

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

To the north we turn this week to visit with a couple who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. The couple met and married in Hansford County fifty years ago and have spent their married life rearing their two children and developing their farm land, here in the county.

New Glarus, Wisconsin is where our story this week will take up, for this is the birthplace of Clarence Johnson. He was born June 1, 1892 to the couple of Lewis and Helena Johnson a farming family of Wisconsin. Clarence Johnson's grandparents were from Norway. There were six children of the family being George, Josie, Cora, Ester, Hazel and Clarence, who all attended the country school called "Sandridge" in Wisconsin.

Clarence Johnson and his brothers and sisters were reared on a farm near Blackearth, Wisconsin. Through an advertisement the family heard that there was land for sale in Hansford County Texas and that a little Oslo Community was being established. Mr. Lewis Johnson made the trip from Wisconsin to Texas to see the land which the Mordt Land Company was selling. Quite satisfied with what he saw he returned to Wisconsin to bring his family to their new home in the Texas Panhandle. An immigrant car was rented and their personal belongings, horses, cattle, household goods and chickens were loaded and the family made their move in 1909.

Until their own home was completed the Lewis Johnson family lived on the Alexander Ranch. They purchased land some three miles south of the state line where they built their home. Farming was soon begun and the family worked together to further improve their land.

The Lewis Johnson home was the center for freighters as well as people traveling through the country. The freighters would sometimes be from Ochiltree County enroute to Texhoma. During a snow storm the family recalled a man who became stranded when his buggy broke down. He walked his team into the Johnson home and was quite frightened. The family put his team up and gave him shelter from the blustery storm.

An early incident of the past which was centered around an argument for a land right away led to a terrible and brutal killing. The fight was between two men named Martin and Fifer. The night before the incident Mr. Fifer spent the night in the Johnson home while enroute to Guymon for ammunition. Fifer returned to his home late the next evening and found Martin there and shot him. Becoming frightened and not knowing what to do after the incident, Fifer went to the Johnson home and told them what had happened and wanted someone to take him to the law office. The women at the home were quite frightened as well as the men. He was soon taken to Hansford.

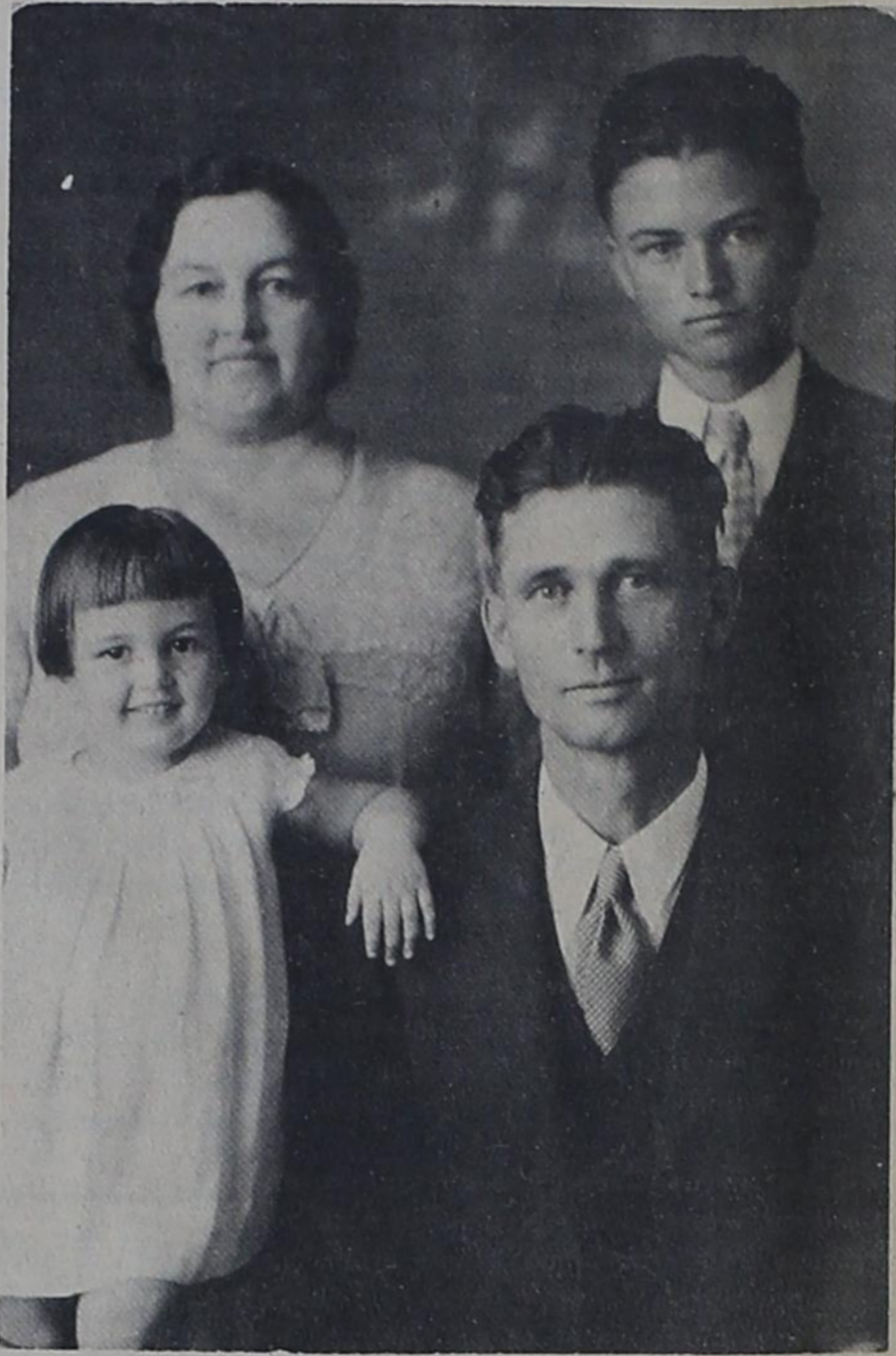
Turning the setting to Henderson County, Tennessee we find that Missie Leauti was born May 24, 1894 in a log cabin there. She was the daughter of William L. and Henrietta Jane Leauti. She had two brothers and one sister. At young age of six months she accompanied her family to Collin County Texas where they set up farming. Another move was later made to Denton County for the family where they began farming. Attending school in Denton Missie Leauti received her degree in 1912 from what is now North Texas State University.

In the fall of 1912 Miss Leauti came by train to Guymon and on to her destination in Hansford County of Oslo where she was to begin her teaching career. She roomed and boarded in the Lewis Johnson home. Teaching for two years before her marriage she had from seven to eighteen students through the eighth grade. For two years she taught some high school work to a couple girls.

During her first teaching days she recalls another first for her which was a dust storm. She says she was terrified. It was so dusty the children could not see to read so they just put their book away and began singing. During the storm a knock came to the door. The teacher said she was frightened but tried not to show her fear. She answered the door and found a man who had become stranded while riding his motor cycle and was seeking shelter from the whipping dirt.

Since she had been boarding in the Johnson home, Miss Leauti became quite well acquainted with Clarence Johnson and the couple were married May 7, 1914. The Oslo Lutheran Church was without a preacher at the time and the couple had to go to Hansford. They took their buggy for the trip to get married. The license was given to them by Lee McClellan and they were married in the home of W.L. Barkley who was a good friend of the bride. Judge S.B. Hale married the couple. One of their wedding presents was a young pig which was given to them by Judge Hale. Mrs. Johnson raised the pig and recalls that she had several litters of pigs from the animal.

