

JUDY BAYLESS IS HANSFORD COUNTY QUEEN

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BUGLARS HIT GRUVER STATE BANK

Hansford County Sheriff, J.B. Cooke was out of the County Wednesday checking leads on the attempted robbery of the Gruver State Bank last weekend.

RECITAL SLATED
The Truax Music Studio will present piano students in a final recital, Sunday April 26 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Frank Pittman, former student of Mrs. Truax will be the guestsoloist. He will play Theme from "The Apartment" and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" Mrs. Truax is retiring from teaching. She started teaching piano classes in 1925.

NOTICE

A Cancer Crusade Film narrated by Spencer Tracy will be televised on Channel 10, Saturday April 25th at 5:15 p.m.

Burglars broke into the bank sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Kenneth Irwin, cashier of the bank, discovered the breakin Sunday afternoon.

Forty to fifty dollars in small change was all that was taken in the burglary. An attempt was made to cut through the vault door with a welding torch but they were apparently scared away before finishing the job.

Had the burglars succeeded in getting through the large door they still would have had to break into another safe before getting to the bank's main vault where the money is kept. They would have had access to the safety deposit boxes.

The fact that they left all their tools laying near the door of the vault led officers to believe the burglars were scared away by someone.

An employee of the company that installed the vault said the burglars would have been through the big door in 20 or 30 minutes had they not been frightened away.

Officers say the burglars evidently waited in an old building behind the bank before breaking through the back door. Tracks and cigarettes in the building matched those found in the bank.

In addition to the Hansford County Sheriff's force, F.B.I. agents were sent from Amarillo to investigate the break-in.

Sheriff Cooke asked that anyone noticing anyone or anything unusual here over the weekend report the incident to him at Spearman or contact deputy Orville Walker in Gruver.

Miss Judy Bayless of Gruver received the crown of Miss Hansford County of 1964 Friday night April 17th in the new Spearman High School Auditorium. Miss Bayless was crowned by Miss Hansford County of 1963, Miss Kyra Crum. Hansford Grain Company of Gruver was Judy's sponsor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayless.

Miss Paulede Hester daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester of Spearman, took the 2nd place honors. She was sponsored by Excel Chevrolet of Spearman. In the 3rd position stood another Gruver candidate, Miss Karen Clawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson, Karen's sponsor was Pat Westerfield of Gruver.

Amid an attractive setting Don Robinson, chairman of the contest, welcomed the guests of the evening and introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Ed Dear who in turn introduced Miss Pat Farrin who presented the contestants.

The beauties appeared first in their bathing suits while Enoch Estep, choir director of Spearman High, presented piano background music. The girls made their second appearance in their formal attire. The judges gave their decisions as to the top six candidates following the second entry of the contestants.

While judging was tallied an intermission was held with Bruce Ayres of Gruver presenting several selections with his guitar and voice. The top six candidates were called back to the stage. These contestants were Miss Sharon Close, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Close of Spearman, sponsored by the Hansford Plainsman; Miss Sandra Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley, and sponsored by Edling Grain Company; Miss Bonnie Sullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evelett Sullins, sponsored by T.C. Harvey, Jr. Cattle Company and the three winners, Judy Bayless, Paulede Hester and Karen Clawson.

A new part was introduced to the pageant as the six finalists were called to the stage and were given a selection of school subjects on which to speak. Each contestant gave a brief summary of one subject and what it meant to her and to her future.

The judges then faced
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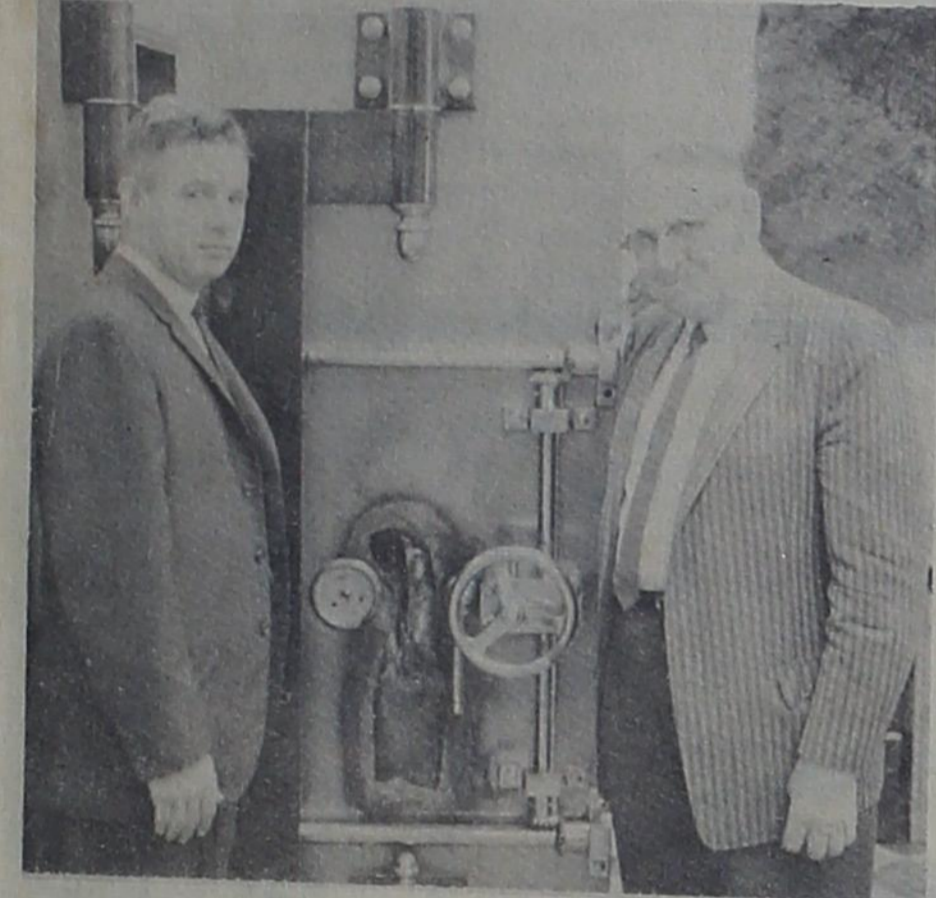
From left to right are Karen Clawson, third place entry; Miss Judy Bayless, Miss Hansford County; and Miss Paulede Hester, second place entry.



From left to right are Francis Chesser, Glenda Hoel, Karen Clawson, Bonnie Sullins, Anita States, Judy Bayless, Trulena Hintergardt, Janis Brown, Sandra Riley and Mary Etling.



From Left to Right are Karen Clawson, Glenda Hoel, Francis Chesser, Anita States, Trulena Hintergardt, Judy Bayless, Bonnie Sullins, Janis Brown, Sandra Riley and Mary Etling.



Kenneth Irwin and Ralph Bort examine damaged vault door of the Gruver State Bank. Burglars attempted to break in over the past weekend.



After Monday's dust cleared, Gruver was a pretty view from the air Tuesday afternoon. The view was from the north looking down main street, thanks to Skeeze Riley for the transportation.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

Into the spotlight of Highlights from the Past to the Present comes the Dick Lee family. This family was one of the very first settlers in the town of Gruver in fact they moved here before the town was organized, and have seen Gruver grow and progress from the beginning.

We begin with John Benedict Lee, better known as Dick, who was born July 19, 1901 in Milam, Missouri. Dick was the son of Lewis and Florence Lee who were farmers in Missouri. The family included four sons and three daughters. The Lewis Lees moved in 1909 from their home in Missouri to Stratford where they took up farming in this region.

The Lee children attended school in Stratford. Dick would ride his horse to school. Much time was required at home for the boys had to help their father with the farming. What little entertainment the children had was riding their calves.

Ruth Curry was born to J.B. and Ada Curry on March 13, 1904 in Memphis, Texas. J.B. Curry was a Methodist minister and he and his wife were both native Texans. Two boys and one daughter made up the Curry family. When Ruth was only five her mother passed away. The children made their home with their father for several years spending the summers with their grandparents. Central Texas was their home for they lived in several towns throughout the area.

It is often recalled how the children would peep in on things they shouldn't while their father was carrying on the work of the ministry. One incident in particular is recalled for the three Curry children had built themselves a tree house while they lived at Santa Anna. The children remember hiding in the tree house when a buggy came to their home and watched their father marry the couple in the buggy.

In 1914 Ruth Curry accompanied Nella Beth O'Brien (Mrs. Robert Alexander) to Stratford where Ruth was to

visit her aunt. Stratford soon became her home and she lived with the Kirkwoods who were farmers. Ruth attended school in Stratford and graduated from high school there.

