

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Visiting to the north again we visit in the home of the W.G. O'Brien family and later in the Robert Alexander home. Highlights from the Past to the Present takes up again and turns back the pages of time as it watches the country grow and develop as early settlers came to fulfill their desires.

The son of D.W. O'Brien, W.G. O'Brien was born in Collin County, Texas in 1869. W.G. O'Brien was of Irish nationality since his forefathers came to this country from Ireland, Collin County was where W.G. O'Brien was reared and where he attended school.

Lulu May Williams was born in Collin County, Texas in the year of 1871. She was the daughter of J.B. Williams whose family originally came to Texas from Kentucky.

Being reared in the same county and area W.G. O'Brien and Lulu May Williams met and were later married in 1890. The couple made their home on a farm in the same county where their three children, Curran, Nella Beth, and June were born.

Desire for new opportunity and land of his own drew Mr. O'Brien to the Texas Panhandle where he found land. At that time the land could be filed upon and Mr. O'Brien staked his claim on four sections on the Beaver Creek near Stratford, Texas. The family packed their belongings and moved by train. They arrived in Dalhart and moved on to their claim in the year of 1901.

Their home was located some twenty-seven miles northwest of Gruver and was situated not far from the Beaver Creek. They lived in a dugout which had a two story structure above which served as home. Their farm was joining the 3-C Ranch and was far from any neighbors. The only person the family would see was a windmill greaser who rode through by horseback greasing the windmills over the area. Mr. O'Brien made his living by breaking horses and soon became a stockman and farmer.

Mrs. O'Brien taught her children their school work in the home. The children recall that when they made good enough grades in Spelling they were to receive a present. As their father would make the trip to Stratford for supplies he would always bring home the surprise. Thrilled and suspense filled, the children would wait anxiously for their father to return with their surprise. Once it is remembered that the surprise turned out to be a matchholder which the grocer gave away. They recall that they were quite excited and loved them as though they were priceless possessions.

The O'Briens lived as did the other pioneers using the conveniences of that time which were a far cry from that of the modern day times. Cow chips were used for the heating. The water was hauled from the creek to the house by barrels in their wagon until the well was dug. The washing was done with the water carried from the creek on a wash board.

In 1904 Mrs. O'Brien passed away and Nella Beth and June moved to Alvord, Texas to make their home with their grandmother. Several years later Mr. O'Brien re-married and the children came back to the Panhandle to live in the town of Stratford where they continued their education. June married H.L. Vincent of Stratford and they make their home there where her husband is engaged in farming and ranching interests. Curran is also a resident of Stratford and is engaged in farming and ranching.

Nella Beth O'Brien finished her high school in Stratford and attended two years of college, one at Denton and the other at Canyon. A couple years after the O'Brien family moved to the area they were joined by a neighboring family named the Alexanders, whose home was located across the Beaver Creek near what is now Stevens Texas. The Alexander family had moved here from Vernon, Texas.

Recalled by Nella Beth is a visit which the O'Brien family made to the Alexander home. She will never forget the visit. A young boy about her age was being a trick artist and was walking on a rolling barrel. This was the meeting that in later years led to the marriage of Nella Beth O'Brien and Robert Alexander.

Robert Alexander was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander and was a member of a family which included five daughters and two sons. Robert Alexander was born near Vernon, Texas. He attended the schools of Stratford and after his high school graduation he went to the University of Texas for two years. Serving in World War I he remained in the states and was never overseas. When he received his discharge from the service he came home and married Nella Beth O'Brien in June of 1919.

Following their marriage the couple moved to the Oslo Community some seventeen miles northwest of Gruver where Mr. Alexander became engaged in farming and ranching.



Mr. and Mrs. W.G. O'Brien

ing. He farmed the land of his father's and they lived on there too. The place was originally the Anderson Headquarters. Mrs. Alexander taught in the Doyle Schools and in the Oslo Schools. Living in luxury of that time the family had coal as their first source of heat and later got an oil stove which at the time was quite a luxury. Carriage lights also served as a convenience for the family.

Mr. Alexander kept quite busy with his farming and cattle. The family would get their supplies in Texhoma and would buy them in lots of a case. They also freighted their grain to Texhoma.

Mrs. Alexander will never forget their first time to use butane for she was afraid and had heard that the gas would explode easily. At the same time she was raising geese and had saved a setting of eggs on the back porch waiting for them to hatch. One day while she was busily going about her chores she heard an explosion and immediately thought that the butane had exploded. As fast as she could she went to Emil Knutson's home where Mr. Knutson called for a plumber from Guymon. The plumber arrived and examined closely for the explosion which had occurred. Finding nothing the plumber questioned Mrs. Alexander as to what the noise sounded like, and she defined it as though it were an explosion and seemed quite loud. Upon further examination they found that the noise which she heard was that of the goose egg exploding.

The couple also recall the black dust storms which were fierce in the early days. They remember several experiences of that time with some being quite frightening. Mr. Alexander was caught away from home when they blew in and he recalls following a fence row to his home.

In 1929 John Robert better known as Bobby came to join the couple. Bobby grew up at the country home but attended the schools of Gruver until he was 12 years of age. He continued his schooling in Colorado where he completed and later attended Goodwell for a couple years. He married Betty Tilley and the couple make their home on the Alexander home place with their children.

Mrs. Alexander loved wild birds but had quite a hard time with them; she seemed to always come in contact with an obstacle which mounted problems for her. She was trying to get a start of white guineas from some eggs which had been given to her. She had about fourteen guineas when the eggs hatched and she pampered them until they were of the age to let out on their own. In the meantime Bobby had been given a bird dog and when she turned the guineas out the dog killed them all. She also had problems with her turkeys for she had seventy five young turkeys which had just become old enough to let out of the pen. When let out they immediately went to the creek where they ate kukkel burrs and died as a result.

Aside from the misfortune which the family encountered they have had many precious memories. Mrs. Alexander recalls that she was assistant organist for the Oslo Lutheran Church at one time. During that time the services of the church were completely in the Norwegian language.

In 1952 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander built a modern brick home in Gruver and moved from their country home to town where they make their home now. They have made a trip to Europe and several throughout the United States in the last few years. The couple will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary this month.

As we look into the past we see two families who pioneered through times of struggling as well as good years. How fortunate the county is to have such pioneers as these two families in the area!

Grain Harvest Is Underway

The wheat harvest for 1964 is underway with the first load for Gruver being brought to the Gruver Elevators Monday June 8th by Don Hart.

The first load was reported to be quite good wheat with the moisture measuring 10.81 and the test weight being 60 pounds. Other combines are moving into town and into the fields over the area. Little dryland wheat will be cut this year but the irrigation farmers are anticipating good crops.



Bobby Alexander

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GIRLS WIN HONORS AT STATE MEET

The Gruver High School Girls Trio and French Horn Soloist took 2nd and 3rd honors at State Contest in Austin this week. The trio placed 2nd and is made up of Glenda Purvis, Judy Holt, and Arlene Barkley. The French Horn solo by Arlene Barkley and accompanied by Kathy Fletcher took 3rd place honors.

The girls left Sunday morning at 6:30 accompanied by Larry Sparks, Band Director and Mrs. Harvey Holt. The group stayed in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas.

The first presentation was the French horn solo by Arlene which was given before Judge J.R. McEntyre of Permian High School in Odessa.

The girls trio sang at 8:30 Tuesday morning before Judge John Seagle. The judges are chosen from the High Schools and Colleges throughout the state. Both entries in the State Inter-scholastic League Contest took Regional Honors earlier in the spring.

To be eligible to enter the contest the entries must have made a I Rating on a Class I number which qualified them for regional contest.

The group returned home late Tuesday night from their rewarding trip.

IN THE GRUVER

There is nothing to compare with the enthusiasm parents can show when talking about their youngsters, and we're no exception.

