

DEATH CLAIMS EARL LOWE

Gruver Citizens mourned the death of a long time resident, Earl Lowe.

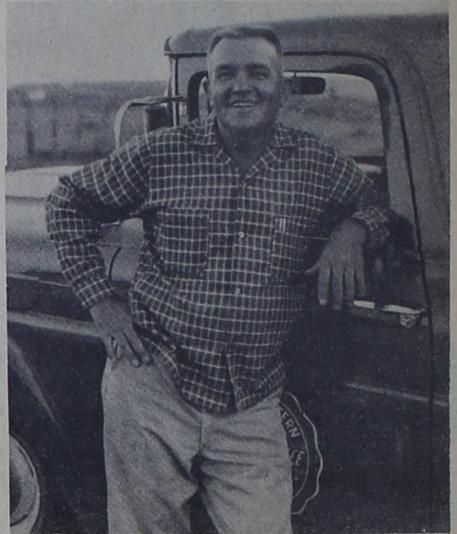
Earl Lowe was stricken with a heart attack prior to the football game September 27th at the Gruver Football Field. He was found at the south end of the grandstand and was rushed by ambulance to the Hansford Hospital where he was dead upon arrival.

Earl Lowe was born May 25, 1909 in Texas County Oklahoma to the family of Oscar Lowe. He spent his childhood days in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and attended the country school of Prairie Bell and Comrick to the east of Hardesty.

On June 3, 1931 Miss Jessie Carter and Earl Lowe were married in Guyman Oklahoma. They had

been childhood friends. The couple made their home in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle areas. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe moved to Gruver in 1946 where he became Local Manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company and has held this position until his death. He has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company for twenty-three

years. Funeral services were held October 1, 1963 at 2:30 p.m. in the first Baptist Church of Gruver with Reverend Bill Handley of Houston, Texas, Reverend George Bollinger of Spearman, pastor of the Union Church, and Reverend A G Purvis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gruver officiating with the



Earl Lowe

services. Music was provided by Mrs. James Dornan at the organ and a mixed choir from the Gruver churches under the direction of Glen Harris. Selections of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Near to the Heart of God" were sung by the choir.

Burial was in the Gruver cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Paulbearers were Roy Byrd, Delton Dean, Robert Crawford, Gordon Gross, John Armes, and Roy Edwards. Honorary attendants were Autra Ward, A G Purvis, P H Westerfield, Bob Thom, J C Harris, Ted McClellan, Keith Gross, Don Gross, R A McMillan, Harvey Holt, all of Gruver, and Wayne Hurt and Brac Biggers of Borger.

Mr. Lowe has been an active citizen. He has serv

ed the residents of the Gruver, Morse and Oslo areas with faithful service and has been commended by the Southwestern Public Service Company for his outstanding service during certain occasions. He was on call twenty-four hours a day for service to the people of this community and area.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie; son, Buddy of Perryton; daughter, Erlene Dodson of Perryton; six grand children; seven sisters: Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Charlie McTigrit, Mrs. J F Hopkins, Mrs. C R Painter, all of near Sacramento, California; Mrs. John Hankey of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mrs. R L Austin of Elkhart, Indiana; Mrs. W N Edwards of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; two brothers, Haskel Lowe and J C Lowe of Irving, Texas. He is also survived by two aunts and a host of cousins.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Highlights from the Past to the Present turns the spotlight again to the north part of the county as for this week's feature story the focus point settles on the L. Thoreson Family.

Our story for this week begins in Richland County, North Dakota near the town of Abercrombie where Arnold L. Thoreson was born. It was in this county that Mr. Thoreson lived until the age of fourteen with his family. There were nine children born in Mr. Thoreson's family: four girls and five boys. The family kept their home place in North Dakota but moved to Lodi, California near Sacramento where they made their home for five years. The family moving to California consisted of the father and mother, two brothers and four sisters.

Hearing of the Panhandle of Texas, Mr. A. L. Thoreson along with his family except for one brother, Martin, moved to Hansford County, Texas in 1908. The family had always been farmers and took up the same trade in this county.

Once in Texas they bought an improved section of land. The family made their journey from California by immigrant car on the train, bringing their belongings along with their prized wild bred horses.

At the time of their move to the county there were no schools except for Hansford and Guyman for miles around. Therefore the family moved one of the older girls to Guyman so she could send the smaller children to school during the week.

In the following year the mother and father went back to North Dakota on a visit, leaving the children in school. The youngest son, nine years of age, took sudden ill and died before they could arrive home. Shortly thereafter the parents moved the family back to North Dakota. One sister, Lillie, remained in Texas to keep house for Arnold.

In the year of 1913 Mr. Arnold Thoreson met Grace Brinkley of near Hardesty, Oklahoma. Miss Brinkley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brinkley who were both native Texans. Grace was born near Wynnewood, Oklahoma. She had two brothers and three sisters. Spending part of her childhood near Roosevelt, Oklahoma, she later moved with her parents to just south of Hardesty on the Hackberry Creek. It was here she lived until she met Arnold while attending school in Guyman.

