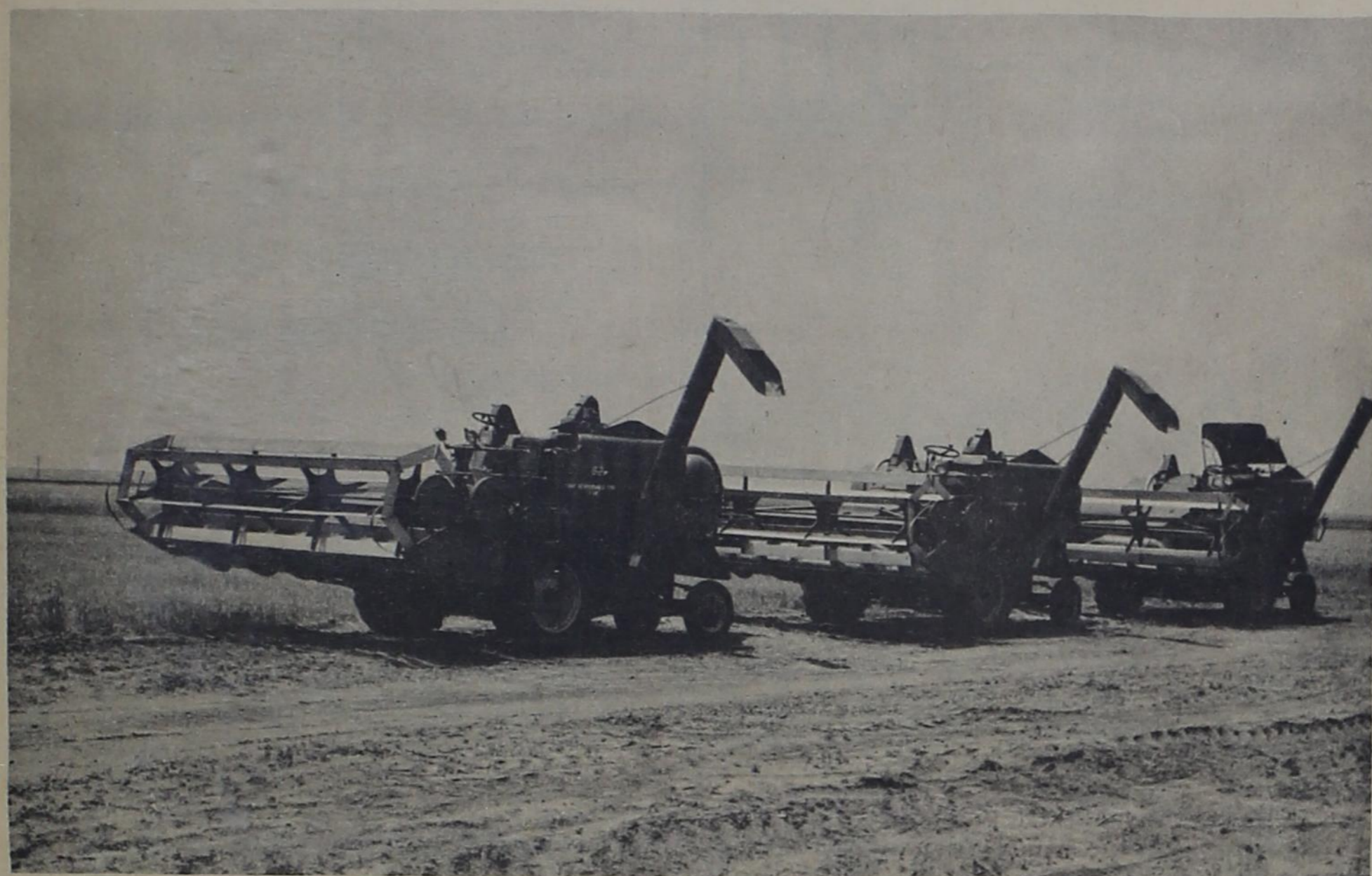
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JOHN DEERE



Header Barges were the main sources of harvesting in the days before the combines. Pictured above is the

Maupin farm which used the early mode of harvesting. The times have changed in the past years.



Combines were forced to stop moving during the past week when rain showers hit the area. In about two weeks

the harvest will be over for the 1963 season. The irrigated wheat is about all there is to harvest this year.

WEATHER

More showers dotted the area Friday leaving amounts ranging up to an inch in some areas. Gruver received one half inch.

Thunderstorms came again on Saturday night and continued all day Sunday with cloudy skies and cool temperatures. The skies cleared on Monday and the weekend amounts came to .75 in some areas.

A final thunderstorm rolled over Gruver Tuesday night leaving only a trace of moisture.

