

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Caldwell

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present continues from week to week visiting with the pioneers of Hansford County and uncovering the history of the county hidden in the pioneers. This week the spotlight is turned to the William Erwin (Billie) Caldwell family and centers in the town of Old Hansford.

Our story begins in Pennsylvania this week as we find the birthplace of William Erwin (Billie) Caldwell was Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Born on December 25, 1855, Mr. Caldwell was one of five boys and one girl. While at the age of nine, Billie Caldwell's father passed away while he was only a lad of nine. His father had a registered horse ranch and had a fine breed of stock. After the death of his father, Mr. Billie Caldwell's mother sold the farm and moved into town. This was much against the will of the young lad at the age of nine so he left home to begin life on his own. He moved to Ohio where he lived, but it is not known what he did.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Caldwell moved to East Texas in Shelby County by himself and began the trade of brick masonry. He built the court house at the county seat of Shelby County, Center, Texas.

On March 29, 1881 Mr. Billie Caldwell and Miss Henrietta McLamore were married in Center. Miss McLamore was born in Shelby County and was the daughter of James S. and Elizabeth McLamore. Born in September of 1861 Miss McLamore was one of seven girls and three boys. She grew to womanhood and attended the schools of Shelby County. Her parents were farmers of that area.

Following the marriage of the couple they made their home in Center where their first three children were born. The three children were two boys, Vernie and Simeon and a girl Berta who died at infancy. Mr. Caldwell continued with his masonry trade for several years or until 1890 when his yearn for land of his own along with a failure in his health forced him to move to Scurry County where he settled on one-fourth section.

The family moved to their new home in Scurry County by train. One daughter was born to the couple here, being Keesee. For eight years the family remained in Scurry County where Mr. Caldwell operated his small farm. But on the side he was a wagon master for men moving their cattle to the vast plains of the Panhandle. While on these trips Mr. Caldwell saw the Panhandle and decided to file upon a section and one-fourth of land in Hansford County.

The family packed their wagon with all their belongings and began their journey to their new home in Hansford County. Along with them they brought their horses. With no home provided for them upon their arrival, they camped at the Huff Wright place. The family arrived in 1898 at their new home which is located northeast of what is now Spearman on the Palo Duro Creek. Mr. Caldwell farmed his land in the creek bottom and let his stock graze on the prairies.

After about three months a dugout was provided for the family to move to on their farm, about four miles south of what was the Huff Wright place or what is now the Emil Knutson place. The land was filed upon and was not improved; therefore, Mr. Caldwell and his sons broke their land and planted cane and milo. The crops were planted by hand and when harvest time came the grain was threshed and headed by hand. It was stomped by horses and winded out to retrieve the grain or clean the seed.

When the family first arrived they purchased their supplies at Liberal but as Guymon became established they began trading there.

In 1904 Mr. Caldwell sold the family farm and ranch and moved to Hansford where he built and established a dry goods store. He also continued running cattle on the side. To stock the store Mr. Caldwell sent Mrs. Gus Ward to Kansas City, Missouri to buy the first supply. The stock for the store was freighted from Kansas City to Guymon by train and then by horse and wagon from Guymon to Hansford.

The family lived in a home in Hansford, after their move. In their store was the first and only switchboard of the telephone system in Hansford County. There were ten different lines operated through the store with one connection leading to Guymon. The telephone was the first and only telephone in the town of Hansford for a period of time. One of the exciting experiences encountered by the telephone for the Caldwell family was the time when Mr. Fifer killed Mr. Martin. Mr. Caldwell was out of town at the time and Mrs. Caldwell received the phone call which reported that Mr. Martin was killed. Mrs. Caldwell went to find the County Clerk Mr. McNabb who was needed.

The children attended the county school on the creek until their move to Hansford. The school was held in Hansford in the Court House as were the dances on the weekends and Sunday School and Church on Sunday.

One of the early visitors to the home of the Caldwells while they lived on the creek was a Methodist circuit rider who made occasional visits over the years. A Sunday School was established in the school on the creek but when the family moved to Hansford regular church

services were held. The Methodist preacher filled the pulpit twice a month while the Baptist preacher came about once a month to preach.

Mrs. Caldwell worked in the store as well as carrying on the household duties. She always had a garden and often assisted the doctors in delivering the babies. Mrs. Caldwell always fixed dinner for Mr. Caldwell and would tend to the store during the noon hour. It was never uncommon for Mr. Caldwell to bring home a farmer or rancher on the streets of Hansford for dinner in their home.

Mr. Caldwell served as County Treasurer aside from having his store in operation. He was in the second term of his office when death took him on June 3, 1916, while in the Dalhart hospital.

After the death of Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell continued making her home in Hansford where she operated the store. Their daughter, Keesee, filled the unexpired term of her father and served the following two terms as County Treasurer.

Vernie Caldwell married Ruth Tompkins and made their home in the Lieb community where he farmed. After the death of his wife's parents the couple moved to Spearman where Vernie began work for Lee McClellan in the elevator. He is retired now and the couple continues to make their home in Spearman. They have three sons and three daughters.

Simeon married Gladys Richardson and the couple made their home in Colorado before moving back to Spearman where he farmed. He was also manager of Consumers until retirement. The couple had one daughter.

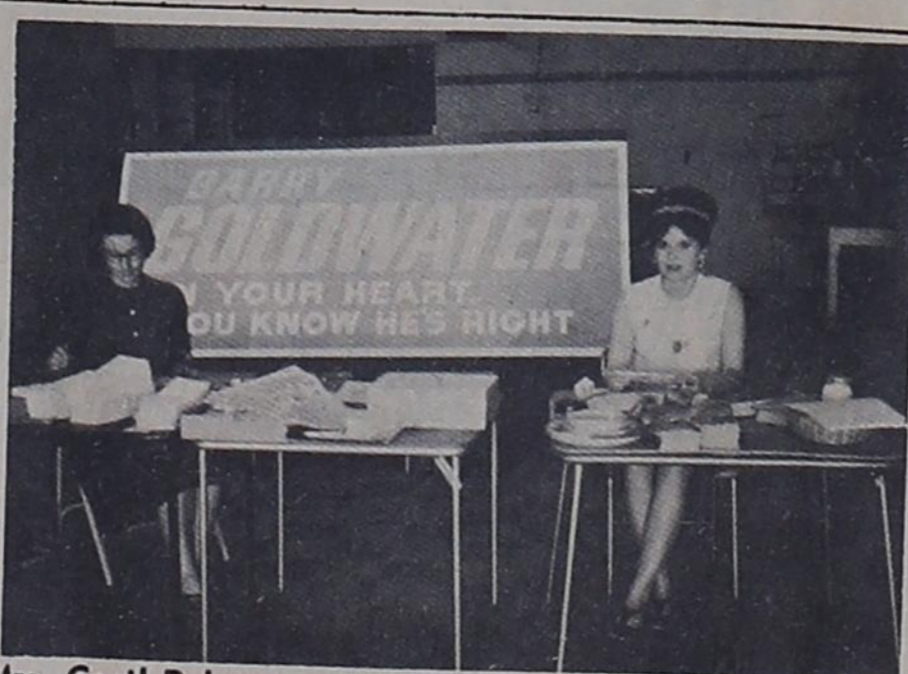
Keesee married Herbert Nesbitt who died two months before their daughter was born. She made her home with her mother until she married Alvino Richardson. The couple made their home in Spearman. Mrs. Richardson has served the unexpired term of her father's as County Treasurer as well as two other terms as County Treasurer. She served for four years as County Clerk and was deputy clerk for Mr. Hoskins for thirteen years and finished the term as Deputy under the appointed term of Mrs. Hoskins. She presently serves as County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Caldwell passed away on December 2, 1948. We again find how important our pioneers are to the prosperity of the area for without families such as the Caldwells our county would be lacking in many ways. Mr. Caldwell farmed, ranched, operated a business as well as serving in a county office. How fortunate we are to have pioneer families such as these.

### MUSIC CLUB HELD TUESDAY

The Gruver Music Club, a member of National and State Federations of Music Clubs met Tuesday October 27th in the Gruver Methodist Church.

The Club members repeated the Club Collect in unison. Mrs. Ralph Mathis conducted the regular order of business. Mrs. Delano Cluck, program chairman, presented the following program "Let's Listen to a Good Note" by Mrs. A.C. Bort; Music of Norway by Mrs. Clifford Stedje; The Oslo Choir, Ada Joyce Stedje, Janie Cordes, Mrs. Robert Cordes, and Mrs. David Knutson accompanied by David Knutson singing "Joyous Christmas Song".



Mrs. Cecil Ralston and Mrs. Hootie Cline hold the Gruver Republican Headquarters, open until the election. This is Gruver's first Republican Headquarters.

Mrs. David Knutson sang "I Love Thee" and was also accompanied by David Knutson.

Mrs. A. C. Bort led the group in the hymn of the month. Mrs. Don Hart gave the meditation. The club then adjourned to the Fellowship Hall where Mrs. W.J. Eddleman and Mrs. Claude Watkins served the refreshments.

### Wear A Poppy

On Saturday November 7th all of us will be asked to wear a little red poppy, on our coats or dresses. The day will be Poppy Day, when once each year we of America pay tribute by wearing their memorial flower, the poppy to those who gave their lives in America's service during the World

Wars. As we receive our poppies from the women of the American Legion Auxiliary who will distribute the flowers on the streets that day, we will be aiding the war's living victims by the contribution we make for the flower.

Honor our war-dead and assist our living disabled war veterans and their families by wearing a memorial poppy over our hearts. The poppies have been made by worthy veterans in our hospitals throughout the country.

### NOTICE

Called meeting of the American Legion of Hansford County Post No. 154 at 8 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Building Thursday October 29th.

The Morse Lions Club will have a trap shoot on Sunday November 1 at Morse. Practice time is at 1:00 p.m. Shoot time is at 2:00 p.m. Prices are \$1.00 for practice \$2.00 for Shoot.