In April of 1914, Grace Brinkley and Arnold Thoreson were married and the couple made their home on the present Thoreson farm near Hitchland. Transportation then was a horse and buggy that Mr. Thoreson had bought just before their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson went through many hardships in their early married life. Living on a large farm they encountered many problems. It wasn't anything uncommon for Mrs. Thoreson to have twenty-five or more to cook three meals a day for during harvest. During the war Mr. Thoreson would sometimes have 5,000 acres of wheat to cut. As the boys came home from the service he would let them take over some of the land. Most of their farming was dryland. But in later years two irrigation wells were drilled. These two wells were among the first in the county.

In the years 1914-1916 the Thoreson place was used to a great extent as a stopping place for the freighters.

For Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson to be able to get their mail one would have to either ride one of the horses or they would drive the rubber-tired buggy about two miles to the nearest neighbors, the Homer Clucks, where the mail would be left. The mail man drove a team of horses then. As things improved for everyone they would buy one of the cars that were being made at that time. Arnold Thoreson bought a new 1916 touring car about two years after they were married.

There were no paved roads between Hitchland and Hansford and going from the Thoreson farm to Old Hansford they would have to open about seventeen gates. Can our readers imagine opening seventeen gates en route to Spearman in this day and time?

During the time Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson were married they reared seven children of their own and helped to rear two of their grandchildren. Of their own, Arthur was the first born son and child. He was married to Helen Clark and spent three years in the Air Force. To this couple were born three children.

R. B. Thoreson was married to Dorothy Hardy. R. B. spent three and a half years as a Sea Bee and to this couple were born two children. R. B. passed away October 12, 1962.

Frances married William H. Glasgow and this couple have one daughter, Bill Glasgow, who also served in the service.

Next was Billy (Tuffy) who also served his country

in the United States Navy for three years. He married Betty Sparks and to this union were born three lovely children. Billy passed away on February 2, 1963.

About the time Billy went into the service there were still three little Thoresons to rear and educate. Since the older children had to drive eighteen miles to Gruver for their schooling, the family decided to build a home in Gruver where they spent most of their time. There, Donnie, Jackie, Jeanette, and one of the grandchildren finished their schooling.

Donnie married Neil Cluck and the couple make their home on the old home place south of Hitchland and to this couple were born two fine children.

Jackie married Wynn Hamilton Jr. of Pecos, Texas, and this couple make their home in Pecos.

And last was Jeanette. She married Dee Allen of Spearman where the couple make their home. They have one son.

After a great and useful life, Mr. A. L. Thoreson passed away on December 19, 1961.

Mrs. Thoreson still lives in Gruver in the family home. She attends the Community Bible Church and is a member of the Gruver Federated Music Club, a member of the Diligent Dozen Sewing Club, and does a little china painting on the side.

This is another story of one of the outstanding families of Hansford County. For the Thoreson family have struggled through the hard and lean years as well as the prosperous to make headway to become well known and well thought of through this area.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W.L. CHESSER HELD

Funeral services were held in the Morse School Auditorium September 27, 1963 at 2:00 p.m. for Walter Leon Chesser, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chesser of near Morse.

The youth died as a result of injuries received in a head-on collision near

Morse, September 25th. He was dead upon arrival to the Dumas Hospital. The accident occurred Wednesday evening on a narrow dirt road some eight miles west of Morse. W.L. Chesser's car collided with an empty grain truck driven by Jerry Womble, 21 of Morse. The grain truck overturned and Chesser's automobile was demolished. Both victims were taken to the hospital by Robert Ownby, a passing farmer. Jerry Womble was released after being treated.

W.L. was born October 20, 1947. He has resided in Morse since he was four years old. He played half-back on the Morse football team and was one of the outstanding players. The youth was also active in all other school activities as well as the Morse Community. Con't on page 2



W.L. Chesser

HOUNDS EDGE WILDCATS

Mistakes almost cost the Gruver Greyhounds a victory last Friday night as they squeezed past the Canadian Wildcats, 8-6.

The Hounds were trailing 6-0 at the half and didn't take the lead until

midway of the third quarter. Gruver had touchdowns called back in first and fourth quarters because of penalties.

After the game coach Corky Chapman had praise only for sophomore lineman

Don Mathews. Mathews lived in the Canadian backfield and one time got three straight tackles.

Gruver's defense was fairly good except late in the first period when Canadian, with the help of a 58

yard pass play, moved 86 yards to score. The Wildcats recorded only three first downs and all of them came on that drive.

Jimmy Cooksey continued his brilliant broken-field running with a 65-yard punt return but it was called back.

Gruver received the opening kick and Bob Gillispie raced from the 20 out to the 39 before finally being brought down. Cooksey picked up seven yards on the first play from scrimmage but fumbled on the next play and Canadian recovered at the 44.

The Wildcats couldn't go and Gruver took over again at the 37 four plays later.

Wayne Leatherman got seven yards on the first play, then Gillispie raced all the way to the Canadian 15. However, a penalty against Gruver moved the ball back to the Hound 39.