NEWLYWEDS LURED

Berlin - The German Government is offering interest-free family loans to newlyweds who settle here. More than 11,000 couples have quickly taken advantage of the offer.

The climate of Indian ranges from Arctic in the Himalaya Mountains to tropical in the south.

The bald eagle can spot a dead fish floating on a lake from a distance of three miles.

PEANUTS Charles Schulz

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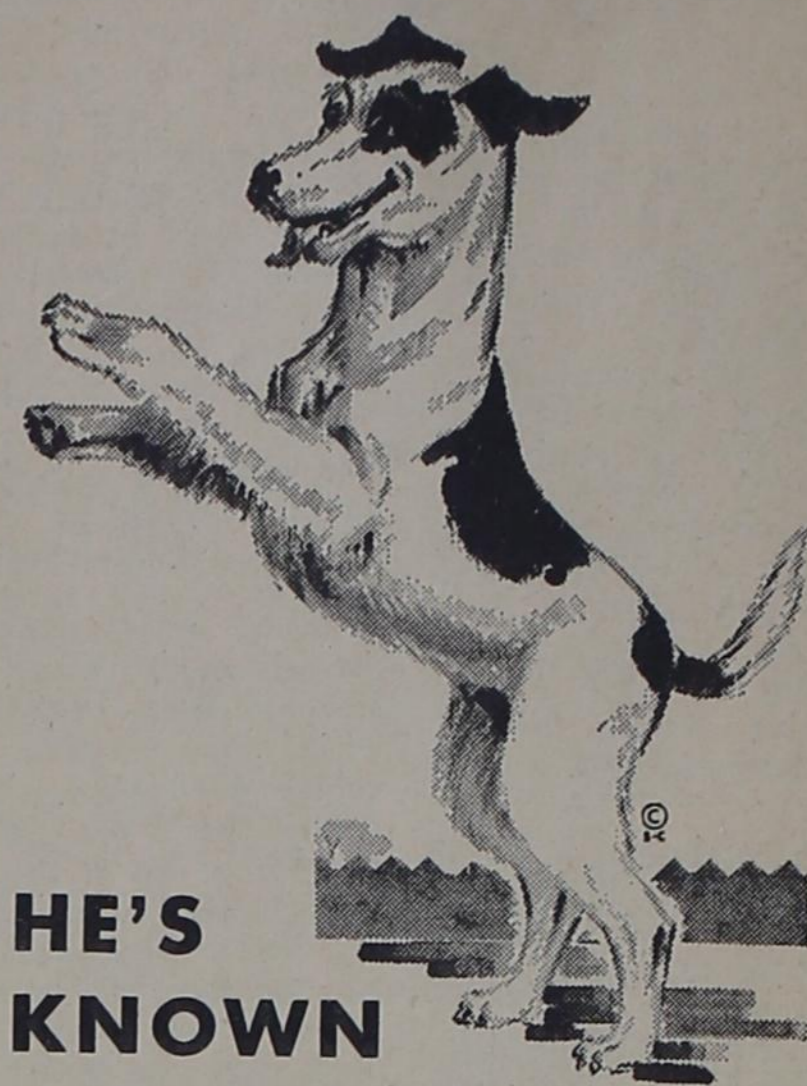
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Most Improvements Can Raise Value of Home

Many homeowners are now seriously planning to install a swimming pool or to finish the basement into a playroom or to convert the garage to an apartment or den this year just to add comfort and more space to the family's way of living.

A swimming pool has an added value in that it can be used for fire protection simply by keeping a water pump nearby for immediate use if needed. An LP-gas pump is excellent for such emergency because it can't be put out of action by fire which may burn incoming power lines.

Such improvements mean better living, yet they may add thousands of dollars to the value of the home if they are wisely planned and constructed.

A favorite value-adding project is the conversion of a drab basement into an eye-appealing playroom where youngsters can have friendly gatherings. Not only does such a room add value to the home, it also keeps children at home where they can be supervised properly.

Increasing the value of a home can be done not only in cities where there is a ready market available for resale, but also on farms, in small towns and other rural areas. A purchaser almost always is willing to pay for added living comforts that are offered to him.

A laundry room can be included as part of the basement conversion, screening it with a low-cost lattice work or other attractive cloak. Heat for the playroom and for the laundry room's clothes dryer is available simply by connecting on-home worth hundreds of dollars more than the cost of the pool to assure profit for the far-sighted owner.