While having dinner with the Corkey Chapman family Sunday we were in the process of explaining how we were winning the discipline battle with our two-year-old.

Our youngster and the Chapman children had moved into another room to eat on a card table and we were just commenting on how big our boy was being by eating with the older children.

However, our oration came to an abrupt halt with this announcement from Mindy Chapman: "Barry poured that bottle of catsup on the rug."

Last year was a tremendous irrigation year in Hansford County. A total of 163 wells were drilled, more than had been put down the previous 10 years.

However, this should be a much better year. With less than half the year gone, 72 wells have been drilled and 93 permits are pending for a total of 165.

Activity will slow down some the rest of the year, but the county could still reach more than 200 completions in 1964.

Total wells and permits in the county now stand at 627. Only 133 wells were on record in 1955.

The increased drilling has brought many changes in Gruver. Growth continues not only in town but in the surrounding rural area.

A check with Blanche Taber at the Post Office pointed out the rapid growth. Two years ago 485 post office boxes were in use here and the figure stands at 569—an increase of 180. The post office only has about 45 boxes left.

We are proud to see local residents attempting to solve some of our housing problem. Construction is underway on four new apartments being built by Marvin States and Mrs. Pauline Winger is adding a rental apartment to the north of her house.

As the growth continues Gruver is going to have to make some changes. Everyday we grow more in need of a policeman, or nightwatchman. We are going to need such things as trash collection and other city services.

Several of the youngsters and some older people interested in baseball are building a new diamond north of the present Little League field. Anyone wishing to help with the project should contact Jerry Trammel at Byrd Texaco. We also understand the backstop needs reinforcing at the Little League Park.

The heat and humidity of the last few days reminds us that summer is here. Seems like such a short time since the new years started. As the old saying goes, "How time flies." And speaking of flies, —oh, well forget it.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Boney

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Alice Boney will be held in the First Methodist Church of Sunray, Thursday June 11th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Boney died Tuesday morning June 9th in the Memorial Hospital in Dumas at 5:15 a.m.

Officiating at the services will be Reverend Charles Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spearman and Reverend Leroy Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sunray.

weather

High Temperatures, ranging up to 100 degrees, dominated the weather picture here this week. Cooler weather with the possibility of some rain is being forecast for the remainder of the week.

BUSH WINS

Sixty Republicans and eleven Democrats went to the polls in Gruver Saturday to vote in runoff elections.

George Bush of Houston won an overwhelming choice 57-3, over Jack Cox in the Republican Senatorial election. Joe Pool beat Robert Baker, 6-5 in Representative at Large runoff on the Democratic ticket.

MORSE YOUTH TAKE HONORS AT STATE

Allen McCloy and Bill McCloy, Hansford County 4-H members from Morse, placed first in the State 4-H Round-up Farm and Ranch Management Contest held last week in College Station, Texas. Sylvia Parks and Suzanne Dixon, Hansford County 4-H members also of Morse received a first place with their demonstration out of twenty-three other electric demonstration teams from over the state.

The Title of the Farm and Ranch Management demonstration was "Feedlot Profits and Losses" and they were in competition with seventeen other 4-H demonstrations of the same certificate for her coaching division. Allen and Bill won leadership.



Suzanne Dixon and Sylvia Parks

"Adequate Circuit Protection" was the subject of the 4-H electric demonstration which took a first place by Sylvia Parks and Suzanne Dixon. These two girls were also district winners at the Canyon contest where they received ballpoint pens and took the honors of representing Hansford County and the district at the Roundup at College Station. Upon winning the state honors both girls received a wrist watch and a gold 4-H medal.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander attended the funeral of Nella Beth's aunt, Mrs. Ben Griffith of Alvord, Texas on Friday. Mrs. Griffith was 82 years and some months old. She has been in failing health for the last two years.

Squire Maupin of Monte Vista Colorado was released from the hospital and returned to his home on Friday. Mr. Maupin had suffered a heart attack several weeks ago. He is much better now but still quite weak.

Mrs. Agatha Rafferty left this week for a summer vacation to visit relatives in south and central Texas. She will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland and family in Abilene and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonnot and family in Lolita Texas.

A house guest in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator, LuAnn and Maelynn for the weekend was Jim Smith of Memphis Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase returned Thursday from their vacation. They visited friends in Albuquerque and Durango and also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNew in Bayfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs and Joette Riley went to Gainesville to be with Mrs. Mae Winger who has been quite ill. The reports are that her condition is not much improved. Joette is remaining there with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMillan and family are vacationing this week. They are visiting in the homes of their parents the Williams in Gainesville and the McMillans in Marietta, Oklahoma. Mac will probably do some fishing while away.

Miss Rhonda Riley the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Riley of Spearman has been a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher. Rhonda stayed with her aunt and uncle while her parents were away on the Mule train.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cluck, Mrs. D.E. Hackley and Kathy of Spearman, Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck and Pike Cluck.

Ramona Reynolds was in the hospital in Spearman for tests and checkup over the weekend.

Miss Lee Ann Fletcher the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Fletcher of Perryton, is visiting in the home of her relatives in Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Mrs. W.N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley, Francis and Mary Tim and Mrs. Langley spent the weekend in Denver Colorado visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Shapley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Lemons, Donna and Mike spent the past week at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and also toured other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris have returned from Kansas City where they attended an Angus Show. They also went by the Blue Sky Farm in Kearney, Missouri where they purchased a bull which is the son of Ermitre of Haymont, who was the 1960 Grand Champion. While in Kansas City they had a nice visit with Gerald Calahan who made his home in Gruver for quite some time.

Gerald now lives in the Casa Loma Apartments in Kansas City and is a First Officer with the T.W.A. Company. Gerald had been stationed in Kansas City since February where he flies throughout the United States on Boeing 707 and Boeing 807 jets.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Walker and Mickey of Orange Texas visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris and family. They also have been visiting in Borger and in Dumas.

Guests in the Alvin Cator home have been Frank Pittman and Chet and Miss Thesia and Miss Lisa Mayo of Skellytown. Thesia and Lisa are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mayo.

Mrs. C.A. Davis Jr. and four children boarded the plane in Amarillo on their way by Boston and on to St. John's Newfoundland for a two month visit with her sister, father and brother.

Josie Hays in in the Spearman Hospital undergoing tests and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts spent Saturday night with Bob Hays while his Mrs. Hays was in the Hospital.

Charlee and Meiko Simon and baby son, just out of the service visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Mathis and Children. Mrs. Justine Criswell of Azusa California was weekend visitor in the home of her uncle and cousin, Frank Fleck and the Albert Hahn's. Mrs. Hahn had not seen her cousin in over twenty years so needless to say a lot of visiting was done. Mrs. Criswell left Monday for Cherokee Oklahoma and Everton, Arkansas where she will make a prolonged visit with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Heath and Rosemary of Kansas City Missouri visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Heath over the weekend. Sunday dinner guests in the C.C. Heath home included Beverly Heath and the J.B. Heath Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright and son were visitors in the Archie Nelson home Monday night to help Mr. and Mrs. Nelson celebrate their Seventh Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Grace Thoreson and Mrs. Charmin Lyle attended the Dance Recital of the Gwynn Studio last week. One of the features of the evening was a performance by Miss Candy Thoreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson.

Allan Stearns and son Mark of Tuscon Arizona visited in Gruver recently. Mark stayed with his Grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein while his father was away on business.

Karen and Greg Bell extended their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper, Karen and Greg are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver have returned from Aransas Pass where they enjoyed a vacation fishing and relaxing.

