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Gruver Pool Opens Saturday

Announcement has been made by the Gruver Swimming Pool managers, James Dorman and Bill Duncan, that the opening date for the Pool will be Saturday, May 22nd, at 2:00 p.m.

The following summer schedule has been released by the two managers: 2:00-

4:00 p.m., every day except Wednesday; 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. every evening except Sunday and Wednesday.

Prices set for each swim session are: children, 50¢ adults, 75¢ with season tickets priced at \$12.00 for children and students; \$15.00 for adults. Season tickets which entitle one to swim at any and all of the sessions will be on sale at the Gruver Pool.

Swimming lessons will begin after Vacation Church Schools are over and dates for enrollment will be announced later.



BILL GILLILAND



JOHN MASTEN



HAROLD MCCREARY

Faculty Members Receive Academic Honors

Three Gruver School Faculty members, Bill Gilliland, John Masten, and Harold McCreary, have recently received word of scholastic honors in their chosen fields.

Mr. Gilliland, who is a math instructor at the Gruver Junior High School, was among 40 junior high school mathematics instructors accepted from 800 applicants, to attend a National Science Foundation summer institute at Southwestern Oklahoma State College.

The eight-weeks intensified program opens June 7 and closes July 30 under the direction of Dr. Earl A. Reynolds, chairman of the Southwestern State division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

Emphasis will be on the SMGS modern mathematics program and techniques, a field in which the Oklahoma college has been one of the pioneering institute. The college is located in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Gilliland graduated from South Western State College and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Education degree with majors in Industrial Education and Business Education.

Gilliland has taught for seven and a half years, the last year of which was at Gruver where he taught seventh and eighth grade mathematics and was the football and track coach. Prior to this he taught at the Wetumka Public Schools.

The Gillilands and family,

Danny, Lonny, Dana and Rosa, who live at 812 Garrett, are planning on leaving Gruver as soon as school is out for two weeks rest and relaxation in colorful Colorado before enrolling for the 8 weeks intensified program on June 7th.

Mr. Masten, who teaches Spanish and English at Gruver High School, has been selected to participate in St. Lawrence University's fifth Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers of French and Spanish, sponsored by the United States Office of Education under the Language Development Program of the National Defense Education Act. The institute, which will be in session from June 30 to August 18, 1965, is one of approximately 90 similar language institutes here and abroad.

The St. Lawrence University Institute has been established as a center for retraining qualified teachers of French and Spanish in both the practical aspects of the language and in the new methods of foreign language teaching. The participants will devote five to six hours daily to formal class study, will live in Language House, and will dine together at language tables in a separate dining facility.

The audio-lingual presentation of a foreign language to beginning students is one of the most striking developments in language teaching during the past decade. At the St. Lawrence Institute strong emphasis will be placed upon this new approach. The teacher-participants will observe expert teachers as they use this new method in two demonstration classes, each made up of 15 high school students, one class in French and one in Spanish. The participants will be made familiar with the language laboratory, and will return to their teaching with deeper insight into the wide possibilities of the new method, together with greatly increased ability in the aural-oral skills. A course in civilization will help to broaden their appreciation of the cultures of France, Spain, and the Latin American countries.

Mr. Masten was one of more than 400 teachers who applied for admission to the St. Lawrence Institute. Of this number, 60 have been selected as participants—30 in French and 30 in Spanish. The majority are from New York State and surrounding areas, but teachers from many other parts of the country will be included in the group.

Mr. Masten is completing his second year at Gruver High School having come here from Hartley where he taught one year. He received his education at West Texas State University and Texas Tech where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish with a minor in English and German.

Summer vacation plans for Mr. Masten include a visit with his parents, the Cecil Mastens, in Wellington before leaving about June 15th via the World's Fair, New York, and environs before arriving at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York on the 30th of June.

Mr. McCreary has received confirmation of a National Science Foundation scholarship for an intensified 9 weeks course in PSC (modern) Physics at Texas A & M. College Station. He was one of 40 chosen from over 400 applicants.

Head of the Science Department at Gruver High, Mr. McCreary is completing his second year with the Gruver schools. Prior to coming to Gruver, he taught one year at Wetumka, Oklahoma, and one year at Sunray. He teaches Physics, Trigonometry, Chemistry, and Geometry, along with being Assistant Football Coach.

The McCrearys and family, Deborah Ann and Gary Vance, plan to leave Gruver the 1st of June for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark in Ardmore, Oklahoma before proceeding to College Station by the 7th of June.



QUEEN JANE

JANE HOY WINS MISS HANSFORD COUNTY

Miss Jane Hoy, 18 year old Gruver High School senior, was crowned Miss Hansford County at the Saturday night Spearman Spring Celebration contest held at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Presiding at the coronation was the 1964 Miss Hansford County, Judy Bayless, another of Gruver's sparkling beauties, Miss Hoy, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy, was chosen from field of 18 Hansford County lovelies by the judges who included Mr. and Mrs. Gray Johnston of Dumas (Mrs. Johnston was the former Miss Wheatheart of the Nation and reignited as Miss Moore County) and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell of Dimmitt (Mrs. Campbell is a model and is a Chalm School instructor at Dimmitt).

Final judging was narrowed down to a field of five entrants including Miss Hoy who was sponsored by the Cluck Cattle Company of Gruver, Miss Robbie Ownbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ownbey of Spearman, sponsored by the Anthony Electric of Spearman; Miss Jane Ann Henry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry who was sponsored by Spearman Grain Co. Gruver claimed the other two among the five finalists with Marian Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffries sponsored by Riley Brothers TV and Sue Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fulfer sponsored by the KTM Drilling Company of Gruver completing the list of five from which the reigning beauty was chosen.

The 18 contestants were honored at a 3:00 p.m. Tea given by Sigma Phi Beta chapter of Rho Rho sorority at the Bank Social Room at which time the judges met the girls during the social hour. The girls were judged on beauty, appearance, poise, and personality during the contest.

Miss Hoy will now represent the Spearman Jaycees at the "Wheatheart of the Nation" Beauty contest at Perryton; the Miss Grain Sorghum contest at Dimmitt; and at the Lake Meridith contest to be held in Borger in June. All three of these contests require the presentation of a talent by the entrants.

Final judging which was extremely difficult was made on the basis of the entrant's presentation on one of two topics offered, "The Most Valuable Person in My Life" or "My Goal in Life". Queen Jane was adjudged the winner with her sincere remarks offered on "My Goal in Life" stating "If I could have my one wish in life, I'd ask to be beautiful...not external beauty for it would just fade away, but beauty within would be my desire for life is motivated by beauty within our lives which reflects goodness and beauty on earth. One way to achieve inner beauty is to seek to find God's will in our lives and then our lives will not be in vain for we will truly contribute something of value."

NOTICE

It is requested that the citizens of Gruver please keep all alleyways open at all times so that the City "fogging" machine can cover all areas of the City. Please do not leave trucks and other vehicles in the alleys or blocking the entrance and exits to the alleys.

NOTICE

Dates to circle on your calendar are May 25, 27 and June 3. These are the nights that the Adult Drivers Improvement Clinic will be held in Spearman in the Home Demonstration Building under the sponsorship of the Extension Service.

Don't forget the National Driver's Test to be given over CBS-TV, next Monday, May 24, 9:00-10:00 p.m. There is still time to get your test forms from KFDA in Amarillo or pick them up in the agent's office in Spearman.