For a year after their marriage the couple made their home with the groom's parents. Then they moved to a



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Billie and Amelia

home across the road where they lived for ten years. Mrs. Johnson continued teaching school for two years after their marriage. The couple recall their first good crop was made the year after their marriage in 1915. Their farming was done with horses until 1927 when they bought the Baker place which remains to be their home. Their crops were maize and wheat and they freighted their grain to Texhoma by one or two wagons as they had time and Mr. Johnson commented "as they needed the money".

Through the slim years when the crops failed the family would rely on the milk and eggs they sold. They had good milk cows as well as chickens. Recalled by the couple is how fortunate they have been for until just just a few years ago they had had no illness and they are both in fine health now.

The neighbors of the Oslo Community visited and worked together on many things. Mrs. Johnson kept plenty busy throughout her life with the housework and sewing of the family. She has always made their bread and continues to do so. The members of the church who enjoy caroling for the Johnsons for they are always invited in for refreshments. It wasn't until 1945 that the family had electricity. There couldn't have been a worse job than keeping the kerosene lamps polished and clean before electricity came. Mrs. Johnson began housekeeping with coal in home and has added since gas and now electricity.

The couple have two children William L. (Billy) and Amelia who were reared on the farm sharing the responsibilities of the chores with the family. The children attended the Oslo school and graduated from Gruver High school. Billy attended Texas Tech and Amelia went to Panhandle A and M.

Their supplies were purchased at Guymon and Texhoma and they would make about one trip a week. Their entertainment centered around the Church activities. For the young people there was the Luther League which met in the home on Sunday afternoon. The Ladies Aid was the women's organization which met quite often.

When they purchased the Benton place their home had two rooms and in later years they have added and remodeled making the home quite modern. The butchering was done by the family and only through a month of the summer was the family without meat. They have always had a garden which helped to provide food.

The couple purchased their first car in 1919 just before Christmas. The first automobile was a Model T.

The Oslo Community has received a great deal of honor and credit during the past week through a State Award for being outstanding conservationists. The first award for such conservation services was presented in 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. He received a plaque from the International Lions Club at a Gruver meeting for his care of his land and for keeping his terraces.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the Lutheran Church as are the two children. Mrs. Johnson grew up in the Baptist church and has kept her membership there but has faithfully attended with her family and has been active in the affairs of the Lutheran church.

Billy married Joyce Walker of Levelland and the couple make their home in the Oslo Community and have five children. Amelia married Archie Nelson of Bosque County and the couple make their home in Houston and have four children.

This outstanding pioneer couple has lived Fifty Golden Years in married life pioneering to a future for their children as well as their entire community and county. They have portrayed outstanding farming techniques. How fortunate this county is to have such pioneers who have helped as well as seen the county prosper.

BUTTS TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist pulpit committee will present their first trial preacher before the congregation Sunday morning, due to the Baccalaurette services Sunday-School will not be held. The preaching service will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Bill Butts will be the preacher for the service.

Reverend Butts has been pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

The congregation will be dismissed at 11:00 p.m. for the Baccalaurette Services in the High School Auditorium. Following Baccalaurette there will be a basket dinner at the church. The Sunday night service

will also be conducted by Reverend Butts.

Every member of the church is encouraged to be present for the two services. A business meeting will be held Wednesday night and the matter of calling this preacher to the church will be discussed. No vote will be taken until the following Sunday morning.

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EASTERN STAR PAST PATRONS AND MATRONS HONORED MONDAY NIGHT

The members of the Gruver Chapter of the Eastern Star honored the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, at their regular meeting May the 11th, 1964.

The program was opened with a welcome and reading by the Worthy Matron, Shirley Lowe. Louise Etter presented a vocal solo. The past Patrons and past Matrons were presented and were given tribute for their past leadership.

Those honored as Past Patrons and Matrons were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Shapley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shrader, Mrs. June Kindy, Mrs. Elsie Mae Peddy, Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, Mrs. Billie Porterfield, Mrs. Rebecca Westerfield.

Following the business meeting the members retired downstairs for an informal coffee. An outstanding cake was made for the occasion by Josephine Gruver. The cake served as a center piece for the serving table. The Eastern Star Emblem with the colored points was in the middle with two roses to the sides and a star in each corner completed the cake decorations and was amid a base of ruffled red net. Two candles and a coffee service completed the decor of the table.

The occasion is an annual affair to honor the past Matrons and past Patrons.

Recently elected officers for the Eastern Star Chapter for the coming year are Worthy Matron, Louise Etter; Worthy Patron, Turner Hoy; Associate Matron, Ozzelee Nobles; Associate Patron, Bob Nobles; Conductress, Ila Beth Porterfield; Secretary, Elsie Mae Peddy; Treasure, Mattie Layton.

Housewarming Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan will be honored with a Housewarming Sunday May 17th at their home at 514 Cluck.

Everyone is invited to attend the Come and Go affair from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve dinner Sunday May 17th following the Baccalaurette Services. Serving time will be 1:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Adults \$1.50 and children under twelve 75¢.

A community sing will follow the dinner.



Standing from left to right, Mrs. June Kindy, Mr. Billie Porterfield, Mrs. Jeffie Mae Mrs. Elsie Mae Leddy, Mr. Turner Hoy, Mrs. F.A. Shapley Jr., Mr. Dan Shrader, Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr., Mr. F.A. Shapley Jr., Mrs. Dan Shrader.

Kickoff for Salvation Army

The Annual Salvation Army Campaign Will Kick-Off Thursday May 21st at 6:30 a.m. with a breakfast at Nancy's. J.C. Harris is the campaign chairman for Gruver.

Other workers on the committee are E.F. Wood, Tom Spivey, Roy Byrd, Archie Nelson, Fred Womble, Buddy Messer, Dayton Barkley, Doyle Barkley, Jack Henson, Buddy Murrell, Sonny Riley, Paul Westerfield, Bubby Gruver, Skeeze Riley, Kenneth Irwin, Elmo McClellan Jr.

The county wide kick-off will begin in Spearman Wednesday and will move to Gruver Thursday.

The money raised in the drive will go toward help for needy people. One-third will remain in the county while the remaining two-thirds will go to the state Salvation Army. If the county needs more than the third they keep in the county treasury during the year they are granted more by the state.

The money goes toward homes for the underprivileged and for hospitals as well as in disaster relief work and general services at the county and state level. Ninety cents of every dollar donated stays in the state for service in the state.

Woodrow Gibner is treasure for the County Salvation Army fund.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS

Pre-School Day has been slated for Friday May 15th. All children who will begin school next year should report to the school at 8:30 a.m. The mother will pick them up after lunch that day.

During the afternoon of Friday May 15th the mothers of the pre-schoolers will meet with the teachers and school nurse.



Hundreds of Boys Ranchers have come and gone under this arch over the years, and with the approach of the 25th anniversary of the founding of their home, Ricky Sanders, Ken Castleberry, and Fred Cavendar add a new look to the well-known Ranch entrance.

RANCHERS READY FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The day all the Ranchers have been getting ready for and looking forward to will soon be here—the 25th anniversary of the founding of their home.

On May 24th flags will be flying, bands will be playing, and thousands of visitors will share in an important milestone in the history of Boys Ranch. National attention will again be focused on the Ranch and its founder, Cal Farley, as television cameras

Weather

We found out Sunday that there were such things as rain clouds around. Not every one benefited from the showers but it was good to hear the thunder and see the clouds.

The northern part of the county measured amounts of .75 to one inch & under to amounts of a trace. Strong winds accompanied the storm as its fast moving clouds passed over the county.

The showers accompanied a cool front which left the temperatures lower than the normal readings.

reproduce the celebration for home viewers, and the story is told in magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

The day will be a historical review of the progress that has been made since 1939 when Mr. Farley took six homeless boys from the streets of Amarillo and gave them a home in the Old Tascosa Courthouse. After school and on weekends, the boys have been painting signs that will be placed in front of the dorms, giving the history of these and other buildings on the ranch.

