

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers highlighted the April 21st meeting of the Gruver Lions Club at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with Robert Crawford being elected President; Paul Westfield, 1st Vice President; I. C. Harris, 2nd Vice President; Buddy Lowe, 3rd Vice President; Pat Westfield, Lion Tamer, Buddy Messer, Tail Twister; and Dan Shrader, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Earl Phillips and Fred Womble were elected for 2-year Directors and Ted McClellan and R. Y. Jones, for one year terms.

A committee was appointed headed by Buddy Messer, to be responsible for the renovating and repairing of the Ball Park with special emphasis being placed on the lighting system and the backstop at the Park. A committee of Randolph

McClellan, R. Y. Jones and the Reverend R. L. Kirk, Jr. was appointed to confer with School Superintendent W. H. Willoughby concerning the selection of a delegate from the Junior or Sophomore classes, to be sponsored by the Gruver Lions to represent Gruver at the State Youth Seminar at Austin, an up-coming summer event which is sponsored by Waggoner Carr Attorney General of Texas. The student, either a boy or a girl, will be chosen on the basis of scholastic merit and outstanding school and community activities, with the Gruver Lions paying the expenses for the trip for the chosen delegate.

Installation of officers will be at the last meeting in May with a film on the State Youth Seminar highlighting a program in the near future.



Bob Crawford

UTES PENDING FOR GUY COOPER

Alfred Guy Cooper, whose home was just East of Gruver passed away about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, April 28th at University Hospital in Oklahoma City from complications following emergency surgery performed Monday morning. Mr. Cooper who was 67 years old, had been transferred from the Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma, where he had been a patient since April 12th.

Mr. Cooper, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, was born September 4, 1898 in Washington, Pennsylvania. His family moved to Kansas in 1907 and to the Texas Panhandle just north of Perryton in 1913. In 1917 the Cooper family moved to Hansford County where they had extensive farming and ranching interests. In November 1928 he married Anna Barlow of Perryton.

Guy was one of Gruver's leading citizens and will be missed by everyone in the area. He had been associated with his two brothers in operating the Cooper ranch interests. He was a stock holder in the

Gruver State Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Durward (Fern) Bell of Bovina; Mrs. Dick (Faerie) Hintergard of Gruver; and Mrs. Jim (Betty) Owens of Tullia; his two brothers, Darrell and Fred, both of Gruver; an aunt, Mrs. Walter Parks of Mecosta, Michigan and five grandchildren including Karen Ann and Gregory Bell; Guy Paul and Scott Cooper Hintergard; and Jed Owens. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the family from Oklahoma City.

Historical Society Holds Meet

Ten representatives from the Hansford County Historical Society attended the Region I State Historical Meeting held at the 1st National Bank Building in Borger last Friday noon, April 23rd.

Reports were given by the Chairmen from each of the ten counties in Region I which includes Hansford, Lipscomb, Potter, Hemphill, Moore, Carson, Roberts, Ochiltree, Wheeler, and Hutchinson with Hansford County being represented by County Chairman Tom Jones of Gruver.

The meeting was conducted by Region I chairman Charles Woodburn of Amarillo. Those attending from Hansford County included Hansford County Chairman and Mrs. Tom Jones of Gruver; Mesdames Clementine Renner, Gwen-fred Lackey, R. D. Archer, Grace Lyons, J. R. Keims, County Judge Johnny Lee and Messrs. Lee McClellan and Olin Sheets all of Spearman.

Plans are being made for the local County group to erect an historical marker at the site of Old Farwell to be located approximately 2 miles east of Gruver on the Gruver-Spearman highway in the near future.

NOTICE
All leaders interested in the Little League are urged to meet Friday, April 30th in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mission In Gruver

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission has been established in Gruver under the direction of the Reverend Laudislaus Welco, of the Sacred Heart Church in Spearman. The Holy Sacrament of the Mass is celebrated each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the west class room of the First Christian Church. Religious instructions are taught in both Spanish and English each Friday after school in the Memorial Building followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.



The Wagon Train of Spearman came down the main street of Gruver Wednesday noon on their way to the Guymon Celebration It was made up of 16 wagons

CWF Meets

Mrs. Rob Alexander was the hostess for the Thursday meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church at her home 801 Cluck with Mrs. R. L. Thom conducting the meeting. Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Sr., brought the devotional from Psalms 119:165 "Great peace have they who love thy law". Mrs. Thom gave the offertory devotional.

Mrs. H. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Lamson brought the lesson on Homemaking in Zambodia, Africa from the world Call magazine and an article "The True Path of

Discipleship" by Evelyn Mitchell.

Following the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to members Mesdames, R. L. Thom, H. M. Armstrong, Robert Lamson, Elmo McClellan, Sr., and a guest Mrs. Otho Brooks.

NOTICE
The Hansford Golf Club will hold a meeting at the Hospitality Room of the First National Bank in Spearman at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 3 to elect directors for the coming year. Stock certificates will be available at this meeting.

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Dr. Pedraza

Tina Clawson Has Birthday

Strictly in a party mood on Sunday afternoon was a group of friends of Miss Tina Clawson who gathered at the country home of her parents, the Max Clawsons, to help this young Miss celebrate her 7th birthday. The guests were greeted by the hostess who presented each with individual corsages designed with orchid pom-poms in a froth of orchid and lavender. The afternoon fun included games, opening gifts, and refreshments cherry punch and individual cupcakes centered with miniature May pole cake ablaze with the required number of candles.

Participating in the celebration were Tina, Beverly Crawford, Rama Estes, Janelle Flathers, Denise Guber, Beth Ann Holt, Mindy Chapman, and Debra Clawson with Mrs. Pat Holt assisting Mrs. Clawson with the party.

Notice

Bring your pets. The FFA boys are sponsoring the vaccination of pets in Gruver on Monday, May 10th at the Vocational Agriculture Building. Dr. David Bean, veterinarian from Borger will be here that day.

Tole Painting

If anyone in the area is interested in a Tole Painting Class in the future, contact Mrs. R. L. Thom in Gruver who has said that if enough interest is evidenced in the art, she would consider teaching another course.

GRUVER METHODIST SLATE REVIVAL

Outstanding speakers, Dr. Roberto Pedraza, president of Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, and Mr. Pedro DeKoster, lay evangelist of the Methodist Church in Mexico City, will highlight a revival at the Gruver Methodist Church from May 2nd through May 5th with Dr. Pedraza speaking at the Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:50 a.m.

Dr. Pedraza, who is no stranger in Gruver having accompanied the Lydia Patterson Choir in their concert presentation in November 1964, is a native of Lampazos, state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and was converted in 1925 under Dr. J. B. Cox, a Texas Methodist missionary to Mexico. His educational achievements include a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Texas; M. A. in Social Science from the

Doctorate in Education from the University of Denver. He is an Elder of the Methodist Church, having been ordained Deacon in 1948 and Elder in 1950 in the Colorado Conference. Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy appointed him Director of Christian Education, Promotion, and Supervisor of Spanish-speaking Methodism in California and Arizona. Dr. Pedraza has held pastorates in Denver and California. Along with being an educator and minister, he was Special Associate of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas whose main job was to create good will between Anglos and Latin-Americans. He is one of the founders of the Goodwill Industries of Mexico.

Dr. Pedraza is now serving as president of Lydia Patterson Institute, a Latin American Methodist School, serving more than 750 students from the United States, Mexico, Central and South America. Although Dr. Pedraza is administrative head of L.P.I. his message is truly evangelistic and heart-warming with the fervor and zeal of an apostle.

Mr. DeKoster, lawyer in Mexico City who serves as vice president of United Laboratories and Agencies, is a lay evangelist for his conference and the Methodist Church of Mexico City. He is president of the Church's missionary endeavors of the Conference. Mr. DeKoster received his law degree at El Paso and

has been a professor at the University of Mexico. He is a friend of the Harley Alexanders of Gruver who met him on a recent trip to Mexico City and also is acquainted with Gruverites Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and the Reverend R. L. and Mrs. Kirk, Jr., who met him on a tour of Methodist work in Mexico two years ago.

The youth of the Gruver Methodist Church will be leading the singing and directing the services which include May 2nd, Morning Worship Service at 10:50 a.m. and evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. with breakfast services slated for each weekday morning at 7:00 a.m. with the guest speakers presenting a short service immediately following breakfast. Evening services have been set for 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

A reception honoring Dr. Hall immediately following Sunday evening Services.

Gruver Celebrates Baby Week

It's a boy for the Dick Doyles, born at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 1965. Gruver's newest 7½ lbs. resident arrived via Hansford Hospital in Spearman to highlight National Baby Week.

The proud parents of the young man had not as yet named him at press time on Wednesday, according to a communique from Hospital personnel.

Welcome new arrival Michele Mathews, tiny (7½ lb.) baby daughter of the Bobby Mathews who arrived via Spearman at 10:00 a.m., April 21st. Add to the list of VIGs (very important grandparents) the O. W. Mathews of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherburne of Dallas, Texas.

Legion Slates Convention

The 18th District Convention of the American Legion will be held at Shamrock this weekend, May 1st and 2nd, with registration to begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Armory. Included in the convention activities will be a dance at the Army with tickets at \$1.50 each and a banquet with tickets at \$2.00.

Auxiliary members of the American Legion in the Gruver-Spearman area are welcomed and urged to attend and bring their husbands. At the present time, according to Hansford Post Commander Glenn Triax, the quota of delegates for this area has not been filled and any Auxiliary members should feel free to go down to Shamrock, enjoy the convention activities and attend Church in Shamrock on Sunday morning.

Notice

There will be a Watkins Farm-line meeting held in the Gruver Hotel Tuesday May 4th at 8:00 p.m. There will be films shown on how to feed cattle, get better gain and better production and for less money. This applies for Beef, Dairy and Stock cattle, horses and swine.

Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

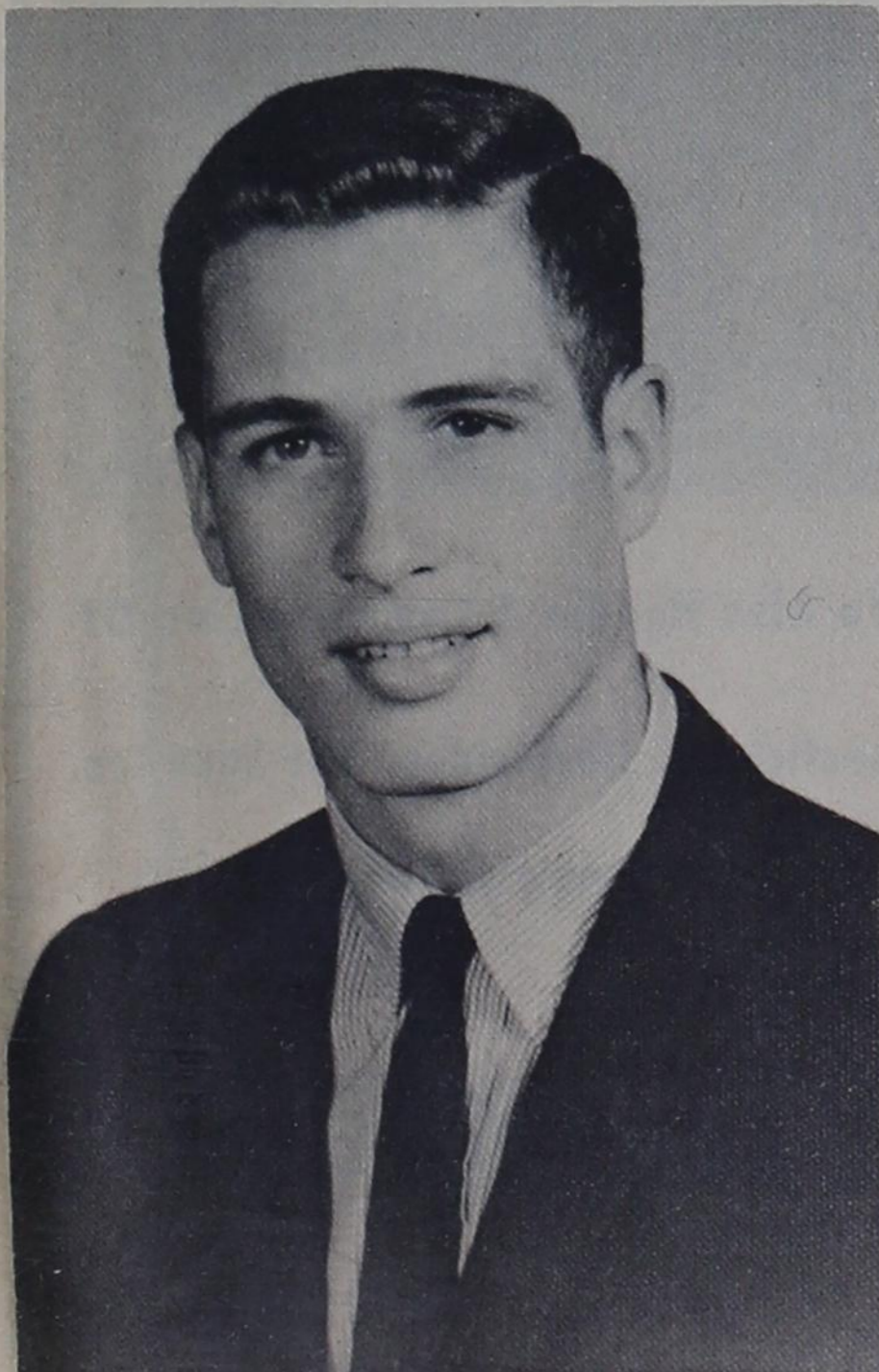
DANNY RILEY TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Danny Riley competing against seven other District champions in the Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking division at the Regional University Interscholastic Literary League Meet in Lubbock last Saturday placed First, thereby winning the honor of attending the State Meet at Texas University on May 7th.

Gruver High School was also well represented by five other students at the Lubbock Regional Meet including Elaine Kelly who placed second in Girls' Per-

suasive Speaking; Arlene Barkley, third place in Girls' Poetry Interpretation; Sam Tipton, placing fourth in Boys' Persuasive Speaking. Darlene Odom represented Gruver in the Regional Typing Contest and Mary Lou Cluck, in Readywriting.

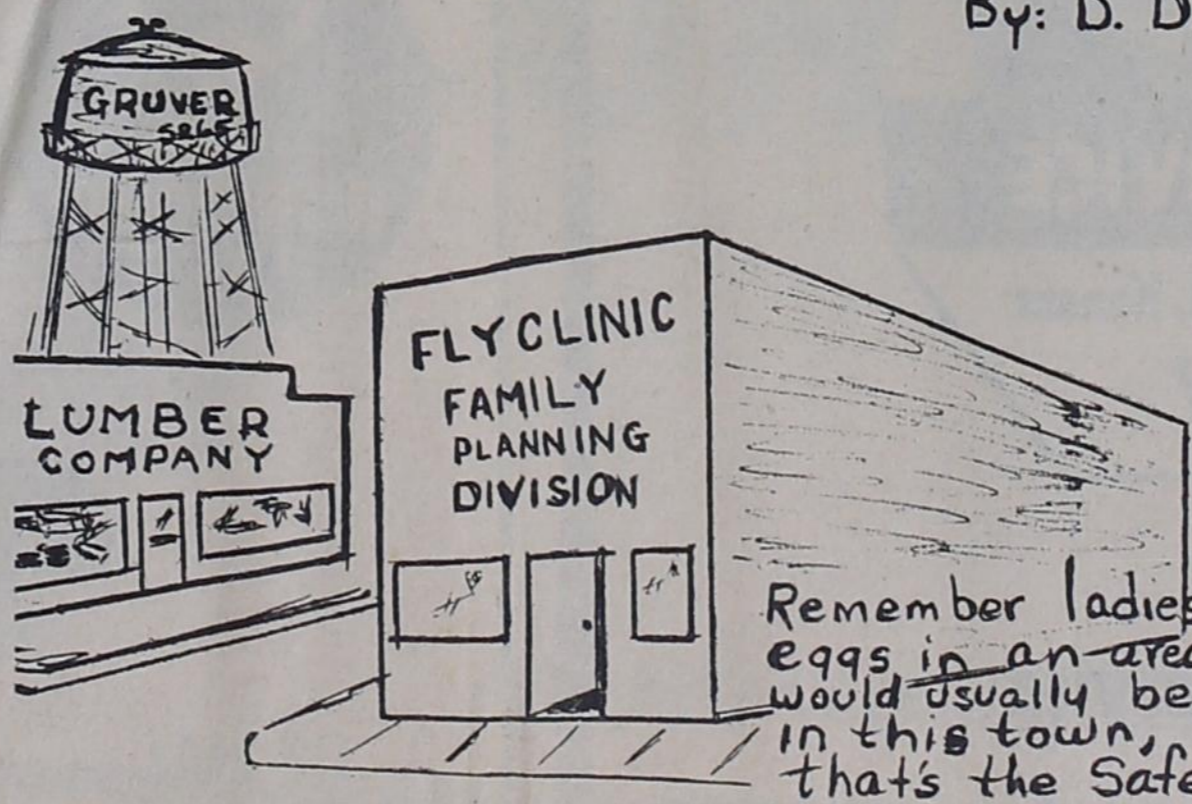
Danny, accompanied by Mr. Huth, Gruver High School Speech teacher, will leave Gruver, Thursday, May 6th to compete against three other Regional winners in the State finals.



Danny Riley

THE ADVENTURES OF PHOEBE PHLY

By: D. D. TEE



Remember ladies - Lay your eggs in an area which would usually be sprayed in this town, that's the Safest Place!

SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

Include Mrs. Mary Fletcher as a "gadding Grandmother" for she is visiting daughter, Sally and family in Norman, Oklahoma, having driven there with the Gay Fletchers who went on to Waco to visit the Dr. Richard Cutters and the Ritchie Fletchers.

In the Aches and Ailment Department are Mrs. Dave McClellan who was flown to Dallas last Friday to enter Methodist Hospital there for surgery the first of the week. Mrs. McClellan is recuperating from surgery and you can write to her at Methodist Hospital, 301 W. Colorado, Dallas.

Include also Mrs. Bill (Smitty) Webb, well-known Gruver visitor, who is a patient at the Pampa Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Traveling to Oklahoma City on an errand of mercy to give blood transfusions for Guy Cooper who is a patient at the University Hospital there were Marvin Shapley, Keith Gross, Andy Burleson, Hack Johnson, Donnie Johnson, Tot Pierce O'Dell Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Hoodie Cline.

Honoring the Reverend and Mrs. Bob Lamson who leave this week for their new home in "Old Kentucky" was a dinner party hosted by the Rob Alexanders whose guests also included the Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

First grandchild, Michele Matthews, was the exciting drawcard for a visit from Mrs. Matthews parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherburne of Dallas.

Among those attending the Waldorf College Choir presentation at the Oslo Church last week were the Rob Alexanders who brought four of the young choir men home to stay overnight with them including Duane Norvold of Zumbrota, Minn., Robert Howard, Gibson, Britt, Iowa.

Kudos to Carlita Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight, who has been elected to serve Student Council Representative for the Sophomore Class at Mc. Murray College for the coming year.

Enjoying a brief respite from her duties at the Gruver Bank over the San Jacinto Day holiday was Mrs. Lola Cator who went a-visiting the D. B. Hawpe's in Sunray.

In honor of the George Micheals visit was a delightful dinner party at the home of the A. R. Borts with the Micheals, the Claude Watkins, the Del Clucks, Nannette and Brad relishing the luscious T-bone steaks which were from Tommy Gumfory's prize winning PFA calf in the recent Hansford County Junior Livestock show.

In the Fine Arts Department this past week was the Waldorf College Choir of Forest City, Iowa, and their well-attended con-

cert of sacred music at the Lutheran Church in Oslo. Include also the outstanding display of Tole Paintings from students of Mrs. Bob Thom which was held at Wards Hardware over this week.

Include Spearmanites Mesdames Joe Traylor, Major Lackey, Dee Allen, and Ned Turner among those enjoying the Tole Painting display on last Thursday.