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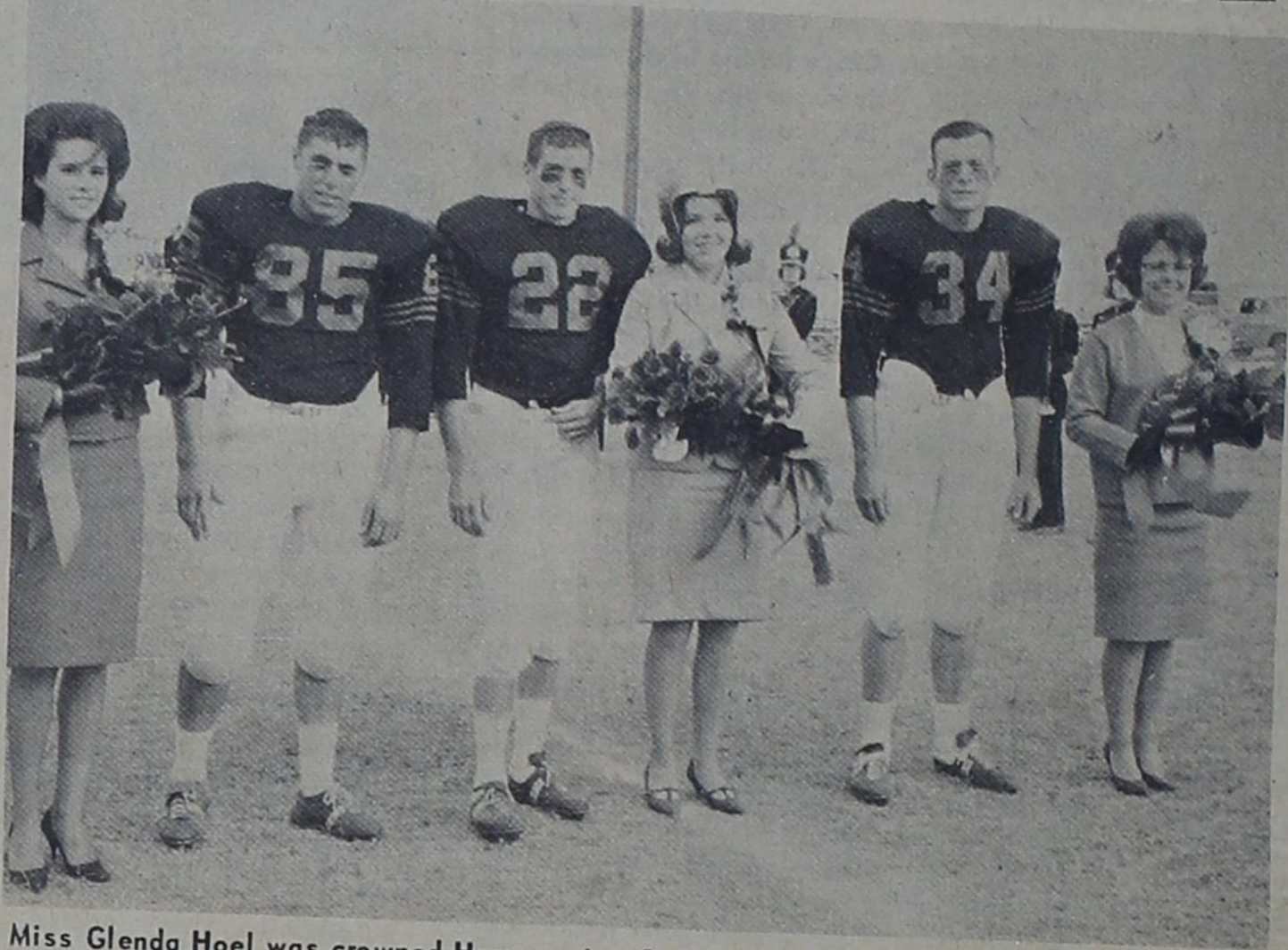
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# HOUNDS BLANK DEVILS IN HOMECOMING GAME

The Gruver Greyhounds blanked the top rated Oklahoma team Saturday 24-0. The Texhoma Red Devils were unable to move throughout the entire game with the strong defense of the Greyhounds attacking every play.

Held to only three yards gained in the first half and only one first down the Texhoma team showed very little strength with the Hound defense holding; although they did complete one twelve yard pass and the first half came to an end. A total of forty-two yards was gained by the Red Devils throughout the game while the Greyhounds managed 262 on the ground rushing and sixty-seven in the air.

The first quarter was dominated by the Hounds, for Texhoma was only able to have their hands on the ball twice. Sam Arnold tore through the Texhoma line late in the first quarter for the first touchdown for the Hounds. As the second quarter began Don Mathews made his way for twelve yards on a drive and then for one



Miss Glenda Hoel was crowned Homecoming Queen by her escort, Danny Riley, Saturday afternoon at the Football Game. Her attendants were Sandra Riley escorted by Jerry Gumbory and Judy Hill escorted by Wayne Leatherman. The three girls were presented bouquets of red roses by the Greyhound Band twirlers during the half-time ceremonies.

foot to tally the next score. The second half began with Gruver dominating the ball and leading to the goal for another touchdown carried by Mathews again. As the third quarter came to an end Sam Tipton passed to Joe Cluck for a twenty yard pass completion to make the final score 24-0. The fourth quarter was dominated again by the Gruver Greyhounds.

Gruver opened the game with Mack Hoel's kick to the five yard line of the Red Devils but the mighty defensive lineup of the Greyhounds being, Arnold, Etter, Gamill, Knudson, Laxson, Leatherman, Mathews, Nobles, Saltzman and Wilson, held the Texhoma team to a -3 yards gained. Gruver took over on the thirty eight yard line and proceeded down field with the first fifteen taken by Frank Silva. Silva again carried with the help of Arnold and Mathews the Hounds were twelve yards down field again. The Red Devils stiffened their defense and gave the Hounds

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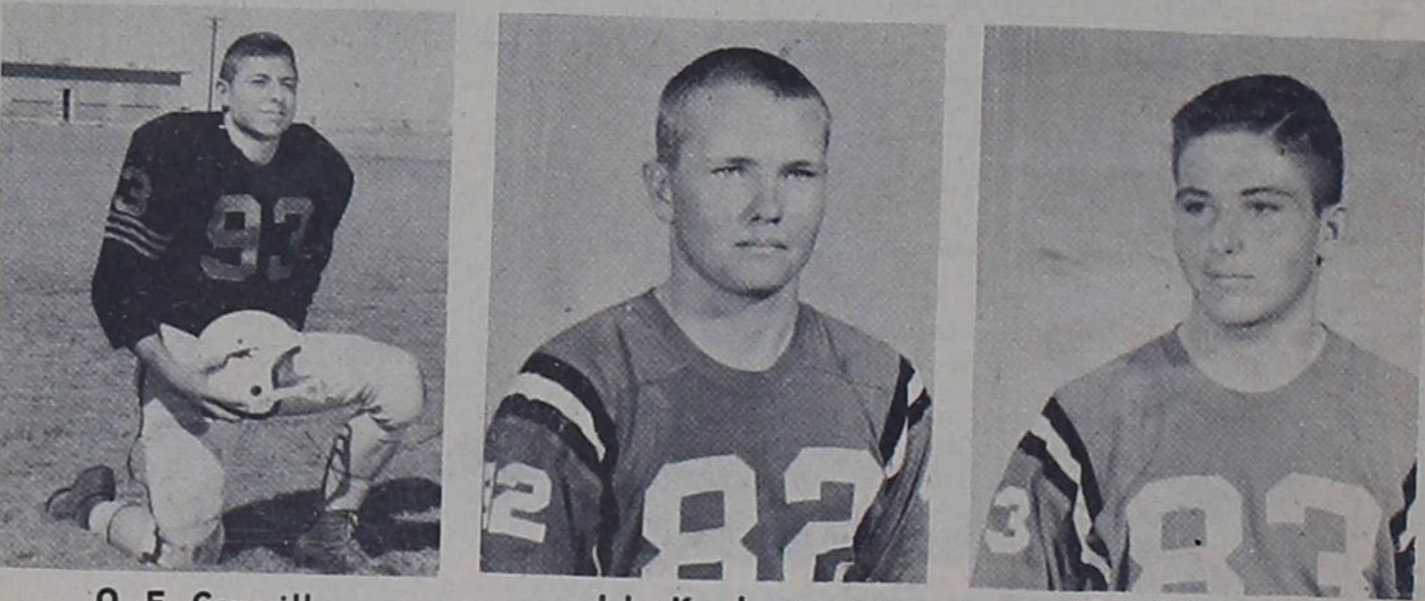
Sam Arnold, Outstanding Offense Player

a throw of nine yards and took possession of the ball but managed no gain at all and were forced to kick to the Hounds. Hoel took the Kick and moved up field to the Gruver 49 where Mathews pushed ahead for ten yards and the first down. Silva and Mathews again carried for ten yards and Silva and Arnold made their way to the Texhoma 23 where Sammy Arnold proceeded over the goal on a 23 yard run. As the quarter ended Ronnie



Mrs. Virita Knight is crowned by Don Hart as Alumni Queen Doris Pinkerton presented the Roses

The Greyhound defense played an important role in the decisive victory over the Texhoma Red Devils Saturday afternoon. Below are six of Gruver's starting defensive line-up.



O. E. Gamill

John Knudson

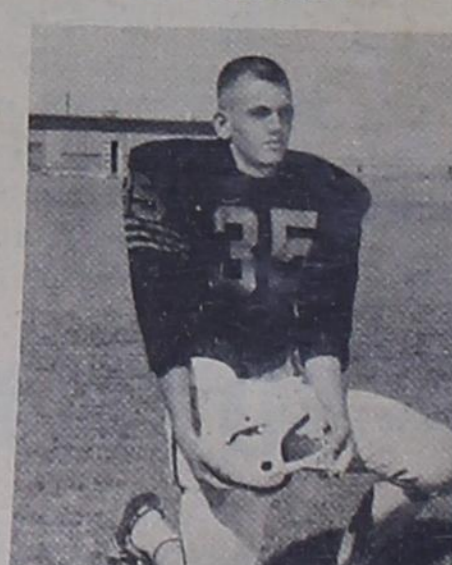
Alan Saltzman



Wayne Leatherman



Allen Etter



Jim Nobles

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GRUVER VS. TEXHOMA

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Laxson recovered a Red Devil fumble on the Texhoma twenty-four yard line.

Arnold and Mathews scampered twenty-three of the needed twenty-four yards in two plays and Mathews went over for the touchdown to make the score 12-0 in the Greyhound favor. Upon receiving Hoel's kick on their 25 yard line and returning it to the 50, Texhoma scampered for twelve yards for their first down of the afternoon. The Red Devils passed into the hands of Wayne Leatherman and Leatherman scampered thirty-eight yards down field to put the Hounds on the Texhoma twenty-eight yard line. The Greyhounds were unable to travel against the defense of Texhoma and the Red Devils took over on their own four yard line after Mathews carried for 18 and Tipton for 4 yards. But Texhoma chose to kick as third down came. Wilson of the Hounds took the kick on the Gruver 30 and proceeded for seventeen yards. Runs by Silva and Mathews added eleven to the slate but meeting a forceful wall of Red Devils the Hounds gave possession of the ball to Texhoma. Texhoma completed their first and only pass for twelve yards at this point. As the horn of the half blew the Red Devils had lost ten of their twelve yards gained in previous play.

The second half began as the Red Devils kicked to Mack Hoel who returned the ball for twenty-one yards but the Hounds could make only five on the next three tries and Texhoma took over on their forty-five where they advanced seventeen yards. A fifteen yard penalty with no yards gained plus a blocked kick

The Ex-Students Association of the Gruver Schools met Saturday at noon for their annual noon luncheon or barbecue. The event was held in the Cafeteria of the

school. President, Don Hart, honored the class of 1934 who were Ella Hahn and Pete Maupin, members present. The Class of 1944 members present and honored were Bill Lee, Doris Pinkerton, and Juanita Bayless. The Class of 1954 had Pat Westerfield and Charlie Sanders present.

by Rex Shapley but the Greyhounds in scoring position on the Texhoma 37 yardline with a first and ten situation ahead. The Hounds led by Wilson, Arnold and Mathews took the ball from the twenty-one to the fourteen yardline of the Red Devils. Tipton completed his pass to Hoel for ten yards and Mathews scampered the next five for the touchdown to make the score 18-0 with 5:30 remaining in the third quarter. Hoel kicked but the Texhoma Red Devils were held for a loss of nine yards and kicked to Gruver. Silva took the kick on the Gruver 15 and carried to the Texhoma 45 on the runback. Arnold, Wilson and Hoel pushed forward to the twenty yardline and Tipton passed to Joe Cluck for the twenty needed yards to the goal and made the score 24-0.