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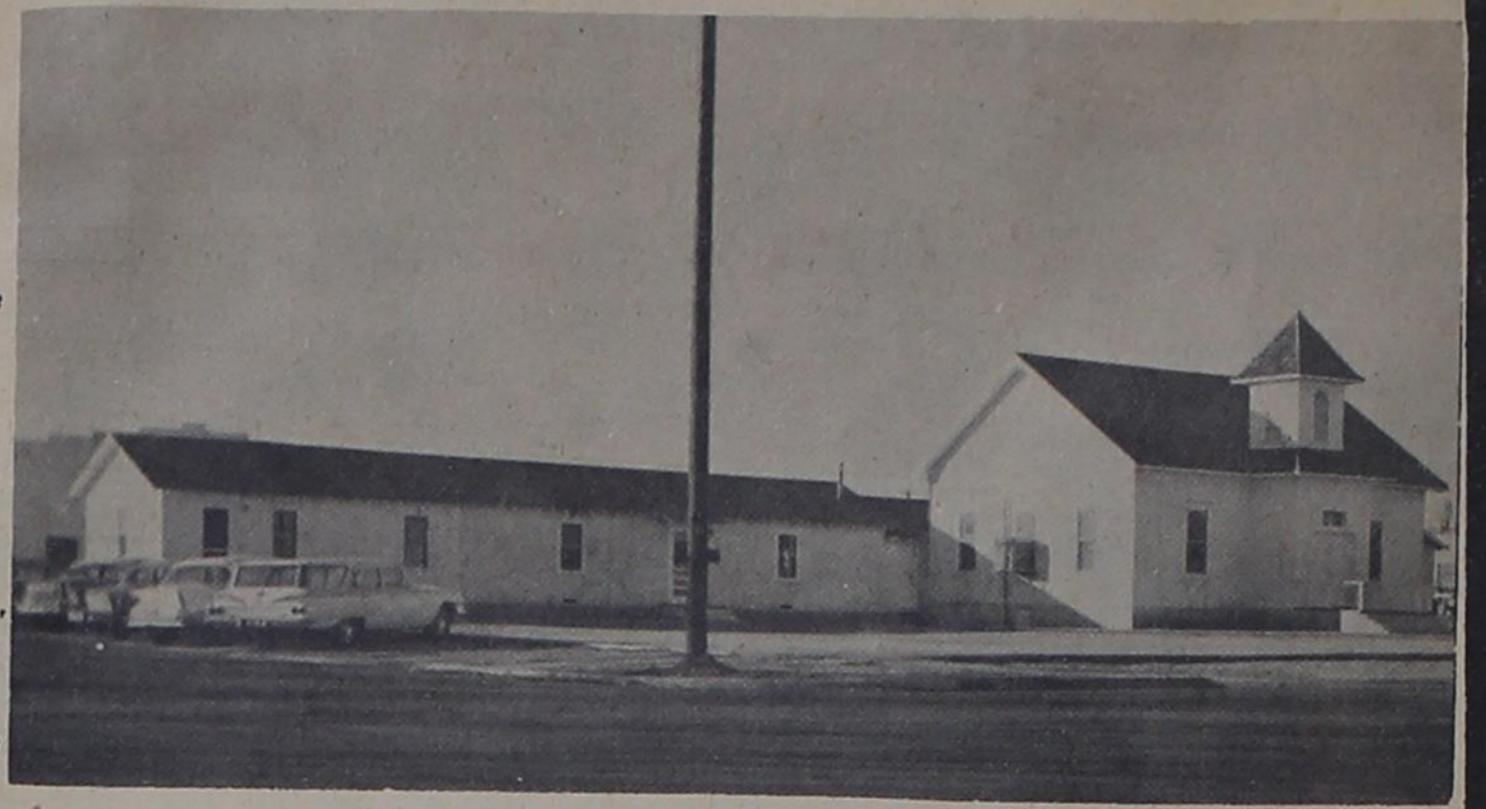
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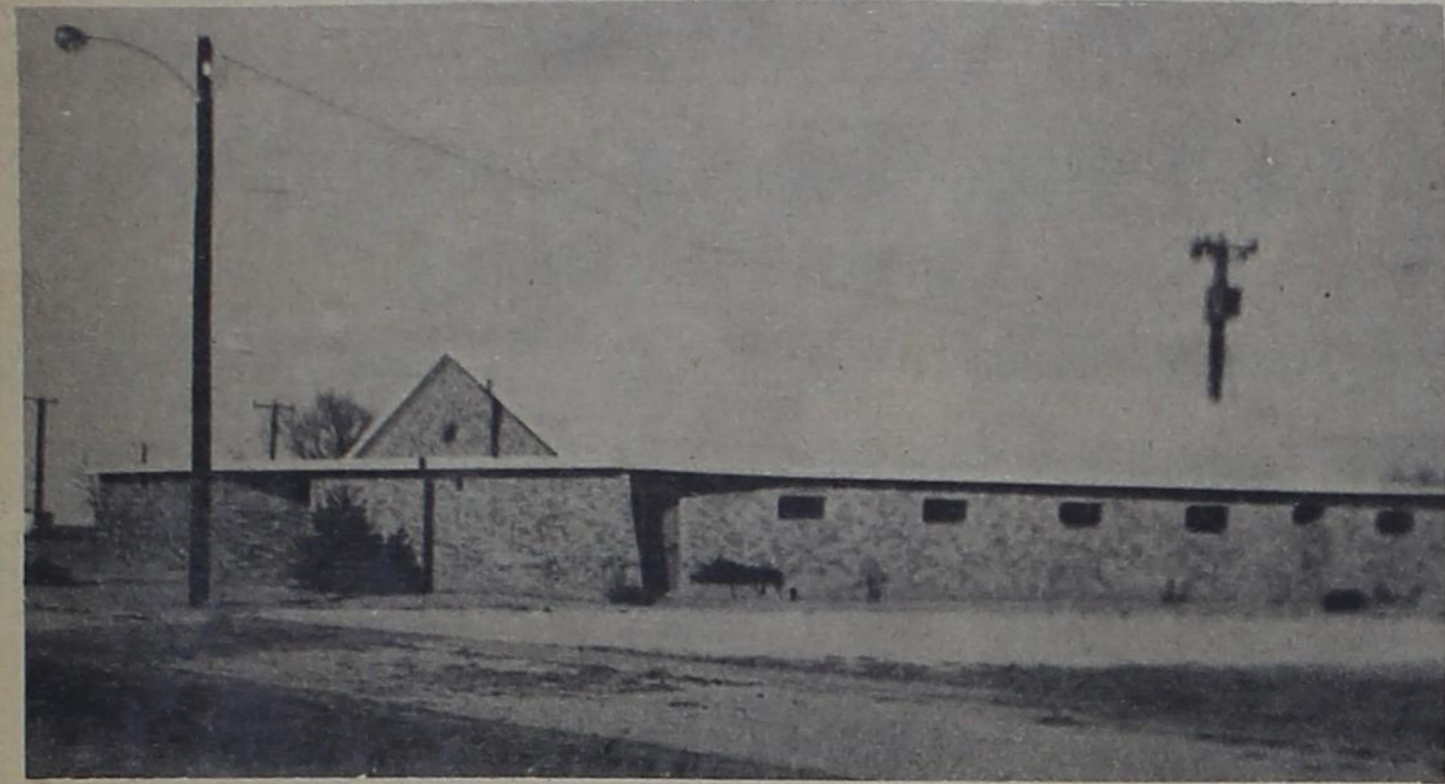
THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Sunday Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-----7:45