After completing her education, Ruth taught at a small country school south of the town of Etter. She rode horseback to school each day and boarded in the Ural Davis home. There were about six children in school at the time and it seemed that everyone of them was in a different grade.

After teaching for a year Miss Curry began working for the Telephone Company in Stratford and in 1923 Dick Lee and Ruth Curry were married. The couple went to Clarendon, Texas to the home of Ruth's aunt for the wedding. They returned to Stratford to make their home.

After their marriage Dick continued work for the county on the roads. Two children, Johnnie and Billie were born in Stratford. Mrs. Lee recalls how Saturday afternoon and evening was often spent in downtown Stratford visiting with friends and neighbors.

In 1928 Mr. Lee was offered a service station job in the townsite of Gruver by station owner, Bill Lowe. The family made preparations to move by truck and driving their Modle T. A home from Borger was soon moved to the townsite and the couple made their home in this house until last year.

Mr. Lee started into a business adventure of his own which was called "Coney Island". The business would be what is now called a short order cafe, selling hamburgers, chili, candies, drinks, cigars and tobacco. The Coney Island was located in a building where the bank now stands, and next door to Tomlinson's barber shop.

When the family moved to Gruver they recall the only businesses on Main Street were the Follis Grocery, Fletcher's Grocery, Mrs. Atkisson's Cafe, Wade Tackett's

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Johnny Lee is holding his small brother Jimmy, Dot is standing in front of Mrs. Lee and Billie is to the right.



An early day picture of Mr. Lee and small son Johnny.

Beauty Contest

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the decision of which one will take the honor. During the final tallying, Miss Hansford County of 1963 Kyra Crum, was escorted to the stage and gave a short speech and relinquished her crown to the new Miss Hansford County.

Mrs. Texas of 1963, Mrs. Simms of Wellington, was introduced and was given a bouquet of roses as a token of appreciation for her presence.

Another Highlight came as Miss Texas of 1963, Miss Jeanne Amacker, was introduced and sang two selections accompanied by Enoch Estep. Miss Texas also received a token of appreciation which was a

To the left are the four Gruver girls which were picked in the top six final contestants. They are presenting short speeches as their final appearances on stage before the top contestant was chosen to reign as Miss Hansford County for 1964.



Miss Hansford County, Judy Bayless, steps forward after receiving her crown and flowers from Miss Texas in the background Judy was giving a short speech.

boquet of roses.

The finale came as Miss Hansford County of 1964 was crowned by the 1963-Miss Hansford County. The new queen, Judy, received a bouquet of roses presented by Miss Texas as did 2nd and 3rd place contestants. Trophies were also a part of the winners' awards.

A Tea was held in the home of Mrs. A.R. Bort in Gruver prior to the contest. The contestants

visited with the judges during the afternoon.

The winner, Miss Judy Bayless gave an intriguing talk on the subject of French in her final appearance before the crowning. She told how foreign languages could be an influence toward her life and what a future in the field might hold in store. Judy is 16, and a sophomore in Gruver High School. She has been amember of the

girl's basketball team and is Drum Major for the Greyhound Band. Her grandparents are long time residents of Hansford County and are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bayless and Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein and her great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Brandvik.

Other Gruver contestants included Miss Mary Etling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling and sponsored by the Gruver State Bank; Miss Janis Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, sponsored by Dee Ann's; Miss Trulena Hintergardt and sponsored by North Plains Chemical Company; Miss Anita States, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin States, sponsored by Gruver Motor Company; Miss Glenda Hoel, daughter of Mr. O.J. Hoel, sponsored by Riley Brothers; and Miss Francis Chesser, daughter of Mrs. Lorraine Morstain and Mr. Leon Chesser, sponsored by K.T.M. Drilling.

Two contestants were entries from Morse who were Miss Sharon Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks, sponsored by Morse Equity; and Miss Patricia Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, sponsored by Morse Oil Company.



Morse had two attractive entries in the beauty contest who were on the left, Patricia Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and Miss Sharon Parks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks.

From Spearman were Miss son, Lady Fair; Nicki Bethany Donnell, sponsored Keyser, Cut Rate Grocery. by Hansford Implement Linda Gilliam, Community Company; Miss Robbie Public Service; Joan Hack- Owenby, Anthony Electric; ley, J.L. Brock Agency and Miss Nelda Archer, Beedy Jane Ann Henry of B & B Furniture; Susan Hutchin- Sales.



Miss Judy Bayless, Miss Hansford County



Miss Karen Clawson, 3rd place candidate



Miss Bonnie Sullins



Miss Sandra Riley

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MISS HANSFORD COUNTY

Miss Judy Bayless

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Gruver, Texas

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

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Cafe, Tomlinson's barbershop, the bank, hardware Post Office and Bill Lowe's service station. There were also two lumber yards. The train had just made its way to town. The Lee home was about the only home in the north part of town, there were no streets and only trails had to be made. They did have electricity in the townsite but it was some time later before the sewer was put in. The family hauled their water from the Cooper's well.

A trip to Stratford was made fairly often for a visit with relatives. The trip would usually take three hours over roads which were not graded, that might be called two ruts. Mrs. Lee recalls one time they were returning when a rain made the roads muddy and the creek rose too high to cross. They spent the night with the Roberts family.

The next Child, Dot, was born after their move to Gruver. In 1932 Mr. Lee heard of land in New Mexico which could be filed upon and the family moved. Just before they arrived in New Mexico a big snow fell and causing the family to never see the land. Mr. Lee worked throughout the summer and in the fall the family returned to Gruver.

After they came back to their home in Gruver, Mr. Lee began work in the Roller Bearing factory but as the factory shut down, he began work for the County in Precinct No. 4. Commissioners at the time he worked in Precinct 4 were Coy Holt, Homer Cluck, and Clarence Winder. As year passed he was transferred to Precinct 3 where the commissioners were Olsen, Robert Alexander and presently B.W. Renner. puring deep snows and hazardous weather it is recalled how he would take fuel for heat and cooking to the farm families who were unable to get out. Often he would also take groceries. The equipment has become quite modern since that time for tractors pulling graders was about the only machinery of that time.

The dust storms stand out in the minds of the Lee family for the storms were quite fierce. Mrs. Lee recalls how the birds would fly in swarms ahead of the storm. The dust would roll in like a curtain and in a boiling fashion. The storms usually frightened the families. It would be impossible to prepare a meal in the house for the dirt would be fogging so bad. Wet clothes were often used for the family to breath through. It is remembered that the children as well as the family would look as if they had had a hard day in the field and they had been in the house all day.

Mrs. Lee was quite busy at home with her family and didn't have much time for entertainment. The family would attend church and Sunday School which was a Community church at the time. There was also a Community Club which Mrs. Lee attended. The family would enjoy and Chatauqua Shows, Plays and Circus Performances, which passed through town.

Also remembered was the price of groceries which ranged from eggs for 10¢ per dozen to butter for 25¢ per pound, at the beginning of Gruver. Mrs. Lee made all her children's clothing which kept her very busy. Their final child Jimmy was born also while they lived in Gruver. All four of their children graduated from Gruver High School.

Mr. Lee continues his work in Precinct 3 while Mrs. Lee is Librarian in the Gruver Public Library. Mrs. Lee



This is a familiar scene for the early settlers as a dust storm rolled into the town of Stratford.

is also a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Their son Johnnie married Joan Hoskins and the couple have three children. Johnnie is County Judge for Hansford County and the family makes their home in Spearman.

Billie married Mozelle Jones and this couple have four children. They make their home in Gruver and Bill is employed at the Michigan-Wisconsin Plant.

The daughter, Dot married Oran Kukel and they live in Clovis, New Mexico, where Oran is employed with a Bread Transport Company. They have five children.

Jimmy Lee, the youngest son, married Carol Casar and they make their home in Gruver. The couple have two children. Jimmy is employed by Cook Book Bread Company.

This tells another story of an outstanding family who have played an important part in helping this area build and grow. The family has had active civic interests as is shown by one son holding the position of County Judge. How fortunate the county and the city Gruver is to have the Lee family as their residents.

Miss Hansford Tea Hosted

The home of Mrs. A.R. Bort was the setting for the Tea held honoring the Miss Hansford County Contestants. The Tea was held prior to the pageant on April 17th.

A serving table was beautifully laid and was centered by a bouquet of pink roses and white candy tuft. Elegant Crystal and Sterling coffee and punch services were another attraction of the ornate table. Ordears of hot curried chicken casserole, miniature tarts, sandwiches, cookies, and apricot tarts all in miniature style were the refreshments. Coffee and punch were also served. Servers were Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mrs. Barbara Cluck and Miss Debbie Irwin.