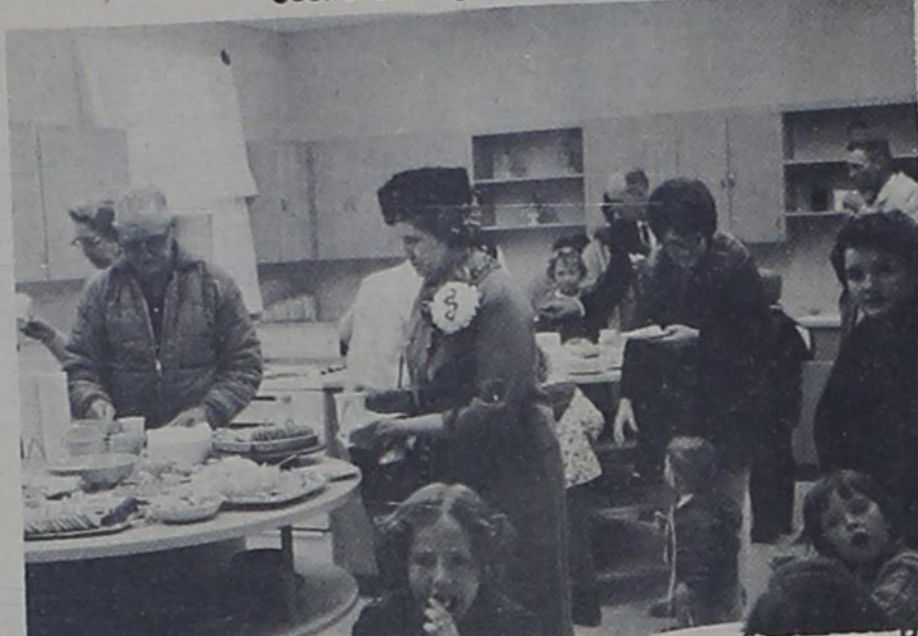
The third quarter came as Texhoma took the Gruver punt. The Red Devils made only thirteen yards and were forced to hand over the ball to the Hounds. The Hounds looked to be well on the way for another touchdown as Hoel and Laxson combined for eleven yards. Then Tipton passed to Hoel for twenty-five yard But a penalty and a defensive push of the Red Devils held the Hounds short of the goal. The ball alternated twice before the game closed with the score remaining 24-0.

This was Gruver's Homecoming. Next week the Hounds play their second conference game with Claude at Claude.

EX-STUDENTS BARBECUE WELL ATTENDED



Scene during the Barbecue



375 Attended the High School Open house Saturday. Refreshments were served in the Homemaking Department.

BAPTIST NEWS

The "Pirate Party" will be in the First Baptist Church, starting at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Come dressed in a costume. Prizes will be given to the best dressed boy, girl, and couple. All 7th grade through high school students are invited. There will be food, fun and fellowship for all.

The Y.W.A. met Wednesday at 6:30 for their program on "West Indies: Why and How Baptist Began

with Kathy Fletcher in charge. They had a short executive meeting following the program.

Wednesday, at 4:00 the Intermediate G.A.'s met for their program on "Stewardship" with Betty DeWeese, Stewardship Chairman in charge.

The two Junior G.A.'s met Wednesday, and had programs in "Stewardship" The 11 and 12 year old G.A.'s made tray favors for the hospital for their Community Mission. They plan to have their Halloween party Thursday.

Mention was also made of the Class of 1964 whose members present were Jeff Roper, Bill Pittman, Bob Gillispie and Carlita Knight.

The president selected his nominating committee for the officers of the Ex-Students' Association for 1966 and 1967. Those named were Buddy Lowe, Hottie Cline, Anna Beth Wood, and Vivian Cluck.

The queen for the year of 1965 is Anna Beth Wood and will reign for the 1965-1966 year. Mrs. Carlie Knight was honored by being seated at the head table, and presided as the queen for the year of 1964.

Some 175 attended the occasion and enjoyed visiting with one another. The tables were laid in white and fall motif of maize and corn centered the tables

which held the classes and ye rs.

Entertainment for the noon meal was provided by the Swinging Spinners made up of Arlene Barkley Darlene Odom, Jane Hoy and Donna Lemons with Kathy Fletcher at the piano. The group ss under the direction of Janet Irwin.

Early teachers were honored and were Eugent Wood, Ollie Jarvis and Mrs. W. L. Harris. The alumni traveling from the farthest distance were Billie Bob Harris of Dallas and Dr. Mary Alice Snedeker of Denver, Colorado.

Halftime Ceremonies for the Alumni included the crowning of the queen, Mrs. Vinita Knight. The queen entered the field in an early dated car driven by Cecil Ralston and was escorted

onto the field by the president of the Ex-Students Association, Don Hart. Escorts for the queen were Doris Pinkerton, Ella Hahn, Mary Alice Snedeker and the past years queen, Helen Ruth Shapley. Mrs. Knight

was crowned and presented a bouquet of red roses and then escorted from the field. Following the game many of the Alumni returned to the School Cafeteria where they enjoyed a coffee and visiting.



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# LOCALS

Bob Gillispie of Texas Tech in Lubbock enjoyed a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie while attending the Gruver Homecoming over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Austell Burris of Stinnett and their family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan and enjoyed the weekend of events.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mitts and family of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts for the weekend and also enjoyed Gruver's Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Maupin have returned to Gruver to spend a month or so after spending the summer in Monte Vista, Colorado.

Day Nell Williams of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams and attended the Homecoming events.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Brooks and sons of Tulsa visited in the home of Pinky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks over the past weekend.

Dale Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight, spent the weekend in Gruver with his parents and attended the Homecoming. Dale is attending Texas University in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk Sr. of Pampa visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk Jr. Sunday and attended church with them.

Mrs. George Ford had surgery in the Hospital in Spearman Wednesday morning. She came home Sunday and is doing fine.

Gid Noble and Bessie Lee Waller went to Cleburne weekend before last to visit Gid's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wells and son Tony have moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they will operate their farm.

Specialist V Jack Reamy and wife and son, Michael of Mineral Wells visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reamy.

Mr. Sam Mahieu of Fowler, Kansas is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

Karen Clawson, student at A and M in Goodwell, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clawson, and attended the Gruver Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderford and family of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wright weekend before last.

Mrs. Tony McMillan and children, Mark, Brent and Sarah of Clarksville, Texas has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan.

Mrs. Lottie Lee has been returned to the Shamrock hospital for further treatment. She is the mother of O. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath visited in Dalhart Sunday with Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ayres.

Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey, Janyth and Jeff spent Sunday in Gruver. They had dinner at the Memorial Building with the Legion Auxiliary and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship, Billie Tom and Debbie of Tulsa visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roper visited Mrs. Roper's brother and family in Spearman Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murrah and family visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrah and attended the Homecoming festivities.

Miss Karron Davis of McKinney, and her brother Buzzy Davis of North Texas State at Denton visited over the weekend with their mother Mrs. Tommy Dewees. Karron is teaching at the school of Princess in McKinney.

Mrs. Betty Webb visited over the weekend with her children and parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mathews. Betty is a student at North Texas State University in Denton.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of her parents was Patsy Johnson who is a student at Wayland College in Plainview. She also attended the Homecoming festivities.

LaNetta Blankenship was home from Texas Tech in Lubbock to attend the Gruver Homecoming as well as to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blankenship of the Michigan Wisconsin Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardesty were among the ex-students to visit for the Homecoming festivities.

Visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley was Tony Shapley of Texas Tech in Lybbock and attending the Homecoming festivities.

Reese Kessler a student of Gruver Schools in 1931 of Dimmitt, Texas was in Gruver for the Homecoming events and Ex-Students dinner.

Mary Jane Holland of Amarillo visited in Gruver for the weekend; also for the Homecoming festivities and entertainment.

Visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman was their son Bill of Texas Tech College in Lubbock. Bill visited Gruver and was present for Homecoming.

Jeff Roper of West Texas State in Canyon visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and was in Gruver for the football game and homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frazier of Perryton visited in

Gruver with relatives over the weekend as well as attending the Gruver Homecoming.

Billie Lee McClellan of Sunray enjoyed the game with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowery of Dumas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowery and enjoyed the football game Saturday.

Charlie Sanders of Amarillo enjoyed the Homecoming festivities of the Gruver School and visited with the Pat Westerfields.

Billie Bob Harris was in Gruver Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and enjoying visiting with his classmates of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan of Canyon visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan and enjoyed the homecoming events also.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ayres and family of Dalhart visited in the home of their relatives while attending the Ex-Students dinner and other affairs of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guy Jones spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones. Merle Guy is from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford went to Dallas over the weekend to attend a wholesalers convention and meeting.

Mrs. Jack Gillispie went to Lubbock the first of last week and returned home with her grandson to spend a few days with them. His parents, Linda and Junior Davis came for him over Homecoming week end.

Elaine Kelly and Marian Jeffries spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. E. T. Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fryatt of Borger visited with the Maupins and attended the Homecoming ball game and ex-students dinner.

Francis Shapley of McMurry College in Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley Jr. and enjoyed the

activities of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob White of Goodwell visited over the weekend in Gruver with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries and Mrs. E. T. Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson went to Wichita Falls over the weekend and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn and family. They then went on to Dallas where Alfred went for a checkup with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooksey and John picked up Bonnie gullins in Lubbock and went on to Seguin where they all attended the Texas Lutheran College Homecoming. Jimmy Cooksey, a freshman, played football during the Homecoming. Pam Cooksey was in the Court of Honor and represented Texas in the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins have returned from a ten day vacation which took them to visit the G. L. Michaels in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The couple joined the Watkins as they toured on to Missouri and Arkansas where they spent time in St. Louis visiting Historic and Scenic points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Karen and Greg of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Jed of Tulsa spent the weekend with the Guy Coopers, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergard, Guy Paul and Scot had dinner in the Cooper home with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley, Mike and Pat went to Pampa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparkman and Carol. Mrs. Sparkman is Skeeze's sister.

Mrs. Fred Womble returned from the hospital in Amarillo Tuesday after having major surgery. Her condition is good.

Dr. Mary Alice Snedeker, Mary Beth and Chris of Denver, Colorado visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClellan and attended Homecoming. They also visited

## GRUVER CUB SCOUTS MET MONDAY NIGHT.

The Gruver Cub Scouts met for their first meeting of the year. Monday night

their other relatives of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowery of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowery visited in Liberal, Kansas with Mary Cutter Sunday. Mary is Hank's sister.

Mrs. Mercer of Pampa visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mills over the weekend.

Jean Holland had major surgery in the Spearman Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans are vacationing in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford and family spent the past week on vacation at Lake Texhoma.

Mrs. Ceil Gammertsfelder visited in Gruver Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher spent the past weekend in Waco visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter, Cindy and Marcia and Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher. They attended the Baylor Football game while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClure have returned to Gruver to visit in the home of Mrs. W. N. Fletcher and to attend to the business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ayres, Jimmy and granddaughter, Shelly of Dalhart were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath.

October 26th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Den 3 presented the opening ceremony. Jimmy Cotter and Steve Barber presented the flag and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Brother Alfred White gave the invocation.

The next part of the program was presented by Den 2 as they gave their skit on Columbus Day. Those included in the skit were Bob Davis, Steve Bort, Perry Arnold and Gary Ferguson.

Den 1 followed with a skit on the adventures of Icky Crane. This presentation was given by David Evans, Mike Evans and Bruce Knight.

The final skit of the evening was given by Den 3 and the theme was Fire Prevention. This was presented by Jimmy White, Kevin Lowery, Danny Leonard and Robert Blount. Den chiefs, Tommy Hahn and Austin Morrison, lit the candles of the Spirit of Scouting after which the awards for the boys were given.