Mrs. Goldie Wright of Tucumcari New Mexico has been a house guest in the home of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hintergard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson of Florida have come back to spend the summer in Hansford County. They were house guests in the Anson Ward home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Betterton of Webb City, Missouri and son Willard visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston and boys hosted a barbecue at their home to honor A.D. Reed of Spearman on his birthday. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osborne and baby, Mr. Jim Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed and daughter and Mrs. Eleanor Reed of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman have returned from Arkansas after a visit with their relatives. Their three children remained in Arkansas and will return home this weekend.

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FROM MORSE

METHODIST CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

The Methodist congregation are real happy to have a new pastor since they have been without one for some time. The new pastor is Reverend and Mrs. Walker and daughter. They have moved into the parsonage and he held his first service on Sunday. More about them later.

VBS AND BIBLE STUDY SUCCESSFUL

The Community Vacation Bible School held the past week enrolled 36 children. Mrs. Merle Waner of Amarillo gave the Bible Story on Peter each day. Mrs. R.C. Womble gave the missionary story each day. Mrs. Tom Dortch and Mrs. Desmond Kelly helped with the Memory work and music. Other mothers helped with refreshments. The school was closed with a picnic on Friday in the Desmond Kelly yard.

The Bible Study was well attended with fifteen ladies enrolled.

Reverend Vance Zinn and family have just returned from a visit in San Angelo where his father has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent Memorial weekend in the Harold Fleming home. They were in school together when they went to Dallas Seminary several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Ione Henderson of Stinnett. Mrs. Henderson was formerly a Stevenson.

Mrs. Merle Waner of Amarillo spent the week in the home of Mrs. Desmond Kelly while teaching the Community Bible Study.

MORSE LIONS OBSERVE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

At a recent Ladies Night of the Morse Lions Club the Fifth Anniversary of the club was celebrated. Installation of officers was also held at the recent meeting which took place in the school cafeteria.

Special guest was W.F. (Billy) Hunter of Amarillo who in 1959 presented the charter to the Morse Lions Club. Mr. Hunter presented the main address and also installed the ensuing officers.

Officers installed were H.B. Parks, president; Willard McCloy, First vice-president; Lynn Davis, second vice-president; Perry Dixon, third vice-president; Grant Miner, secretary-treasurer; Lee Jones; Lion tamer; Lloyd Poole, tail twister; Charles Reid, Gene Brothers, Don McCammond and Johnny Brumley, directors.

Awards were presented by the Past Deputy District Governor, Paul Preall, for their years in the club. Receiving the awards were R.C. Womble and Willard McCloy for five years; Paul Preall and Jim Womble for four years; H.B. Parks, Perry Dixon and Earl Jasper, three years; Tom Dortch and L.M. Womble for two years; Lynn Davis and Gene Brothers for one year. A key member award was presented to H.B. Parks.

The Morse Lions club was the District Winner in the attendance contest for the year of 1963-1964. This contest is based on attendance at Lions Zone meetings by President and secretary, also attendance at Mid-Winter conference, by the secretary having his reports in on time and the amount of new members gained by the club.

The lowest percent of attendance the past year was 92%. Five months the club had perfect attendance.

Mrs. Bennett To Present Recital

Mrs. Grace Bennett will present her piano students in recital Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Gruver Methodist Church. The date is June 11th.

Included in the program for the afternoon will be numbers presented by John and Debbie Irwin, Roxy and Robert Kirk, Carla and Paul Langley of Sunray, Joyce and Francis Wood Glenna Harris, Kitty Mathis, Maelynn Cator and Karen Wright.

The public is invited to attend.

R.N.A. Meets

The Royal Neighbors met in the home of Mrs. Edna Bayless Tuesday, June 9th for their regular meeting.

The ladies quilted through-

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Methodist News

Friday night was the closing exercises for Vacation Church School at the Gruver Methodist Church. Mrs. Janet Irwin, director of the Church School, presented the program. Mrs. J.T. Hoy and her helpers had the Kindergarten One with twenty small children present for the meeting each day. Kindergarten Two was directed by Mrs. Gene Wood and eight children were in attendance Monday through Friday of last week. Janet Irwin and Reika Gibson led the Primary Children throughout the week, about twenty were present in this group. Mrs. Fran Maupin and Mrs. Betty Snodgrass conducted the Junior Classes during the Bible School, some twenty-eight juniors enjoyed the Bible study and handicrafts

during the week. The theme of the Bible School this year was "Learning about Jesus through His Teachings" After the program parents and friends were invited to visit the rooms and see the work which the children had done throughout the week. Cookies and punch were served to all in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday the women of the church met in the fellowship hall for their monthly workday. Pot luck dinner was served with both women and husbands enjoying food and fellowship.

Greeley, Colorado.

Sunday night members of the Gruver Methodist Church honored the R.L. Kirk family with a "Pounding." This event followed the evening service. Punch and cookies were enjoyed by everyone.

The young people of the church were in Follette for a banquet and the installation of the Sub-District officers Sunday night.

Young Farmers Have Picnic

The Young Farmers played. The meal was pot luck except for the meat which was barbecue prepared by Neal Flathers, Roy Washburn, Mike Wright and Jim Chockley.