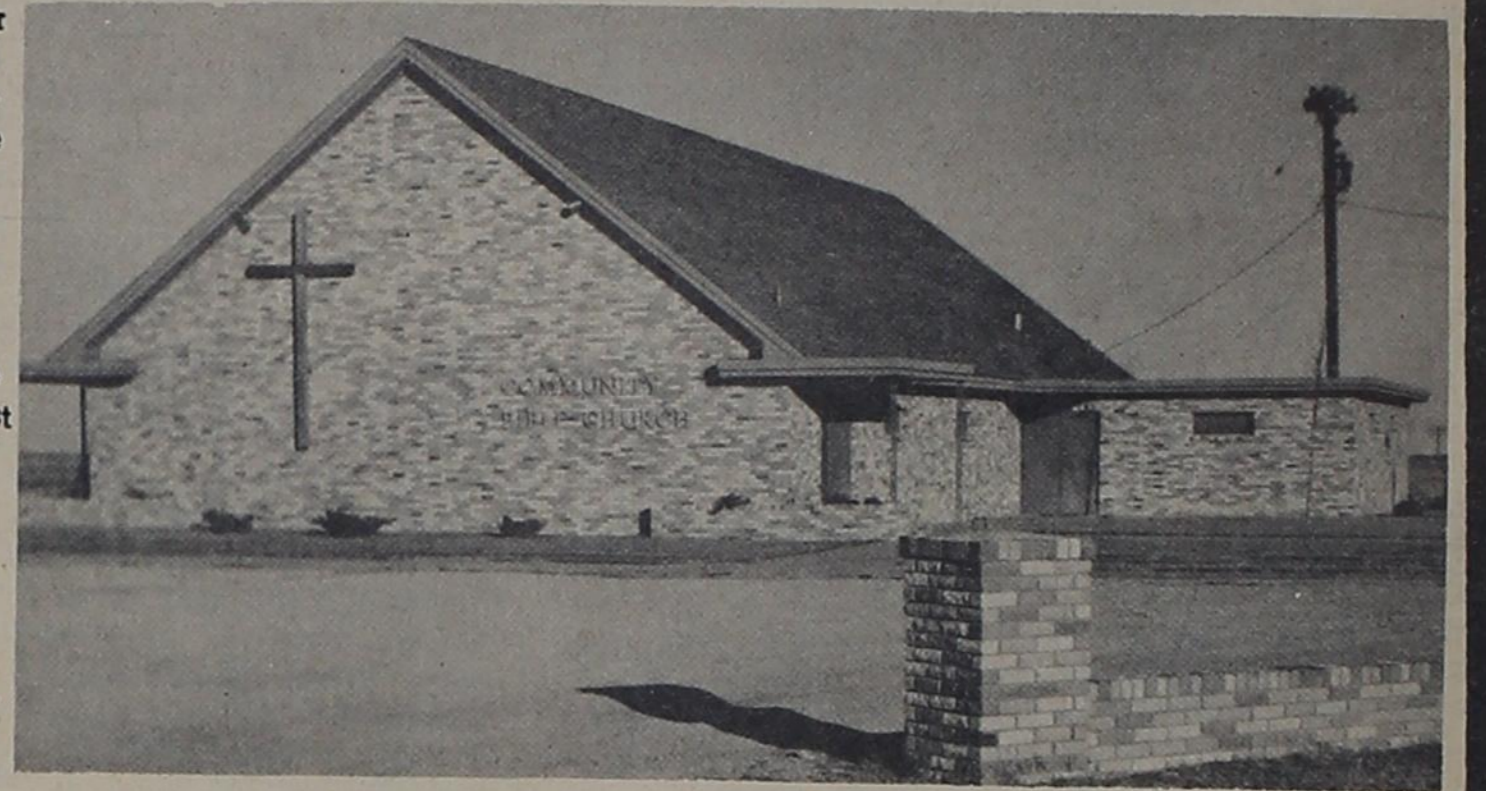
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