Receiving the Bobcat pins were Jerry Ferguson, Jimmy White, Jimmy Cotter, Kevin Lowery and Perry Arnold. The Wolf Badge and presented to Steve Bort. The Two Year Pins went to David Evans, Steve Bort and Bob Davis. One Year Pin was given to Bruce Knight and the Silver Arrow point went to David

Evans.

Den 1 had charge of the closing ceremony and the boys formed a living circle and gave the cub scout promise as the parents joined hands around the boys.

## CYF ELECTS OFFICERS

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church held an election of officers Sunday night.

The following officers were elected to serve a term of six months: Larry McClellan, President; Rommie Laxson, Vice-president; Camelia McClellan, Secretary; Amy Cator, Treasurer; Sue Crawford, Re-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch, Teresa and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and Stan and Gayle had dinner together Friday night at Suther's Barbecue in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly went Saturday night to the Hitchland Community Church to attend a Child Evangelism meeting.

Lynn Parks, son of the H. B. parks was in the hospital several days last week from blood poisoning.

porter. A number of the members and sponsor, Mrs. R. Y. Jones planned a trip to Stratford Christian Church Thursday night to hear Dr. John Rose who has been a medical missionary in the Congo for several years.

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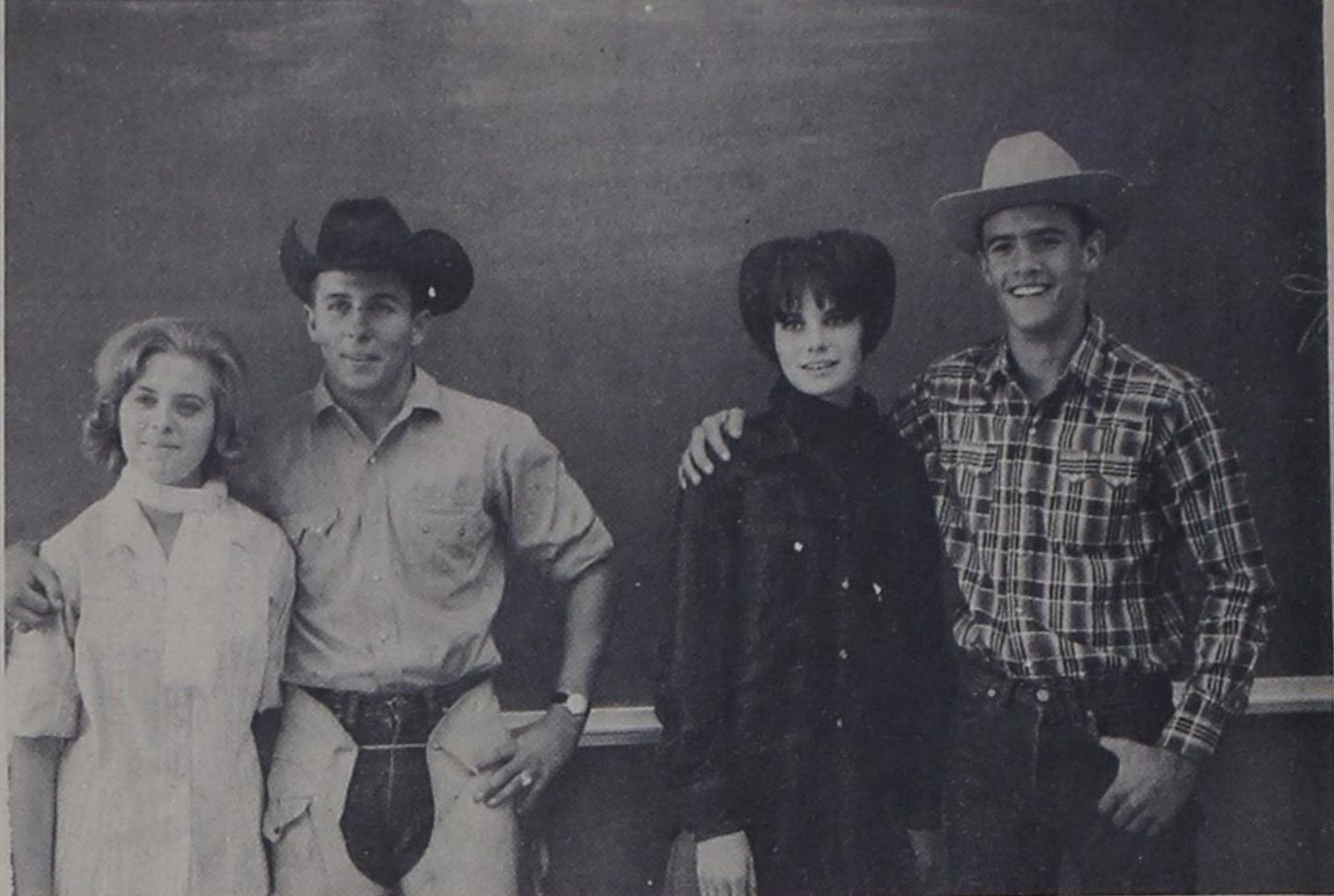
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### THOUGHTS OF INSPIRATION

What you don't know you can always learn.  
Talk less, think more.  
The real essence of work is concentration.  
Every time you speak, your mind is on parade.  
Every day gives you another chance.  
Small minds discuss persons. Average minds discuss events. Great minds discuss ideas. Wisdom is knowing what to do next.  
The more you know, the more you know you ought to know. Some men grow, others swell. A thing done right today means no trouble tomorrow. Not what you do, but how you do it.  
It is thinking about the load that makes one tired. Be ashamed to find yourself idle.  
The first thing to do is to fall in love with your work. Time waits for no one. Men who do things that count never stop to count them.  
Science reveals the secrets of God.



A portion of the Junior Play Cast: Mary Etling, Tommy Gumfory, Sue Fulfer and Sam Tipton.

### Junior Play Slated

The Gruver High School Junior Class will present "Desperate Ambrose", a western farce - comedy, on November 17th. The case as announced by director John Huth, is as follows: Daniel, Larry Don Mitchell, Posie, Donna Lemons, Lena, Mary Gale Jackson, Mrs.

Spool, Judy Bayless; Beth, Evelyn Kelly; Anne, Mary Etling; Nancy, Sue Fulfer; Stinkweek, Junior Casdorph; Hoot-Owl Pete, Ronny Graham; Sheriff, O. E. Gammill; Bert, Sam Tipton; Ambrose, Tommy Gumfory; Judge, Jimmie Hardesty; and the stagecoach drivers,

Bill Lieb and Morris Williams.

The play written by Donald Layton, is set on "The Dead Man's Gulch Hotel, and the events on one day there; will keep you laughing for one full evening at the GHS auditorium.



Sandra Riley

### Sandra Riley Named Sweetheart

At the assembly Thursday, October 22, Miss Sandra Riley was recognized as the 1964-65 F. F. A. Sweetheart, at which time she was presented a sweetheart jacket by F.F.A. president, Jerry Gumfory.

### Homecoming PEP RALLY

By Bonnie Thompson

On Friday, October 23, at 3 p.m. the Gruver student body gathered in the gym for 45 minutes of cheers, band numbers, and encouraging words for the Greyhound football team.

The senior football players were introduced by the cheerleaders and each player gave his opinion of the Homecoming football game with Texhoma.

Since Friday was school color day, those forgetful students not wearing red and black were asked to lead a yell. Also five new teachers in the school

system, Mrs. Chisum, Mrs. Irwin, Mr. Huth, Mr. Gipson and Mr. Sparks, were introduced by being invited to do a pom pom routine.

Mums were presented by the Pep Club to Mrs. Jones and Judy Holt for their outstanding work this year as sponsor and pep club president. The cheerleaders were also given mums.

The Pep Club especially wants to thank Jay Taylor for being such a good sport in a short skit given by the cheerleaders.

The pep rally ended with the Alma Mater and a snake dance back to the high school building.

### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, November, 2  
Meat loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Spinach, Hot rolls, Fruit cup, Butter and Milk.  
Tuesday, November, 3  
Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Combination Salad, Hot rolls, Banana pudding, Butter and Milk.

Wednesday, November 4  
Chicken pie, Baked potato es Green peas, Hot rolls, Orange cake, Butter and Milk.

Thursday, November, 5  
Barbecue on bun, Cabbage and carrot slaw, Green Beans, Apple pie and Milk.

Friday, November, 6  
Oven baked fish with tartar sauce, Combination salad, Baked beans, Ice Cream and fruit, Hot rolls, Butter and Milk.

### HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES SLATED

by Maelynn Cator

On October 19th, the Student Council met with Jerry Gumfory presiding as president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sue Fulfer, secretary-treasurer.

At the last meeting, members of the Lions Club met with the student council to discuss the preparations for Halloween. The Lions Club will take care of all committees at the Halloween Ball, picture show, and patrol duty.

The council appointed Mike Stedje as chairman of the refreshment committee for the Halloween dance and picture show. Soda pop and crackerjacks will be served at the show. Refreshments will also be served at the Halloween Ball held

in the Legion Hall. The decorating committee for the hall is the seniors, with Jerry Gumfory as chairman, but anyone is welcome to help.

Sue Fulfer, chairman of the movie committee, with Frank Silva and Gene Leatherman, will pick the shows that are to be shown in the old gym. These will include two movies and two comics.

Since there had been disorder at the show every year, it was suggested that the Student Council members be responsible for talking to the smaller children about better discipline.

The entertainment committee for the ball, headed by O.E. Gammill, is to see that games are continually going on in the basement

of the Legion Hall. A jukebox will be provided for dancing. Others on this committee are Wayne Leatherman and Maelynn Cator.

All members of the Student Council were present at this meeting.

### Thought of the Week

submitted by Mary Cluck  
Something more, Yes, make the effort, The second mile will win the race. Give your best and stand united, In the fight for truth and grace. Something more in school and college, Something more in church and home, Something more will bring the victory, And will find you nearer home.

### EIGHTH GRADE TAKES VICTORY OVER SUNRAY

by Jerry Bayless

The eighth grade beat Sunray 44-28 at Sunray last Thursday. Gruver showed fine playing ability all through the game, while Dean Bayless and Jay Knapp did outstanding jobs.

Gruver received the kickoff and Chuck Clawson and Dean Bayless made two first downs before Dean rambled 50 yards for a touchdown and then scored the extra points.

Sunray then scored a touchdown but failed to score the extra points. Although they did score, there was some outstanding defense by Tommy Henson and Harley Hiller.

After the kickoff, Chuck ran 30 yards before he was stopped. Dan ran 38 yards for a touchdown and Chuck took it over for the extra points.

Later in the first quarter, after Sunray punted, Dean made a tremendous 87 yard run for six points, but the conversion attempt failed. At the end of the first quarter, the score was Gruver 22 and Sunray 6.

To start the second quarter, Jay Knapp ran 35 yards for a touchdown and Chuck scored the extra points.

There was also some fine defense from Alfred Ralston and Joe Dondlinger. Coach Gilliland then inserted the seventh grade unit. They played good ball until the first unit came back in. Chuck Clawson then made a 60 yard run, but it was called back because of clipping. Jay Knapp ran 35 yards for another touchdown, and Chuck ran for the 2 points. At the end of the first half, the score was 38 to 6 in favor of Gruver.

At the end of the first Dean Bayless had gained 193 yards rushing with Jay

Knapp gaining 78 yards, and Chuck Clawson running for 72 yards.