Guests in addition to the lovely twenty-two nominees were Mrs. Texas, Mrs. Billie Mac Simms of Wellington; Miss Texas, Miss Jeanie Amacker of Beaumont, Texas; Miss Texas's Chaperone, Mrs. Edwin L. Holmes of Fort Worth, Miss Mary Francis Vernon, Mrs. Billie Miller, Mrs. Zack Fisher of

Spearman, Mrs. Paul Gumfory, of Gruver, Mr. J.D. Helms, Don Robinson of Spearman, W.A. Baker and Randle Bradshaw of Amarillo, Cecil Epperley of Liberal Kansas and Don Stevens of Borger.

Prospectus Club Program

The Prospectus Study Club of Stratford, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Carter, are going to present a musical, "Hometown Follies" the 24 and 25 of April at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Proceeds from the program are free will offers and will go to the Sherman County Library. A musical was presented last year. This presentation is upon request since the 1963 Book Review was such a rewarding success. We promise to delight the young and old.

A.G. Purvis Family Honored

The A.G. Purvis family was honored Monday night April 13th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The family left the 14th for their new home in Pampa.

Friends gathered in the church for a farewell shower which honored the pastor and family.

A beautiful serving table laid with a pink cloth and

an overlay of pink was centered with pink roses and pink lilacs. Coffee, punch and cookies were served by Patsy Johnson and Gail Walker.

Mrs. Lester Wells greeted and registered the guests as they arrived.

The friends presented the family with several lovely gifts as their tokens of appreciation.

4-H BEEF GROUP MET

The Beef Cattle Subject Matter Group of the Gruver Community 4-H Club, under Junior Leader Bill Cator, held their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 14th, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dan, Alfred and Mike Ralston.

Dan Ralston introduced Dr. Bean, Veterinarian, from Borger who brought an interesting program on "Animal Health". After the program Dr. Bean answered any questions the group members had.

Refreshments of cookies, cupcakes and punch were served to Weldon Green, Dee Green, Bill and Angie Cator, Joe Dondlinger, Harley and Mike Murrell, Dan, Alfred and Mike Ralston and the guest Dr. Bean.

Advertisement for COMPLETE INSURANCE and GUMFORY AGENCY. Includes a photo of Paul Gumfory and lists various insurance services like Life, Accident, Health, Group, Annuities, Keyman, Partnership, Casualty, Fire - Hail.

Advertisement for GRUVER DRUG. Text: "... AND TO THINK, ONLY A WEEK AGO YOU WERE LAID UP IN BED! YOU TOOK SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME WITH THOSE SICK ROOM SUPPLIES FROM GRUVER DRUG". Includes an illustration of a person in bed.

Advertisement for PIONEER sorghum. Text: "PIONEER sorghum Offers you big yields and smooth, low-loss combining". Includes a photo of sorghum plants and contact info for Bill Logsdon at B & B Grain Co.

Hawkins Hosts Hobby Club

The Gruver Hobby Club met with their regular meeting April 20th in the home of Mrs. Alice Hawkins.

A delightful day of various handicrafts was enjoyed by all. A covered dish lunch was the highlight of the day.

Those present for the event were Blanche Taber, Agatha Rafferty, LaMoyné Cator, Pearl Cluck, Ceil Gammertsfelder, Edna Cluck and the hostess Alice Hawkins.

Open Wednesday

The Gruver Medical and Surgical Clinic is open on Wednesday afternoons. It was once announced that the clinic would be closed.

The office hours on weekdays are from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 on weekdays and 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, Leslie, LaDonna and Lance were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Cator. The Broadhursts are from Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oaks of Spearman were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Oak's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook and family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bill Wilson following the death of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Phebus of Spearman.

Mrs. Clark Winkler was taken to the Perryton hospital Sunday with a painful back.

Mr. Eugene Wood had minor surgery in the Perryton hospital. He is reported to be doing fine.

Jimmy Etling was home for the past weekend from Hardin Simmons College in Abilene. Jimmy visited the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Si Dozier, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier are enjoying fishing at Lake Texhoma.

Miss Toyo Kirk and Miss Roxanne Kirk have had a bout with the measles.

Mr. Jack Henson and Mr. Bob Sutton enjoyed Sunday at Conscious Dam fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton have recently moved into their new home on Front Street. This home is just north of their old one.

Miss Margaret Sutton visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton. Margaret is a student at Panhandle A & M in Goodwell.

Jimmy Joe Fields is home for a visit from the service. He is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hoy and family attended the opera, "Pagliacci" held in Amarillo Saturday night. A special attraction for them was to see their nephew, Mike Ingham with a solo part in the show.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl is quite ill in the Guymon Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elmo McClellan accompanied Mrs. L.R. McClellan and daughter Camelia and Virginia Goodrich to Lubbock on Monday the 20th. Mrs. A.K. Bort spent the past Monday in Amarillo on business.

The Andrew C. Borts made a trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado last week.

Mrs. T.C. Harvey Jr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed accompanied Mrs. Homer Cluck to Lubbock recently. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osborne. Mrs. Cluck met her sister from Los Angeles California and visited in the home of another sister. She enjoyed many activities throughout her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ayres of Dalhart attended Church Sunday and spent the night

with Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayres Sr. The J.B. Ayres went to Canadian following their visit here.

Morris Allen Williams had leg surgery last week in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charmin Lyle is home from Tucson Arizona where she visited in the Connie Cline home. She returned by way of Amarillo.

Alma Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Guy Paul and Scott and E.C. Barnes attended the musical festival in Perryton Saturday night. The festival was held in the R.E.A. Building and was sponsored by the Lazy Farmers and the Junior Miss 4-H Organizations.

Mrs. Isla Fay Dozier of Amarillo visited in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pinkerton and family over the weekend.

Janet Irwin, June Barkley, Fran Maupin and Louise Evans attended a church meeting at the First Methodist Church of Borger.

Mrs. Trece Stipe of Georgia has come to Gruver to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Joe Chase. Another sister, Mrs. Tumie Ribron of Woodbine Georgia will visit until July and the three sisters will attend the World Fair together.

Mrs. Jess Cunningham of Pampa has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and family of 905 Womble.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan and Mrs. Leone Jones attended the C.W.F. in Spearman at the Christian Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones attended the Open House and Art Exhibit of Ray and Marge Toft of Childress in Amarillo Sunday. Marge is their niece.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Kaycee Wyoming and Mrs. May Jones of Spearman visited in the home of their niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross, Sunday afternoon.

MUSIC CLUB PRESIDENTS MEET

The Past President's Assembly of the Gruver Music Club met in the home of Mrs. L.H. Gruver April 7th. Mrs. Gruver presided over the business meeting and was hostess for the luncheon at Nancy's for the group.

Those present were Mesdames Harley Alexander, Robert Alexander, A.R. Bort, J.F. Cator, S.R. Cluck, E.M. McClellan, Aubrey Peddy, E.T. Rafferty, Dan Shrader the present president of the Gruver Music Club, Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and the hostess Mrs. L.H. Gruver.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are president, Mrs. Dan Shrader; vice-president, Mrs. Aubrey Peddy and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J.F. Cator.

County Agents Report by Robert Adamson

While it may very well be that we've never had it so good, we've never had it taken away so fast, either.

DISTRICT 4-H CONTEST

The District 1 4-H Elimination Contest for 1964 will be held on the West Texas State University campus, Saturday, April 25, 1964. There will be a general assembly for all contestants and leaders promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration building.

There will be 17 4-H teams or individuals from Hansford County participating at this district contest. Six of these will be senior while 11 will be junior. Only senior winner will be eligible to go to the State 4-H roundup at College Station in June.

Hansford County will have teams entered in the following contests; Forestry, Farm and Ranch Management, Civil Defense Clothing Educational Activity, Safety, Electric, Public Speaking, Share - The Fun Foods and Nutrition, Vegetable preparation and use, Favorite Foods. It is estimated approximately 55 4-H members, parents, leaders agents from Hansford County will attend this contest Saturday. The results will be given next week.

COTTON

Cotton farmers will be wanting to plant cotton soon but the soil temperature should be an average of 60 degrees for 10 days before you plant. This temperature will give the plant a good start.

USE OF PRE-EMERGENCE HERBICIDES

Pre-emergence herbicides

have consistently reduced hoeing and can be profitably used on fields where hoeing costs usually exceed \$3.00 per acre. Several chemicals are available which have proved to provide effective weed control. This is based on research by Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Agronomist located at the USDA Field Station, Bushland, Texas.

Pre-emergence herbicides must be applied immediately after planting before a rain, because germinating seedlings are killed after absorbing the chemical through roots stems. If herbicides are applied after a rain, emerging weeds will grow normally, not contacting herbicides on the soil surface. When rainfall does not leach herbicides into the soil within 2 weeks after application, effectiveness may be partially destroyed by exposure to sun and other weather elements. Weather records indicate 1/2-inch of rain will occur in 2 weeks to activate pre-emergence herbicide 2 years out of 3.