- 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



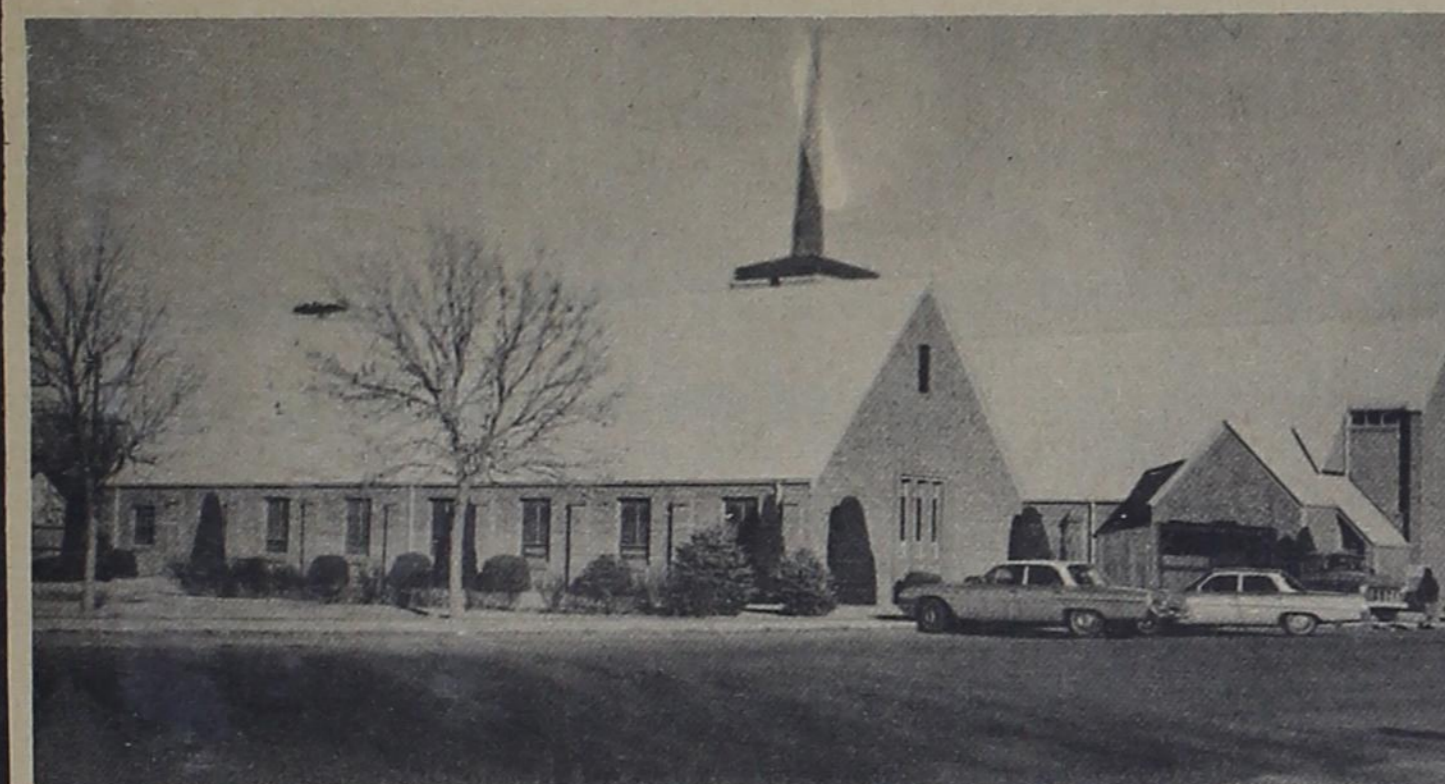
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