Games were played by the men while the women visited and the children

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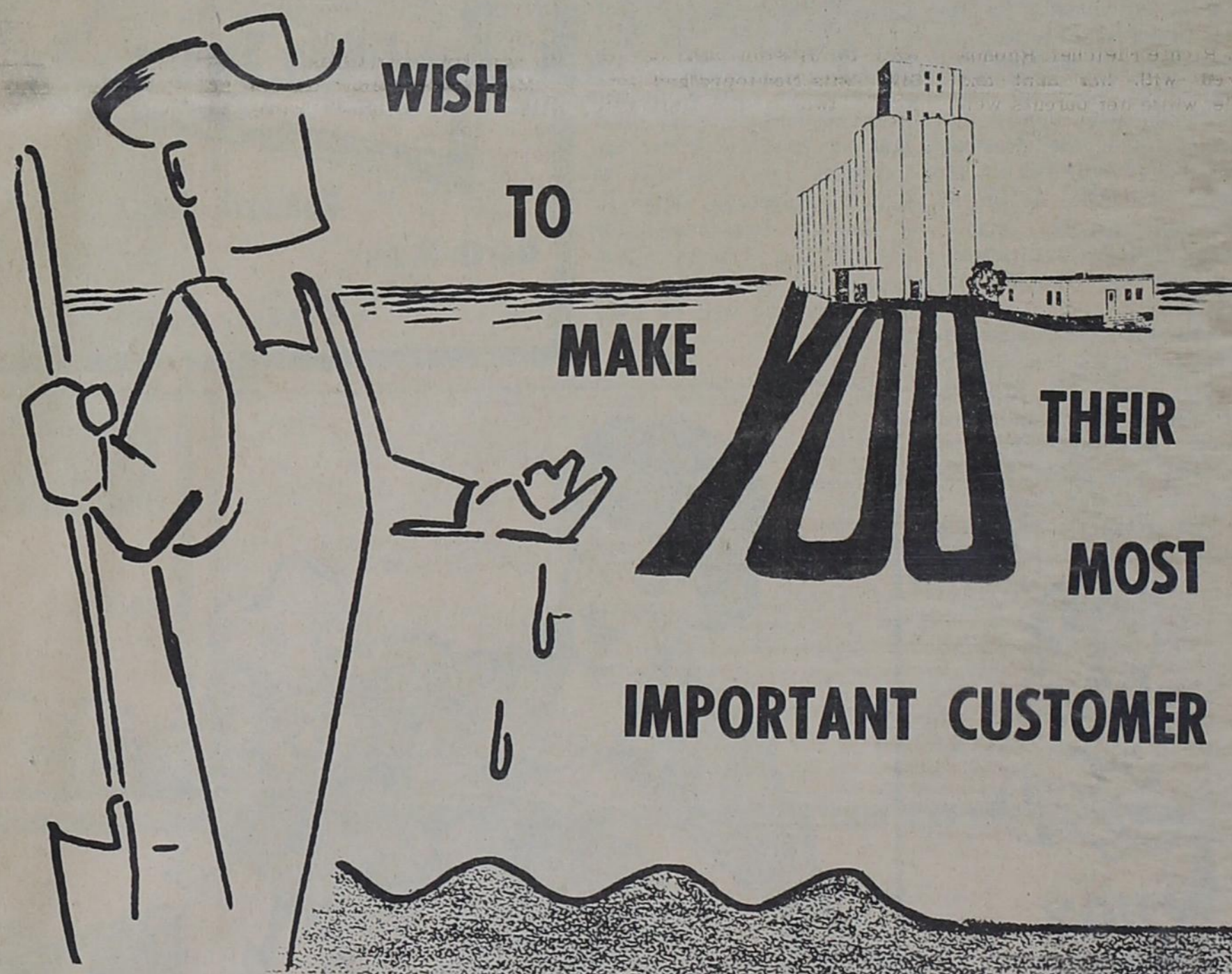
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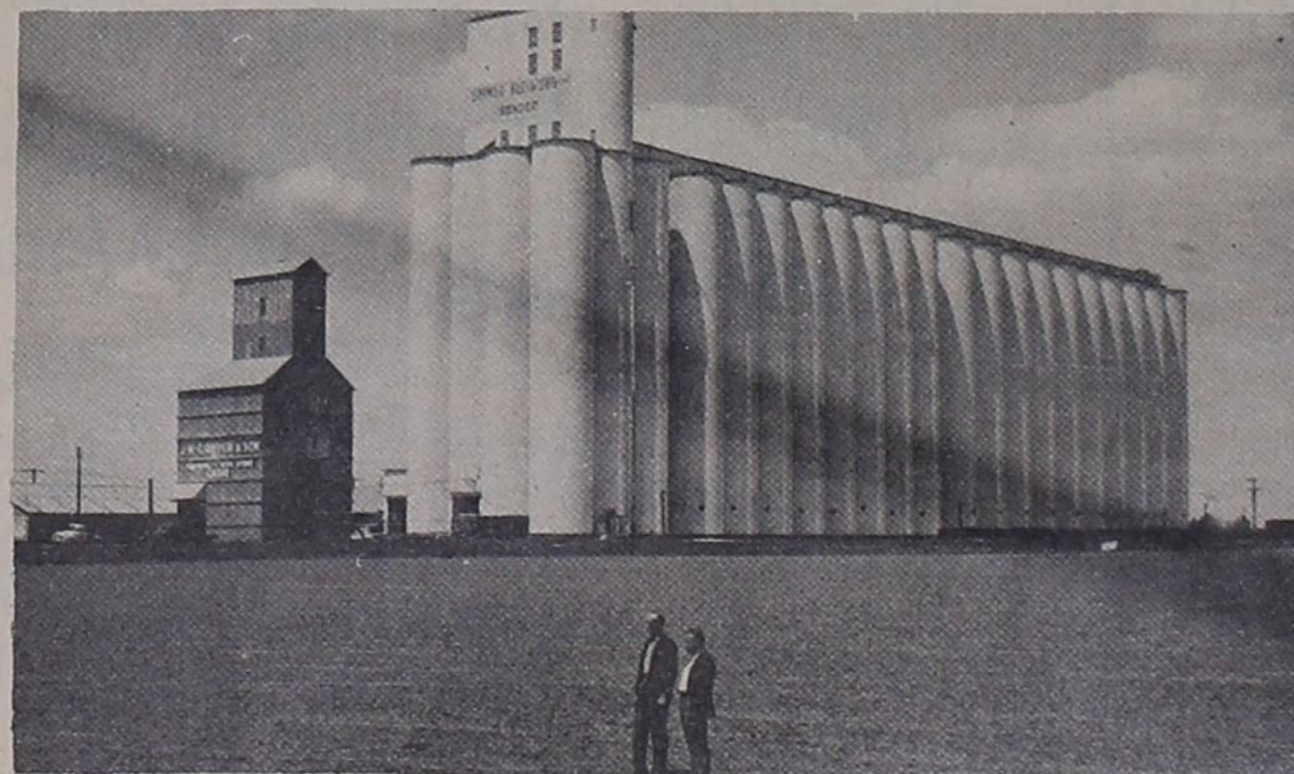
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Engagement

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erand Jim Logsdon of Goodwell, Oklahoma officiating. The bride-elect is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas. She is presently a Junior at Texas Tech where her major is Elementary Education. Bill is a graduate of Gruver High School and is a Junior at Texas Tech where he is studying accounting. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Social fraternity.

Baptist News

Vacation Bible School came to an end last Wednesday for the First Baptist Church. An all time high in the enrollment which reached 245 was recorded. The average attendance for the first week of the ten day school was 200 but during the final three days the intermediate class was dismissed and the average for the school fell to 187 which is still a record for Eible School. Norma Edens was the Superintendent for the School this year.

Seventeen Intermediate boys and girls left in the Church bus for Glorieta for a week of retreat. The group was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman who accompanied them.

The Workers' Conference



WHO'S NEW

Miss Dixi Dawn Brillhart is the new baby daughter of Mrs. Geanette Brillhart. The little Miss weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was born at 12:08 Monday morning May 25th in the Spearman Hospital.

Dixi Dawn is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Marie Williams.

Mrs. Ralston Hosts Bridge

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Ralston June 3rd.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bridge with prizes going to Ola Florence Henson, Ben Nobles and Gwen McLain.

Refreshments of frosted strawberry squares, punch, cokes and coffee was served to the guests and members of the club.

Guests attending were Mary Lou Jones, Lola Reynolds, Ila Jo Hart and Lillian Murrell.

LuAnn Cator Is Shower Honoree

Miss LuAnn Cator was the honoree at a Bridal Shower given Friday June 5th at the home of Mrs. Agatha Rafferty was the scene of the affair.

LuAnn is the bride-elect of Jim Smith of Memphis Texas. Their wedding will take place June 20th in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Gorgeous cut flowers adorned the home to add a touch of summer to the decor. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth edged in ecru. Pink farle roses intermingled by baby breath made up the centerpiece. Pink punch was served from a silver banded bowl while the coffee was served from an ornate silver service. The cake was made in individual pieces carrying the rainbow theme which is the brides chosen colors of pink, green blue and yellow. Serving from the beautiful table were Miss Sue McClellan, Miss Mona Hale, Miss Karen

Stockdale and Mrs. Barbara Cluck.

Also adorned with flowers from the garden was the table of the guest register. Greeting and registering the guests were Mrs. Opal Stockdale, Mrs. Barbara Cluck and Mrs. Olene Cluck.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink roses adorned with net and bow by the hostesses. Corsages were also presented to the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jim Cator, Mrs. Guy Smith, of Memphis, and grandmothers, Mrs. C.G. Smith of Memphis and Mrs. D.A. Neeley also of Memphis.

An array of gifts were displayed throughout the two bedrooms of the home.

Hosting the shower were Mesdames, Agatha Rafferty, Colleen Jeffries, Beulah Winkler, Maurine Etling, Charlene McClellan, Grace Bennett, Ceil Gammetsfelder, Fran Maupin, Ester Dahl, Anna Beth Wood, Charlotte Bergin, Pauline

Winger, Lil Fletcher, Edith Wright, Merle Cooper, Beulah Bort, Jennie Hart, Barbara Cluck, Willie Harris, Pauline Harris, Lou Harvey, Rebecca Westerfield, Margie Barkley, Devona McClellan, Maude Alexander, Nella Beth Alexander, Blanche Taber, Nellie Winder, Marguerite Nelson, Opal Stockdale, Marie Fulfer, Vivian Cluck, Sibyl Boney, Olene Cluck, Edna Cluck, Doris Cluck, Fay Cluck, Alice Hawkins, Elsie Mae Peddy and Miss Reba Bennett, Karen Stockdale and Dotty Jones.