This is a test on driving judgment, knowledge and perception and one the whole family can participate in.

ton, said he will make an announcement within 60 days as to the date of trial.

Judge Boyer further announced that all jurors and witnesses who had been summoned for the Monday trial date would be excused until further notice.

Trial Postponed

The trial of John Lincoln Grissam charged with murder with malice in the shooting death of P. H. (Mickey) Westerfield, originally set for Monday, May 17th was postponed last Friday at the request of the defense attorneys.

Eighth Grade Graduation Program Held

Forty-seven members of the Gruver Eighth, escorted by John Irwin and Frances Wood, marched down the aisles of the Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18th, to participate in the graduation program and to receive their diplomas with Mrs. Kenneth Irwin playing the piano. Processional.

Mike Riley offered the Invocation with Jerry Bayless presenting the first Salutatory having tied for second highest scholastic honors with Mary Ann Stavlo who presented her Salutatory address following the Class Report read by Connie Etter.

Junior High School Principal Ray Etter made the awards presentation which include the Valedictorian Award to Nancy Hudson, the Co-Salutatorian Awards to Mary Ann Stavlo and Jerry Bayless.

A new award this year

Teachers' Progress Award" for the student, who has shown the most development in all fields of school life and selected by the teachers was awarded as a total surprise to the individual and the members of the class, to Jay Schroeder. Marcy Gross received the American Legion Auxiliary 2nd place award, 18th District Americanism essay contest.

Nancy Hudson presented the Valedictory for the Class by School Superintendent W. H. Willoughby. The Benediction was offered by Marcy Gross which concluded the evening's program.

Ushers for the occasion were members of the Seventh Grade and included Debbie Chisum, Sherry Bergin, Lanny Chandler, and Mike Byrd.

Members of the Eighth Grade Class include:

- Larry Battenhorst
- Michael Battenhorst
- Dean Bayless
- Debbie Bayless
- Jerry Bayless
- Jimmy Beaver
- Bobby Bomer
- Carol Boyd
- Norman Butts
- Chuck Clawson
- Nancy Craig
- Deana Davis
- Joe Dondlinger
- Connie Etter
- Gerald Evans
- Marcy Gross
- Marie Gruver
- Bobby Hannan
- Annette Helton
- Vicki Henry
- Tommy Henson
- Danell Henthenthaler
- Fred Hingergardt
- Nancy Hudson
- Deborah Irwin
- Janet Jackson
- Ken Jones
- Richard Jones
- Jay Knapp
- Judy Knudson
- Mike McLain
- Judy Mitchell
- Beverly Mohring
- Kathy Pearson
- Welda Porterfield
- Molly Rafferty
- Alfred Ralston
- Mike Riley
- David Sanders
- Jay Schroeder
- Vera Smith
- Mary Stavlo
- Marilyn Stedje
- Georgia Walker
- Judy Walker
- Billye Wardlaw
- Mark Womble

The Processional will be presented by the Greyhound Band with Glen Kauffman offering the Invocation. Mary Lou Cluck will give the salutatory having earned the second highest scholastic honor of the Class.

A poetry reading will be presented by Judy Holt to be followed by a vocal number by the Mix Quartet composed of Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Wayne Leatherman, and Jerry Gumfory accompanied by Kathy Fletcher.

The Class History will be read by Judy Hill and Senior Class President Jerry Gumfory will present the Class Gift. Danny Riley, who earned top scholastic honors, will offer the Valedictory.

Commencement Exercises Set

Thirty-three capped and gowned graduating Seniors of the 1965 Class of Gruver High School will proceed down the aisle of the Auditorium in solemn procession at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 20th to participate in the Commencement Program and to receive their diplomas.

the Class Gift. Danny Riley, who earned top scholastic honors, will offer the Valedictory. Gruver School Superintendent W. H. Willoughby will reveal the winner of various awards and scholarships prior to the presentation of the Class by High School Principal Clyde Barber for receiving of the diplomas. The evening's program will be concluded by the singing of Gruver High School Alma Mater will the Benediction be in offered by Elaine Kelly.

Baptist VBS Slated

The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the First Baptist Church will begin with preparation day tomorrow, May 21. All boys and girls will come to church at 9:00 Friday morning for a preview of handwork and school activities. Following the activities at church, there will be a picnic to celebrate the close of public school and the beginning of Vacation Bible School. Bring a sack lunch and the church will furnish the drink.

The school will begin with regular activities on Monday at 8:30. Each daily session will end at 11:30. The school will close with Parents' Night, Wednesday June 2. A color movie will be made of the picnic, morning worship and all boys and girls in class activities. This film will be shown for Parents' Night.

NOTICE

Called meeting for all members of the Hansford County American Legion Post on Monday, May 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building in Gruver for the purpose of planning Memorial Day Services which will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 30th, at the Gruver Cemetery.



Eighth Grade Honor Students





Filtered Sunlight Delights Area

In an area where more than one drop of moisture almost constitutes a flood, Thursday's wonderful rainfall was tantamount to a deluge with 2.77 inches officially recorded by Gruver Weather Observer A. W. Evans--the first measurable rain since last September.

Other amounts in the Gruver area ranged from 4 inches east of town; 2.5 recorded at Hitchland; 4.00 recorded at Morse; 2.50 in the Oslo area; and the rain gauge full at 7 inches re-

corded at Spearman.

The Grade A grey day Thursday turned furrowed brows to big smiles in the Gruver area. Downtown resembled a tribal gathering of Chief Rain-in-the-face and entire tribe.

Scenes pictured above were taken from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday with the one of "Gruver School Lake" (taken from the back road of the school at 8:15 p.m.) mirroring the last beautiful rain-bearing clouds in its reflection.

Shower Honors Miss Woodard

Miss Irene Woodard of Dallas, bride-elect of Larry Lee Kaufman, was the honoree at a Saturday afternoon shower at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Baptist Church. Guests who called between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. were greeted by Mrs. Butch Reeves who presided at the registry table.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the decor with the serving table, laid with white, caught at intervals by tiny white net bows, centered by an ar-

rangement of spring flowers and accented by the crystal punch service and silver coffee service. Presiding at the table from which lime sherbert punch, coffee, and white cake squares with tiny pink rosebuds and green leaf tracery were served were Mesdames Curt Warren and Robert Adams.

A delicately designed corsage of yellow edged philodendron was presented to Miss Woodard and a corsage of tiny pink carnations to Mrs. Clarence Kaufman,

Larry's mother by the hostesses who included Mesdames I. W. Ayers, Jr., Lester Well, Hack Johnson, Bob Greene, William Etling, Ed Vernon, Melvin Ross, Lee Roy Mitchell, Grover Taylor, E. A. Williams, Don Gross, and LeRoy Murah.

Also assisting with the lovely shower were Mesdames Trent Kanagy, Andy Burleson, Sam Cluck, Floyd Turner, Harvey Holt, John Robinson, Ture Leatherman, Leo Morrison, Gay Fletcher, Mary Fletcher, Elvin Garrett, Pearl Shapley, Darrell Cooper, Ben Harris and Elizabeth Spivey.

Out of town guests included Larry's aunt, Miss Adell Liese of Albuquerque New Mexico and his sister, Mrs. Herb Wallace of Plainview.

Baptist News

All groups of Sunbeams of Gruver church will not meet for their regular meetings during the two weeks of Bible School.

