Mr. Hogoboom was born in Butler County, Kansas and began his work in the oilfields digging slush ponds with a draft horse team. At the age of fifteen, he became a “teamster” moving heavy oilfield equipment and boilers. While working for Cities Services, he also worked as a tool dresser, a caser and a roustabout. In the 1940s, Mr. Hogoboom purchased two trucks and a dozer and began his own dirt contracting business which he operated until his retirement. Mr. Hogoboom wrote the book, *The Lone Line Kansas Skinner* recounting his early oil boom days when draft horse teams were the power in the oilfields. “I did everything in the oilfield but get rich,” he said.