Instruction For Knitting Held

A knitting instruction class was held in the home of Mrs. Merle Delano last Saturday June 6th.

Larue Dixon and Mary Ellen Newton of Guymon were the instructors for the knitting class.

Those enjoying the Lessons were Barbara Cluck, Nell Thoreson, Edna Cluck, Lee Cluck, Ginger Hart, Jean Hudson, Judy Hudson, Jana Green, Bonnie Sullins, Lola Reynolds, Beula Bort, Doris Cluck and the hostess Mickey Delano.

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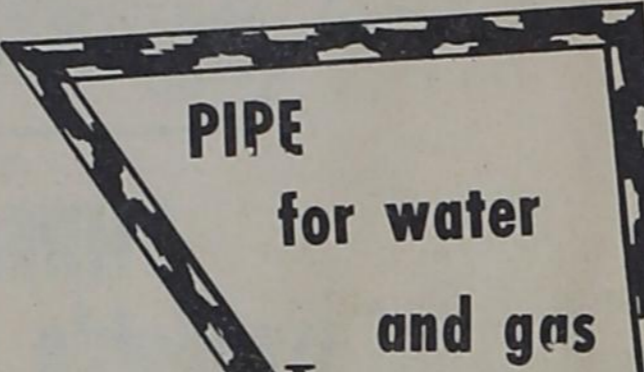


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Between the Bookends

by Helen Truax book to read at this time. "The Agony and the Ecstasy" by Irving Stone, is an expression of love for the Christ and Michealangelo is found in Mary, Michealangelo's life was a sad, frustrating one-- at the Gruver Public Library. and perhaps at its worst display at the World's Fair ---It is a most interesting This world is a much of instruction, Mickey Delano better place because Michael- and Lola Reynolds hosted angelo lived and touched us a luncheon for Larue Dixon all---with the sculptures and Mary Ellen Newton. his painting.

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Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45
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County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it.

STATE 4-H CONTEST

Last week I was attending the State 4-H Roundup on the Campus of Texas A & M University. There were four 4-H team demonstrations from Hansford County participating. We were very happy to have two state winners at this state contest. The Farm and Ranch management team placed first and team members were Allen and Bill McCloy from Morse. The Electric Demonstration team, composed of Sylvia Parks and Suzanne Dixon from Morse, also placed first in that contest. The 4-H Safety Demonstration from Hansford County placed second in the Safety Contest, losing only by two points. Team members were Sharon Parks and Patricia Henderson of Morse. The Forestry Demonstration, given by Evelyn and Don Kelly of Morse, placed sixth in that contest.

I want to thank the parents of these 4-H members for their time and support in coaching these demonstrations.

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"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

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Since Jesus has atoned for sin and there is forgiveness for sins, people should gladly accept the message of the cross. But in practice it is not so. People want to hear a message about love and good works, fine rules to live by, good teachers and good examples. This they can find in Jesus, and they willingly accept this part of the message, for they like to think that they have all it takes to live a good life. They want to believe that living a decent life, doing the best you can, is the way to heaven.

But the cross Christ judges this world. It says that all men have sinned and come

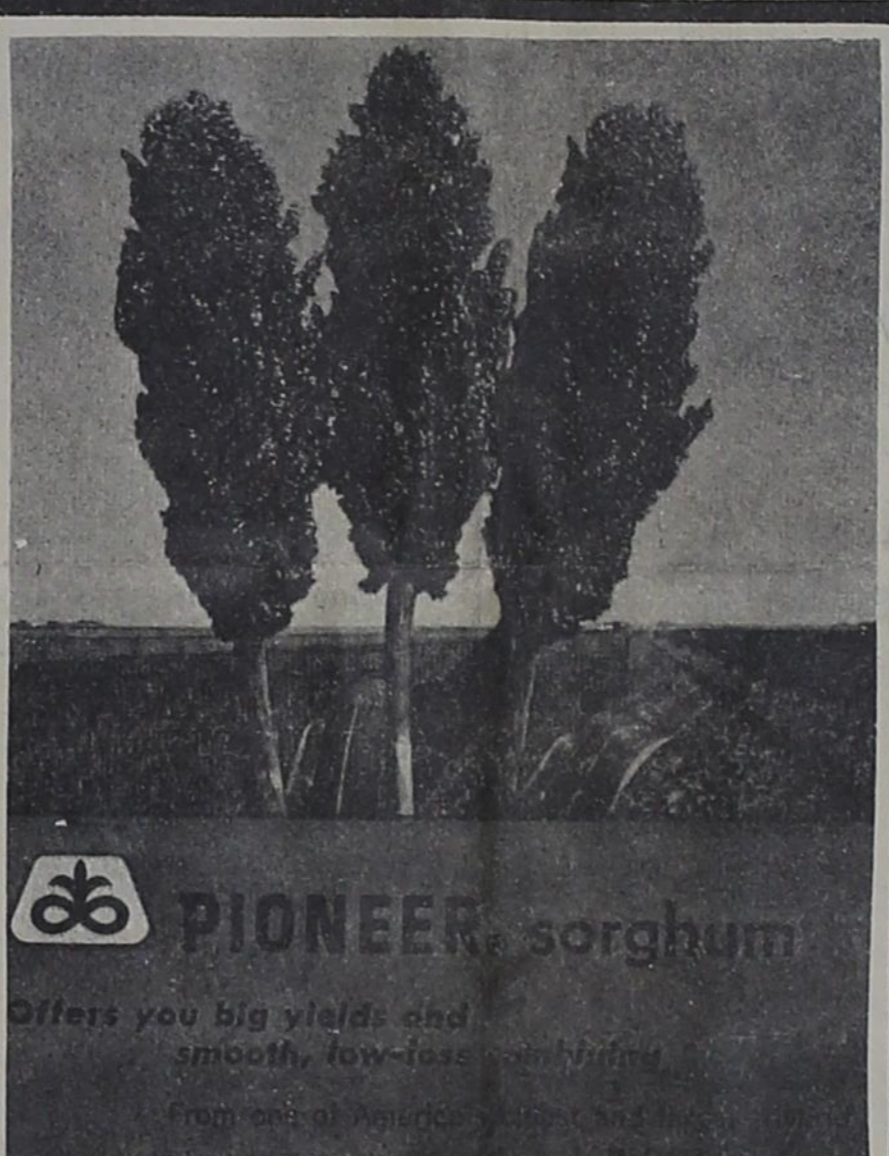
short of the glory of God. It says that there was no other way of saving sinful men than for God to send His only begotten son to die and atone (forgive) for their sins. This means that man must face himself, face his sin, face humiliation, face the truth, face Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." (John 3:20)

O God, give us the courage to always look to the cross of Jesus Christ and then to face what it exposes in our own hearts. We pray that our pastors and churches may so preach Christ crucified as to reveal our sins and Jesus as our Savior. Amen.