The celebration highlight will be combined commencement exercises for 32 high school seniors, and 47 boys in the eighth grade who will go into high school this fall. Among honored guests will be Judge Phillip B. Gillium of the Denver Juvenile Court, who has been selected to be commencement speaker for this year's graduating class. In addition to their high school diplomas many of the graduates will also receive vocational training certificates.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. McMillan, Vickie and Mary Gail and Madeline Stone, went to Schultz Lake near Hardesty Oklahoma Sunday afternoon for fishing and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stockdale and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin and family enjoyed Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator and Maelynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and children enjoyed Mother's Day in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fox. The Jim Fox family live in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hale and Garland visited in Dimmit Sunday.

Enjoying a day at the Lake Fryer near Perryton were Donald Heath, Odus Blount, Freddie and Teddie Ford, Billie Short, Larry Mitchell, and Gary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin and Del and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mrs. Heath's and Mrs. Baskin's mother and family Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Ayres. The family enjoyed a picnic at Lake Rita Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Finney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson and Carmen spent Sunday having a picnic on the creek.

Mr. Gid Nobles and Bessie Lee Waller spent the past weekend in Cleburn where they visited in the home of Gid's relatives.

Jerry Evans spent a short while last week in the Spearman Hospital.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Ayres Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and

sons, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mrs. Charmin Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green and Dee Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan and son of Amarillo visited on Mother's day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan and Sue.

Mr. Leonard Barlow and children of Perryton visited in the Val Winger home on Sunday. Several of the Barlow children spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper.

Mrs. Margie Barkley spent Sunday night in Dalhart with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan and son Mike of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McClellan enjoyed Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan and Sue.

Sunday evening the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan gathered at their home for supper and visiting.

Those present were Paul and Ruth Gumboff and family, Johnny and Loucile Cagle and family, Ralph and Cecile McClellan and family, Randolph and Jewel McClellan, Herbert and Maude McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan and son and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan.

Mr. R.L. Thom spent Mother's Day with his mother Mrs. Thom in Medicine Lodge Kansas.

Gathering for dinner in the home of Margie Barkley Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chambers and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley and Billie Dean Barkley and Linda Pat dropped by during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wright

and family hosted Mother's day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakehouse Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Shapley and Rex went to Lubbock over the weekend to visit Tony Shapley. They also visited in the Richard Parchman home near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barkley and son hosted dinner Saturday night in their home for Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Jr., Mrs. Margie Barkley, Mr. V.E. Barris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClellan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayres.

Mrs. Harold Ormon and Mary Pat Knight of Borger spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Purvis visited their daughter Glenda, after she returned from the Senior Trip Sunday. They visited in the home of the Fred Wombles where Glenda is staying.

Mr. Charlie Thompson and Essie Pearl Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castor were guests for Mother's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bratton.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloan gave a dinner for their parents on Sunday. Also present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Bateman and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr. had Sunday dinner in Spearman with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan.

The Borger Hotel was the setting for a Mother's Day dinner honoring Mrs. Homer Cluck. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D.E. Hackley and daughters of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaney and granddaughter of Borger Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck and sons, Mr. Pike Cluck, Mrs. Warren Hart and daughter and the honoree Mrs. Homer Cluck all of Gruver and Mrs. Mae Bretz and son of Spearman.

Mrs. Agatha Rafferty had dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty Jr. and family. During the afternoon Mrs. Rafferty visited in the Warren Jeffries home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck visited Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Hall near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bort enjoyed Mother's Day Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck and family.

Sunday night several guests gathered in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck for coffee and cake. Those present were Mrs. Mae Bretz and son, of Spearman Mr. Pike Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cluck, Mrs. Warren Hart and daughter and the hostess Mrs. Homer Cluck.

Mrs. Grace Bennett and Reba hosted dinner Sunday for Reverend and Mrs. K.L. Kirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitts and daughter of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family hosted Mother's Day Dinner for their family which included Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C.H.

HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

As your county Home Demonstration Agent, I plan to come into your home each week in the coming months, via your newspaper, to visit with you on all types of subjects related to families and homemaking. I hope you will welcome me as I discuss new recipes, foods, clothes, money and homes in general inside and out in an effort to keep you up to date on "Homemaking notes."

Summertime is usually thought of as barefoot time—a good time for everyone, especially children to take off their shoes and relax.

But did you know that a high percentage of boys and girls have troublesome foot defects by the time they graduate from high school?

Most of these defects could be avoided if children wore shoes and hosiery that fit properly and were of the correct type. The foot is not completely formed until after age 18. Therefore, it isn't just the very young who can easily damage their feet.

The next most frequent cause of foot trouble, coming after wearing improper and poorly fitted hosiery, is the wearing of outgrown shoes.

Results are that children develop deformities of the toes, weak feet and large joints.

Socks are important to foot health since the shoes cannot generally be laundered or cleaned. They should be made of yarn that has high absorbency and yet porous to allow air circulation around the feet.

Next time you buy shoes and stockings for any of your children—or yourself—have the shoe salesman measure to be sure of the correct shoe size. Protect your family's feet with the right size footwear.

See you next week.

Womble Art Exhibit Slated

Art students of Mrs. L.M. Womble will exhibit work for the year in the Morse school cafeteria on Sunday afternoon, May 17, from 2' til 7 p.m.

Shown in the exhibit will be oil paintings, portraits, paintings on velvete and craft work. Included in the craft work will be decorated cigar boxes and decorated antique trunks. Everyone is invited to the exhibit.

Students having work on display include Mrs. Bill Wilson, Alfred Ralston,

Henson, Sandra McClellan, Ronny McClellan, Cheri Cunningham all of Gruver, Mrs. C.D. Eudy of Beaver, Oklahoma, Richard Mark Tracy of Spearman, Mrs. Bertie Fields and Bennie Sue Norton of Stinnett, Mrs. Tom Dortch, Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mike Jones, Carol Jones, Gail Miner, Linda Brothers, Lynn Parks, Katherine Schmidt, Ronny Womble, Suellen Womble, Mrs. Earl Jasper, Mrs. John Thompson, Wade Parks and Mrs. L.M. Womble.

Trees growing in Brooklyn and other New York boroughs number 2.4 million.

Cathy Miller Is Shower Honoree

A shower honoring Catherine Mae Miller, Daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Miller of the Phillips Plant and bride elect of Holmes Franklin Hamit of Lindsay, Oklahoma was given in the Beck Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Saturday evening May 9th at 7:30 p.m.

The table was laid with white net over pink and was decorated with lillies of the valley and pink bows. A beautiful bouquet of pink and white iris and tulips formed the centerpiece. Other appointments were a silver coffee service and silver banded punch bowl. The coffee and pink punch were served with white cake

decorated with pink rosetts. The pink and white decor carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors.

The serving table was attended by Camelia McClellan and Mickey Wilson Miss Wilson is of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kay Holland registered the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Robert Alexander, Robert Arnold, H.M. Armstrong, Alvin Cator, R.M. Crawford, Charles Drake of Guyton, L.H. Gruver, Howard Goodrich, Lynn Holland, Cecil Holt, R.Y. Jones, E.M. McClellan, Cecil Ralston, Henry Roper, Lester Sturman, and R.L. Thom.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect and the mother of the honoree with corsages of pink and white carnations.

Winder. The Ross Walkers hosted Sunday dinner in their country home for Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Walker Jr., and family and for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blankenship, Billie Tom and Debbie visited over the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Shapley of Perryton visited Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowery of Dumas spent the past weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowery.

