

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tompkins

After a two week skip in the series of Highlights from the Past to the Present we take up where we left off as another pioneer family of the area is brought into focus. The family of interest this week is the George Tompkins family who settled in the Lieb Community. Though this family settled just over the Hansford County line in Hutchinson County their children and their lives have been centered in Hansford County and their homes are now in Hansford County.

Turning back the pages of time we find that George W. Tompkins was born in Missouri and was the son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Tompkins. The Benjamin Franklin Tompkins family was made up of six daughters and two sons. While George W. Tompkins was a small child the family moved to near Weatherford, Texas where he grew to manhood. The Tompkins family were farmers in the area of Weatherford.

Upon reaching adulthood George W. Tompkins began freighting as a trade. He freighted hides from Dallas to Kansas along the Old Chisum Trail. It is often told how Mr. Tompkins would relate stories of his trips. He was always afraid that he might see Indians along the way. His children remember their father telling of the time he was passing through the country where the Indians roamed when he sighted an object ahead which had the features of an Indian. He was stiff at the reigns of his team though he knew he must continue along the trail. But as he approached the object he found the assumed Red Man to be only a stump. Though freighting for several years he actually never saw an Indian though he still feared the time that he might.

In 1860 George W. Tompkins married Jemima Layne. Miss Layne was born in Indiana and while a young child she accompanied her family to near Dallas. There were twenty children which made up the Layne family. Miss Jemima Layne grew to womanhood near Weatherford and it was here she met and later married George W. Tompkins.

George W. Tompkins served in the Civil War after the couple were married and while he was away in the war his first son, Tom, was born. As the men returned from service Mrs. Tompkins and George Tompkins' sister had babies of the same age and they placed the two children on a trunk to see if their fathers could pick out their own son's, whom they had never seen.

Stevens County was the home for the family and farming was their occupation after their marriage. All the children including Tom were born in Stevens County. The other children are Letitia, two little brothers, Lane and Benny, who died at infancy, Parilee, Annie, Raine, Ruth, Leonard and Arra, Raine was named for George Tompkins' general in the Civil War.

Farming in Stevens County until 1891 the family moved to Knox City, Texas where they continued to farm and in 1901 Mr. Tompkins came to the Panhandle where he found land to settle upon. On June 28, 1901 the Tompkins family arrived and settled in what is known as the Lieb Community.

Mr. Tompkins had previously come to buy the land when the Hutchinson County Courthouse was located at Plemons and when the only fence was the drift fence north of the Canadian River. The family came by train to Channing and moved to this area at the time the Ernest Lieb family came. Four children, Raine, Leonard, Arra and Ruth, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tompkins as they moved. The sons drove the stock with Mr. Medlin from Knox County. The trip of driving the cattle took three weeks.

A very small house awaited the family as they arrived in the Panhandle. There was no water in the home and the family hauled water from the Lieb well until Noah Stevenson drilled theirs. The home was so small that there was only room for one bed inside, therefore Mr. Tompkins bought a tent and the rest of the family slept in the tent. The cooking was done outside under an arbor made by a wagon sheet. The campfire was the source of stove for the family.

The family home was completed with the lumber hauled



A view of the sawmill on Moores Creek.

from Channing and by winter they were living in their house. Neighbors were few and far between and the adjustments for the girls were hard since they were accustomed to having several friends around. It was nearly six months before the Tompkins girls met any other friends besides the Mathews children. Their first party was held in December as word was spread from farm to farm that the Barnes family on the Moore County line were to have a party.

The Tompkins family broke out their own land with mules and walking plows and raised some corn but mostly cane as their crop. They later planted wheat. Mr. Tompkins had broken out a plot for their garden before the family arrived and the garden supplied the majority of food for the family. The rains provided all the moisture needed. The prairies were covered with gramma grass and was tall and pretty.

The family received their mail at Zulu and the daughters would ride to the Post Office as a form of entertainment. It was not long until the Lieb Community had a Post Office and it was in the home of the Tompkins family. Mr. Tompkins was Postmaster and his daughter Ruth assisted. They had the Post Office for fourteen years.

Channing was the first place of trade for the family and it was here they purchased their groceries and supplies. They also freighted their grain to market here. Several families would stop by the Tompkins home enroute to market and spend the night in their home.

Another interesting, but terrifying at the time, experience was told about the wind storm or tornado which hit their farm. Mrs. Tompkins and the girls were home and some neighbors were visiting at the time while Mr. Tompkins was in Hansford. A loud clap of thunder warned the family of the approaching storm and the strange clouds lent way to the family finding shelter. The ladies traveled fast to the storm cellar where they stayed while the boards, boxes and debris were being blown around outside and also while the boys were trying to gain entrance to the storm cellar. The women were holding the door shut and the boys could not open it. Everyone survived un-injured though their shed roof was ripped off and several posts were taken up.

As the years passed other trips to market at Texhoma were taken. Twice a year was all required by the Tompkins family unless they had a good grain crop. When the family would go they would either be joined by a neighbor or would bring back supplies for their neighboring families.

