

Mr. W. S. McNabb

#### R.A. Mc Millan's Mother's Rites

Funeral services were held September 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Marietta, Oklahoma for Mrs. T. C. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan is the mother of R. A. McMillan of Gruyer.

Mrs. McMillan passed away Saturday September 26th at the home after an illness of five weeks. She had returned at 11:00 a.m. that day from the hospital in Oklahoma City and was thought to have been in good condition. Her death came at 11:00 p.m. that evening.

Survivors include her hus band of the home, three sons; Melvin of Melton, Alabama: Cecil of Barcelona Venezuela; and Arnold of Gruver; daughters, Mrs. Johnny Brett of Oklahoma City: Mrs. Tommy Dotson of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Helen Tooker of Decatur and Miss Alama ma Ouedia McMillan of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. prier were dinner guests Friday Funeral Services Held evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Renner.

# INDEPENDENT

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# GREYHOUNDS TOP STINNETT 19-12

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Funeral Services were

of Dallas who died September

A thriller Friday night before them but the strong gave Gruver their second win Gruver defense held the of the season as the Hounds Rattlers to very little gain. Gruver managed to make

19-12. Both team took ad- their way down fie h for 104

half while Stinnett managed only fifty yards. Gruver ended the game with 256 yards yards for the Hounds during rushing and twenty-six yards passing while Stinnett managed ninety-two on the

Danny Riley

ground and 131 in the air.

Frank Silva picked up 114 the night and accounted for the three tuuchdowns of the night for the Hounds. In the last quarter he broke up a passing drive of Stinnett by intercepting a pass on the Gruver yardline and bringing it back to the Gruver 40. Danny Riley picked up sixtyseven yards for the Hounds. Riley, Gumfory, Saltzman, Mathews and Shapley showed outstanding defensive work

for the night. The Hounds held Stinnett after receiving Gruver's kick and took possession of the ball on the Stinnett 32 yard line to 12 ad 6-0. Gruver and Stinnett both took two first downs. Gruver took two more first downs and another touchdown in the second quarter while Stinnett blocked a Gruver kick behind the goal line and six points for

themselves to make the score at the half 12-6 in Gruver's The two teams took a

first down a piece in the third quarter as Stinnett took to the air. Womble passed to Plumlee for a 65 yard run to paydirt to tie the score 12-12 just after the fourth quarter began. The Rattlers saw no possible way for gain on the ground with Gruver's defense holding and pushing them back so they took to the air in the last half. To my Gumfory took care of one of their passes as he intercepted on the Gruver 35 to change possession of the ball. The interception led to the winning touchdown of the night for the Hounds as Gruver be gan their drive from their

goal line with twenty-seven Mack Hoel opened the lers on their 5 yard line At the close of the regu- where they brought it back was penalized and pushed back by the Hounds and their end zone. Gruver took over on the Stinnett 32 and in seven plays, Mathews, Silva and Riley had carried the ball downfield where Silva went over for the first touchdown. Stinnett took the Gruver kick on their 22 and made two first downs before giving back the ball to Gruver. Silva scampered enroll for this course. There twenty-two yards on the first Mike Stedie that a Farm Mechanics Show are no enrollment fees or play but were forced on charges of any kind. fourth down try. An exchange in punts again and a fumble gave Gruver the ball on their own 19 yard line. Again with handoffs from the quarterback, Tipton; Mathews, Riley and Silva carried the ball to the goal line where Silva went over

> favor. Stinnett received the Gruver kick but three plays later, Shapley tackled the ball carrier for Stinnett for a six yard loss and the Rattlers punted, but the Hounds found it hard to gain yardage and punted back to Stinnett.

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the score 12-0 in Gruver's

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Another week rolls around and Highlights from the Past to the Present visits in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. McNabb. Again we turn back the pages of time and peer into the past to look into the history of a Hansford County Pioneer family.

Beginning in the same fashion as before we find that W.S. McNabb was born in Stevens County Texas in 1872. He was the son of Nathanal A. McNabb who was far mer of that area. One of nine children. W.S. McNabb attended the schools of Stevens County and upon completion his first schooling he continued his education at Eastland Academy, where he graduated. Upon completing his education Mr. McNabb began working as a cowboy for his uncle in Greer County.

Childhood friends and neighbors, W.S. McNabb and Bertie McNeil were married in 1896. The two had grown up together and had attended the same schools. Miss McNeil was the daughter of D.A. McNeil, and was born in 1877 in Palo Pinto County Texas. Her mother died while she was eight months old and her father reared her. Mr. McNeil was a farmer of the area also. The Mc-Neil family lived only six miles from the McNabb family. Miss McNeil grew to womanhood in Palo Pinto County and attended the schools there also.

After the couple were married, Mr. McNabb continued working for his uncle for a short while In 1897 Mr. McNabb came to Hansford County to file upon land and begin farming and ranching on his own. Filing on one section to the north of Old Hansford, he purchased more land from Mr. Crosby for 25¢ per acre.

The family remained in Greer County until 1900 before making preparations to move to the Panhandle. The couple's first child, Warren G., was born in Greer-County. In 1900 the family moved to Hansford County to make their home. They moved by covered wagon and arrived to find the land unimproved. Mr. McNabb had prepared a home for his family which was a dugout.

Needing a supplement to the family income, the family would return to Stevens County in the fall of each year to tend to the cotton crop and to pick cotton. While back in Stevens County one time their daughter, Viola,

The family made their home in their dugout until 1906. After 1903 the NcNabbs no longer returned to Stevens County and stayed throughout the year in Hansford County. In 1906 they moved to Old Hansford and Mr. McNabb became County Clerk, a position which he served until 1912. Prior to his service as County Clerk he served as deputy County Clerk under Joseph

The family received their mail at the B.P. Ward Store in Old Hansford and did all their trading for supplies in Old Hansford. The children attended school at Old Hansford for several years and then they completed their education in Guymon, Oklahoma. The family moved to Guymon during the school year.

In 1917 Mr. McNabb established the First State Bank in Old Hansford and served as the first president of the bank. In 1920 he sold the bank to retire.

While reminiscencing the memories of the past, the prarie fires stand out in the family's mind. It is recalled how they would roll across the praries and how the the men would have to help control the blaze to save their own land or their neighbor's. land, Mr. McNabb often fought the fires. While he was fighting the fire Mrs. McNabb and the children would remain at home. But they very seldom stayed at their dugout, Mrs. McNabb and Viola and Warren would visit in the Beck home while Mr. McNabb was away. It would often times be night when the fires were fought. But Mrs. McNabb would whistle for their horse "Old Tom" and hitch Old Tom to the wagon and ride to the Beck home. Aside from the regular household duties Mrs. McNabb often served as a mid-wife for their neighbors.