- Bible Study-----10:00
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Bible Study Wednesday-----8:00
- Ladies Class Thursday Juniors
- Children Cared for-----2:00
- Ladies Class Thursday Senior-----2:45



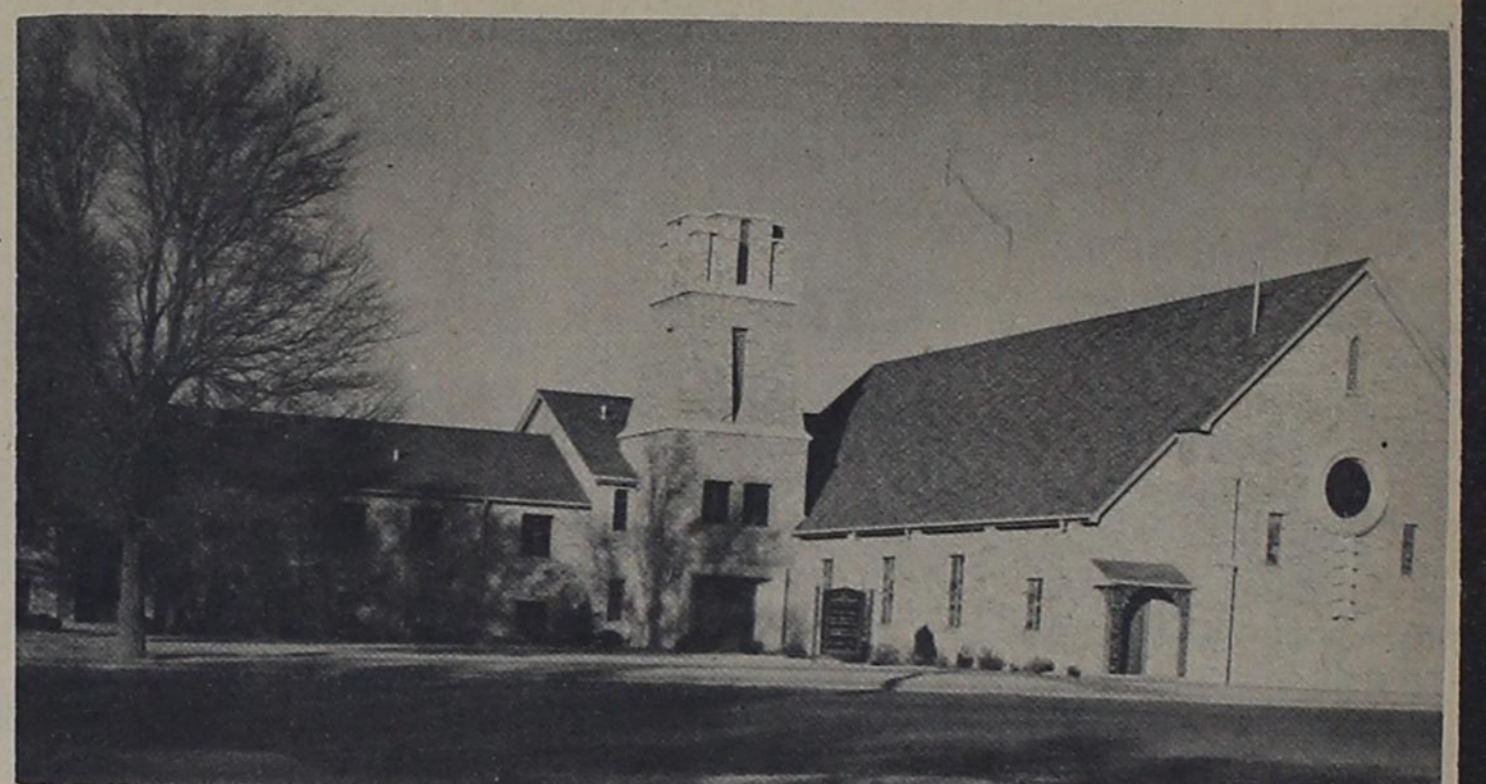
THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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



THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

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



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

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

"Judge not according to the appearance, but judge with righteous judgement." (Jno. 7:24)

It has ever been the contention of a great number of well-meaning individuals that people should never judge. Usually they point out that the master stated "Judge not, that ye be not judged for with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." (Matt. 7:1-2) This is well received, but did the Master contradict himself? Does he say in one place to judge and yet in another place to not judge? A look at both passages shows the Master did not forbid judging, but rather the judging by opinionated self. If you condemn another by your own whims while justifying your own actions by a self-imposed code of ethics of your own making, your "law" condemns you. Paul recognized this for he said: "We dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves; but they measuring themselves by themselves and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." (1 Cor. 10:12) This kind of judging Christ abhors.