In February of an early year a meeting was called at the Lieb home in order to plan for the building of the Lieb Community School. The men joined together and went in wagons with teams to Channing where they brought back lumber for the erection of the building. The children as well as the grown-ups made the trip and drove the wagons in order to save making several trips. Mrs. Caldwell remembers herself and Cora Mathews sleeping on cotton seed cake in the wagon the first night of the trip but due to the heavy rain the group stayed in the courthouse during the next night.

The men of the community erected the school building by themselves. Their first teacher was Birdie Hendrick who boarded at the Tompkins home as did another teacher Vergie Henderson. Arra and Raine both attended the school.

Coal oil lamps were the source of light and the heat was provided from coal or wood. Mr. Tompkins and his sons got the wood from the breaks on Moores Creek. The Mannings operated the saw mill on Moores creek and these men stayed at the Tompkins home while they built and prepared the mill for function.

The sisters, Arra and Ruth, found the country quite lonesome at first but as time passed such entertainment as singings on Sunday were created. At Christmas time there was always a tree at the Lieb school and literaries always entered in as a part of the entertainment. Their only mode of travel was horse and buggy and their limited entertainment was due to their mode of travel.

In 1916 Mr. Tompkins died and he was followed in two years by his wife, Mrs. Tompkins in 1918. Tom, Letitia and Parilee never moved to this country but married and made their homes in Central Texas.

Annie married Doc Ratliff and after their marriage, the couple and their baby moved by wagon to the Panhandle. The couple settled near Stevens, northwest of Gruver, where Mr. Ratliff was a rancher. They sold their land in later years and moved to Moore County.

Raine married Jessie Mathews in 1906 at Old Hansford at the same time his sister, Arra married Edgar Womble. The two couples were married at the courthouse in Hansford. The Mathews had two girls, Alda and Elleen, while the Womble couple had one child Myrle. Arra died while her child was quite small.

At the wedding of her sister and brother, Ruth was noticed by Vernie Caldwell and in July of 1909 the couple were married at the school in the Lieb Community. Six children were born to the couple being Delbert, George Irwin, Pearl, Vernie Jr., Gladiola, and Garland.

Leonard married Mabelle Autrey at Knox City, Texas and the couple live in San Jose, California where they have three children. The couple moved away from this area in 1916 to Plainview and later to Colorado and on to California.

This brings another of the pioneers of our area into the focus point as we continue to visit with the people who are instrumental in making this area of ours the place we call our home.

Further strides are being made to restore the history of Hansford County and the pictured monument is certainly proof that the project is well underway. This monument was carved and erected by the Alva Monument Company of Alva Oklahoma as a tribute to the pioneers of the county. The Alva Monument Company did this work free of charge.

Mr. E.V. Sams, owner of the Alva Monument Company was in the office toward the middle of February of this year and the discussion of the county was the relevant topic. The history was brought into the conversation and Mr. Sams commented that he had a picture of the old courthouse at Old Hansford in his files. The first historic monument was in the preparatory stages and Mr. Sams spoke quite favorably toward preparing a monument with the courthouse and windmill encribed upon it along with a brief history of the

county. We referred him to the group called a meeting of the Hansford County Historical Society and the con't on page 2

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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# ENROLLMENT REACHES 631 AS OF WEDNESDAY



Mrs. Ellison's First Grade Room



Mrs. Cotter's First Grade Room



Mrs. Hoy's First Grade Room

Gruver School Enrollment as of Wednesday morning was six hundred and thirty one (631) and was only one student higher than the enrollment of 1963 which was six hundred and thirty (630).

The High School took the gain in students as they registered 184 this year as compared with 179 of last year. The Junior High and Grade School remained about the same in enrollment as this year's enrollment of the Jr. High and Grade School combined was 447 while last year it was 451. With another class, the sixth grade, added to the Junior High there were 165 enrolled while the Grade School registered 282 students.

The first grade is made up of fifty-two (52) students, as compared with 56 last year. The largest class this year is the 7th grade which has seventy students while the 4th and 5th grades follow behind with sixty-three apiece. In the last ten years we find gains every year with 1963 and 1964 riding the closest together. Previous records read, 1954-382; 1955-415; 1956-420; 1957-434; 1958-475; 1959-481; 1960-520; 1961-571; 1962-590; 1963-630 and 1964-631.

Though there was no high gain in enrollment the principals are expecting a rather slow steady gain through the year.

All principals agree that school is off to a fine start this year. Though the high-school building is still under construction classes are being held in the building. Beginning with eight rooms on Monday there were eleven more rooms made available by the contractors for Tuesday classes. Wednesday still offered more class rooms.

The High School and

Junior High Cafeteria still remains closed and is still under construction. It is not known just when meals can be served.

## rites held for BONEY

Funeral services were held for Robert Leslie Boney son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Boney of twelve miles west of Morse. Leslie died August 26, 1964 about 9:30 p.m. in the North Plains Hospital of Borger.

Born March 8, 1939, Leslie has spent the twenty-five years of his life in the Morse area at the home of his parents. He had been a patient in a convalescent home in Borger for the past few months.

Harold Fleming, pastor of the Morse Community Church officiated with the services held in the Morse Community Church Friday August 28th. Special music was provided by Reverend Vance Zinn, pastor of the Morse Baptist Church. Musical selections included "Near to the Heart of God" and "Sometime We Will Understand".