During the second half Sunray scored 22 points while Gruver scored only 6 points on John Irwin's 65 yard kickoff return.

Next week the eighth grade will play Panhandle, the team that is leading our district. Everyone come out and back our boys.

### The Poet's Corner

The following poems were written by Mrs. William's eighth grade English students this year and last year. They were presented for publication so that the community would recognize and give credit to its young poets.

#### GIRLS

By Tommy Henson  
Some girls are skinny  
Or round as a drum  
I think there are too many  
And they are all real dumb.

#### WEEKENDS

By Molly Rafferty  
Weekends are such joyful days  
They make us so happy in so many ways  
You can slop around and even chew gum

But the only bad thing, You have to help your mum.  
ELECTION YEAR  
By Welda Porterfield  
Election year is here again  
But what good is that to me  
Instead of all my favorite shows  
Politics is all I see.

#### HOMEWORK

By Debbie Irwin  
School is just a waste of time  
And so is trying to make  
This poem rhyme  
But in order to pass the course

In the next series of downs, Jim Davis, intercepted a Stratford pass to set Gruver up for another scoring drive. Benny Wilson ran the ball twenty-five yards to pick up another six points for Gruver. The third quarter ended with the score 22-0.

The first time Gruver gained possession of the ball in the fourth quarter they scored. Wilson again made the touchdown and

I'm writing this poem by force.

#### LESSONS

By Diane Stedje  
The catch of school is lessons  
Some thin' invented to keep you guessin'  
Ain't gonna get no smarter  
Cause school's gonna get harder.

#### DOGS

By Ronny Gould  
They say that dogs are a man's best friend  
But I don't think so about a dog named Bowzer,  
Cause on my way home last night  
I loss part of my trousers.

#### PARENTS

By Dee Green  
Parents are always telling Us what is right or wrong.  
It seems to be their favorite song,  
But I guess they are not wrong,  
Since they seem to live so long.

### B TEAM DAZES STRATFORD 30-0

by Mart Hart & Jim Lamb

Stratford kicked off to Gruver to have it returned five first down later for a touchdown. Benny Wilson ran for the touchdown with Don Kelly following up with the extra points.

After Gruver kicked to Stratford, the Elks kept the ball for three downs and Swift kicked it on the third down. Gruver took the ball from the Stratford forty-five to the ten yard line as the first half came to an end. The score was 8-0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half Gruver found new fight and scored twenty-two points.

Stratford received the ball to start the half but soon lost it to Gruver. Gruver drove the ball toward the goal line headed by Don Kelly, who scored the touchdown, and Benny Wilson, who went over for the extra points.



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OCT. 16	STRATFORD	HERE	0-28
OCT. 24	TEXHOMA	HERE	24-0
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## Meet The Faculty

by Marian Jeffries

Mr. Bill Duncan, a junior high teacher, has taught in Gruver for the past eight years. He taught in the elementary school until the beginning of the '64-'65 school year, when he was transferred to junior high. He teaches all junior high science courses.

Mr. Duncan was reared near Hartford, Arkansas. He and his wife, Sylvia, have one son, Danny, who is their pride and joy.

Having attended Arkansas Tech, College of the Ozarks, and Arkansas State Teacher's College, Mr. Duncan has his Bachelor of Science Degree in physical education and his Master of Science degree in education.

Mr. Duncan enjoys teaching a great deal and believes in what he teaches. These are his statements on teaching:

"I believe that our educational system has progressed along with the atomic age. Students today learn more and are further advanced than ever before in history.

It is the responsibility of the community and the faculty to be sure that our young people are supplied with the very best education possible; these young people hold the future of a changing world in their hands."

By Marian Jeffries

Mr. Billy Gilliland, one of the new junior high teachers, was reared near Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mr.

Gilliland and his wife, Carole, have four children: Dany, eight years old; Dana, six years old; Lonnie, three years old, and Rosa Lynn, one year old.

Mr. Gilliland has attended Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, and East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in industrial education with business and physical

education as his minors.

Mr. Gilliland had taught eight years at Wetumka, Oklahoma, before coming to Gruver. He was head coach of the junior and senior high football and track teams, the junior and senior high industrial instructor, and the junior high math instructor at Wetumka. In the Gruver junior high, Mr. Gilliland teaches math. He is the junior high football and track coach.

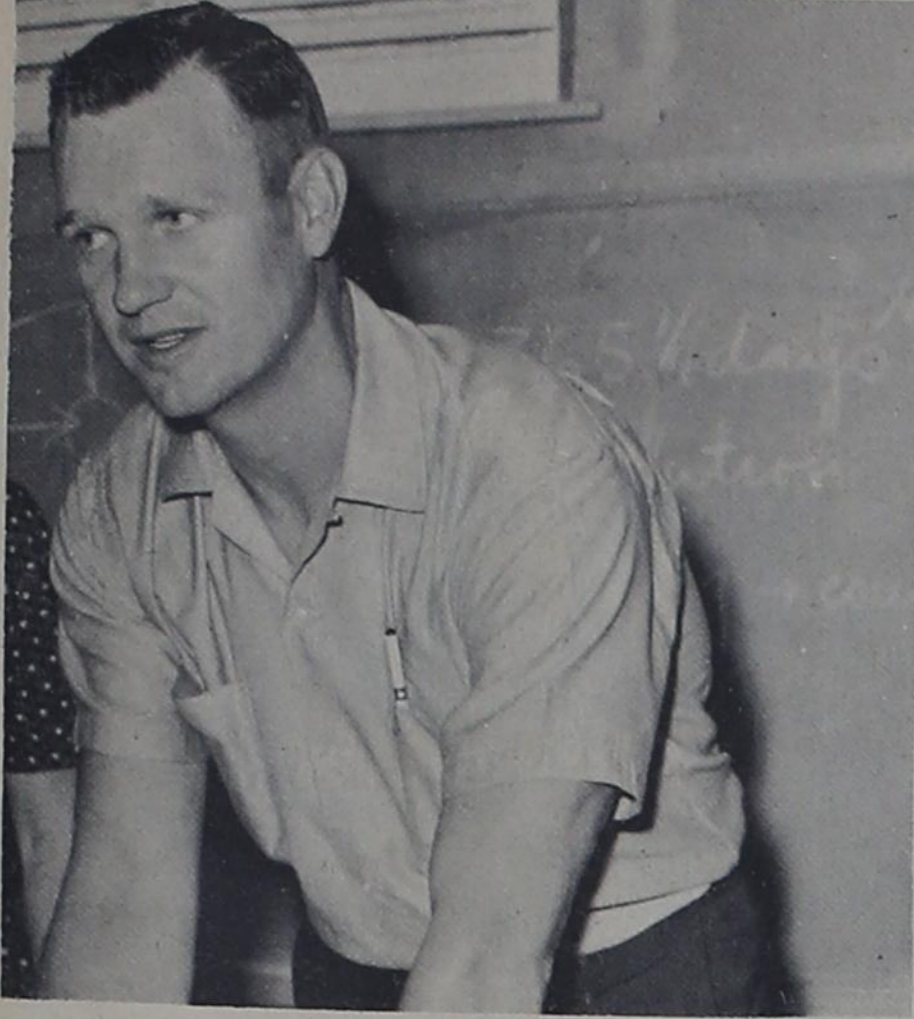
In regard to the math he teaches and the Gruver school, Mr. Gilliland said this:

"Ever since the first Sputnik, there has been an increase in interest in the fields of science and mathematics. The demand for math teachers with education including the modern math has increased. I have always liked mathematics and believe it to be second in importance of all the subjects offered in our school system, English being the most important. With the increased demand for math teachers, I have gone back to college during the summer and taken the modern math courses offered so I would be qualified to teach math.

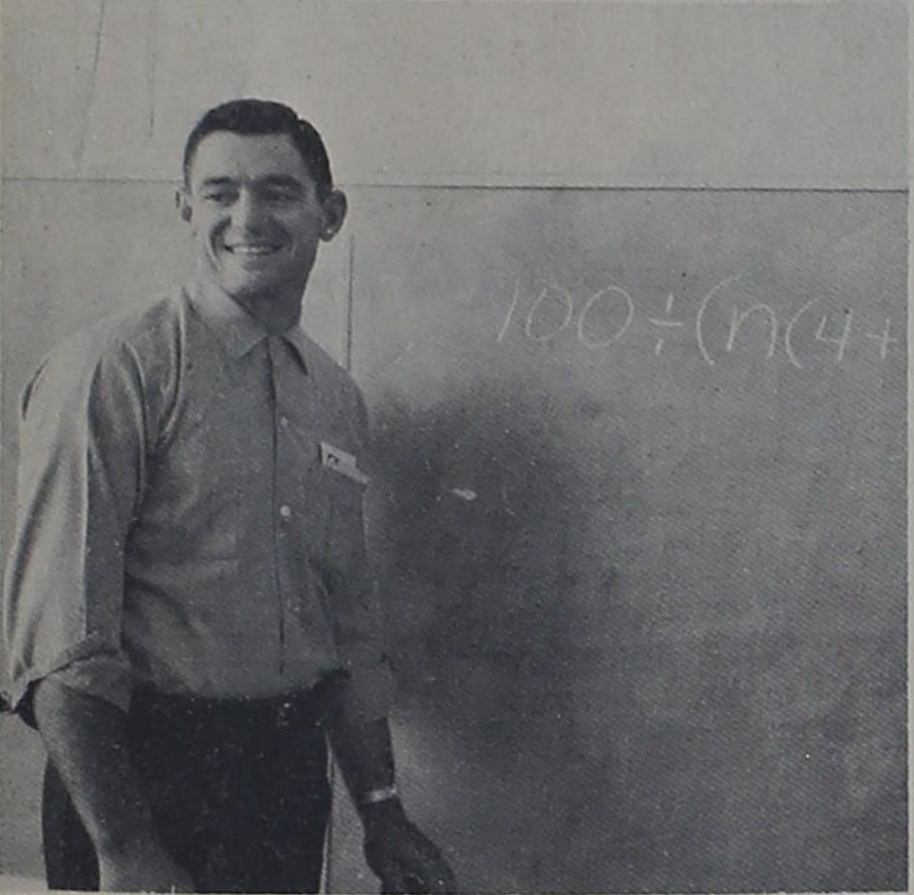
"I have taught in only one other school system before coming to Gruver. I believe Gruver has as fine a school system as can be found anywhere. It has a well balanced program, offering educational opportunities in many fields as well as offering several activities."