Aside from Mr. McNabb's normal work, he would freight supplies for Mr. B.P. Ward's store from Texhoma and Guymon. He would also bring home cake for had cattle. The family had cattle until 1918 when the big snow and harsh winter settled on the county. From that winter on Mr. McNabb had no more cattle for he lost so many in the cold and snow of that year.

Sunday School and Church was attended faithfully

by the family and box suppers were often held. Dances were held in homes throughout the area and the big dances in the courthouse were always remembered. The courthouse served for many services rather than for the house of law and order. Mr. Ward had one room of the courthouse as his store, and two of the county officials made their home in the basement of the building.

Viola loved to play in the Courthouse while her father was at work for she loved the big building. She also often sat in on Court Sessions. While Mr. McNabb was clerk he issued many marriage liscenses and often there would be a wedding in the McNabb home.

The family never had a telephone. The only phone in Old Hansford at that early date was in the Caldwell Store and this phone connected with the families along the creek and also with Guymon Oklahoma.

It wasn't until 1910 that the family used anything but a wagon as their mode of transportation. In this year they purchased a Hupmobile which had no doors or sides. Aside from the job as County Clerk, Mr. McNabb operated the Hotel in Old Hansford from 1906 until 1910. After 1910 the family moved into a house in Old Hansford.

As the family arrived in the county in 1900 they were faced by many hardships and responsibilities as were the other pioneers. Their land was unbroke and they had to make provisions for a crop by breaking the land with sod ploughs behind horses. Their first crop was maize and later they planted wheat. Mrs. McNabb had a garden each summer and also did all the sewing for the family.

Neighbors for the family included the Charlie Becks, Charlie Thompsons and Nelson B. Crosby while they lived in the country. As they moved to Hansford the the Hays, Ward and Caldwell families. were neighbors and friends.

At one time the children were to go by themselves to Stevens County to visit their grammother. It was before railroad connections were closer than Dalhart. The children had to go to Dalhart to catch the train to see their grandmother.

Mr. McNabb was a member of the Masonic Lodge and also an Odd Fellow. Mrs. McNabb and Mrs. Riley organized the first Eastern Star in Old Hansford.

After selling the band, Mr. McNabb when into the Real Estate Business and had offices in Amarillo, Dalhart, Boise City and Spearman. He retired from this business and he and his wife moved to Mineral Wells where they stayed part of the time but still called Hansford County their home. In 1926 they moved back to Hansford County and made their home in Spearman where Mr. McNabb began work in the Real Estate Business again.

The couple continued to make their home in Spearman and Mr. McNabb died in 1936. Mrs. McNabb continues to make her home in Spearman.

Their son, Warren married Ruth Prutsman of near Spearman and the couple have two children and live in Albuquerque where Warren is retired from the Santa Fe Railroad. Viola married Bill Whitson and moved to Lubbock. She had two children by a previous marriage. In 1953 she and her husband moved to Arkansas and in 1957 her husband died. Mrs. Whitson moved back to Spearman in 1961 where she has made her home with her mother.

This is another of the families who have helped to make Hansford County grow and prosper and without families such as these the prosperity and riches which this county contains would not be present.

#### Allen Injured In Mishap

Archie Allen was injured Sunday morning in an accident while tramping feed in an insulage cutter. The accident occurred about 9:00 a.m. in a field six miles north of Dumas.

Allen was rushed to the hospital in Dumas where his leg was amputated below the

knee. His leg was caught in the cutter and the machine cut his leg off about three inches above the ankle.

At last report his condition was reported as fair. Allen was an employee for Delton Dean and the men were cutting insulage on a

farm north of Dumas.

Takes First Place Gruver youth, Mike Stedje, to k first place honors at the

Tri-State Fair held in Amarillo last week. Mike built a two-horse trailer in his F.F.A. project in third year Agriculture. The honor brought Mike thirty-five dollars as a prize.

pletely, doing the welding on his own through what instruction he had in Agriculture and Welding. Neal Flathers was Agriculture instructor A senior in Gruver High School, Mike is the son of emergency survival tech-Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje of

the Oslo Community.

and their early learning of held Friday September 25th the farming and ranching inin Dallas for Sam W. Martin terests. While in Hansford County

17th in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Mr. Martin purchased land and Martin was the first County Gordon Stedje now farms Agent of Hansford County and this land. In 1928 Mr. Martin moved here in 1924. moved to Quanah and from Mr. Martin took ill while there he entered the Departin Tokyo as he and his wife ment of Agriculture in the were beginning a long await-Cotton Division where he reed around the world trip. mained for thirty-four years The couple had left Dallas or until his retirement. September 12th and were After moving from Gruver

For Sam Martin

only on their first stop of the he married Mary Richards of Whitney, Texas and the cou-Weiland Merritt Live Oak ple made their home in Dallas Chapel was the scene of the until his death. After retirefuneral and Dr. Thomas A. ment Mr. Martin carried on his Fay, pastor of the First Presinterests in ranching as he byterian Church of Dallas, had six hundred acres of officiated. Intermet was in grass land on the Trinity Morgan, Texas, Cemetery. River where he pastured about The couple made their home 165 head of registered Here-

at 6427 DeLoache of Dallas. Mr. Martin graduated from Texas A and M College in 1917 and came to Hansford County seven years after to hold the position as the first County Agent of Hansford County. He was instrumental in starting or introducing many Martin, which told of his past modern practices in the Farming and Ranching to this county. 4-H Work was also an important part of Mr. Martin's life and he was quite

of Hansford County. Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home and a sister Margaret Fensty of Temple, Texas.

fords the year around.

The first of July of 1964

Mr. Martin and his wife made

a trip back to Gruver where

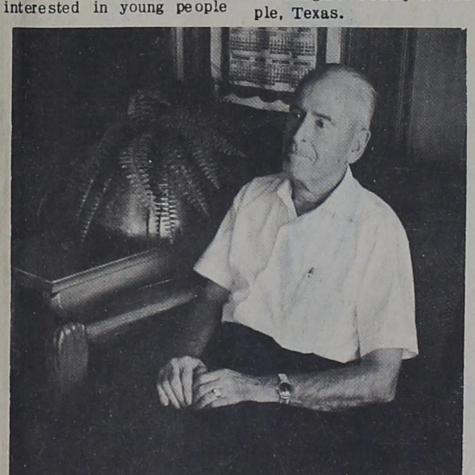
they visited in the Gordon

Stedje and Robert Alexander

homes. The Gruver Indepen -

dent had an article about Mr.

experiences as County Agent



Sam Martin

#### State Fair. **Training Course** Slated Oct. 1

has been a part of the Tri-

The Medical Self-Help Training Course for Hansford County will begin Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary Mike built the trailer com-School Cafeteria.