Guests in the Dan Shrader home for the weekend have been their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shrader and two daughters of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shrader Jr. and baby of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Langley and family of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain gathered at the home of Mrs. Lola Mae Cator for Mother's day.

Vic Gabriel of Bozeman, Montana has recently moved to Gruver where he is employed for the Hansford Dirt Contractors.

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KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL PLANTING

Moisture is the obvious factor necessary to getting a stand of grass. However, many plantings have failed even when adequate moisture was available. Wayne Chapman, who is with the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman assisting the Hansford Soil Conservation District points out the procedure which has been tried, tested and proven to be the best for our part of the country:

1. Prepare a good clean seedbed just as you would for a wheat or sorghum crop.
2. Drill a thick cover crop of late maturing sorghums such as Red Top Cane. Use about 14 lbs per acre. You are interested in a thick dense cover not a seed crop.
3. Plant the cover early

Methodist News

Thursday the Dorcas Circle will meet in the morning for their study on the "Christian Mission in Southern Asia" Kathy Wright will have charge of the program and will give a book review.

Lillian Murrell will give another session of the Mary Martha Circle on "The Christian Family and Its Money."

Reverend and Mrs. Luther Kirk from San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo were in the Gruver Methodist Church Sunday night.

Reverend Kirk was here to baptize his grand-daughter, Toyo Ruth and preached the evening service. The children's choir presented their Mother's Day Program. member of the choir gave their mother a rose at the close of the service. The children also served punch and cookies in the Fellowship hall to the congregation in honor of their mothers.

enough-by June 15th.
4. Shred cover before it goes to seed. Leave 8" to 12" stubble.
5. Drill grass the following year. Successful plantings can be secured from December through May depending upon moisture conditions.
6. Don't stop now, you have your investment in the

County Agents Report

by Robert Adamson

When you're through changing, you're through.

WHEAT DISEASE TOUR

I have not set the date yet but in the near future there will be a wheat disease tour here in the county. Dr. Robert Berry, Area Pathologist from Lubbock will conduct this tour and show that Mosaic and Root Rot look like, how it starts and answer any questions relating to wheat diseases. Look for the date and put it on your calendar. The date will be Tuesday, May 26, at 1:30 p.m.

PLANTS EAT THROUGH LEAVES

Fertilizer applied to the leaves of the plants is sometimes more effective than when spread in the root zone in the conventional manner.

Though it is possible to supply only a small portion of total nutrition needed by the plant in this manner, if a foliar fertilizer spray is applied at precisely the correct time, outstanding results can be obtained.

Research conducted to correct specific nutrient deficiencies and to provide nutrients at critical growth periods have proven beneficial. Almost all crops respond to a foliar spray of nitrogen, and show a slight response to phosphorus and potassium. Crops in many

ground protect it by controlling weeds. Spraying usually gives better control than mowing. Since moisture is the key don't let weeds use the moisture. You may have to spray 3 times. Here in lies the secret of success.

7. Defer grazing until the grass is well established, usually the first complete year.

8. To secure maximum yield graze properly. Use only about 50% of grass by weight at a time.

areas of the state respond to foliar application of certain micronutrients, like iron and zinc.

Probably the greatest value of foliar feeding plants would be with crops where certain deficiencies can be corrected easily by spray treatments, where spraying is already an established practice, where total leaf areas are large, and where there is a great demand for nutrients at a certain time; such as during flowering and fruiting.

Precautions for foliar applications include limiting the fertilizer salt content to two percent, because leaves can be damaged by high salt concentrations. Certain plants, especially strawberries, should not receive foliar sprays during the heavy blooming period.

For detailed information on the use of foliar fertilization, contact me for a copy of L-253, "Foliar Feeding of Plants."

4-H PROGRAM AT MORSE

Hansford County 4-H members, leaders and parents are invited to a special 4-H program sponsored by the Morse 4-H Clubs which will be held Saturday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Morse School Auditorium.

Pete Plank, from Hereford, will present a program, on his recent visit to South American as an International

FOES FROM MORSE

P.T.A. NOTES

Representing the Morse P.T.A. unit at a recent conference in Spearman were Mesdames Pete Cator, Robin Giblin, R.C. Womble, M.W. McCloy and Willard McCloy. The Morse yearbook and publicity book were awarded a rating of excellent at this meeting.

The unit met recently to install officers for next year. Reverend Vance Zinn was the installing officer for Harold Fleming, president; Mrs. Gene Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. R.C. Womble, secretary; Mrs. Earl Henderson, treasurer.

Mrs. Gene Brothers, Membership; Mrs. Dave Schick, publicity; Mrs. J.W. Chesser, publications; Mrs. Lynn Davis, yearbook; Mrs. Pete Cator, finance; Mrs. Gerald Scribner, historian; Mrs. Frank Karr, hospitality.

4-HNEWS

The Morse Junior Leader's 4-H Club is planning a county wide meeting Saturday, May 16, at the school auditorium. Pete Plank, outstanding 4-H member from Hereford, will be present to tell about his 4-H experiences and his recent trip to South America where he participated in the IFYE program.

All 4-H club members, leaders, and friends are invited to attend this meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Grant Miner and Mack Dortch went fishing recently in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks and their grandson Ray Alexander spent some time last week in Farmington, New Mexico visiting their

Foreign Youth Exchange 4-H member. Pete will show slides and tell about his experiences during his 6 months visit. This will be a very interesting program.

daughter and family there. Ray is staying with the Parks now and working here.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Tom Dortch have just returned from Kansas City where they spent a week at the International Child Evangelism Conference. There were about 800 delegates from all over the United States and some foreign countries at the meeting. Many of the missionaries were there to give reports and many new visual aids were on display for use in VBS and Sunday School work. Seminars and workshops were held in various groups to train new workers. The next Conference will be two years from

now in Columbus, Ohio.

Elaine Kelly went to Austin this past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Westerfield to enter the Interscholastic League Contest in persuasive speaking. She did not place but enjoyed the trip and experience any way.

Mrs. A.E. Henderson is in the hospital in Spearman. She fell last week while doing some painting in her home. No bones are broken but she is unable to get around for a few days.

Teresa and Vicki Dortch, daughters of the Tom Dortchs, spent last week in the Lyn Davis home and the Mack Dortch home while their mother was away.

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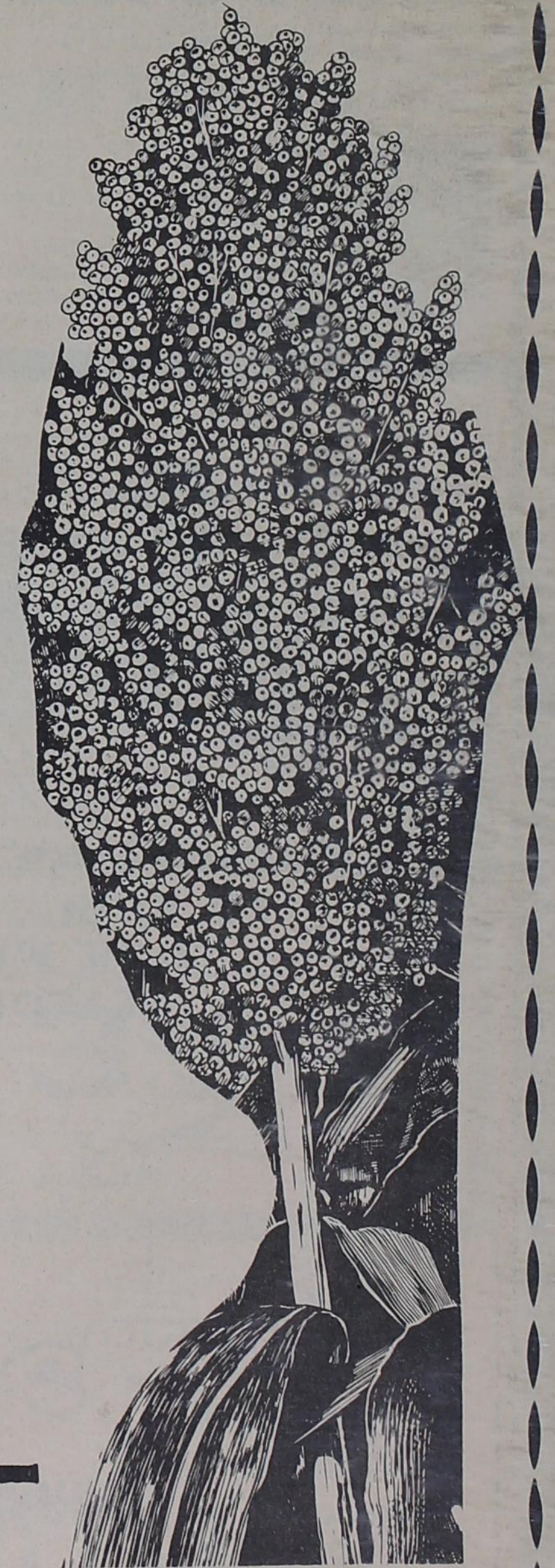
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1964 Wheat Program