In conjunction with last week's G. A. Mother's Tea, Intermediates had as their guest of honor, Mrs. Rita Wells and Helen Boyd at the regular meeting.

This week the Intermediate G. A.'s presented the forward step program with Miss Mary Leonard presiding.

The community mission project for May was completed. Miss Sandra Rasor was in charge of serving refreshments.

For a Bible learning, cookie eating, kool aid drinking good time all boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 17 are invited to attend.

Eighth Graders Have Jaunt

It was a gay group of forty-seven 8th Graders who left at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning by bus for an all-day outing in the Amarillo area. Their first stop was at the Airforce Base where they were taken on a tour of the Base and the SAC area.

From there they proceeded to an Amarillo City Park where they had fun and a food break before proceeding to the Historical Museum at Canyon.

The return to Gruver was via Sanford Dam area and a view of new Lake Meredith with the group arriving back in Gruver about 7:00 p.m.--a bit weary but with memories of a fun-laden day. Mrs. Jeannie Williams and Mr. Ray Etter accompanied the group.



COUNTY ROAD AWASH



CLASS PARTIES HELD

Having a last fling with classmates before school is out have been the members of several classes of the Gruver Schools.

66 members of the Fifth Grade visited the Gruver Public Library on last Wednesday and then proceeded to the Park where the group enjoyed a picnic lunch and games before returning to school for the remainder of the day. Having fun for the outing were Fifth Grade

teachers, Mrs. Carlis Knight Mrs. Clark Winkler and Mr. Richard Williams.

A splash Larty at the Gruver Swimming Pool was the welcome diversion Friday evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for 60 of the 7th Grade. Following the swim, the group enjoyed sack lunches and cokes. Sponsors for the evening's fun were Mrs. Loraine Prier, Mr. James Dorman and Mr. Bill Gilliland.

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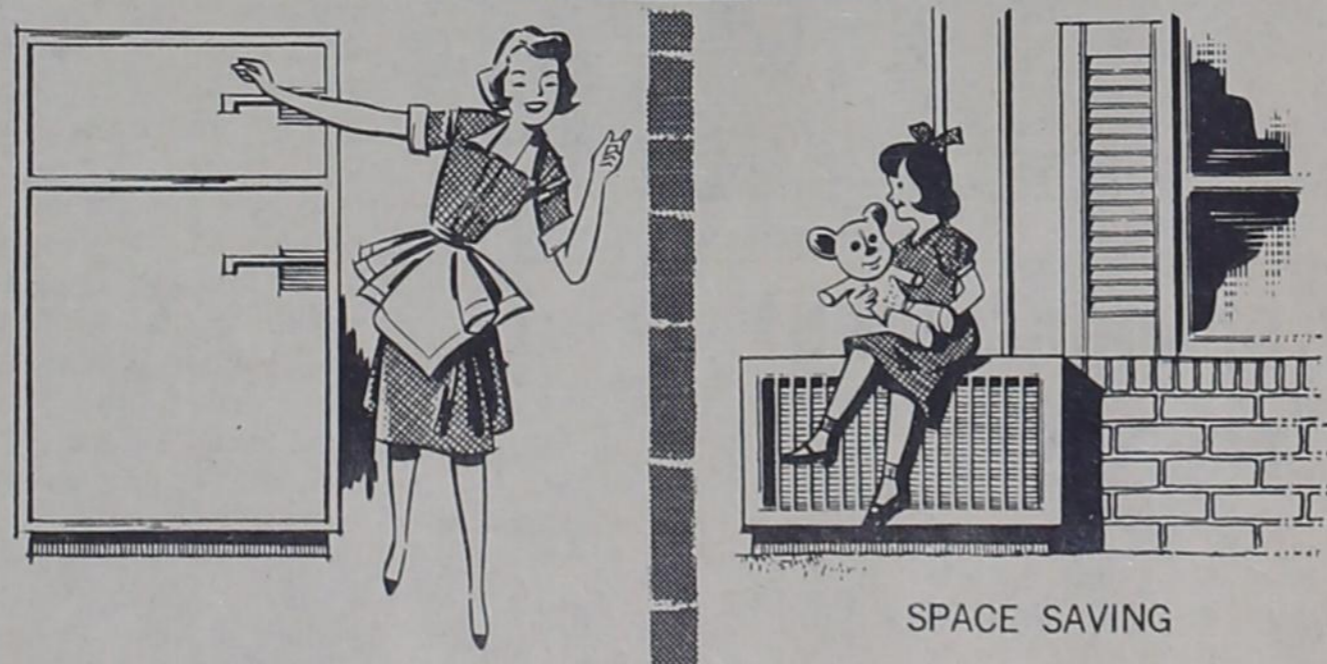
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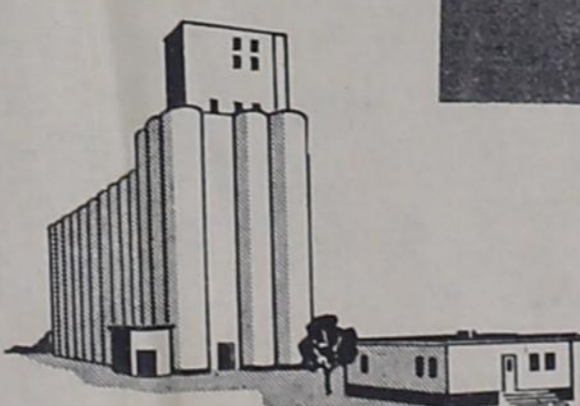
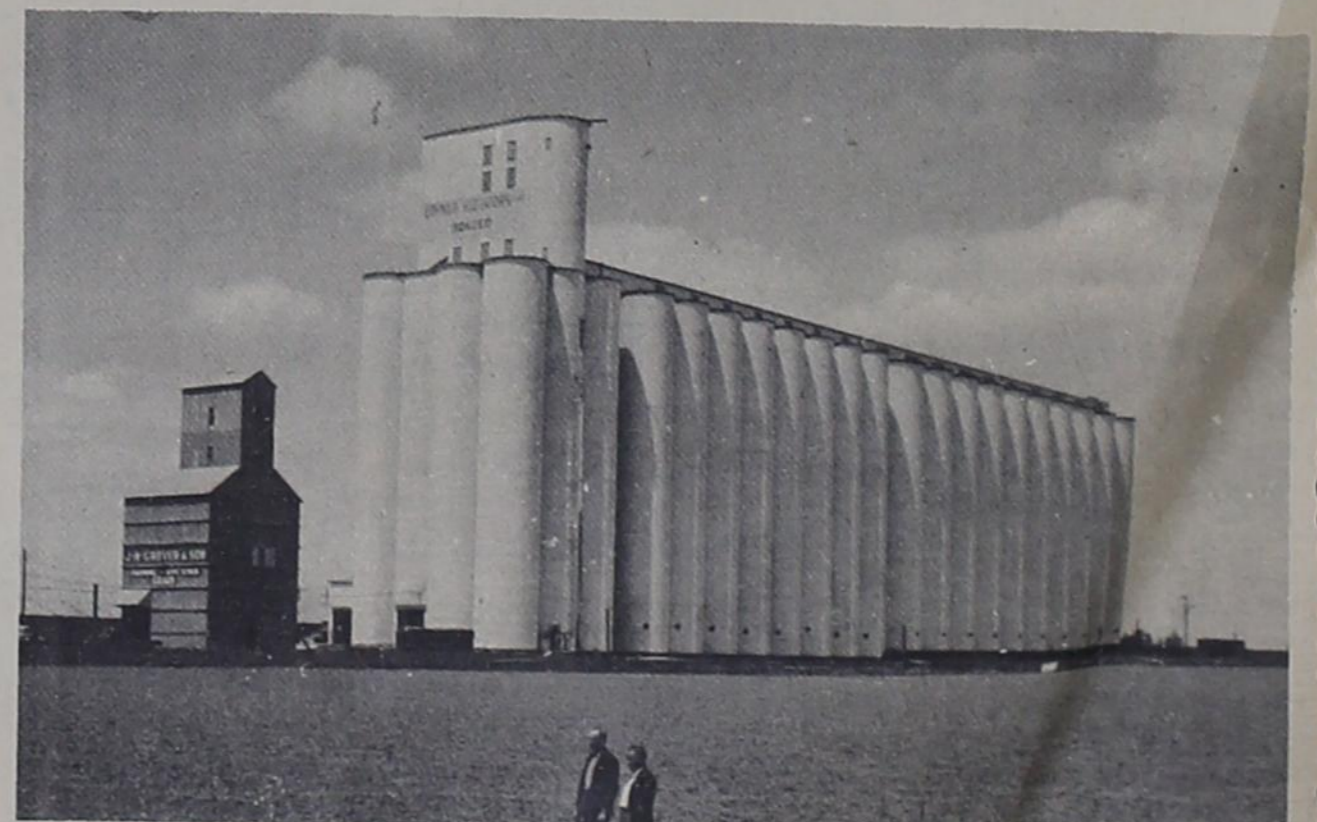
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MORSE CLASS OF 65 GRADUATES