This unique, course which is taught in nine (9) 2-hour sessions, has information on emergency first aid and other important niques.

Emergencies can come This is the second year at any time! Are you pre-

#### **Eastern Star Met Monday** The Gruver Order of the

Frank Silva

Eastern Star Chapter No.973 met Monday night September 28th for their regular meeting. own 35 and crossed the Louise Etter, Worthy Matron, and Turner Hoy, Worthy se conds left on the clock. Patron, presided at the meeting. Five officers and four- game with a kick to the Rattteen members were present.

lar meeting a ceremony was to the seven. But Stinnett held honoring the Five Star Points. Taking part in the ce remony were Jeffie Mae were forced to kick out from Hoy, Rebecca Westerfield, Elizabeth McClellan, Wilma Shapley and Ben Nobles.

pared for them? the Office of Civil Defense states that at least one member of every family should attend this Medical Self-Help Training course.

Any man or woman may charges of any kind.

Classes will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and dismiss at 9:30 p.m. starting Thursday, October 1, 1964 Dr. D.E. Hackley is the

instructor for this course.

Take the time now to be prepared for tomorrow-enroll in the Medical Self Help Training course.

#### Fair Slated

Guymon Fair October 6th through 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes of Shattuck, Oklahoma were in Gruver Monday morning to see the Gruver residents off Riley and Mathews pushed on their tour of the New England States



Gene Wood Puts the final touches on the sign which is the project of the Methodist men. The sign stands near the Texaco Station. The grounds for the sign was donated - Riley and Mathews making

kick to begin the half on the

by Roy Byrd.

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Gruver 15 and brought it back to the 25 where play Gruver vs. Stinnett began. But the Hounds were the ball carrier back twenty faced to punt and Stinnett yards and forced the Rattlers took over on their 32. The to kick. With the wind be-Rattlers scrambled for a hind Stinnett's back, the first down but Saltzman, ball went out on the Gruver Mathews, Gumfory and Arnold seven and play began on the saw that the Rattlers made seven. Stinnett held the no more gain as Stinnett Hounds and forced Gruver faced fourth down and to kick from the endzone twenty-one, Gruver took but the kick was blocked over on their 34 and faced a behind the line and Stinnett fifteen yard penalty which took six points on the score caused them to punt. But a board, to make the lead narcipping penalty of fifteen rowed to 12-6 in Gruver's fayards against Stinnett handed vor. Etter fell on the Stinnett the ball back to Gruver on kick on the Gruver 27 and the Stinnett 40. Tipton play began as Riley and Silva carried for a first down in down the field Gruver traveltwo plays. Then Riley ed for twelve yards and a raced ten yards through the first down but the next middle for another first and three plays netted only six ten. Gruver couldn't make yards and Gruver was unable yardage and the ball went to make another first down. over to Stinnett but the Hounds recovered a fumble as only two plays were left in ball just before the fourth quarter began Stinnett took the first half and only five

Mathews took the Stinnett Gruver. After the fourth

yards were gained.

Card of Thanks ......

May we express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the flowers, donations to the heart fund and to the Gruver library and for the cards and prayers. A special thanks is extended to the Gruver Church of Christ and to the Gruver High School Freshman Class for their floral arrangements. Mr. and Mrs R. A. Mc-

Millan, Vickie and Mary Gail

quarter began Womble passed

to Plumlee for the 65 yard touchdown to tie the score 12-12.

Stinnett kicked to the Hounds but four plays later Gruver returned another punt to Stinnett which fell in the end zone. Stinnett took the ball from their 20 to the Gruver 46 or passes but their next pass fell in Tommy Gumfory's arms and Gruver took possession on their own 35. From there the Hounds rolled down the field with five situation faced the Hounds and Tipton completed his pass to Hoel for only four yards. Stinnett took posession but to no avail as Nobles fell on a Stinnett fumble. Gruver took up on their own 26. Two yards were gained rushing and Tipton passed off to Silva and Silva raced twenty four yards to the goal to make the score 18-12 in favor of the Hounds. Hoel kicked the extra point and Gruver led 19-12.

Stinnett tried one last rebound back into the game as they took to the air on their own 20. They made a first down and put them first and handed off to his backs and ten on their own 44 but Silva picked off the next pass on the Gruver 35 and crried to the Gruver 40. Two personal fouls against the Rattlers put the ball on the Stinnett 30 with Gruver in possession

as the game came to a close. With an exchange of the The Hounds have an open date next Friday night but will face McLean October possession on their 35 from 9th at the Greyhound Stadium



300 isn't the sale price for the car. It is the Babtist goal fo: Sunday.

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## **Baptist** News

Promotion Day was observed for all departments at First Baptist Church during the Sunday School hour. A new system of grading was adopted by the church and will go into effect the first Sunday in October.

300. You perhaps have seen this written in unusual places and wondered what it meant. It is our high attend-

Bob Bailey

Dotty Jones

March 8, 1879.

this Sunday.

The revival continues

given \$627.78.

ance goal for Sunday School

open at all services. Emphasis has been placed for this offering is \$451.91.

Y.W.A. had a methods

through Sunday night. Evening services beginning at 7:30, morning services at 10:00 week days and 9:45 on Sunday. The nursery will be

on State Missions the entire month of September. Our goal At latest tabulations we had

study last Wenesday to get

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## HD CLUBMET FRIDAY

The organizational meeting for the Gruver Home Demonstration Club was held Friday September 25 in the new home economics room of the Gruver High School,

There were six present and the agent, Linda Webb. Officers were elected for the year as follows.

President, Mrs. Nell Chcckley; Vice-President, Mrs. Nell Finney; Secretary and tre asurer, Mrs. Nancy Barber; Reporter, Mrs. Esther Dahl; Council Delegate, Mrs. Dori Armes.

Meetings were set for the 1st and 3rd Friday at 2:00 p.m. to be held in the member's homes.

The first meeting is to be

ready for the new year. A salad supper was served this Wednesday. They finished the new Y.W.A. year book and did a community mission activity.

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held this Friday October 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nell Chockley, 408 Front St.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Nell Chockley and Dorothy Mastin. Anyone interested in

attending or joining the club is cordially invited to come to the meeting.

Thank You

Dr. and Mrs. Loman Gober wishes to express their appreciation for the tea given in their honor on Sunday by the Gruver Com-

Mart Hart has come home from the hospital in Amarillo after a recent illness.