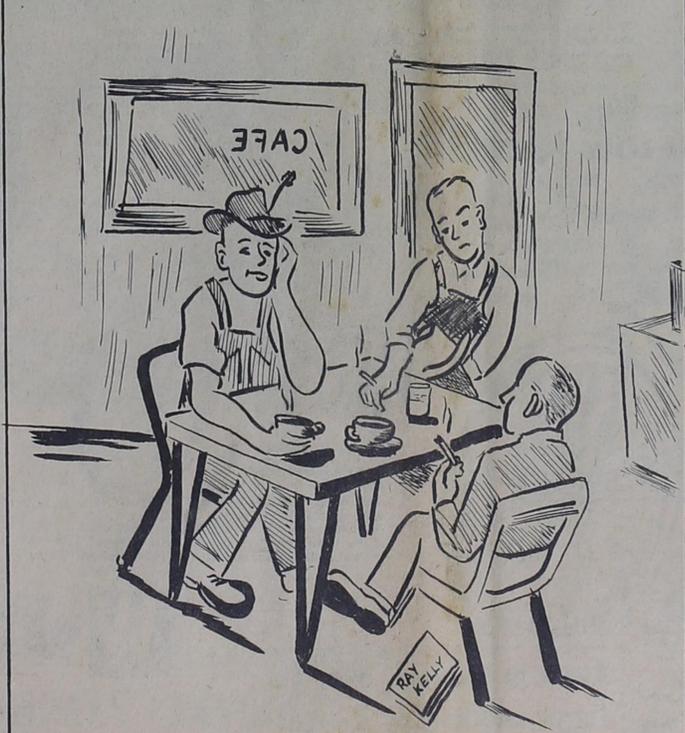
The Hounds moved on out to the 49 where Cooksey passed to Gillispie and the hounds had a first down on the Canadian 34. Leatherman picked up 19 yards on the next play and Gruver was down to the 15. In two plays Ray Kelly carried the ball down to the one yard line.

Leatherman broke over the goal line from there, but the play was called back and the hounds were penalized 15 yards. Canadian finally took over on the 14. From there the Wildcats marched to their only touchdown of the game.

After a two-yard gain out to the 16, quarterback Benny Echols passed long to Jerry

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Conversation Changes from Weather to Irrigation



"This irrigating sure cuts down Coffee Break"

IN THE GRUVE

It's always encouraging to see a young man who takes part in numerous activities and still maintains a high scholastic standing. Gruver High has a young man who takes part in about everything and his scholastic standing is not only high but fantastic.

On Friday night Bill Pittman, a sturdy young man of 150 pounds, will be at a guard position when the Greyhounds dig against an opponent.

Later on in the year he will be on the Basketball court and next spring he will participate in track.

Add to this the fact that he is a member of the student council, president of the Senior class and worker in just about every project at the school. You wonder how he ever has time to concentrate on his books.

Not only is Bill one of the outstanding students in Gruver High, but also in the state and nation.

Recently in a test given by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Pittman ranked in the top 146 students over the state of Texas. A total of 25,959 students participated in the competition.

Usually everyone in the top 10 percent receive a scholarship and Bill ranks high in the top one percent.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is an independent non-profit organization concerned solely with scholarships. It administers the nation's largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school seniors and assists in other scholarship programs.

While we're in a praising mood, there's someone else long over due on being credited.

At the Spearman-Gruver Football game the seniors were selling programs. The information booklets were again available at the Canadian game and will be on sale at the rest of Gruver's home games.

Money for the sales, and it could run into a tidy sum, will help send the seniors on their annual trip at the end of the school year.

Four merchants sponsor the programs and they are printed and given free to the seniors. However, it was Skeezee Riley who came up with the idea and got it underway.

He was also one of the leaders in putting up the fence and repairing the lighting facilities this summer at the little league park. He was a leader when the civil defense to wear and many other projects were undertaken in Gruver.

Of course, many others here also helped with all those projects, but you can usually count on Skeezee being in the group.





Gruver defenders in pursuit of Canadian's Joe Schaeff.

Gruver-Canadian

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Petree and the Wildcat end went all the way to the Gruver 18 before being brought down from behind by Gillispie. They moved down to the 10 as the first period ended. On the first play of the second quarter Joe Schaeff faced over from the 10 to score. The extra-point kick failed leaving the score 6-0 in favor of the Wildcats.

After the kick Gruver ran three plays and punted. Canadian fumbled the kick and Gruver recovered on the Wildcat 37.

Cooksey picked up five and Gillispie two to put the ball on the Wildcat 30. A 15-yard penalty against Canadian moved the pigskin on down to the 15.

Two plays lost two yards before Kelly broke through on a 13 yard romp to the Canadian four.

A fumble lost four yards and quarterback Danny Riley was dropped for a two yard loss on the next play. A

pass was incomplete on fourth down and Riley was dropped back on the 18 trying to pass on fourth down.

Neither team threatened the rest of the first half.

Canadian received the second half kick and was forced to punt from its own 27 four plays later. Gruver played the ball from its 34 and marched 66 yards to score.

Two straight runs by Leatherman moved the ball out to the 40 and Cooksey got away for 35 yards and first down on the Canadian 25. Riley picked up 14 more down to the 11. Gillispie lost two but Cooksey gained 13 down to the three. Cooksey carried down to the two and Riley on a keeper, went in for the score.

