

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT
lights from the Past to the Present visits in the D.A.
Tomlinson. This is another of the pioner families who have helped to develop and populate Hansford County. Missouri in 1864 and while in his teen moved to the In-
dian Territory, following the Ogle family who had migrated there a few years earlier. There he worked on ranche till in 1985 he married Delilah Belle Ogle. In order to
be married the cou ple rode for fifteen miles horseback to the home of a minister who performed the ceremony from his bed, sick with a cold. Their first home was a one
room log cabin built by themselves about three miles from where Ardmore, Oklahoma is now located. Mr. Tomlinson helped to build the first house in Ardmore. Two
sons were born to the couple, the first dieing soon after

In 1889, with Roma a year old, they took two men in a covered wagpn back to Missouri for a visit. Mr. Tom-
linson's two sisters with their families came back with them and they all filed on land between Oklahoma City steading. They lived there until the
claim and Orville, Zola and Mamie were born. They then moved on to Custer County where the family farmed and ranched and Wayne and Ela were born.
When Ela was barely one month
Tomlinson's father and mother, three brothers sister and their families with about two hundred head of of cattle moved to New Mexico. They left Arapaho, Okla-
homa March 7, 1897, five families in seven covered wagons, Mrs. Tomlinson with her baby and three other the other. The wives of the other families drove a wagon each, and Grandpa Ogle drove a utility wagon to haul feed
and calves born along the road till they were old enough and calves born along the road till they were old enough
to travel with the heard. The men drove the cattle. The families would break camp each morning about and wait for the cattle to be grazed through. Mrs. Tomlinson's sister's first child was born on the trip. The
saravan camped about o week on the Washata River near
saran She was under eighteen at the time and continued to drive
her wagon to the end of the trip. They reached Endee, New Mexico the Fourth of July, people and cattle healthy Tucumcari now is located. The children attended school settlers who settled so close around they could nother find grass on government free land to feed enough cattle to support families and rainfall was too light to make the
farming profitable. Most of the settlers moved back to Texas and oklahoma. Most of the semlinsons stayed until 1904, inson never thought of a covered wagon trip as a hard ship. She liked to travel in any conveyance and made most ther children were born to t ent in New mico, al a fruit farm near a school. They left in June in two covered wagons arriving in Douglas County Missouri in mid July, Not finding the countyr as attractive as they expected they started back to Hansford County which
attracted them as they moved through. Tomlinson took sick and they stopped in However Mrs relatives, where Jack, another son was born. As she was unable to stand the hardship of further moving for time, they leased Indian landnear Tuttle, built a hous In February of 1907 the T
oved to Hansford County, again in two coverece wold out ond bouaht lond in the Kimbll Commity, convinced it wos the best place they had found for a permanent home. They never
regretted their choice. Their first hame added to with three rooms built of adobe. Roma was attending Chickasha Business College when the fomily moved. The dugout school on the Farwell Draw, about a mile and hif southeast of the C.C. Beck home it had been stand hal the yeor before for three families, the Becks, Randals, and Crosbys. Miss Grace Wright, later Mrs. S.B. Hale, was the Gores. Gores Mind Tominsonstes was the second and Amos Gores. Gores and Tominsons children were the new students. named Kimball after the father-in-law of Judge Crosby. The Tomlinson children walked or
school throughout the grades.
The Tomlinson tidades.
Thoil thrugho the dances hemld at the court House in Hansford at first attended Sunday School was organized at Kimball and another at Grand Plains School, eight miles to the west. Church Services young people received great pleasure attending Sunday School
and then alternately would be invited in mass to and then alternately would be invited in mass to the home of
neighbors for games and singings till the late aftemoon ser

## vices. Play parties too were given by the neighbors, young- sters driving in wagons and buggies as many as fifteen or more miles to attend. Another social activity enjoyed was more miling to attend. Another social actinity anjonjoyed was literary societies meeting once or twice monthly at the