Yet, there is a judgement that all can make. It is proper and just, yea it is imperative that we practice. This judgement is not of the appearances, but according to God's law. Sometimes we find people willing to loose to give away what does not belong to them, to give. Their permissions and liberalities with scriptural law would make the devil blush. When questions arise to this butchery of God's law, they immediately howl that we are "judging". They seemingly forget that Christianity is not a universal smattering of any and every kind of opinion and profession. Our Lord very plainly said "The way is narrow, and few there be that find it" (Mt. 7:14). Again, "Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord, shall enter unto the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Mt. 7:21). Does not this strike us extraordinarily difficult to harmonize with the "anything goes" and "everyone is right" philosophy taught, by false teachers.

Righteous judgment is judgment that proceeds and has it's authority in the New Testament. When any soul judged another by this plummet, he cannot, be but measuring by the finger of God. As John states "Try the spirits, whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1 Jon. 4:1). Again, "Whoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God...if there come any unto you, bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed." (2Jno. 9-10L. Need I point out that unless we can judge, how can we ever "examine ourselves" (Cor. 13:5)? How can we assert the authority "to restore the delinquent brother" (Gal. 6:1)? How can we "withdraw ourselves from every brother that walks disorderly" (2 Thess. 3:14)? How can we judge "evil companions" that corrupt good morals (1 Cor. 15:33)?

No, it is not wrong to judge. The Jews could have judged and judged rightly if they have used the divine rule--the holy scriptures. Instead, they ignorantly judged "by the traditions of their fathers" (Mt. 15:9). This was unrighteous opinions of men that perpetrated the greatest crime ever charged mankind. It is not wrong to examine and condemn religious error taught and practiced by people. It is rather unrighteousness to deny this judgement that is of God. Ignorance, prejudice and willful false hood beclouds and hides righteous judgment from multitudes today and can only be revealed through "judging".

Study so that you may judge with righteous judgement.



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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton of Baker Oklahoma and Margaret visited in the Roy Sutton home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beasley and family spent the weekend at Fort Supply. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler and the Fred Talkingtons visited in Booker with the Zane Winklers and Mrs. Winkler's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talkingtons and sons of Austin are visiting in the Clark Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chesser of Spearman spent the day in the Karl Morstain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright and baby of Rantoul, Illinois visited in the G.G. Wright home. Bobby is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderford and four children have also been guests in the G.G. Wright home.

Mrs. T.J. Bergin and children went to Shamrock to visit the Frank Stevens and to leave Sherry there for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship.

Miss Cathy Ireland the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland of Abilene has spent the week with Mrs. Ed Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Connell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck III of Stratford were guests in the Charlie Beck home in Gruver.

Mrs. Charles Erickson and Dotty Jones spent last week in Ute Park near Red River New Mexico.

Mrs. Otho Gammill and Joe Robinson went to Cedar Vale Kansas where they visited relatives and brought Kae home after a weeks visit.

Verna Walker spent the weekend in Winters with her family whom she had not seen for four years.

The Robinsons of Canyon visited in the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Blount left for Dallas where they will have their baby in the hospital for several weeks.

Miss Connie Martin spent the past week end in the Warren Jeffries home with Janie and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Chapman and children were guests in Gruver

for the weekend. While here Mindy Lou broke her collar bone but is much improved now.

Sunday guests in the Randolph McClellan home were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee McClellan of Sunray Mr. and Mrs. Austell Burrus of Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Chapman of Canyon.

Ronnie and Karen Wright left Monday for a short trip to Lubbock where Karen remained with relatives while Ronnie went on to Austin where he will stay a few weeks.

LuAnn Cator and Marianna Cluck spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo where they shopped and attended a show.

Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Olton have been guests in the Dave McClellan home. They had lunch in the Winder home Tuesday and were treated with a coffee for the neighborhood on Monday.

Richie Fletcher filled the pulpit at Morse Baptist Church Sunday while their minister was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Heath and children of Atlanta Georgia are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath Sr.

Donald Cotter left from Peryton Wednesday morning for his service in the Army.

The B.W. Renners had as visitors Sunday the Jack Dempseys of Happy and the Mike Neals of Amarillo.