The Greyhounds were penalized five yards on their conversion try but Leatherman went wide around left end on a double reverse to put the hounds ahead 8-6.

Using a pass and a penalty, Canadian moved to the Gruver 45 but was forced

to punt. The Wildcats intercepted a Gruver pass three plays later and had a first at the Gruver 46.

Two plays later Cooksey picked off a Wildcat pass and the hounds had possession at their own 44. Two plays lost three yards and the hounds punted to the Canadian 14.

The ball changed hands several times before Cooksey took a Canadian punt on his own 35 and raced 65 yards to the end zone only to have the play called back. That was the last threat of the game by either team.

Leatherman was the leading ground gainer for the Hounds with 66 yards in 16 carries. Cooksey had 56 yards in nine attempts and Kelly picked up 36 yards in only six attempts.

The hounds are open this week and travel to Le-fours a week from Friday night. Next home game will be a conference affair against Sunday October 18.

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Chesser Rites

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ity 4-H Club

Services were held in the school auditorium of Morse with Reverend Bob Lamson of the First Christian Church of Gruver officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Jack Gillispie at the piano. A quartet from the Gruver School consisting of Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Donna Lemons and Darlene Odom sang "Abide With Me" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

The pallbearers were W.L.'s school mates Mike Schick, Gary Reiswig, Ray Lanners, Alan McCloy, Alan Dixon and Mike Johnson. The honorary pallbearers were teachers of the Morse school, John Brumley, Frank Lewis, James Lanier, Truman Commons, Robert Jackson, Glen Truax and Jim Hensley.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers and internet was in the Gruver Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chesser, two sisters, Rebecca and Tammy Renea; of the home: grandmother, Mrs. Noble Mitchell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; great grandmother, Mrs. W.S. Thomas of Spearman; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Chesser of Gruver.

CLUCK HONORED

Bob Cluck was honored for his birthday in Amarillo as his family gathered at the Rice Motor Inn for the night.

The event took place September 20, as the family attended the Tri-State Fair and the Ice Capades.

Special attraction was the cake fashioned by Bob in the shape of his hot by Josephine Gruver.

Those helping Bob celebrate his birthday were his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson and family and Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Cluck.

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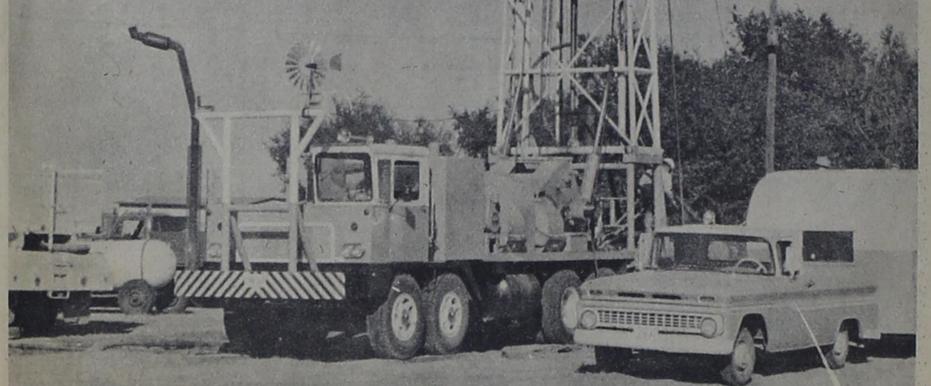
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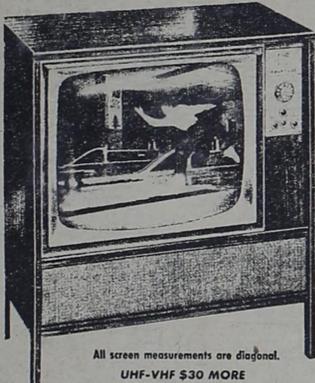
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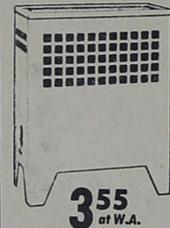
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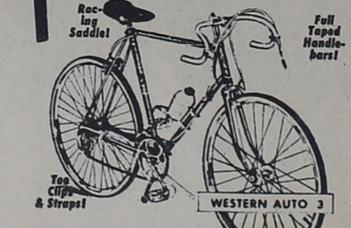


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4-H Youth Honored

Two 4-H members from Morse were elected to top offices in the District I 4-H Council in a meeting held at the Gouley Sales Arena on Saturday in Amarillo. Alan McCloy was elected chairman of the council and Elaine Kelly was elected girls vice chairman. Alan and Elaine are both members

of the Morse Junior Leaders 4-H Club. They were asked to again serve on a committee on Saturday at the Fair which is to honor all FFA and 4-H Club Members. Elaine is the daughter of the Desmond Kellys and Alan McCloy is the son of the Wilson McCloy's.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Carter, pastor
Oslo Lutheran Church

To become a Christian is such a great and mighty thing that it cannot take place except the Triune God intervene to perform a miracle: the new birth.

This miracle consists of God's bringing forth a new creation. God brings forth something we do not have. The attitude of heart which loves God and hates sin.