President Johnson recently signed into law a new voluntary wheat program designed to help maintain the income of wheat farmers.

The new program offers to wheat producers who participate:

- Payments for diverting wheat acres to conservation uses.
- Price support through loans and purchases.
- Cashable certificates for wheat to be consumed domestically.
- Cashable certificates for wheat to be sold for export.

As a wheat producer you may take part in the program or not, as you choose.

Winter wheat producers who seeded wheat last fall, as well as spring wheat producers, may participate.

Since the program is voluntary, you will need to sign an application and agreement if you want to take part in the program. There is no automatic participation.

Here is the voluntary wheat certificate program for 1964:

1. **Farm allotment and normal yield.** Your 1964 wheat allotment and farm normal yield are those issued prior to the marketing quota referendum for the 1964 wheat crop in May 1963.

2. **Diversion of acreage from wheat.** If you produce an acreage of wheat within your farm allotment and devote an acreage equal to 11.11 percent of your allotment to conserving uses (in addition to the farm's normal conserving acreage), that percent of your acreage will be classified as acreage diverted from wheat.

3. **Farm conservation base.** A farm conservation base has been established for each wheat-producing farm. That base is the usual acreage on the farm devoted to conservation crops and uses. Participation in the 1964 wheat program will mean maintaining in conservation uses the number of acres in your farm's conservation base along with the acreage you divert from wheat to conserving uses.

4. **Approved conservation uses.** In general,

the approved conservation uses for diverted acreage include:

- Permanent-type or rotation cover of grasses and legumes.
- Temporary cover of grasses and legumes.
- Wildlife food and habitat plantings.
- Trees and shrubs.
- Other conservation uses.

A list of approved conservation uses is available in your ASC county office and will be given to each participant. On diverted acres, control of erosion, weeds, rodents, and insects is a responsibility of the producer.

5. **Additional diversion.** As a participating wheat grower, you may divert additional acres from your wheat allotment equal to not more than 20 percent of your farm wheat allotment. (On farms where 20 percent of the wheat allotment is less than 15 acres, the total diversion may be 15 acres—including the minimum diversion.)

6. **Diversion payment.** The diversion payment per acre for your farm is 20 percent of the county loan rate per bushel, multiplied by the normal yield per acre of wheat for your farm. The national average loan rate is \$1.30 a bushel. You will be eligible for a diversion payment if you divert to conservation uses as many acres as you indicated in the "Intention to Participate" form at the time of signing up and carry out other program provisions.

7. **Substitute crops.** You may plant part or all of the acreage diverted from wheat in 1964 to crops approved as "substitute crops" for conservation use. If you plant a substitute crop on your diverted acres, the diversion payment on the acreage used for the substitute will be a percentage of the payment you would otherwise have received. The approved crops and the percentages of payment are as follows: Castor beans, 50 percent; guar, 50 percent; sesame, 50 percent; safflower, no diversion payment; and sunflower, 30 percent.

8. **Eligibility for price-support loans and certificates.** If you sign up and (a) produce

within your farm wheat allotment, (b) keep within your farm allotments for any other crops (feed grains are not allotment crops), (c) produce within the wheat allotment on any other farm in which you have an interest, and (d) meet the program's conservation-use provisions, you will be eligible for price-support loans and certificates. Price-support loans will be based on a national average loan rate of \$1.30 per bushel.

9. **Farm wheat marketing allocation.** The wheat marketing allocation for your farm is 90 percent of the normal production of your farm wheat allotment. This is your farm's share of the 1964 national wheat marketing allocation for domestic food consumption and exports. The marketing certificates issued cannot exceed the farm marketing allocation but may be less (see next section).

10. **Wheat marketing certificates.** Two classes of marketing certificates will be issued to eligible producers:

- Domestic marketing certificates for the part (45 percent) of the normal production of the farm wheat allotment representing food products for consumption in the United States, and
- Export marketing certificates for the part (45 percent) of the normal production of the farm wheat allotment to be exported.

The certificates will have a "cash value" in addition to the sale price or the price-support loan value of the wheat. Domestic marketing certificates will have a value of 70 cents a bushel. Export marketing certificates will have a value of 25 cents a bushel.

Wheat marketing certificates will be issued for an amount of wheat equal to 90 percent of the normal production of your wheat allotment if this amount is not more than the normal production of the wheat acreage actually planted for harvest on your farm. (The normal yield determined for your farm by the ASC county committee is used in this calculation, not the actual yield.) If the amount produced exceeds the normal production of the planted acreage, you would have some wheat for which

no certificates would be available.

If the acreage of wheat you plant for harvest multiplied by the normal yield per acre for your farm is less than 90 percent of the normal production of your wheat allotment, any reduction in the certificates issued will be made, as far as possible, in the amount of export certificates.

However, the amount of certificates you would otherwise have received will not be reduced if your wheat yield is lower than normal because of bad weather or other unavoidable causes.

Suppose your farm wheat allotment is 90 acres and your normal yield is 20 bushels to the acre; the normal production of your farm allotment is 1800 bushels.

If you plant at least 81 acres (90 percent of your wheat allotment), you would be eligible for certificates for 1620 bushels (81 acres times 20 bushels)—810 bushels in domestic (45 percent times 1800 bushels) and 810 bushels in export (45 percent times 1800 bushels). If your yield is below normal because of bad weather—say, 15 bushels to the acre—you would produce only 1215 bushels (81 acres times 15 bushels), but you would still receive certificates for the full 1620 bushels (half in domestic and half in export).

If you plant less than 90 percent of your wheat allotment—say, 60 acres—you would be eligible for certificates for 1200 bushels (60 acres times 20 bushels). In this case, you would receive domestic certificates for 810 bushels (the full amount available), but your export certificates would be reduced to 390 bushels (1200 bushels minus 810 bushels). If your yield is only 15 bushels to the acre—below normal—you would still receive certificates for 1200 bushels (the normal production from the acreage you planted for harvest) even though your actual production was only 900 bushels (60 acres times 15 bushels).

11. **Handling the certificates.** You may redeem your certificates for cash at the ASC county office. The Commodity Credit Corporation will then resell the certificates to flour millers and other processors who will need domestic marketing certificates for the amount of wheat they mill or process for domestic food consumption. Likewise, exporters will need export marketing certificates for the amount of wheat they export. The necessary export certificates may be purchased from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

12. **Signup period.** The signup period for the 1964 voluntary wheat program will extend through May 15, 1964.