Honor students for the 1965 Morse Graduating class are Allen McCloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-McCloy, valedictorian with a grade average of 80.277. Gary Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seaton, salutatorian with a grade average of 80.277. Allen McCloy is president of the senior class, sports editor of the annual, as football captain and received the best actor award for the interscholastic league one act plays.

Allen plans to attend Panhandle A & M at Goodwell, Oklahoma or Texas Tech in Lubbock. He plans to major in Animal Husbandry.

Allen has been very active in the Morse 4-H club for a number of years. He was Gold Star boy of Hansford County one year and has gone to College Station to Round-up several years. He is

also very interested in rodeoing and has won several prizes.

Gary Seaton has served as vice president of the senior class, business manager of the school annual and is a member of the student council.

Gary plans to attend either Clarendon Junior College or Amarillo Junior College. He plans to major in Industrial Arts.

Allen Dixon is a third member of the class and is the son of Mrs. Gene Dixon. He has been active in many school events, sports and in 4-H.

He plans to enter Panhandle A & M at Goodwell in the fall. Commencement Exercises will be held for the 1965 Senior Class of Morse Thursday, May 20th at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

There are three boys that make up the Senior Class.

Below is a program for the Exercises:

- Processional.....Mrs. Ruby Whitaker
- Invocation.....Rev. Joe Walker
- Salutatory Address.....Gary Seaton
- Presentation of Gift.....Allen Dixon
- Valedictory Address.....Allen McCloy
- Presentation of Awards...Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves
- Presentation of Candidates...Frank Lewis
- Presentation of Diplomas.....R. C. Womble (Board Member)
- Benediction.....Rev. Charles Stackhouse
- Recessional.....Mrs. Ruby Whitaker
- Ushers: Suzanne Dixon, Patricia Henderson, David Johnson, Mickey Cook

Sponsors Summer Project Homemaking Department

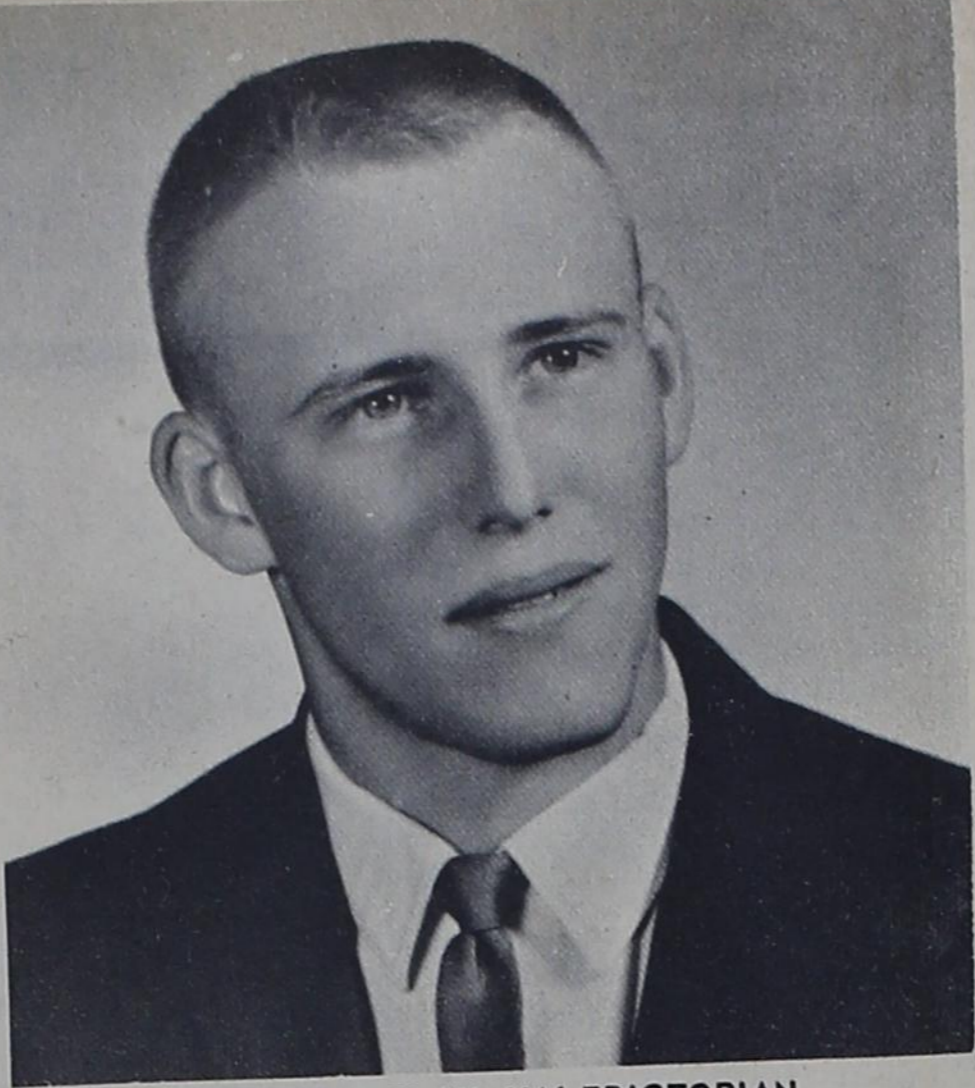
High School girls from the Homemaking Department are being given an opportunity to earn one-half credit for summer home projects which are similar to the projects which have been completed during the

school term, according to Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, Homemaking instructor.

