

# THE GRUVER

## INDEPENDENT

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### GRUVER GIRLS TAKE DISTRICT LEAD

A defense that held Stratford to only six field goals was the big weapon as Gruver's girls knocked down Stratford 35-28 there Friday night. Stratford won the boys game, 61-47.

Wanda Hardesty, Kay Gammill and DeAnn Crawford seldom let the Stratford girls see the basket. Stratford didn't record a field goal until midway in the second quarter. Time and again Hardesty and Gammill intercepted Stratford passes before the losers could move into shooting position. Crawford pulled down rebounds and kept the path to the goal blocked.

Gruver's forwards were equally tough on defense and kept the ball from coming back across the half repeatedly.

Following the pattern of all of Gruver's recent opponents, Stratford concentrated on Anita States. Two guards

were on her constantly and the third moved in when she got the ball.

Lanetta Blankenship easily took care of the situation as she worked for the easy shots and racked up 21 points. States was held to one field goal and it came in the fourth quarter. She tallied six free shots for eight points while Darlene Odom added six points.

The officials called three quick fouls on States and it hampered her play throughout the rest of the game.

Gruver led most of the game. Two free shots and field goal by Blankenship moved Gruver to a 4-1 lead. Gruver led 9-6 at the end of the quarter.

Gruver increased the lead to 11-6 early in the second period but four free shots and their first field goal gave Stratford the lead 12-11. Stratford led 16-15 at the half.

A free shot by Blankenship tied the score early in the second half and Gruver never trailed. Lanetta shot Gruver to 23-19 lead going into the final quarter.

With Gruver leading 27-22 States came up with four straight points and Blankenship added two more for a convincing 33-22 lead with less than three minutes left to play.

The boys game was supposed to be an easy victory for Stratford and the final score looked that way. But, it wasn't that easy. Stratford had to pull away from Gruver in the final six minutes to register the win.

After Stratford had moved

to a 20-12 first quarter lead, Gruver, with Sam Tipton hitting well, closed the gap to 32-20 at the half and tied the score 39-39 at the start of the final period.

The victory was the 21st of the season for the Gruver girls and their 19th successive victory. They have one defeat. The loss left the Gruver boys with a 11-11 mark.

At Panhandle last Friday night, Gruver split a pair of games. Gruver's girls won 49-34 and Panhandle won the boys game, 52-31.

Gruver plays Sunray here Friday night and travels to Texhoma next Tuesday night.

### FINAL RITES FOR AREA PIONEER

A long time area pioneer, Mrs. Edgar Womble, died January 21st 1964 in the Hansford County Hospital after an illness of a month and a half.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church of Spearman for Mrs. Womble January 23rd at 10:30 a.m. The services were conducted by Reverend Charles Gates, pastor of the Spearman Methodist Church. Interment was in the Lieb Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Pallbearers included P.A. Lyon, Jr., R.E. Sander, Jr., Freeman Barkley, Roy McClellan, Dick Kilgore, Burl McClellan, Dan Archer and Sam Peterson. Honorary Pallbearers were V.N. King, Ernest Lieb, L.J. Harbour, W.H. Gandy, R.L. McClellan, P.A. Lyon Sr., Clay Gibner, Ervin Hester and Carl Archer.

Born September 23, 1890 Bessie McGuiney was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry McGuiney. The place of her birth was Hill County Texas. In the early 1900's Bessie McGuiney accompanied her family to Plainview, Texas from Hill County and later moved to the Hansford County Area.

Upon Bessie McGuiney's move to the area she met and later married Edgar Womble on July 24, 1913. The couple made their home on the E.C. Womble Farm in Hutchinson County after their marriage. In 1915 Mr. Womble leased the Hale Drug Store in Old Hansford and the couple moved to Old Hansford for a short while.

After moving back to the farm, the family continued their farming until their move to Spearman in 1921. In 1923 Mr. Womble purchased a Hardware Store in Spearman and later went into the farm and implement business.

Aside from rearing a family, Mrs. Womble was an active church worker as well as civic worker. She was a member of the Spearman Methodist Church. Mrs. Womble was at one time President of the 20th Century Club where she played an important roll, and was a member of the Danlia Flower Club of Spearman.

Survivors include two sons, Harold of Spearman and L.M. of Morse; two daughters Mrs. Henry Reid of Morse and Mrs. Faye Lynch of Spearman; two sisters, Ella McGuiney of Spearman and Mrs. J.H. Davis of Morse and a host of grandchildren.

### Pierson & Byerley, New School Teachers

Due to the recent resignations of two of the Gruver Public School Teachers, LeRoy Banister and Mrs. Ed Mundy, two new teachers have been added to the staff.

Taking the position of Mrs. Mundy in the High School English department is Mrs. Verna Pierson a graduate of Borger High. Mrs. Pierson is a graduate of West Texas State University where she was an English major and a Foreign Language Minor. Mrs. Pierson's husband is an insurance adjuster and the couple make will make their home in the Jarvis Apartments.

Earl Byerley will assume the position of Mr. Banister as Junior High Coach, teaching in Junior High and instructing Driver's Education. Mr. Byerley is a P.E. Major and received his degree from West Texas State University.

His minor was Math. Attending Hardin Simmons for two years he played football under the Coach Sammy Baugh. Mr. Byerley is married and has two children and the couple will make their home in the Irwin apartment. Earl Byerley is a graduate of Petersburg High School.

### NOTICE

The Soil Conservation has staged a meeting for Thursday night, (tonight) The meeting will be held in the County Barn at Stratford and will get under way at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is held to discuss the information of a Soil Conservation District in Sherman County.

**Poll Tax Deadline Friday, Jan. 31**

### Mothers' March Nets \$605.10

Gruver captured the top spot in the Mother's March in the March of Dimes Diver which was held here January 27th.

The Gruver Mother's netted \$605.10 during their march while Spearman's Mothers brought in \$571.11. Gruver's March was led by Mrs. Lou Chapman who deserves a great amount of credit for the overwhelming drive.

Appreciation is extended to all of Gruver as well as to the Marching Mothers, Margaret Ralston, Charlotte, Bergin, Louise Etter, Marie Bell, Janet Irwin, Barbara Cluck, Opal Wallin, Anna Beth Wood, Glenda Westfield, Janiece Flathers, Josephine Fletcher and Sissy Gross for their cooperation.

### NOTICES

Deadline for School Trustee entries for election is March 5th. Going out of Office is Bill Logsdon and Eugene Wood. The election day for the trustees will be April 4th.

Remember School taxes must be paid by January 31 or interest and penalty will be added to the tax.

Poll tax is also due on January 31st. In order for you to be able to vote you must either pay your poll tax or receive your exemption receipt.



Mr. and Mrs. Will Bayless and daughter Devona

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

As we turn back the pages of time we arrive at 1907, the year the W.D. Bayless Family reached Hansford County, Texas. Yes this is another family brought into the spotlight by Highlights from the Past to the Present, as we again look into the history of Hansford County and the pioneer families take their place in history.

Johnson County Missouri is the starting point of our story for William David Bayless was born here. The year of his birth was January 8th, 1874 and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayless. Being one of twelve children he had eight brothers and three sisters. Six of the boys as well as one girl are living now.

Mr. W.D. Bayless grew to manhood in Missouri where his parents were farmers. He attended school there and married Lovina Ann Smith on October 8th 1893. The couple made their home there in Missouri where they farmed and their three children were born, being: Devona on July 19, 1894, Tommie, July 1, 1900 and Devasco (Pete) on February 14, 1906.

Mrs. Bayless died April 15, 1906 while the children were quite young. Mr. Bayless remarried in 1907 and in November of 1907 he and his family moved to Texas. The family brought all their belongings and came by train to Texhoma where they continued their trip by wagon to their new home to the west of what is now Gruver.

Having planned previously, Mr. Bayless worked for J.H. Gruver, his uncle. The Gruver's were building their country home where the Clawson place is now located and the Bayless family moved into a small home near by. The children lived with Uncle Joe Gruver, and attended the Lake side School.

Feeling this climate not good for his health, Mr. Bayless returned to Oklahoma to make his home. Devona made a trip back to Missouri that same November of 1910 to visit her Grandmother Smith. When she was there not quite a month, Dave McClellan came for her to marry her. The couple were married on December 3, 1910 in Harrisonville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan returned to Texas where they made their home on the Deal Place what is the Murrell Farm north of town. The family later built a modern home in 1925 in the country on their farm and lived there until 1940 when it burned to the ground. They then moved to Gruver to make their home on East 10th street until they built their modern brick home on Richardson. The couple have five children being Herbert, Randolph and Ralph and Lucille Cagle and Ruth Gumfory.

Tommie accompanied his father to Oklahoma and returned to Hansford County two years later. He met Ruby Hughes of Spearman and the couple were married in 1919. After their marriage they moved to Elk City where they made their home and Tommie was a truck driver. The couple had six children who are Geneva Baxter, Glenna Mae Easterly, Dorothy Beals, Joan Martin and Cecil and Ray. Tommie passed away November 11th, 1957.

Pete Bayless also accompanied his father to Oklahoma, but in two years he returned to Texas to make his home in Hansford County where Pete lived with his Uncle Joe Gruver. Upon arriving at manhood Pete returned to Oklahoma where he married Edna Box from Deatur, Arkansas. The couple made their home in Hansford County after their marriage where Pete worked for Uncle Joe Gruver. They made their home west of Gruver. Pete began to farm for himself some twenty years ago. Last year the couple moved from the country into town after building a modern brick home on King Street. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bayless have three sons being Theodore, Arnold and Eldon.

Many times of hardship as well as prosper may be recalled by the children, for one incident Mr. Gruver had sheep and Devona recalls how her father would work with the animals during the cold weather to keep them dying. One particular cold spell is remembered for Mr. Bayless would stay all night with the sheep to watch after them. Uncle Joe would take hot coffee to him during the cold night to keep him as warm as possible, and not one of the sheep died.