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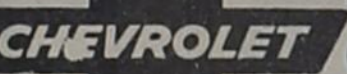
By—Vern Sanford

But you didn't know that: Bats are not attracted to lights because of the illumination. They zoom in only to catch the insects which are drawn to the light. The "song" of the tiny cricket, an insect which is less than an inch long, sometimes can be heard a mile away. Mister Cricket is the only vocalist. Mrs. Cricket is mute. The bald eagle is an exceedingly loyal and affectionate parent. It will not desert its young even if the tree on which it nests is in flames. Bats are not "blind as bats." As far as naturalists can tell, they have fair daytime vision. Rattlesnakes, contrary to belief, do not seek to avenge the death of a mate. They probably are attracted to the death scene by scent. When the Pacific horned lizard is frightened, it squirts blood out of its eyes. The skeleton of the ant is

on the outside of its body. The so-called silver eel is just a common green eel with a date. When they are six to eight years old, eels stop feeding and change to a silvery color for their long trip into the ocean to spawn and die. The kangaroo rat is neither a kangaroo nor a rat. He is a near relative of the pocket mouse which shares his desert haunts. Three common myths are that bats snarl themselves in women's hair, falling cats always land on their feet, and elephants are afraid of mice. All are untrue! Surprisingly enough, the small Ruddy duck lays the largest egg of all wild ducks. Regardless of his name, the main diet of the sparrow hawk is grasshoppers. Frogs are able to sing under water because they normally sing with their mouths and nostrils closed. Except for vultures and par-

rots, wild geese live longer than any other birds. Authentic records give them as much as 70 years. The bald eagle was adopted as our national emblem by Congress on June 20, 1782. The weird, mournful cry of the loon has given rise to the phrase "crazy as a loon." But the bird is far from crazy. Deer, elk and moose have no gall bladders. The carp, a native of Asia, was introduced in the United States in 1872. Birds have the highest body temperature of all creatures—104 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. A snake's teeth are pointed backward to prevent escape of animals captured for food. It is quite doubtful that camels, as many suppose, can go without water for a week without great discomfort or physical danger. Two or three days is believed to be the limit. The wild goose has about 12,000 muscles—10,000 of which control the action of its feet. The ant has two stomachs. One he uses for himself. In the other, he stores food which is to be shared with other ants in the nest. Snakes and fish have ears but these ears have no outside openings. They "hear" mostly through vibrations in the ground or water.

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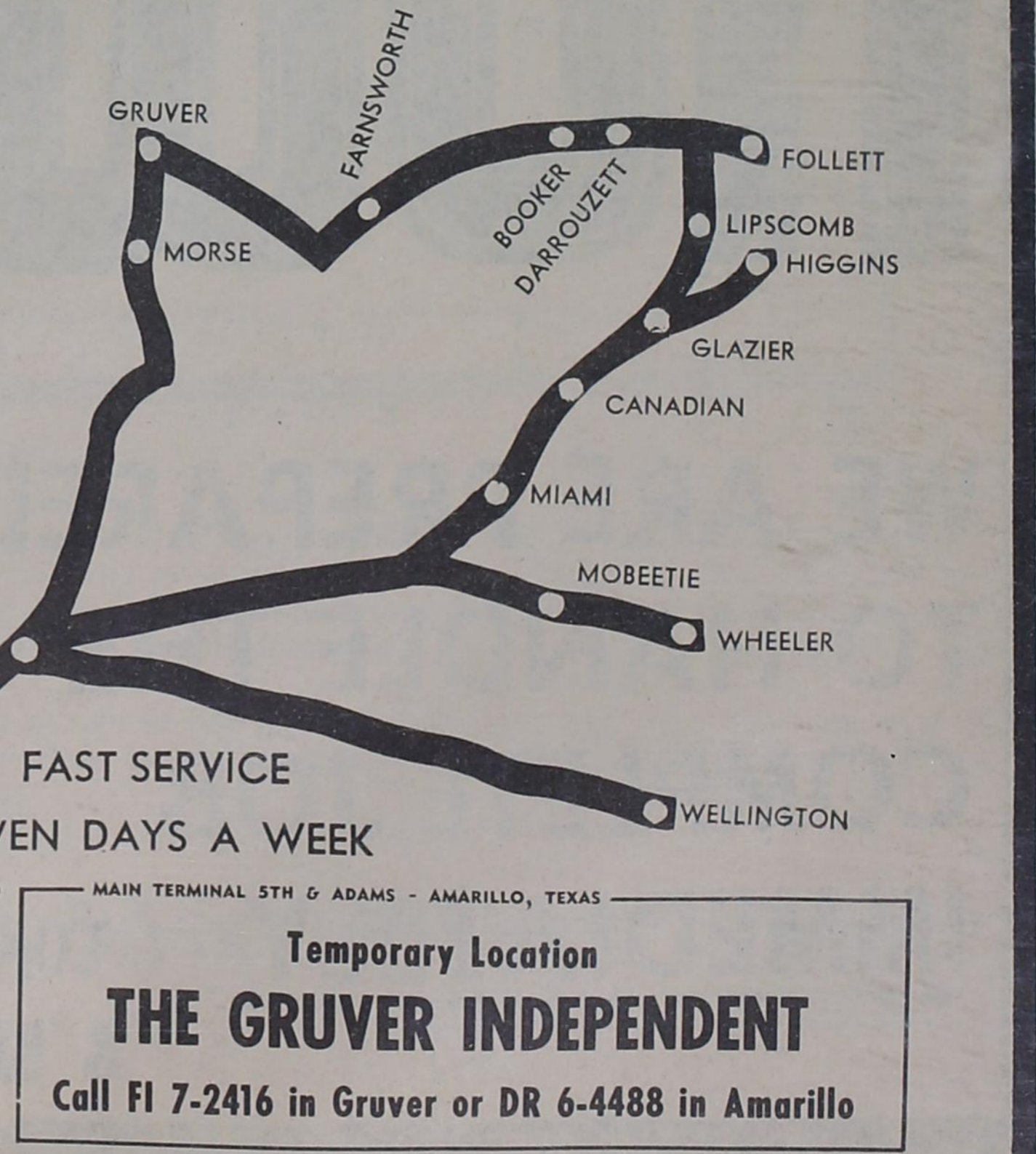
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"Secession"

"Fellow-citizens of Texas, I can't say, as I once could, fellow-citizens of the United States. I say it with sorrow, but I am no longer a citizen of the United States."

Thus, in late November of 1860, a fiery orator addressed an excited following in the town of Marshall, Texas.

Elsewhere, in many parts of the Lone Star State, similar speeches were being uttered, black banners of mourning and state flags were replacing the national ensign, and effigies of "the man from Illinois" were hanging in municipal squares. Texas had learned of the victory of Abraham Lincoln in the presidential election of 1860; most Texans were completely outraged by this news!

Basically an outgrowth of the Old South, the half-settled frontier state had firmly and consistently identified itself with the Southern side of the long existent sectional controversy. Although small in population (just over 600,000 including 30% slaves) and beset with many problems of early settlement, most Texans now stood ready to leave the Union and to face the dire resulting consequences. Viewing Lincoln as an arch-foe of States' Rights, convinced that the Northern Republicans would strip them of their privileges and damage their economic structure, Texans joined the people of the Lower South in advocating disunion as the final stand that had to be taken in defense of Southern rights.

As other states issued calls

for secession conventions, Texans ran into a formidable obstruction in the massive figure of Governor Sam Houston. Strongly against dismembering the Union and violently opposed to joining any confederation form of government for the South, Houston adamantly refused to order an election of delegates to a secession convention. In early December, however, Houston's hand was forced when two groups of prominent citizens signed proclamations calling for the election of a convention to be held in Austin on January 28, 1861. The second of these calls, citing as its authority a state constitutional provision that guaranteed "the people have at all times the unalienable right to alter, reform, or abolish their form of government," included a solemn pledge that the convention's work would be fully subject to the approval of Texas voters.

On the announced date, the convention met and organized under the presidency of Judge O. M. Roberts. The group quickly passed an Ordinance of Secession by the ringing majority vote of 166 to 7. This document charged the central government with failing to protect the frontier, and it harshly condemned the North for attempting to forge Federal authority into a weapon for striking down "the interests and prosperity of the people of Texas and her Sister Slaveholding States." Because of these and other intolerable circumstances, the Ordinance concluded, Texas was compelled to withdraw from the Union. The convention then announced that in an election to be held on February 23, the voters of the state could adopt or reject the secession proposal. Texas, alone of the original seven Confederate States, allowed its electorate to have such a direct say on the secession issue. Next, the assembly appointed a Committee of Public Safety to oversee state security matters, and it named seven representatives to the Montgomery (Alabama) Convention of seceded states. The Texas Secession Convention then

adjourned until early March, when it expected to examine the results of the secession election.