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fests. Another activity enjoyed by young and old was singing
schools and singing conventions. schools and singing conventions. In the spring of 1909 the larget prarie fire came. Other
prarie fires had plagued the Tomlinson family but this was prarie fires had plagued the Tominson family but this was
the biggest. It started near the south west com of the county entr apping Mr. Wilmeth with cattle and horses on patures near
where Morse now is. For two or three days with high winds entrapping Mr. Wilmeth with catlie and horses on paures near
where Morse now is. For two or three days with high winds
from the south swept the fire up the west side of the county from the south swept the fire up the west side of the county
and into Oklahoma. Mr. Wilson of the Grand Plains Commun and into Oklahoma. Mr. Wilson of the Graind Plains Community
lost a barn, his feed stacks and a treshing machine Then the lost a barn, his feed stacks and a treshing machine. Then the
windturned to the north and wouth to the Kimball Communityroared the disastrous fire. The Tomlinsons were barely able to save their buildings and feed stocks by setting back fires and heavy fighting. As it passed, the wind veered around to the east and people fighting along the east edge were able to whipiit out as it burned to the east edge of its
near the Thompson home now the Ralston farm.
There was not over six hundred acres in cultivation in the
Kimball community when the Tomlinsons arrived. The family broke over one thousand acres of virgin sod with walking plow intthe first five years after landing. In 1913 they bought one of the first big gasoline tractor plows. The McClellans, Dressens
Edwards, and Kirks all bought one of the same make that year
 On December 17th of 1912 a snow started and the ground remained covered until he next march. People had to haul feed and supplies from Guymon and Texhoma on sleds. When all
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caravan of six four horse teams to six wagons to helpone another make the trip to Guymon. They would start about daylight and all but one, Mr. Stone, reached Guymon that night.
one of Mr. St:ne's horses became sick and he was forced to One of Mr. St:ne's horses became sick and he was forced to
stop at a farm house some four miles out of Guymon. Making it to Guymon the next day, he was aided by Roma Tomlinson and Eill Hankla. The other wagons pulled out and made it the Davidson home that night. The tail enders got only eigh miles and stopped with a farmer who had a two room shack,
narrow shed, shop and a big dugout. The family had moved to the dugput, for the winter. They let the erravlers occupy the During the night another blizzard struck filling all the roads
opened the day before. The next moming it cleared but the opened the day before. The next moming it cleared but the
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they reached the Coldwater about noon. Bill, in the lead broke the ice and got his teams across. Roma's sneaky lead mule team would not take the ice and Bill came back to help. Mr.
Stone yellod that Bill's lead team was tuming around and
would break out his wagon tongue. Bill started for them across the ice, but the ice weakened and down he fell to his boot
tops. At meal time Bill got out a tin of roast beef to eat, After unwinding the opening strip he couldn't get the top off even cuit from the lunchbox which was froze so hard he couldn't
bite it. By sundown the group reached the Davidson home to

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| INDERENDENT |}

## PROSPECTS FOR TWO DOCTORS



IN THE GRUVEr Late developing information, Wednesday began
to bring the Gruver doctor problem to a head. Dr. Greg the Lions Club and he stands on the situation or M.D. or D.O. for Gruer
issues but did completely agree with Dr. Gregg on man issues but did admire his willingness to come before such a group. He made many good points but wasn't quite sually does. We still think the problem should be one for Gruver residents to decide through a vote. Petitions are now at cerning tho Bank. Gruver Moror Company conin one of those places and read over the two proposals.

Dr. Hackley of Spearman brought an article for th Independent Tuesday that outlines the D.O.'s point of It can be found on page 3 of this issue.
cor to come to a town where he is the only M.D. Gruye Gruyer is actually large enough for one doctor but evident
isn't big enough to su pport two.
However, from what Dr. Gregg said, Gruver could be However, from what Dr. Gregg said, Gruver could Growth wowd not only be the answer to our doctor problems but would help solve many more irritations her Foreone thing there are a few business places who could certainly use a little more trade. Bringing in more peopl

We had quite a time while doing a survey on the doc or oroblem. Tuesday and Wednesday. Asking just about everybody we say to give us their opinion, we received strange answers.
One person said the town needed both doctors plus a psychiatrist. Antrologer. All the request were meant as We think it would be fair to let both the doctors use clinic if that's possible for a while.