One year harvest was remembered for the times were hard, and the crop did not prove to be good enough to hire men to harvest. The members of the family joined together to bring the crop from the field. Lawrence Gruver operated the header while Mrs. Bayless and Mrs. J.H. Gruver drove the barges which were used at that time. Tommie, being only nine years of age, loaded the barges while Uncle Joe stacked. Mr. Bayless pitched while the Bayless daughter, Devona, took care of the cooking and house work for the family.

All the supplies were bought at Texhoma. They would get their mail at the Woodring home, for Mr. Woodring would bring all the mail to his home as a central spot for the families nearby. About two trips a week for the mail was quite sufficient.

Entertainment was held at the school and included Spelling Bees and Literaries. One special time can never be forgotten for the family had gone by wagon to the Lake side School for an evening of entertainment. It began to rain and continued throughout the night and since the families were in wagons they could not get home. Therefore they played games all night at the one room school. Other families recalled as being present were the Walkers and the Spiveys.

From the yard of the Bayless home or Gruver home one could stand and look over the country side counting seventeen windmills over the horizon. The closest neighbor was some four or five miles away and were the Walkers, Spiveys, Woodrings, and McClellans. The roads were not graded, and when one started out for a destination, they would just start in the right direction. There was open range but some fencing was beginning to take place to cut off the various land, if a fence was in the way, one would just let the wire down and drive the wagon over it then put it back up.

One terrible fire can be recalled by the family. Men for miles around fought to stop it and save their land and homes. It is remembered that Mrs. Woodring kept hot soup on the stove and the men fighting the fire came in around the clock to eat.

Mr. Will Bayless was a member of the Baptist Church and was also Sunday School Superintendent for some fifteen years. The family attended church at the Grand Plains School, where a different denomination preacher would bring the message two or three times a month. All day singings as well as basket dinners were also held at the church on Sunday.

Mr. Will Bayless had five children by his second wife who are Ruby Ralston, Opal Wood, Faye Bond and Harold all who make their home in Oklahoma. Ray married a girl from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and settled there to make his home.

Mr. Bayless' second wife died five years ago and he recently remarried and the couple make their home in Eastern Oklahoma.

Praise can be only a part of the appreciation shown to the pioneers of Hansford County, such as the Bayless Family for they were the backbone of our county and without them our prosperous county might only be rolling prairies and quite undeveloped.

### IN THE GRUVE

Gruver's housing shortage was emphasized again this week when the local Public Service man, Buddy Messer, had to move his family to Stinnett. He will commute back and forth until such time he can find a home for rent or built one.

Buddy has been trying for several months to find a home in Gruver. He finally gave up and tried to find a home in Spearman, but there, too, he was out of luck. Stinnett was the nearest place he could find.

He is only one of many now seeking a place to live here. The shortage is critical and is going to get worse every time an irrigation well goes down.

It is estimated that an area grows by one family every time a well is drilled. A majority of the families are needed to operate the irrigation systems and others come to live in town to help service the other new people.

We are not the only town on the North Plains going through this growing stage. Spearman and Stratford and many others are having the same problem.

Spearman, of course, has had a good growth over the past few years and is going to get much bigger. This will be especially true if Gruver does not come up with property to build on.

Stratford is also growing much faster than Gruver. It's hard to figure why Stratford and Spearman are growing so fast while Gruver, in between, is located more in the center of the good irrigated area.

The North Plains is going to grow tremendously in the next few years and we hope Gruver gets its share of good solid growth. It's hard to see how anyone could keep from making money on real estate here now—if they can find the land to develop.

The District 1-A basketball race is halfway over and the regular season will be over in three weeks. The district tourney is set for Panhandle February 18, 20 & 21.

By beating Stratford there Tuesday night, Gruver's girls firmly established themselves as the favorite in their division. They should make it through now without a loss. We look for them to also win the Panhandle tourney without much trouble.

All the other teams in the district are putting two guards on Anita States now. It keeps Anita from scoring very much but doesn't hurt the team. Anita is just as valuable now as she was scoring 30 points a game, maybe more so. She keeps the way clear for Lanetta Blankenship to score better than 20 a game and in the process Gruver slows the game down to where the opponents seldom score 30 points.

Actually, it doesn't matter which one does the scoring, the team is equally strong either way.

The boys race is due to be an interesting one. After the first round, Panhandle, Sanford-Fritch and Stratford are tied. We look for Fritch to win the regular home-and-home portion of the schedule without a playoff. And, if it does come to a playoff, we think Fritch will win there too.

However, Panhandle will be tough to beat in its own gym and may win the tourney. In that case, we still stick with Sanford-Fritch in a playoff.

The Gruver Lions Club collected \$216.00 for its share of the Vaudeville 64 variety show here last Thursday night. The show was a big success with around 700 spectators on hand.

Speaking of talent shows, we are sure there is plenty of good amateur talent in Gruver and still think this town should have a fall festival complete with talent shows, cooking displays, stock shows and a rodeo.



Nee Ruby Reust

### Marriage Announced

Wedding Vows were read Saturday, January 18th 1964 uniting Ruby Reust and Jerry Duncan. The scene of the wedding was the Baptist Church of Clayton New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reust of Guymon while the groom's mother is Mrs. Joyce Duncan of Gruver.

Attendants were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Parker of Rolla, Kansas.

Mrs. Duncan is a senior in Guymon High School. Jerry is a 1960 graduate of Gruver High School and has attended West Texas State University in Canyon. Mr. Duncan is employed at the Collier and Collier Ranch north of Gruver. The couple make their home at 204 E. 8th Street in Guymon, Oklahoma.

### FREE THROW TOURNAMENT SET

On Saturday, February 1st in the Aggie Field House, the second annual Free-throw Tournament will be staged. The tournament is open to high school or junior high boys and girls. Each school is limited to three participants.

Players entering the tournament must be eligible to represent their schools.

Players entering should report to the college field house at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, February 1 for the preliminary round. Two contestants will be selected for the finals which will be at 9:00 p.m., February 1, during the half-time of the final game in the high school tournament.

### W.S.C.S. CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the Sactuary of the Methodist Church of Gruver the 25th Anniversary of the W.S.C.S. Thursday January 23, 1964.

Mrs. Pat Holt opened the meeting with "The Lord's Prayer" in unison by everyone present. Mrs. Holt continued with the opening by giving a devotional centered around several verses of scriptures.

Mrs. Robert Alexander showed pictures which she and her husband took while on their World Tour. The pictures of India were highlighted and were enjoyed by all.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Frances Kirk.

Following the program the ladies went to the fellowship hall where they had cake and coffee.

The serving table was quite attractive being laid with a cut work linen cloth. The centerpiece holding "25th Anniversary" was offset by a white cake beautifully decorated with a tiny rose and the initials W.S.C.S. The silver coffee service and the two white candles completed the decor of the serving area. Mrs. A.W. Evans and Mrs. Ted Evans served the delightful refreshments. Mfs. Bubby Gruver made the beautiful cake.

Present for the birthday of the organization were Mesdames D.L. McClellan, F.A. Shapley Jr., Bob Brooks, Harvey Holt, Nell Chockley, Harley Alexander, W.L. Harris, Arthur Bort, Margie Barkley, Larry Cline, Ann Taylor, Mike Wright, Mrs. Langley, L.H. Gruver, Mrs. Stockdale, Eugene Wood, H.M. Frazier, Mrs. Lowell, A.H. Frazier, W.L. Maupin, A.W. Allen, W.H. Murrell, A. W. Evans, Robert Alexander, Pat Holt, Tom Spivey, Mary Sullins, Otho Brooks, Mrs. Jackson, Reba Bennett, Elsie Mae Peddy, Jim Ca tor, C.H. Winder, E.C. Curlee, Ted Evans, Carrie Neilson, Oscar Dahl, Archie Nelson, Bette Thoreson, Mrs. Chase, E.T. Rafferty, Robert Dahl, J.C. Harris, Jerry Sparks Maude McClellan, Mrs. Martin, Frances Kirk, Herbert Hughes and Mrs. H. Lowery. The group were happy to have guests from the other denominations as well as Mrs. Henry Dahl of Clear Lake South Dakota.

### Baptist News

Reverend and Mrs. A.G. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Mitchell attended the Evangelistic Conference held last week in Lubbock.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church held their meeting Monday evening. Brother Vance Zinn, pastor of the Morse Baptist Church was the guest speaker. The men enjoyed a barbeque dinner.

Thursday January 30 is the date for the Associational Brotherhood Quarterly meeting.

The Y.W.A. met Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a Book Club Report as their program.

Thirteen representatives from the Gruver Baptist Church attended the Workers conference this past Monday and brought home the attendance banner.

### TRUAX STUDIO SLATES RECITAL

The Truax Music Studio will present a recital at the new Spearman High School Sunday, February 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

Guest artists will be Patricia Massad at the piano of Spearman and Jody Wallin of Gruver with violin selections.

### Mrs. Beck is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Arnold Beck was honored Saturday January 25 with a Pink and Blue Shower in the home of Mrs. R.D. McClellan.

The honoree, Sherry, was presented a corsage of yellow carnations while the mothers Mrs. C.C. Beck Jr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley received corsages of white carnations as gifts from the hostesses.

The attractive table was laid with a cutwork cloth, with yellow underlay. The centerpiece of yellow jonquils added attraction and complimented the cake of white trimmed with yellow "booties." The silver service and crystal punch bowl competed the outlay from which Rita Williams, Donna Sue Riley and Judy Stevens served.

Attending the guest register and welcoming the guests was Judy Stevens.

Hosting the occasion were Mesdames Jewel McClellan, Ruth Gumfory, Alene Henderson, Helen Wood, Imogene Williams, Mickey Delano, Devona McClellan, Maxine Cline, Lou Chapman, Betty Kee, Fayrene Williams, Cease Cluck, Maude Alexander, Billie Dean Barkley, Lil Fletcher, Joyce Duncan, Faan Maupin, Marguerite Nelson, Anna Beth Wood, Elsie Mae Peddy, Pauline Hwie, Charlene McClellan, Ida Bell Edwards, Mairine Etling and Mary Jo George.