Pallbearers were Ben Cowley, Wilson McCloy, Daryl Lanners, Barney Lanners, H.B. Parks and Eris Pittman.

Burial was in the Lieb Cemetery near Morse.

Survivors included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Boney of the home; a sister, Mrs. Beulah Ann Woodruff of Amarillo; a brother, Fred Boney of Sunray; grandmother, Mrs. Pinkerton of Celeste, Texas and five nieces and nephews.

## GRUVER VS. CLARENDON FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 4TH

Football season opens Friday night, September 4th as Greyhound Stadium sees action as the Gruver Greyhounds battle the Clarendon Broncos. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The Hounds have been working out for the past two weeks under the leadership of their coaches, Corkey Chapman, head coach, and assistant coaches, Wayne Tipton, Harold McCreary, Bill Gilliland and Eddie Gibson.

The tri-captains for the Greyhounds are Wayne Leatherman, Danny Riley and Jerry Gurfory.

The school officials encourage the fans to park on the east side of the football field for the game Friday night to prevent traffic jams on the west side, since the car gate is on the west. An east gate will be open as a walking entrance only. There will be no admittance on the north or south sides.

## Sorghum Midge Film

A movie on the life cycle of the sorghum midge will be shown at the Agriculture Building Thursday September 10, at 8:00 p.m.



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### Buddy Etling Designs 10020 Tractor

Buddy Etling is the proud owner of this new 10020 Tractor which was made by Chunky Williams. Several added parts as well as a bit of overhauling has been done by Buddy to put the machine into operation.

Shock absorbers along with weights were added by Buddy to improve the machine. The number 10020 is a new number which was created by the inventor. The motor has also been

rebuilt by Mr. Etling. This equipped tractor has a Hercules Motor, Eaton Transmission, four wheel drive and approximately a 100 horse power motor. The machine will be used for several farm and ranch operations. At present the tractor has a blade which is being used to clean out the soap weeds from Mr. Etling's pasture. The hoist of the blade is electric and adjusts the blade to determined heights.

Other uses for the tractor are the same as that of a regular tractor.

#### Thank You

We want to thank all the wonderful people who helped us so much with our future family. You have our deepest appreciation.

Roy and Eileen Red

#### Thank You

We the children of Frank Fleck express our appreciation to all who were so kind and helpful during our recent sorrow. Our thanks to each for your prayers, the food, the flowers, the memorials, calls and cards. May God Bless each of you. Bill and family, Ella and family, Bonnie Ruth and family and Jean and family.

#### Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ooley of Spearman.

Reverend and Mrs. Robert Lamson are the proud parents of a baby daughter who will make her home in the Lamson home September 3rd. The little girl weighed six pounds one ounce and her name is Rachel Susan.

The proud grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of West Haven, Connecticut and Mr. Robert Lamson of New Haven, Connecticut and Mrs. Lloyd Owens of Monmoth, Illinois.

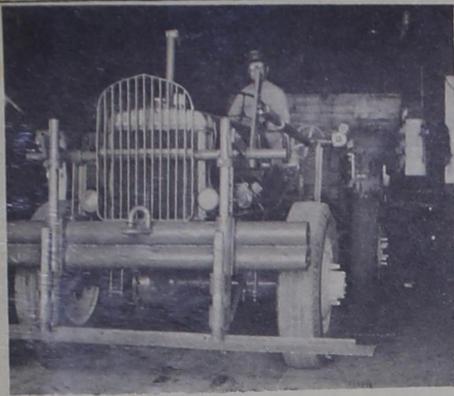


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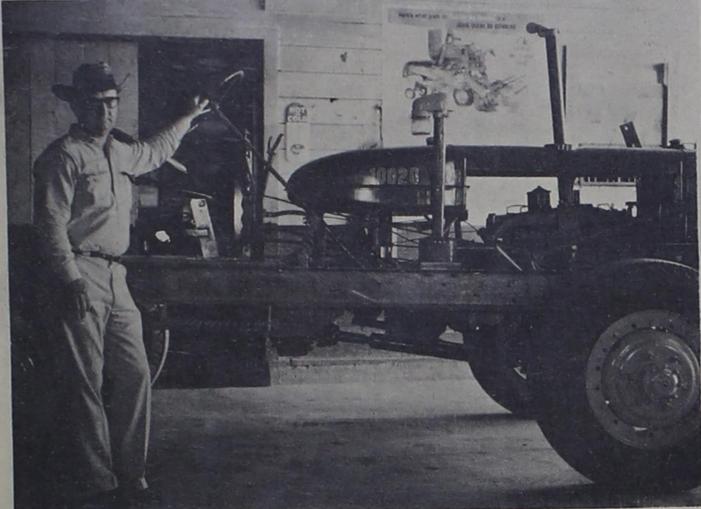
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 8:30 a.m. Monday September 1st. The little girl weighed seven pounds five ounces and her name is Kathy. She was born in the Sanford Hospital in Perryton.

Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Winder and Mrs. A.M. Nelson of Winters Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday August 26th at 7:10 p.m. The little girl weighed six pounds and her name is Shelene Carol. She was born in the Dumas Memorial



Front view of tractor



Buddy Etling stands beside his new tractor.

### NORTH PLAINS REPRESENTATIVES MEET TO DISCUSS WORK AT STATION

At a recent meeting of the Steering Committee of the North Plains Research Farm it was decided that this committee should remain active and always have a discerning knowledge of the workable programs carried on at this farm.

The Steering Committee is made up of representatives from the seven counties included in the North Plains Water District. Committee men attending the meeting included Tommy Joe Bergin of Gruver, representing Hansford County; Joe Sullivan, Stratford, Sherman County; C.C. Burnett, Dumas, Moore County; L.E. Riley, Hutchinson County; Richard Sell, Lipscomb County; Dean Slaughter, Ochiltree County; J.W. Buchanan, treasurer for the Steering Committee and also manager of the North Plains Water District, and Dick Brown of Hartley County.

This Research Station of the North Plains has been under construction and planning for nine years and is now in function.

The station and experiment plot has been built or developed by the Farmers of the seven Water District

Counties through their donations. An appropriated \$30,000.00 was donated by the farmers themselves to set up the station. An irrigation well was drilled and put into function while underground pipe was laid and an office was built and a machine shed was also constructed with the money donated. One hundred and twenty-nine acres make up the plot of land leased to the Research Program by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The plot has been turned over to the Texas Extension Service of Texas A and M for experimental farming. This is the only research station in the state that is operated by a local group. This is where the Steering Committee plays an important part, for this committee decides what should be planted or determines the crops.

At present time a sorghum crop is growing on the land along with sugar beets. Plots are being prepared for planting wheat soon.

Manager of the Research Farm, located twelve miles northeast of Dumas is Dr. James Wehrly. Don

Longhoefer is the resident technician.

#### HISTORIC MARKER

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Sams to discuss the proposed monument. Just last week the historic monument was erected to stand throughout the ages to remind the future generations of the first county seat of Hansford County.

The carved picture shows the courthouse which was blown away by one tornado, rebuilt and partially blown away again by another wind storm. The first government of our county began in that building. The windmill is also a landmark of Old Hansford since it provided the water for a majority of the town as well as for many many families in the area around who had just moved to the county and did not have their water well dug.

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### Society Met For Workday

On Wednesday August 19 Eta Alpha members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met for a workday in the Spearman Farm Bureau building from 10:00 to 3:00. A sack luncheon was served at noon by Spearman members.

Thelma Vaughn, president, presided outlining plans for the year and appointing committee chairmen, who were given information concerning their duties for the coming year by the previous committee chairmen.

An orientation period was held by Mable Bowen for the initiates. Committee meetings were

held and Anna Belle Love, First Vice-President outlined the program plans for the year.

Meeting dates were changed to Saturday rather than the second Monday of each month. Meetings will be held in the various towns represented by the membership rather than in Perryton exclusively.

Attending the work day were Idress Bockelman, and Lena Bockelman of Follett; Roberta Pugh, Lela Hennigh of Darrouzett; Nowlin, Mabel Bowen, Violet Igon, Anna Belle Love and Faith Kelly of Perryton; Nell Lemons, Booker;

Jeffie Mae Hoy, Skeet Ellison, Gruver; Helen Yearly, Waka, and Thelma Vaughn, Wilma Clark, Lucy Mundy and Nickie Cotter of Spearman.

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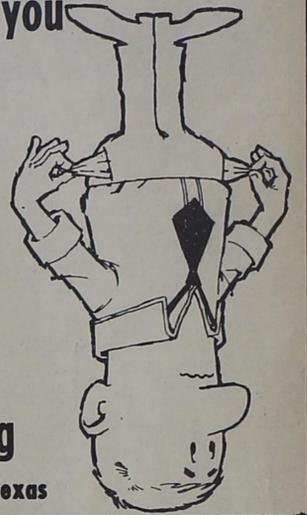
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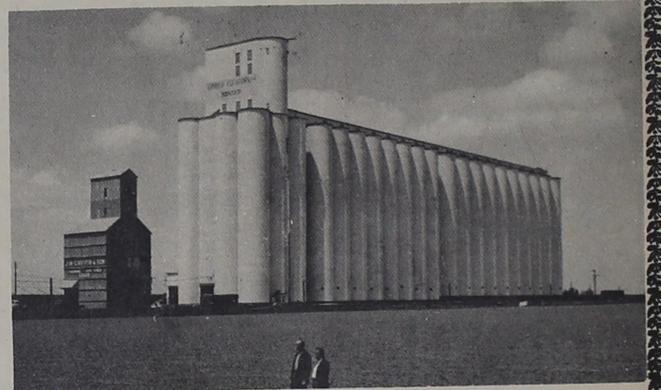
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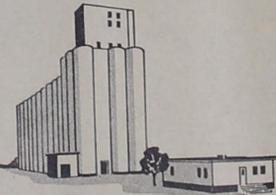
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# FOUR RECORD BOOKS PLACE FIRST AT DISTRICT

Four record books from Hansford County 4-H members have placed first in district competition and have been sent to state to be entered in judging there. All four record book winners are from the Morse Junior Leader's 4-H Club. Hansford County also won first place in the County Electric Program and will be awarded a prize of \$75 which will be placed in the County 4-H fund.