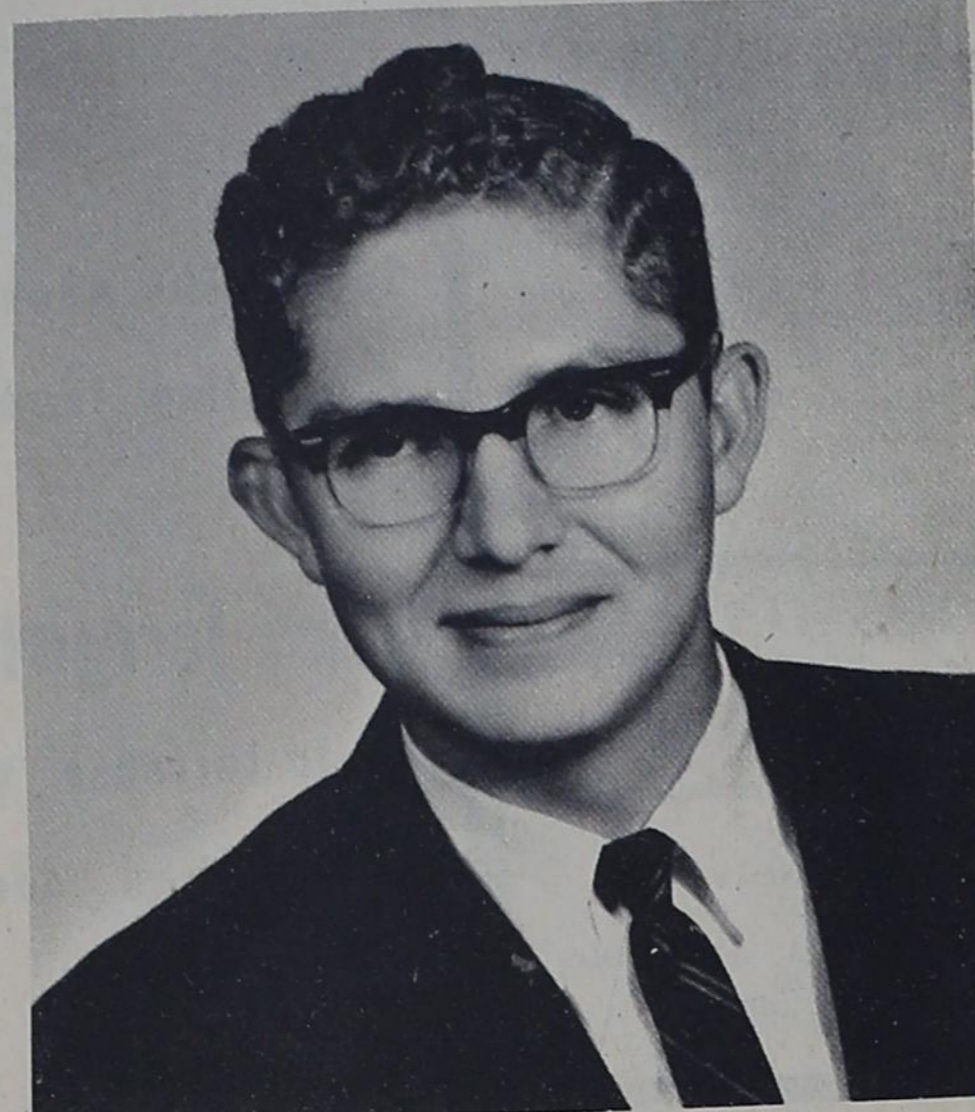
The project, an educational job done at home chiefly for the purpose of acquiring skill and managerial ability, requires 100

hours be spent by each student. The projects are planned and carried out by each girl and a written report must be submitted along with the completed project. The girls may select a number of jobs connected with the home and family with the ultimate aim being

a better homemaker in the future. The essentials of the project include a job that is necessary and is interesting to the girl; one that is of value to the family group; one that is planned in advance of the actual work.



ALLEN McCLOY, VALEDICTORIAN



GARY SEATON, SALUTATORIAN

Between the Bookends

"A Pillar of Iron"

Taylor Caldwell Perhaps this is the most important book written since Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged". In the forward Taylor Caldwell says "Any resemblance between the Republics of Rome and the United States of America is purely historical, as is the similarity of Ancient Rome to the modern world".

Since 1947 Taylor Caldwell and her husband have translated hundreds of letters written to-and-from Cicero. This is the story of his life in Rome ending 43 years before the birth of Christ.

"Our history teaches us that when a government is honest and just and virtuous taxes are light. But when government becomes powerful it is destructive, extravagant and violent; it is an userer which takes bread from innocent mouths and deprives honorable men of their substance, for

TOES FROM MORSE

Miss Margaret Womble was home from Springlake, Texas where she teaches, visiting her parents, the A. C. Wombles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch Teresa and Vicki visited on Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley after the Baccalaureate Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis have gone to College Station to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Britt, which will be held this week-end.

Grant Miner has returned from Davenport, Iowa, having decided he didn't care for that part of the country.

Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. Lex Board spent Friday afternoon in Spearman visiting in the Senior Citizen home.

The Tom Dortchs had Sunday dinner in the A. L. Blankenship home in Gruver.

The Desmond Kellys had Sunday dinner with her parents, the Mack Dortchs.

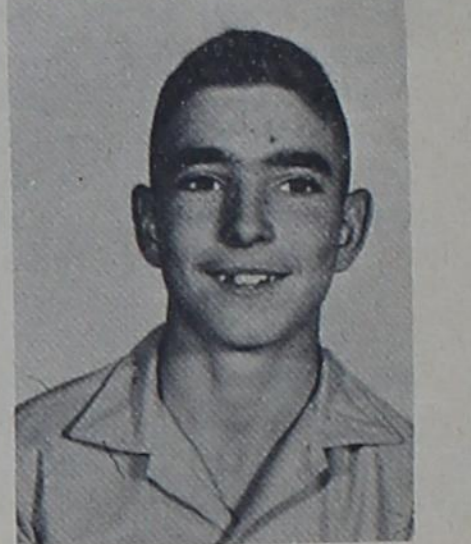
Mrs. Ed Vaughn of Gruver and her grandson, Wayne Womble of Dalhart, visited one afternoon recently in the Desmond Kelly home. Wayne is the son of Mrs. Margaret Womble of Dalhart and is in the Armed Forces at present.

He has just completed a tour of duty in Alaska and is now waiting his orders to go to Viet Nam. He is a radio technician and will be doing that kind of work there. He is currently stationed in Washington State.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. C. Womble in the death of her brother, J. D. Andrews of Gray, Oklahoma. He had just undergone heart surgery in Houston where Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble and Lloyd Andrews of Gruver were with him at the time of his death. Interment was in the Holt Cemetery.

laws of man emerge and by which men must live if they are not to die in oppression, chaos and despair." Cicero.

Morse 8th Grade Honor Students are J. D. Schick, Valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schick; Larry Bontke, Salutatorian, son of Mrs. Rosie Bynum and Mr. Earnest Bontke. Commencement Exercises were held on Tuesday evening.