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Murry M. Copeland, M.D., Associate Director of University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute and Professor of Oncology in the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston is the speaker for the Potter County Unit of the American Cancer Society's Annual Meeting, the meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Shamrock Room in the First National Bank in Amarillo.

his position at M.D. Anderson.

Dr. Copeland is Vice President of the American Cancer Society and President elect. He is author of some one hundred articles on subjects related to cancer and co-author of the book, Tumors of Bone.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

SCOUT LEADERS

TO MEET

Junior Leader Instructors Training Camp for scouts will be held May 16 & 17 at Camp Kiowa, Canadian, Texas.

The Scoutmasters will take their Senior Patrol Leaders and Patrol Leaders. The training courses will replace the past courses conducted in the Spring and Fall in each district.

Larry Gordon, B.B. Mikles, Jack Griffin and Glen Briles will assist Carl Hudson.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor
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Is it possible to drop a day from the calendar? Yes, as easily as it is to add one. We've added Mother's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day etc...and dropped Pentecost Sunday.

It's really not surprising that we find we have eliminated the third great Church festival. Christmas and Easter remain—but Pentecost? We live in a predominantly secularized society. A secularized society can "celebrate Christmas and Easter but it can never do this with the third festival—Pentecost.

The unbeliever can listen to Christmas carols and give gifts and sing "Jingle Bells" or "Silent Night".

The skeptic or scoffer can load his home with jelly-beans, color eggs and decorate with fluffy bunnies. But what can the unbeliever do with Pentecost—the giving of the Holy Spirit and the birthday or beginning of the Holy Christian Church?

There is something about Pentecost which separates

the unbeliever from the believer. It is due to the very nature of the day.

Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after Easter. He promised the Holy Spirit... a Spirit that would guide humans into all the truth.

The Bible makes it clear no man can step from spirit-

ual death (the natural state of man) to spiritual life unless he is brought to spiritual life by the Holy Spirit of God. (1 Corinthians 2:14).

Spiritual life, the Bible insists, comes only as the Spirit works in us and leads us to see our sin and to

guide us to Jesus Christ, to do His work—the Gospel

"No man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:3).

Scripture teaches once a man has come to faith in Christ, the Holy Spirit is the one who keeps that person in the faith.

The Holy Spirit uses means to do His work—the Gospel

and the Sacraments: Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Will you celebrate in a holy way Pentecost this-Sunday May 17th? Or is it a day dropped from your spiritual calendar? Come Holy Spirit, work in us!

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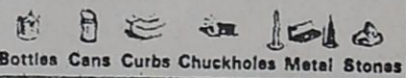
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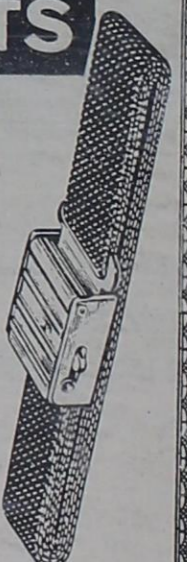
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson

Johnsons Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Clarence and Missie Johnson, two of the outstanding citizens of the Oslo Community, were honored Sunday for their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Oslo Lutheran Fellowship Hall was the setting for the occasion of May 10th, 1964.

A program "This is Your Life" highlighted the afternoon as Clifford Stedje narrated the occasion. Brief remarks were made by the narrator as well as the friends relating to memorable occasions of the past for the couple. Several ladies of the church made up a small choir which played an instrumental part in the life portrayal of the couple.

Such songs as "School Days", a moment to Missie's teaching days, "Let Me Call you Sweetheart" to reminisce the courtship days of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, "Rock-a-Bye Baby" as a reminder of their two children were sung by the choir. Mrs. Jamee Stedje gave an outstanding poem which pictured the days of depression as well as the dust bowl days as related to Missie and Clarence Johnson. A song which was familiar to the couple was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson. David Knutson played traditional selections throughout the afternoon as well as accompanying the choir and duet at the piano. A final song was sung by the friends who gathered and was "Bless Be the Tie That Binds".

Refreshments were served following the program from an ornate table. A white cloth covered the table and was centered by a white cake bearing a layer atop pedestals holding the two golden wedding bells and the inscription "50th". Gold roses and wedding bells made up the lower layer and two wedding rings centered the decor. A crystal punch service and silver coffee service completed the table attire. Serving were Mrs. Emil Knutson, Mrs.

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CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Gruver Music Club met for an installation service Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with bouquets of blue flowers.

A luncheon of salads was enjoyed by the twenty-three members.

Mrs. A.C. Bort gave the invocation. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, president 1962-64 welcomed all those present. Mrs. Irwin then introduced Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr. Mrs. McClellan is a past-president of the Gruver Club and has long been interested in music and has done much to promote Federated Music Club work.

Mrs. McClellan gave the installation charge to: President, Mrs. Ralph Mathis; Vice-President, Mrs. Delano Cluck; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Stedje; Treasurer, Mrs. Donnie Thoreson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W.M. Logsdon; Parliamentarian Mrs. Harley Alexander; Historian, Mrs. James Stedje; Harmony Club Sponsors, Mrs. J.F. Cator and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Mrs. Mathis expressed her thanks to the club for electing her as new president and named her committees for the new year.

The program was closed Stavlo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McClellan, Mary Brandvik, Myrtle Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Leah and Leal Cordes, Mary Ann Stavlo, Alice Marie Stavlo, Marilyn Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Auta Ward, Carl Niedens Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stavlo, Mrs. Betsy Stavlo, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Eloise Johnson.



Back row from left to right, Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mrs. Bill Logsdon, Mrs. James Stedje, Mrs. Sam Cluck and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson; front row, Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Mrs. Del Cluck and Mrs. Clifford Stedje. These are the newly installed officers for the Gruver Music Club.



Mrs. Ralph Mathis, President



Mrs. E.M. McClellan, Sr.

as Mrs. Kenneth Irwin sang the Federation Hymn and the Club Benediction was given by the entire group.

Miss Elliott Honored

Miss Phyllis Elliott was the honoree at a Bridal Shower given for her in the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. The event was Monday evening May 11th from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Lubbock, Texas and the bride-elect of James Lee Metzger. The couple will be married August 1st in Lubbock.

An adorning table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over a pink underlay. The centerpiece was a white net parasol adorned with a satin bow and miniature flowers. The parasol extended from a stand holding ruffled net. Red punch was served from a crystal punch service and the coffee from

a silver service. Angelfood cake topped with whip cream and coconut completed the refreshment table, and carried the colors of the bride-elect, red, pink and white.

Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Donna Lemons and Kathy Fletcher who made up a vocal group under Miss Elliott served and registered the guests. The register table was also prepared with a lace cloth and adorned with a pink and white bouquet of flowers.

The beautiful array of gifts were displayed near the serving table.

The honoree wore a pink camation corsage appointed

Thank You
We would like to thank everyone so much for the flowers, prayers, cards, thoughts and concern for our baby son during his recent illness. They were all deeply appreciated. Thank you again.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl

Cub Scout News

Den 2 Cub Scout members met Monday afternoon in Beck Hall. They made Indian feather head dresses.

Those present were Terry and Gary Hollis, Gary Evans, Rickey Roper, Monte Ferguson, Eddie Goodrich, Steve Bort and Den Chief, Skeeter Bob Crawford. Also a visitor Ronda Roper and den mother, Mr. Roy Roper were present.

Refreshments were served by Rickey Roper.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Green request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Glenda Vivian Green to Boyd J. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Renner.

The vows will be exchanged Thursday the 25th day of June 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Gruver. A reception will immediately follow.

with white hearts to complete her beige ensemble.