The M.I.F. were Junior Hostesses and included Merilee Maupin, Maelynn Cator, Madelyn Stone, Georgia Walker and Debbie Irwin. Out of town guests included Dr. Mary Alice Snediker of Denver Colorado, Mrs. Ru Sanders and Mrs. Eleanor Reed of Spearman, Mrs. Pete Pearson and Mrs. Johnny Connell of Amarillo, and Mrs. Charles C. Beck III of Stratford.

### IN MEMORY of Billie Thoreson

Your memory to us is a keepsake, with which we will never part. Tho God has you in His keeping. We have you in Our Hearts. Sadly missed by Betty Thoreson and children, The Thoreson Family and The Burnie Sparks Family.

### Marathon Is A Success

"A Success" would describe the Radio Marathon which was heard over KBFM F.M. Sunday afternoon as the Hansford County March of Dimes program proceeded.

The Marathon netted \$1,025.05 during the Sunday afternoon program. Mr. Coy Palmer donated the radio time.

Auctioneers for the event were Burl McClellan, Bob Vaughn, Kenneth Conrey, Frank Cockrell.

The Boys Quartet of Gruver consisting of Jimmy Cooksey, Jerry Gumfory, Hody Porterfield and Jerry Gumfory were included in the entertainment for the afternoon....

The Girls Quartet made up of Arlene Barkley, Donna Lemons, Jane Hoy and Darlene Odom were also on hand to provide entertainment.

The total amount received for the County March of Dimes Drive until Tuesday was \$2201.26. 25% has been sent to the Medical Science Research while the remaining amount will be divided and half will be sent to the National Foundation and the remaining half will stay in the County Treasure.

### FRONT QUARTER BEEF SALE

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**Janice Adams RECEIVES DEGREE**  
Mrs. Janice Adams of Palo Alto, California received her degree in Elementary Education from San Jose State Teachers College in San Jose, California during the semester of this year. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Etling. Graduating from Gruver High School in 1960, Janice was salutatorian of her class. She attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas for a year and a half after receiving a scholarship. At the Spring Semester of 1962 Janice transferred to the University of Texas where she completed the semester. In the summer of 1962 Janice and Robert Adams were married and soon after their marriage they moved to California to make their home. Upon graduation from San Jose Teachers College, Janice was chosen by Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Members to be a member of the Key Club and is presently a pledge to Phi Kappa Phi, both being honor societies. The couple make their home in Palo Alto and Janice is presently employed for the University of Dodge Motors.

**Legal Notice**

On this 13th day of January, 1964, at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District, came on to be considered the report of the Committee appointed to designate lands in their Precinct upon which a program of work is necessary, said report being dated the 13th day of January, 1964, and after having examined said report, heard the evidence submitted on said contemplated program, obtained such technical information as deemed necessary, and after having estimated the

cost of such program of work the Governing Body of said District finds that said program of work is necessary and that the owners of the lands covered thereby will derive a benefit therefrom equal to or in excess of the estimated cost of the work allocated to said lands.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Governing Body of Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District that the following program of work for entering upon, treating and/or constructing such improvements and maintaining such facilities as are hereinafter set out be undertaken and performed upon the following described tracts of lands for arresting or preventing soil erosion thereon by reason of winds; or may become necessary and the estimated actual cost of the work which should be done on each tract, is not to exceed \$2.00 per acre, on all land worked. Land Described as follows:

- Land in Block 2, G.H. and H including sections Nos: 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 88 89 90 92 93 97 98 99 100 101 102 104 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 286 287 288 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311.
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- 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62. Land in Block 3, G.H. and H. 6 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 including sections Nos: 2 3 4 5 31 32 33 34 35.
- Land in Block 5-T, T. and N.O. including sections Nos: 9 10 11 12 16 17 19 20 21 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34.
- Land in Block 46, P.W. Henderson, including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4.
- Land in W.P.B. Dubois, W. D.C. Hall, L.H. Stroud, E. Stroud J.W. Jones, D.C. Jones, and J.B. Dulin tracts. Land in Block 4, P.F.S. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5.
- Land in Block 2, P.F.S. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10.
- Land in Block 3, P.F.S. including sections Nos: 2 3 4 5 6.
- Land in Block 2, W.C. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22.
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- Land in Block 1, C.I.F. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32.
- Land in C. and M. 2, W. G. Ralley and H. and Q.B., 21 and 22.
- Land in Block 1, W.C. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200.
- Land in Block 3, S.A. and M.G. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22.
- Land in Block 1, W. and N.W. including section Nos: 1 2 3 4.
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- Land in Block 1, H. and G.N. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8.
- Land in Block 1, Torrey including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4.
- Land in Block R.B. and B including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40.
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M. including sections Nos: 41 42 43 44 45 46 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65. It is Further Ordered, that the amounts hereinabove allocated to each of said tracts of land, be and the same are hereby tentatively assessed against said tracts of land and the owners thereof, and that on, the 10th day of February, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., be set as the time, and the Court-house of Hansford County as the place for hearing contests against said proposed assessments, and the Clerk is hereby directed to issue notices thereof to each of the owners, lienholders and all other persons having an interest in, each of said tracts of land in the manner required by law. Jolanie C. Lee, Chairman of the Governing Body. Attest: Keesee C. Richardson, Clerk.

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**THE GRUVER INDEPENDENT**

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**"Vaudville '64" Presented**

"Vaudville '64" was the highlight of the evening Thursday January 23rd in the High School Auditorium. The program was under the direction of Jimmy Hughes of Guymon and proceeds went to a fund for the mentally retarded children, and was sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Roy Kilpatrick. Opening the evening of entertainment was Jim Hitch of Guymon singing several selections. Next on the agenda were the Julian sisters with a tap dance routine followed by a quartet of dancers including Jean Stewart, Vickie Boston, Tina Gray and Jane Hit ch. The "Little Princess" Candy Thoreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, sang "You Great Big Beautiful Doll" and "Let's All Sing Like The Birdies Sing" while she also did a tap dance. Jim Hughes and his sister, Donita McCreary, presented the Charleston while Pete Teel of Hooker Oklahoma presented a dance routine centered around "Hats". The dance selections were accompanied by Ada Coons of the Ada Coons Dance Studio, and the performers were students of the dance studio. Donita McCreary, Winifred McAnamy and Charlene Shields were highlighted in scenes of "The Strippers", "Long Tall Texan" and "The Chipmunks" bringing both song and dance. Miss Connie Worley of Guymon was the star of a Southern set, singing and giving a dance selection of a "Nigger Mammy." The Clown for the evening was Jim Nash who displayed talent with his guitar and voice as well as comedy. Betty Cracker, portrayed by Charlene Shields, gave interesting tips for cooking for the women and the M.C., Roy Kilpatrick, sang the selection of "That Lucky Ole Sun". Miss Jo Anderson sang two selections and was accompanied by the band which included Elvis Madox and Mr. Gonzales. A trapeeze act by the director, Jim Hughes, added variety to the show. The Martin family of Spearman sang several selections during the final half of the program while

Delores McAlister presented an accordian selection accompanied by the band. Miss Judy Buice of Gregor, Texas entertained with two Folk Songs. Miss Buice was representative to the State Farm Bureau Queen Contest last year. This year she is a freshman at Baylor University where she is rooming with Miss Sammie Cluck. Highlights and attractions were topped with the final performance by several Gruver Lions Club members composing "The Gruver Ricketts". This dancing group included "Sweetheart" Sonny Riley, "Sparkling" Skeeze Riley, "Bustling" Buddy Murrell, "Beautiful" Bobby Crawford, "Swinging" Paul Westerfield and "Charming" Buddy Lowe. The performers reminded the onlookers of the "Rockets" of Radio City Music Hall in New York. The finale came as all the performers were called back to the stage and the audience joined with the performers to sing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" to close the evening of entertainment. A good crowd was in attendance.

**OSLO NEWS**

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Everyone is invited! Pastor Cordes will be preaching in Spearman at the Lutheran Church beginning there, so Bible Class at Oslo will be conducted by Terry Huse. The book of Genesis is interesting to all of us and the study continues on book four. Church services at Oslo at usual time, 11:00. Visiting in the home of his brother, the Bill Radleys were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hadley and daughter of Stinnett. Pam Cooksey and Audrey Miller of Dawn, Texas came home Tuesday from Sequin, Texas between semesters. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer and family were dinner guests at the Joel Stavlo home on Sunday. Tom and Bonnie have moved one mile west of Oslo Church. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and boys visited Sunday in the Newt Crabtree home in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje, O.J. Hoel and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell were in Amarillo last Monday attending the Fat Stock Show. They

brought home some of the F.F.A. boys who had shown animals. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huse and family were dinner guests in Goodwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Huse. The occasion was Rex's birthday. Visiting Friday evening in the Ted TeBeest home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl of Clearlake, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christ-offerson had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Marie Stedje. Sunday dinner guests in the Elmo Dahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl of Clearlake South Dakota, S.D. and Mr. Jim Dahl. Visiting Sunday evening in the Robert Cordes home were Mr. and Mrs. David Schmeling and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and family. Pastor Robert Cordes attended District Theological Conference in Seguin, Texas this week.

**LAND AUCTION**

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RE-ELECTION**

Dear Friends:

When you elected me as your representative in the Texas Legislature almost two years ago, it was my hope that we could begin a new period of progress for Texas. The hope proved to be a common goal, and with an able Governor, with many new members in the Legislature, and with a new sense of dedication, we undertook that goal in Austin last January.

The road to this goal was not easy as our state is facing many problems, new and old; but after our work, I am able to report to you that I believe a new period of progress has begun.

The destructive and divisive battles among Legislators were replaced by a spirit of common purpose. Largely because of this, and with diligent effort, the costly but almost customary special sessions were avoided; the state government is operating on a sound and realistic financial basis, with removal of some inequities in taxation; real progress has been made in realizing our goals in education.

I am doubly happy with

our successes because I believe that this type efficiency in state government—solving our own problems—is the only way to stop the trend toward ever-increasing power in Washington.