Placing first in the Santa Fe Awards Program was Sharon Parks. This is her ninth year of club work and she has completed 74 projects. Among honors listed for her are, State 4-H Dress Revue, State Favorite Foods Show, Winner of leadership lab trip, two second place state championships in safety contests, Gold Star Girl, fourth place in State Electric contest, former district council member. She is a 1964 graduate of Morse High School and will enter Texas

Tech as a Home Economics major this fall.

Allen McCloy won first in the leadership contest. He has served in every office of his local club, has been County 4-H Council Chairman, District 4-H Council Chairman and a delegate to the State 4-H Council. Allen has been very instrumental in leading the Community Improvement Program at Morse and served as chairman one year. He holds a first place state championship in the Farm and Ranch Management contest is a Gold Star Boy and also holds a fourth place state placing in the Soil and Water Conservation contest. He won a \$200 college scholarship for his essay on water conservation in 1963. He was also a winner of the leadership lab trip to Brownwood this summer. Allen will be a senior student in Morse High School this year.

Sylvia Parks was the winner of the Electric Record Book contest and

her prize is \$50 cash in addition to having her book sent to be entered in state competition. Sylvia has been a 4-H club member for seven years and has served as Hansford County 4-H Council chairman this year. She has worked in electric projects for the past five years, winning first at district contests in the Junior division for three years. This year she and her teammate, Suzanne Dixon, placed first in State Competition in the electric contest and were invited to present their demonstration at the District Electric Camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, in July, Sylvia is a sophomore in Morse High School this year.

Patricia Henderson was a district winner in the 4-H dress revue and her book is being sent to State to be entered in competition in the State 4-H Dress Revue which will be held at the

State Fair in Dallas in October. Patricia has been a club member for eight years. She has been president of the local club this year, is a past president of the Hansford County 4-H Council and is currently serving as District Council delegate.

She holds two second place state honors in safety contests, and was a winner of the leadership lab trip this summer. Patricia is a Junior student in Morse High School.

The county Electric Program was won on the basis of the things accomplished by 4-H members at Morse and Gruver. Gruver had three demonstration teams to participate in the electric contests and has several programs on electricity in their meetings.

Morse had one demonstration team which went all the way; and an electric subject matter group that made several projects and rewired the Community Building; three eprograms on electricity in their club meetings and a tour of an electric plant made by the younger club members.

## FRIENDS GATHER

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Walker and daughters, Marjorie Liggett and Marcille Yarwood of Long Beach, California met in the American Legion Hall Sunday August 16th. A basket dinner was enjoyed as well as visiting throughout the afternoon.

Those present for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reynolds, Randy and Dona Leta of Denver Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broxen, Bruce and Annett of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Parr, Steve, Janet and Janie Jo of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds Bart, Jim and Bret Cadenhead, of Dalhart, Sandra C. Reynolds of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Childers, Hollie, Jerry and Debby of Lincoln Kansas. Carolyn Rose of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Branham Bryan, Brent, Tara and Paige of Stratford.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Dennis, Diane, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje Lynn and Marilyn; Johnnie Spivey of Guymon, Okla-

homa, Ward and Elizabeth Spivey, Jim and Pat Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker Jr., Georgia and Geneviva Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Walker and Judy, Mr. Roy Walker, Larry, Allen and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. D.G.

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Charlie Knight, R.L. Kirk, Oliver Wallin, Corkey Chapman Eugene Wood and Albert Bakehouse enjoy breakfast at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning as the Methodist Men meet for their regular meeting.

## MEN ATTEND RETREAT

Thirteen Methodist men from the Gruver Methodist Church attended the Laymens Retreat held at Ceta Canyon south of Amarillo Friday through Sunday of this past weekend.

The Methodist Church, and the 1st Methodist Church of Marshall, Missouri.

Those attending were R.L. Kirk, Eugene Wood, Charlie Knight, J.C. Harris, Kenneth Irwin, F.A. Shapley, Jim Chockley, Junior Taylor, Lawrence Gruver, Will Harris, Delano Cluck, Buddy Murrell and Doyle Barkley.

The Men's Quartet of the Gruver Methodist Church provided the special music for the Retreat. There were some six hundred men in attendance at the meet. The Men's Quartet is made up of Charlie Knight, Delano Cluck, Buddy Murrell and Doyle Barkley.

Special speakers included Dr. Harry Denman, Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism of

## School Menu

- Tuesday September 8  
Barbecue weiners, buttered corn, green beans, orange cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.
- Wednesday September 9  
Fried Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter and honey, hot rolls, milk and butter.
- Thursday September 10  
Spaghetti and meat, spinach, navy beans, peach pie, hot rolls, milk and butter.
- Friday September 11  
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## GREYHOUND GROWL BEGINS NEXT WEEK

School is beginning for another year, and the Greyhounds are enthusiastic about being in a new building. Eager to begin publication of the school news, the F.T.A. members are going to wait until next week's edition of the paper is published before the Greyhound Growl is begun. The F.T.A. members and paper staff are all hoping that all last year's readers will continue reading the school

page this year.