Here stands a sinner. By the miracle of the divine call he has begun to see that he does not have love for God and does not hate sin. He has tried to change this attitude but knows it is impossible. The more one tries the greater the guilt seems to become. In distress, he turns to the Lord and tells him the desperate truth. Then the miracle takes place.

The Savior takes the

sin-stained sinner out of guilt and cleanses him with His own blood. Lifting the trembling sinner, He throws His arms about him and whispers into his despairing soul: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven."

Time may elapse before the sincere soul can apprehend what has been told him. But as the light dawns, he sees Jesus has died for him and he is a child of God.

Then his soul feels as if it would burst with rejoicing. No one needs to ask him to love God. He is grateful to a merciful Heavenly father.

The new thing has come to pass. He loves God. "If any man is in Christ he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold they are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17)

Friend, are you trembling and fearful before God Almighty? Afraid of eternal judgement? The Lord invites you to place your sins on Him and to hear His words of forgiveness. Then go in peace. If you are in Christ you are a new creature, bound for heaven. What joy you have!

SCHOOL MENU

Monday October 7
Grilled Cheese sandwiches, beef vegetable soup, peach half, crackers and milk.

Tuesday October 8
Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, green peas, apple pie, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday October 9
Coney Islands, baked potatoes, celery and carrot sticks, cake and milk.

Thursday October 10
Roast Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Friday October 12
Tuna salad, green beans, buttered corn, ice cream, pineapple, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Bill and Allen McCloy, Patricia Henderson, Suzanne Dixon, Don Cator and Judy and Bob Gillispie.

Newspaper Showing

Newspapers 300 years old and older will be shown to students of journalism and guests at Frank Phillips College on October 14.

Mr. Charles J. Smith, Secretary of the International Newspaper Collectors Club of Phoenix, Arizona, will bring his collection for the exhibit. It will be between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. He will also give a lecture, "The Story of the Newspaper," at 10:20 a.m. in the college auditorium. The exhibit is to be held in the library in the Administration Building. Included in the exhibit

will be American newspapers dating back to the early 1700's and also several earlier European newspapers. At the exhibit one will be able to read stories of the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and the War of 1812 as they were actually reported at the time they occurred. One can read actual news reports from World War II.

This fascinating display will be of interest to a great number of Panhandle citizens. It will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge. Those who are interested in collecting old newspapers will be able to buy some of

Tom Billington Rites Held

Mr. J.T. (Tom) Billington a former resident of the Morse area died September 27th in the Fort Bayard, New Mexico Veterans Hospital. He has been a resident of the Panhandle since the early 1900's.

He was seventy-three years old and had made his home in Truth or Consequences since his retirement from a cowboy and traveling salesman.

Survivors include a son Robert of Oklahoma City, these at the exhibit. Everyone is invited to attend.

Oklahoma; two brothers, Stacy of Texhoma, Oklahoma, and Joe of Stratford; a sister Mrs. Alfred Aytes of Dalhart and three grandchildren.

Services were held in Stratford for Mr. Billington under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our dear one, George Odom. May the Lord Bless and Keep You. The Odom and Aytes families.

CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Frank Karr is in St. Anthony's Hospital and is recovering from surgery. We hope she is back home soon and able to work in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Jim Coffey of Needles California arrived by train on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Roberta Kelly and her brother, the Desmond Kellys.

Larry Kelly son of the Desmond Kellys has gone to California to enroll in the Pasadena Playhouse for his second year. His first day of school was on the 30th Enroute he spent the night in New Mexico with the Ronnie Rileys and in Needles California with the Jim Coffeys.

Donna Cator was home recently to visit with her parents the Pete Cators. She is enrolled in McMurry at Abilene.

John Brunley School Superintendent has just returned from Austin where he attended the convention of the Texas Association of School Administrators and School Board Members.

The Junior and Senior classes had a bake sale and car wash on Saturday

Mrs. Desmond Kelly at the parking lot at school to earn money for their classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch visited in Gruver on Saturday night with the Blankenships and the Sonny Blankenships were home for the week end. Elaine Kelly spent Saturday night with Arlene Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson spent Sunday in Dumas visiting her grandmother.

MORSE PTA

The Morse PTA met on Tuesday night at the school auditorium for a reception honoring the teachers Mrs. Earl Henderson, vice president, presided over the business session until a president was elected. Reverend Harold Fleming was elected to fill this office that Mrs. Jake Clifton had vacated by moving away.

Other business included the election of a publicity chairman Mrs. Walter Shick was elected for this office. The president appointed Mrs. Frank Lewis as health chairman and the following as room representatives: Mrs. H.B. Parks 1 & 2 grades; Mrs. Grant Miner

3 & 4 grades; Mrs. J.W. Chesser, 5 & 6 grades; Mrs. R.C. Womble 7 & 8 grades; and Mrs. Wilson McCloy high school and chairman County Council delegates were elected Mrs. Gene Dixon and Mrs. H.B. Parks; alternates were Mrs. Robin Giblin and Mrs. Elia Parks. Table games were the entertainment following the reception which was held in the school cafeteria.