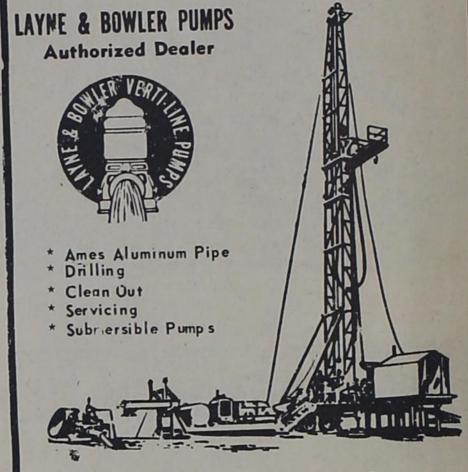
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, Leslie, LaDonna, and Lance visited one day last week in the home of Mrs. Broadhurst's mother, Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn. The Broadhursts live in Hale Center.

Bob Hays is in the Spearman Hospital for tests and treatment. His condition is much imporved.

D. B. Hawpe had surgery in the Amarillo Hospital this past weekend. His condition is good.

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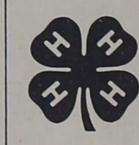
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a 4-H leader is always ready to help... and so are WE





NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK SEPTEMBER 26th TO OCTOBER 3rd

WE ARE PROUD OF THE 4—H CLUBS OF GRUVER AND HANSFORD COUNTY MAY THE MEMBERS AND LEADERS CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK

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## GRUVER RESIDENTS JOURNEY TO NEW ENGLAND STATES

Twenty-nine excited and enthused Gruver residents joined by eight other passengers boarded their bus Monday morning for the New England States. They were told good-by by some fifty on-looking friends and relatives as the bus pulled away from the Gruver Hotel at 6:00 a. m. Monday morning. The excited enthuiasts are enroute to the World's Fair by way of a tour through the north-eastern United States

The trip is made on Continental Trailways bus and is called a "Fall Foliage Tour". The group is traveling aboard the Silver Eagle Bus and made their first stop in Springfield, Missouri. Tuesday they enjoyed the sights along the Mississippi through St. Louis and to Indianapolis were their second nght was spent. Toledo and Detroit, Michigan is on the agenda for the group Wedneday.

Today is filled with fun as they visit the Miagrat Falls and other points of interest along the way. Upper New York State and through the Adirondack Mountains and then on to Lake George Vilage make up the activities for the group on Friday and Saturday. Vermont and New Hampshire, and Maine along with the attractions of the capitol of Vermont at Montpelier and famous Bar Harbour in Maine are included in the agenda for the group on Sunday and Monday October 4 and 5.

It's on to Boston October 6th as they travel along the Atlantic coast enroute to the Massachussetts city. Two nights will be spent in Bos- you out of the water. The ton as they enjoy the historic next day the local paper sights of that famed city. City October 8th where they will stay through the 11th.

be enjoyed on the first day

while the second day will be fun filled at the "World's Fair". Sunday the 11th will be a free day for all. As Monday rolls; around the group will be bound for the Nation's Capitol at Wash ington D. C. where they will tour the capitol, White House, and memorials along with other points of interest of the

Wednesday October 14th the group will depart for home but will take their time as they see the scenic points along the way. Some of the points of interest will include the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Bluegrass Country. A final stop for overnight will be made in Springfield, Missouri again as the group will arrive home Saturday October 17th. Those on the tour from

Grace Thoreson, Charmin Lyle, Alma Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver, Mr. and Mss. A. R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCle llan, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher, Mrs. Margie Barkley, Mrs. Edith Odom, Mrs. Ted McClellan, Mrs. Howard Cline, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wilmeth, all of Gruver, Mrs. Edith Odom of Gainesville, Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins of Spearman Mrs. Maude Henderson of the Pringle community, and Mrs. Maudie Rosson of the Holt community south of

Gruver are Pauline Winger

by Pastor Robert Cordes

Christians Live By Trust John 1:12 "But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to be come children of God .. "

To believe means to receive and to receive is to believe. It need not be a mental head knowledge.

You are swimming and begin to tire. You can go no longer, and yell for help. The life guard is near by. Are you saved because you know him? Are you saved because you wer you, and will tell you that he has a life guard Lord." (Jeremiah 33:3) swimming certificate? No.

The life guard must get hallered 'help!' Was it the guard received the credit.

We need only trust. Our eternal life guard is alive. near and listening for our cry of help. He is Jesus Christ. When the law convicts us of sin, we cry out. 'Lord, have mercy on me." Christ hears-and responds.

When we quit trying and rather trust in Christ, we are saved. God prompts us to trust and meditate more and more on God's promises. "Call to Me and I will ansknow his grand mother's name? great and hidden things which or his grades in school? Or you have not known says the

I trust you God to be my Father. I trust youJesus to be my Saviour. I trust you Holy Spirit to be my Guide. gives 'who' for saving you? I give Thee back my whole They will arrive in New York Was it you? After all, you self and I do this deliberately am free-forever. I live by guard? He responded to your my trust in You as My Almigh-Sites of the Big City will call. Of course, the life ty Triune Saviour. You never go back on your promises.

County Agents Report by Robert Adamson

development is typically

American. 4-H in Texas

originated as a grass roots

movement to lift farm family

productivity and standards

of home living. The boll

weevil helped trigger the

organization of 4-H. Texas

was invaded by the boll

weevil from south of the

border at the turn of the

century. The best defense

was believed to be in di-

versity of agricultural pro-

cotton" should be dethron-

ed. The key to many other

agricultural enterprises lay

in the expansion of in-state

feed 'grain production; in

those days that meant the

growing of more corn. County

Agricultural Agents and

lay citizens organized

boys into what became known

as Corn Clubs. The youth

were issued certified seed

and were encouraged to

plant an acre according to

the latest scientific ad-

vice. Samples from Bounti-

ful harvests were entered in

County fairs and other com-

petitive events. When the

boy's father and neighbors

saw the youth was out-pro-

ducing them they switched

to the new methods of pro-

duction. Youth led the way

into many other new or ex-

panded Texas agricultural

enter prises, for example,

girls helped extend tomato

time and talent, must keep

accurate records, competes

in contests and often sells

a completed project for

profit or loss. Parents and

educators recognize these

experiences as the princi-

A youth invests capital,

culture.

duction just in case "king

Poverty: a state of mind induced by your neighbor's

4-H WHEAT WINNERS

Alva Henderson of the Morse Junior Leader's 4-H Club was crowned 4-H Wheat King at the Tri-State Fair Saturday, September 26. Alva received a trophy and a check for \$50. His sample was Tascosa wheat and was irrigated.