Checking on the progress of the newly established Gruver branch of the Brown Irrigation Supply Company over the weekend was Mr. T. L. Timmons, president of the Brown Irrigation from Lubbock.

Numbered among the hosts honoring Bob Hoover, who conducted the recent Church of Christ Gospel meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilmeth who included Mr. Hoover, Brother Alfred White and family, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boardman and children of Morse as dinner guests Friday, and the B. W. Renners who included Mr. Hoover, the Ken Wilmeths and Brother White as dinner guests Saturday noon.

Omitted inadvertently last week were welcome Gruver visitors at the home of the Rob Alexanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. McQueen who is a niece of Mrs. Alexander's will be remembered as the former Virginia Fryar. While here, the Alexanders and the McQueens visited in the Stratford area where Mr. McQueen has farming interests.

Apologies from ye old scribe who in haste last week misspelled "Cemetery" and to make it worse, the story was on the front page.

Recovering from a bump on her head suffered last new home is Mrs. Donald Heath. Mrs. R. M. Crawford has been lending a helping hand at Heath's Grocery in her absence.

Off for a week's sojourn at Denton with daughter, Betty Webb, will be Mrs. O.

W. Mathews and grandchildren, Teresa and Roy Don Webb. Included on the trip's agenda will be a visit to "Six Flags Over Texas."

Attending the Panhandle Press Association meet in Amarillo this past weekend was Gruver Independent's publisher and editor-in-chief Mrs. Kathy Bailey. To market-to-market-to buy the coming season's items at the Dallas market are Paul Westerfield and Bill Gumfory of Gruver, Bobby Nollner and Jim Neely of Spearman who left Sunday on the buying trip to return at week's end.

Count among Gruverites in the news, Mrs. Gordon Stedje who was the guest speaker at the South District Conference for Lutheran Church Women held

Welcome Mat

The Gruver Welcome Mat is out to greet the manager and personnel of the Brown Irrigation Supply Company of Gruver which is located at 328 N. Main. Darrell Kenemer is the manager of Gruver's newest enterprise and is planning on moving to Gruver from Muleshoe with his wife, Carol, and two children, Debbie, 7 years old and 4 year old Rickey.

Kenneth Pitman of Littlefield has been named as the field Foreman for the Company and to move his wife Shirley, and three children, 7 year old Sonja, Sherry Jo, 5 years old and little 1 year old Gina Kay. Three employees for the concern are Edward Gabbard, Ewald Kibler and John Schooley, all from Gaymon, Oklahoma.

Miss Linda Thompson of Matador is the Company's efficient secretary and bookkeeper. School graduate, attended Texas Women's University in Denton for a year and has been associated with the Brown Irrigation Supply in Lubbock for over a year. She is living at 503 King in Gruver.

at Midland this past weekend. Accompanying Mrs. Stedje to Midland was Miss Karen Stockdale, Gruver 4th Grade teacher, who took this golden opportunity to do some observation of teaching at West Elementary School in Midland while visiting a friend, Mrs. Dale Benton.

Gruver Methodist women traveling to Perryton last Thursday for courses on Vacation Church School conducted at the Perryton Methodist Church were Mesdames Gene Wood, Jim Chockley, Dayton Barkley, Del Cluck, George C. Lowe. Themes for the various classes this year include "Friendly Neighbors", "Biblelands" and a study on Paul.

BAPTIST NEWS

A special invitation is given to Seniors by the Gruver Baptist Church for Sunday night, May 2. This time has been set aside to honor the seniors of our school.

Brother Bill Butts, our pastor is still in the revival at the Maple Street Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas this week. He plans to be here for Sunday night services.

The R. A.'s of Gruver Church had charge of the Wednesday night prayer meeting. They had an interesting and enjoyable program.

A professor of speech at Wayland College will be here Sunday morning May 2, with a message on the things that are happening in our State Government.

Brother Joe Mendolla, former mission pastor here, sent an announcement of his graduation from the Golden Gate Seminary on April 30, 1965.

W.M.U. met in separate circles for their Bible study Wednesday. Mary Ayres led the study in the 11th chapter of Matthew for the Dorris Massengale Circle. The other two circles studied in the book of Genesis.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

The family car spitters and dies at each stop sign. The motor is missing and not running smoothly. Dad gets more upset and threatens to get a new one. Finally he takes it to a garage and says, "Give it a complete overhaul." A few days later the car "purrs like a kitten." In a way it's a renewed car.

God looks down at us. We may not love or obey God. Our hearts are filled with sin and evil. All signs point to the need for an overhaul.

How does God "overhaul" people and make them new? He gives us His Holy Spirit and joins us to His Son Jesus. This happened to us when we were baptized. In baptism we became one with Jesus. Just as Jesus died and rose again, so we died to our old self and rose new creatures at our baptism.


A car that's been over-

hauled acts in a new way. We too, act differently after we've been renewed. In many ways we begin to be like our Lord Jesus Himself. He was obedient, and so we try to be. He loved His neighbors and so do we. As we daily think of our baptism, we have the Holy Spirit's power to live the new life.

Let's remember these words from the Bible: "We were buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too, might walk in newness of life."

We who have been made new persons through our baptism, may we allow Christ to always live in us so we may honor You Jesus in all we do and say or think. New Creatures in Christ because Christ has overhauled us! Let us run differently now.

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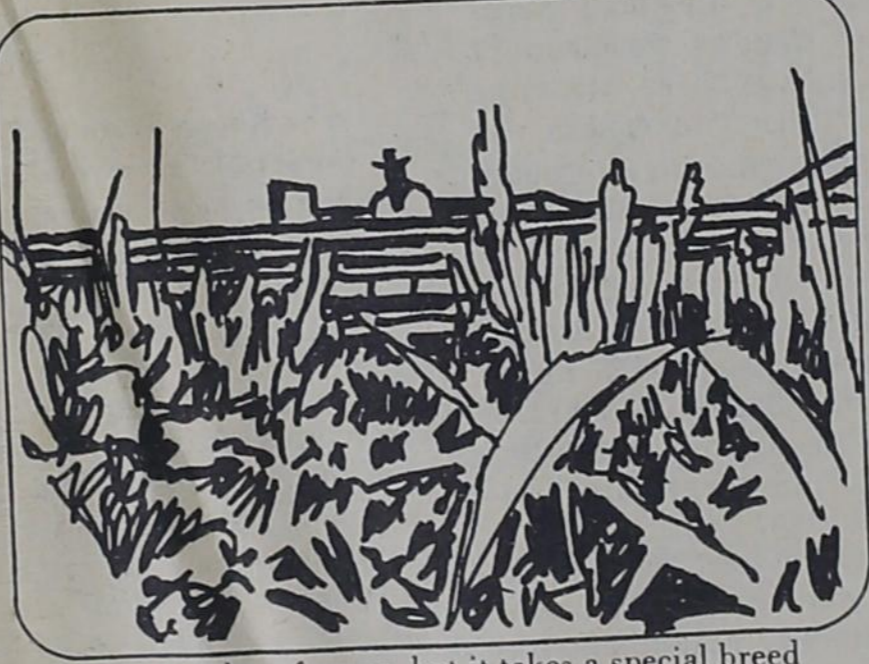
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Holt of Gruver announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Faye, to James William Etling, to James William Etling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. D. Etling of Gruver. Vows will be exchanged at the First Baptist Church in Gruver on June 18th.

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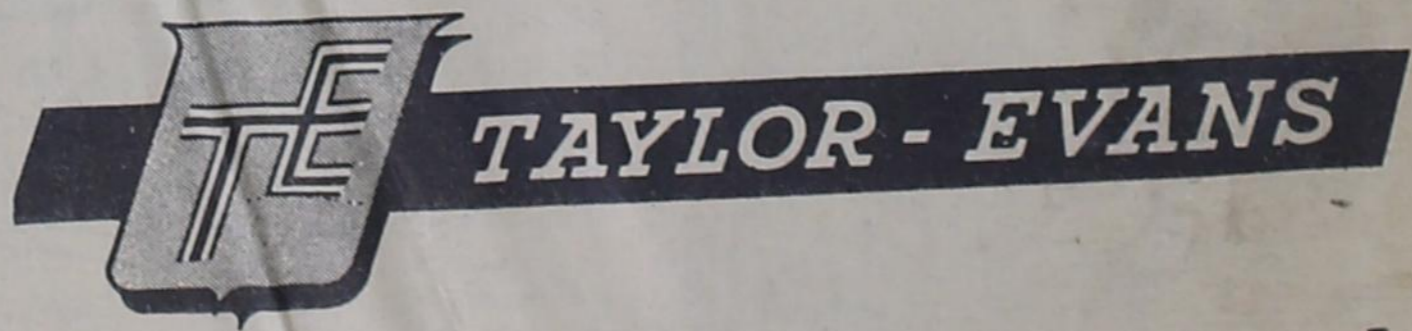
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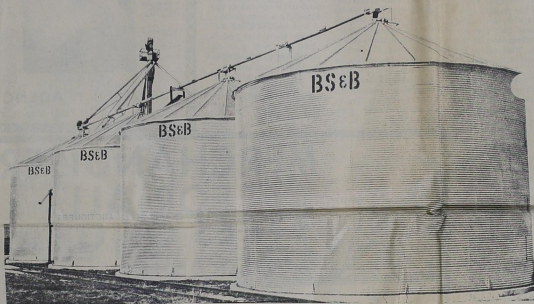
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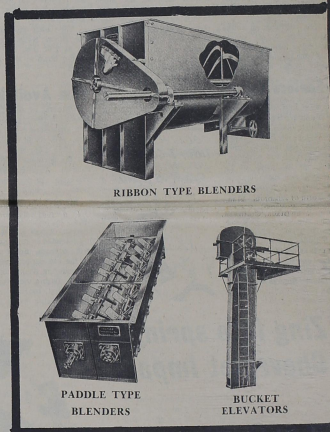
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Holland To Receive Nursing Degree

It will be Mary Jane Holland, R. N., following 7:00 p.m. graduation exercises from St. Anthony's School of Nursing auditorium in Amarillo on May 21st. Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland of Goodwell, Oklahoma, well-known former Gruver residents, was a 1962 Gruver High graduate.

