

GRUVER GIRLS, DELEGATES TO GIRLS STATE



Sue Fulfer



Judy Bayless

American Legion Auxiliary delegate Sue Fulfer and alternate Judy Bayless will board a chartered bus in Amarillo on Tuesday morning along with 37 other girls from the 18th District to attend the Bluebonnet Girls State to be held in Austin June 15-June 25.

Sue, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fulfer, is the first to attend Girls State from the Hansford County American Legion Auxiliary, according to Auxiliary president Mrs. E. M. McClellan. Mrs. McClellan pointed out that Judy, who is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless, will also represent the Hansford Auxiliary as the 1st alternate selected.

Over 400 girls from throughout the State of Texas will converge on the campus of The School for The Blind where they will stay for the ten day meeting. The Texas State American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the various functions and many dignitaries will be present.

The prime purpose of Bluebonnet Girls State is to give young citizens an insight into the governmental

activities of the State. Fifty-one mythical states will be set up with the girls assuming the responsibilities of the various governmental positions.

Upon arrival at Girls State, the girls will immediately start campaigning for officers to be elected including State Governor on down to county officials. Campaigns will have all of the distinctive flavor and excitement of actual political campaigns. Following the election, the girls will assume the official responsibilities on their own and will set up a separate government.

The Gruver representatives were selected by the Student Council of Gruver High School and approved by High School principal Clyde Barber and the executive members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. O.V. Walker, Jr. is the Hansford County Auxiliary Bluebonnet State chairman.

The girls attended an informative planning session in Amarillo recently which was conducted by Mrs. Grant Hannah, 18th District Auxiliary president from Pampa. Mrs. Duayne Fulfer accompanied the girls to the Amarillo meet.

Storm Lashes Gruver Area



Southside view of Universal Motors Wednesday after the storm.

A dark murky rolling sky spilled .85 rain in Gruver proper Monday evening. Striking the area about 7:22 p.m. hail the size of golf balls preceded the main body of the storm broke windows, ripped roofs, shattered gardens, and stripped trees in the town.

According to various reports coming in during Tuesday, little crop damage was evidenced in most areas but the extent of damage to the ready-to-be-harvested wheat crop had not been estimated yet.

Rainfall amounts varied from the official .85 recorded by Weather Observer A. W. Evans to the Saltzman's 1.50 with Morse recording .25 and Bernstein and Hitchland, both .25.

The northeast sector of the County seemed to have had more damage, both from hail and high winds which accompanied the storm. An inch and a half of rain was recorded at the Saltzman farm, NE of town with the possibility of the wheat being damaged both from hail and lodging.



IT'S "BATTER UP" TIME

The 1965 Baseball Season in Gruver was officially opened Monday night when the Methodist II met the RAs in the first scheduled game of the summer at the Little League Ball Park at the south end of town. The Little League Methodist II's swung the bat for a score of 28 to 5 in the first game with Byrd, Ratzloff and Bell serving as umpires for the game.

Timely is the opening of the Gruver season for special observance of the importance of the organized summer sport has been nationally recognized and the week of June 14-20 has been designated as National Little League Baseball Week.

In the PeeWee bracket are the RAs and the Methodist in the Little League, the RAs, Methodist I and Methodist II, Phillips, and Green Giants; and in the Pony League, the RAs and

1965 BASEBALL SCHEDULE			
GAME TIME (PEE WEE) LEAGUE 8:00 P.M.		GAME TIME (L L) & (PCNY LEAGUE) 8:30 P.M.	
June 7 - R. A.	Methodist 2 (LL)	July 1 - R. A.	Methodist 2 (LL)
June 8 - Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)	July 2 - Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)
Methodist	R. A. (Pony)	Methodist	R. A. (Pony)
June 10 - Phillips	Methodist 1 (LL)	July 5 - Phillips	Methodist (LL)
June 11 - Green Giants	R. A. (LL)	July 6 - Green Giants	R. A. (Lr)
June 14 - Methodist 2	Green Giants (LL)	July 8 - Methodist 2	Green Giants (Lr)
June 15 - Methodist	F. A. (Pee Wee)	July 9 - Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)
Methodist	R. A. (Pony)	Methodist	R. A. (Pony)
June 17 - Phillips	R. A. (LL)	July 12 - Phillips	R. A. (LL)
June 18 - Methodist 1	Green Giants (LL)	July 13 - Methodist I	Green Giants (LL)
June 21 - Methodist 1	R. A. (LL)	July 15 - Methodist I	R. A. (Lr)
June 22 - Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)	July 16 - Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)
Methodist	R. A. (Pony)	Methodist	R. A. (Pony)
June 23 - Phillips	Methodist 2 (LL)	July 19 - Phillips	Methodist 2 (LL)
June 24 - Green Giants	Phillips (LL)	July 20 - Green Giants	Phillips (LL)
June 28 - Methodist 1	Methodist 2 (LL)	July 22 - Methodist 1	Methodist 2 (LL)
June 29 - Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)	Methodist	R. A. (Pee Wee)
Methodist	R. A. (Pony)	Methodist	R. A. (Pony)

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County 4-H'ers Place At Round-Up

Two Hansford County 4-H girls, Patricia Henderson and Susan Graves, both of Morse, earned a 1st place award for their Safety demonstration at the Texas State Round-Up held at College Station, June 1-3. This entitles these girls a place at the National Safety Conference to be held in Chicago in the fall.

Others placing at the Round-Up included Rebecca Hutchison, Spearman, who placed in the blue ribbon award of the Favorite food, bread and cereal division; Bill and Allen McCloy of Morse who earned 2nd place in the Beef Cattle Business division;

Evelyn Kelly, Morse, who received a red ribbon for her demonstration on Money Management.

Roy Scribner and Doug McCloy, Morse, placed 5th in the Farm and Ranch Management division with the Morse Rifle team coached by Jim Womble and including Mike Johnson, Bob Womble, Alva Henderson and Phillip placing 15th.

The Morse Soil Evaluation Team, coached by Mr. Lewis placed 8th in competition with Delbert McCloy being named 7th high individual among all contestants. His team members included David Johnson, Gerald Scribner, and Alan Dixon.



Seat Belts Prove Merit In Saturday Accident

Two seat belts marked the difference between serious injury or worse and the minor injuries received by two Gruver girls in this one car accident in which the car, a 1963 Chevrolet, was declared nearly a total loss.

Driver of the car Sandra McClellan and passenger Cindy Benson suffered painful bruises and contusions when the car went out of control near the top of Old Hansford Hill as they were returning from Spearman Saturday night. Both girls had their belts fastened which according to investigating officers saved them from

more serious injuries when the car flipped at least twice before coming to rest on the far side of the barrow ditch.

Both front and rear of the vehicle were battered and bashed but the windows did not shatter nor was the roof even dented.

Both girls, Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., and Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson, were given emergency treatment at Hansford Hospital before returning home to Gruver where they are recuperating from the accident.

"Business was a little rushing" at the Gruver Hotel on Friday afternoon when the brakes on a car driven by Mrs. Pat Waggoner of Berstein failed as she was attempting to park in front of the Hotel. The 1965 Mercury was dented against the porch post and the damage to the Hotel porch amounted to approximately \$75.00, according to Bob Sutton, Gruver Hotel Manager



enforcement personnel of other agencies. Said Watson, "this progressive move should encourage more young men to seek a career in

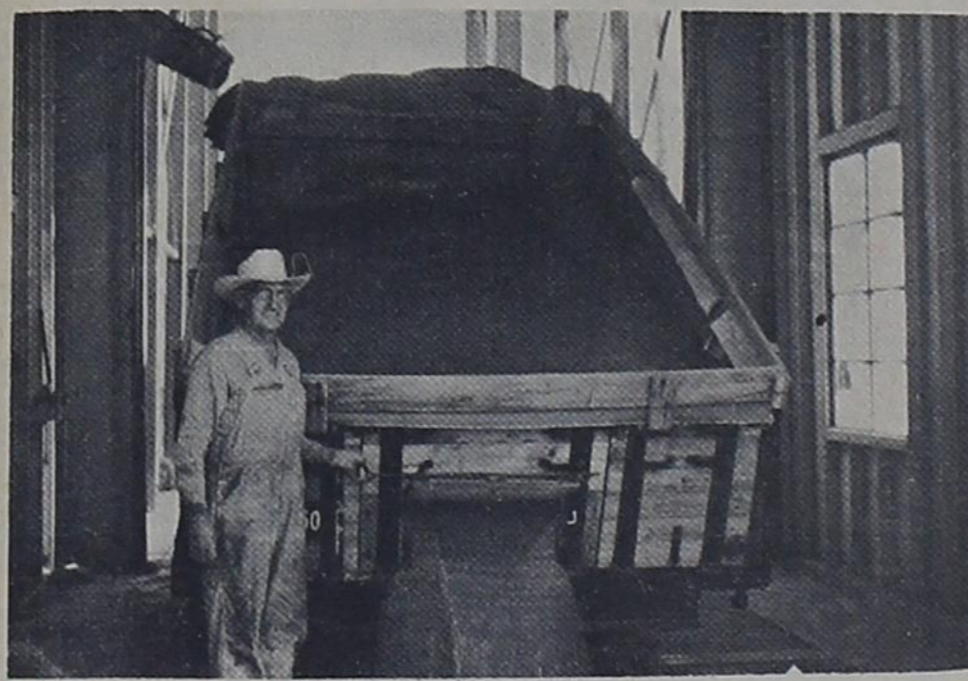
Wildlife conservation." Requests for applications may be sent to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan

Highway Construction Contract Let

A contract for 6.4 miles of construction on FM 759 and FM 760 in Hansford County has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cooper and Wooduff submitted the low bid of \$122,143.03 on the project which will include reconstruction of grading structures, base and surfacing on FM 759 from East City limits of Spearman east to Ochiltree County line and on FM 760 south 1.0 miles.