Hostesses for the occasion included Nickie Cotter, Skeet Ellison, Jeffie Mae Hoy, Maude McClellan, Lou-Vesta Blankenship, Frankie Leatherman, Martha Coursey, Bernice Langley, Karen Stockdale, Vireita Knight, Beulah Winkler, Mozelle McClellan, Geneva Eddleman, and Ruth Gumfory.

Phyllis serves as the Music Director for the Gruver Schools and has done outstanding work with her choir as well as her ensembles.

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Graduation Edition

by Dean Lee
A man once wrote: "Obviously the transmission of a general knowledge of the special sciences to scientists in other branches and to the intelligent classes of laymen in the task of writers and not of scientists; it calls for submission not to a scientific, but to a literary discipline: reality seen through a human personality." This has been the full purpose of the Greyhound Growl.

We the members of the Future Teachers of America would like to express our sincere appreciation for the space that was donated for the Greyhound Growl. Without the co-operation and help of the staff of the Gruver Independent, our

project could have never been fulfilled.

A special thanks also goes to all organizations and faculty members who have given their time and assistance.

As the school year comes to a close, highlights of the past come to mind. Therefore, next week's paper, the final edition of the Greyhound Growl for 1964, will be written as a memorial to the accomplishments of the past year. It will include a synopsis of the graduating seniors, highlights of the school year, history of all organizations, the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses and the complete graduation program. Another special feature which will be added by the Editor of the Gruver Independent is a summary with pictures of the college graduates for the year of 1964.

BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION SLATED

by Dean Lee
Baccalaureate Services for the 1964 Gruver Seniors will be held in the Gruver High School Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 17th.

Brother Alfred White will give the invocation, and

the sermon will be delivered by Reverend R.L. Kirk. Brother Lamson will conclude the program with the benediction.

Graduation services for the seniors will also be held in the Gruver Auditorium on May 21 at 8:00 p.m.

MISS KELLY GOES TO STATE

by Elaine Kelly
Recently when a group of students from Gruver High School competed against other contestants in the Interscholastic League Contest in Lubbock, I was very fortunate in placing first in girl's persuasive speaking. I was then eligible for state competition at Austin which was held on Friday, May 8.

On Thursday, May 7, my sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Westerfield, and I left Morse around 10:00 and arrived in Austin late that evening. At 10:00 Friday morning 44 boys and girls in 5 different conferences met in the Business-Economics

Building on the University Campus to draw speaking positions and topics on which to speak. "Should NATO be Abolished?" was the topic which I drew and I had thirty minutes to prepare a speech approximately 5 minutes in length. Although I didn't place, the experience and trips to Lubbock and Austin were very rewarding and as equally enjoyable.

After a day of shopping and going to the show that night, along with seeing as much of the Capital City as we could, Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield and I left Austin around noon on Saturday and arrived home late that night. I would like to thank the school for sending me to Austin and my speech teacher, Mrs. Westerfield, and her husband for taking me and showing me such a wonderful time. I can truly say that my trip to State was one of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences in all three of my High School years and one I hope other students from G.H.S. will get to take next year.

Gumfory Places 2nd In Area

by Lyn McClellan
Jerry Gumfory won second place in Public Speaking in the Area F.F.A. Contest held in Lubbock on May 9, 1964. Jerry's Speech topic was "All-Concentrate Feeding." He is alternate for State Contest.

Jerry won the right to represent our district by winning the Top-O-Texas District Contest on April 14, 1964.

Gruver had two Lone Star Farmer applicants at the Area Convention. Rex Shapley and Mike Stedje's applications were sent on to be approved or rejected.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

by Dean Lee
Valedictorian of the Gruver Senior Class is Bill Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman. The Salutatorian is Lillie Mae Smith daughter of Mrs. Edna Smith. Bill's grade point average is 3.867, and Lillie Mae has a 3.770 average throughout high school. In terms of number grades both Bill and Lillie Mae

have maintained an approximate 94 average. Yes, books have played an important part in these individuals lives, but books is not all that they have studied and enjoyed. Athletics, leadership and pull for student unity also made these individuals distinctive in that they may be considered the leaders of our Senior Class.

Ensembles Judged at Contest

The band contest held in Gruver Saturday May 9th was also the scene for over 600 solos and ensembles. Gruver had several entries in this part of the contest and came out with some very good ratings.

There were six solos and one ensemble that received excellent ratings. These people received bronze medals for their performances in Class III competition. They are Robert Kirk, Lanny Chandler, John Irwin, Francis Wood, Judy Hudson, Judy Knudson, Cindy Wardlow, Judy Hudson, and Brenda Casdorff.

Seven of the solos and three ensembles were entered and received second divisions. These people re-

ceived certificates for their performances. These are Billye Wardlow, Mark Womble, Mindy Murrell, Brenda Casdorff, Lael Cordes, Cindy Wardlow, Diane Stedje, Jay Taylor, Mark Womble, Ricky Barkley, Maelynn Cator, Dana Henderson, Dana Cline, Linda Crawford and Mike McLain.

Those entering the contest who received third divisions are Jackie Collins, Steve Hannon, Vicki Mc-

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Millan, Molly Rafferty and Kathy Benson.

These young musicians worked many hours on these solos and ensembles and each one did a real fine job.

The judges for this contest were Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig of Pumas, Robert Sexton of Panhandle A & M and Gerald Smith of Panhandle, Texas. A special thanks goes out to each of them and to all who had a part in making this contest possible.

Eighth Grade Graduation Slated

by Lyn McClellan
The Eighth Grade Commencement exercises will be conducted May 22, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver School Auditorium.

The Valedictorian, Diane Stedje and Salutatorian, Mae-

lynn Cator will give their speeches during these exercises. Also on May 14th at 8:00 p.m. there will be the Traditional Eighth Grade Banquet.

Congratulations is extended to this graduating class.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday May 18th
Meat loaf with tomato sauce, combination salad, navy beans, hot rolls, cake milk and butter.

Tuesday May 19th
Hamburgers, potato salad, chopped lettuce and tomatoes, relish tray, pie, and milk.

Wednesday May 20th
Spaghetti and meat, slaw, corn, hot rolls, ice cream, peanut butter, butter and milk.

Thursday May 21st
Barbequed weiners, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit delight, and milk.

Friday May 22nd
Meat sandwiches, sliced cheese, pork n beans, carrot and celery sticks, fruit and milk.

Children's School Day

by Arlene Barkley
The freshmen anticipated for weeks the event which always is one of the highlights of the first year in homemaking. This was the children's party held May 11. The last unit studied by the freshmen for the year is "Child Care" and it is always completed with this party.

The girls, directed by Mrs. O'Keefe, were divided into committees to plan the party. There was a committee responsible for having the department cleaned, one in

charge of the entertainment, a safety committee to keep an extra close eye on the children, and a refreshment committee.

Each girl brought as many children as she desired, but she was responsible for getting them home. The party lasted from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. during which the children were entertained and served. Everyone had a good time.

Yellow pencils outsell all other colors three to one.

Eighth Grade Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Diane Stedje



Maelynn Cator

by Lyn McClellan
Every year the top two of the eighth grade graduating class are selected. These students are chosen on their over all grade average. The valedictorian is the student with the highest grade average and the salutatorian is the second highest. This year's valedictorian is Diane Stedje and salutatorian is Maelynn Cator.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje

of the Oslo Community. Diane had a 3.9 grade average. The highest average is a 4.0 or a 100 average.

Also, Diane is engaged in several activities. One of her main activities is band. She plays the oboe and is also head twirler for the Gruver Junior High Band. Another activity in Diane's schedule is Basketball.