by Judy Hill

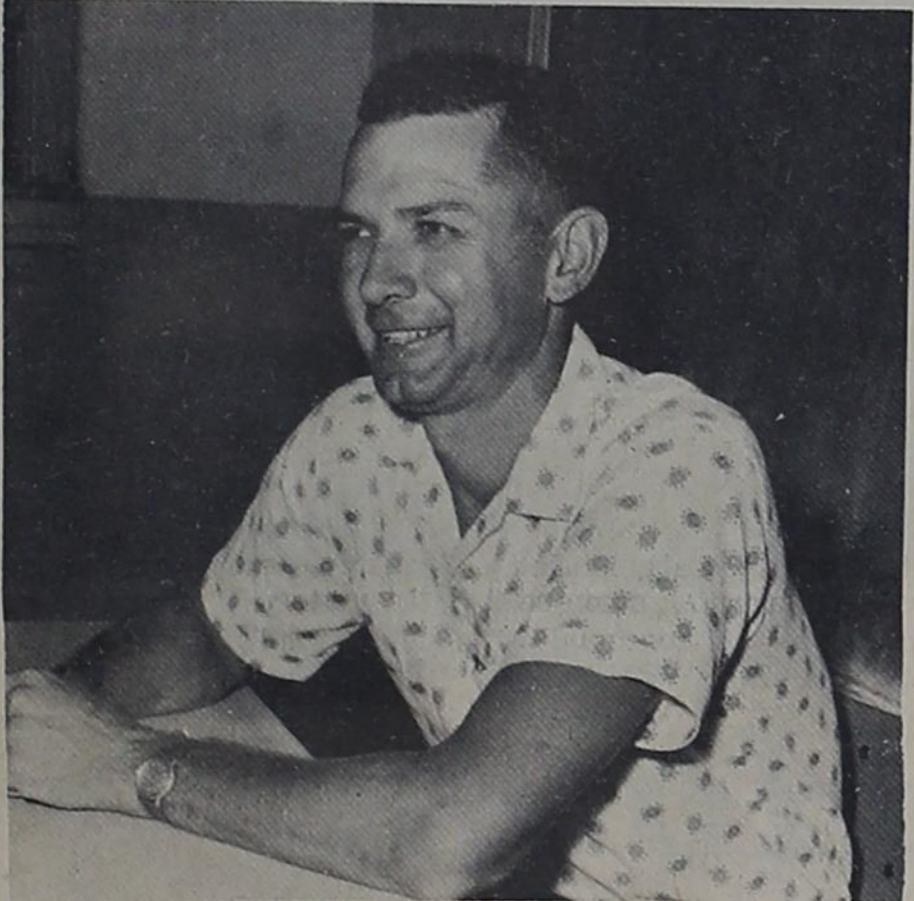
Mr. Vachel W. Upchurch is our high school algebra teacher. He was born and reared near Atlanta, Texas. After graduation from Atlanta High School, he studied at Bethany Nazarene College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for two years. He concluded his education at Panhandle A and M in Goodwell, Oklahoma. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Math,



Mr. Duncan



Mr. Gilliland



Mr. Upchurch

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 29, 1964  
 Devotionals - study hall - 8:10 a.m.  
 8th grade vs. Panhandle, here, 7:00 p.m.  
 "B" team vs. Stinnett, there, 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, October 30, 1964  
 Greyhounds vs. Claude, there, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 31, 1964  
 Halloween Ball, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Halloween Movie, Old Gym, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, November 3, 1964  
 Devotionals - study hall - 8:10 a.m.  
 Thursday, November 5, 1964  
 Southern Assembly, Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.  
 "B" team vs. Claude, there, 7:00 p.m.

## ASSEMBLY HELD THURSDAY

by Elaine Kelly

On October 22, a clown act was given by Happy Dayze in the Gruver auditorium. Happy, a very comical and talented clown, performed such stunts as magic acts, juggling, riding unusual bicycles and holding the audience's attention by telling numerous jokes. Although the act was one of the most entertaining assemblies that we have had this year and one that kept the audience laughing, several important points were stress-

ed with minors in history and education. He has had 12 years teaching experience.

Mr. Upchurch and his wife, Helen, have one daughter, Debbie, who is 6 years old.

He comments, "I chose teaching because I enjoy working with young people, and I chose algebra because I understood it better than the other subjects. I think we have a good school system, with students and teachers, both trying to attain a higher standard."

ed by Happy. First of all, he pointed out the importance of safety in handling an automobile. He also stressed, especially to the high school students, the importance of making people learn to like them. "This," said Happy, "will help a person make a good impression in interviews for jobs and college." Learning to read, think and study was brought out in the clown's act, also. These points, along with several others were a part of Happy Dayze's act which made it so enjoyable to all.

Den 1 of the Gruver Cub Scouts met for their regular meeting Monday afternoon. The leader of this group is Mrs. Louise Evans. The boys practiced on their skit for the pack meeting and played games. Refreshments were served by the host David Evans.

Boys attending were Doug Ferguson, Johnny Ames, Bruce Knight, David Evans and Den Chief, Hahn.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly spent Monday night in the Amarillo hospital getting some stitches removed from her eye. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly stayed with her.

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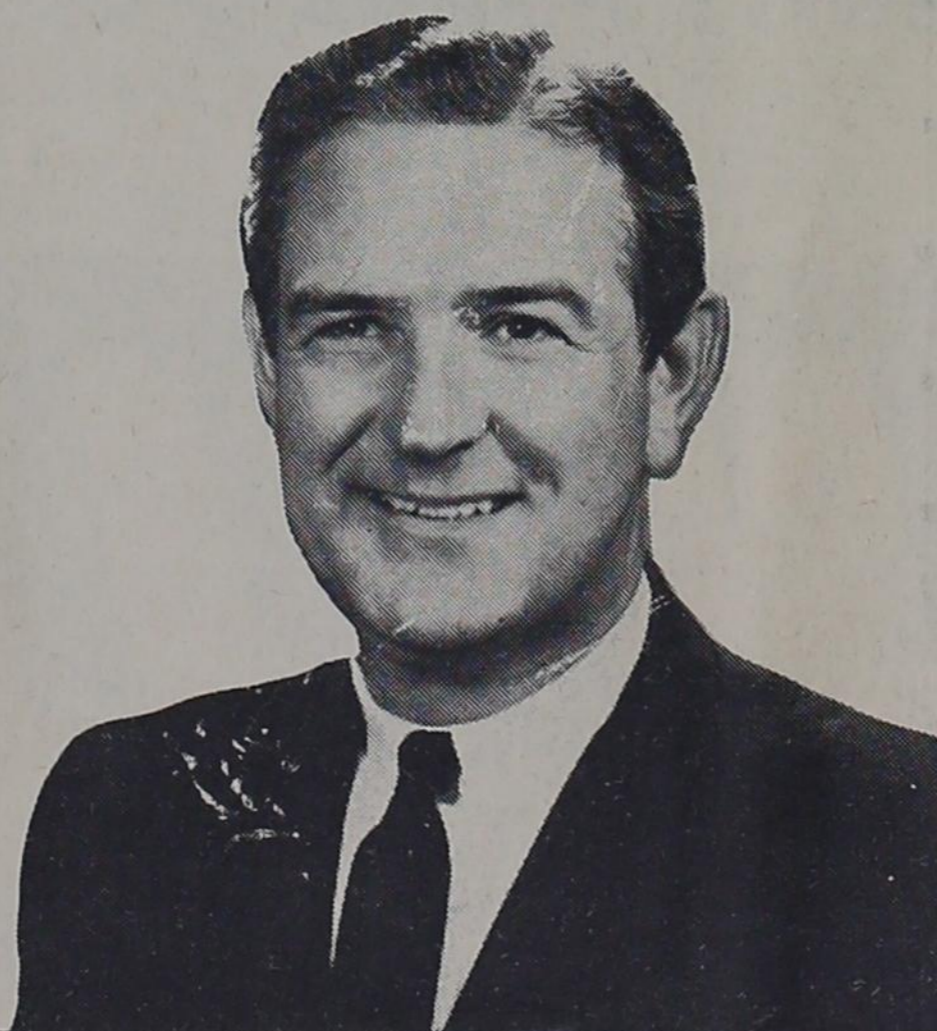
## Hobby Club Met Monday

The Gruver Hobby Club met Monday afternoon October 26th in the home of Mrs. Perry Hawkins.

The group discussed Christmas gift ideas and several useful gifts were shown by the ladies present.

Those present for the occasion were Mesdames: Merle Delano, J. F. Cator, E. T. Raftery, D.G. Cluck, L. R. Gammertsfelder, Tom Jones and the hostess Mrs. Perry Hawkins.

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### GRUVER BOY SCOUTS RE-ORGANIZE

At a meeting Tuesday night held in the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church, conducted by District Scout Executive Tom Peabody of Guymon, Gruver Boy Scout Troop No. 50 was re-organized and re-chartered with Monty Shearer as Scoutmaster and Lynn Holland, Assistant Scoutmaster. Sixteen boys were present including Boy Scouts, visitors and several parents with Elmo McClellan, Jr., Institutional Representative giving a report on the recent District meeting in Guymon. Three new members joined Troop 50 including Monty Ferguson, Floyd Walker, and Carol McHenry. Plans were completed for the Fall Camporee to be held this weekend north of Goodwell on the Beaver River with about nine boys from the Gruver Troop making plans to attend the weekend camp. The re-organization meeting was called because of the lack of interest by both parents and boys and it is hoped that the Troop which is sponsored by the Methodist Mens Club will once again become a center of interest for the youth between the ages of 11 and 13 in the Gruver area. Parents are encouraged to visit any of the meetings which are held Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Leaders of the local Troop wish to express their appreciation to the Methodist Men's Club for their continued sponsorship and their support.

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Gruver P.T.A. was represented by Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Mrs. J. C. Bergin and Mrs. Clifford Stedje at the Fall Workshop held in Wheeler, Texas. The workshop dealt with Special Education. This aspect deals with children who require some different and additional instruction than do most children, and it includes handicapped, gifted and retarded children, and vocational assistance programs to aid these children. Many schools have teachers specifically trained in this field and excellent results are being attained by these teachers and their administrators in meeting the needs of these children. The parent also has a part in Special Education. In observing the child in his physical and mental activities, parents may recognize the need of special training. Should such need be apparently evident, the parent may apply to his school for counsel. Often teachers may be aware of the need of attention to the child and they may welcome the overture of the parent seeking advice. At other times, the teacher may initiate the interview with the parent. This subject was the theme of the District Workshop in Wheeler.

### Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Memorial Building in Gruver October 20th at 2:00 p.m. Plans were completed for the dinner to be held the following Sunday. Plans were discussed for Poppy Day November 7th also plans were made for a dinner for the Zone Meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary in Gruver Tuesday November 10th at 7:00 p.m. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are urged to attend. There will be no charge for this dinner. It was decided not to serve any more Sunday dinners until after the first of the year. About 135 were present for the Dinner Sunday. Members present were Mesdames: Margie Barkley, Cuma Bort, Geanette Bort, Gertrude Gruver, Elizabeth McClellan, Lola Reynolds, Mary Sullins, Helen Truax Nova Lee Walker.

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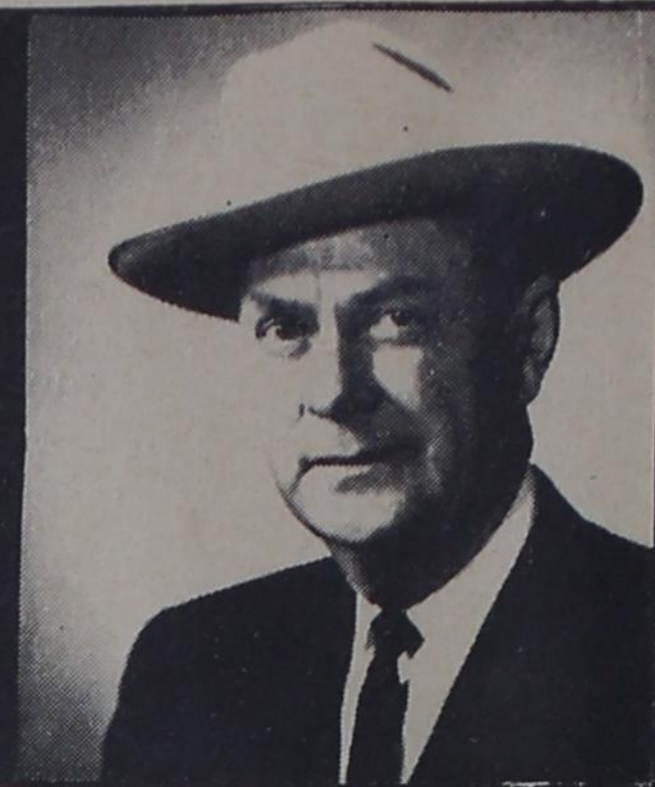
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### FORMER TEXAS NEWSMAN LOOKS AT J. EVETTS HALEY

The following article is by Jim Mathis, prize-winning reporter who served the Houston Post as chief of its Washington bureau many years. In view of the fact that J. Evetts Haley's "A Texas Looks at Lyndon" has been circulated by right-wing supporters of Sen. Barry Goldwater and the G.O.P. National Committee itself, Mathis decided to take a hard, objective look at the author of this political book.....