## HOUNDS TUMBLE, 20-16

last Friday night leaving $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jim Cooksey rammed for } \\ & \text { them with a } \\ & \text { the } \\ & \text { the }\end{aligned}$ record for
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the year.
Panhandle's Panthers display of ppwer running to
lead the Gruver attack. Bob trailing $16-14$ at the half. Gillispie added 37 yard
came back to win in the rushing. lasthalf as Gruyer failed to It looked like the game mount an offensive that might be a scoreless battle
would carry to a goal line. Gruver had to come from
 and the hounds punted out
three plays later to the 36 .
From there the Panthers the game on 10 plays. Panpoints and Gruver came right back
with its best looking offense

## at the 10 and raced out to the

 37. Gillispie gained six toGruyer 43 where Danny Riley
passed 19 yards to Wayne Ldatherman for a first down
on the Panhandle 34 Cooksey powered 14
hard yards to the 20 for
another first down then carried to the 14 on the next play.
A five yard penalty against
the visitors moved the ball there Riley hit sophomore
Mack Hoeel in the end zone for skirted end on the conver-8-8. A few days later Panhandle punted to the Gruver
five. On second down Cook-
raced out to the 13 but
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$\qquad$ kick but Joe Cluck grabbed
the ball and ran it down to
the Panhandle 47 with the Panhandle 47 with
less than a minute left in the
half. After a two yard gain a penalty moved the ball down
to the 30 .


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Convention Slated for Nov 22

Services Held For Cora Sparks






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Willoughby Sparks $===$ Methodist News Methodist Church participated in the Bishops Ministry Northwest Texas Confer-
ence at the First Methodist day. Reverand and Mrs. R.L.
Kirk were in Lubbock for The Methodist men had
their regular meeting Tuesday at $6: 30$ a.... in the
Fellowship $\mathrm{H}^{\text {all }}$ of the
Gruver Methedist Church. More than twenty men we
present for the breakfast.
W.S.C.S. began a new study
Thursday morning. Georgia Holt began the study on the The Mary marth Circle
began their study on "The
Changing City Challenges
the Church". Loocille will-
oughby is leading the group.


Letter for Clarification








 The American Madical Association in a ruling in
1961 ruled that it is no longer unethical for iations of M.D.'s and D.O.'s in the National level The Texas Medical Association does not want to
publicly acknowledge that the D.O. has an identical license as the M.D. However, the Texas Medical
Association favors the ical Association with the Texas Osteopathic AssocM.D. License.
The Texas Osteopathic Association desires "peaceful-coexistance" with both schools of med-
$\qquad$ Medical Association would take the M.D. Iicense
from them if they associated with D.O.'s. This is not true.-the Texas Medical Association does n where D.O. 's and M.D.'s practiced aser 30th issue have read....The one County Hospital where both County Hospital at EI Campo. Texas. The artic were legally stopped from hospital practice.
$\operatorname{In} 1958$ the Nitengale Hospital Wharton County Hospital, was declared open to both
D.O.'s and M.D.'s. However, the M.D.'s seeing the loss of complete control of a County financed insti-
tution and in the eyes of "their public" the D.O."
were being granted cal and surgery, as his license stated...they boycotiThe M.D.'s then pressurized the hospital board whereby they again changed their policy to exclude
the D.O.'s. Legal suit was then instigated by the District Court of Wharton County. This dicisi Deir
their decision being rendered on October 30, 1958 reversing the decision in the District Court and pital staff becausa they had a degree from an Osto pathic School of Medicine rather thanan Allopathic
School of Medicine, but held that Board Rule Requiring County Hospital Staff Members to be grad. ates of schools of medicine approved by the Amer-
ican Medical Association, while reasonable, was invalid for delegating Boards power to itself deterA short time following the legal ruling which also stated the Hospital Board had the power to say wh
was to be and who was not too be staft members
the Wharton County Haspital Bord D. O.'s to apply for staff membership and immedIn 1962, 1 personally went to the Nitengale hospital and visited with the hospital manager......
stating the nature of my visit and properly identi-
fied myself as a D.O. The manager told me direct that the Wharton County Hospital was operating with a dual staff of two D.O.'s and ten M.D.'s; without
difficulty and that he could fore-see no difficulty difficulty and that he could fore-see no difficulty
in the future as both D.O. and M.D. specialis
all the Residence of the County and not to a elect few. The Hospital is still operating under
conditions. at we (who is we?? also know that by admitting
0 .'s to the clinic here and the county hol ould keep many M.D.'s from coming to this county and that it could cause the Hansford County Hospial to operate at more deficit than it is now faced
with and it possibly could be closed if the problem "Wh out hand. "we" assume the superiority of the M.D. degree rother than acknowledge the fact the Texas State Licensing Board finds the D.O. and
M.D. to be equally schooled and grant them identical M.D. to be equally schooled and grant them identical
licenses, following the administration of identical examinations, at the same time, in the same room and seated side by side, with, the D.O.'s on the M. D. his practice rights as well as the M.D.'s onthe The fact the licenses of the D.O. and D ar holder of such certificate.
The statement, most officials feel more doctors are needed in the County but that admitting
D. 0 .'s might hurt rather than help the situation and put an extra burden on the tax-payers.
Personal interview with many is to the contrary and that they
taking place.
$\qquad$ Association and not a proven fact.
As to the extra burden that might be placed upon on these tax-payers who desire the ser vices of D.O. in an institution, their money has built and maintains, but are refused admittance at these in-
stitutions to use the licensed physician of their choice because the ruling board will "bow-down",
to a pressure group rather than standing up and To a pressure group rather than standing up and
and stating "I'm for progress and improvement
the Health-Care of the taxpayers in our County. want both the D.O.'s and M.D.'s granted equal staff Also stated in the October 30th issue was: "we
have strong reports that an M.D. is seriously conidering coming to Gruver soon.
Alas! Rise
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ meet Dr. James Martin, a D.O., and his wife, who
stated to them direct that he admired the town of Gruver, its appearance, the friendliness and since
ity of the people he met and that it was both hi and Mrs. Martins dasire to to live and practice in
small town, where they could raise their thildren He was given assurance by seleral who thought
they had some say about the Clinic Building (but later found out they were just the ones who had to
pay the bills on the empty structure) that he would be welcome to Gruver and be granted the Clinic for