In order to minimize cost, pre-emergence herbicides should be applied to 10-inch bands over the cotton rows. On 40-inch rows this treatment requires 1/4 as much herbicide as a broad cast application by sprinkler irrigation immediately after application. Soil incorporation with mechanical devices improves the effectiveness of certain herbicides.

It is extremely important to obtain a cotton stand after application of pre-emergence herbicides. Consequently, the best planting techniques

and equipment available should be utilized. Research at the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock shows that planting flat or with a plateau profile planter will result in a better cotton emergence than other methods of planting. Most consistent cotton stands are obtained if planting is delayed until average maximum soil temperature at 8 inches is 60 degrees for 10 days prior to planting. If rain crusts soil, rotary hoe lightly to aid cotton emergence. After cotton emergence oils or herbicides.

If suitable stand is not

obtained, replanting may be done in the middles or in the same rows. Weed control obtained with pre-emergence treatment can be maintained if replanting is done in the

same row with knife or double disk openers. If cotton fails after pre-emergence treatment with herbicides other than Herban, do not replant to sorghum. Wheat can be planted in the fall.

Application rates of pre-emergence may vary with coarse (loamy sands), and fine (silty clay loam) medium (sandy loam and silt loams) Suggested retail price of 10 inch band applications of pre-emer-

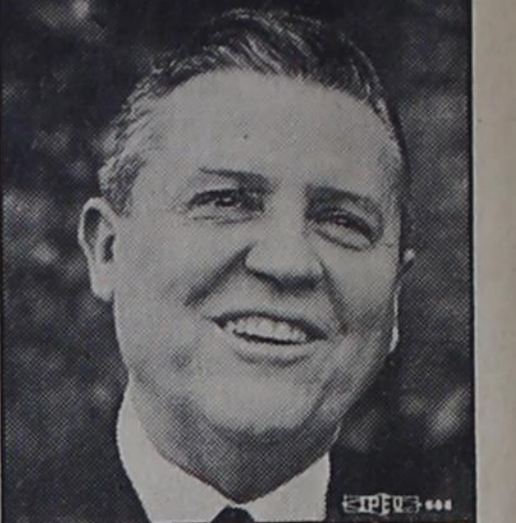
gence herbicides varies from about \$0.75 to \$6.00 per

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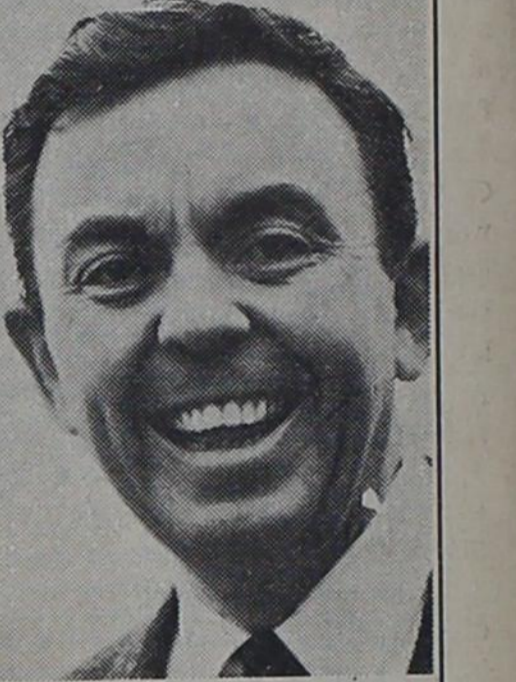
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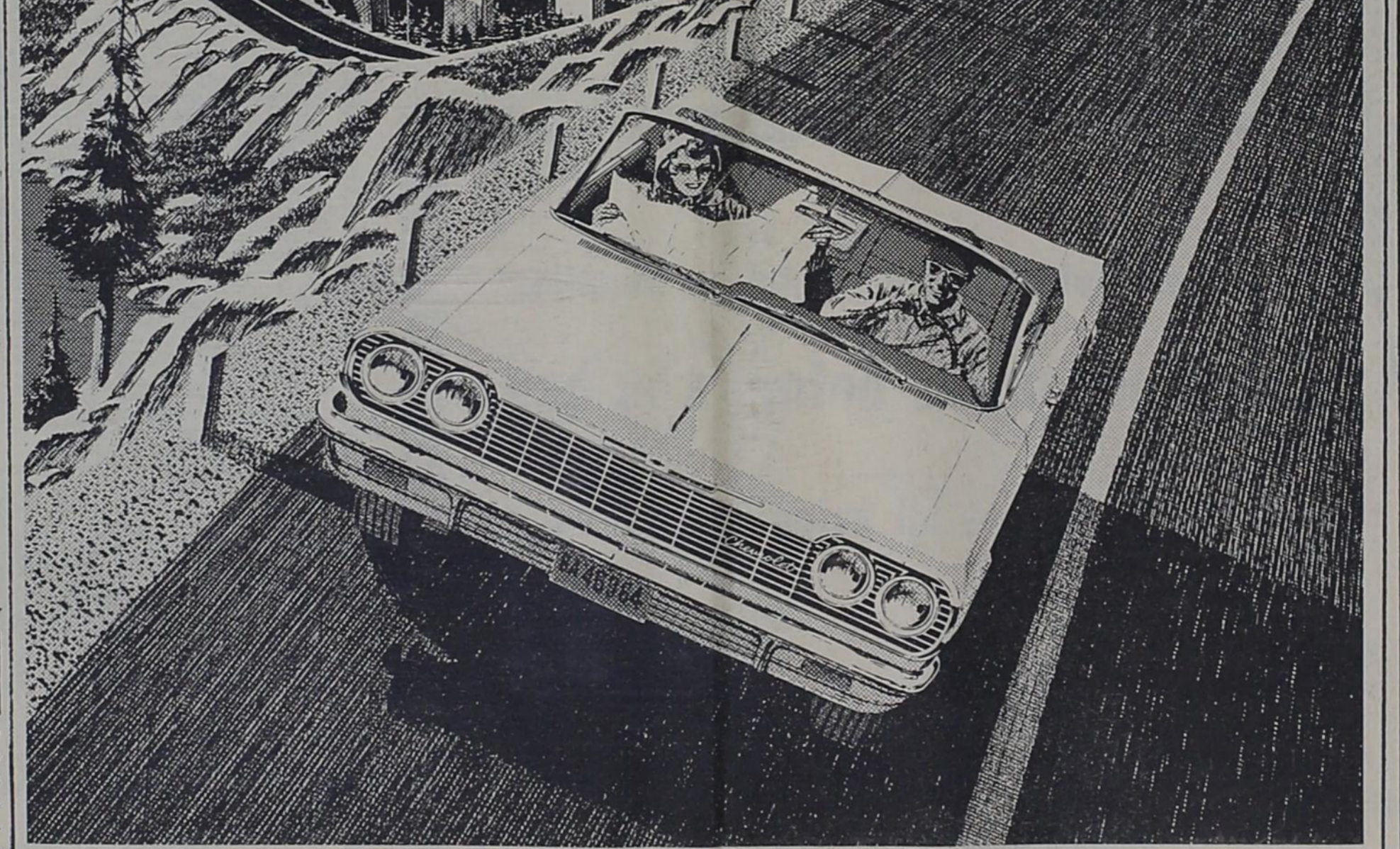
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Litchford-Roark Vows Revealed

Wedding vows were read Friday night April 10th in the Gruver Methodist Church uniting Miss Carol Litchford and Mr. Kenneth Roark. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend R.L. Kirk pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Litchford of the Phillips Plant and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Roark of Phillips, Texas.

The altar was adorned with baskets of white gladioli and white delphinium making a simple but quite attractive setting for the 8:00 p.m. wedding.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a street length dress of white chiffon over taffeta. The sleeveless bodice was fitted and fashioned with a scoop neckline outlined with seed-pearls. A full gathered skirt complemented the bodice. A veil of illusion fell from a crown of pearls. The bridal bouquet was made up of white carnations and stephanotis and was atop a white bible. Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue completed her bridal dress.

The maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Harrell of Borger, wore a suit of white silk which was complimented by her white hat and white hat and white accessories. A colonial bouquet of pink roses completed her attire.

The groom's attendant was Mr. Jim Grace also of Borger.

Mrs. Litchford, mother of the bride chose a silk beige sheath with matching accessories for the wedding. Mrs. Roark was attired in a two-piece silk suit ensemble of beige and also had beige accessories to complete her dress. Both mothers wore identical corsages of pink frosted carnations.