The work scheduled is expected to take 100 working days according to Charles W. Smith, District High Engineer at Amarillo. Lewis R. (Timer) Loyd, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.



Coleman Green Beams Proud!

First 1965 Wheat Delivered

At 5:15 P.M. Monday, June 7th, the first golden grains of the 1965 Gruver area wheat were delivered to the Hansford Grain Company by Coleman Green.

The wheat, West Star seed, tested 61 lbs per bush-

hel and the yield was approximated by Mr. Green to be about 10 bushels per acre. About 50 acres in the 168 acre field are ready to be cut from this dryland crop located about 10 miles west of Gruver.

Mr. Green planted the

wheat in early September in time for the only Fall moisture which the area received.

The Hansford Grain will present Mr. Green with a \$1.50 per bushel bonus on the first load which was brought in, according to J. W. Fox.

Deadline Set For Texas Game Warden Position

AUSTIN, June-- The deadline for receiving applications for the position of Texas Game warden is 5 p.m., June 18, 1965, according to J. Weldon Watson, executive director, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

An applicant must be in good physical condition; a high school graduate; citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas for at least one year prior to the date of appointment.

Applicants must be be-

between 21 and 40 years of age inclusive (as of March 1, 1966), be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall, without shoes, and must weigh at least two but not more than three pounds for each inch of height.

The appropriation bill as passed by the 59th Legislature provides a salary increase which would put beginning game wardens on a competitive basis with beginning law en-

HOOS FROM MORSE

Mrs. John Thompson is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Roy McNutt of Dumas this week. Mrs. McNutt is having some dental work done in Amarillo.

Visitors on Sunday in the James Brown home were Mrs. Dixie Williams and children of Florence, Colorado. Also visiting were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan of Borger and grandson, Troy. In the afternoon, the group went to see the new Sanford Dam and to picnic in a Borger Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hurley and four children are preparing their camper to leave on a two week vacation to visit his parents in Maryland. Eddie is employed with the Morse Implement Co. having moved here this past year from Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Graves, teachers in the Morse School system this past year are moving to Kansas near Garden City to teach this next year. Mr. Graves is now in Army Camp in New Orleans for a period of time. Then they will be in school in Canyon for the summer where he will take an accelerated course in math.

Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly had dinner Thursday evening with Dottie Jones.

Dave Schick and daughters, Elaine and Joyce and Joe Reiswig are in and around Hobart, Oklahoma in the wheat harvest and will move this way.

Kenneth Woodruff of Amarillo is staying with his grandparents, the F. W. Boney, hoping to find a farm job for the summer. He will be a senior in high school next year and has had several years of experience tractor driving.

Eschol Blankenship of Gruver is working at the Morse Implement Co. for his brother-in-law Tom Dortch for the summer.

Ray Kelly is now home for the summer from Art Students League in New York City. He rode home with Art Instructor, Dord Fitz. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Elaine and Arlene Barkley met him at the Fitz ranch near Higgins on Saturday night.

Bob Hays is in the Spearman Hospital following surgery and reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Annie Clifton visited in his home on Sunday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. Fielding of Dumas who have been staying with Bob for some time.

Sylvia Parks, daughter of the H. B. Parks left on Friday morning from Dumas on a bus to travel with a large group of young high school students to Washington, D.C. and through the Southland.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED:

Miss Mary Gerdes and Frankie Stevens were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church in Morse at 8:00 p.m. May 29th. Reverend Joe Walker, pastor, read the vows.

Mrs. Frank Karr attended Mary and Frank Karr, Jr. attended Frankie. Frankie Stevens is a brother to Mrs. Frank Karr, Sr.

Others in attendance at the service were Mrs. Eddie Hurley and Mrs. James Brown and Cub Jones of Gruver.

The couple are making their home in Rye, Colorado.

The Teacher Training Class in Child Evangelism held its last meeting for the year last Thursday in the Desmond Kelly home.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The textbook "Open Air Child Evangelism" was completed as well as the study of the CEF Statement of Faith.

Plans were made for teaching 5 day clubs in the open air this summer using the Wordless Book.

Those present were Mesdames Melba Fly and John Lyons of Sunnett; Mrs. Fogle of Phillips; Mesdames, John Thompson, Annie Clifton, Tom Dortch and the hostess Mrs. Desmond Kelly.

The next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. John Lyons of Sunnett at 2:00 p.m. July 1st.

A farewell party was held on Friday night in the home of the Desmond Kellys for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and children of Borger. This was an ice cream social and the group was entertained during the evening with western music by James Brown and Gary Reiswig and group singing.

The Carters attended the Community Church where Mrs. Carter was the Adult teacher. The group presented her with a beautiful red Scofield Reference Bible as a going away gift.

They are moving to Odessa. Mrs. Carter is a sister of Mrs. Harold Fleming.

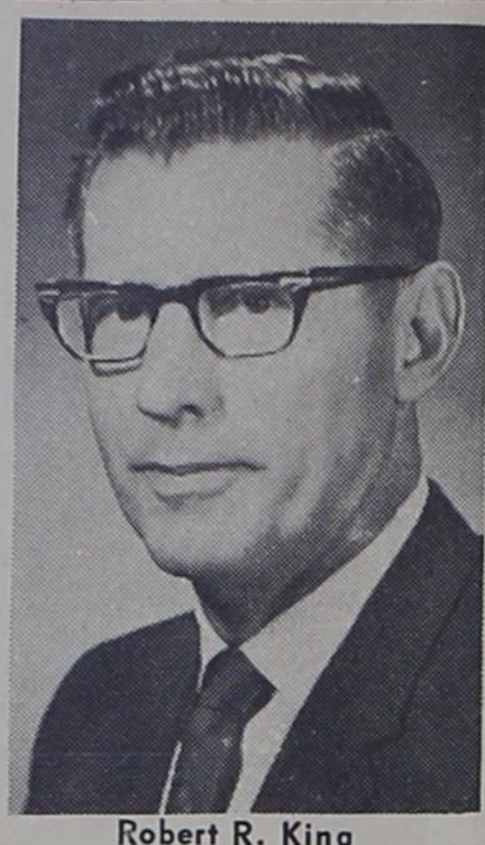
Those present for the evening were: the H. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boney and Kenneth, the Joe Reiswigs, the Tom Dortchs, Mrs. R. C. Womble and Ronnie and Bob, the Harold Flemings, the Eddie Hurleys, the James Browns, Mrs. Annie Clifton and Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Mack Dortch and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Evelyn and Don.

Teacher Pay Raise Bill Aired

In a press release from the Texas Education Agency Deputy Commissioner of Education J. Warren Hitt, a resume of the Teacher Pay Raise Bill, S. B. 124, was included in the hopes by the Texas Education Agency to absolve any questions which may exist concerning the effect of S. B. 124 on Minimum Foundation Program financing. Additional information may be had upon request to the Honorable Jack Strong, State Senator, Capitol Building, Austin, who had requested the information enclosed.

During the past few weeks, an attempt has been made to mislead Texans into believing the Governor's Teacher Pay Bill will destroy the Minimum Foundation Program by changing the 80% State-20% Local cost sharing formula originated by the Gilmer-Alkin Bill. Any such statements are absolutely false. The facts are as follows:

1. If the Governor's Bill is adopted as written, the Minimum Foundation Program cost sharing for the next 2 years will be 80.25% State and 19.75% Local.
2. Due to loopholes and added exemptions, the present sharing is 81.7% State and 18.3% Local. The addition of 20% of the cost of textbooks and teacher retirement to the Local Allocation Fund will not change the 80-20 formula, but is a move toward restoring the formula. It does not require local districts to pay



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3. The Governor's Bill will on the average increase ad valorem taxes less than 6¢ per \$1,000.00 of actual value more than the TSTA plan in 1966. In other words on an average \$5,000.00 house, the Governor's bill will require 29¢ more taxes next year than the TSTA proposal, on an average \$10,000.00 house, the difference would be 57¢, and on an average \$20,000.00 house, \$1.14.

Masonic School Picks Veteran Educator

Fort Worth, Texas.—Special—A veteran Texas educator has been named to head the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth. Robert R. King, who has been superintendent of schools in Vernon since 1963, will assume his duties on July 1, according to an announcement by the Board of Directors of the Home and School.

King replaces W.Z. Compton, who is retiring. The Masonic Home and School is maintained by 250,000 members of the Masonic Fraternity in Texas to care for children and grandchildren of Texas Masons whose families are disrupted. Some 300 students live on the campus and attend classes in the fully-accredited, independent school system.

Prior to his service in Vernon, King was superintendent of schools in Haskell, Rochester and Girard, Texas. He had also

State Hooks Many Without Fishing License

AUSTIN, June.—The overhead on fishing spurted sharply according to the last Texas Parks and Wildlife Department arrest report showing 434 tags in one month for fishing without a license.

J. B. Phillips, coordinator for law enforcement, said the total was one

of the largest on record. Basically, all persons over 17 years of age and under 65 years of age need the \$2.15 fishing license. Everyone using a casting rig, or winding device, and not fishing on their own land are required by law to have a license on their person while fishing.