Many problems remain. An example in the matter of Congressional apportionment, and here again we must solve our own problems or else see them handed in the Federal courts and in Washington; but we must solve this problem in such a way that large cities have adequate representation without penalizing or ignoring the people in our small cities and rural areas, for they have always been the strong foundation of our state. The legislative committee dealing with this particular problem is one of those on which I am now serving.

In order to go forward with these and many other things which we have begun, I will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Your backing, all the work you did for me, and your votes in the primaries and general election two

years ago were, and are, deeply appreciated. I still need your help, support and counsel and will be sincerely grateful for them.

Now, as during the past two years, I will be visiting with you personally, and I will be asking for your ideas and advice on the problems before us.

Yours sincerely,  
A.C. Hallmark

**CAR TAGS TO BE  
SOLD BEGINNING  
FEB. 1ST**

Hansford County Tax Collector J.B. Cooke said today his office would begin Saturday issuing 1964 automobile registration plates.

He said his office also had on hand a supply of pamphlets issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety that explain in brief recent change in the safety Responsibility Law that went into effect the first of the year.

Each motorist will be given one of the pamphlets when he purchases his car plates, he said.

Numerous changes have been made in the law, and to help the motoring public become familiar with the new provisions, the tax office is making the pamphlet available to the drivers of the county.

**4-H News**

Starting on their first steps in the culinary arts were six 4-H members and two guests who met for the first meeting in the 4-H Foods I group under the direction of Junior Leader Merilee Maupin. Included in the group who professionally turned out a batch of cobblestone candy were Sherilee Maupin, Ronda Roper, Geneva Walkdr, Cindy Chapman, Glenna Jeanne Thoreson, Cynthia Glasgow and guests Leslie Wardlow and Debby Beasley.

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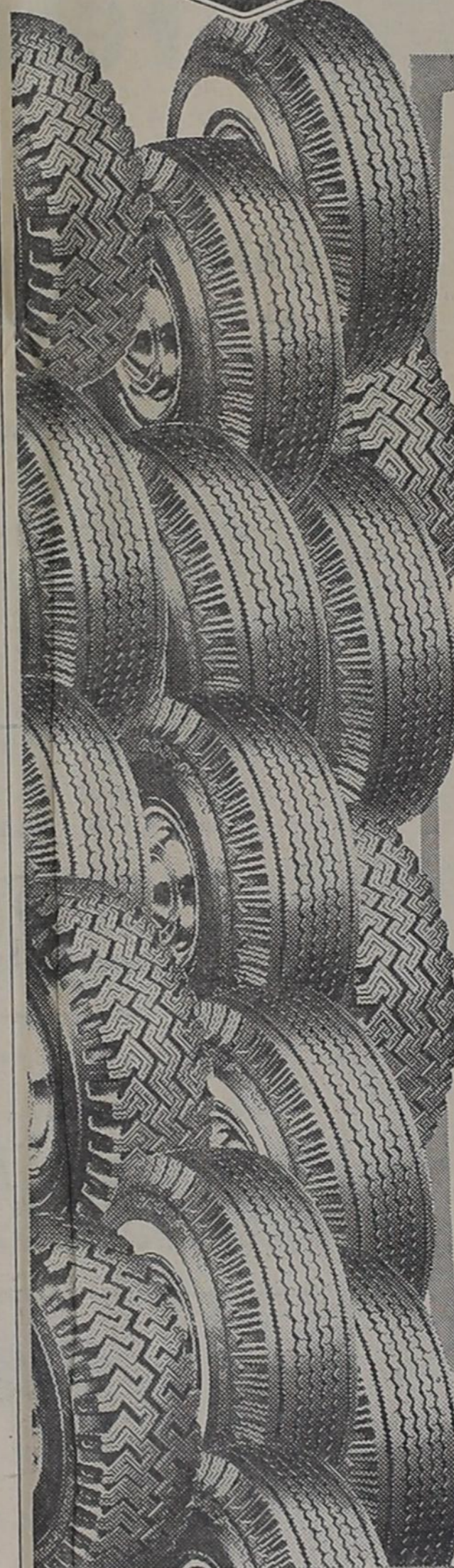
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### Farm Bureau Encourages Farmers

Texas Farm Bureau President C.H. DeVaney urged all Texans, particularly farmers and ranchers to pay their poll taxes before January 31, so as not to lose their right to vote in important elections coming up this year.

"Regardless of whether or not the Federal Amendment to repeal the poll tax is ratified by the necessary 38 states, it will still be necessary to pay your poll tax or obtain an exemption in order to vote for local and state candidates," the state farm leader said.

If the amendment is repealed prior to the general election on November 3rd, citizens who have not qualified to vote by paying their poll tax or securing an exemption certificate may qualify to vote for President, Vice President, Senator, Congressman and Congress, man-at-Large. They may do this by obtaining from their tax assessor-collector during a 30-day period following the amendment's adoption a poll tax receipt marked "not paid".

Farm Bureau advocated and worked for retention of the poll tax," DeVaney said. "Our efforts now to encourage eligible citizens to pay their poll tax is a follow up on our campaign of last fall."

DeVaney pointed out that the Farm Bureau is non-partisan and does not endorse any candidates of any party. However, the farm organization does encourage its members to become active in the party of their choice and work for candidates of their choice.

"Only by participating in the free selection of our elected representatives can we as citizens fulfill our rightful duties," The Farm Bureau leader said.

"Therefore, we urge all citizens of voting age, especially farmers and ranchers and their families, to pay their poll tax and make sure they will have a voice in this year's important elections."

As soon as a portion of land is secured on which the monument may be set this will be done.

The Historical group is collecting material to honor a Civil War Veteran of our County who is buried in the Old Hansford Cemetery. They will soon begin work on Old Farwell, the first town of the county.

It is not an easy task to secure records of events of the past which ploughed-fields, fences and graded roads have covered. This committee is due a great amount of credit in uncovering the County's history, and making it available for the later generations to have before them as the History of Hansford County is Carved in Stone.

Thank You We wish to express our deep appreciation for the food, cards and kind deeds shown to our family during the death Of Mrs. Leonard's father. The W.L. Leonard Family

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen of Tulsa Oklahoma have been house guests in the home of their Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander. The McQueens have been tending to farming business near Stratford.

Mark Womble spent a couple days in the Peryton Hospital with a case of pneumonia. He is now home and doing fine.

Pete Barnes is busy preparing for an "Around the World Trip" which he will soon be taking.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl of Clear Lake, South Dakota have been guests in the Oscar Dahl home while visiting other relatives also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher of Waco were home for the semester break at Baylor University. Carolyn will be enrolling in Baylor this

semester. Tom Hale of Texas Tech in Lubbock was home between semesters visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hale.

Danny Barkley of Texas University in Austin is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley.

Glenda Cluck and friend of Texas Christian University visited in the home of Glenda's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck for the semester holidays.

Reverend and Mrs. A.G. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell left Thursday and attended an Evangelistic Conference held in Lubbock.

Mrs. John Boney Sr. has been quite ill and is now in Scot and White Hospital in Temple where she is undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling spent the past week in California where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams. Mrs. Adams has just received her degree from San Jose Teachers College.

Mrs. Karl Morstain attended the birthday party honoring her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe in Dalhart last Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Turner and daughter Carolyn and Mrs. David Turner and daughter Connie spent Thursday in Borger shopping.

Mrs. Elvin Wright has been quite ill in the Sanford Hospital in Peryton. She is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stockdale and daughter Karen spent Saturday in Amarillo shopping.

Mrs. Paul Gumfory was in the hospital part of the past week but is now home and doing much better.

Francis Shapley is home from West Texas State University visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley during the semester break.

Mrs. Mae Garrett spent

Friday in Spearman with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer. Curtis Harris a student at West Texas State University is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Harris during the semester holidays.

Also home from West Texas State in Canyon is Doyle Sturman visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan had Sunday dinner in the Billie Lee McClellan home near Sunray. During the afternoon Karen and Kathy were in a piano recital in Sunray.

Mrs. Don Gross and Mrs. Ernest Baskin attended the DuBarry School in the Herring Hotel on Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barkley have gone to Dallas where Doyle was in a wedding on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Rickey and Davy attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin hosted Reverend R.L. Kirk and children and Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagan from Atkins Iowa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bayless for the weekend.

Michael Walker the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks has been ill in the Hansford County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin and family toured over to Sanford to view the new dam site which is under construction on Sunday.

Misses Jullie and Callie Barkley have been guests of their Grandmother Barkley while their parents were in Fort Worth.

Home from West Texas State College in Canyon and a guest in the home of her parents is Doris Byers visiting in the A.N. Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck spent several days last week in Albuquerque, New Mexico where they visited

her mother Mrs. L.T. Tucker who is quite ill.

Home from Texas Tech in Lubbock is Tony Shapley visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley during the semester break.

Also home from Texas Tech in Lubbock is Wesley Eddleman visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Connell of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Beck Jr. over the weekend.

Linda Kay McClellan from Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the semester holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan.

Also home from Texas Tech in Lubbock is Eschol Blankenship visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship.

Visiting in the H.L. Boyd home for the semester holidays was their son Harley a Student at Panhandle A and M College in Goodwell Oklahoma.

## HANSFORD HISTORY IS CARVED IN STONE

Hansford County's History is being carved in stone and one sign of progress is shown in the newly erected monument found at Old Hansford.

The project is a part of the Hansford Historical Society. The above monument was erected last Wednesday where the Dodge City-Tascosa Trail crosses the highway at Old Hansford.

Members of the Historical Committee include Tom Jones of Gruver and Gwenfred Lackey, Mrs. N.F. Renner, Mrs. R.B. Archer, Olin Sheets and Lee McClellan of Spearman.

Next on the agenda for the Committee is to move the monument south of the Gruver honoring the Cators to a spot near the highway where it may be easily seen.