Editing the Greyhound Growl is one of the most popular F.T.A. projects for the year. This year, the staff of students which will be working on the school news is much larger and includee better representation of the classes than last year. The staff will be led by Arlene Barkley who is the editor of the Greyhound Growl. Alford Blount, President of the F.T.A. will

assist her. The staff includes: Glenda Hoel, Judy Holt, Judy Hill, Sandra Riley, Mary Cluck, Elaine Kelly, Marian Jeffries, Kathy Fletcher, Jane Hoy, Diane Stedje, Maelynn Cator, Jan Roper, Judy Bayless, Judy Gillispie, Jim Hardesty, Darlene Cooper, Jackie Hudson, and Sandy Rafferty.

Everyone is looking forward to a very successful year.

## Kirby Clawson Receives Honor

Kirby Clawson of Satana, Kansas was recently named one of the outstanding men of America by the Satana Junior Chamber of Commerce. Donald W. Foster also of Satana was chosen along with Kirby.

The honor was placed upon Kirby by his outstanding work as a young businessman. After he was selected by the Satana Jaycees he was also selected by a thirteen man board of editors.

Kirby has been selected to appear in the 1965 edition of the "Outstanding Men of America" an annual biographical composition published.

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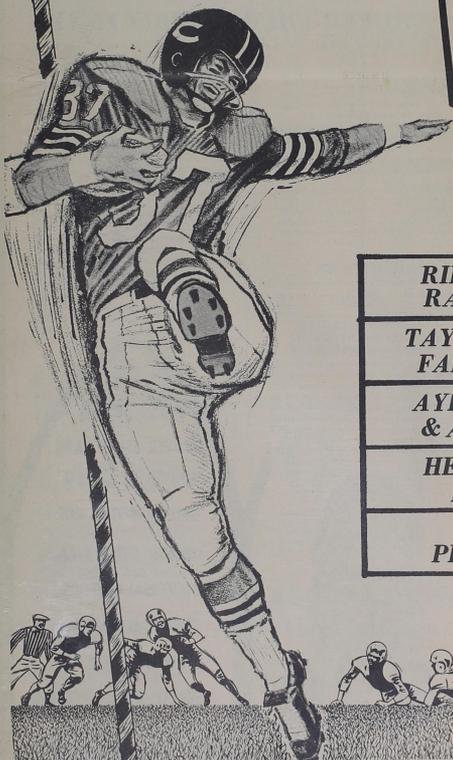
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SEPT. 18	SPEARMAN	THERE
SEPT. 25	STINNETT	HERE
OCT. 9	McLEAN	HERE
OCT. 16	STRATFORD-C	HERE
OCT. 25*	TEXHOMA	HERE
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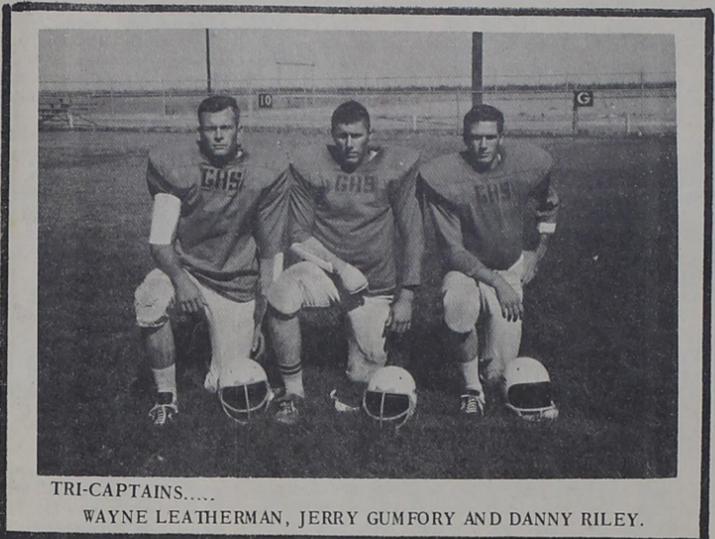
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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Taber Ann and Mike of Santa Clara, California visited a week ago in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and Tommy visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. They visited the Solbrigs and Kimbrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Eudy, Tommy and Joe spent Sunday August 23 in Gruver visiting friends they also attended church services at the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Johnny, Keith and Rusty spent the past few days visiting in Plainview, Texas. Janis, Connie and Cheri Cunningham spent Thursday in Gruver shopping.

Recent weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones have been Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Davis, Kathy, Frank and Lewis of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and Cheri of Perryton, Mrs. Mary Frances Cunningham of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sears of Hansford Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans spent the past weekend in Lubbock.

Bob and Millie Lamson have returned from a two week retreat and vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

The Howard Goodrichs have recently returned from vacationing in Missouri.