J. D. Schick

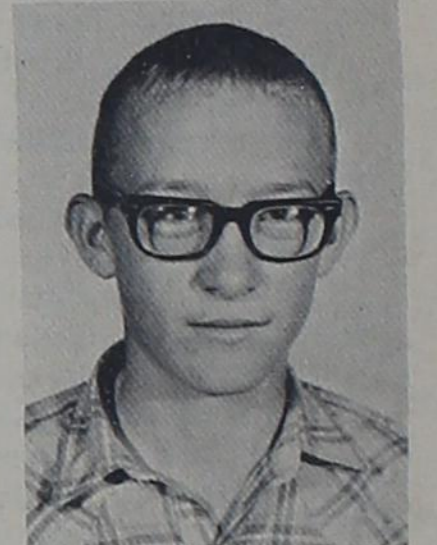
ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Morse Lions are having an ice cream supper Friday, the 21st at the Community Building, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the fire house. Everyone is invited to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Morse Jr. Leaders 4-H Club is having a Rummage Sale this weekend in Spearman, Saturday, the 22nd at the Russell Building. All rummage will be appreciated and any of the 4-Hers will pick it up.

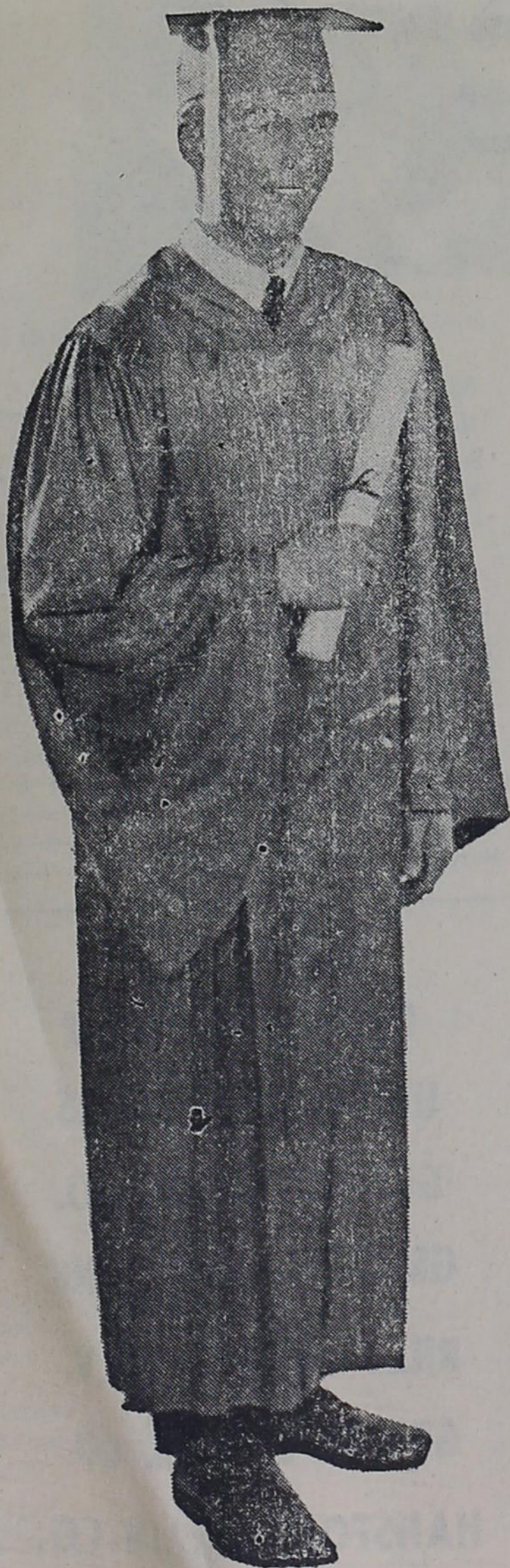
Proceeds from this will be used to pay for the fire house and city park.



Larry Bontke

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE MORSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS HELD BY
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This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said article 3272b.

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The State of Texas County of Hansford Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kenneth Irwin, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

- That he is Vice President & Cashier of Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.
- That the foregoing is a full and complete list of

the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

Signature:
Kenneth Irwin
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of May, 1964.
(Seal)

Signature:
Helen Fisher
Notary Public
Hansford County, Texas

Area Boys Place In Stinnett Rodeo

Area boys entered in the 14th Annual Stinnett High School Rodeo held this past weekend included Mark Hart, Bill Cator and Jim Nobles of Gruver, Allen McCloy and Jerald Scribner of Morse.

Mart brought home three trophies for a 2nd place in Friday's Calf Roping, a 2nd in Ribbon Roping Friday; and a 1st in the Sunday Calf Roping with also the added excitement of winning the \$15.00 Jackpot at the conclusion of the three-day Rodeo.

Jerald was victor in the Sunday afternoon Bareback and placed 2nd in the Friday Bareback with Allen McCloy bringing home a 1st place trophy in Saturday's Bareback.

THANK YOU
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many wonderful deeds shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for the food, thoughts, prayers along with the beautiful cards, flowers and memorials. May God bless each of you.
Family of J.D. Andrews

Gary Evans Receives Top Honors

Gary Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans, was awarded an impressive certificate of merit as the top honor student among three classes graduating on May 7th from the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Pvt. Evans, who arrived home on leave last Monday, has orders to report at San Francisco on June 1st for departure for overseas duty in Korea where he will be a Missile Repairman stationed at the Missile Base south of Seoul.

THANK YOU
We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for your prayers, kindnesses, flowers and gifts during little Joe's illness.
The Fulfers

THANK YOU
I wish to thank my friends for the flowers, visits, cards and letters, while I was in the hospital. They meant a lot to me.
Devona McClellan

Volleyball and other games were enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the Joel Stavlo home. Those present were: the Bill John Johnson family, the Clifford Stedje family and the Robert Cordes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson had Sunday dinner at the James Stedjes. Hix Spiveys called in the afternoon.



Gary Evans

Hackler Reunion Held In Childress

Gruverite Mrs. Mattie Layton spent Mothers' Day in Childress, Texas, enjoying a family reunion at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Hackler and family.

Members of the family who gathered to enjoy the reunion were Mrs. Hackler's daughter, Mrs. Clara Thomas of Whitesboro, Texas and four sons, the Howard Hacklers and Patsy of Lubbock; the Clyde Hacklers and the Monroe Hacklers of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackler of Kirklind.

Two sons were unable to attend, Bailey of Plainview and Troy who is in

Gruverite's Father Passes

Robert Adams received word late Monday evening that his father, Henry Adams, of DeKalb, Texas, had suffered a fatal heart attack while visiting with friends at the family home. The Adams left immediately by car for DeKalb with her father, Mr. William Etling, and sister, Mary, planning to fly to DeKalb on Tuesday.

Funeral plans had not been completed.

the hospital recovering from a heart attack.

Present for the occasion too, were the following grandsons and granddaughters and their families: The James Ray Hacklers and Kim; The Jimmy Hacklers and children, Carolyn and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. Roy House and sons, Larry and Ronnie, all of Whitesboro.

Also there for the Reunion were the Marvin Clements and Mesdames Jessie Davis and Ticie Bierwirth, all of Childress and Mrs. A. T. Henderson and daughter, Judy of Plainview.