Don Ross placed 9th with his sample of Kaw wheat and received a check for \$5.00. Don is a member of the Gruver Community 4-H Club.

#### NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

"4-H Clubs are attracting more boys and girls from cities and towns than from rural areas," so reports Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club Leader. "Texas 4-H Club enrollment is up to 84,000 members. More than 16,000 volunteer adult leaders work with Texas 4-H Club members, up from 15,000 a year ago," Lynch reported at a recent state committee planning meeting for celebration of National 4-H Club Week, September 26--October 3, 1964.

4-H Club membership was once primarily concentrated in rural communities but no so today. Although there are fewer families active in on-farm operations, some 40% of Texas family bread winners are engaged in a vocation of direct or indirect service to agriculture. Parents and school officials continue to give strong support to local community 4-H Club pro; grams because the movement places emphasis on practical experiences for youth in the fundamentals of the American agri-business system and our democratic constitutional heritage.

The history of 4-H Club

ples of the successful American business system

best opportunity for practical experience in applying these principles. 4-H Club members arrive at club dedisions through the democratic constitutional processes. Many parents want these kind of youth experiences for their child.

Mr. Gid Nobles and Bessie Lee Waller are visiting in Las Vegas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Bill is Gid.'s nephew.

Lillie Mae Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Smith over the weekend. Lillie Mae is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

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Harvey Holt and Pat Holt have just returned from a fishing trip to Lake Cheretta New Mexico

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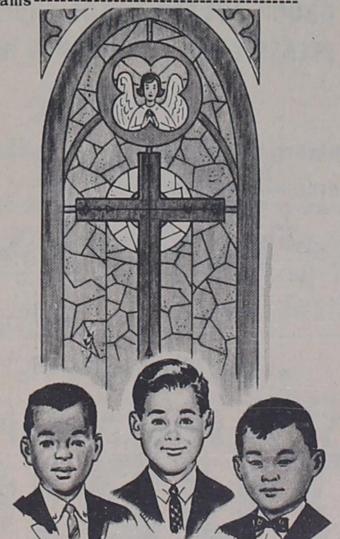
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H.D.Club Meets

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A report from the County Council showed that the Clubs made a round \$140

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames, Ella Parks, Lily Johnson, Besse Henderson, M. W. McCloy, Jack Crowl, Tom Dortch, Mrs. Scott Robinson from Oklahoma and the hostess. Mrs. Parks.

#### Bridge Party

Gene Dixon and Perry Dixo she had a check-up. hosted a Saturday night bridge party. Mrs. Lynn Davis Mrs. M. W. McCloy went to won high for the ladies; Grant Miner for the men and Al Carter won the traveling prize.

Those attending were the Al Carters, the Lynn Davis's, the H. B. Parks, the Tom Dortchs, the Grant Miners, Charles Reids and guesss, Mrs. Don McCam mond and Lloyd Poole and the host and hostess. CEF Group Meets

Child Evangelism Leaders met in Spearman on Friday the 25th at the Christian Church to discuss and make plans for the Child Evangelism booth which will be open at the Guymon Fair October 6-10, Those present were Jerry Allen, pastor of the Hitchland Community Church, Mrs. Twila Mae Young of Turpin, Oklahoma, Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mrs. John Thompson, and Mrs. Tom Dortch all of Morse; Mrs. Melvin Floyd, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Edge and Mrs. Brammett all of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis had as visitors last week some friends that they made while in the Army. They were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Courneya of Minne apolis, Minn. On Sunday the Davis family and the Courneyas visited some other friends in Perryton,

the Richard Bentleys. Mrs. Helen Reiswig of Perryton is staying with Mrs. Roberta Kelly during her period of convalescense following eye surgery.

Mrs. Helen Reiswig and from their last rum mage sale. Mrs. Mack Dortch attended the open house for the Senior Home in Spearman on Sunday.

Rev. Vance Zinn has been called to San Angelo by his mother concerning his fa-Lynn Davis and one guest, ther who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Willard McCloy has been under the weather for some time and has just returned from Dallas where

Mrs. Annie Clifton and Colorado to visit the Carson McCloys over the week-end. On Saturday they attended a Hobby Show in LaJunta. On sunday moming they attended Methodist services with the McCloys.

Visitors in to see Mrs. Roberta Kelly during the week have been, Rev. Joe Walker, Rev. vance Zinn, Mrs. Ella Parks, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Dortch, Mrs. Joe Reiswig, Mrs. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Besse Henderson, Mrs. Lex Boad, Mrs. Annie Robin Giblin.

had Sunday dinner in the home of their son and family, the Tom Dortchs.

were Monday night visitors in the Desmond Kelly home. Miss Jane Hoy of Gruver spent Monday night with of the work in Amarillo.

Elaine Kelly

of the Pringle community has gone on the bus tour of the New England States as has Mrs. Maudie Rosson of the Holt community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner of Hereford visited in the home of their son, the Grant Miners over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Fleming of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of their son, the Harold Flem-

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three age group; this year.

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grade are participating in

the musical program of the



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Powderpuff game in Action

### **Methodist News**

Thursday was the annual Harris and Mr. and Mrs. fall tea for the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Reeves, Deaconess in the Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch Method st Church, was the guest speaker for the occasion Miss Reeves is director of the Wesley Community Center Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman in Amarillo, serving mostly Spanish American, people. About forty were present. Mrs. Reeves showed color slides

Sunday night Miss Ailene Mrs. Maudie Henderson Bakehouse, daughter of Albert Bakehouse, spoke to the congregation of Gruver Methodist Church. Miss Bakehouse is also a Deaconess in the Methodist Church and is serving near Seattle Washington.