Tim and Nancy Meyers attended a wedding in Oklahoma City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Litchford. Other visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kalisky and daughters of Denver and Mrs. Mildred Kalisky of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rogers from Chicago and Graham Lloyd from Wales. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and son gathered at the Dahl home to visit with the Rogers and enjoy home-made icecream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garton, Tommy and Darrell and friends of Lineville Iowa visited in the home of Mrs. Garton's sister, Mrs. Joyce Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Amarillo visited one day last week in Gruver with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spilkers and family of Indianapolis Indiana spent two weeks in the home of Mrs. Spilkers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Greene.

The Spilkers of Indianapolis, Indiana were entertained with an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt the 24th. Also enjoying the evening were Joy Holt and children of San Antonio and the R.H. Greenes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Randy formerly of Rome New York spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Russell's parents Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner.

Mr. Russell and son will remain in Gruver until Mr. Russell finds a home for his family in Turkey where he will be stationed in the Air Force.

Dr. Margaret Cook of Atlanta Georgia has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin and children. Sunday the Maupins took her back to the plane in Amarillo as she returned home.

Gary Winkler is home from summer school at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gainey and grandson, Robert Bell of Midland Texas and Mrs. Mae Hughes and granddaughter Polla Howard of Borger visited over the weekend with the Orville Walkers.

Mrs. Clifford Wimberly, Mrs. Madge VanMeter and Mrs. Dollie Stone of Vega visited a week ago in the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Childers of Dallas stopped in Gruver to visit Mrs. W.N. Fletcher, Mr. Childers' sister. The Childers were enroute to Texhoma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Vincent.

Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley and family and Danny Riley and Glenda Hoel enjoyed Sunday at the Monte Harbour home near Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spradlin and children went to Guyton Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr. recently toured northwestern New Mexico and southwestern Colorado.

They report a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Spivey and family of Aztec, New Mexico. Ralph and Earnestine Watkins of California were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard

their parents, the Ernest Spiveys while the McClellans were there. The McClellans visited the Aztec ruins and Mesa Verde National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ed Vernon and family of Amarillo were guests for the weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones have recently returned from a trip which took them to Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico for short stops and sightseeing. They visited such points of interest as Raon, New Mexico, Bryce Canyon, Zion Park, Salt Lake City, Flagstaff Arizona and Santa Fee.

Charlie Davis' brother-in-law, Johnny Cobbs of Houston Missouri died Friday at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis left Friday in order to attend the funeral that was held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator spent the weekend with the Theo Mayos in Skellytown and enjoyed the Pampa Rodeo.

Frank Pittman and Chet visited in the Alvin Cator home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lovener Schibler of the Phillips Plant spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Alvin Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stevens, Carl, Beverly, Burton and Cindy spent the weekend with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson. They also visited relatives in Borger during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clawson have recently returned from Montrose, Colorado where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clawson made a trip to near Topeka Kansas to visit Mrs. Clawson's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter and girls returned to their home in Waco after visiting in the home of their relatives in Gruver and in Liberal Kansas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Barkley, Danny, Arlene, Scotty and Timmy and Ray and Elaine Kelly enjoyed a day of water skiing at Lake Frier near Perryton.

Jeanine DeWeese of Plainview has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeWeese and family visited earlier and left their daughter to stay with the Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris were in Brookston near the town of Paris last week helping the Roy Harris family prepare to move.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe attended the wedding of a cousin in Stratford and returned through Gruver where they visited in the Buddy Lowe home and the J.M. Hart home.

Mrs. Bill Hutton of Spearman and Mrs. J.M. Hart spent one day last week in Canadian visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown were called to Amarillo to be with Carl's mother, Mrs. O.E. Brown who became quite ill. She is presently in the hospital undergoing tests.

Wolfgang Cincune of Bremen, Germany who is an exchange student in Amarillo visited over the weekend with Reinhold Korb in the R.Y. Jones home. Wolfgang makes his home with the John Beardens.

Vicki Siefken of Phillips Texas took three first place

honors in the Sheriff's Possee Rodeo in Phillips. She was entered in the PeeWee division and is five years old. Vicki is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin of Tucumcari New Mexico visited in Gruver with relatives Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bayless and family attended the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation Contest in Perryton. Their niece, Miss Judy Bayless was an entrant in the contest.

Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Adcock and Dwayne of Kress Texas visited in Gruver one day last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Delano attended a wedding in Plainview of a nephew, Tommy Aday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesta Lieb visited in the Donald Perryman home in Almagordo, New Mexico and returned home through Ruidosa where they spent the night.

Billie Lieb spent the past weekend with Danny Chisum in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper attended a family reunion in Quannah over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney spent some time last week visiting their daughter Royce and family, the Terry Monzings in Memphis. On the way down they visited in Borger with the F.W. Boney.

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## BAPTIST NEWS

Last Sunday morning the First Baptist Church had one of the largest crowds since the Easter Morning Service.

Back to school days has become 'Back to Sunday School' for the church. The pastor reported 241 in Sunday School with an overflow crowd for the worship hour.

There are many important events on the church calendar for the near future. This Friday evening (September 4) there will be an after-game fellowship in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for all the high school students. There will be free drinks and sandwiches to go along with a top-flight program. The youth committee is preparing for seventy-five boys and girls with more food in reserve if necessary.