Patty Riley and Pauline Winger visited Kay Winger in Amarillo last week.

The Alfred Hendersons went to Olney to take their grandson Kyle home after a visit in Gruver. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman of Pampa visited in the Sonny and Skeezie Riley homes. Upon return to their home in Pampa they took Patty Riley to spend the week.

Linda Kay McClellan was home for the weekend from Lubbock where she is attending summer school at Texas Tech.

Glenda Green has gone to Dickerson Texas to visit the R.C. Greens Jr. and to see her new little niece.

The Val Wingers were home over the weekend from Lubbock. On Sunday Davin was honored with a birthday dinner at his grandmother's Mrs. Alma Gruver. Other guests were Grandmother Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and Darin and Pauline Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odum are visiting in Gruver with Mattie Layton and

ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Y. Wilson of Riverview Florida will be honored Sunday June 23rd from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Anson Ward home.

Their friends are cordially invited to attend and to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The Ward home is located at 311 Womble, Gruver, Texas.

Dress Revue Slated

Some 4-H girls are working diligently on their 4-H projects while others have theirs completed for the Annual 4-H Dress Revue to be held at Morse, Texas, Thursday, June 27, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Approximately 50 girls from 8, 4-H clubs will model aprons, Skirts, blouses and dresses they have made.

Narrator for the Dress Revue will be Linda Holt, 1962 State Dress Revue winner and 4-H girl of this county.

Mrs. E.J. Callaway, Jr., Subject Matter Leader is in charge of decorations. Mrs. Marvin Jones is in charge of selecting favors for 4-H girls.

During the revue Mrs. Reid of Morse will play background music.

Mrs. Joe Reisinger, 4-H committee chairman of Hansford County Home Demonstration Council, is in charge of refreshments that will be served at the conclusion of the revue.

Judging of the Dress Revue garments will be the morning of June 27. 4-H girls will be informed of the time they are to be there by letter.

her parents Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. The Odoms are from Gainsville.

The John Alleys of Springfield Missouri are visiting in the home of Mrs. Alley's parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White had his parents Mr. and Mrs. White of Childress as guests over the weekend.

Denise Cline had a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Joe Miller was taken back to the hospital for further tests.

Soapes-Bates Vows Made

Miss Brenda Soapes and Bob Bates of Peryton were united in marriage in Clayton New Mexico June 15, 1963.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soapes of Peryton while the groom is the son of Mr. Tyron Bates of Elk City Oklahoma and Mrs. Bates of Forgan Oklahoma.

After a short wedding trip in New Mexico the couple will be at home in Peryton where the groom is employed with the county.

Bowling

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Jim Neely	17	11
Gruver Motor	17	11
Rexall Drug	15	13
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Gumfory Insurance	13	15
Blodgett & Linn	12	16
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High Team Game

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Jane Meek	458
Jewel McClellan	444
W. Clark	437

High Team Game

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Blodgett & Linn	170
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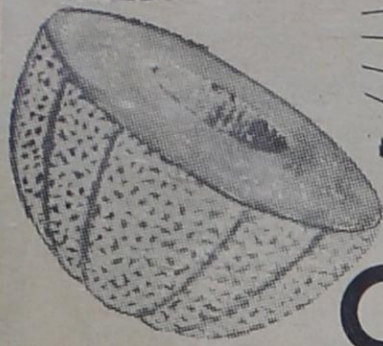
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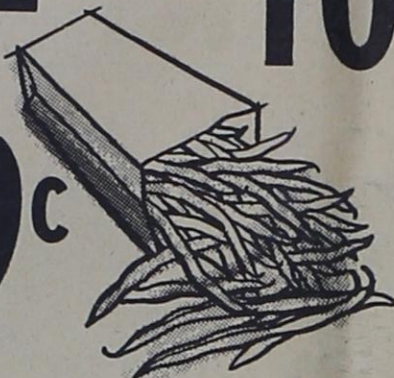
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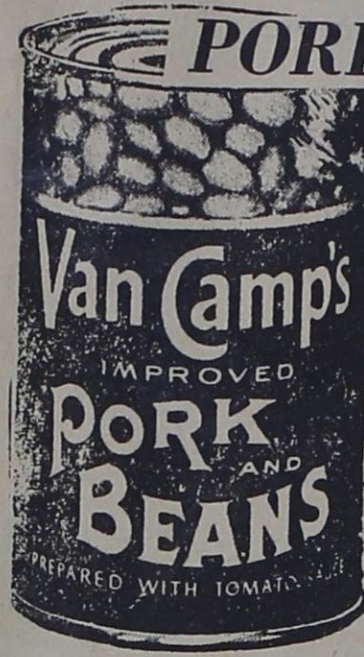
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