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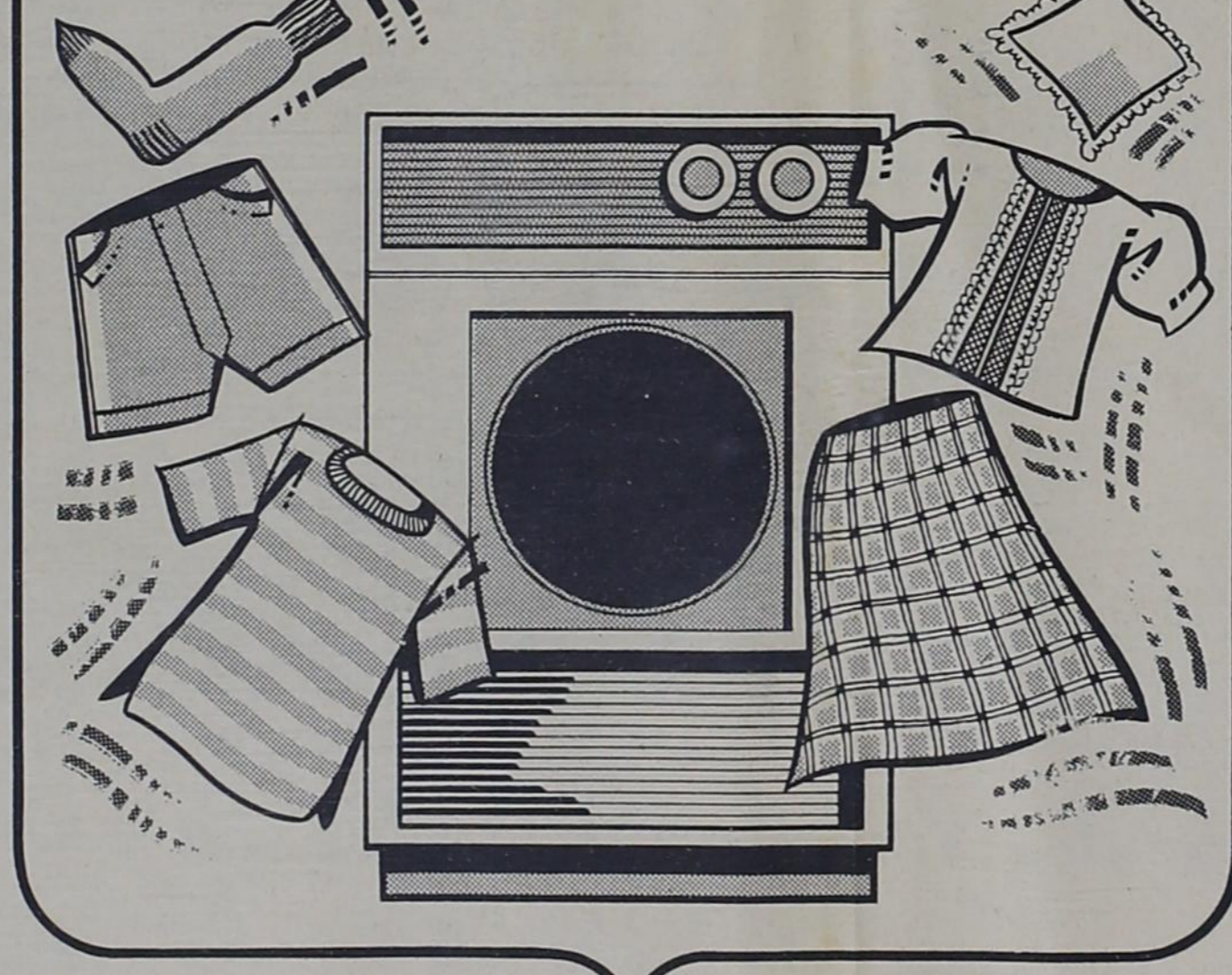
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LEE McCLELLANS HONORED ON GOLDEN WEDDING

Over three hundred guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Lee) McClellan in Spearman on Sunday afternoon with good wishes and congratulations for this Hansford County pioneer couple who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts for the lovely occasion were their children, Messrs and Mesdames James K. Hicks, Roy L. McClellan and Wilson E. McClellan, who also greeted the many friends who called during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Miss Becky McClellan presided at the guest register which was highlighted by the wedding portrait of the couple. Charming were the honored couple with Mrs. McClellan attired in her wedding gown.

A traditional tiered wedding cake centered the elegant serving table which was laid with a white crocheted cloth, an heirloom piece made by Mrs. McClellan's mother, the late Mrs. L. T. Wilson. White tapers in crystal candelsticks, a nosegay bouquet of white roses and the sparkling crystal punch service further enhanced the table.

Presiding at the punch service during the afternoon and assisting with the serving were Miss Orine McClellan of Dallas, Mesdames Howard Hunt and Garland Oatman of Lubbock; Mrs. W. V. Hicks, Wichita Falls; Mesdames P. A. Lyons, Fred Dailey, Roy L. McClellan, and Wilson McClellan, all of Spearman.

Included among the many guests who were present were all of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan's brothers and sisters. This marks the second Golden Wedding Anniversary of the 2nd generation at which all members of the immediate families were present. Many family moments were on display at their home, including the marriage license of the couple which Mr. McClellan had issued as Hansford County Clerk and which was recorded at the County Courthouse by his bride.

Noted among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson of River View, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Santa Anna, California; Mrs. Mary Hauver, Hollywood, California; the Misses Linda and Debbie Robertson, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Come from points in Texas were the Reverend Waide Griffin, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oat-

man and Pammy, all of Lubbock; Miss Orine McClellan, Dallas; Mrs. Virginia King Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield, all of Canyon.

From Perryton came Judge and Mrs. Max Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cy LaMasters; from Amarillo, Mrs. Paul Higgs, Mrs. John Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gress.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Mrs. Laura Ann Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Keyton, Miss Carol Johnson, all of Texhoma. The Reverend and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. Marguerite Heller, came for the occasion from Wichita Falls.

From Dumas came Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, Mrs. Kathy Wilbon, Mitch Wilson, Mrs. Jewel Foster, the Ralph McClellans and family, the John Eagles and Johnna. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mangold and Cassandra were there from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers from Dalhart.

The Billy Lee McClellans and family were there from Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Tab Womble, Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb from Stinnett.

TYLER, June—some anxious moments about discovery in deep East Texas of a vine garoon, far west Texas grandpappy of the ordinary scorpion, was aptly explained by a 16 year-old. He explained to his shaken father that he got the Texas-size insect in a trade for a chameleon with a far west Texas pen pal. The ornery looking insect traveled first class in a match box, thanks to the postal folks. The man told the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department when he chided his son about releasing the superpincher in the house, the lad picked it up and stuffed it in his shirt pocket.

CHANCELOR CLAN HOLDS REUNION

Coming from far and near were members of the Chancelor clan who have been having a wonderful time "Re-unioning" at the home of Mrs. Kathy Bailey this past week. Numbered among the most-welcome guests were the Calvin Chancelors, twin daughters, Sarah and Sandra, and chum, Patti Stott and the Donald Staughts and son Ronnie all from Rogue River, Oregon. The Ore-

gonians arrived in Gruver on Tuesday of last week and spent the week visiting in Gruver and the Panhandle area.

Arriving for the weekend were the Ray Chancelors and son Claude of Lubbock. Coming from Amarillo were the E.W. Chancelors, Rosemary and Jimmy; the Jim Chancelors & daughters, Susan, Karen, Julie, plus sons Mark and Kelly, and the Bill Carters

and son Sammy.

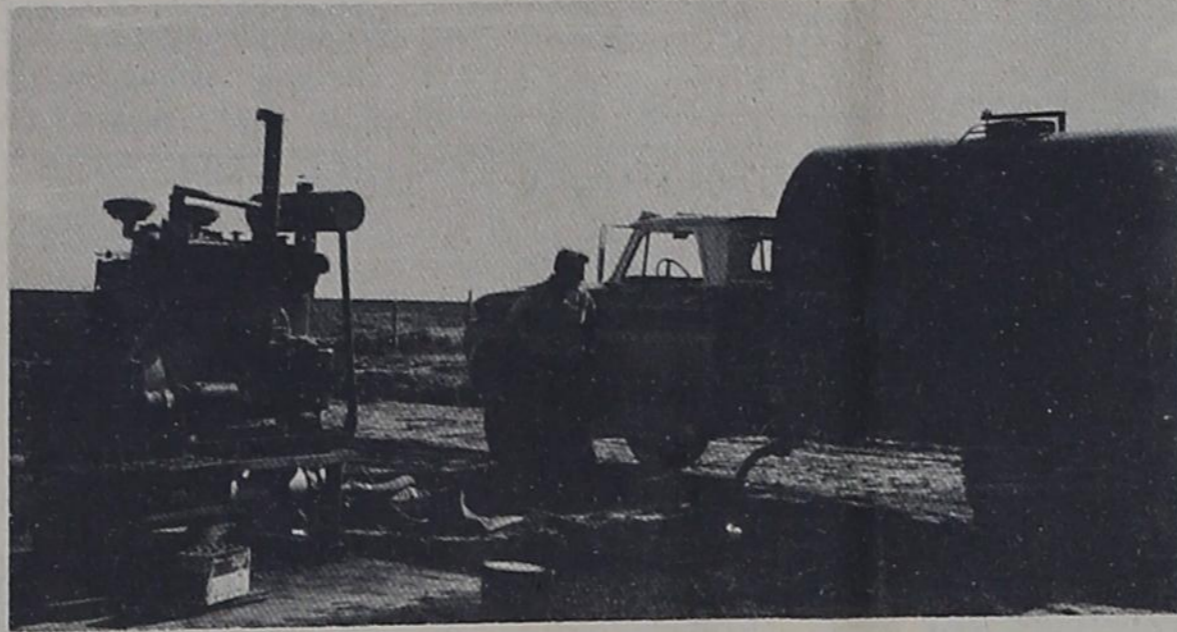
Mrs. E.J. Counts and son Tom from Borger came on Saturday with Mr. Counts arriving for a family visit on Sunday.

All members of the family were on hand on Friday to help little Barry Bailey celebrate his 3rd birthday with Grandmother Chancelor really enjoying having almost all of her family together once more.