BY JIM MATHIS

James Evetts Haley, the 63-year-old author of the paperback "A Texas Looks at Lyndon," is a product of the arid, rigidly sparse Llano Estacado or Staked Plains of West Texas.

For a quarter of a century Haley has been the region's best known historian, its continual dissenter, its hater of government, its political propagandist, its destructive obstructionist, its self-acknowledged prophet. A respected historian in his early years, moving with pride among his colleagues at the University of Texas, Haley has moved consistently away from the intellectual honesty and factual guidelines of his profession. He is far removed from professors who were once his friends. He has shifted away from his own people, into a rocky netherland of hate, investice and destructiveness.

The 254-page paperback on President Johnson, condemned universally by book critics and newspaper editors, is a logical outgrowth of what Haley has been and is. Planted in the barren seedbed of the Llano Estacado, nurtured in an air of personal political defeat and frustration, harvested in a climate of unrestrained anger, the book is the festering climax of Haley's fantasies. The deceitfulness of the writing can be readily understood and exposed. But the man who wrote the 254 pages, and those who circulate it with gusto, represent the danger. Haley, the spare and sunburned rancher on a Mustang, is symbolic sharpened arrow for the unreasoning extremist as surely as President Johnson is a force and symbol of enlightened freedom and prudent government.

#### Wrong Birthday

Haley's frustrations began the day before he was born on July 5, 1901, in Bell County near Belton, Texas. Since he has a burning eagerness for patriotic symbols, he would have preferred to have arrived on July 4. He blames two Confederate veterans as grandfathers. On his paternal side there was "Brazos Bill" Haley, a cattle driver who drifted from Mississippi after the Civil War and wandered up and down Central Texas. On his mother's side, Haley descended from Jim Evetts, who led his family to Texas in 1834, and Haley has said in campaign literature, fought with Sam Houston in the battle of San Jacinto which freed Texas from Mexico.

For his first nine years, Haley wandered with his family, first into the arid areas of West Texas, then back to the humid region of Central Texas, only to uproot again and settle near Midland, where the family has quartered. Midland was a hard country then—now it is oil rich. But in those early days, it was known as Windmill City. Water came hard, and dust blew—always sheeting even the inside of houses with grit. He attended the Midland public schools, and after graduation from high school gave his diploma to his mother saying "This is the last evidence of education I want to get."

Soon, however, Haley was to turn from the rough life of cow herding to education, of a sort. He entered a small college in Midland. After a year of depression, the school folded, and Haley enrolled in West Texas State College in Canyon, a small city below Amarillo in the upper Panhandle near where Haley ranches today. With his history degree, Haley went to work for the Panhandle Historical Society, then moved on to Austin to enter the University of Texas as a graduate student. There he began his research for his first book, the XIT Ranch. The book appeared in 1929.

In that same year, Haley joined the staff of the university as a rancher in history. In the next seven years he was to continue to write, but was also to develop the initial signs of a hatred for a Democratic government as envisioned and effected by Franklin D. Roosevelt. In interviews Haley himself has dated his hatred of the New Deal and Roosevelt as of more than a month after the March 4 inauguration. It was the day Roosevelt abandoned the gold standard. From that day on, Haley conducted a bitter vendetta against the New Deal within the confines of the campus. He developed and refined his infighting techniques. Haley has described the campus fighting as "salty and bigorous." His contemporaries describe it as "ruthless and venomous." His friends declined in proportion.

Haley requested in 1936, a leave of absence to devote his time to campaigning against Roosevelt. The request was declined. Haley then charged the University officials with "firing me by inaction." When his contract came up, at the end of a Rockefeller Foundation grant, it was not renewed. Haley left the University a bitter man, charging his liberal contemporaries with failure to defend his freedom to speak. Today, he still utilizes this departure. "Where," he asks, "were the breast beating liberals?"

The facts are, many liberal Democrats did rally to his support. The late J. Frank Dobie, historian and humanitarian again and again lent his support to Haley. Two of the state's best known young liberals, Maury M. Maverick, of San Antonio, son of the then congressman, and D.B. Hardeman of Sherman, later to be a state legislator, staff member of the late House Speaker Sam Rayburn, and now an assistant to Rep. Hale Boggs, House Democratic whip, were University sophomores then. Hardeman recalled two years ago that "the first liberal fight Maury and I ever got into were backing J. Evetts Haley against the University. We felt they had denied him the right to speak freely. We wrote letters to the papers—and charged all over the campus talking. It didn't do any good."

#### Back to the Range

Haley took his bitterness back to the range, and a subsequent exchange of letters between him and Frank Dobie—a professional and personal friendship that endured for 20 years despite political differences until Haley openly and personally attacked the aged Dobie in 1961—indicated his acidic antipathy toward the University and the New Deal. Haley denounced the "intellectual bastards" of the academic life and doubted that he could ever adjust to a university atmosphere again. He cited in one letter his own "violent views on individualism." His first of many yet unrealized prophecies indicating further self-delusion, came in one letter, "If the present tide of mass emotionalism keeps running, out right revolution is not far away." Haley felt that in this event, he would be among the first to be liquidated "for I do not intend to compromise the love of freedom for any political son of a bitch." There, too was the dark sentiment of anarchy—a hatred of authority that continues to this day no matter who exercises the authority.

In those years, Haley was managing ranches in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, principally under the sponsorship and pay of the late James M. West Sr., an East Texan who had gained wealth and some fame by his own string Anti-Roosevelt and anti-Johnson campaigns. Haley's consistent dislike of all things federal was disclosed in letters to Dobie. He and his men, Haley wrote, were "telling the federal boys to go to hell with their range programs, and as for plumbing, we are using the same that cowboys have flourished on since the beginning of the cow country."

Soon after he had left the University, Haley led the first of many lost causes. He became chairman of the Democrats for Alf Landon. There weren't many, of course, and the 1936 election and the subsequent popularity of Roosevelt kept Haley pinned to his ranching, writing historical books on cowboys and diatribes on the Roosevelt administration.

Not until 1948 did Haley venture directly into politics. Certain that the country was ready to turn the Democrats out, he filed for the congressional seat centered on Amarillo and occupied then by Eugene Worley now chief justice of the United States Court of Customs and Patents Appeals. Haley ran as a Republican.

"I didn't pay any attention to him," Worley recalls. "I won about five to one."  
The 18th District of Texas, not generally noted for its liberalism, rejected the person and prophecies of Haley by a vote of 28,093 for Worley to 5,316 for Haley. It was another defeat to smoulder within the man. Here he was, a man of the soil, a defender of liberty, and his own people had sent him back to the range, unrequired.

#### Returns to Politics

By 1956, Haley had recovered enough of his self-delusion to pop back into the political wars. He filled this time as a Democrat, running for governor in a race generally conceded to one of the two leading Democrats, Price Daniel or Ralph Yarborough. The candidacy gave him an opportunity to vent his anger for the Supreme Court decision on segregation on the electorate. His chief plank was one of interposition—the discredited proposal through which a state's sovereignty is interposed as a means of defying a federal law of federal court decision.

"I'm for its use to stop this mixing of white and Negro children in public schools with its consequent destruction of our race and our way of life," Haley declared at a rally. If he were governor of Texas, "I'd meet 'em at the Red River and kick them back where they belong." This kind of direct action, he indicated, would be his practice in interposition.

Haley went before one labor organization to give his views. Asked about his attitude, he put it bluntly: "I believe that you have the same right to organize that anybody else has, big business or little. I believe you have a right to quit work whenever you want to. But if after you do quit you think you have the right to keep somebody else off the job, let me tell you this: If on my ranch a bunch of hands quit and you fellows come up there trying to interfere with the people I then hire to flank a bunch of yearlings on my land, I'll meet you at the fence with a .32, and, if necessary, I'll draw a bead on you and rim a shell and leave you lying on the fence line. If that isn't plain enough, I'll make it plainer."

Haley's attitude was quite plain to the electorate, and not even the conservatives of the state could swallow it. They gave Price Daniel 628,941 votes. Yarborough drew 41,740, and the ultra-conservative, W. Lee (Pass the Biscuits) O Daniel, former senator and governor, got 330,454. Haley, the man of interposition and .30 caliber rifles, was again retired to his ranges. Statewide, he had only 83,673 backers. But those were hardcore extremists, and Haley's exposure had catapulted him into the leadership of their fights.

In the early '30's, Haley's historical work, has brought him the presidencies of the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. He continued a close, if destructive interest in history and education. This activity, plus strong, personal support in past campaigns, drew from Gov. Allen Shivers an appointment to the governing board of Texas Tech at Lubbock. Texas Tech was a burgeoning college, just drawing itself up by its bootstraps, entering the big time Southwest Conference in athletics, seeking to become a major factor in education in the state. Haley and his group, in the words of one wellknown educator, "almost wrecked the school."

Haley in 1959 led other directors in refusing to renew the contracts of two Texas Tech professors and abolishing the job of a third professor. The three professors were Dr. Byron Abernethy, Dr. Herbert Greenberg, and Dr. Pere Stensland. Dr. Abernethy was a leader of the liberal wing of the Democratic party in Lubbock, Dr. Greenberg, a blind psychologist, had conducted studies in integration, and Dr. Stensland's Adult Education Program had succeeded in direct opposition to a Haley-supported Americanism Institution on campus. Haley told newspapermen that the professors had failed to measure up to the intellectual and academic standards of the college. Dr. E.N. Jones, Tech president, denied Haley's charges.

#### Tech Investigated

The firings resulted in investigations of Tech by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of University Professors. The Southern Association investigation resulted in a change in tenure practice at Tech. The college is still on probation with the American Association of University Professors. The three professors have never been re-instated, however.

Neither was Haley re-appointed when his six-year term ran out in 1958. Gov. Price Daniel concluded that the cowboy historian was more difficulty than an asset, even for a conservative. And Haley had entered the 1956 campaign against Daniel.

Meanwhile, back on the range, Haley and his son, J. Evetts Haley Jr., had been involved for three years in litigation with the federal government. The Department of Agriculture had brought suit against Haley Jr. for growing more acreage of wheat than his allotment provided. The suit was tried first in Federal District Court in Dallas and Judge T. Whitfield Davidson handed down a favorable decision. Federal attorneys appealed the suit and won a favorable ruling from the Supreme Court. A fine of \$506.11 was assessed.

From Canyon near where his ranches are located, Haley issued a statement on the Supreme Court ruling. "Apparently nobody can get consideration of his constitutional rights in this country from the present Supreme Court unless he is a Communist, a Negro or a foreigner," Haley told the Associated Press. He characterized the Nation's farm program as "legalized collective theft." He said his son faced a "tragic dilemma—to stay in this country and to change his profession, or submit to this damed tyranny."