### SCHOOL MENU

Monday February 3	Chicken and Noodles, green beans, candied yams, peanut butter and honey, hot rolls and milk.
Tuesday February 4	Enchilada Pie, combination salad, buttered corn, apple pie, hot rolls, milk and butter.
Wednesday February 5	Fried Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage

### Bowling Beat

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Hansford Grain	50	26
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Harvey's Aerial	32	44
Spearman Grain	22 1/2	53 1/2
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Universal Oil	1940	
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Shapley	443	
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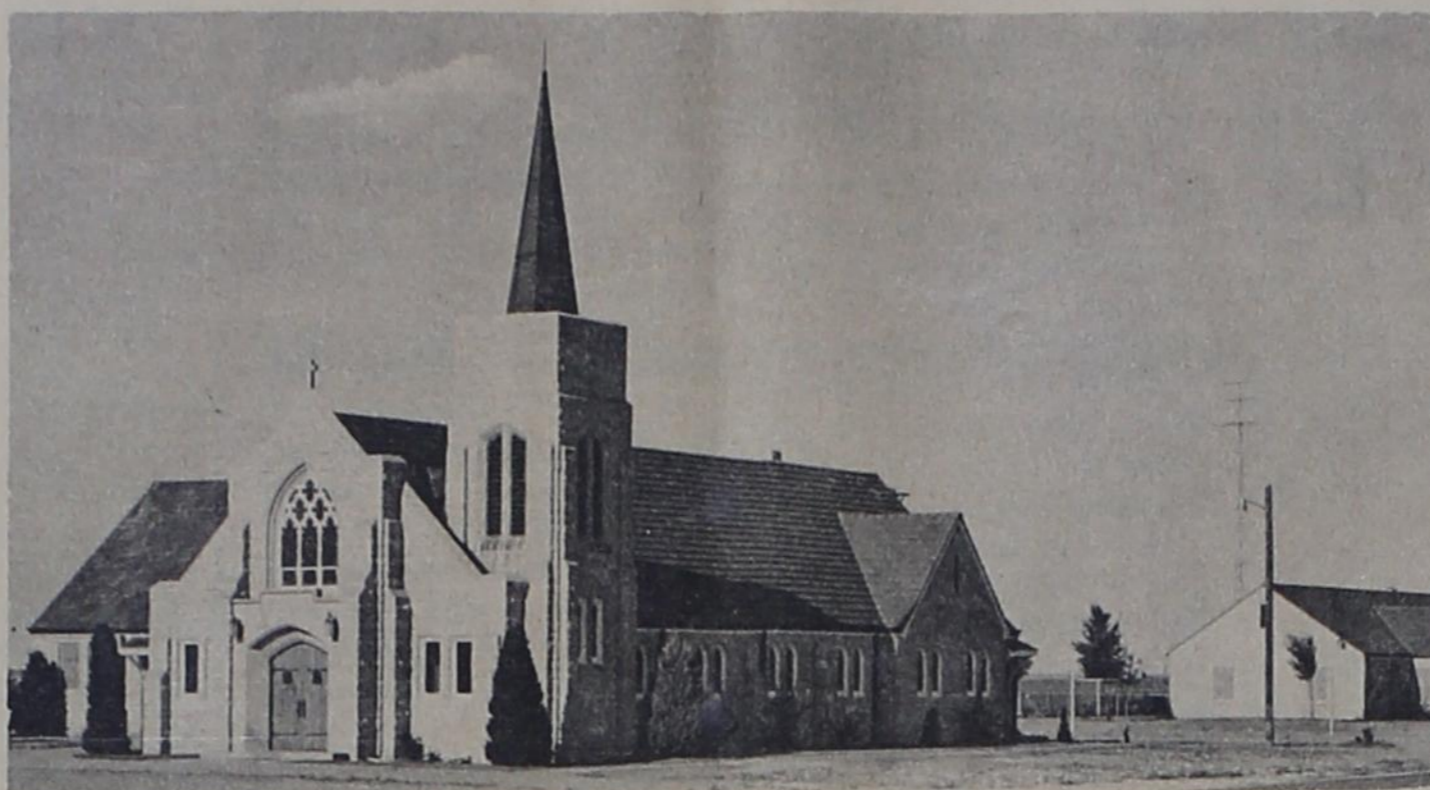
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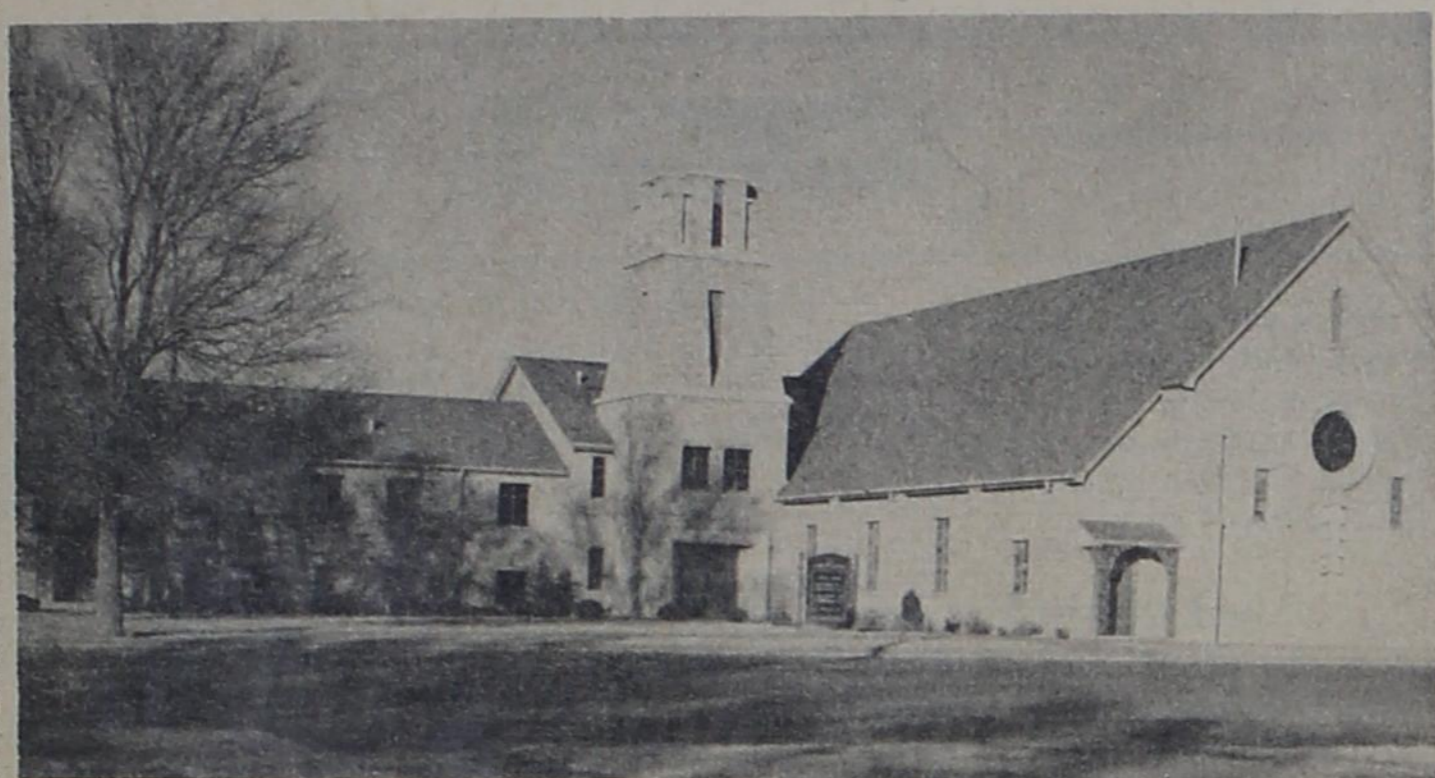
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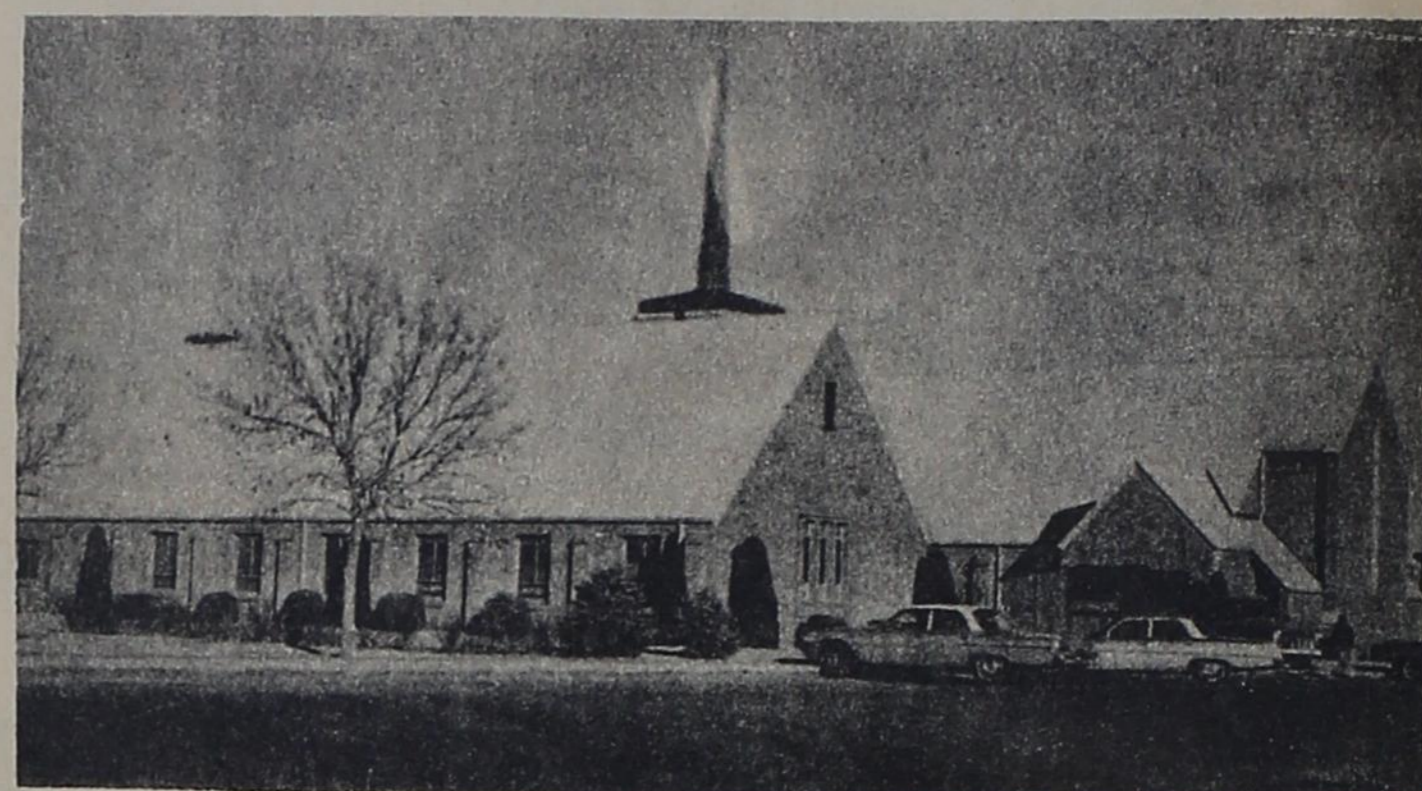
THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH  
pastor, Robert Cordes