Seniors Leave

Over half of the Gruver area residents turned out Tuesday night for the departure of the Senior Class for their gay jaunt to Colorado Springs and environs. The excited group of 33 students and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber, left Gruver from the school parking lot about 9:30 p.m. on the first leg of their trip which was officially started (more or less) at 11:00 p.m. when they entrained at Dalhart for their destination in Colorado Springs and Denver.

Council president during her Junior and Senior years. She was honored in her Senior year by being chosen a representative to the State Convention in Austin. Following her graduation, Mary Jane plans to continue her work at St. Anthony's Hospital and then to continue her education in nursing in the future, aspiring to become a teacher of Nursing upon the completion of her education. Mary Jane has maintained a remarkable scholastic record throughout her school days and has succeeded in completing her work for her RN in three years and one summer's work.

Royal Neighbors Cited

In tribute to the members of the Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Ethel Davis, a member of long-standing of the group, recently wrote the following poem:
To the Royal Neighbors Gang—
This little song I will sing
While you work along
Humming this song—
Side by Side.

We will hear all about
New York
From Jamie, Devona, and
Marge.
But we will keep at work
While laughing in jerks—
Side by Side.

Oh, we don't get much work
done,
But we really have lots of
fun,
Just working along,
Singing this song—
Side by Side.

But the time is coming to-
morrow,
To all of our sorrow,
When we'll have to pitch in
And work with a grin—
Side by Side.

I love each and every one—
The things for me you have
done.
So, I'd better say bye
Before I start to cry.
Bye, bye, bye.

The next meeting for
the Royal Neighbors will
be at 2:00 p.m. May 11th
at the home of Mrs. Albert
Hahn.

Film Available

Officers of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation announced that a color film, with sound, depicting the Palo Duro State Park and the development of the Pioneer Amphitheatre is available for showing to clubs and schools.

The film is available in 12 minutes and will be sent upon request: Box 268, Canyon, Texas and is being released in conjunction with advance ticket sale for the summer production, "Thundering Sounds of the West". During the advance sale period, books of coupons containing six \$1 tick-

ets will be on sale for \$5-Admission to the show will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children and \$3 for a family.

Of special interest to area residents is the historical sketch of early Hansford County done by talented Gruver artist Ray Kelly which was chosen to represent our County on the area-way leading to the Amphitheatre. Bill Rhew, well-known Panhandle photographer, filmed the picture and the commentary is by Jerry Taft.

Gruver Music Club Meets

Members of the Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, held a meeting on April 20th at 2:00 p.m. which was highlighted by violin selections presented by Jodie Wallin, accompanied by Mrs. Glen Truax. Included on the program were "Autumn Leaves", "Traumerei", and "Ave Maria".

Mrs. A. R. Bort offered the "Let's Listen to a Good Note" with Music Club President Mrs. Ralph Marthis conducting the short business meeting which followed the program. Giving reports on the recent State Music Club Convention in Odessa were Gruver delegates, Mesdames A. R. Bort, Elmo McClellan, Sr., and Harley Alexander. Reporting for the Junior Day at the Convention was Mrs. Sam Cluck, Harmony Club Sponsor. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Gene Wood, D. G. Cluck, and Donnie Thoreson.

Highlighting the final yearly program on the 4th of May, which commemorates Federation Day, will be the guest speaker, Mrs. Dan Spencer, president, First District Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Also on the program will be the Gruver Music Club Choir singing the "Federation Hymn" by Foreman and "Texas, Our Texas" by W. J. Marsh. Hosting the final May meeting will be Mrs. Bill Logsdon and Mrs. Paul Westerfield.

Mrs. Ayres Honored

The home of Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell was the scene for a lovely Baby Shower Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bruce Ayres with guests calling between the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Melvin L. Mitchell presided at the charming serving table which was covered with white net over linen and centered with an unusual arrangement of blue and white daisies and snapdragons atop a footed crystal bowl containing a miniature ceramic doll. Dainty blue and white frosted tea cookies and pineapple punch were served during the afternoon.

New Venture In Beauty

"One-two-three, kick and one-two-three bend" are becoming well known directions for a group of women who have started an "Exercise Class" which meets each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the

Gruver Clinic. With an eye on the "weighty" problem of avoidupois arrangement, each participant brings 10 cents to the meetings and the one who has lost the most weight during the week, receives the combined monetary dividend (not to be used for indulging in added carbohydrates and calories) with the ones who have gained, adding to the total by five cents a pound gained. Any area woman or girl interested in slimming and trimming is invited to attend these classes.

A corsage designed with blue and white posies centered by a tiny figure of a baby was presented to the honoree and white posie corsages to Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Jr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair, Jr. of Farwell, Texas as by the hostesses who included Mesdames Robert Adams, Gay Fletcher, William Etling, W. N. Fletcher, Grover Taylor, Lester Wells Fred Womble, W. O. Bate-man, Lee Roy Mitchell, E. A. Williams, Pike Cluck, Don Gross, Helen Wood, LeRoy Murrah, Sam Cluck, Earl Phillips, Andy Burleson, E. G. Garrett, and Miss Rosalie Hughes.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Blair and daughter, Susan from Farwell and Mrs. Monte Harbour of Spearman.

Sally Davis Hosts Party

Helping Miss Sally Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis, celebrate her birthday on Saturday night at the Community Hall of the Michigan-Wisconsin Plant were a group of her Sixth Grade classmates and friends from other classes. Fun was had by all during the hours from 7:30 to 12:00 p.m. with time out occasionally for feasting at the buffet snack table during the evening. Assisting the young hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Deanne Davis and Judy Mitchell.

Panhandle Bar Association Meet

Trusts will be the topic of a Legal Institute to be presented by the Northeast Panhandle Bar Association at the Community Room of the First National Bank, of Perryton, Texas, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 1965, Edward L. Atkinson, association president, announced that attorneys and bank officials in the Texas Panhandle, surrounding Oklahoma counties and South-west Kansas are invited and urged to attend the institute. The program will be of interest to attorneys and bank officials.

Speakers and their subjects will include: L. Raeburn Hanner, Jr., Vice President & Trust Officer Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, Texas, trust department administration and operation—advantages of using a corporate fiduciary; Robert A. Watson, Cantey,

Hanger, Gooch, Cravens & Scarborough, Fort Worth, Texas, the life insurance trust; Jack G. Johnson, Carrington, Johnson & Stephens Dallas, Texas, tax savings and considerations in the use of trusts; Frank E. Hensley, Tryon, Sweet E. Hensley, Guymon, Oklahoma problems encountered by corporate fiduciaries in crossing Oklahoma-Texas State Line.

Honorable Max W. Boyer Judge of the 84th Judicial District of Texas, will give a luncheon speech on Law Day, 1965.

The institute will be concluded with a panel discussion. The speakers, Gene Austin, Trust Officer of The First National Bank, Perryton, Texas, and Glen E. Lemon, Trust Officer of the First Bank & Trust Co., Booker, Texas will appear on the panel and answer questions from the audience.