The rancher historian had lost again. But he was not to be deterred. By 1960, he was deep in organizing and heading a statewide fight. In January, 1960, the organization he directed, the Texans for America, used copies of an American Mercury article to attack the Southern Methodist University as the principal base of operations of leftwingers in the Dallas area. University officials charged the magazine and Haley with perpetrating a malicious smear.

#### Incident at WT

In 1961, Haley made headlines in another educational institution. A history professor at West Texas, his alma mater and hometown college, questioned the credibility of the movie "Operation Abolition" after it was shown at the college. The professor, John W. Cooke, Haley and his son met in the college president's office. An argument followed. Haley, then 61, jumped the 36-year-old Cooke. Newspapers and Haley Jr. entered the fight. Haley Sr. confirmed the fight to the newspapers. Haley said Cooke called him a liar, and added, "I might be quoted as confirming the fight."

Haley by now was deep in the textbook censorship field and this was to bring him in direct confrontation with the aging white-haired J. Frank Dobie. In a legislative hearing in Austin, both were to testify. Dobie sat beside Haley and shook hands with him before taking the stand. Dobie testified during the day, Haley followed at a night session and bitterly denounced his old friend.

Jack Nelson, a Pulitzer prizewinning reporter with the Atlanta Journal, was present at the session while preparing the text of his book, "The Censors and the Schools." He reported later:

"Raising his voice frequently, speaking with sarcasm and bitterness, he (Haley) lashed out at the 'supercilious' students in the audience 'who sit there and grin.' He referred to Dobie as 'a member of a number of subversive orders and movements,' and he called the university professors 'fatheads' and 'leftwingers'." He accused Dobie of associating with the "authentic liars of Texas" and labeled him and other anticensorship witnesses "long-haired, super intellectuals, super-sophisticates."

Dobie chagrined at the outburst, later told a reporter, "We've known each other many years. I didn't think he would attack me personally."

Dobie added "He (Haley) is a mean fighter and will kick you where it hurts. He believes the ends justifies the means. He hates, hates, hates."

Haley's capacity to hate and express it bluntly, was on exhibit in late November of 1961 when he appeared at a National Indignation Committee meeting in Dallas, Texas. The rancher was introduced by Tom Anderson, publisher of a farm and ranch magazine and a member of the Council of the John Birch Society. Haley said that Anderson had turned moderate.

"All he wants to do," Haley told a cheering crowd of 1,800, "is to impeach Warren (Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court), I'm for hanging him."

Haley holds a long list of hatreds. He listed some of them in his 1956 campaign platform for governor of Texas: "Against all forms of federal control of education, against federal control of all labor—agricultural or industrial, against any form of integration of the white and black races, against confiscation of wages and profits by immoral graduated income taxes, against federal control of gas, oil, finance, marketing, medicine and any other industry of profession, and against any and all corruption of the Constitution by executive or judicial usurpation."

#### Turn Off the Gas

He suggested once in his campaign that if the federal government took more control over gas production, then Texans should simply turn off the gas to Northern cities for a few days in the worst of winter. A few days without heat, Haley said, would bring the Yankees to their senses.

Haley doesn't play by any rules. Nobody is immune from his venom, and he doesn't rattle first.

In 1952, Haley had supported President Eisenhower and the Republicans. But he cooled quickly to the new authority and President Eisenhower's obvious intention to enforce federal laws. By 1956, Haley was charging that Eisenhower was pushing socialism. Among Main Street conservatives of Texas who were to be labeled by the same brush were former Governor Allen Shivers, a Democrat who backed Eisenhower. Shivers was the same man who appointed Haley to the Texas Tech board of directors. Haley doesn't like Richard Nixon, either.

Among other Haley dislikes are the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Reverend Martin Luther King, David Dubinsky, Walter Reuther, H.L. Hunt (who was considered a prime conservative money source), Negroes and Mexicans in general and particularly when they vote, the news media, the Colorado River Authority of Texas, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., former Texas Governor Price Daniel, Walter Lippman and Drew Pearson, and, finally former governor of Georgia Eugene Talmage.

Thomas Thompson, editor of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Amarillo, Texas, Globe Times, wrote of Haley recently: "He is a disappointed, embittered and roughshod man with a talent for self-expression. Also, he is a frustrated politician, a defeated candidate for governor and a lost-cause man."

Thompson described Haley also as a hero worshipper, but said that the men he worshipped are all dead.

Yet Haley was active in supporting General Edwin Walker, retired-army major-general, in his unsuccessful bid for governor of Texas in 1962.

An Amarillo Globe-Times reporter interviewed Haley in Walker's home in October, 1962, where he was directing the official staff in Walker's absence. Haley later denied any political activity at the Walkerhome. But he had been active in the general's campaign earlier in the year.

#### Taken to Task

Truly a prophet without honor in his own state, Haley has been taken to task by other men who have known him for years. Houston Harte, publisher of 13 newspapers in the state and once employer of Haley in the late '30s, said of his book on President Johnson:

"Evetts thrives on Jim Ferguson's technique. Ferguson (an impeached former governor of Texas) had the largest crowds of any politician in the late '20s because he gave everybody hell, regardless of the facts. Evetts can no longer be considered a serious historian."

On September 20, A.C. Greene, editor of the editorial page of the Dallas Times Herald, termed the book "so outrageously surreptitiously wrong that it is almost impossible to isolate the heavy, thick-aura of wrongness and define it. The result is a book which will appal decent men and the President. The only fit word I can hear for it is evil. A more candid subtitle might be 'A study of Unhospitalized Paranoia.'"

Ronnie Dugger, editor of the liberal Democratic Texas Observer and for years perhaps President Johnson's most persistent political critic in Texas, decries Haley's methods which become obvious to even the most casual reader. Said Dugger in the Sept. issue of the Observer:

"Haley's way of using footnotes disguises the slipperiness of his methods. Instead of footnoting each of his assertions of vital new fact, or ostensible fact, he specifies groups of sources that he says under girls long passages. Released from precise documentation by this method, he asserts as facts contentions that have not been established and builds rumors into interpretations that would collapse without them."

"Rumormongering," Editor Dugger continues, "Haley uses these phrases: 'The story is told that.....' 'it was reported that.....' 'There is a persistent but completely unconfirmed story that.....' 'There is a persistent belief that.....' 'it is said.....' 'By report.....' 'is said to have retorted.' He even brazenly to say of one matter, 'Many people wonder.....what proportion may have been a payoff.'"

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### ALLEN McCLOY WINS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Allen McCloy a Hansford 4-H boy who believes that faith can conquer the impossible, has been named the state's outstanding member in the boys 4-H leadership program.

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Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy of Morse. He is a veteran of eight years in 4-H and a senior at Morse High School. Throughout his career he has set a fine example for other members as both a leader and follower.

Selection for the high honor means that Allen has developed leadership qualities which are essential to a progressive, wholesome and satisfying life and has wisely used the knowledge and skills learned in 4-H to help others. He is a Gold Star boy and has held every office in his local 4-H Club. He has also served as chairman of the county council, district council and delegate to the state council and has been president of the Junior Leader's Club, Boys Club, Community Club, and Community Improvement Program.

Allen had a major hand in "putting his community back on the map," by help-



Allen McCloy

ing to make it a better place in which to live. Through his efforts and those of other 4-H members, community spirit and pride were boosted and enabled the community to place first in the district in 1963 and second this year in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

He has completed numerous demonstrations in beef cattle, commercial cattle, leathercraft, horsemanship, swine and junior leadership.

Allen desires to pursue a career in agriculture and seems to be well on his way. Aside from being an industrious rancher, he also excels in sports and rodeo events. Allen is a firm believer in staying on the job.

### Troop 50 of Boy Scouts Wins in Camporee

Gruver Boy Scouts, Troop 50, took part in the Fall Encampment of the Pioneer District bringing home a Blue Ribbon. The encampment was held Saturday October 24 on the Beaver River north of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Registration was Friday evening. In attendance were about 100 boys and 25 to 30 leaders, consisting of 9 troops making about 15 patrols.

The theme of the Encampment was "Skills" skills learned in Scouting. The events of participation were - a stretcher carry, fire building and cooking event, log pull contest, rescue throw, and knot tying. Each patrol was awarded points for their ability to perform these skills. Out of a possible 300 points Troop 50 received 260. Others making 250 points were Guymon Troop 290 points receiving top award of the Buckskin. Tyrone and Boise City tying for second place with 280 points; Gruver 260 points and another troop from Guymon receiving 250 points.

Four tables of "42" was enjoyed. The hostess served help-yourself snacks for the evening. A Halloween decorated table held the refreshments.

Those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gould and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins.



were in attendance. Those representing Gruver Troop 50 were Monte Ferguson, Floyd Walker, Kenneth Leonard, Austin Morrison and Tommy Hahn along with Scoutmaster Monte Shearer.

Much hiking and visiting was done during their free time. A ceremonial camp fire was held at the close of the day at which time each patrol was responsible for a skit, awards were made

and songs sung. Church services were held at 8 a.m. Sunday morning by the Methodist minister from Goodwell, Oklahoma before the trip home.

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Monet Washington

### Engagement

Announcing the engagement of Monet Norvina Washington, daughter of Mrs. Merle Washington, 408 S. Dressen, Spearman, to Bobby Ray Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Reaves, Gruver. Monet graduated from Spearman High in 1962 and since then has been attend-

ing college. Bob graduated from Littlefield High in 1962 and at the present time is farming with his father. The wedding is set for November 15, 5:00 p.m. First Methodist Church, Spearman. Friends and relatives are invited.

### BOYS FROM MORSE

The Morse P.T.A. met on Monday night at the school auditorium and adopted three projects to be worked on this year.

The group voted to work toward securing the services of a trained librarian to study the school library and bring it up to date, to make a study of the school playground, and to start a film strip library.

The budget for the year was presented by Mrs. Pete Cator, finance chairman. The first project to raise money will be the food booth at the Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. Wilson McCloy was elected as delegate to the state convention which will be held in Dallas.

J. K. Feeney, math teacher in the Morse school, presented the program on the new math that is being taught this year. Sylvia Parks, students in Morse High School, presented the devotional.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL** There will be a Halloween Carnival at the Morse School on Saturday night at 7:30.

Everyone from the surrounding area is invited as well as the home folk.

The P.T.A. will serve supper.

### LIONS MEET

The Morse Lions met on Thursday night at the school cafeteria for a dinner meeting. Lion Johnny Bradley led the pledge of allegiance and Lion Ed Giblin gave the invocation.

Following the meal, the group adjourned to the auditorium where four high school students from Stinnett presented a musical program. They were Betty Bergner, Sheryl Wilbanks, Linda Neil and Donna Hamilton.

After the program a short business meeting was held. Lion Perry Dixon reported on the possibility of securing a fire truck for the community and finance chairman Lynn Davis announced a trap shoot for November 1. Dan Ruttman was appointed to secure prices on a fogger for the community to control flies and mosquitoes next year.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. J. H. (Boss) Davis was honored on her 81st birthday last Thursday. The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church drop-

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minister, Alfred White

- Bible Study-----10:00
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- evening worship-----6:00
- Bible Study..Wednesday-----8:00
- Ladies Class., Jr., Wed.-----2:00
- Ladies Class., Sr., Wed.-----2:45

**THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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

**THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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

**THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
pastor, Robert Cordes

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

**THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH**  
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- M.Y.F.-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
- Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
- Thursday W.S.C.S.--monthly-----3:00
- Dorcal Circle--Thursday-----9:30
- Mary Martha Circle--Thursday-----3:00



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