The Sunday evening service will also be centered around the young people of the church. Many of the young men and women will be leaving in a few days for college and higher education. The evening program is to encourage and inspire these young people as they reach for higher goals in life.

If anyone has had difficulty finding the pastor

lately, it could be because he is busy pointing the church program towards their revival meeting. Plans have to be made, posters made, committees named and directions given to the church program since the revival is just a month away. The Wednesday evening service as well as Sunday services will be devoted to readying the people for the revival, Reverend Bill Butts reported this week.

Julie Boney's Dancing class will resume September 7th. Anyone interested should call for details. Call FI-7-2337.



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# SHOWER HONORS MARY ANN HALE

A bridal shower honoring Mary Ann Hale, bride-elect of Freddie Ford, was given in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Saturday August 29th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Miss Ginger Murrah presided at the guest register and welcomed the guests.

The refreshment table was adorned with a white cloth with white net overlay, accented with white satin bows. The centerpiece was an arrangement of cut flowers of pink and white roses in a pink glass container. Coffee was served from a silver service while the punch was served from a crystal bowl. White cake completed the refreshments. Serving were Sammie

Cluck, Patsy Johnson, Pam Cooksey and Rae Karr.

Corsages were presented to the honoree and mothers. Mary Ann received a corsage of rust chrysanthemums while the mothers received corsages of white chrysanthemums. The honored mothers were Mrs. George Ford of Gruver and Mrs. Bob Hale of Spearman.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Grover Taylor, Lee Roy Mitchell, E.A. Williams, H.O. Bateman, Charles Beck Jr., True Leatherman, Ed Vernon, Gay Fletcher, J.C. Harris, Autra Ward, L.W. Ayres Jr., H.M. Armstrong, Juliette Boyd, Lester Wells, W.N. Fletcher, Ross Walker, Fred Chase, Bernie Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Spivey.

# GOES FROM MORSE

Our Postmistress Mrs. Lorene Williams is back full time in the Post Office since the cast has been removed from her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pinkerton of Dallas were here to attend the funeral of his nephew Leslie Boney. They enjoyed seeing old friends since he was superintendent of schools here at one time.

Other visitors in the F.W. Boney home during the week of their bereavement were Mrs. V.M. King of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Lanners, Mrs. Tom Cartrite of Sunray, Mrs. Bill Carter of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Stinson of Muleshoe; Mrs. J.B. Craig of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodruff of Amarillo.

After church Sunday night, the Harold Fleming family had cake and ice cream in the Desmond Kelly home.

The new Equity manager has moved in from Waka; they are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rutman and two pre-school children.

### SCHOOL NEWS

There are a little over 100 students enrolled in school with 40 of these being in high school. The first grade has an enrollment of

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kind deeds, flowers and prayers which I received during my illness and stay in the hospital. Mrs. Josie Hays

## LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary, Sullivan R. Spivey Unit No. 154, met at the Memorial Building Monday August 24th, 1964 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Ogle Gruver who was the first president of the local unit installed the following officers for the ensuing year. President—Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan; Vice president, Mrs. Cuma Bort; Secretary, Mrs. Agatha Rafferty; Treasurer, Mrs. Jamie Wilmeth; Historian, Mrs. Alice Walker; First Sergeant at Arms, Jeanette Bort. Two elected officers were absent, Mrs. Margie Barkley, Chaplain and Mrs. Cleo Walker, Sergeant at Arms.

The Auxiliary is planning

to serve dinner Sunday September 20th at the Memorial building.

Those present were Mesdames Cuma Bort, Jeanette Bort, Gertrude Gruver, Elizabeth McClellan, Agatha Rafferty, Lola Reynolds, Mary Sullins, Alice Walker, Nova Lee Walker and Jamie Wilmeth.

WACO — Baylor coach John Bridgers ordered a shady tent and a supply of ice water for his 75 men who ran through two opening-day drills Tuesday.

"The kids were eager, full of hustle, and I didn't see a fat man in the crowd," Bridgers said. The Bears wore shorts and pads for the morning drill, full uniform for the afternoon stanza.

"All of our passers looked good Tuesday and our receivers were all grabbing the ball well," Bridgers said.

twelve and is a separate unit this year. Their teacher is Mrs. Gillispie of Borger. A speech and drama teacher has been employed for the first time. She is Mrs. Brown Dumas and taught in the Perryton school last year. She also has a major in art.

### TEA HELD

The Committee of Education of the Morse Methodist church held a tea at the church on Sunday afternoon. About fifteen attended to hear about and see the new Sunday School literature that the Methodist church now has in the children's departments. A film was also shown.

### FAMILY PICNIC HELD

The Mack Dortch families all gathered on Friday evening at the Desmond Kelly home for a picnic and cookout in the back yard. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dortch and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dortch and children of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and

school.

Mrs. Annie Clifton spent the weekend in Pampa visiting with friends and is in Shamrock this week visiting with her son, Bud and family.

Visitors in the Harold Fleming home Sunday were Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Betty Ramsey and daughter Amanda.

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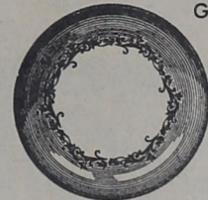


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