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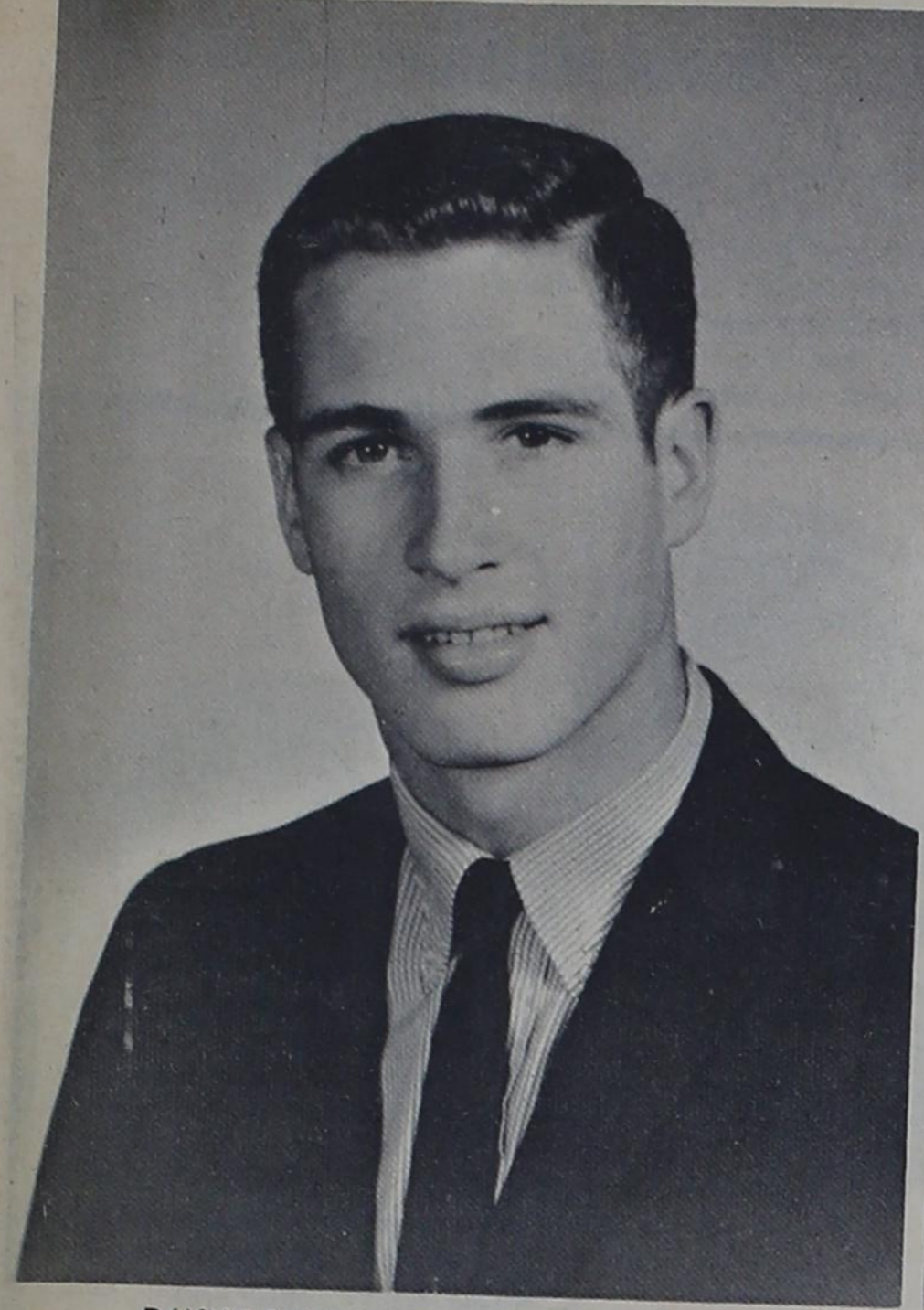
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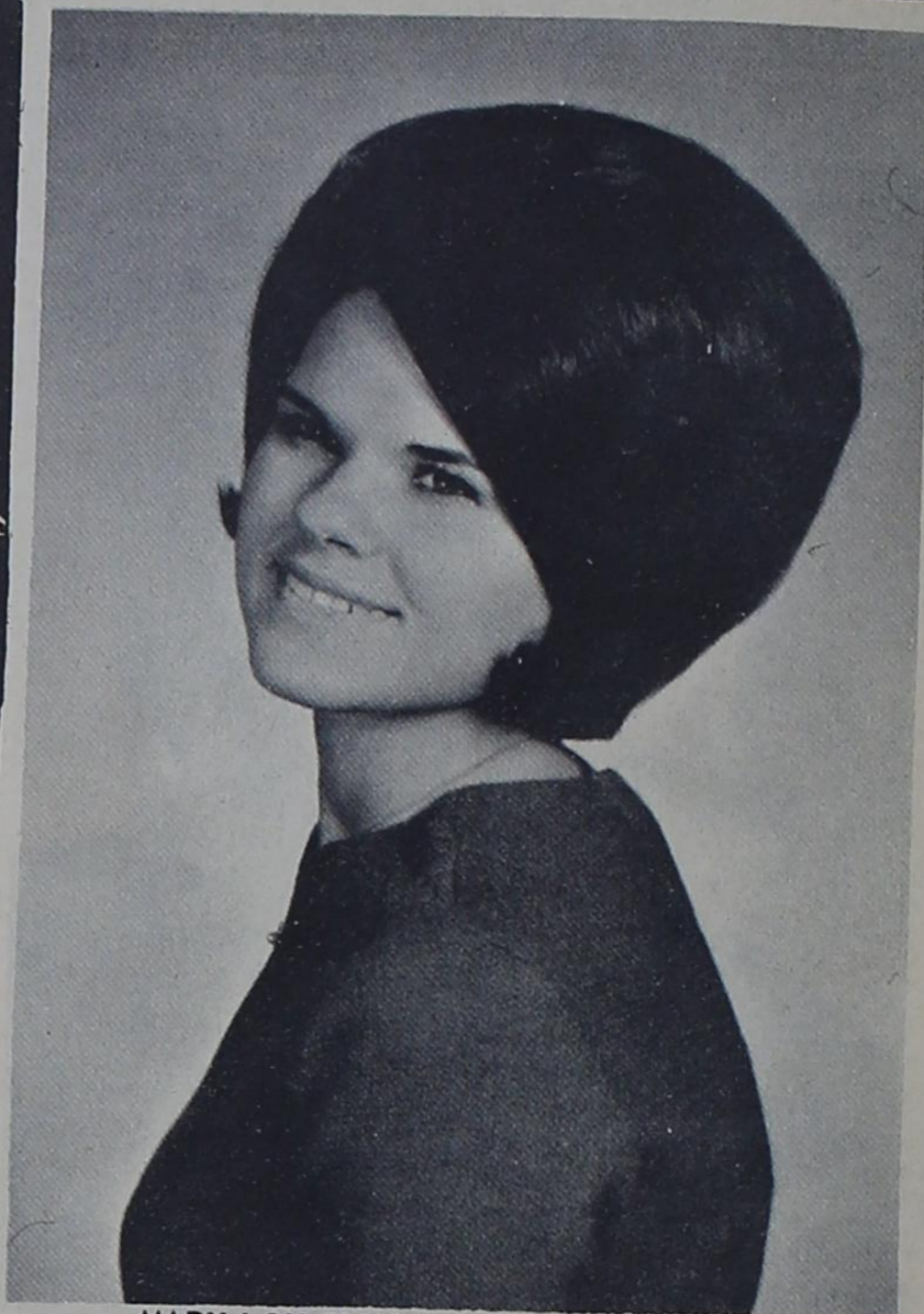
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MARY LOU CLUCK, SALUTATORIAN

Valedictory

Dear Friends, This is bringing to a close our four years of high school education here at Gruver. The Clock of Time is swiftly ticking away the last minutes of our school career here.

the results we gain. We desire earnestly to make use of what you have done for us as a foundation for the building of lives.