The next scene in the involved secession drama took place in mid-February at San Antonio. The Committee of Public Safety, deciding that it was imperative to secure the evacuation of the 3,000 Federal troops normally stationed in Texas, entered into negotiations with Brevet Major General David E. Twiggs—United States military commander of the District of Texas. When Twiggs hesitated to meet the Committee's demands, it was considered necessary to direct a show of strength against his San Antonio Headquarters. In what conceivably could have erupted into the first firing of the American Civil War, some 500 Texas volunteers used the concealment of darkness to occupy positions that gave them tactical superiority over Twiggs' 160 man garrison. Sizing up this situation in the chill, grey, misty dawn of February 15, Twiggs conceded to evacuate his troops from Texas soil with a minimum of delay.

A week later, amidst heated discussions and burning editorials, the state election on secession was held. On March 4, county election results were canvassed by the re-assembled Secession Convention. Of one hundred twenty-two counties reporting, only nine, located mainly in northern Texas and along the middle of the frontier line, showed a preference to remain in the Union. In popular vote figures, secession was upheld by a substantial majority of 46,129 to 14,697. When these results were made known to the convention, President Roberts proclaimed Texas to be "a free, sovereign and independent nation of the earth."

Secession was now completed, but the results of this action will prove to stagger the imagination of Texas.

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Sheets Family Reunion

The Annual Sheets Family Reunion was held at Rita Blanca Lake Colesium at Dalhart on Saturday night and Sunday of June 6 and 7. Supper and visiting were enjoyed by those who were able to come Saturday night. Church services were held Sunday morning with Marvin Andrews of Guymon as speaker. A "spread-together" dinner followed.

In the evening the business meeting was called to order by the president, Loyd Andrews. Angie Sheets, secretary read the minutes of the last year's meeting and also the weddings, births and deaths of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell of Erick, Oklahoma were the oldest members present. Julie Ann Woods, daughter of the Ben Woods of Amarillo was the youngest. Travel-

ing the longest distance was Mrs. Jack Walker of Hominy, Oklahoma. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Loyd Andrews and visited in their home prior to the reunion.

Officers elected for the coming year were President, Durland Sheets of Spearman; Vice-President, Floyd Sheets, of Guymon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Sheets and Mrs. Olin Sheets of Spearman.

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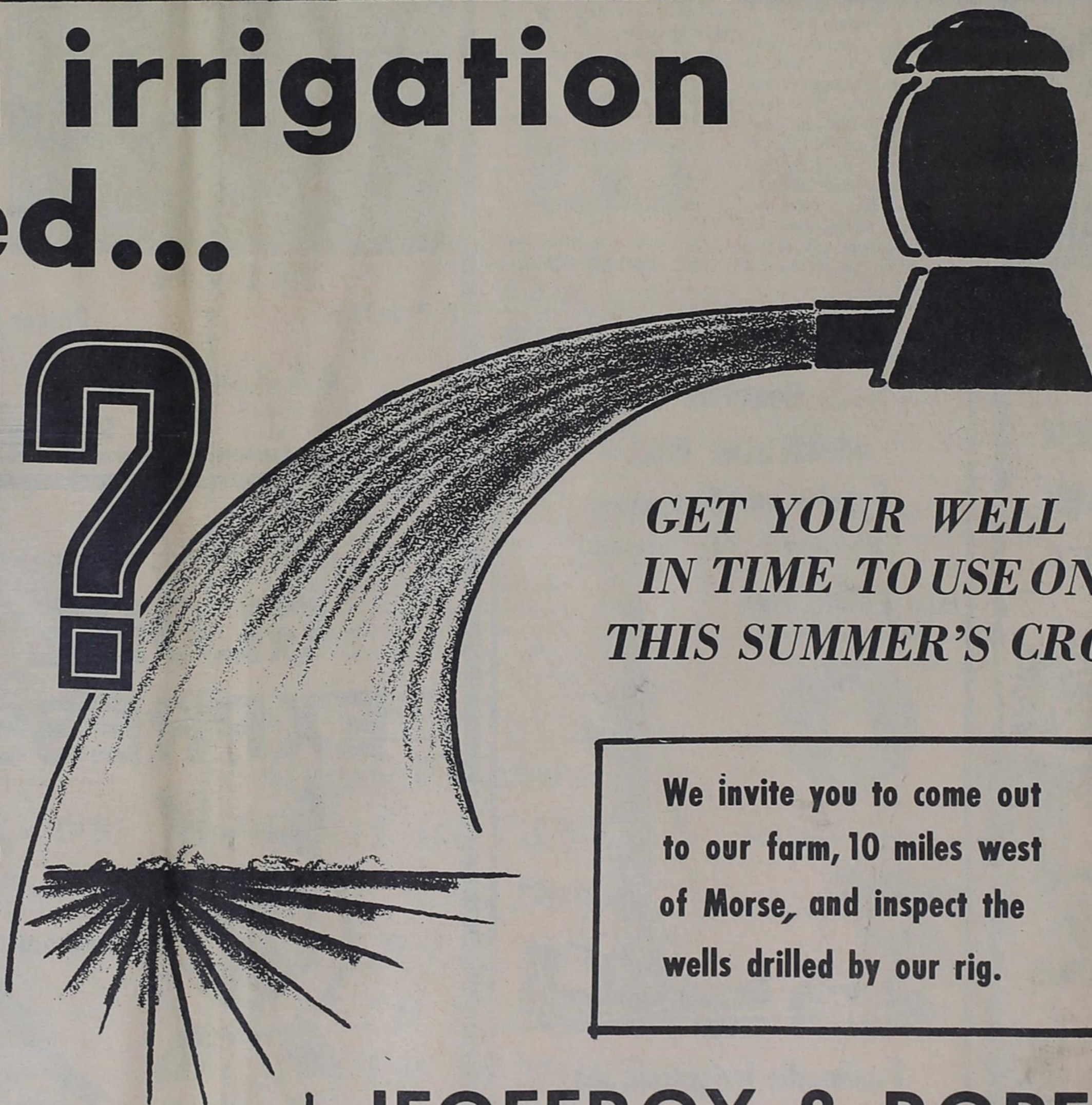
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HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Clean equipment in your home helps you do a better job of your homemaking tasks, and saves on fuel or electric bills.

Burners that sputter and vents that smoke are sure signs of wasting some of the fuel you pay for. A clean range helps cut costs, looks better, lasts longer—and cooks better. Rule No. 1 is to avoid high temperatures which cause boil-overs and spatters. Rule No. 2 is to clean-as-you-go, using a sudsy cloth or sponge, followed by rinsing. Rule No. 3 is to give your range a thorough cleaning at least once a week.

General Methods for Range Cleanliness

1. Use a dry cloth or paper towel to wipe up spills as they occur. This is important because many foods contain acids which "eat"

into the enamel if left on. Don't apply water while the enamel is hot as this may "craze" the finish, but when the surface has cooled, wipe it with hot soap or detergent suds and rinse water.

2. Wipe the top and slide-out crumb trays after each meal.

3. Think of the oven as a cooking "pan" which needs to be washed after use. When cool, remove all shelves and racks, and let these soak in a sink or washtub full of hot suds. This makes it easy to reach all inside surfaces, nooks, and crannies with a well-lathered cloth or sponge.

4. Wash the broiler after each use, pouring the grease off while still warm. When the pan is cool, soak it and the broiler grills in hot suds. Then scrub with a

stiff brush, rinse, and dry.