WMU WORKSHOP

Attending a workshop for WMU and Sunbeam activities in Amarillo recently were Mrs. Robin Giblin, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Bill Pool, Mrs. A.L. Parks, Mrs. Willard McCloy and Mrs. Loy Hiller.

BIBLE CLUB MEETS

The Bible Club for the High School Youth of the Community met again on Sunday night in the Jack Gillispie home. The members are asked to come with a Bible verse memorized and the lesson is taught by Reverend Harold Fleming. Refreshments were served to Ray and Evelyn Kelly, Sylvia Parks, Bob Womble

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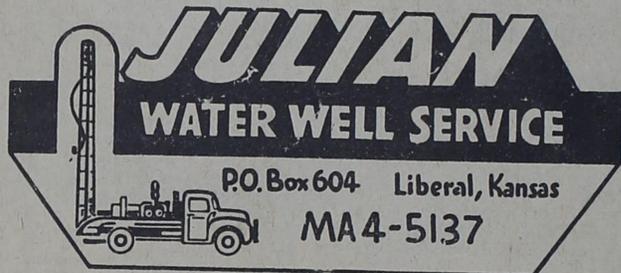
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LOCALS



Dr. Chappell

Dr. Chappell To Hold Revival

The Gruver Methodist Revival is slated for October 13-18. The featured evangelist will be Dr. Govis Chappell of Waverly, Tennessee.

Dr. Chappell has been chosen by Dr. Blackwood, who is an authority in the field of preaching, as one of the forty best preachers of the last four centuries. He is a Methodist evangelist and is listed in "Who's Who in America." He is the author of thirty-five books and in recent years was chosen as one of the ten most effective preachers in America by a Christian Century Pulpit.

The music will be led by Bobbie and Gene Moore evangelistic singers from Amarillo. Gene Moore is a Methodist minister and a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. They

have recently made the recording of "How Great Thou Art".

The services will be each evening at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of Sunday and Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a breakfast each morning in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Methodist Revival and to hear the outstanding, Dr. Chappell.

Thank You
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers, visits and expressions of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one and our time of bereavement. The Earl Lowe Family

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Wal lin of Tucumcari New Mexico were guests over the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck spent the past weekend in Waco attending Parents Day festivities at Baylor and visiting their daughter Sammie. The festivities included the Baylor vs. the University of Houston football game.

Don Gross spent Thursday in Amarillo on business.

Gid Nobles spent several days in New Mexico fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries and Mrs. Ed Rafferty enjoyed Parents Day on the panhandle A and M college campus in Goodwell with their daughter and granddaughter Jamie Jeffries.

Mrs. Pete Cluck and her mother Mrs. L.T. Tucker of Perryton spent several days recently in Albuquerque visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McClure of Norman Oklahoma have been guests in the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed and daughter spent one night last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey.

Mr. R.Y. Jones has been a patient in the Hansford Hospital but is quite improved now.

Mrs. Eula Goodall underwent surgery in the Guymon Memorial Hospital last week. She is doing fine and is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper spent the past weekend in Tulia and Bovina visiting in the homes of their children, the Jim Owens and Durward Belts.

Mary Jo Robinson spent Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. D.G. Cluck. R.L. Kirk has returned from Childress where he led in a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jarvis and Jon have moved to Gruver from their country Morse home. Welcome!

Mrs. L.L. Finley was a Sunday dinner guest in the Oscar Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship of Amarillo were guests for the weekend in the Tom Jones and A.L. Blankenship homes.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lackey and Janyth Lackey were guests in the home of Mrs. Ed Rafferty Sunday. The Lackeys are from Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Forrester of Long Beach, California have been guests in the O.V. Walker home and also visiting other relatives.

Cleo Walker was called to Odessa to be with her sister who fell and broke her leg.

Gid Nobles left Wednesday for Cleburn where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Perryman and boys visited in Rotan and Hamlin over the past weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Harris and Wes of Denver Colorado are visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley were in Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe of Amarillo have been in Gruver for the week on business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lowe are in Dallas on work for the Eastern Star.

Busy Hands Club

The Busy Hands Club organized in the home of Mrs. John C. Robinson on Thursday September 12th.

Attending were Mrs. Harold Saltzman, Mrs. L.A. Williams Mrs. J.B. Walker

Lou Diaz Honored

September 27, 1963, Mrs. Arturo (Lou) Diaz was honored with a lullabye shower in the Oscar Lee home.

Lou has recently moved to the Gruver area from Nazas, Durango, Mexico

Mrs. J.C. Watson fashioned the unique centerpiece which was centered around a china baby doll. The cradle was covered with net of pink, and pink camations, tiny pink rosebuds with white silk cover and a white garment on the baby. This arrangement was flanked by white candles with storks. Needless to say, the centerpiece was a main topic of conversation at the party.

Mrs. B.W. Renner served at the crystal punch service. Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. greeted the guests and attended the guest register.

A corsage of baby socks was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames I.W. Ayres Sr., J.C. Watson, Foy Perkins, B.W. Renner, Rod Washburn and Oscar Lee.

Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. Elvin Wright, Mrs. Arnold Beck, Mrs. E.A. Williams and the hostess Mrs. John Robinson

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arnold Beck on October 9th at 2:30 p.m. The hand work for the day will be plastic flowers.

The club also enjoyed a forty-two party at the John Robinson home on Saturday night September 28th.

MUSIC CLUB TO SPONSOR MASTROIANNI

Thomas Mastroianni, an instructor of Piano at Texas Tech College, will perform for the Gruver Music Club on Tuesday October 8, 1963 at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Mastroianni is a graduate of Julliard School of Music where he was a scholarship student of Beveridge Webster. He has held teaching assistantships at Julliard and at Indiana University where he now has in progress the degree of Doctor of Music in the performing arts. Mr. Mastroianni has concertized in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine, West Virginia, Indiana, and

Texas as recitalist and as piano soloist and orchestras and symphonies.

The Gruver Music Club has invited the Stratford and Spearman Music Clubs to attend the performance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist News

Sunday was promotion day for the First Baptist Church of Gruver. This

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week has included classes for the teachers and officers of all the classes.

It is again announced by the W.M.U. that their meeting day has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday. The officers and committee chairman met Monday afternoon. The executive board also held their monthly meeting also.

The circles of WMU meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Doris Cluck had charge of the program.

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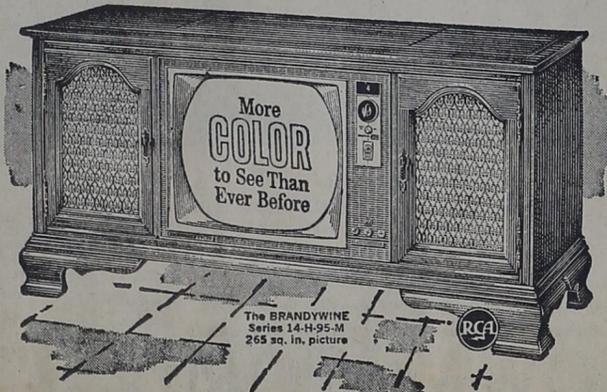
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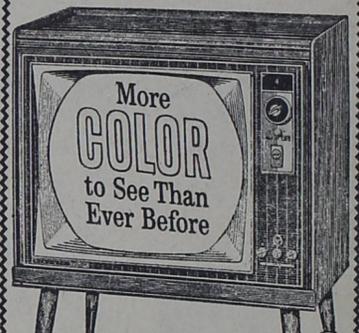
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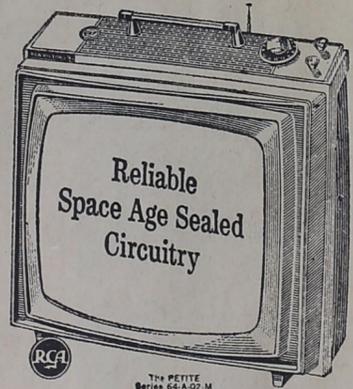
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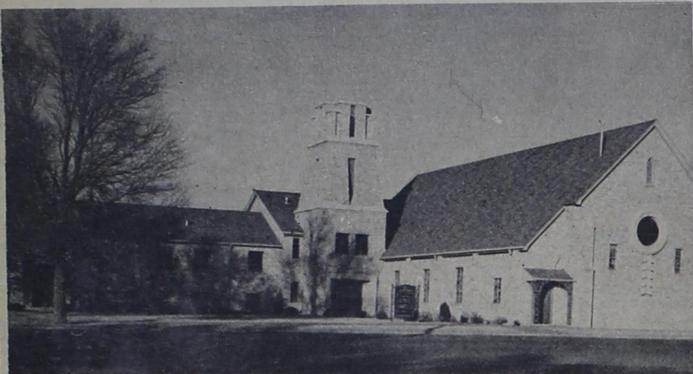
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pastor, Robert Cordes

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



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

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



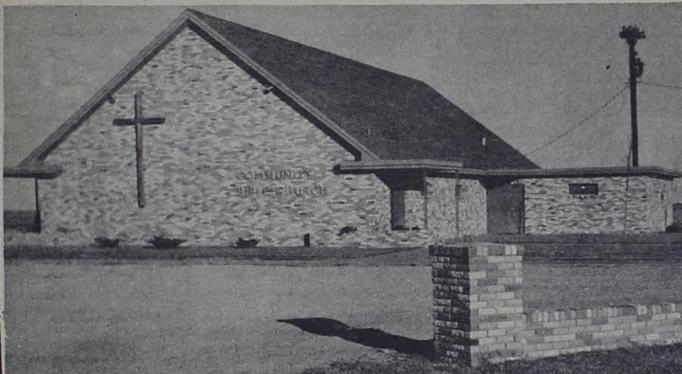
THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

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
Dorcas Circle Thursday	9:30
Mary Martha Circle Thursday	3:00



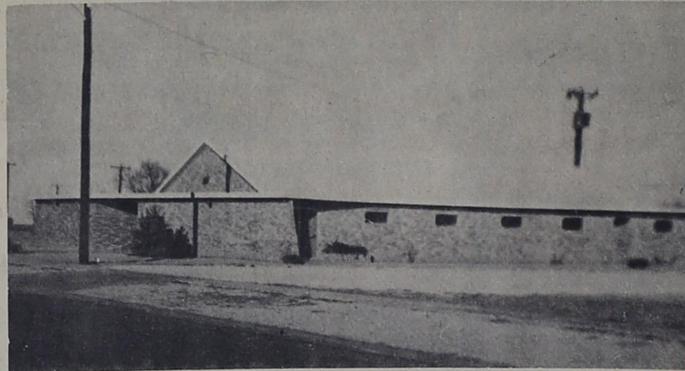
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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



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



THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Robert G. Slaton

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

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County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

Oddly enough its the person that knows everything that has the most to learn.