The Junior Choirs are meeting this year on Wednesday night for their weekly practice. Thirty minutes is spent with Bible Study and the remainder of the hour is used in practicing songs. Janet Irwin; director church. of the children's choirs, has

Groups of The Twelve (Bible study groups) are meeting for the adults at the same time the children par-

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler spent Saturday evening Miss Carrie Neilson exin Goodwell visiting relapresses her sincere appreciation to her friends for their thoughtfulness in giving

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her a surprise party before

she left for her operation in

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appreciate hearing from her

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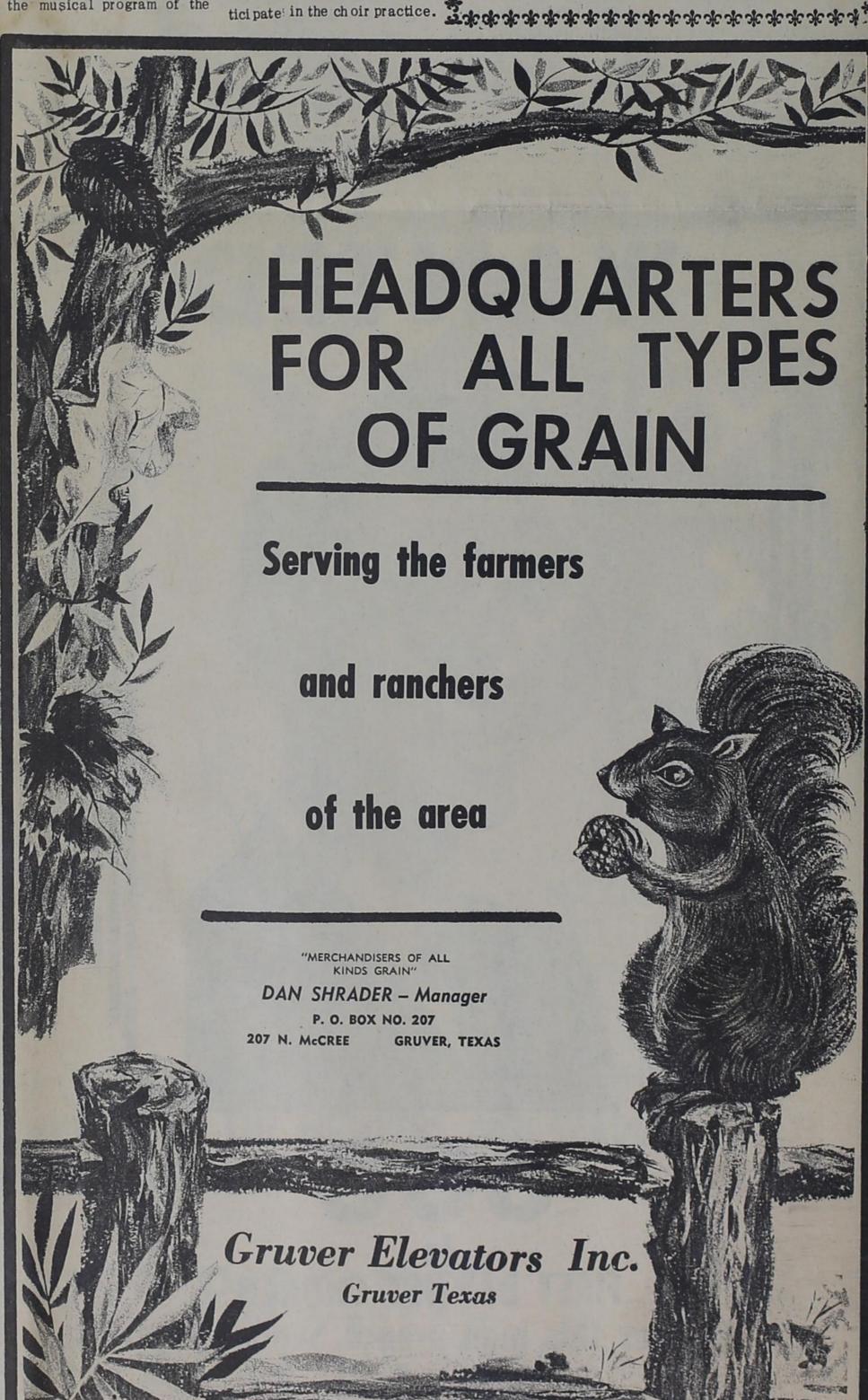
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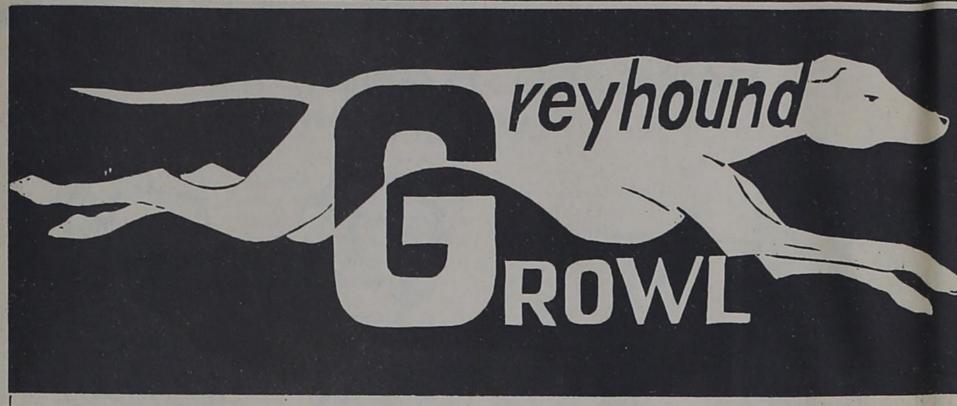


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We had some outstanding

blocking on the part of Kim

Cluck. Toby Thomas, Tommy

Boone, Ken Graham, Larry

Gumfory, Jackie Collins and

Davey Barkley. The team as

a whole, played fine defense.

ver's 8th grade and Spear-

man's 8th grade battled to

and good blocking brought

long gains for Dean Bayles s.

Chuck Clawson and Jay

Knapp for 37 yards total

gain. Then Mike McLain boot-

yards but was called back

for an off side penalty and

two downs later we punted.

Spearman then took over, but

Gruver's tough defense held

and they kicked. The quar-

ter ended with the score 0-0.

with gains of 5,5 and 4 yards

on straight downs through

the line. Chuck Clawson ran

around, the end to the 12

yard line for a 23 yard gain.

fine passers and pass recei-

vers. Mike McLain threw a

12 yard pass to Tommy Hen-

son who went over for the

touchdown and Chuck Claw-

son added the two extra

then our defense went to

work. The defense picked

off a Spearman pass and our

Gruver kicked off and

points.

Gruver then showed its

Dean Bayless started off

Dean Bayless gained 20

legged for 6 yards.

an 8-8 tie.

In the second game, Gru-

Gruver received the kick

## 7TH GRADE WINS WHILE 8TH TIES

by Jerry Bayless man. The Gruver Junior High teams traveled to Spearman last Thursday night in non-

by Saundra Riley

conference games with Spear

Mrs: Kenneth Irwin is the

new music teacher. She was

reared in Windsor, Missouri,

where she attended school.

Meet The Faculty

Mrs. Irwin

Mr. Huth

Mr. Gipson

The 7th grade won 8-0 on good all around team work. John Irwin made some fine gains on sweeps while Dow

Mrs. Irwin has her associate

in music from the Christian

College for Women in Col-

umbia, Missouri. She also

has her Bachelor of Music

Kee's passing kept Spearman's denense on their toes. There was also some fine power running by Robert Gould and Mac Blanknnship.