The reception immediately followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The serving table was adorned with a beautiful wedding cake carrying the theme of a fantasy of hearts and topped by a minia-

ture bride and groom. Sugar bells and roses added an ornate touch to the cake baked by Josephine Gruver. Serving were Mrs. Bob Adams, sister of the bride, of Phillips, Texas, Miss Kasandra Litchford and Miss Charlotte Litchford, neices of the bride, Mrs. James Litchford and Miss Marsha Wood.

The couple are now at home in Borger after their short wedding trip. They are students at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. Carol is a graduate of Gruver High School.

A pre-nuptial courtesy was a shower held at the Phillips-Hansford Plant in honor of the bride. The shower was held in the Community Hall.

A refreshment table was laid with a white net cloth over blue accented with white satin bows and blue flowers. The centerpiece featured fresh flowers of blue and white and was offset by blue candles. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Wanda Hardesty. Mrs. George Allison sang two solo numbers and was accompanied by Mrs. Luther Rhinehart, Miss LaNetta Blankenship attended the guest register.

hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Homer Miller, Ben Arthur, Fred Jordon, Elmo Barbaree, Carl Watson, C.J. Hollingsworth, Dee Miller and L.M. Harroll.

Bergins Host Bridge Club

The Saturday night bridge club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin on April 18th.

High honors went to Gordon and Anna Marie Stedje while Elmo and Mozele McClellan took second high. Low went to T.C. and Lucille Harvey.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Guest couple was Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Mr.

SOCIETY MET TUESDAY

At the April meeting of the Hansford County American Cancer Society, Tom Williams of the Amarillo ACS showed a film "Life Story" produced by the American Cancer Society under the direction of Dr. Owen Wagenstein, Professor of Surgery at the University of Minnesota, which represented graphically the strides made in the detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer of the colon and rectum. In the State of Texas, there have been over 2,000 cases of colon and rectal cancer detected this past year.

A report was made by the Hansford County Crusade Chairman Mrs. James Stedje that as of last week a total of \$2,000 had been raised during the first week of the

Crusade in Hansford County with Freeman Barkley of Spearman reporting that a total of \$1,154.50 in Memorials had been added to the Cancer Fund Total from May 1963 to April 1964 in Hansford County.

In Gruver volunteers who have been active during the Cancer crusade include Mesdames Darrell McQueen Neal Fathers, O.V. Walker, Jr., T.C. Harvey, Jr., Leon Chapman, L.A. Williams, Archie Nelson, Gene Cluck, J.C. Harris, Byron Peddy, Ted McClellan, H.M. Frazier Jr., Margie Barkley, Arnold Bayless, Emil Knutson, Bob Cluck, James Stedje. In Hitchland, the group of volunteers includes Mesdames Bill Logsdon, Bill Glasgow, H.C. Snodgrass; for Morse, Mesdames L.M. Womble, Jean Dixon, and Linda Minor; and included in the many workers from Spearman are Mesdames Peggy Archer and Eloise

MUSIC CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Gruver Music Club a member of the National and State Federations of Music Clubs met for their monthly meeting Tuesday

Renner.

Delegates named to attend the State Cancer meeting in November of 1964 from the Hansford County unit include Mrs. Bill Maupin with Mrs. James Stedje as Alternate. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Ted McClellan, Hansford County American Cancer Society president, to Mesdames Reuben Hintergard, James Stedje, Ralph Bort, Gene Cluck, Bill Maupin Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett, Freeman Barkley and Dr. Gober from Spearman, and Tom Williams of Amarillo.

LEGION CONVENTION HELD

The American Legion Auxiliary held a very interesting convention at Childress April 11th and 12th 1964. Commander Jack Flint presided at the joint meeting. Mrs. Grant Hanna, president of the auxiliary presided at the business session of the meeting for the auxiliary.

The Gruver Auxiliary unit won a beautiful walnut and brass plaque for having 109% membership.

The principal address at the banquet Saturday night was given by C.L. Kay, president of Lubbock Christian College.

Mr. Grant Hanna was elected commander of District 18 and Mrs. Hanna was

elected president of the Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. E.M. McClellan represented the Gruver Post 154 and the Legion Auxiliary of Gruver. The next convention will be held in Amarillo.



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CODES FROM MORSE

Mrs. Desmond Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blankenship and children of Bivins, near pumas visited in the Tom Dortch home on Sunday. Pat worked with Tom on the new home he is building. Visitors in the afternoon were the Sonny Blankenships of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Davis of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble spent several days last week in Enid Oklahoma, attending an Equity meeting.

Bob Hays is now in the Spearman hospital and hopes to come home within the next few days.

Mrs. Tom Flowers spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Mack Dortch. Mr. Flowers and Jake Miller attended the rodeo and celebration in Spearman.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Buck Nye of Morse and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Gruver in the death of their mother in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner of Hereford spent the

weekend visiting their son, the Grant Miners.

Mrs. Alec Alexander and Ray Alexander of Farmington New Mexico flew to Morse Saturday to spend a week with the Roscoe Parks. Mrs. Alexander is the former Sybil Parks.

Mrs. Irene Ryan of Sunray and daughter, Margaret Beck of Wichita, Kansas visited Friday morning in the Desmond Kelly home. They spent Thursday night in the Eddie Vaughn home in Gruver. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Beck are sisters.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Beck visited in the Barney Lanners home.

LIONS ATTEND CONVENTION

Morse was well represented at the Lions Convention held over the weekend in Borger. Morse won the membership contest with Hereford a close runner-up. This

means that Morse can have a delegate to the International Convention which will be held in Canada. Those attending from Morse that we know of and there may have been others were the Grant Miners, L.M. Womble, Charles Reids, Gene Brothers Paul Preals and Lee Jones.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Little Gayle Reising, daughter of the Joe Reising celebrated her sixth birthday last week with a birthday party in her home.

Little Kim Brumley daughter of the Johnny Brumleys celebrated her fifth birthday with a party in her home.

LITERARY MEET

Morse High School placed first in the literary meet of the District 1-B held in Darrouzett on Saturday. Morse grade school ranked second.

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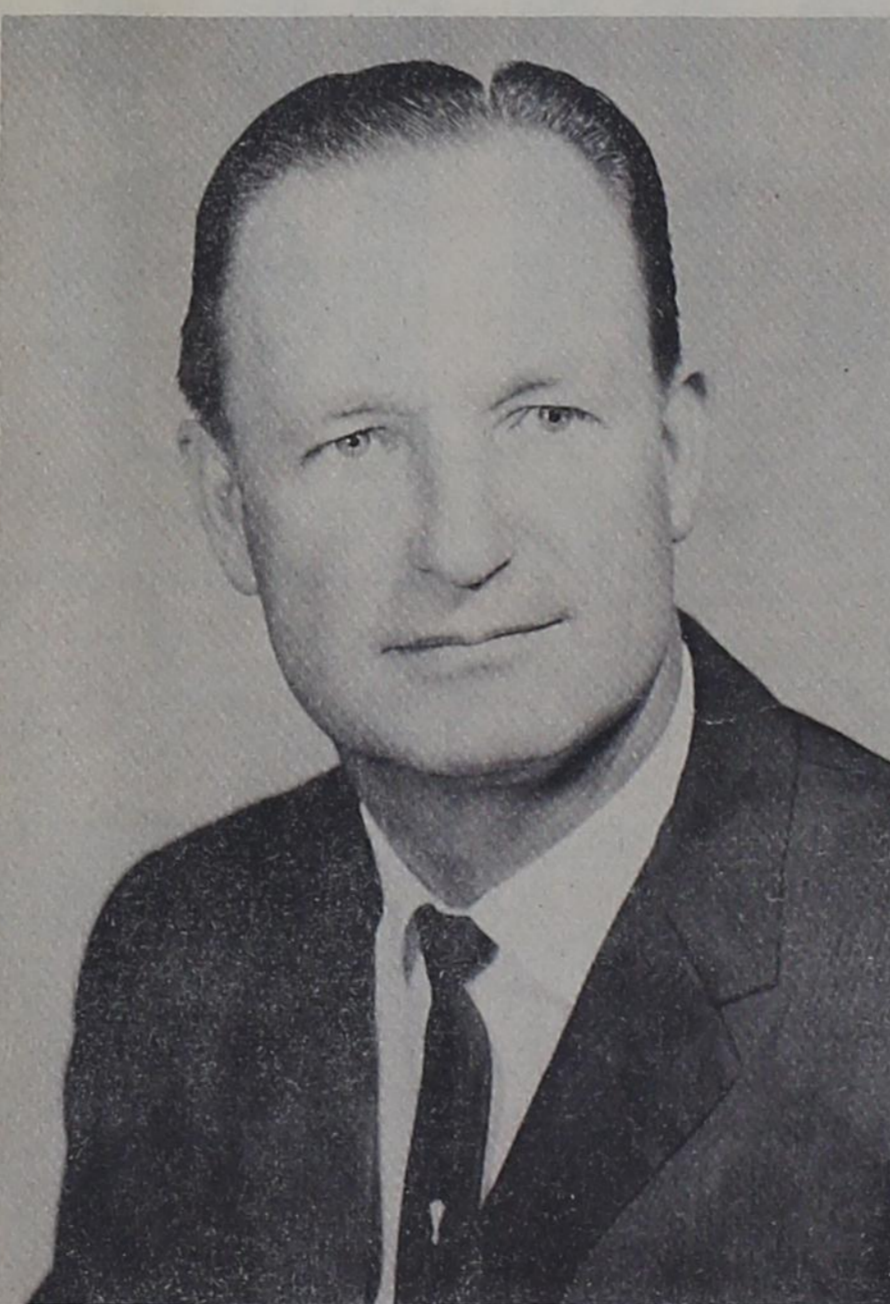
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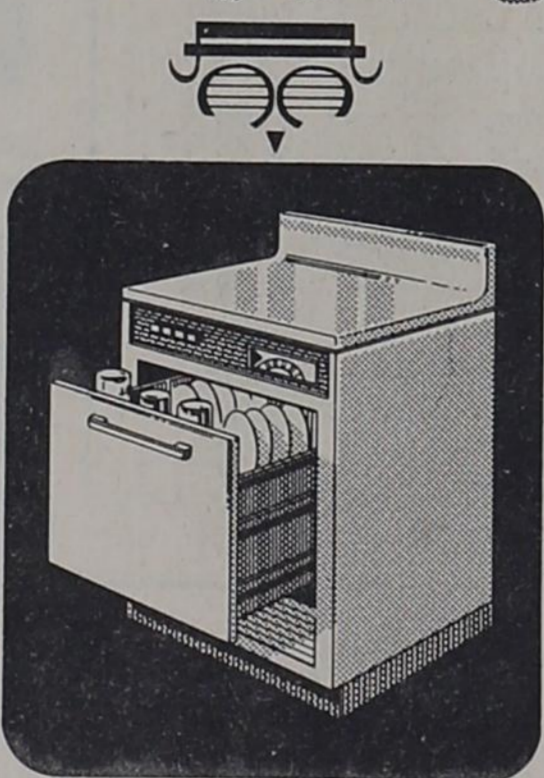
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WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparks are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 17th in the Spearman Hospital. The young lad weighed seven pounds one and three fourths ounces. His name is Robert James.