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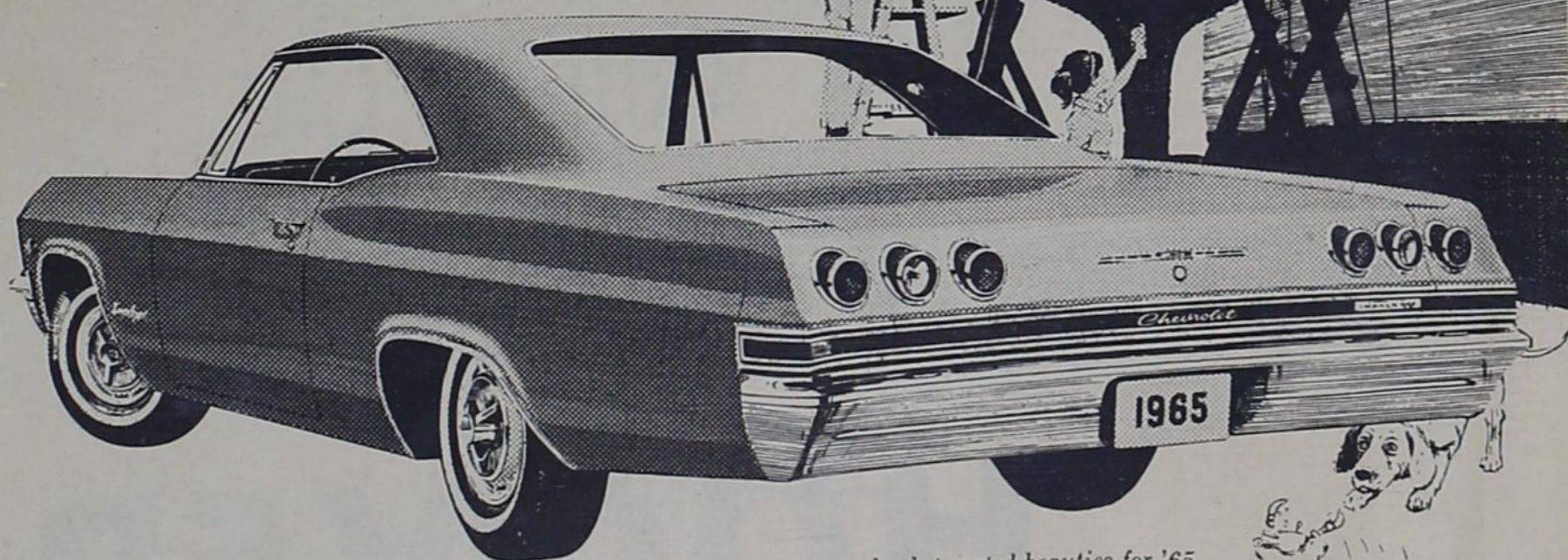
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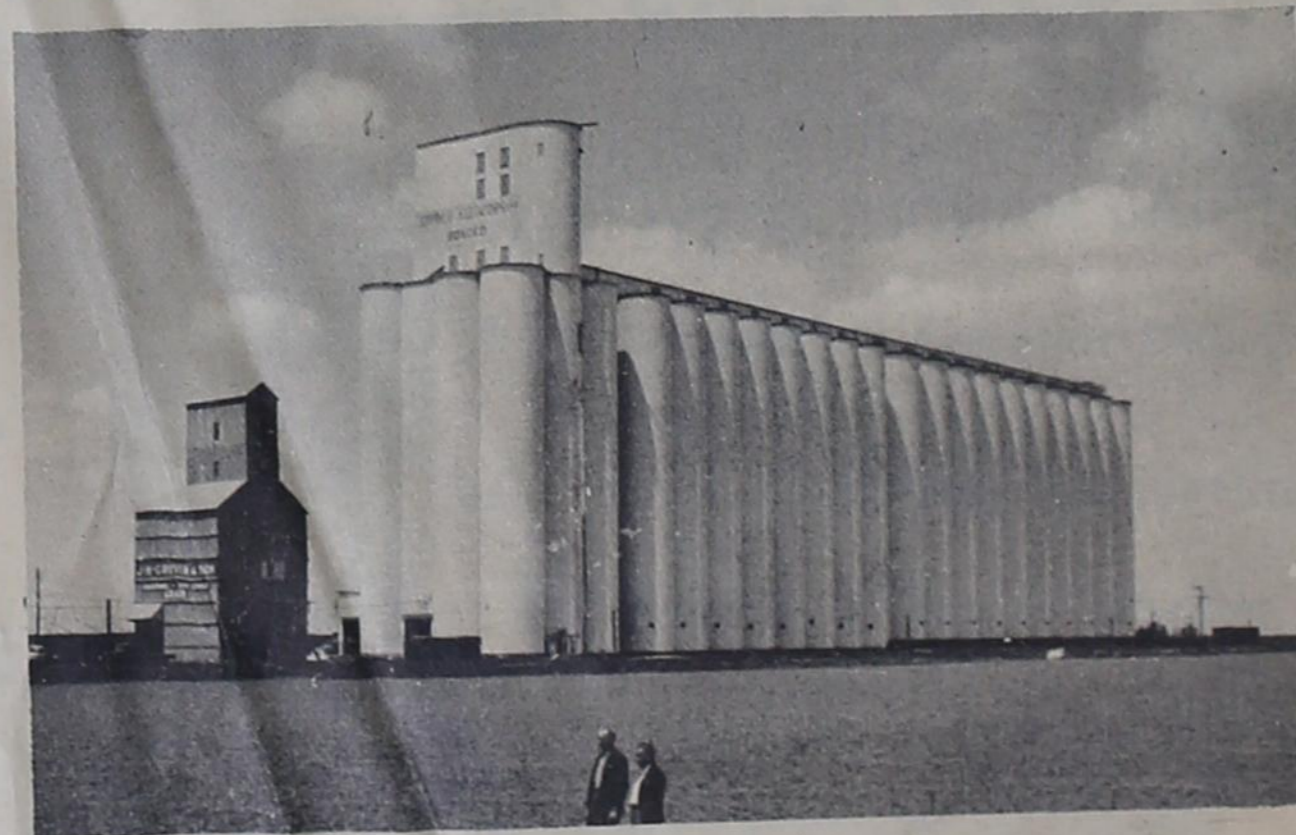
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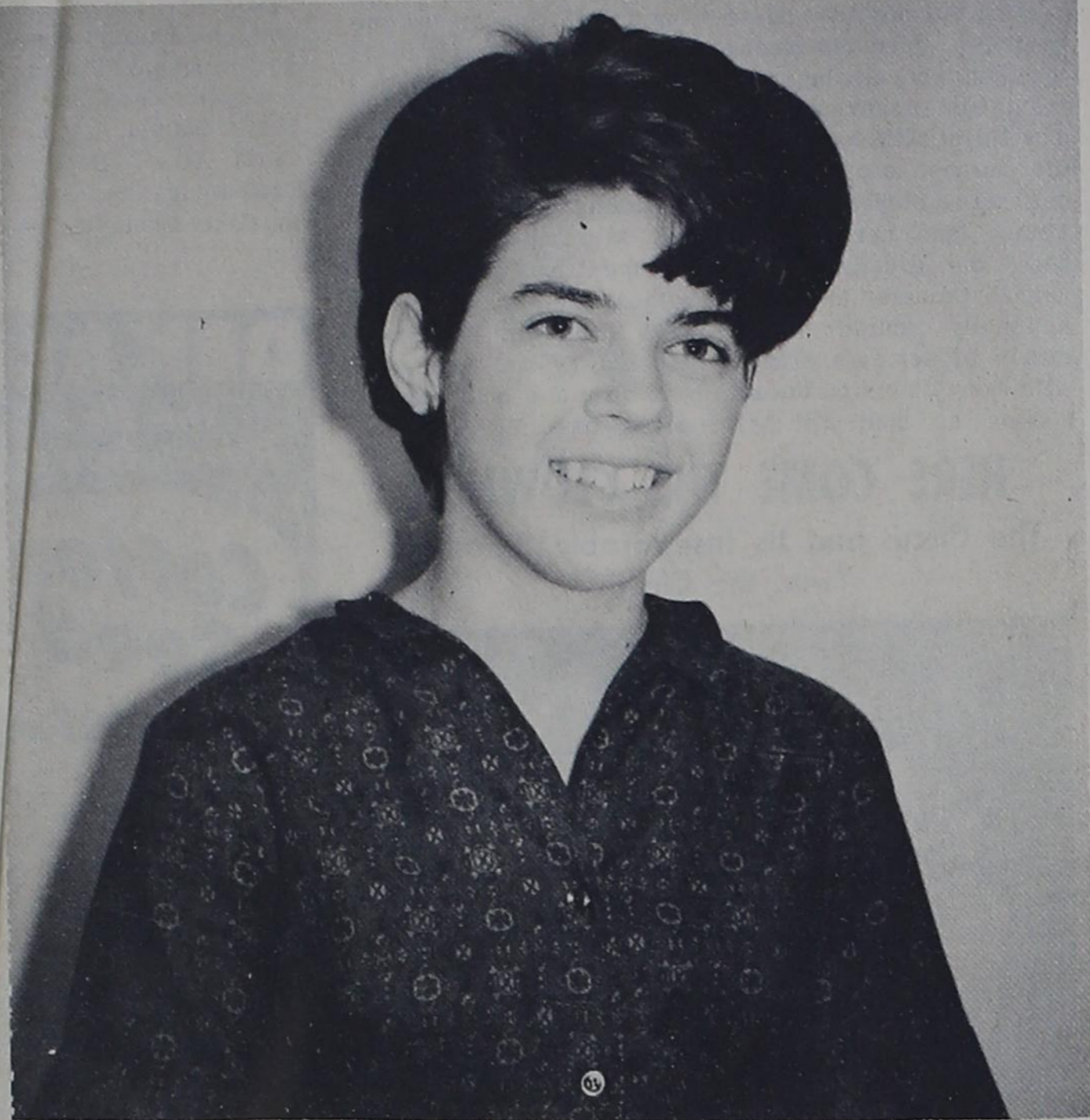
Miss Nancy Hudson has been named Valedictorian of the 1965 Gruver 8th Grade graduating class

with Miss Mary Ann Stavlo and Jerry Bayless named to share honors as Salutatorians, according to

Junior High School Principal Ray Etter. Miss Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hud-

son, has maintained a perfect grade point of 4.00 to earn top scholastic honors as well as having been an active member of the Junior High School Pep Club, the Junior High Band, and the 7th and 8th Grade Basketball teams. Second place scholastic honors were all tied up at 3.86 grade average for Miss Stavlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo and Jerry Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless.

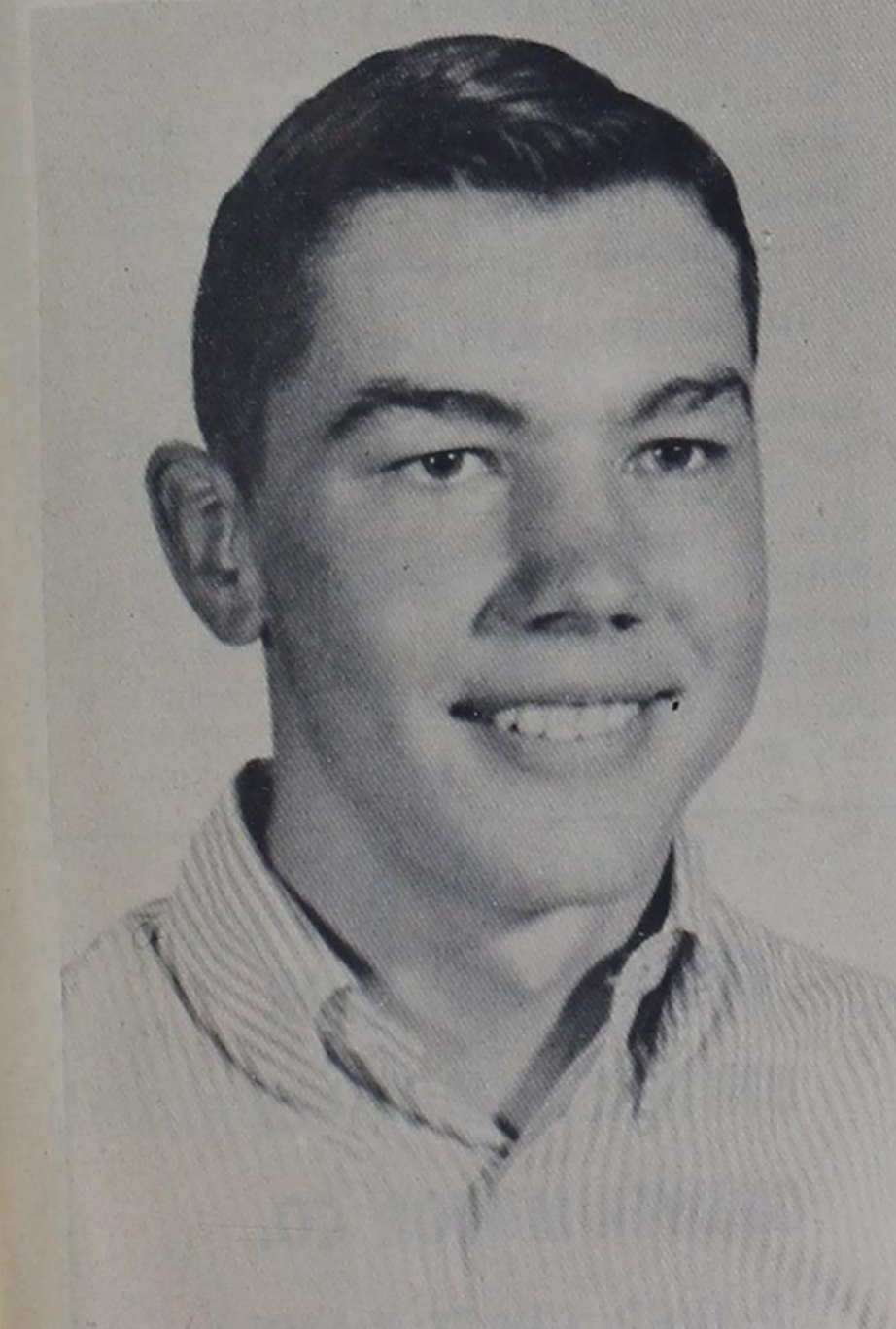
Graduation exercises for the class will be held on Tuesday May 18th, at 8:00 PM in the School Auditorium with the group scheduling an 8th Grade Class trip to Amarillo on the 14th of May.