Sunday School	9:45
Adult Bible Class	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00



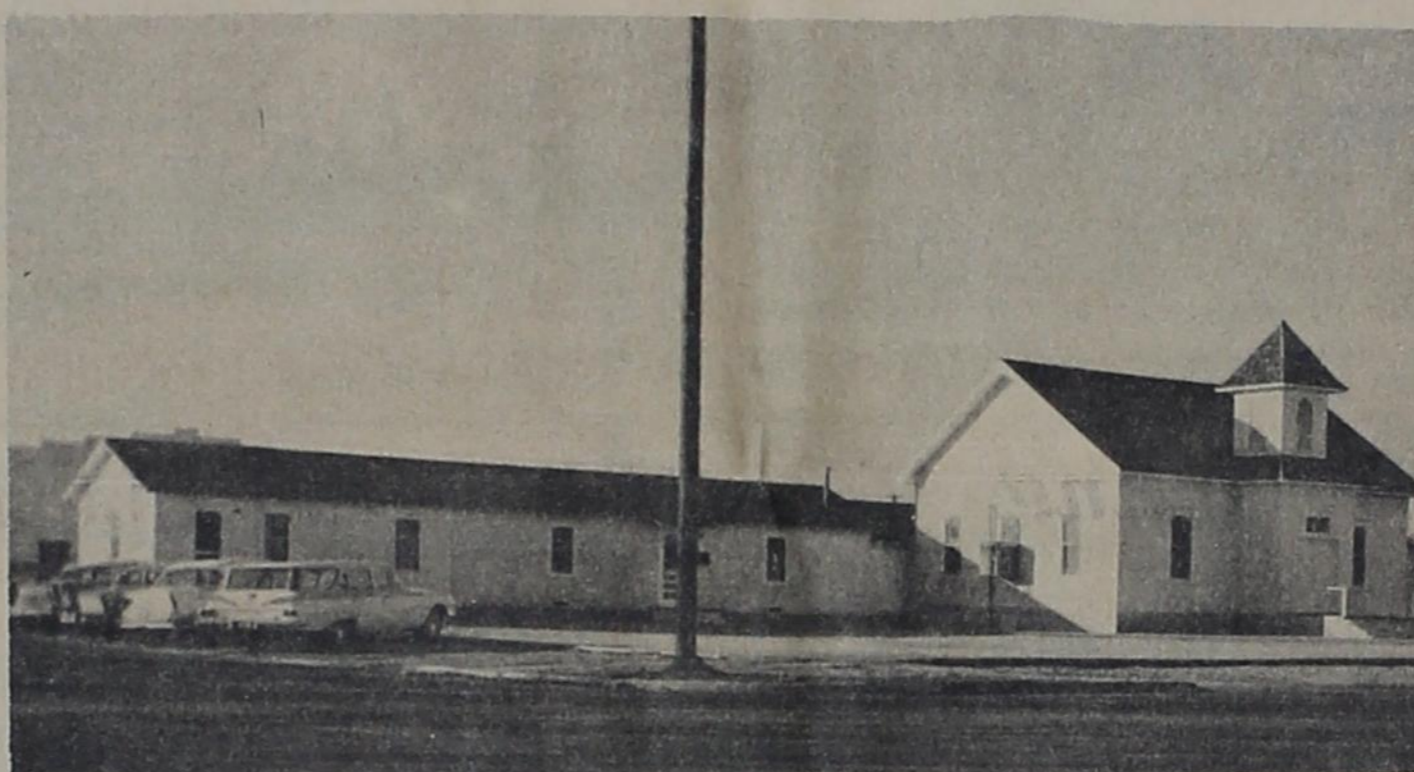
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
pastor Reverend, A.G. Purvis

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	7:00
Evening Worship	8:00
Junior & Intermediate Choirs, Sunday	3:00
Adult Choir Practice Tuesday	7:00
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:00
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	6:45
Y.W.A., Wednesday	5:30
R.A.'s Wednesday	5:30
G.A.'s Thursday	4:00
W.M.U., Thursday	3:00
Sunbeams, Thursday Beginner & Pri. 1	3:00
Primary 2	3:30
Primary Choir, Thursday	4:30
Beginner Choir, Thursday	4:00



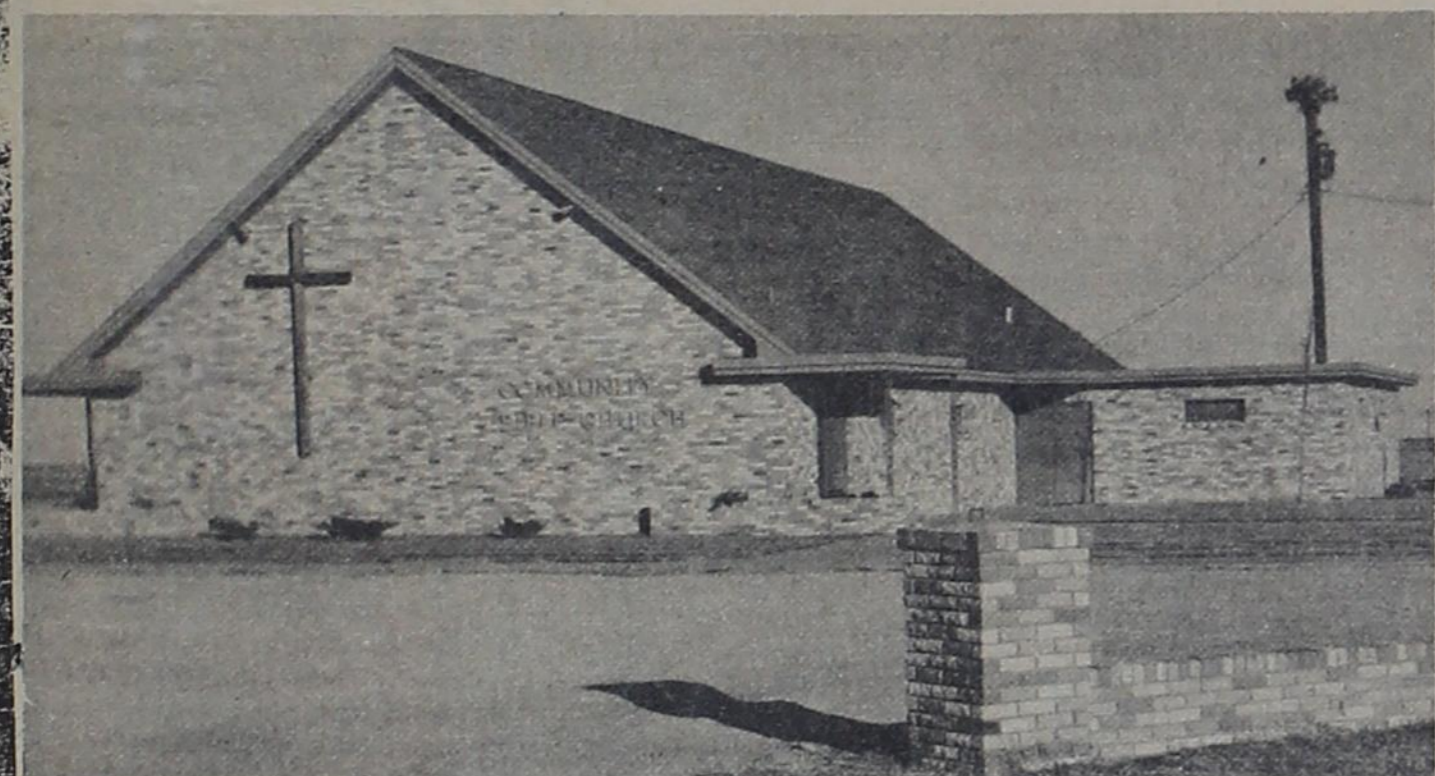
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pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