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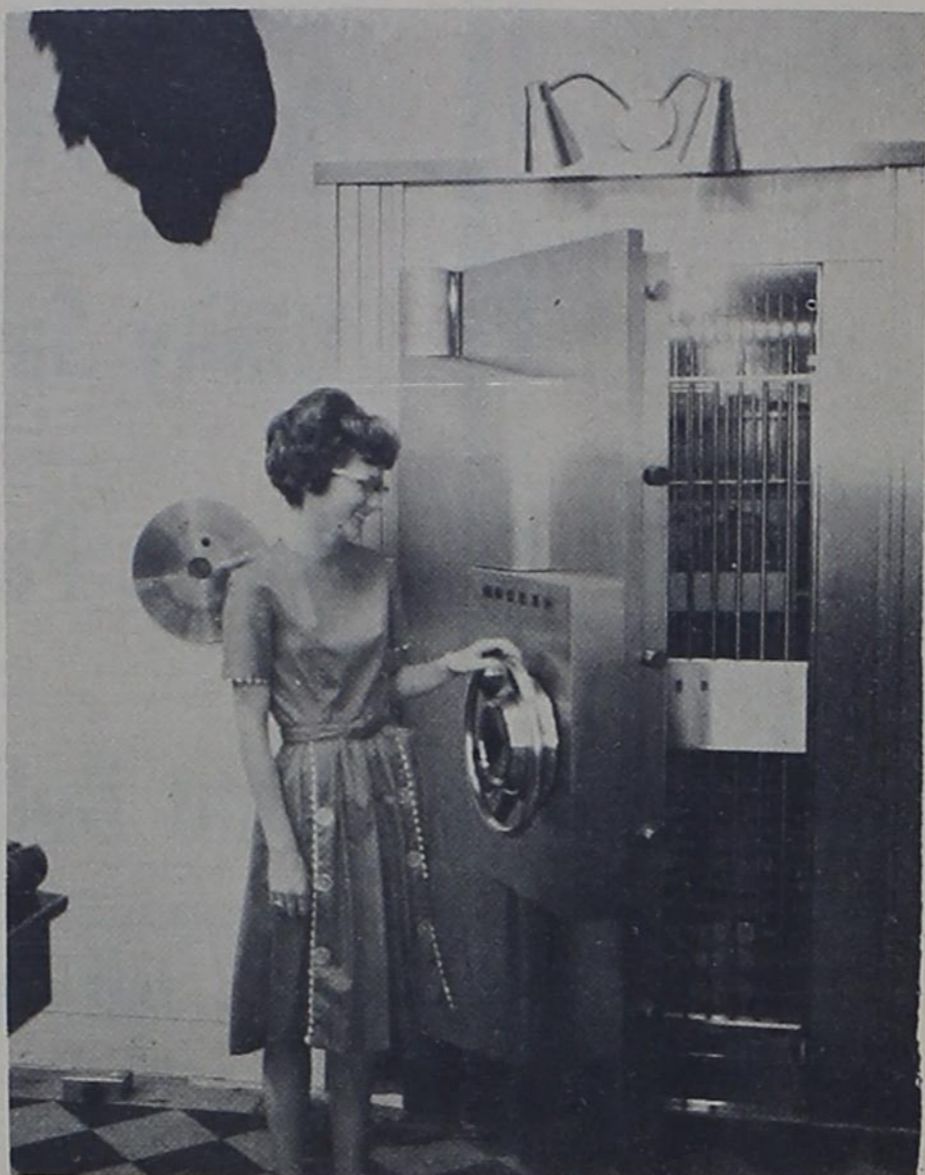
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Hansford County Concludes Successful Crusade

Final Tabulation from the 1965 Hansford County Cancer Crusade totaled \$2,446.42, according to Crusade Chairman Mrs. James Stedje.

Diligent chairmen reporting from the various areas of the County included Mrs. Jerald Scribner, Morse, \$48.50; Mrs. Emil Kuntson and Mrs. James Stedje, Oslo, \$252.50; Mrs. H. J. Dondlinger, Hitchland, \$64.50; Mrs. J. R. Keims and Mrs. C. J. Renner, Spearman, \$862.23.

Total for the Gruver area, according to Mrs. Stedje, amounted to \$1218.69 with the following workers responsible for the Crusade in Gruver: Mesdames L.A. Williams, Arnold Bayless, Merl Delano, T. C. Harvey

Jr. Ray Etter, J.C. Harris, Ted McClellan, Margie Barkley, Gene Cluck, Hugh Bell, Bob Cluck, Weldon Green and Neil Flathers.

Cators Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary

It was a surprise party for the Alvin (Spec) Cators on the occasion of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. Hostessing the June 1st evening affair at the Cators country home east of Gruver were Mrs. Theo (LaRue) Mayo, Mrs. D.A. (Patty) Cator, Angie

and Amy Cator. Fun, food, and fellowship filled the evening hours for the family and guests including the Charlie Davis's, the C.A. Davis's and family, Bob, Barbara, Steve, and Wayne; D.A. and Patty and son, Marshall; Frank Pittman and Chet, Bill Cator,

Bethany Donnell of Spearman, the Theo Mayos of Skellytown and girls, Thesia and Lisa; Also having fun with the rest of the Cator tribe were the Wamie Davis's and family, Eva, Matt, and Yvete, and the Cator girls, Amy and Angie.

Big Year Predicated For Issac Waltons

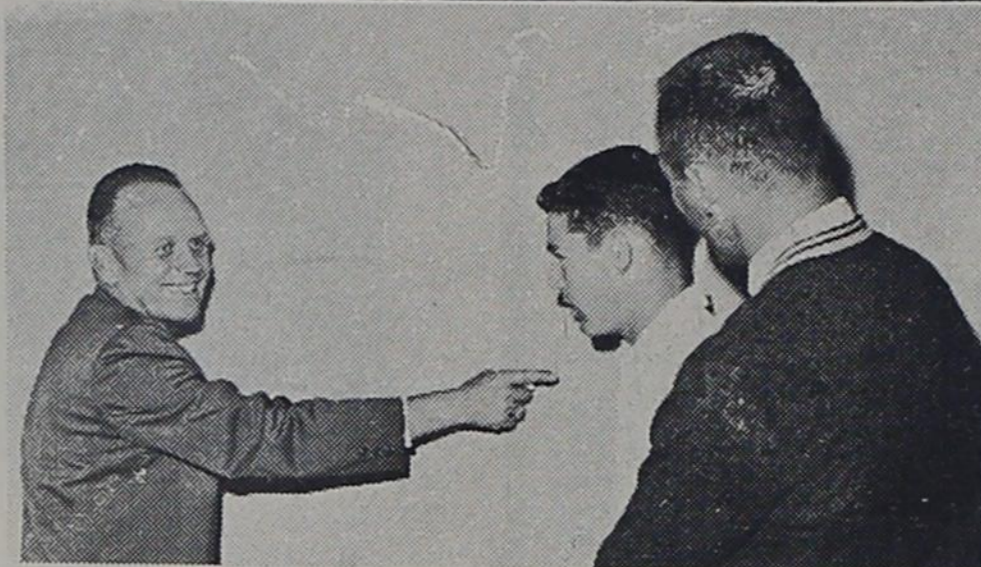
TYLER, June --Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens are predicting 1965 as the year that will smilingly go down in the history of fishing. Few recall when so many fish were caught by so many anglers.

Lake Palestine continued to produce large bream or sunfish in tremendous numbers, Lakes Murval, Texarkana, Tyler and Lake O'Pines have yielded bass up to 10 pounds in quality, and catfishing in Lake Tawakoni near Greenville has been exceptional. Carlton Clinard and Charles Mask of Royse City boated a 30 pound flathead catfish, and Frank Chumley of Tom Ball loaded his stringer with channel catfish and one

flathead that weighed 15 pounds.

Game Warden Jack Hardie of Tyler displayed two bowfin, one weighing 9 pounds, caught by two anglers, among the other fish they caught.

Flooding waters and continued rainfall in the East Texas area has evidently stimulated feeding, and best baits include the gray cricket, catalpa worm and large minnows.