Nancy Hudson, Valedictorian



Mary Ann Stavlo, co-salutatorian



Jerry Bayless, co-salutatorian

Does

Honesty Pay?

by Elaine Kelly

When George Washington chopped down a cherry tree many years ago and confessed to the deed when he said, "I cannot tell a lie," he set an example for many Americans, old and young. When children start to school, they are told of the honesty of the Father of our country and are expected to lead just as honest lives today as Washington did when he was a boy.

Setting a good example for others to follow is very important as a student, parent, citizen, and most of all, as a Christian. Every time we perform one deed, say one word, or simply do nothing, we are influencing someone else around us. It may not seem important to us as individuals, but to that other person, our influence may be a turning point in their lives. Because of this characteristic in human nature, we should live our lives as we would have others live theirs. In doing so, honesty is one of the main branches in the tree of life from which stems the many other qualities in the make-up of a human being.

It takes a big person to say, "I did it," when all we would have to do is keep silent and no one would know the difference. The main thing with "keeping our mouth shut" is that someone is going to hurt one way or another directly or indirectly. We aren't hurt by behavior honest ourselves, brother, friend, a one or that girl who cares for, any honest the victim of our one actions. Certainly one would say, "and tell should be any people the truth." Our conviction standing to be tions they think the as honest? In other words take a very deed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday--April 29
Gruver seniors visit Pikes Peak and Royal Gorge in Colorado
- Friday--April 30
Livestock Judging Team leaves for state contest at College Station
Gruver seniors tour the city of Denver, Colorado
- Saturday--May 1
Seniors tour Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and start for home
- Sunday--May 2
Livestock Judging Team returns home
- Tuesday, May 3
Devotionals--study hall-8:10 a.m.
- Thursday, May 4
Devotionals--study hall-8:10 a.m.
Danny Riley, extemporaneous speaker, leaves for State U. I. L. Meet at Texas University

Operation Teen-Ager

by Judy Bayless

On Wednesday, April 21, the Gruver High School and Jr. High students were presented "Operation Teen-Ager." This was an assembly brought by four prison inmates from Huntsville, Texas, sponsored by the Optimists' Club of Borger. These four men had a conversation in prison. Each man gave a talk on what his life had been like, and what sort of events and circumstances had led to his becoming involved in criminal offenses. These men were fairly young and they could now see many of the reasons for the being in prison at this time.

These inmates have talked to many audiences trying to show young people how they, prisoners of

today, had gone wrong in their lives. They emphasized to the students that the teen-age years are the time in which many of their basic characteristics for the rest of their lives are being formed, and that they as young people, should take a hard look at themselves and see if they are heading in the right direction.



Pictured are Dan Ralston, Tommy Gurfory, Harley Murrell and Van Etling, members of the Livestock Judging Contest which will go to state contest at College Station on Friday.

Glasgow Sings In Choir Festival

Cindy Glasgow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow of Hitchland, was one of the participants in the Oklahoma Methodist 4th Annual Junior Choir Festival held at Oklahoma City University Field House on Saturday, April 24th.

The Festival beginning at 10:30 a.m. included selections from individual Junior choirs throughout the State including the Guyton Victory Memorial Methodist Junior Choir of which Cindy is a member. This talented group under the direction of Elaine Camp of Guyton presented "Who Is This Lad" and "Go Down Moses". Following individual



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Gruver Students Attend Regional Meet

Six Gruver High School students, accompanied by Mrs. Reta Chisum and Mr.

John Huth, left last Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. to attend the Regional University Interscholastic League Meet at Texas Tech. These 6 students were able to go to Lubbock because they had placed high enough in district competition at Sunray to enable them to go. Four of these students

were speech entries who placed first in district. These were: Sam Tipton, in boys' persuasive speaking; Elaine Kelly, in girls' persuasive speaking; Danny Riley, in boys' extemporaneous speaking; and Arlene Barkley, in girls' poetry interpretation. Darlene Odom competed in

the regional typing contest, and Mary Cluck competed in ready-writing.

Even though Gruver had a fewer students eligible to go to regional contest this year than last, more of the students who attended placed. The 4 speech students won respective first, second, third, and fourth places. Each of them were competing against 7 other district-champions.

Danny Riley placed first in boys' extemporaneous speaking and will be able to attend the State Meet at Texas University, May 7th. There he will compete against only 3 other regional winners. This state contest is a very strictly judged one, and it is a great honor for a high school student to be able to compete in it. Danny, along with Mr. Huth, will leave Thursday, May 6, for Austin. We wish him the best of luck!

Elaine Kelly placed second in girls' persuasive speaking, and Arlene Barkley placed third in girls' poetry interpretation, while Sam Tipton captured the fourth place in boys' persuasive speaking. The first and second place winners, Danny and Elaine, received medals for their efforts, and all competitors gained from the experience.

It was an enjoyable as well as an educational trip.

Why I Don't Smoke

By Barbara Heimann
Miss American Teen-Ager, 1965

It was a great honor to win the title of "Miss American Teen-Ager". During the national grand finals at Palisades Amusement Park, New Jersey, I met teen-agers from all parts of the United States and I was gratified to note that most of them were not smokers. Many were leaders in their communities.

Perhaps the greatest influence in my attitude toward smoking is that neither my mother, nor my brothers ever smoked. One brother is at West Point and the other at Williams College.

I cannot say the same for my father. He smokes, but in moderation. And he as most vikings do. He is Danish and my mother is Mexican. Both are U.S. citizens now.

I have never tasted tobacco and I am pretty sure I would not like the taste. I believe that smoking is harmful to one's health. Exactly how it affects the lungs I cannot say, but I can imagine from what I have read and heard that it does a lot of harm.

Aside from health, smoking means messy ash trays all over the house and in cars, yellow fingers, bad breath, smell of cigarettes on clothing. I don't like these.

If some women and young girls smoke because they think it smart or sophisticated, I couldn't disagree more. Contrary to popular belief--and although they don't usually say so--most young men would rather their dates didn't smoke. They still want their girls to act like girls and not puff on tobacco.

I am sure some people wonder if I have friends who smoke. I do. As a matter of fact, my best friend smokes like a fiend. But whenever we're together, she realizes that smoke offends and irritates my eyes and she actually tries to smoke less.

I often get teased about my not smoking, but it is all in fun. The same people tell me in all seriousness not to start. Like all habits, it is easier to acquire one than to get rid of it. I say that thinking and trying to remember all the bad things connected with smoking could do a lot to help one decide not to smoke.

I also suggest that if someone really wants to cut it out, or at least cut down, all she or he has to do is to try to think of one good reason for lighting a cigarette before they do it. Certainly, it could be a better world if we all should try to do the right things and a cleaner and healthier world if everybody stopped smoking.

I am glad I don't smoke and I am fortunate that I never had a desire to. While I can sympathize with those who could not resist taking it up, I am proud of my friends who do not smoke and even prouder of those who have quit.

While smoking is a matter of personal choice, my advice to teen-agers is what the American Cancer Society says: "If you don't smoke cigarettes, don't start; if you do smoke, stop."

Teenagers, their parents, schools or clubs wishing free copies of two informative booklets, "Shall I Smoke?" and "To Smoke or Not To Smoke" may contact Hanford County Cancer Society president Mrs. Ted McClellan or Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr.

Poet's Corner

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

When sunset falls upon your day
And fades from out the west,
When business cares are put away
And you lie down to rest,
The measure of the day's success
Or failure may be told
In terms of human happiness
And not in terms of gold.

Is there beside some hearth tonight
More joy because you wrought?
Does some one face the bitter fight
With courage you have taught?
Is something added to the store
Of human happiness?
If so, the day that now is o'er
Has been a real success.



Barbara Heimann
Miss American Teen-Ager

MENU

- MONDAY, MAY 3
Chicken Pie
Green Pea Salad
Buttered Corn
Orange Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- TUESDAY, MAY 4
Roast Beef and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Combination Salad
Peach Half
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Meat Loaf

- Ranch Style Beans
Lime Gelatin Special
Apple Pie
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- THURSDAY, MAY 6
Coney Islands
Buttered Black-eyed Peas
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
- FRIDAY, MAY 7
Country Fried Steaks
Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Ice Cream
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"It is common to men to err; but it is only a fool that perseveres in his error; a wise man alters his opinions, a fool never."
Sir Edwin Arnold



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MOUSE FROM MORSE

On the sick list is Mrs. M. W. McCloy who is in the hospital in Amarillo and Mrs. Annie Harris in the Berger Hospital. Both are suffering from painful falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and children are planning to move soon to Davenport, Iowa where Grant will be working in the Rock Island Depot. He will leave May 1st and the rest of the family will leave after school is out. They spent this weekend in Hereford visiting his parents the George Miners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and children spent the recent holidays in Wichita Falls, Texas with relatives.