The young lad is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Spearman.

Methodist News

Sunday night was the regular church supper which was held in Fellowship hall after the evening worship service. A film on Social Concerns was shown also after the church services.

Last week the members of the St. Paul Sunday School Class met in the Fellowship Hall for supper and a night of recreation.

The Older Junior Sunday School Class spent one afternoon last week on the Winder place enjoying spring weather and a picnic. Annabeth Wood is the teacher of this class.

Ann Taylor gave the second lesson of the study "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia" of the Dorcas Circle. Following the session a surprise

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Everyone is invited. The Lutheran Church continues to have services at 9:00 at Spearman, followed at 10:00 with Sunday School.

Sunday dinner guests at the Reuben TeBeest home were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward.

Little Tommy Ferguson of Austin, Texas is visiting his Uncle and family, the Bob Fergusons of Gruver.

Mrs. Vance Collier, Perry and Sherry visited Tuesday afternoon in the Joel Stavlo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Barbara were dinner guests in the Jack Christofferson home in Guymon.

Pastor Robert Cordes and Bob Ferguson left Tuesday of last week for a District

birthday party was held in the parlor for Francis Kirk. Eighteen women were present to wish her Happy Birthday. The serving table was adorned with a money tree and a lovely birthday cake made by Josephine Gruber.

The Mary Martha Circle also had a birthday celebration for Francis in the afternoon following their study on "The Christian family and its money". Lillian Murrell is the leader of this study.

Convention of the Lutheran Church held in New Braunfels, Texas. They returned on Friday evening and reported a very "fruitful" trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje visited Sunday afternoon in the Joel Stavlo home.

Mrs. Bill Hadley and Mrs. LaVene Schibler visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Cordes.

Sam Tipton spent the weekend with Mack Hoel, and Vonnelle Huse of Texhoma spent Friday, night and Saturday with Glenda Hoel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schmeling are the proud parents of a baby boy. He is named Tim Clifford, and came by way of Guymon Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Texline visited Sunday in the Hix Spivey home in Gruver.

Republican Primary Is May 2nd

The first Republican Presidential Primary in the State of Texas will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling place will be the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Court House, and the Gruver High School.

This is a major step forward in establishing the two-party system of government in the state. Anyone who has paid his poll tax is eligible to

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, pastor Oslo Lutheran Church

"For what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his own soul?" Matthew 16:26.

"One day an old man dressed in ragged clothes was walking through Central Park in New York City. A kind-hearted gentleman who was passing by noticed how cold and hungry the old man looked. He stopped and offered him a few coins. As he held out the money, the man gave this strange answer: 'Thanks, Mister, I'm not really as hungry as I am lonely. I need the money, but I would rather just shake your hand.'"

There are many people in the world today who share this man's feeling. Their lives are empty because they have no one to whom they can go for encouragement. They have no friends to share their troubles and their worries. They would like to share joys too with someone.

There are many people who would be glad to trade much of their wealth for one friend who always had an understanding heart.

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What neighbor of yours is in need of a visit? A little friendly call? Their home may be dirty and ill-smelling but they would appreciate a friendly visit with you. What neighbor is lonely and in need of a friend to share problems? Is there someone waiting for you to be such a Person?

How about that person who seems hard to get to know and never seems to get to know this person? They may be desperate and need your help and friendship.

The way I see it--people around us need help, closeness to others, our love. We may be too busy earning money and doing our work. How about taking off the time to become friends with one lonely person, one person who desires a friend. How about it? Go--with love of Christ.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HELEN J. YEARY, whose residence is Hansford County, Texas and whose Post Office Address is Spearman, Texas and T.C. HARVEY, JR., whose residence is Hansford County, Texas and whose Post Office is Gruver, Texas, having on the 24th day of February, 1964, been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of T.C.

vote in the Republican primary; those whose poll tax receipts are stamped "Unpaid" may vote for federal offices, but not state or county offices.

A vote in the Republican Primary will not commit the voter one way or the other in the general election coming up in November.

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Baptist News

The past week has been G.A. Focus Week. The girls sat as a group in Church Sunday morning and they made up the choir in the evening service. Monday was highlighted with a coke party at the church. Tuesday was entitled Forward Step day and the members looked into the future to visualize what progress could be made. The regular meeting of the G.A.'s was held on Wednesday afternoon and the girls had charge of the Prayer Meeting service Wednesday night. Thursday will be the girl's Day at home. Friday will be an adventure for the G.A.'s for they will go to Guymon where they will visit the Dunaway Manor, rest home. The week will come to a climactic close Saturday as the girls and their fathers enjoy a cookout.

The Y.W.A.s will leave Friday enroute to Wayland College at Plainview where they will attend the Y.W.A. house Party.

The Associational W.M.U. quarterly meeting will be held at Booker Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

The Brotherhood Association will meet in Gruver this Friday night.

Brother and Mrs. Purvis left last week for Pampa where he assumed the role as pastor of the Church there. Filling the pulpit for the Sunday services was Mr. W.A. Mays, a layman from Amarillo.

Next Sunday Reverend L.V. Ratliff a member of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will have charge of the services. Reverend Ratliff is attending school and teaching. He is working toward a degree of counseling in religious education.

The pulpit committee will be away next Sunday in search for a new pastor for the church.

CAMPOREE SLATED

The Pioneer District Camporee will be held on the Coy Holt Ranch seven miles south of Gruver this year.

Due to the dry weather and feeding cattle from pickups and trucks it would not be possible to camp at Walnut Grove the usual setting for the campers.

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

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

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F.F.A. TAKES HONORS

The Spring F.F.A. Contests resulted in several top places for the Gruver Future Farmers of America Chapter.

First Place in the district Public Speaking went to Jerry Gumfory. This contest was held recently in Pampa. The subject for his entry may be anything pertaining to agriculture and must be eight to ten minutes in length.

The Land Judging, Crops Judging and Dairy Judging contests were held in Canyon at a recent meet.

John Knudson, Lynn Stedje and Rex Shapley made up the Dairy Team which placed third in the district competition. This contest includes the judging of Dairy Animals.