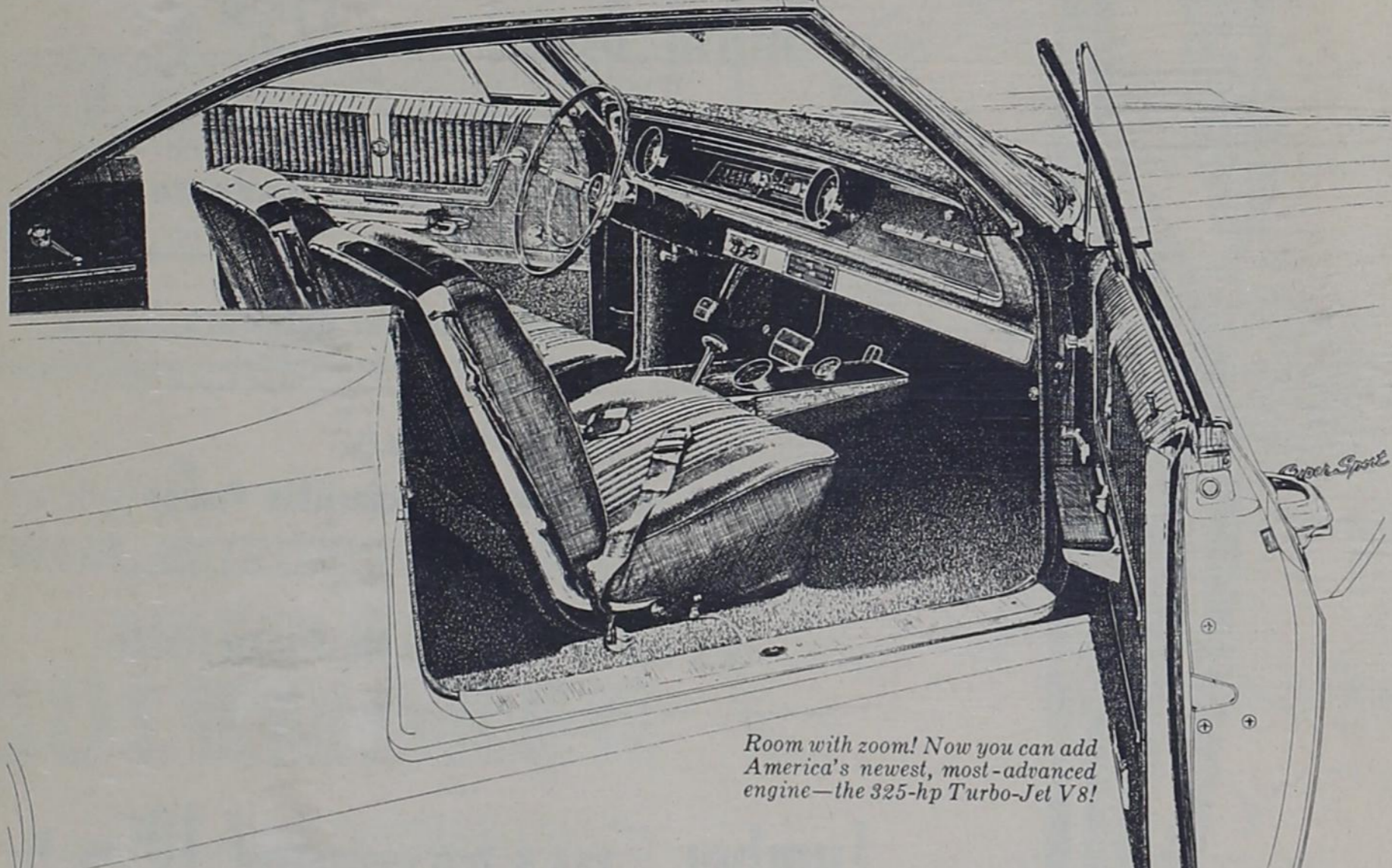
Baylor University football coach John Bridgers discusses a play diagram with halfback Dean Elliott and Coach Steve Reid, both of Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth. Coach Bridgers spoke to junior and senior high school students there as a part of a tour to promote physical fitness. Once a high school football power, Masonic Home and School has only recently returned to competition on the gridiron.

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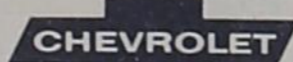


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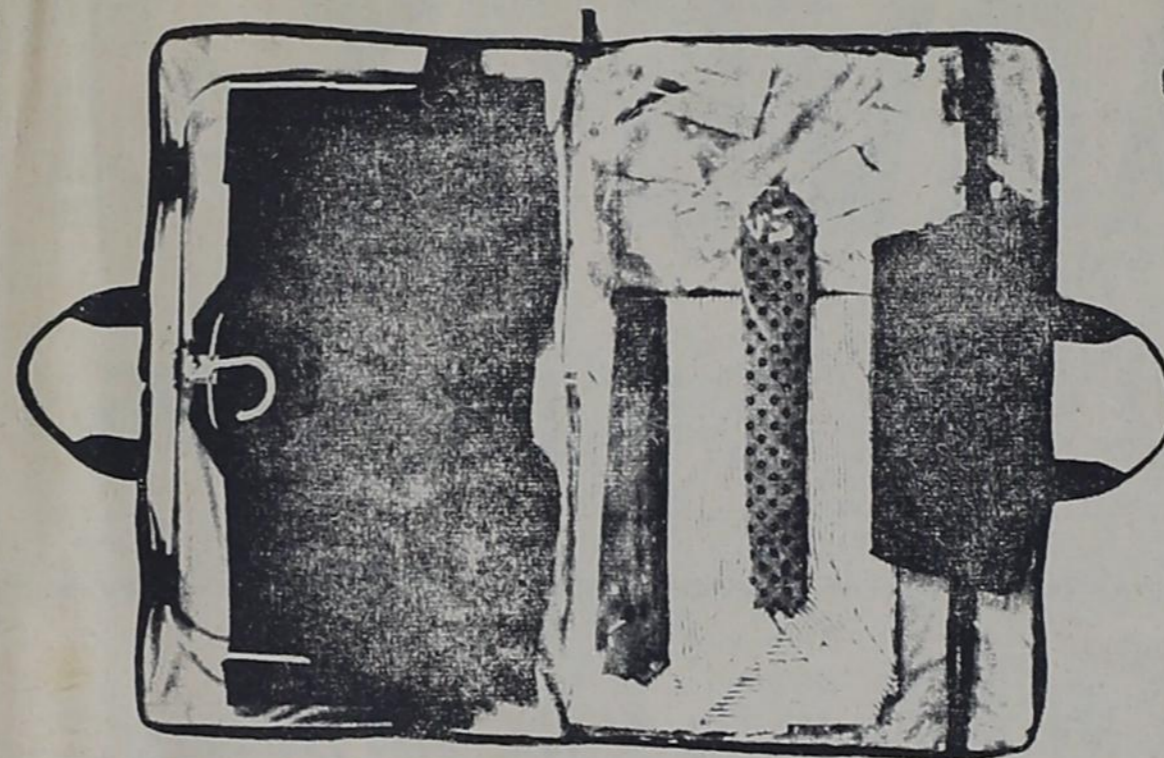
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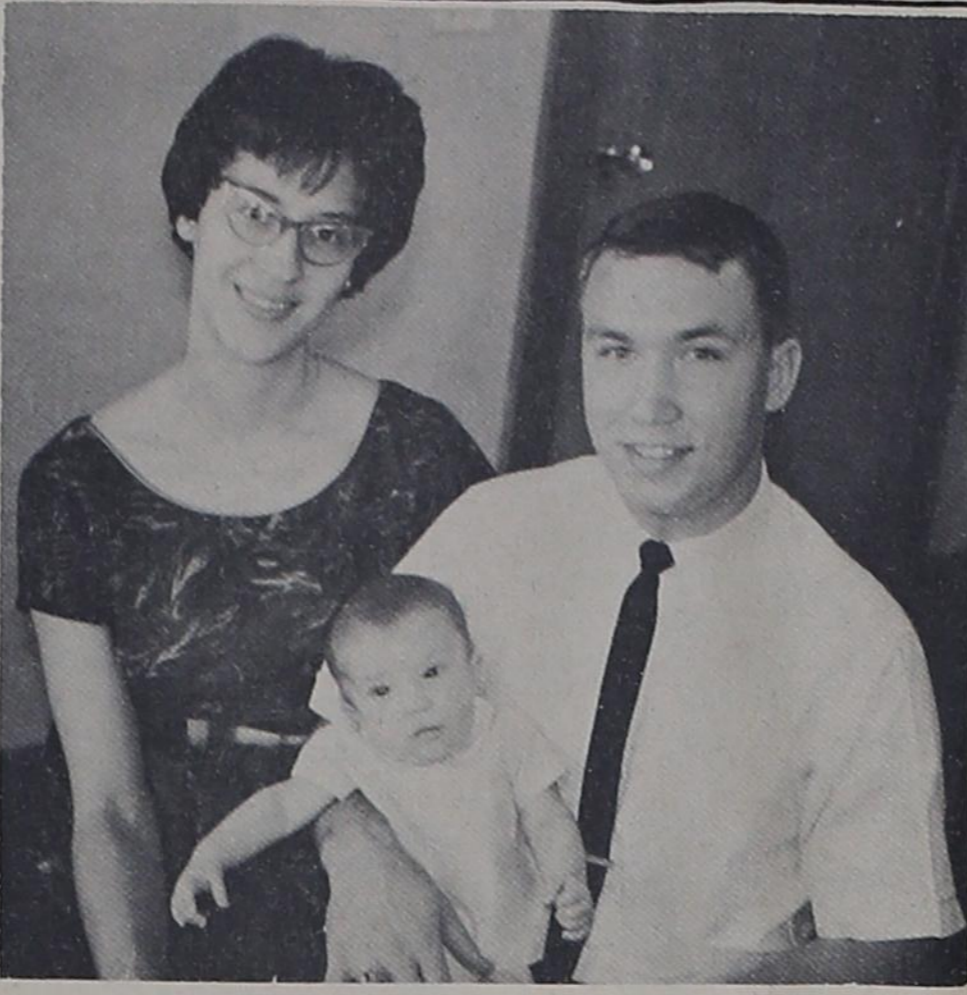
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Methodists Welcome New Pastor

The Reverend Norman Grigsby and family arrived in Gruver last Thursday to assume his new pastorate at the Gruver Methodist Church. Reverend Grigsby who has just completed a six year pastorate at the Kingswood Methodist Church in Amarillo, chose as his Sunday morning sermon subject "Our High Calling".

Following the 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening services, the members and friends of the Gruver Methodist Church welcomed the new family with an ice cream supper and an old-fashioned "pounding".

The Grigsby family includes Norman, his wife, Von Dell and two sons, Wesley, 13, and Mark, 9.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUMMER PASTOR ARRIVES

Members of the First Christian Church in Gruver were inspired by the first service conducted Sunday morning, June 6th, by the Reverend Fred G. Pugh, who chose as the sermon title "How Great Is Your God?" Reverend Pugh and his wife, Charlotte, and 3-month old son, Phillip, arrived in Gruver Saturday. He will be pastoring the First Christian Church here for the three summer months.

A Senior at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, where he is majoring in Religion, Reverend Phillips served as Assistant pastor at the Hereford Christian Church last summer.

Mr. Pugh's parents are the Reverend and Mrs. W. G. Pugh of the Spearman First Christian Church.