ARMY WORMS IN WHEAT

Many of you may be interested in learning about the fall army worm that has been infesting and damaging wheat over the area. You may want to clip this information out for future reference.

DESCRIPTION AND LIFE HISTORY

The moth is about 1/4 inch long with a wing spread of approximately 1 1/2 inches. The hind wings are grayish with the front pair dark grey, mottled with light and dark areas with a light spot near the tips. The life span of the moth is 10-14 days. During this period, they may fly considerable distances and the female may deposit as many as 1,000 eggs.

Eggs are laid in clusters on or near the food plants. The eggs hatch in two to four days. The larva becomes full grown in two to three weeks at which time it burrows into the soil and pupates. After eight to ten days the adult emerges. The larva has three yellowish-white lines down the back from head to tail, on each side is a wide dark line below which is a wide, wavy yellow stripe spotted with red. A prominent white inverted Y-shaped line appears on the front of the head.

DAMAGE

The small larvae begin feeding soon after hatching. The larvae usually attack the young wheat at or just below the surface of the soil. The worms will move in mass to other areas after devouring plants in the area where they hatched.

CONTROL

The following chemicals are recommended for the control of fall armyworms in wheat. Restrictions con-

cerning grazing should be closely followed.

Toxaphene (6 lbs./gal)

1/2 to 2 qts./acre

Toxaphene DDT (4-2 lbs./gal) 1/2 to 2 qts. acre.

Do not feed DDT or Toxaphene treated forage to dairy animals or animals being finished for slaughter.

Do not apply DDT after heads start to form.

Endrin (1.6 lbs./gal) 1/2 pt. Do not apply endrin more than once per season or within 45 days of harvest or feeding.

Parathion (2 lbs./gal) 2 pt./acre.

Methyl parathion (2 lbs./gal) 2 pt./acre.

Do not apply within 15 days of harvest or grazing.

Due to the short residual effectiveness of Parathion and Methyl parathion, control may not be as effective as with other chemicals listed.

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To Whom Shall We Go

by Alfred White

Many times we are asked to explain these questions. If the gospel must be preached before a person can be saved, then what about the heathen that have never

heard the gospel? Are they not unjustly abused by being condemned before God if they are not given the chance to obey? Is not God especially severe to condemn the ignorant who have never had an opportunity to obey the gospel?

First, let me point out that the gospel is God's only power to save sinners (Rom 1:16) and a person must hear the gospel before he has a promise of hope for a place called heaven is unquestioned (2 Thess 1:7-9). This is fundamental to becoming a Christian or else the Bible need never have been written. Why did God reveal the holy scriptures if it be neither essential or necessary that we understand and obey commandments therein? I believe this sufficient to show the necessity of every soul submitting with reverence and godly fear to the revealed will of Jehovah. This is self-evident.

Next, may I point out that God did not place the unbelieving world in the position that it is in. People are where they are because of their own will and not by the will of Jehovah. Paul said "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God, into an image made like to corruptible man, and birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things" (Rom 1:21-23). This inspired witness states that all people at one time "knew God", but because of their rebellious mind they became fool and turned from Jehovah to wallow in their own folly.

By their own violation they turned from the Creator who is God blessed forever. Let not God be charged with this foolishness. Again may I bring to your thinking this food for thought. The apostle Paul said, "For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of truth of the gospel; which is come unto you as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doeth also in you since the day ye heard it," (Col 1:5-6). This scripture teaches "that all the world" had heard the gospel even in the days of the first century, some two thousand years ago. To the objection of some that Paul was only speaking to the known world of that day, May I answer "If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature under heaven where of I

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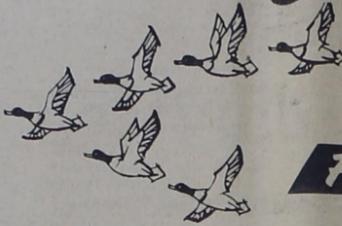
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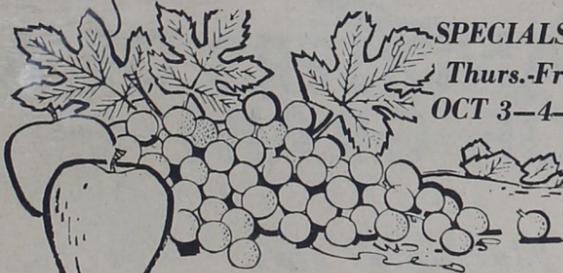
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