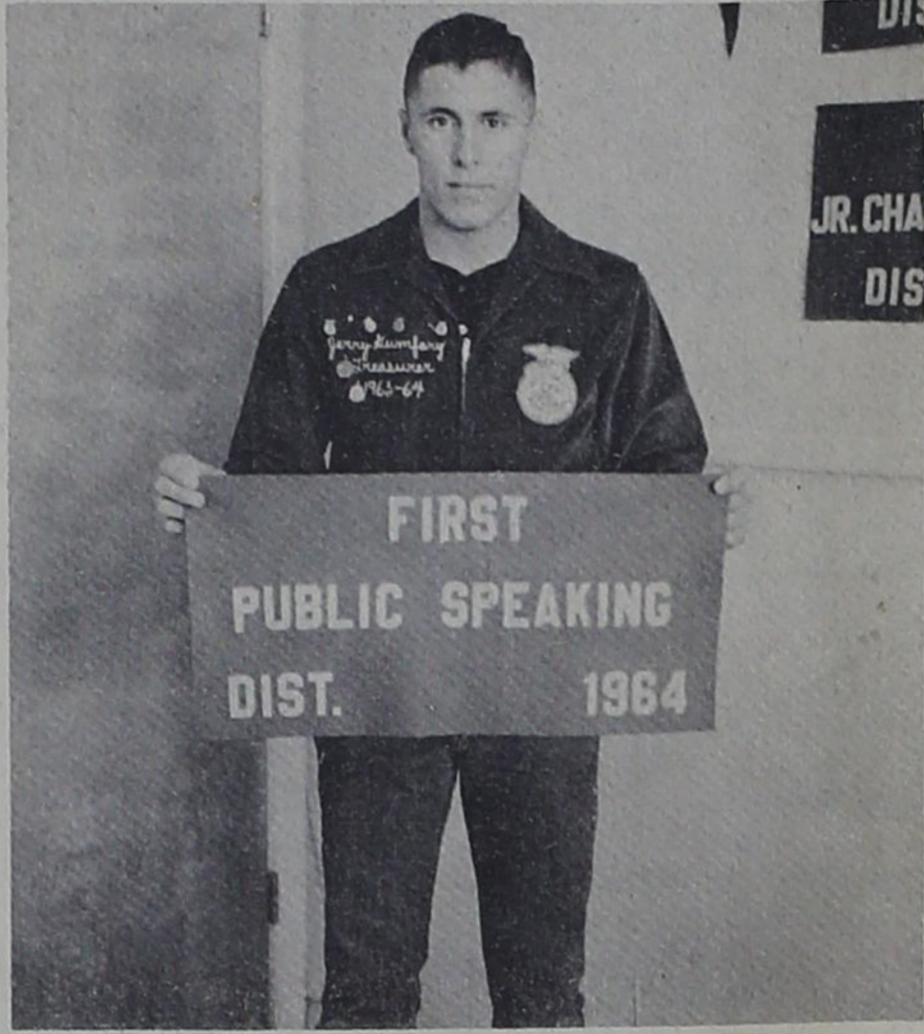
Four boys, J.W. Ward, John Cooksey, Lynn Stedje and Jodie Wallin brought

home a First place banner in the Crops Judging. There are three phases to this contest which include, seed identification, seed grading and seed judging.

The Land Judging Team which placed with a Second was composed of Jerry Gumfory, Mike Stedje and Jerry Evans. These boys had to classify four plots of land to make up their winning points.

The Final Banner was a First Place in the Livestock Judging held in Pampa. This group included Van Etling, Harley Murrell and Tommy Gumfory. These boys also placed 4th in the meet at Canyon with 58 entries.

All of these judging teams will go to Lubbock Saturday to enter Regional Competition. Jerry will not go until May 9th in his Public Speaking.



Jerry Gumfory took first place in Public Speaking at a recent District Meet held in Pampa.

BAR-B-Q HELD

by Lyn McClellan Last Friday, April 17, 1964, the Gruver Future Farmers of America held their annual appreciation banquet in the old gymnasium.

The purpose of this banquet was to show appreciation to the supporting buyers of our projects, and to our parents.

Roy Kauffman gave the invocation and the Bar-B-Q which was prepared by the F.F.A. boys, was then served.

President Bob Gillispie brought the meeting to order. He introduced the pastors and faculty members present. Jerry Gumfory presented the speech that he won at District competition. He will now compete in the Area I Convention in public speaking.

At the banquet, the chapter presented the foundation awards to the outstanding F.F.A. members.

The Livestock Farming award went to Tommy Gumfory.

The Public Speaking award went to Jerry Gumfory. The Soil and Water Conservation award was presented to Jerry Evans. John Cooksey took the Crop Farming Award. The Farm Mechanic award was presented to Jerry Gumfory while Garland Hale for Farm Safety.

Mack Hoel received the chapter Star farmer, while Lynn Stedje was awarded the Greenhand Star Farmer award.

The Young Farmers of Gruver presented the outstanding project achievement Award to Mike Stedje. Mr. T.J. Bergin presented the Dekalb Award to the Outstanding senior F.F.A. member, who was Roy Kauffman. Roy has done a tremendous job in the F.F.A. and was really deserving of this award.

The F.F.A. boys recog-

nized and extended thanks to their livestock buyers and parents.

LaNetta Blankenship, our F.F.A. Sweetheart, was present. LaNetta has been very devoted this year to our chapter and we would like to thank her for her loyalty and tremendous representation.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM SLATED

by Kathy Fletcher Miss Elliott will conduct the program for the music club as she presents her groups in singing musical selections. This will take place Tuesday, April 28 at 2:00 at the first Methodist Church.

First on the program will be the Boys Choir singing two selections: "Eternal Father" and "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian."

Next, in line of the program will be the Junior High Choir. They will sing two selections entitled, "The Army Song" and "Ashgrove." Also from the Junior High will be a girls quartet consisting of Brenda Williams and Debbie Bayless singing alto and Anita Jackson and Betty Dewees singing Soprano. They will sing "Little Wheel a Turnin'."

The Girls High School Glee Club will conclude the program by singing four songs which are: "Heavenly Father", a Latin number "Japanese Lullaby", "How Sad Flow the Streams" and ending with "I'm gonna Ride the Chariot."

jump and a 2nd place in the low hurdles.

Harley Murrell won 4th place honors in the high hurdles. The 440 yard relay team won a 2nd place and the team included Murrell, Leatherman, Laxon, and Arnold.

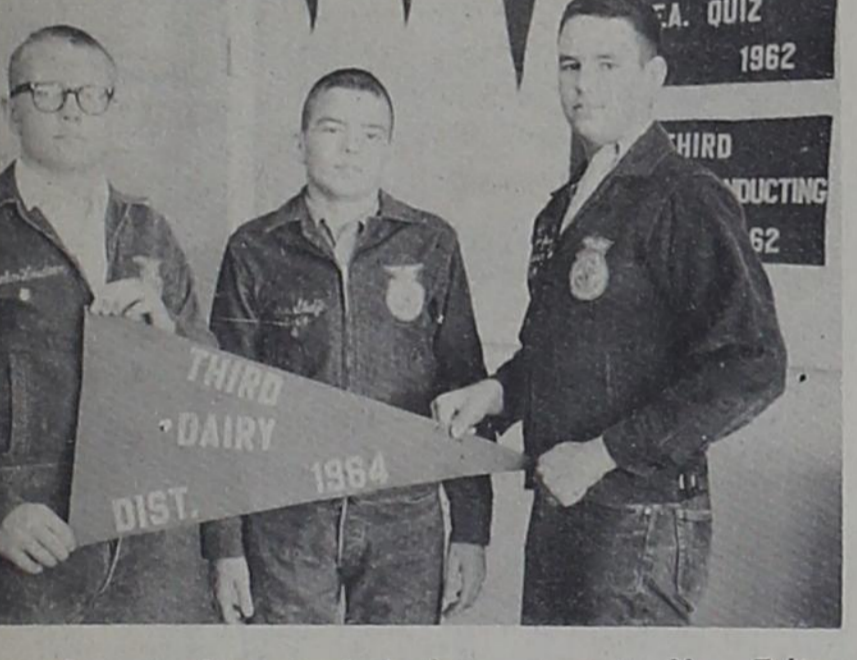
The 880 yard relay team took 2nd place and consisted of Laxon, Webb, Arnold and Leatherman. The total points of the Freshman team was 48.



John Knudson, Lynn Stedje and Rex Shapley took third place in Dairy Judging competition in Canyon recently.



Jerry Gumfory, Mike Stedje and Jerry Evans hold their banner for second place in the District Land Judging.



First place in Livestock Judging went to Van Etling, Harley Murrell and Tommy Gumfory in district competition.



First place in Crops Judging went to J.W. Ward, John Cooksey, Dennis Stedje and Jodie Wallin.

U.I.L. CONTESTANTS WIN DISTRICT

by Mary Cluck

For the second consecutive year, Gruver High School won the district University Interscholastic Literary meet which was held April 18, at Stratford High School.