Gruver welcomes this new family to the community.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

By Pastor Robert Cordes

(During the weeks ahead, I intend to offer a series of studies on The Bible. I suggest you save these and be able to review each article. They will have to be brief. But I'd be glad to answer any problem or question or enlarge my statements. My address is just Gruver, Texas.)

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe God has created me and all that exists. He has given me and still preserves my body and soul with all their powers. He provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work and all I need from day to day.

God also protects me in time of danger and guards me from every evil. All this He does out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it. Therefore I surely ought to thank and praise serve and obey Him.

The Bible takes God for granted. We do not seek God because we can prove that God exists. Rather we seek Him because we need Him. God has made Himself known through the world and

through His Word, the Bible. In nature we can see some creator had to make things, but it doesn't reveal a God of love. For this we must turn to His Word. Here we find a God who saves sinners.

God is a Spirit, eternal, everywhere present, all wise and sinless. He created Angels, this world and all animals and people. He not only created but continues to provide us with abilities to work, think, develop ideas. God also is triune which means three-in-one. He is one God but God in three persons, namely Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Matthew 29:20 reads "Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost..." Thus the Triune God is shown in Scripture.

The work of all three persons in the God are necessary for our salvation. More on this in later weeks. But we see creation, and God's Son Jesus coming to earth to die for us and the Holy Spirit to lead us to and keep us in Jesus. Yes, I believe in God!

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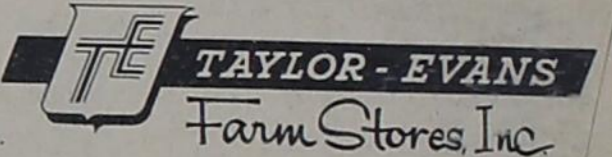


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Students Write Tales Of Fantasy

Two outstanding themes were recently turned in as a result of an assignment in Mrs. Glenda Renner's 6th Grade Reading classes for the students to use their imaginations in writing a theme—the subject to be of the student's choosing.

The Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Tater

by Glenna Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Tater lived in a sack with their six little Taters. Tater's first name was Poe, so his whole name was Poe Tater. One reason he was so "po" was that it took so much money to raise little Taters.

Their oldest child was a son and his name was Dick Tater. From the time he was born he was always ordering people around. Dick was very good at giving orders until his sister, Agie Tater, caused him too much trouble. Agie had a twin sister and her name was Era Tater. They were so near alike that few people could tell them apart. These two sisters also gave their teacher more trouble than anyone else in the room.

The next little Tater was a boy and his name was Ro. Ro Tater was such a lively child that he kept Mr. and Mrs. Po Tater running in circles trying to keep up with him. Even Dick Tater had a hard time telling him what to do.

After Ro Tater came a little girl whose name was Emma. Emma Tater learned things from everyone she was near.

The youngest in the family was named Speck Tater because he was covered with eyes. He was always busy watching all of the other Taters.

We find the Tater family everywhere we go. We find some who are Dick Taters, some are Agie Taters, and Era Taters. Most of us are Emma Taters, as we learn from others. A few are Ro Taters who stay busy and keep things rolling. The rest are Speck Taters who sit and watch the world go by.

Raisin Crickets by Patty Porterfield

Poor Mrs. Cricket and her children were in painful mourning for their beloved father.

He had hopped out of the small compartment under the floor of the marvelous home of the gloriously rich James Johnson, late last night to go to the kitchen for food. When he neared the kitchen, he could smell the familiar scent of a nice, warm, tasty raisin cake. When in the kitchen he found the batter freshly stirred for another. "The Children love batter", he thought "specially freshly stirred". So in he jumped but just then Jimimah, the fat little Negro maid, picked up the batter and shoved it into

the oven.

"Now he's just another raisin," sobbed Mrs. Cricket. "Mmmmm, I lubs dem raisins," cried the dimpled little cricket who didn't know what had happened to his poor father. He only knew that his father was a raisin and he felt quite proud of it.

The children were instructed to stay away from the kitchen for a few days and especially to stay away from the raisin cake because...well, how would you like to eat your father?

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Methodist Youth Assume Summer Music Program

The Methodist Youth of Gruver have adopted a summer project of filling the church choir throughout the vacation months, with the members of the regular Adult Choir enjoying a well earned rest during the three month period.

The Youth Choir will hold practice every Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Arlene Barkley, summer Choir Director.

OSLO NEWS

The Youth from Oslo Lutheran and Faith Lutheran left Sunday for Bible Camp at Camp Christus in Amarillo, Texas

Gene Johnson visited over the weekend in the Bill Johnson home. Gene is working in Levelland, Texas. Happy Birthday to little Pery Collier. Birthday supper guests Friday evening at the Vance Collier home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaefer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes.

Welcome to little Paul David Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Knutson. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and family were dinner guests in the David Knutson home in Guymon.

Harbours Host Party

It was a big time for "Grandpa" Skeez Riley and granddaughter Ronna Jo Riley last Friday night when the Monty Harbours of Spearman had a birthday supper in their honor.

Helping Ronna Jo celebrate her 2nd birthday and Skeez, his (no record) birthday were the Val Wingers, the Leon Hobbs, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mrs. Cec Cluck, Mrs. Skeez Riley, Mike and Danny, Glenda Hoel, Bobby Jeton of Gainesville and Doug Porter of Spearman.

Enjoying ice cream in the Dallas Giddens home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Te-Best and family visited in the hospital with her mother, Mrs. John Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward visited in the Sid Johnson home in Perryton on Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence Jensen, James and Peter Reinertsen were weekend guests in the James Stedje home. Peter and James will remain in the Oslo area this summer working for Elmo Dahl and David Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Christy spent Sunday night in Amarillo.

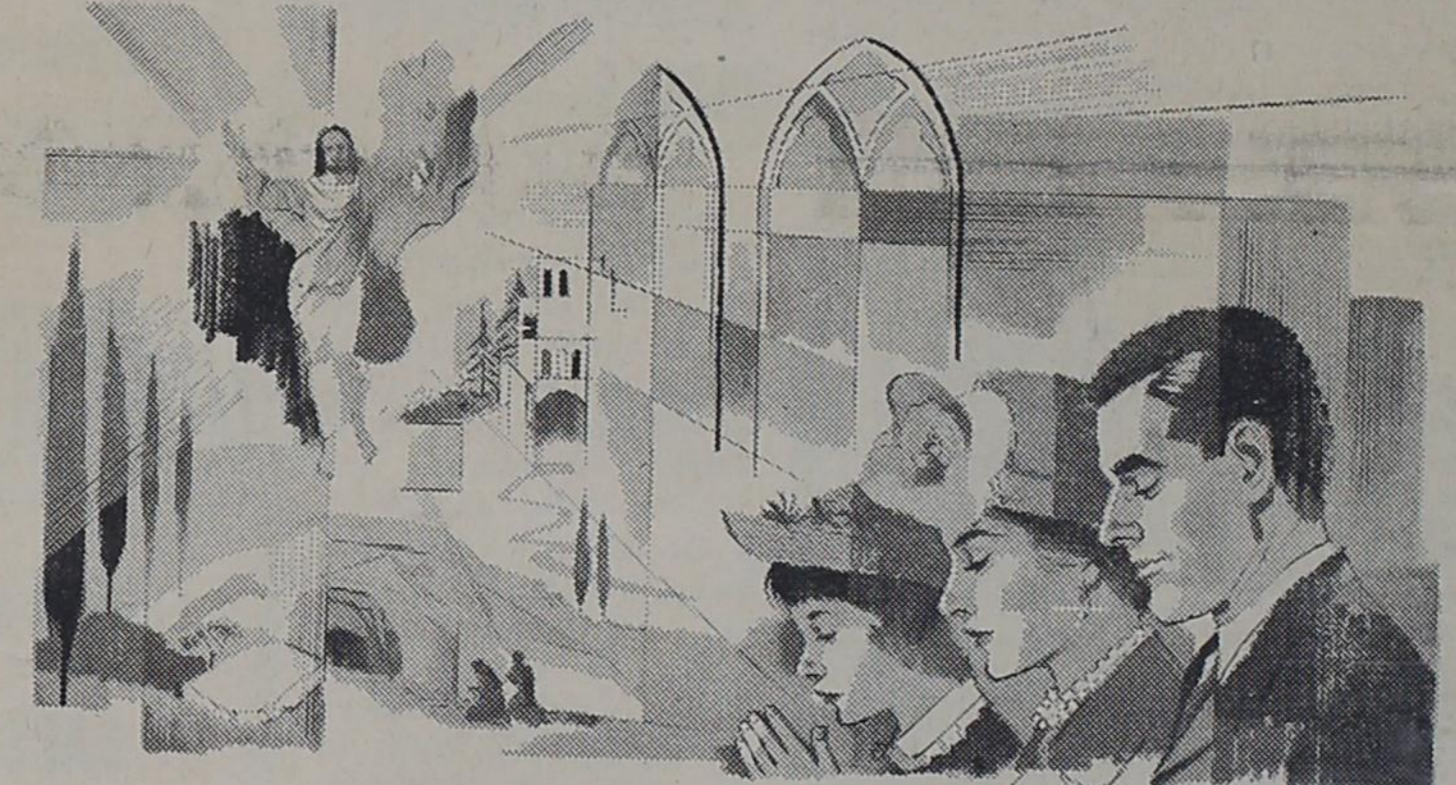
Visiting in the John Dahl home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reneau.

Hello World



A big Gruver welcome to the 7 lb. 5 oz. adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Olivarez. Tiny Norma Jean arrived via Amarillo on Saturday, June 5th and became a Gruverite on Tuesday when her parents went to Amarillo to bring her back. Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olivarez of Edinburg Texas.