Education degree from Central Missouri State in War rensburg, Missouri.

This is not Mrs. Irwin's first association with the Gruver Schools. She taught in the Gruver Music Department in 1950 and 1951. Mrs. Irwin, and her husband, Kenneth, have four children: Deborah, 13, John 12, Mark, 10 and Clint, 7.

by Marian Jeffries

Mr. John Huth, one of Gruver High School's new teachers was reared in southern Texas near Yoakum, in the Houston area. Mr. Huth teaches English II, Speech I and Speech II. He is also in charge of all Interscholastic League speech activities plus the junior and senior

Mr. Huth attended Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, Texss, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. His major was sociology with a double minor in English, speech and

This is Mr. Huth's first year to teach, and he is enjoying this experience. In relation to the coming Interscholastic League events, Mr. Huth had this to say: "As the director of the University Interscholastic league one-act play contest, and as speech coach for the persuasive speaking, extemporaneous speaking, prose and poetry reading, and debate activities, I am looking forward to a year of interesting competition. With desire and hard work we will make a good showing this spring."

by Alford Blount

Mr. Eddie W. Gipson is another of the new members of the Gruver High School faculty. He is filling the teaching positions of driver's education and general math. He is also an assistant football coach

He was reared in Phi lips, Texas and graduated from Phillips High School. He is a graduate of Panhandle Agri cultural and Mechanical College where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education.

Mr. Gipson's wife, Juanita Kay, is a third grade teacher in the Gruver Elementary School. They have one child, Carl, who is three years old.



Monday, October Chicken pie, Buttered spin, ach, Buttered corn, Chocolate cake, Hot rolls, Butter,

Tuesday, October 6 Chili with benns, Cabbage and carrot slaw, Apricots, Crackers, Cinnamon rolls, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday, October 7 Pork chops and gravey, Mashed Potatoes, Combination salad, Fruit cup, Hot rolls, Butter, Milk.

Thursday, October 8 Coney Islands with chili sauce, Potatoe salad, Buttered green peas, Cherry pie, Butter, Milk.

Friday, October 9 Meat loaf with tomatoe sauce, Buttered potatoss, Green beans, Ice cream, Hot rolls, Milk.

## Student Council **Met Thursday**

by Maelynn Cator On September 24 the Student Council met, with Jerry Gumfory presiding as presioffense took over again.

Chuck and Dean continued to make good gains while they had outstanding blocking from Alfred Ralston and and Harley Hi ler.

With about 2 minutes lift before half time, Gruver fumbled and our defense held Spearman until the end of the half. At the end of the half, the score aas Gruver 8 and Spearman 0.

Spearman started showing their abilities in offense and defense during the second half.

Spearman kicked off to start the third quarter, but Gruver couldn't make enough yardage for a first down and finally had to punt.

Norman Butts, Joe Dondlinger and Mike Riley were outstanding on defense. However Spearman finally broke through to score a touchdown and extra points.

Spiarman kicked off to us, and Dean Bayless made a brilliant 46 yard run back before he was finally stopped. At the end of the third quarter, the score was 8-8. Gruver then fumbled and our defense couldn't quite handle Spearman's passes. Spearman completed 3 lasses, good for 35 yards, before they finally had to punt. Gruver couldn't get their offense going and had to punt, also. Spearman started

the ball. Dean gained 10 which is sending clothes to yards and Chuck ran for a 5 the underpriviledged people yard gain. Spearman's de- in the Appalachian Mountfense 'started holding us back, and we finally had to

in the game, Tommy Henson intercepted a Spearman pass. fore the time ran out. The game ended with a 8-8 tie.

dent. At this meeting the officers, Jerry Gumfory, Wayne Leatherman, vicepresident; and Sue Fulfer, secretary-treasurer; pled ged their loyalty to Gruver High School by taking the oath of office. All members were given the Constitution for the Gruver High School Stu-dent Council. This tells why, when, and how the Student Council is conducted in our school.

Last year the Student Council througt that the campus of our school was being cluttered by careless people. The F.F.A. boys made a trash can for the parking lot. This helped some, but people kept forgetting to use it. This year, we believe that our campus is one of the best in the Panhandle, but it will take the whole school's continuing efforts to keep our campus clean and neat. Many of the students ious who go to town forget about their trash and throw it in poople's yards. The council asks each student to be considerate and be conscious of

As most people know, our new high school lacks a flag pole. The members of the council are working to get one. We hope to have it finished and standing by Homecoming, October 24.

The Student Council has many worthwhile projects. Some of these are: devotionpassing again and completed als, assemblies, Public real value, and without which when they come. 2 before they had to punt School Week, Halloween, and parking problems. A new With Gruver in control of project is being considered ain area.

Members attending the With a minute remaining meeting were: Jerry Gumfory, Wayne Leatherman, O. E. Gammill, Sue Fulfer, Frank Gruver desperately tried to Silva, Maelynn Cator and score, but was unable to be- Gene Leatherman. Mr. Willoughby was the faculty advisor.

#### **FFA Enters** Tri-State Fair

by Jane Hoy The Gruver FFA's exhibit at the fair this week won third place. The exhibit's theme was "All Concentrate Feeding." It showed the results of a study of cattle in feed lot when they were fed the all concentrate method as opposed to other

Mike Stedje received an outstanding honor at the fair. His project, a twohorse trailer, won first place in the Farm Mechanics division.

#### Green-Hand **Auction Slated**

by Jane Hoy The Gruver Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Thursday, September 24 to plan the work for the coming year. All the committees were set up for the varjobs throughout the

The annual Green-hand Auction will be held Friday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone come and support the F.F.A.

#### Ten Wise Wishes

The late Dr. Walter Reid Hunt, a Unitarian minister of Duxbury, Massachusetts, called these his "Morning Wishes."

1. A few firends who sence of God. understand me and yet remain my friends.

W. Work to do which has

The Report Card by Marian Jeffries

Although school has been in session now for several weeks, memories of the peace of summer are still fresh in everyone's mind. Each of us have had thoughts of all the hectic routines we have after school starts, but this article by Frances Thomas Kimberly, expresses what most of our mothers go through.

"When the dying summer hails fall, she expends her last hottest breath and school begins. Then tests and track and pep talks and threats and bullies and misfits and teachers' pets and football prac tice and knocked-out teeth and band inspection and the school-lunch-beef and money for annuals and too many-picture-views and Johnny-whocan't talk says ride-me-toschool-because-nobody-walks and homework and doodling and dirty sneakers and dues and long-winded PTA speakers are serene routine. The bit that's hard is when summer's dying gasp hails the report card!"

the world would feel poorer. 3. An understanding heart.