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Morning Worship	11:00
M.Y.F.	7:00
Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00
Thursday W.S.C.S.---monthly	3:00
Dorcas Circle---Thursday	9:30
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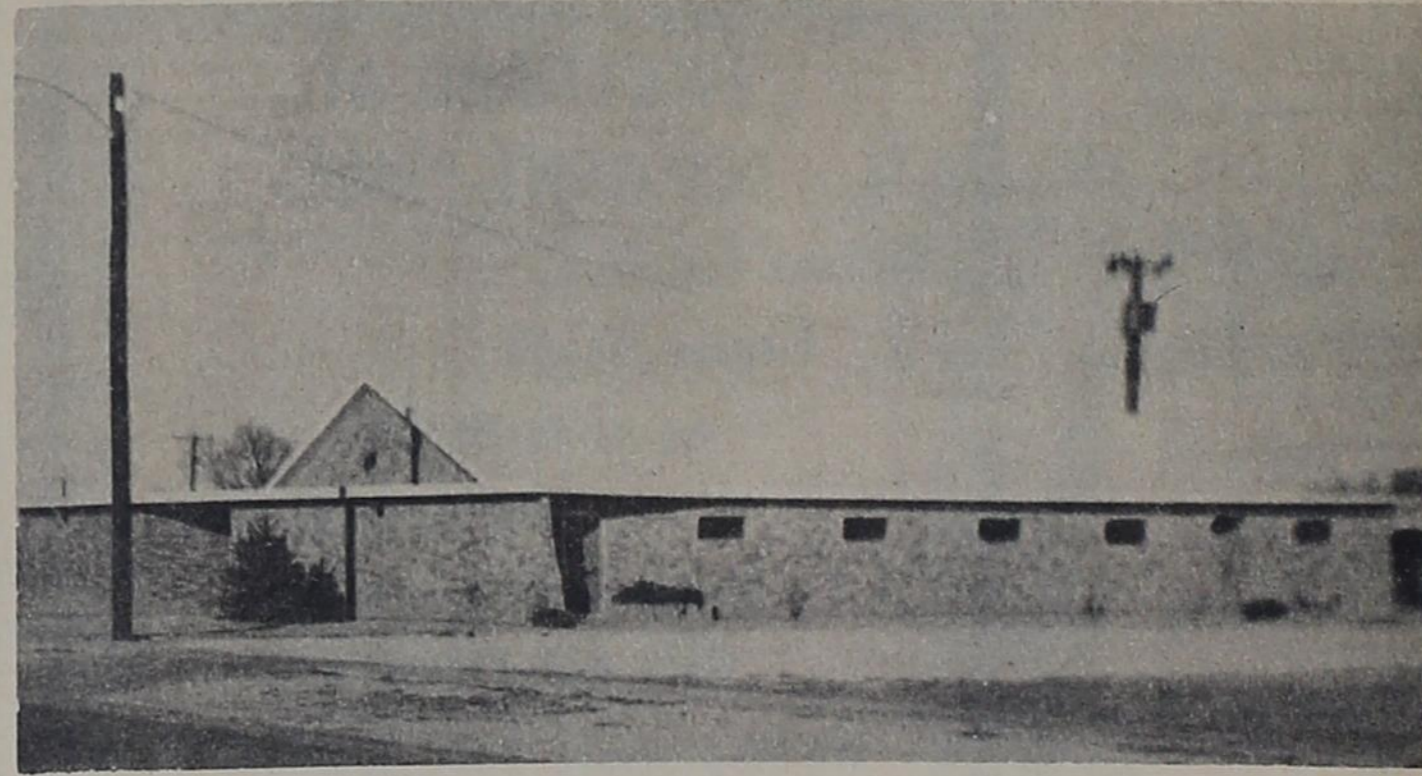
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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Morning Worship	11:00
Chi-Rho	7:00
Adult Bible Study	8:00
Wednesday---Juniors	4:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00



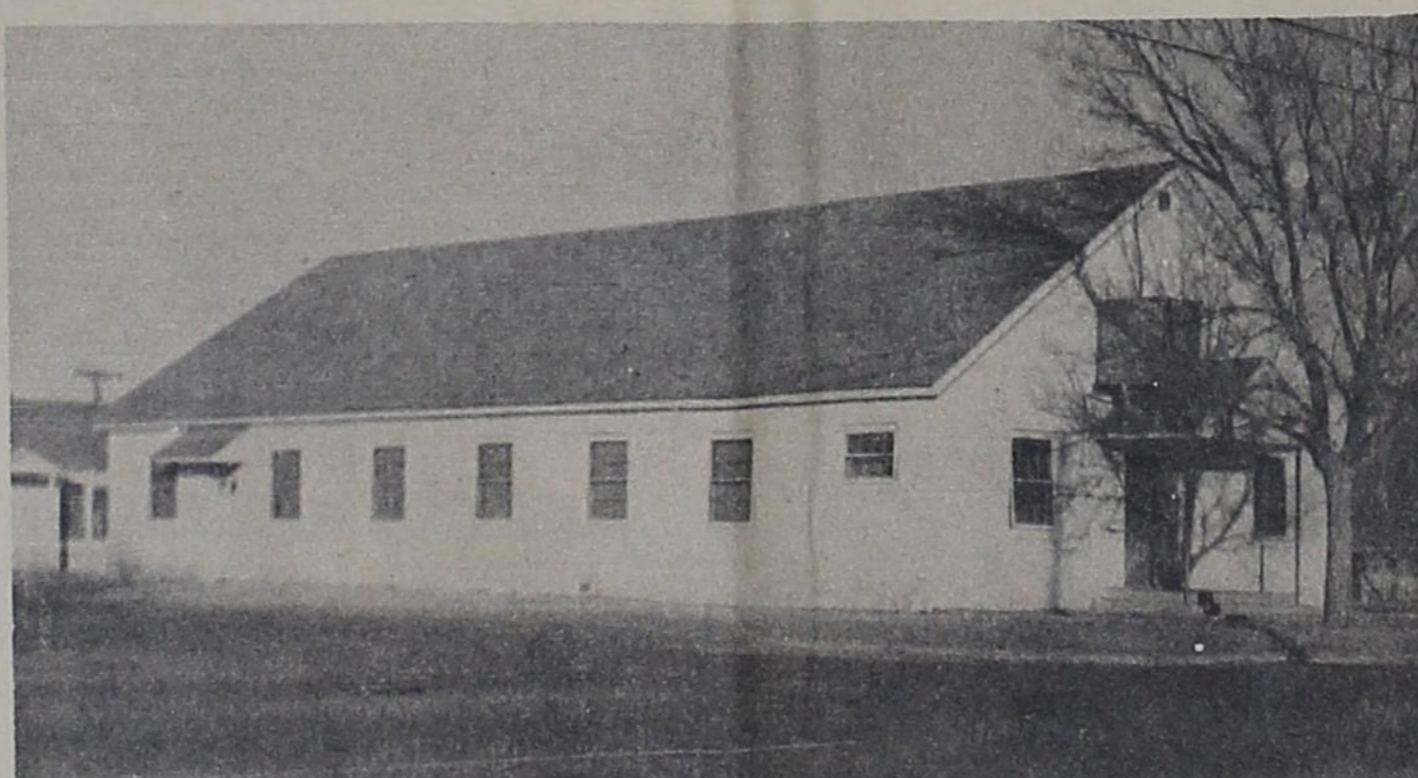
THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
minister, Alfred White

Bible Study	10:00
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Evening Worship	6:00
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Ladies Class Thursday Juniors	
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Ladies Class Thursday Senior	2:45



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	Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines			
General Assembly	Agriculture Section	Agriculture Section	Agriculture Section	Room 308
Wayland Bennett, Speaker	Dr. Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech			
	Law Enforcement Section	Law Enforcement Section	Law Enforcement Section	History Room
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of Texas Tech	Business Section	Business Section	Business Section	Room 309
	Business Department W.T.S.U. West Texas State University.			
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High School Auditorium	Research and Development	Research and Development	Research and Development	Science and Biology Room
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	Dr. Rascoe, Education Department WTSU			

The F.T.A. Chapter extends a special invitation to all parents to attend Career Day, February 3rd. It is definite that you have already established your own career; therefore, this invitation is extended in order that you will be able to help your child select the right college and occupation. Check the schedule above for complete details on time, speakers and occupations offered. Sponsored by the F.T.A.

## What is Faith

by Kathy Fletcher

A man without faith is a tramp on the road that leads to the land of nowhere.

Do you have faith? Maybe you think you don't, but everyone has to have faith in something, no matter how large or small it may be.

First, you may have faith in your job. It may not be an important job, but it's yours. No other fellow can take your place. It isn't a big place, to be sure, but for years, you have molded in a peculiar way to take your place in this man's world.

Secondly, maybe you have faith in your fellowman. He may not always agree with you, but feel sorry for him if he did. Have faith that you will always believe in him because whatever he does he will usually have a reason for it.

Do you have faith in your country? Do have faith in it because it is made up of you and your fellow men. Sometimes we gripe because our country isn't what it ought to be or the best in the world. Is this because we don't have enough faith in it?

Maybe you believe in and have faith in the home you

live. It might not be the richest in the world, maybe it wouldn't satisfy some folks, but it probably contains more jewels than can be bought in any jewelry store. A good way to describe a home is by its motto and rewards. The Motto: Service. The Reward: Love.

Perhaps all you have faith in is today. But it is something that is all you can possess. Probably the past is of value only as it can make the life of today fuller and freer. There is no assurance of tomorrow. In everything you do, I envy you in this because you make good what is today.

A small child has faith in his parents. They think that the world revolves around them. One time a little boy was on a large table and couldn't get down. His father went to him and told him to jump to him. At first, the little boy was afraid, but after the father had coaxed him, he jumped. Then he had faith that the next time he jumped, his father would catch him. But suppose the father had dropped him? The small boy would have lost faith.

Many people put faith in their money. They have faith that when they need something or when they are in trouble, they can use their money to help them. But did you know that sometimes people put too much emphasis on it; they think it can buy friendship or love and in my books this can't be done.

An important faith is to have faith in yourself. If you think yourself as a failure you will probably get nowhere in life. You have to believe in yourself. I think this is

the way and key to success. And last, but surely not least, is the faith in God. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1). I have faith in God that he will guard me and protect me. Some people say they have faith in God, but some are like the lady who said this:

She said that she had faith in God and just to satisfy people, she would prove it. She had just read the scripture that says if you have the faith of a mustard seed you will have the power to move mountains. She took the scripture literally and it just so happened that there was a mountain behind her house. So all night she prayed. Hour after weary hour she prayed that the mountain would be removed. So the next morning she got up and went to the window. She looked out and saw that the mountain was still there and she said "Just as I thought" Is this real faith? I think not. If you're going to have faith in something, it's got to be real.