This year Diane participated in the Interscholastic

League activities. She represented Gruver at the District meet in Stratford and placed second in Declamation and fourth in Number Sense.

Playing the piano is another of Diane's talents for she has taken lessons for eight years. A member of the Oslo Lutheran Church, Diane quite frequently plays the organ for church and is also a member of the Junior Choir.

The Salutatorian, Maelynn Cator, is the daughter of Mrs. J.F. Cator and the late Mr. Cator. Following close behind the Valedictorian was Maelynn with a 3.8 grade average. Maelynn is the vice-president of her 8th grade class.

Active in many extracurricular activities, Maelynn has been an outstanding player on the basketball team. She plays the flute in the Junior High Band.

Talented in the field of music, Maelynn plays the violin and piano. She has taken piano lessons for five years and violin lessons for two years.

Entering the Interscholastic League contest this year, Maelynn won first place honors in the District Contest in Ready Writing.

A member of the Gruver Methodist Church, Maelynn is pianist for the services. She also serves as president of her Sunday School Class and also of the Methodist Intermediate Fellowship.

Maelynn is active in the Gruver 4-H Club, and has won many individual awards. She has served as a Junior Leader for the past year.

JR. HIGH BAND CONTEST HELD

by Arlene Barkley
Friday, May 8, Gruver just seemed to be buzzing with bands. The school and the Methodist Church were the location sites of the Area I, Region XI, Grade School U.L.L. Contest. The Gruver Junior High Band was host to the 15 bands which competed in this contest.

The final ratings were: The first figure is the concert rating followed by the sightreading rating: Gruver Jr. High, I and I; Spearman Grade School, I and I; Sunray Grade School, II plus and II plus; White

Deer, II plus and none; Waka Jr. High, II plus and III plus; Phillips Grade School I and I minus; Skellytown Jr. High, II and none; McLean Jr. High, II and I; Armstrong Jr. High, I minus and I; Spearman Jr. High I and I; Stinnett Grade School, I minus and I; Canadian Grade School, II and III plus; Sunray Jr. High I and I; Stinnett Grade School, I and none; and Stratford Jr. High, I and I.

The Gruver Jr. High Band did a fine job in this competition with two top-notch ratings. This is their sixth consecutive special award,

a record of which we are all extremely proud. One can now turn his eyes to many challenges that next year will bring and hope that the record can be maintained.

Equalization Board to Meet

Equalization Board for the Gruver Independent School District will meet June 3, 1964 at 9:00 a.m. Members of the Board are Ted McClellan, John Boney and Jack Thomas with Robert Alexander and Chesta Lieb as alternates.

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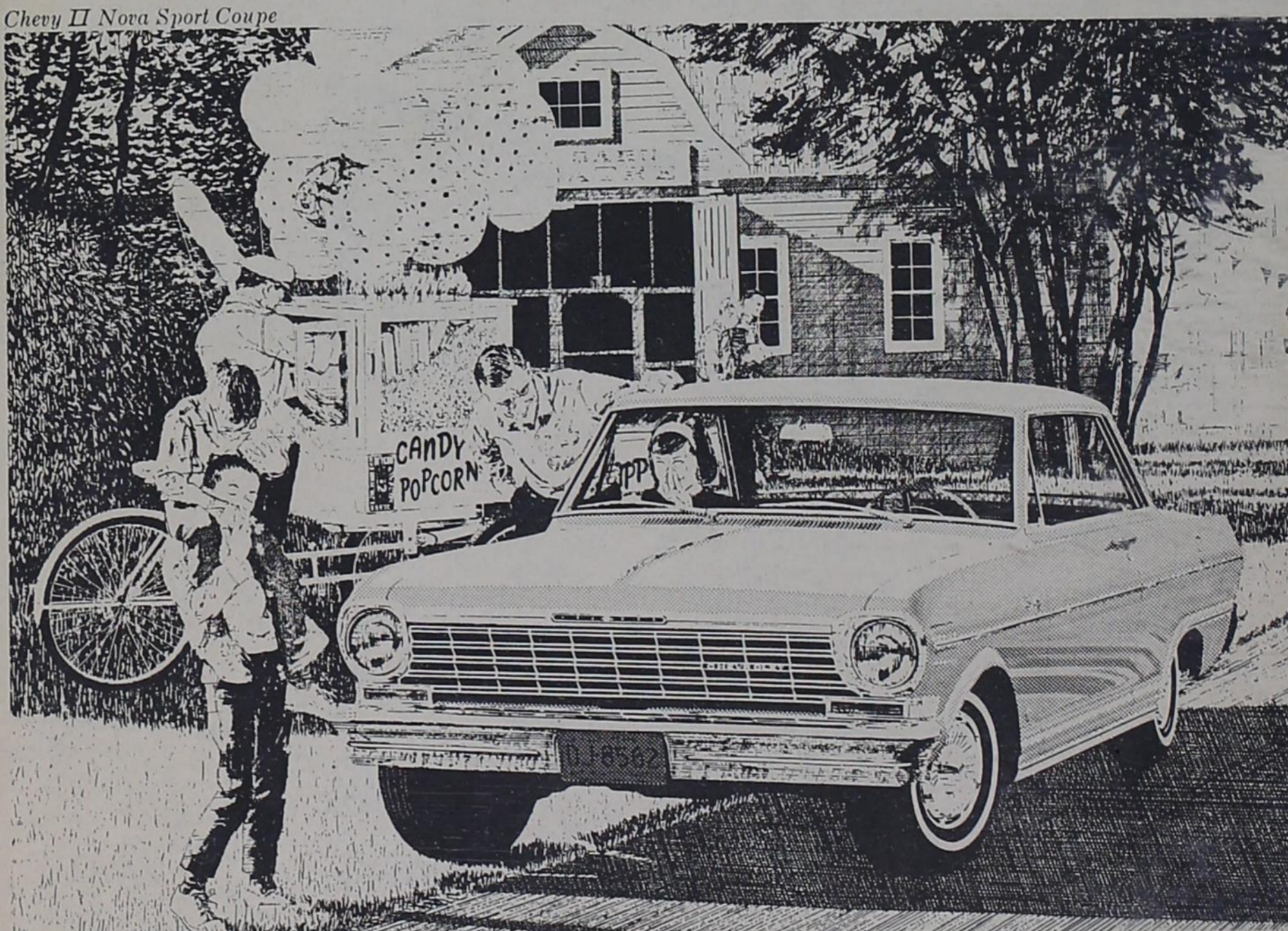
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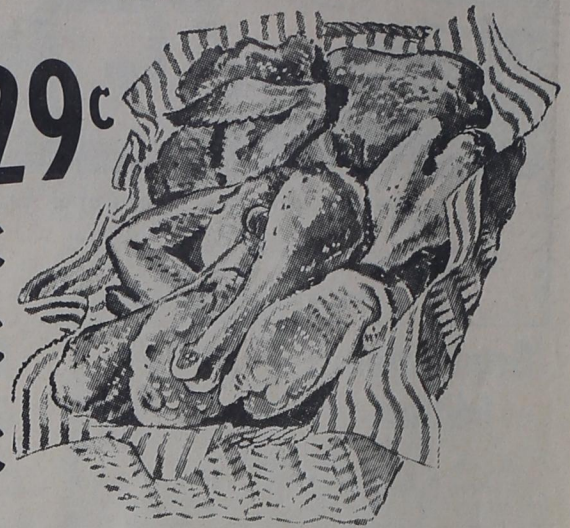


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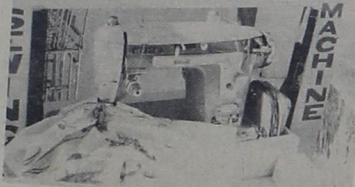
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