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- Training Union-----6:30
- Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----7:00
- Prayer Meeting-----8:00
- R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00
- G.A.'s Thursday-----
- Y.W.A. Wednesday-----7:00
- W.M.U.-----
- Sunbeams-----

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

minister, Alfred White

- Bible Study-----10:00
- Morning Worship-----10:50
- evening worship-----6:00
- Bible Study ..Wednesday-----7:00
- Ladies Class..Jr..Wed.-----9:30
- Ladies Class..Sr..Thurs-----2:30

THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

pastor, W.L. Porterfield

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Youth Meeting-----6:30
- Evening Worship-----7:30
- Wednesday--Bible Study-----8:00

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

pastor, Reverend Fred G. Pugh

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

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH

pastor, Robert Cordes

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Adult Bible Class-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

pastor, Paul DeWolfe

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- Sunday Evening Worship-----7:00
- Wednesday night Service-----7:30

THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH

pastor, Reverend Norman W. Grigsby

- Sunday School-----9:45
- Morning Worship-----11:00
- M.Y.F.-----7:00
- Evening Worship-----6:00
- Wednesday Bible Study-----7:00
- Wednesday Choir Practice-----8:00
- Thursday W.S.C.S.--monthly-----3:00
- Dorcal Circle--Thursday-----9:30
- Mary Martha Circle--Thursday-----3:00

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SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

Just back from Fort Worth are the Pete Clucks and boys who visited son John and also attended graduation ceremonies at Texas Christian University to proudly watch their daughter, Mrs. James (Marianna) Lively, receive her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing. Commencement speaker was Governor John Connally.

Gruver's Curlee is off gypsying having gone to Delhart to visit the Dr. Donald Franks and Mrs. Vi Frank. Also having a wonderful visit with the Dalhart Franks are Dr. and Mrs. Todd Frank of Greenfield, Tennessee.

Recent and choice was the trip of the Gay Fletchers to see son Ritchie receive his Bachelors degree in Arts and Science from Baylor University on May 28th. Interesting highlight of the commencement was the speaker for occasion—the President of the United States Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Fletchers brought Cindy Cutter, daughter of the Richard Cutters back with them for a week's visit.

Welcome "y'all" from Louisiana—arriving back in Gruver last Saturday to help out during harvest were Kirk Skeels, David Skinner, and Ricky McNeil.

A little belated news—Donnie Fletcher and Terry and Tommy spent Memorial Day weekend with the Gay Fletcher...and a bit more up to date were last weekend visitors at the Gay Fletchers—Bob Fletcher and daughter Lee Ann with Bob and Lee Ann returning to Dallas on Monday where Lee Ann will spend a couple of weeks with her Daddy.

Visiting in the Lawrence Gruver home last week were Mrs. Hazel Mann from Happy who was a school mate of Mrs. Gruver's and Mrs. Ferguson of Sunray.

The Ritchie Fletchers and tiny son, Stanley, arrived back in Gruver last Wednesday following graduation at Baylor University and are "at home" in the apartment behind the home of Mrs. W.N. Fletcher.

Involuntary air-conditioning was the not too pleasant event in the lives of the Jerry Williams the other night when the wind blew and the hail hailed and all of the windows in their trailer were broken out while Mommy Rita and children safely weathered the storm crouched in the hallway of the trailer.

Off visiting grandparents, the E.J. Rileys, Sr. in Gainesville's young More gadding Gruverites include the A.R. Henderson who are visiting the Ray Lunns in Wichita Falls and then on to Denison for a visit with Mrs. Edith Odum before returning to Gruver.

Visitor with a foreign flavor is Miss Peggy Marchman of Ibadan, Nigeria, Africa who has been visiting in the home of the Gay Fletchers this past week. Miss Marchman who for a number of years has served in the foreign mission field for the Baptist Church is enjoying her furlough. She planned a visit at her home, 18 Whitley Drive, Douglasville, Georgia, following her Gruver visit.

Welcome that extra clever Ray Kelly back from the Big City. Ray arrived home (his family being the Desmond Kellys of Morse) Saturday night after spending the school year in New York City. At the moment he is 1st vice president in charge of " " at the Gruver Independent.

A-tisket, a-tasket and dump the fruit basket—for Lonnie Sutton is off visiting the O. Fletcher Mullins in Nara Visa, New Mexico while the Mullins daughter, Jackie Beth, is visiting Lonnie's parents, the Bob Suttons of Gruver.

More gadding Gruverites are Randy and Waide Messer who are making the days interesting for their grandparents, the W. M. Sparks of Roswell.

Our prayers go to Mrs. Truda McBride of Duke, Oklahoma, who is the sister of Mrs. Coy Holt, Harley and Rob Alexander. Mrs. McBride is critically ill in the Wichita Falls Hospital. Members of her family were in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

A-visiting her daughter Mrs. Estelle Billington in Amarillo over the weekend was Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Newcomer little Mark Grigsby doesn't exactly "dig these garden tools" as the expression goes for he suffered a painful scalp wound around noon on Tuesday in an accident while several children were playing. Mark, the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Norman Grigsby required six stitches to close the wound at the Emergency Room of Hansford Hospital where he was taken. He is recovering at home in Gruver but has a king-sized headache from the accident.

Good reports come from the Hansford Hospital room of Claude Watkins who entered the hospital as a medical patient last Saturday morning. He is doing well but will be hospitalized for a while longer before being able to return home.

Welcome Helen Pamell, of Altus, Oklahoma, who is visiting her sister and family, the Bob Suttons.

COUNTY CANCER ASSOCIATION MEETS

Highlighting the monthly meeting of the Hansford County Cancer Association held last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ted McClellan was an illustrated talk by Dr. Norman Wright, physician and surgeon, from Amarillo.

Dr. Wright, who presented valuable material accented by outstanding colored slides on various cases of mouth and throat cancer, indicated that cancer of this type was responsible for about 5% of the total Cancer cases.

A report was made by Crusade Chairman Mrs. James Stedje that a total of \$2446.42 was gained during the recent Crusade. \$611.00 has been accured in the Memorial Fund for the County according to Memorial Chairman Freeman Barkley of Spearman.

Those at Tuesday night's meeting include Messrs and Mesdames James Stedje, Merle Delano, Ted McClellan, Mesdames Gene Cluck, Elmo McClellan, Jr., Myrtle Bemstein, A.R. Bort, Bill Maupin, Mart Hart and Mr. Tom Williams, Amarillo Cancer Chairman.

Refreshments were served following the evening's meeting.

State Highway Department Installs Break Away Signs

AUSTIN, June-- Highway signs that yield under impact are being installed on some Texas highways as part of the Texas Highway Department's continuing effort to make motoring safer.

The signs and their supports are designed to crack in the middle and arc away harmlessly when struck by a moving vehicle.

Dubbed "break-away signed," they were developed in a joint research arm, the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Although research is continuing to perfect a better sign structure for Texas highways, the transitional break-away sign already is being installed on highways over the state as a field test of the basic design. The sign was tested exhaustively last year at Bryan in crashes involving driverless autos.

Some of the revolutionary signs have been erected at strategic locations on Texas Interstate highways for further study under field conditions. Many more will be installed in the future under new signing contracts, and as replacements for older signs. Of those installed to now, none has been struck by an auto.

Development of the new sign structure followed a number of car-and-sign collisions, some fatal, on expressway facilities in recent years. The number is not alarming in compar-

ison with other types of accidents. In fact, fixed-object collisions declined 14 per cent last year, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Nevertheless, 6, 163 accidents involving vehicles in collision with fixed objects along highways, signs represent a major potential factor in such collisions.

Moreover, signs designed for legibility in high-speed expressway traffic are exceedingly large. Some expressway sign faces are bigger than the side of a house, with lettering 16 inches high.

With the nation's largest quota of new expressways built and to be built, Texas Highway Department officials decided to undertake a program of "preventive safety" to develop safer highways through research. It is also a graphic expression of a Highway Department philosophy capsuled recently by State Highway Engineer D.C. Greer.

"We can't prevent all accidents," he said, "but we can do our best to design for 'softer' accidents when they do occur."

Basic features of the break-away sign support are a "slip joint" at its base and a "break joint" at the bottom of the sign face. The slip joint allows the sign post to slip free when sharply struck. The break joint, a cast-iron plate, cracks the post on impact, creating a "hinge" effect on the post.

The hinge effect permits an auto at high speed to pass under the structure safely and brake to a stop beyond the sign.

Before releasing specifications to the 25 district offices of the Highway Department, design and research engineers conducted collision test for nearly two years.

Surplus cars, reverse-towed by another vehicle through a pulley mechanism, crashed repeatedly into experimental sign structures at the Institute's test facility. The break-away signs were found to be effective at speeds ranging up to 60 miles per hour, maximum speed of the tow device.

Each crash was covered by high speed cameras. After every test research teams pored over films to assess

After every test research teams pored over films to assess dynamics of various sign structures during collision. They finally arrived at the basic design for large sign structures now being installed at strategic spots along Texas highways.

The new sign represents a "first" for Texas. Before research began, the other 49 states were surveyed on whether work had been done or was underway on a "softer" sign. All replies were negative, and many expressed hope that Texas would come

up with a practical solution to a nationwide problem.

State Highway Engineer Greer emphasizes that the research project is not yet over. "We think we've arrived at a workable sign, one that will help save lives," he says. "But we don't consider this model the 'ultimate' sign. Our research will continue at Texas Transportation Institute to improve on the present design, and to explore other possibilities."

Officials point out that research aimed at improving highway signs involves many complications. Signs must be constructed to withstand wind velocities of up to 100m.p.h. in some Texas areas, for instance. Also, they must be installed near the roadway for driver visibility, particularly at night.

A "safe" sign, engineers say, must not stop a vehicle but must yield at impact. It must move aside and allow the vehicle to continue on its path so it may be braked to a gradual stop.