Medical Examiners as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. Should he be physically and maybe even
mentally handicapped, but had the M.D. degree...he

## As I have been told many times by those directly

## involved that this ruling was nothing personal. I submit this in the same manner, with the intent on

 for the better understanding, and that the people ofthis area might know the true facts the of the Texas BBard of Medical Examiners and the
State Board of Health acknowledge the Osteopathit chools of Medicine provide equal instruction to the Allopathic Schools of Medicine and grant equal an
dentical licenses to both the D.O. and M.D. to

Submitted respectfully and
without annimosity toward


Farmer's Union Met in Denton
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IS FRIDAY




## 8TH GRADE WON DISTRICT CROWN

## BAND RECEIVES II RATING

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { ing was quiet for a few still full of pep band vigor } & \text { Ensemble received a I II } \\ \text { division. The ensemble in } \\ \text { seconds, then it boomed as they put their routine on } & \text { cludes Judy Bayless, Bon- }\end{array}$

 nie Sullins, Janice Brown andfotball field to begin the The Greyhounds were praised Sue Fulfer.
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| brought home the District Crown in their $20-8$ vict Thursday night with Stratford Elks. <br> Gruyer kicked off to Stratford 25 yard line. T Elks then drove to the before Gruver recovere fumble. Hiller drove for first down for Gruver, th Stratford was cenalized for holding, making it fi and ten for Gruver. Sil ran around left end for yards and a TD; extra poin failed. <br> Gruver kicked off Stratford, but Stratford wa unable to move the ball Gruyer took over on Str ford's 42 . Silva completed pass to George odom 12 yards as the fir ended. $\qquad$ <br> Choir Report |
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gor the 4-H Awards Program
and the performance of the
Swinging Spinsters.
The Swinging Spinsters is

| Silva then skirted around left end for 25 yards and another TD for Gruver; extra points failed. Then stratford took the kick-off on their 44 and drove to Gruver's 43. Gruver took over on the 43 and moved to Stratford's 40. Gruyer was then stopped and Stratford took over on downs. Strat ford then ran 55 yards before being brough't down. Stratford dunged across from the 2 yard line for a TD; extra points were good, but Gruver still led 12-8. Silva ran the kick-off back 70 yards for a TD. Silva passed to Odom for the extra points. Stratford took the kick-off on their 35 and moved to midfield several plays later. Gruver took over on the 46 as the half ended. <br> At.the beginning of the of the second half, Gruver | kicked off to the Stratford 30. On the fourth down a the stratford 27, Stratford kicked. The kick went out o bounds on the stratf ord 32 With Gruver facing a fourth do wn and seven yards to go, Silva threw a 12 yard pass for the first down. Gruver then moved to Stratford's 10 before losing the ball on downs. Stratford took over on the five yard line as the quarter ended. <br> Stratford kicked from their 14 to their 36 . Then Gruver drove to the 15 before stratford took over on downs. Stratford moved to Gruver's 30 but waspenalized back to Gruver's 40. Then Gruyer took over at their 47. As the game ended it was a wictory for Gruver; 20-8. With this victory Gruver won the District Crown. |
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Irrigation Test Holes
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