Vicki Dortch and Melana Papay have both had the chicken pox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch of Stratford visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch on Sunday. In the afternoon they visited in the Desmond Kelly home and the Joe Reising Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Roy McNutt of Dumas spent the past weekend in Denver, Colorado visiting the Thompson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cordova. While there they especially enjoyed the Museum of Natural History and other sights of interest.

Mrs. Besse Henderson has just returned from Arizona from a visit with her sister and family. She traveled by air.

Bud Coffee of Shamrock was in Morse recently on Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. Annie Clifton and brother Johnny. They went to Guymon in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Cator and her little granddaughter Mary Lee spent Sunday in Pampa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander and family has moved from New Mexico to Morse and are now living in a trailer house and he is working for his brother, Ray at the North Plains Irrigation Company.

Mr. Stevens, father of Mrs. Frank Karr has returned to Colorado for a while.

The Lions Club had a Trap Shoot on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Clifton went to Perryton on Sunday afternoon to attend a Tea, which honored all the art students of Mrs. L. M. Womble of Spearman. These student's work has been on display during April. Mrs. Dortch's children, Vicki and Teresa spent the afternoon with their grandparents the A. L. Blankenship of Gruver.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Thompson of Morse and Mrs. Ezellia Alexander of Dumas in the death of their father Mr. L. E. (Tot) Byrd of Monahans, Texas who passed away last week at the age of 66.

Mr. Lowell Denman is moving to the Oklahoma Panhandle near Hardesty to farm. He has made his home the past years with his sister Mrs. Mary Gillispie. The John Thompsons, where he formerly worked have now employed a young, single Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks and daughters of Hardesty, Oklahoma spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner. Cynthia Hendrix visited with Patricia Henderson during the evening.

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Steve and Ricky of Dimmitt Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour, Ted and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour all of Spearman, Minn. Lyon and Don; and Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and boys of Morse. They all gathered for Saturday dinner.

entered by teacher, Mrs. Desmond Kelly.

From some seventy entries four top winners were chosen for cash prizes: Girls Trio, The Coquettes first prize of \$15; Trev Tevis, marimba of Perryton, second, \$10; Joe Randolph, cornet and Jeff Shepic, saxophone all of Perryton tied for third with \$5 dollars each.

In the recent auction the Lions Club held on Saturday a profit of \$400 was made and this will be used to complete and pay for the fire house to house the fire equipment and truck. This building is nearing completion and is located across the street from the Morse Implement Co. and near the City Water hose.

Mrs. Thank McCloy and Nancy and Allen McCloy recently went to Oklahoma City for check-ups with the

doctor. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Gillispie went as far as Amett, Oklahoma and spent the time with her son the Ben Gillispies.

Mrs. Frank Karr spent the weekend recently in Colorado visiting relatives.

Teenagers

Have Party

It was fun, food and frolic for a large group of young people who gathered at the Memorial Building in Gruver Friday night to be the guests of Georgia Walker, Ken Jones, Mike McLain, Alfred Ralston, and Tommy Henson for the evening. Guests included members of the Eighth Grade class and schoolmates from other classes. Assisting the young hosts were Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Jones, Jack Henson, Cecil Ralston, O. V. Walker, Jr., Don McLain, and Roy Riley.

Circus Is Coming To Town

Fairyland Circus, sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club, will come to Gruver on Tuesday, May 4th with two full and complete performances at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Circus grounds located at 7th and Main.

It was P. T. Barnum who once said, "The Clown is a peg to hang a circus on". And it is a conceded fact that a circus without clowns is like a bicycle without wheels--it just doesn't get very far.

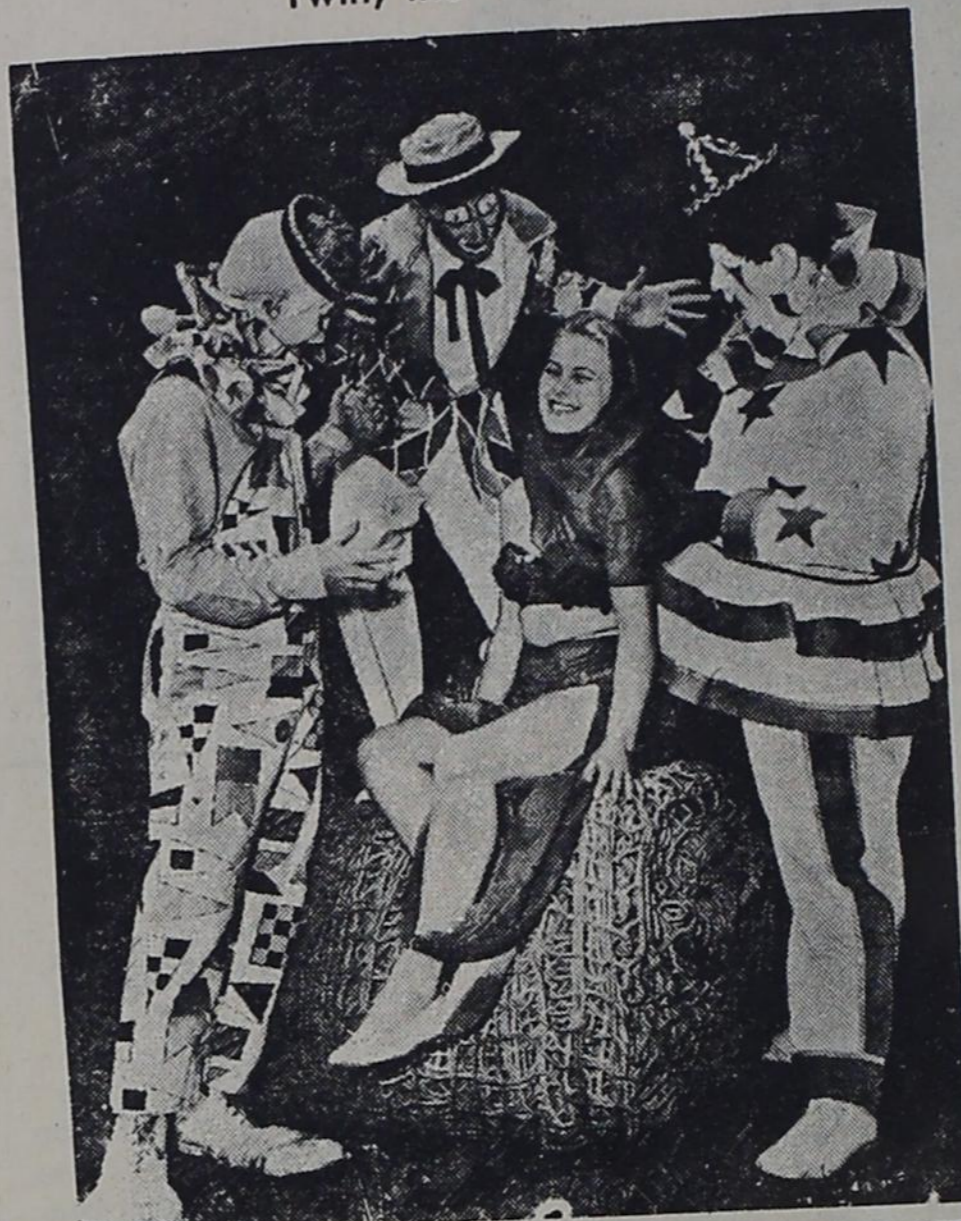
The clown has been an intricate part of the circus since its beginning. Joseph Grimaldi, the English clown has come down thru circus history responsible for more anecdotes than any other. Dan Rice was reported to have received a thousand dollars a week and this was in the 1850's with Joe Pentland, the first American clown, receiving not only special billing but a feature spot in the show. Around the turn of the century, Frank (Silvers) Oakley presented such an outstanding act that the Ringling Brothers permitted him to work along in the center ring with his never-to-be forgotten "Ole Man Baseball Game". Later on, there was Buck Baker and his Funny Ford; Spader Johnson and his Clown Band to bring back fond memories. Today the clown is considered a necessary adjunct to any circus worthy of the name and the Fairyland Circus will bring the Clowns with them in some tomfoolery entitled "Shooting for the Moon".

The Fairyland Circus, a home-state group based

of good clean wholesome family entertainment. The Fairyland Circus will be presented in European style with good seating for everyone around one central ring. Everyone in the Gruver area is invited to be the guests of the Circus on the morning of Tuesday, May 4th, to watch the unloading and feeding of the wild animals and to see the Circus come to life with the raising of the Big Tent in the air. The colorful midway and menagerie will open one hour prior to circus time.

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HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Some cars represent a major investment, the value of your old car may be a deciding factor when you can treat your family to a new one. That trade-in price depends considerably upon the condition of your car as well as outside. Thanks to the wide use of plastics, it is just as simple to keep the car interior clean and neat as to keep its outside shining. Plastics are suds-washable and there is no more efficient or effective way to remove dirt. This applies to plastic upholstery, floor coverings, door panes, ceilings, dashboards, steering wheels, and most in accessories. Plastic seat covers and floor protectors facilitate cleaning cars equipped with fabric upholstery and carpeting.

Experts advise that family car with heavy use should get a daily brushout and pickl treatment to remove grit and debris from the floor-boards, crumpled tissues, or minor debris from seats. A whisk broom and supply of paper bags to hold the clutter can be kept in the garage for its purpose. The car needs a thorough "house cleaning" often to keep in tip-top condition. For efficiency, the following procedure is recommended:

1. Use a firm whisk broom to brush any gravel pebbles from the floor.
2. If possible, use vacuum cleaner attachment.

board, doorknobs, handles, sunvisors, and rear-view mirror.

7. Remove, wash, and replace the ashtray. Swab the glove compartment with suds.
8. Wash the rear package shelf if it is a hard surface or plastic; covered. Torn fabric should be cemented in place with a good adhesive.

Remove rubber floor mats, if possible, for a suds-scrubbing on both sides with a stiff brush; then rinse with a hose or bucket of water. Worm spots can be repaired with color-matched rubber patches, and faded mats can be brightened with a rubber finish.