And in moving out of the way, the sign must follow a definite pre-planned behavior pattern that keeps it clear of the windshield area. The model now being installed possesses these characteristics, researchers believe.

Nevertheless, testing continues near Bryan to determine whether the desirable qualities hold true in all instances—including impact by a foreign compact car, or a trailer truck. "We're proud of our progress so far," Greer says, "but there's still work to be done."

Meantime, he points out, a transitional sign structure that should save lives has been achieved and already is operational.

According to the local representatives of the State Highway Department, no notice has been received here of installation of the new type of sign post yet.

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Dr. Murray M. Copeland, President of the American Cancer Society, with a life-size bust of the late Dr. George N. Papanicolaou which is to be added to the Society's 1965 exhibit in the Hall of Science at the New York World's Fair, reopening April 21. The exhibit demonstrates the life-saving potential of the "Pap" test for uterine cancer which was developed by the Greek-born scientist, William L. Laurence, Science Editor Emeritus of The New York Times, and World's Fair Science Consultant, has said of it: "Some thousands of women among the millions visiting the New York World's Fair in 1964 and 1965 may owe their lives to a visit to this exhibit." The bust was donated by the sculptor, Eda Kassel Newell, and cast in bronze as a gift of Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, Texas, Chairman of the Society's Executive Committee.

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HOMEMAKING NOTES

Hansford County can be mighty proud of the 16 4-H delegates who attended State 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 1-3.

Winning a blue ribbon in the State Favorite Foods Show, was Rebecca Hutchinson of Spearman. Her entry was a carrot cake in the Bread and Cereal division.

Contestants in this contest were awarded blue, red, or white ribbons. The blue ribbon winners are eligible to turn in their record books in the fall to be judged in the Foods-Nutrition Awards program.

Here is Rebecca's blue ribbon Carrot Cake recipe:
2 cups granulated sugar
1 1/3 cups cooking oil
3 eggs
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups grated carrots
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
2 Tablespoons pineapple juice

Mix sugar, oil and eggs. Add one egg at a time, beating after each one. Add the sifted dry ingredients. Mix well. Add carrots, pineapple, and juice. Pour into two 9 inch greased and floured pans. Bake at 45-50 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and ice with cream cheese icing:

ICING:
1 (oz.) package cream cheese
1/4 lb. butter or margarine
1 lb. powdered sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
Cream together softened cream cheese and butter. Mix in sifted powdered sugar and nuts.

Patricia Henderson and Susan Graves of Morse was the first place winning team in the Safety contest. Their demonstration on "Adequate Circuit Protection for the Home" is one I wish everyone could see. Several of the 4-H girls

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

are giving programs at the Home Demonstration Clubs around the county this month. This is an effort to help the H. D. club members learn more about the 4-H Club program.

Sewing is of particular interest to the 4-H members right now since school is out. We have a good many girls enrolled in clothing, but we are short of adult clothing subject matter leaders this summer. Anyone interested in working as a clothing leader with these girls is welcome to call the office as soon as possible.

LAST NOTE: Another definition of the breaking point is when Mother's patience is exhausted but her children aren't.

Looking for different vegetable cooking ideas for the charcoal grill doesn't have to be a task. Almost every vegetable except the leafy greens and certain others, can be successfully cooked this way to accompany the delectable grilled meat.

Some vegetables are left whole while others are cut into large pieces. Potatoes and squash may be cooked in their skins. Try these ideas:

Place a slice of cabbage and a couple of slices of onion on a 12 inch square of aluminum foil. Season with butter, salt, and pepper. Close the foil with a drug store type wrap, closing the ends well so juice can't leak out. Place the foil-wrapped vegetables in the hot coals to cook for 5-6 minutes on each side. Delicious! (This is an individual portions). This same principle can work for most any vegetable. Peel and shoe string one sweet potato. Place on aluminum foil,

add two tablespoons water, and about 1/2 cup brown sugar. Fold and wrap. Bake approximately seven minutes each side in hot coals.

Baked Irish or sweet potatoes. Scrub potatoes. Wrap in aluminum foil; place on hot coals. Turn occasionally. Bake one hour or until soft. Unwrap and prick to let steam out. Season with salt, pepper, butter.

Remove outer shucks from ears of corn. Loosen inner shucks and remove silks carefully. Brush kernels generously with butter (or garlic butter). Tie inner shucks into place; wrap ears with foil and place over hot coals, turning often, for 10 to 25 minutes, depending on the tenderness of the corn.

Last week, I didn't mention that young tender chickens and turkeys are suited to outdoor cooking. They may be cooked whole, halved or quartered. Small or medium sized whole fish, fillets and fish steaks grill well, too.

For those women and girls interested in the 1965 "Make-It-With-Wool" contest, I now have entry blank in my office. There will be four divisions in our county and district competition, which are:

- 1. Sub-Deb-10 to 13 years of age.
- 2. Junior--14 to 18 years of age.
- 3. Senior--18 to 21 years of age.
- 4. Adult--over 21 years of age.

Begin thinking now about this contest, and enter our county competition. You may just be a winner.

Tune in to Channel 3 TV in Spearman each Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. for the County Extension Agents program. I am on the

15 minute program every other week with news and notes for the homemaker. Those who are on the Spearman TV cable are asked to join me then.

THE LAST NOTE: With school vacation here, one woman says raising children during the summer ceases to be a job. It's more a test of character.

Are your family members outdoor cookery enthusiasts? If so, you may like to try some new ideas for "cooking in the coals" this summer.

Since charcoal broiling is a dry heat method of cooking, tender cuts of cooking. Lamb cuts, (not mutton) are excellent for outdoor cooking, as are cured and smoked pork products, and tender beef cuts. Weiners, ground beef and variety cuts are also good to use.

Steaks or chops should be cut at least one inch thick for grilling. Thinner cuts tend to dry out, too much during cooking.

To cook meat: the grill should be thoroughly cleaned before use to prevent the meat from sticking. The

grill may be greased lightly if there is a tendency for the meat to stick. (Of course immediate cleaning of the grill after cooking is important.) Meat will be more tender if cooked slowly. Basting with fat or a sauce will tend to keep meat more moist and juicy. It is best to have a grill that can be raised and lowered so that the distance of the meat from the coals can be regulated.

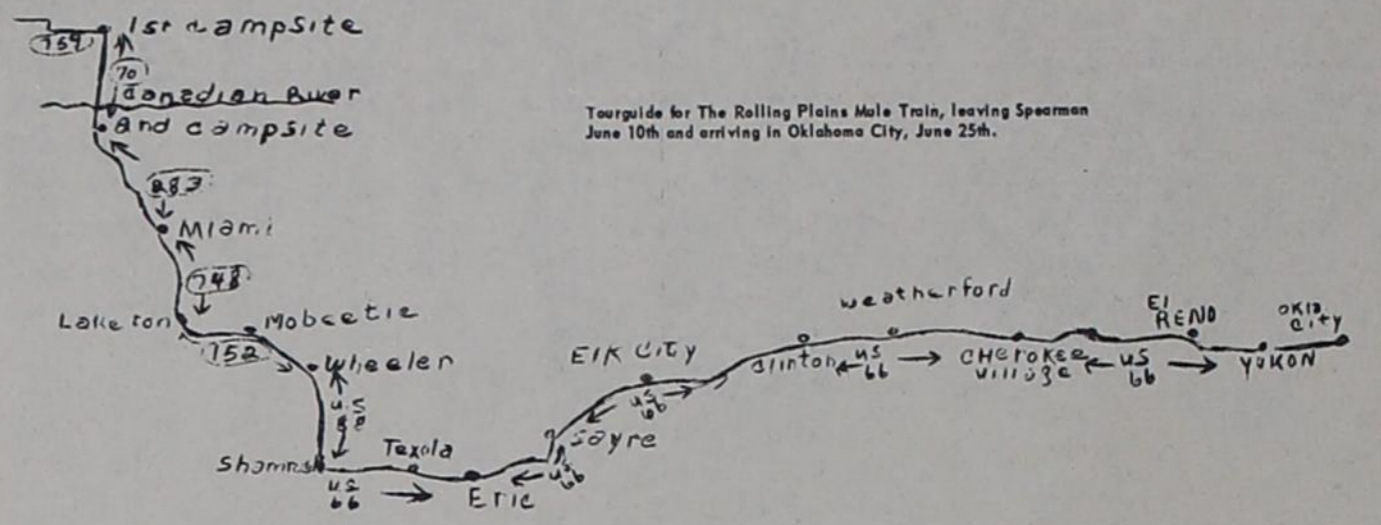
Don't season meat before grilling, as salt tends to draw moisture from lean tissue. To avoid loss of juice, turn meat with tongs. Piercing with a fork will let out the moisture. Seasoning may be added immediately after meat is turned or when it is almost done.

For hickory flavor, hickory chips that have been soaked in water or green pieces of hickory can be added to the hot coals about five minutes before the meat is done.

JUST A MINUTE

What most people have ready for a rainy day is a freshly washed car.

Mule Train Leaves For Oklahoma City



Tourguide for The Rolling Plains Mule Train, leaving Spearman June 10th, and arriving in Oklahoma City, June 25th.

Thursday, June 10th, is "D" day for the members of the Rolling Plains Mule Train who will leave Spearman following breakfast at the Court house on the beginning of their 15-day trip to Oklahoma City and the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

During the 292 mile trip, the Train will travel about four miles per hour

and over approximately 20 miles per day. The longest day's travel will be the 29 miles from Elk City to Clinton and the shortest, from El Reno to Yukon, a distance of 13.7 miles.

Arriving on June 25th in Oklahoma City, the Train will be a major part of the program.

People are coming from

far away as California to join the wagons. The send-off for the group includes a barbeque supper and program at Womble Park on Wednesday with officials from the Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma present to extend a welcome to the members of the Train.

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