Faith is the silver thread upon which the pearls of the graces are strung. Break that, and you have broken the string--the pearls lie scattered on the ground; nor can you wear them for your own adornment. Faith is the mother of virtues. Faith is the fire which consumes sacrifice. Faith is the water which nurtures the root of piety. If you have not faith, all your graces must die. And in proportion as your faith increases, so will all your virtues be strengthened, not all in the same proportion, but all in some degree.

## Valentine Concert Monday Feb. 3rd

by Ginger Murrah

The spotlight for the P.T.A. program to be February 3rd will be focused on the Greyhound bands as they present the annual Valentine concert. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The first feature for the night's events will be the 5th and 6th grade bands. The 5th grade band will present several numbers including a coronet solo by Ronnie McClellan who will play "Polly-Wolly-Doodle." A quartet consisting of Linda Crawford on the flute, Alice Stavlo on the sax, Danny Henson on the cornet, and Kirt Edling on the trombone, will play "Are You Sleeping?" The 6th grade band will present several selections including "Junior High Jam-boree." The two bands will also combine and play several other numbers.

The next feature will be the Junior High band which consists of the 7th and 8th

grades. One of the numbers the Junior High band will present is "Prelude on An Odd Rhythm." This selection has a rhythm which is very intricate. Because of its odd rhythm, it is an unusual and difficult number. The Junior High band will also play "My Pal" featuring comet soloist Mark Womble.

The spotlight will then be focused on the 1964 Greyhound High School Band. This band is one of the largest high school bands ever to perform on the Greyhound stage. Among the numbers the band will present are "Burnished Brass," "Irish Folk Song Suite," "Thendara Overture," "Berceuse" from the "Firebird Suite," "Green Leaves of Summer," and "March of the Olympians" from "Ben-Hur." Following these numbers will be the coronation of the high school Band Queen and the Junior High Princess.

## BAND QUEEN NOMINEES

by Dean Lee

The Valentine Band Concert will be the scene of the coronation of the Junior High Band Princess and the High School Band Queen.

The Junior High Band elected their princess, Miss Shirley Pitts, to represent them at the annual band concert. She is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Pitts of Gruver. Shirley contributes her talent as a member of the percussion section in the Junior High Band.

The High School Band elects their queen each year on the basis of talent, ability and the amount contributed to the band. Four senior girls were chosen as candidates for band queen.

Miss Karen Clawson is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson of Gruver. Karen is the secretary-treasurer of the High School Band this year, and she has contributed much to the band as a clarinet player.

Miss Ginger Murrah is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Murrah of Gruver. Last year she held the office of reporter for the band. As solo flutist of the high school band, Ginger has shown her ability by being a member of All-Region band for three consecutive years.

Miss Bonnie Sullins is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sullins. Not only does Bonnie contribute to the band as a flute player, but she also contributes of her talent as the head twirler of the band. Bonnie has been a twirler all four years of high school.

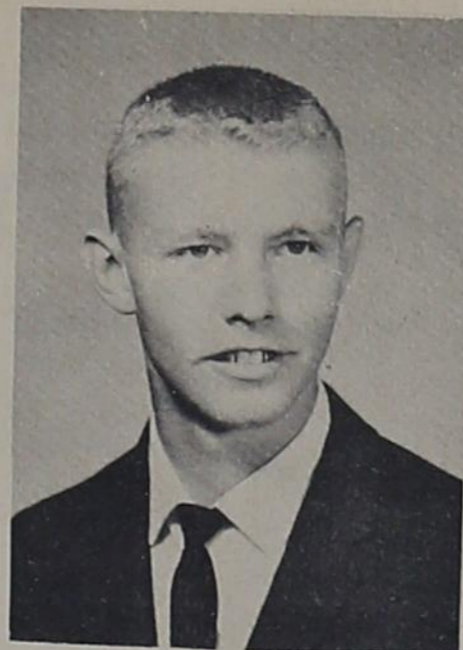
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## Presenting The 1964 Seniors



Denny Miller

by Elaine Kelly

Denton William Miller was born on July 10, 1946 at Shidlu, Oklahoma. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Miller. He has five sisters who are Mrs. A.B. Scroggs, Mrs. J.D. Stuck, both of Guymon; Kathy, age 19 who lives in Oklahoma City; Debra, age 9; and Jerilyn, age 7.

### Behind The Scenes

by Bonnie Sullins

This week I salute the group whose names you see at the top of this page. Yes, the staff of the Greyhound Growl. The work they do is hard to determine, but it is an obvious fact that if it weren't for them there would be no Greyhound Growl. Every article that is written must go through them to be corrected for poor grammar and misspelled words. It is also up to them to see that articles are written every week and turned in to meet the deadline for publishing. It's truly a fact that this is a group who deserves much credit and reward for a job well done.

### Jr. Class News

by Bonnie Sullins

This class has really been busy this year. It hasn't been long since they gave their play and now they are off again. This time they are hard at work preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom which will be the last of April. The theme is supposed to be kept a secret until the night of the Prom.



Virginia Murrah

by Elaine Kelly

Virginia Murrah was born on March 6, 1946, at Shattuck, Oklahoma. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Murrah of Gruver. Mr. Murrah is a business man and farmer in and around Gruver. Besides Virginia, there are two married sons in the LeRoy Murrah family. They are Donald, age 27, who lives in Gruver, and David, age 22, who is a senior at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. David is presently preparing to become a minister.

As a senior, Virginia can look back over her four high school years and be very proud for her accomplishments. When she was a freshman, she entered interscholastic league competition with a flute solo and received a second division rating. For three consecutive years, she has been a member of the All-Region Band and has had the opportunity to try out for the All-State Band the last two years. This year Virginia is solo flutist in the Greyhound Band. She can give credit for

the honors that she has won to her eight years of being a band member. She is also an accomplished musician in several other fields. Some of these are playing the piano, playing the organ, and singing in the Girl's Choir.

During Virginia's sophomore year, she was a member of the student council. She served as reporter of the Greyhound Band during her junior year, and this year was elected as one of the four candidates for Band Queen. Virginia has been a member of F.H.A. for four years, and became a member of F.T.A. at the beginning of this year. She is very active in the First Baptist Church where she is a member. She has taken an active part in devotionals at the school all during her high school years.

After graduation Virginia will be going to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She has chosen elementary education as her major field of study because of her love for children, her ability to work with them, and her realization of the need for more teachers. She has chosen music as a possible minor.

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## F.T.A. Attends County Meet

by Elaine Kelly

The Gruver F.T.A. Chapter attended the annual Hansford County Teacher's Banquet sponsored by the Texas State Teachers' Association at Spearman, Texas, January 27, 1964, at 7:00 p.m.

After being served, Mr. McKowan, Junior High Principal of the Spearman schools, served as Master of Ceremonies of the evening. He presented the guest speaker Mr. Rascoe, a graduate of the University of Houston and now head of the psychology department at West Texas State University.

There was a short business meeting held afterwards and officers from Gruver were elected for the county positions. The meeting was then adjourned. Members attending the banquet were: Arlene Barkley, Marian Jeffries, Sandra Riley, Mary Lou Cluck, Kathy Fletcher, Jane Hoy, Freda Womble, Patsy Johnson, Judy Hill, Bonnie Sullins, Carlita Knight, LaNetta Blankenship, Gayle Walker, Virginia Murrah, Day Nell Williams, Connie Cunningham, Alford Blount, Dean Lee, Jimmy Hardesty, Jimmy Cooksey, Jimmy Rice, Lyn McClellan, Elaine Kelly, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparks.

## Remember the "B" Team Tourney this Weekend

were Nancy Gross, Annetonete Bort, Monte Cluck, Bobby Valdez, and Clint Irwin. They were thrilled with a ride in a Motor Bike driven by Mike the Alaskan Husky.

The program was a pleasure for all the audience because of the delightfully different pace it set and maintained from start to finish.

## "B" Girls Drop to Sanford Fritch

by Lyn McClellan

The Gruver girls dropped a close game to Sanford-Fritch last Friday night. Karen Wright led Gruver with 13 points, while Fulfer netted 8. Hudson added two for Gruver.

Karen made two field goals, which were matched by Fritch. The game was then 4-4. Hudson scored 2 to give Gruver the lead, but Fritch came back with a free throw and a field goal to lead 7-6. Fritch still led 7-6 at the end of the first quarter.

As the second quarter began, Wright sank a free throw to knot the score 7-7. Fritch scored on a field goal soon after to take the lead 9-7. But Fulfer exploded for a field goal and then a lay up to put Gruver out in front 11-9. Gruver still led

11-9 at the half.

Wright dominated the scoring for Gruver through the third quarter. Wright scored two before Fritch scored on a layup to narrow the margin 13-11. Wright sank a free throw as Fritch scored on a free throw and a field goal. This tied the game 14-14 as the third quarter ended.

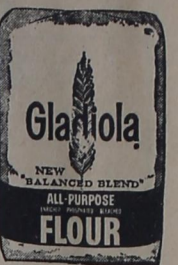
Wright and Fulfer dominated the scoring for Gruver as Fritch broke loose. Wright scored a free throw and a field goal. This tied the game as Fritch made the same combination.

Fulfer scored on two field goals, and Wright sank one, as Fritch scored on two field goals and a free throw. This game Gruver a slim 23-22 lead. Fritch scored four straight free throws and held Gruver scoreless as they got a 26-23 lead, which they held to end the game.



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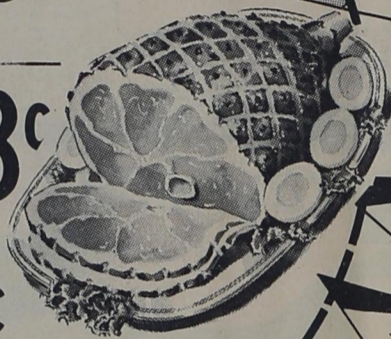


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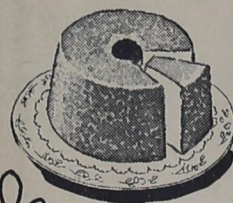
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