10. Carpeting should be thoroughly vacuumed, then deep soil and grime can be removed with the same "dry" suds treatment used for fabric upholstery. Worm spots can be removed with the same "dry" suds

rinse-and-dry method on leather or plastic upholstery, door panels, and arm rests. Most stains will come off with thick suds if treated while fresh. Avoid using volatile cleaning solutions which may cause cracking or harden. A special plastic dye is recommended for soil or stains that won't wash off. Plastic seat covers can either be sudsed in position, or removed for an occasional through washing. If washed outside the car, covers should be rinsed thoroughly and spread in a shady spot to air dry.

Most fabric covers are machine-washable while others can be sudsed by hand, then replaced slightly damp so they can be smoothed in place without pressing.

5. Fabric upholstery should be vacuumed thoroughly when seat covers are removed. If the fabric is soiled or grimy, it can be "shampooed" with a little suds. Put a generous handful of detergent in a bowl with a little water and use an egg beater to whip up a stiff lather. Dip a cloth, sponge, or soft brush into the lathered shampoo the upholstery surface, one small section at a time, with a brisk rotary motion. Keep the suds fluffy to hold the loosened soil, and scrape it off with a spatula. Wipe the area with a sponge wrung out of clean water, overlapping sections to prevent streaking. Repeat until the entire surface is clean. Leave the car doors and windows open to hasten drying the fabric. To restore the color to dulled fabric, add a table spoon of ammonia to the suds.

6. Use a sudsy sponge or cloth to wash grit, perspiration, and sticky fingerprints from the steering wheel. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Repeat for the dash-

paired by filling them with special "flocking" material made of adhesive and goat hair.

11. Use lukewarm suds to wash the windshield and windows. Rinse using clear water with a pinch of bluing and a few drops of and a few drops of kerosene added to give extra sparkle.
12. Remove all debris from the trunk, and vacuum or brush soil from carpeting. Suds off the hard surfaces with a sponge or brush.
13. Keep a covered jar of clean sudsy water, and a clean sponge or soft cloth, in the glove compartment to take care of spills promptly.

Who goes to all that trouble on a car? Lots of people do, and you should too, to keep your car interior in good condition. A neat, clean car is more valuable when it comes time to see that man about a trade in.

The Last Note:
If at first you don't succeed, try looking in the wastebasket for the directions!

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Lamsons Honored With Coffee

Many area residents gathered at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Gruver, Sunday afternoon, April 28th, honoring the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Lamson who are leaving this week for their new home in Butler, Kentucky.

Mrs. Robert Alexander attended the lilac-accented guest register table and also greeted the many friends of the Lamsons who called during the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Centering the white-net-over-cloud-pink serving table was a spring bouquet of lilacs, Fantasy tulips, narcissuses, and columbine, artistically arranged in a low silver banded crystal bowl by Mrs. R. L. Thom. Presiding at the silver coffee service. The women of the First Christian Church were hostesses for the lovely affair.

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Hansford County Cancer Crusade In Progress

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4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

Mrs. James Stedje, Hansford County Cancer Crusade Chairman, reports that the drive for funds staffed by volunteer workers from the County is progressing nicely with no tentative total from any worker as yet available.

The annual April Cancer Crusade saves lives and raises funds and is a key opportunity for men and women to demonstrate actively their concern for one of our nation's critical problems. One of the central concepts of the volunteers of the American Cancer Society is their sense of urgency. They want the killer cancer brought under control as quickly as possible--the deaths last year of some 290,000 Americans vividly demonstrate the need for far more funds than are now being raised. Volunteers for the American Cancer Society feel they work, give and collect funds for a national need that is over-riding in importance--the need to end the waste, anguish, and despair caused by cancer.

In the State of Texas, estimated new cancer cases of all types for 1965 has been set at 24,000, which

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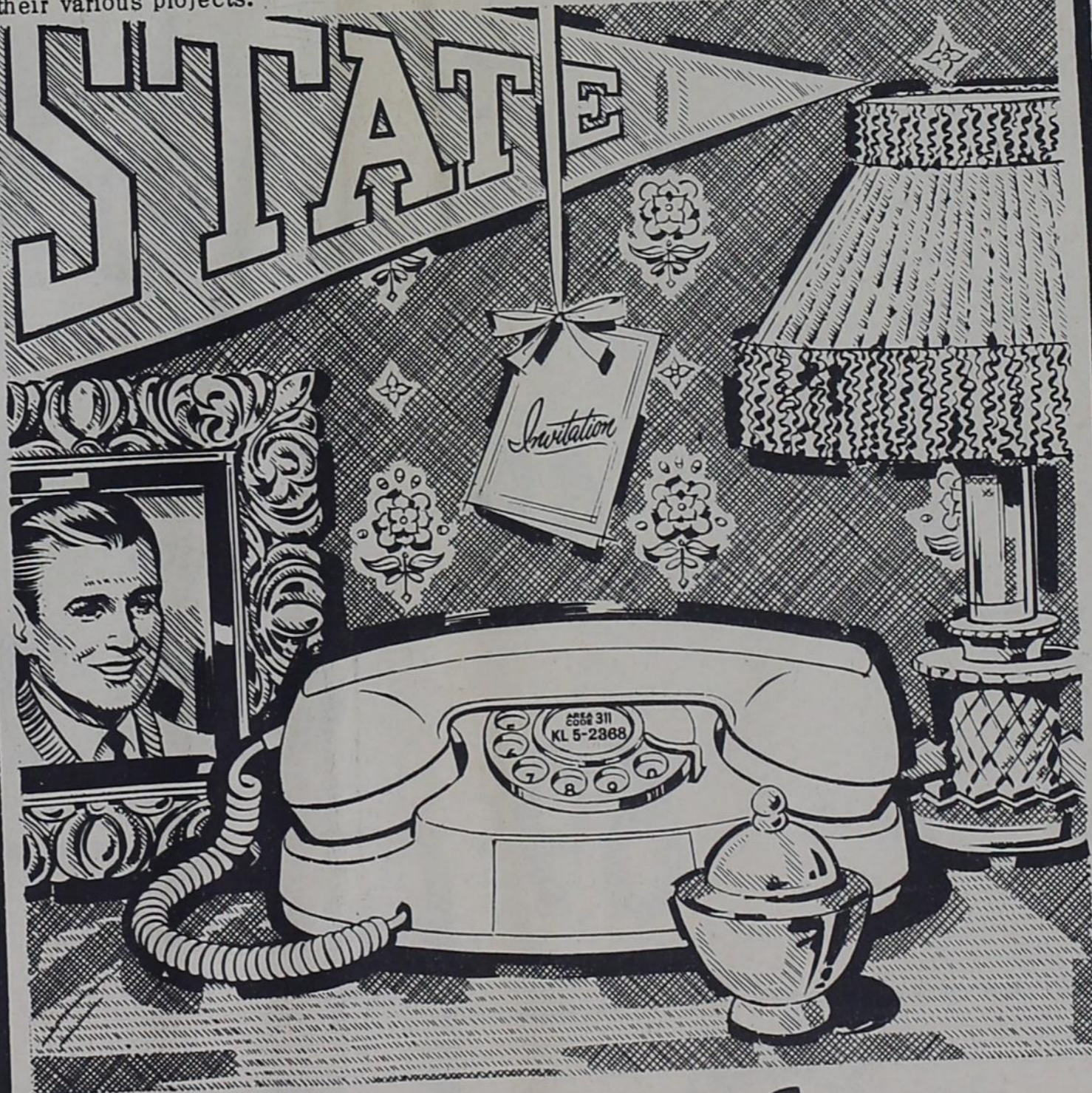
Meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Thom last Wednesday afternoon were members of the China Painting Club, Mesdames Merle Delano, Everett Sullins, Harvey Holt, Mart Hart, A. R. Bort, and the hostess, who served a delightful Strawberry Dream dessert and ice tea during the hours the group spent working on their various projects.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL

Annual Pinewood Derby Held

Excitement ran high at the Annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held before a large crowd of cheering spectators Monday night at the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church. Winning top honors with their mid-gt racers fashioned pains takingly by each boy were: Steve Barber, 1st; Kevin Lowry, 2nd, and Jimmy Cotter, 3rd.

Cubmaster Bob Lamson was presented with a gift of appreciation by the Den Mothers and the Cubscouts following the formal presentation of awards at the Pack Meeting by the Cubmaster. Davey Evans and Bob Davis were awarded the Lion Badge with a gold arrow under it; Mike Evans and Steve Barber earned Wolf Badges; and Doug Ferguson was awarded his one year pin.

Official starter for the Derby which was run on a 32 foot grooved track was Ted Evans with Hoot Arnold and Bob Ferguson acting as judges for this third annual Derby.



Winners in Pinewood Derby-pictured are from l. Jimmy Cotter, Steve Barber, Kevin Lowry.

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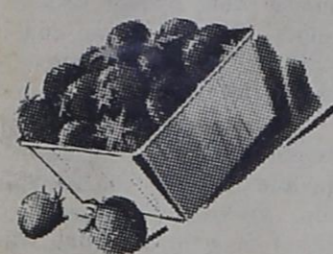
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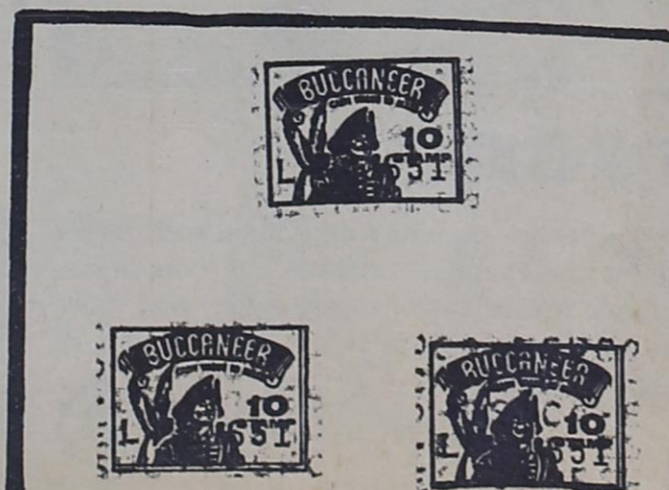
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