4. Moments of leisure. 5. A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed.

6. A sight of the eternal hills and the unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made.

7. The power to laugh. 8. Nothing at the expense 9. The sense of the pre-

10. And the patience to wait for the coming of these things with the wisdom to know.

#### The Poet's Corner

These Are The Gifts I Ask Henry Van Dyke These are the gifts I ask Of Thee, Spirit serene

Strength for the daily task,

Courage to face the road, Good cheer to help me bear And discontent that casts a the traveler's load, And, for the hours of rest On all the brightness of the

that come between, An inward joy of all things heard and seen.

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These are the sins I fain Would have Thee take away: Malice and cold disdain, Hot anger, sullen hate, Scorn of the lowly, envy of of the great,

shadow gray

common day.

submitted by Jane Hay

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#### Hobby Club **Met Monday**

The Gruver Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Rafferty Sr. Monday September

Those present for the dinner were, Ceil Gammertsfelder, Alice Hawkins, Pearl Cluck, Lola Mae Cator, Blan, che Taber, LaMoyne Cator, and the hostess, Mrs. Rafferty. A covered dish luncheon was served to the ladies.

During the afternoon the group was joined by Mrs. Edna Cluck and Mrs. E. C.

The ladies knitted, embroidered, needle point work and novelty work during the afternoon and enjoyed visiting.

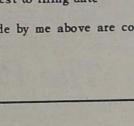
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ments of c offee tea, cokes,

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served throughout the after-

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Mr. Cator is working for

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Pampa and who is running Mrs. Cator had a very love.

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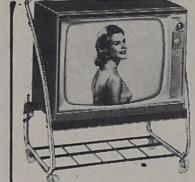
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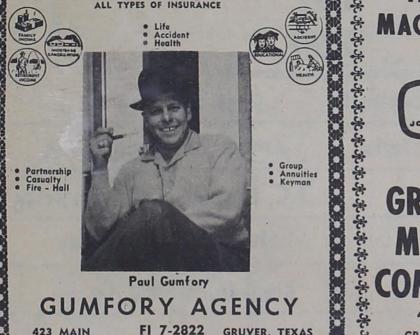
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# HOMEMAKING NOTES by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

tion Club was organized any time. Are you prepared Friday, September 26, with six homemakers in the Gruver area attending.

for the new club was set now. for the first and third Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m. The first regular meeting of the club will be held Friday October 2, 1964 in the home of Nell Chockley, at 408 Front Street. Any homemaker in the Gruver area who is interested in joining Home Demonstration Club is invited to attend this meeting.

Officers for the Gruver H.D. Club are Nell Chockley, President; Nell Finney, Vice-President; Nancy Barber, Sedretary Treasure; Esther Dahl, Reporter; and Delegate.

A new product on the market an easy to use liquid replacement for unmeasuring needed.

sweetened chocolate or and Mrs. J. R. Morris. 1/4 cup un-sweetened cocoa. It can be used in recipes Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort calling for either of these products.

The new product, which ed the Ice Capades. is a boon to the family chef who uses chocolate, is

now in national distribution for the fair and a knitting by two leading manufacturer less on and attended the Ice There are 8 one oz. packets to a carton...Look for it on your grocer's shelves.

The Medical Self Help Training Course is due to begin Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria in Spearman.

The office of Civil Defense states that one member of every family should have the course on Medical Self Help Training.

Gruver Home Demonstra- Emergencies can arise at for them? You can be much better prepared through taking time to help yourself The regular meeting date by attending this course

> Any man or woman may enroll in the course, which will be taught by Dr. D.E.

Hackley in nine (9) 2-hour sessions every Monday and Thursday evening during October. I urge you to take the time to "be prepared" -attend the Medical Self Help Training. There are no charges or fees for enrolling.

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Amarillo and enjoyed the Williams and sons were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Doris Armes, Council Mrs. T. J. Bergin. Mr. ar Mrs. Jack Taber visited during the day in the Bergin home also.

Mrs. R. C. Green and Mrs. sweetened chocolate or I. W. Ayres Sr. visited with cocoa---no melting and no Mrs. J. R. Morris and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Mercer. One packet (10z.) re- Mrs. Mercer is visiting her places 1 square melted un- daughter and family, Mr.

> were in Amarillo Wednesday evening for dinner and attend-

Mrs. Harvey Holt and Mrs. Roy Murrah were in Amarillo Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell ard family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight attended the quartet concert which was held in Amarillo last week.

Cheryl Nelson has been in the hospital in Amari lo. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson were

in Amarillo with her. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greene as much improved.

spent Tuesday night in Fair and Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ver Cooper home over the week

Mrs. patsy Griffin, Mrs. Ellen Rice and Marlene Knapp of the Phillips Plant spent the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arnold Bayless and the ladies enjoyed Bridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClure of Norman, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. N. Fletcherfor the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chesser have moved to Borger to enable Keith to attend Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thom and Frank Phillips Co lege.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley and Darla and Patty Riley attended the Tri-State Fair and Ice Capades in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett attended the funeral of Elvin and Kelly's sister, Mrs. Willie Shaffer of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The burial was in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell an Glenda have returned home from Muleshoe where they stayed with Hugh's mother who had under gone surgery. Her condition is reported



Last Friday we were fortunate to have visiting in this area, two of the top officials of Northrup Kings National Headquarters of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Alan Hietala, Public Relations Manager and Ken Erickson, Marketing Advertising Director. They were impressed with this new productive agricultural area and passed many complementary remarks as they visited the fields of Lynn and Jon Hart and J. C. Harris.



Carl Cooper, F.A. Shapley and Elmo Dahl

Three farmers of Hansford County recently visited Northrup Kings Southern Research Fields at Lubbock, Texas. In charge of the Field Day was Dr. Bill Caldwell, Plant breeding director and his assistant Myron Grinnell. Dr. Caldwell pointed out some of the most promising new maize hybrids that will be available in the near future. He has some 1300 new mile hybrids of which he is giving extensive study.

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Mrs. Ray Etter and Mrs. Bob Nobles made a busineds trip to Pampa last week.

who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sullins visited in Lubbock at Texas Tech over the weekend with their daughter, Bonnie

and children, Mike, Kenny, Robertand Becky of Speaman had Sunday dinner with the Albert Hahn family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper spent Saturday visiting in

Stratford with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Bratton and family in Guymon.

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