5. To loosen stubborn greasy film, place a bowl of suds-and-ammonia in the oven or broiler overnight. Then wash away the softened grease with clean hot suds the next day.

6. Wash warming ovens and storage drawers the same way.

7. Wash doors with suds, both inside and out. If a door is removable, wash it at the sink with hot suds and rinses.

8. Use a well-lathered percolator brush, pipe cleaner or cotton tip swab to get around and in back of control knobs, handles, and switches.

Tips on Gas Ranges

Remove the burners and scrape out food or soot with a pipe cleaner or wire. Plunge the burners into a bug, sink or pail of hot suds and scrub

with a stiff brush. Rinse, shake of excess water, and allow to dry before replacing.

To keep carbon from jamming the pilot light, turn off the gas and scrub the housing with a soft wire brush before washing with a cloth wrung out of warm suds. Make sure the surrounding surfaces are completely dry, and connections are "seated" correctly, before relighting it.

Tips on Electric Ranges

Food spills will burn themselves off the electric units, but the burner rims and reflectors or drip cups need to be removed when cool for washing in hot suds.

If there is a deep well cooker, keep the inside scrupulously clean, removing the liner for washing in hot suds. A vacuum cleaner attachment is handy for sucking crumbs from the bottom of the well. A non-insulated cover can be immersed in sudsy water; if insulated, and cover should just be wiped clean with a sudsy cloth.

EMORY ROPER WINS WORLDS FAIR TRIP

A trip to the World's Fair for two was won recently by a one-time Gruver citizen, Emory Dee Roper. Emory and his wife will leave June 21st and fly by jet to New York City.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper, Emory and his wife make their home in Stratford where he is employed as a Kirby Salesman.

The company for which he works provided a contest which ran for three months and the winner was determined by the amount of sales during that period of time. Congratulations are extended to this couple!

home to work.

Visiting in the Anson Ward home is Mrs. Verda Mason of Fort Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson of Florida.

Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Cordes home were Mr. and Mrs. David Schmeling and family.

Everyone enjoyed the congregation picnic held in the Stedje park Sunday. Bolleyball, baseball, horse-show pitching and ground bowling was enjoyed by all. Supper at 6:00 and singing around the campfires.

Supper guests at the Robert Cordes home Friday evening were: Reverend and Mrs. Orris Sougstad, Amarillo, Reverend and Mrs. Walter Wehmeir of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb of Guymon.

Vernon G. Johnson of LaFayette, California and Homer W. Johnson of Paterson, California spent the weekend in the Elmo Dahl home.

Vacation Bible School closed last week and the program was presented at Church on Sunday. A very inspirational program was given and the youth enjoyed Bible School very much.

Boles Home Singers To Present Program

The accomplished young Boy Singers from the Boles Home at Quinlan, Texas are scheduled to sing at the Gruver Church of Christ on June 12, at 8:00 p.m.

The singers are currently on their annual summer tour, under the auspices of the churches of Christ. The first half of the present three-month tour includes appearances in many cities in west Texas, the Dallas area, and east Texas. In July and August, they are appearing in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C. West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and East Texas.

The programs are presented free of charge as a

service of Boles Home and of the local church of Christ, and no contributions are taken. These Boy Singers, an a cappella group specializing in inspirational hymns, spirituals, and other familiar church songs, present seven concerts each week during the summer, and many week-end appointments during their school year. They are under the direction of Allan Lewis.

Boles Home is a home for children supported by

members of the churches of Christ. It is composed of two units, with the original one located at Quinlan, Texas, where 255 children live, and the Foster Home at Stephenville, Texas, where 32 children live.

Boles Home is a community within itself, where 12 grades of public school are conducted on the campus. Services are rendered to boys and girls from pre-school ages through college or vocational training. Gayle Oler is superintendent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and family visited Friday night in the John Sheppard home in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thompson and family enjoyed a fishing trip and visit at the F.L. Haines home near Straight.

David Knutson went to Amarillo Sunday and met another boy who will help him this summer, he is Tim Knutson from San Antonio. His brother Mark is employed at the Elmo Dahl home. Welcome, also to Jim Reinertsen of Humboldt, Iowa who has returned to the Elmo Dahl

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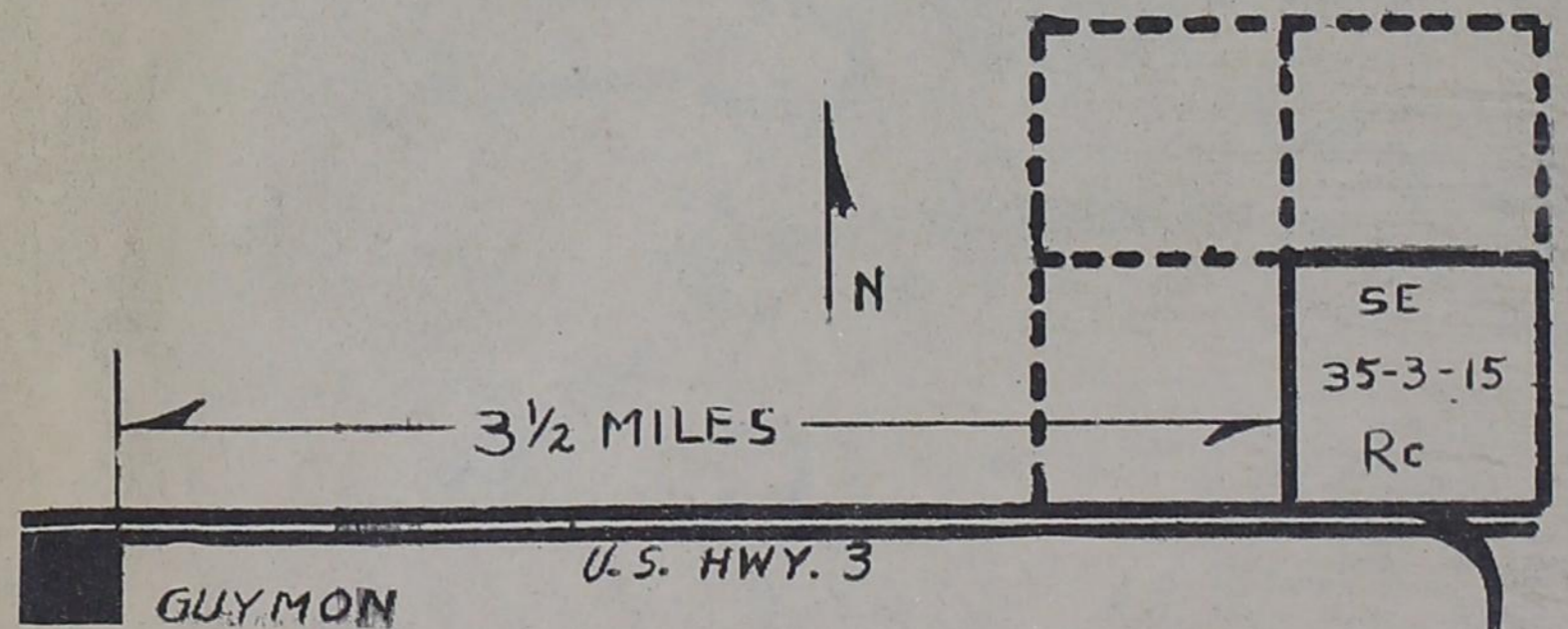
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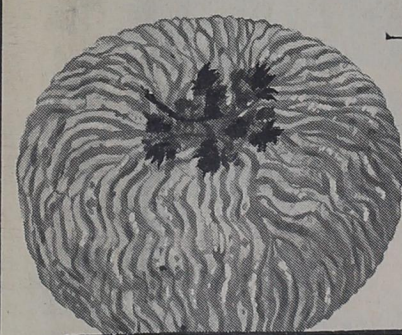
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