Gruver was well represented in all literary events. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. the contest lasted throughout the day.

Ray Kelly won 1st place in the Boy's poetry. Jane Hoy placed 2nd in the girl's poetry event.

Arlene Barkley was awarded 1st place in the prose reading contest. Jimmy Cooksey came in 3rd in

the boy's division of the event.

Elaine Kelly won 1st in persuasive speaking. Art Bort also was 1st in the boy's persuasive speaking contest.

Danny Riley placed 2nd in extemporaneous speaking. Marian Jeffries came in 3rd in the girl's division of this event.

In the spelling event Arlene Barkley and Bonnie Thompson won 2nd place.

Bill Pittman, Danny Riley, and Bob Gillispie entered the science event. Bill took 1st, Danny 2nd and Bob followed with 3rd.

In the slide rule compe-

tion Gruver was well represented by Lillie Mae Smith, Jimmy Rice, and Bob Gillispie who won 4th, 5th, and 7th places respectively.

Bob Gillispie came in 1st in the number sense event. Bill Pittman won 4th position.

Freda Womble and Danny Riley participated in the ready writing event. Freda won 2nd in this contest.

Kathy Fletcher, Judy Hill and Mary Cluck entered the typing contest. Kathy came in 2nd, Judy won 3rd and Mary was 4th.

The debate team composed of Dean Lee and

Lyn McClellan won 1st place in that event.

In the Junior High Division, Maelynn Cator took first place followed closely behind by Debbie Irwin in 2nd place.

In the Jr. High Number Sense competition, Dianne Stedje placed 4th.

Declamation for the Junior High brought a 2nd to Dianne Stedje.

1st place position in the Story Telling was won by Frankie Bergin in the Grade School Division. In the Spelling contest Mike Byrd and Ginger Hart took 2nd place.

Many of the High school students have won the right to represent our district in regional literary meet in Lubbock, April 25. Good Luck!

Shakespear Was Topic for Program

by Arlene Barkley

Tuesday, April 14, the Gruver High School Auditorium was the scene of a very unusual Southern School Assembly program.

The program was both interesting and educational and concluded the Southern Assembly series for the year.

Richard Curri was the guest speaker, and he presented an interesting recital on the life and works of Shakespeare. Mr. Curri did several bits from Shakespearian plays. These plays included "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "King Henry V111", and an impersonation of an old English yokel just returning from a Shakespearian play.

Lack of Funds Make Seniors Work

by Freda Womble

The 1964 Seniors are hard at work as they enter into the last of their projects of the year. Saturday, April 18, marked the second work day for the group. Up to this point they have been successful at the various jobs that they have undertaken. They are grateful to the businesses in town who helped in many various ways. Peddy's Butane and Oil and Gruver 66 Service Station were more than kind in lending their garages for the senior car-wash. The Chevrolet Garage and The Universal Motors were also very helpful in lending them the space for their bake sales. They are also thankful to the merchants who allowed them to use their display windows for advertisement. Another workday has been

planned for this Saturday; however, if you have work to be done any afternoon after school the seniors will be available. They are willing to do any of your odd jobs including such things as digging weeds, washing win-

dows, and cleaning house.

If you need a senior for the afternoon call the high-school building before 4:00 and a senior will contact you after school. If you want a senior Saturday call FR-7-2800.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET

by Ronnie Ward

The University Interscholastic League district track meet was held in Pampa April 14th.

Ronald Ross ran the 880 yard dash and won 2nd place with the time of two minutes 11.1 seconds.

Jim Lamb also ran the 880 yard dash. He placed 5 with a time of 2 minutes 15 seconds.

Jim Cooksey took sixth position in the 440 yard

dash, and won 5th place in the broad jump. Distance in the jump was 17 feet and nine inches.

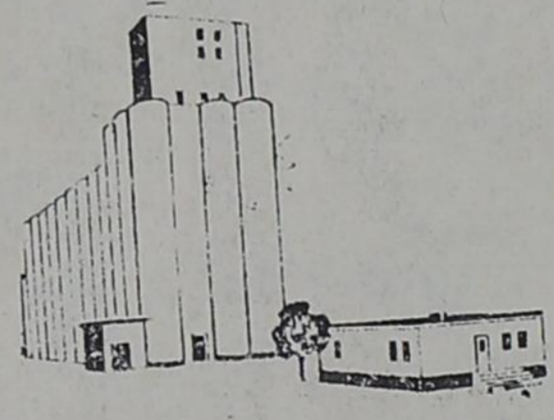
The mile relay which consists of Leatherman, Riley, Ross and Cooksey won 4th with the time of three minutes and 48 seconds.

Total points for the Gruver District Team was 22 1/2 points.

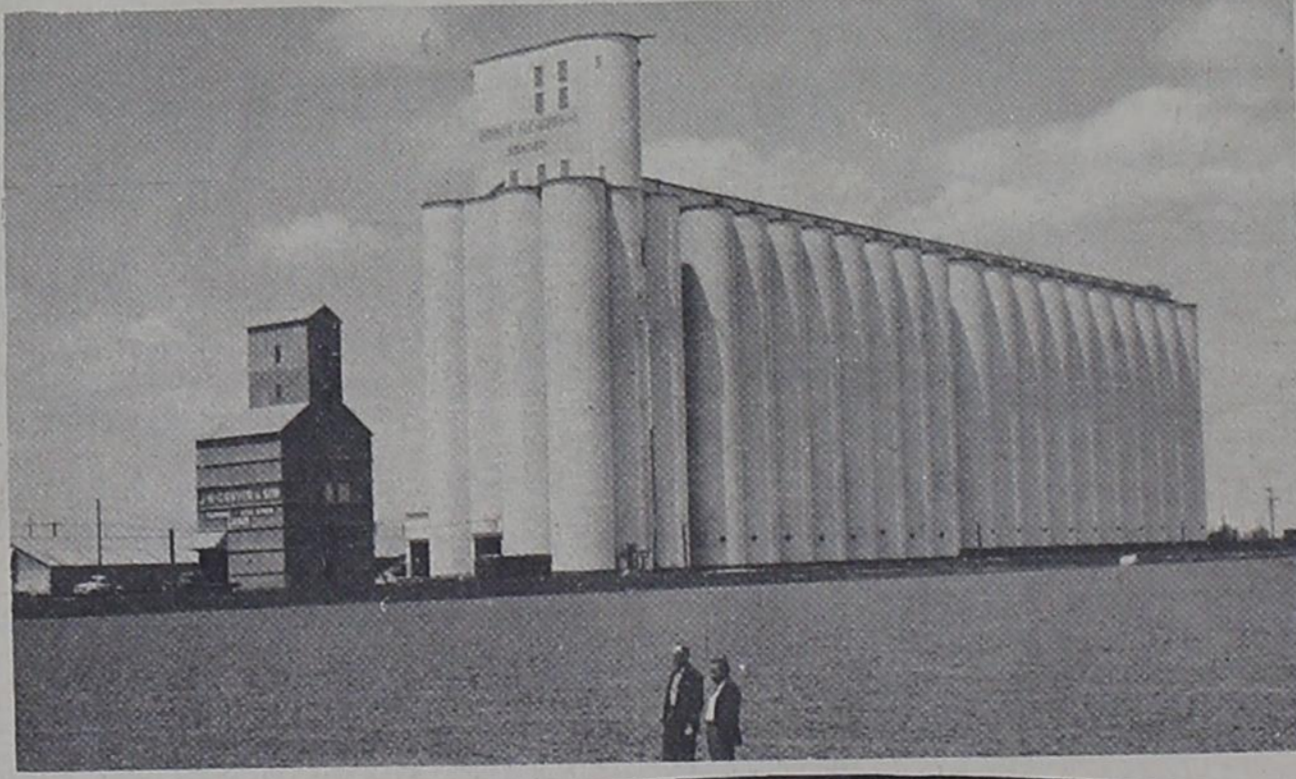
Ronald Ross will compete at Regional for honors in 880 this Saturday.

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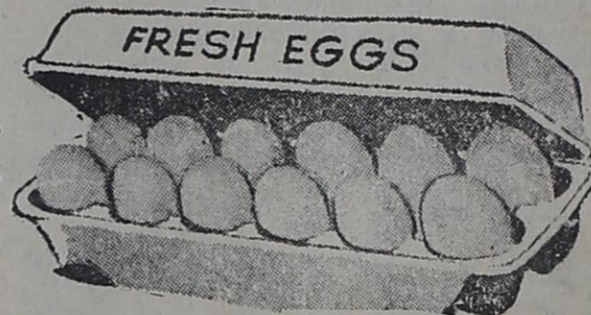
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