We know your interest will follow us wherever we go. Therefore, we are glad to go on, and we know that you are glad to have us move on, because life means growth, and growth means progress. We must advance or we stagnate.

We thank you for the visions you have given us of what life may be made to mean. You may think that we, in our youth, have taken it thoughtlessly all too often, but in this hour we would assure you that the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, and that all too frequently what is in our hearts comes not to our lips to find expression in words, because of our inability to articulate.

So we say goodbye to you and to our high school days with a pleased sense of fulfillment. May your interest go with us. May we not disappoint you and may we step into our new life filled with a new sense of growth and responsibility.

Again we want to say our thanks for your appreciative and attentive attitude through the years.

by Danny Riley

We hope that we shall go forth and do you honor in the years to come. We hope that you will never have reason to be disappointed in the course we follow nor

Prose Reading

by Judy Holt

We, as graduating seniors are young people. Yet, we have reached a point in our lives at which we think, or it is thought of us, that we are ready to meet the responsibilities of the world. It is expected of us to be young in heart and years, and yet old in maturity at the same time.

This selection expresses our thoughts on age, and perhaps maturity at this time in our lives.

"I am young enough to have joys and sorrows, deep longings and high dreams, and many, many problems, and old enough to know there is a cause for every joy, a cure for every sorrow, a solution to every problem and a fulfillment for every aspiration.

"I am young enough to desire success, and old enough to know that true wealth consists not in abundance of things one possesses.

"I am young enough to covet fame, and old enough to know that better than fame is the joy of spending oneself in self-forgetful, loving service.

"I am young enough to be intensely enthusiastic about people and things and old enough not to let any enthusiasm run away from me.

"I am young enough to see far and wide for truth, and old enough to know that I most often find it in being faithful to the task in hand.

"I am young enough to make many mistakes, and old enough to learn the lesson, forget the experience, and pass on to better things.

"I am young enough to dread sorrow, pain, and misfortune, and old enough to be grateful for their chastening, mellowing influence.

"I am young enough to long for happiness, and old enough to know that it tarries longest with us when we seek it east.

"I am young enough to crave true friends, and old enough to appreciate them when I find them.

Grid of student portraits with names and the word 'GRUVER' in the center.

CLASS HISTORY

by Judy Hill On September 1, 1953, 32 first graders started their education in the Gruver Elementary School. Of these 32 beginners, 18 will be graduating tonight, along with 14 others who have joined the class over the years.

The educational foundation of the members of the senior class was laid during their first eight years of school. These eight years were basic, but important, because their future careers began forming at this time. On May 20, 1961, this class took another giant step in furthering their education by receiving their eighth grade diplomas. They had satisfactorily completed their course of study in elementary school.

Beginning the most fruitful years of their education, the senior class of 1965 entered Gruver High School with mixed emotions. They were anxious and glad to become a part of high school, but at the same time, they were curious as to what lay ahead for them in their freshman year.

Class officers were elected and Danny Riley served as President, with Joe Cluck as Vice-President. Wayne Leatherman and Glenda Hoel, chosen on friendliness and popularity were class favorites. The

members of the class became active in such activities as: FFA, FHA, Band, Choir, Football, Basketball and Track. (This year the Gruver football team went to Regional).

For the Sophomore year, Danny Riley was again the class president, with Wayne Leatherman serving as Vice-President. The class favorites were Elaine Kelly and Jerry Gumfory.

Five members of the class were on the 1963 girl's basketball team that took the Bi-district championship for District I-A.

Some members of the class also played a vital part in FTA, a new organization on the campus. The class, as Juniors, became very active in school organizations and projects, as well as, extracurricular activities. Many of the classmates were leaders in the various organizations. The class President was Jerry Gumfory and Joe Cluck was Vice-president. Wayne Leatherman and Arlene Barkley were chosen class favorites. Jane Hoy, having participated in the one act play contest, was chosen as a member of the all star cast. Mike Stejle was named Chapter Star Farmer. The girl's basketball team represented this area at Regional Tournament.

Many class members

were involved in the Junior Class Play, "Deadly Earnest", a three act comedy. Members of the class displayed hard work and much talent and received much enjoyment for their efforts.

For the first time in the history of Gruver High School, an ensemble went to state. It was a trio, with two members of this class participating. The band was very active this year and attended the Tri-State Band Festival at Enid, Oklahoma, where they received two first and one second division ratings.

The girl's Glee Club also went to contest that year. Several members of the class were proud to be part of the club and of the Sweepstake ward that they received. The class was also very active in Interscholastic League contest.

Several members represented Gruver at the Regional contest, but Elaine Kelly had the honor of going to State in persuasive speaking.

On August 31, 1964, the class's last year in Gruver High School began. This was the year that had long been waited for. Although the class was anxious for this last year to begin, they were also hesitant as to leaving the school and going out into the big world on their own. Jerry

Gumfory has served as President, and Danny Riley as Vice-President. The class favorites have been Jane Hoy and Rex Shapley. With leaders in all organizations, the senior class has led the underclassmen through a successful year. "Me and My Shadow", the senior play, was well presented, by a cast of hardworking seniors, and appeared to be enjoyed by both audiences and class members. Several class members participated in Interscholastic League again this year and won honors at district, thus being participants in Regional Contest. Danny Riley, one of these participating members, was honored to represent Gruver High School at the State Contest in Extemporaneous speaking.

The boys' basketball team enjoyed a very successful year and proudly represented Gruver at State.

A few weeks ago, this class enjoyed a memorable Senior Trip, which took them to Colorado Springs and Denver. This trip will always remain a wonderful memory in each one's mind.

Tonight, this graduation will mark the end of the class's high school years. Even though these years are past, there are memories for each member that will remain with him throughout his life.

Motto of the 1965 graduating class: "Forward ever... Backward never."

Salutatory

by Mary Cluck

Members of the Board of Education, Teachers, Parents, Friends, and Classmates: The Class of 1965 extends, to you, a most cordial greeting and welcomes you to this, the laying of the final milestone along the journey of high school, our Commencement. For four long years, yet speedy as we look back upon their passing, we have worked for and looked forward to these closing scenes in our career as students. We have longed for this hour. It is a joyous occasion for us, but it is equally enjoyable to have someone share our happiness with us. We feel that we have accomplished something of importance in reaching our present educational status, but to know that you feel the same way doubles our sense of pride and confidence.

Now that Commencement has arrived, we stand before you with the enthusiasm of youth, the pride of the conqueror, and the joy of the victor. We have fought the long-drawn-out "Battle with Books"; we have conquered our enemies "The Exams"; we are about to receive the reward of efficient service-our diplomas. We stand ready to hear those words of commendation: well done good and faithful student. Now we enter the ranks of the vast number of alumni who have gone forth from high school to fight the battles of life.

For four years our little fleet has been sailing calmly in the harbor, riding the ripples of work and pleasure, basking in the sunshine of our teachers' commendation and occasionally in the clouds of their wrath. Today we weigh our anchors and begin that voyage into the sea of action where each one of us must steer his own craft toward the future. As a poet once said: "To every man there openeth A High Way and a Low, And every man decideth The way his soul shall go."

These flowers, arranged so beautifully in our honor, tell us that it is May; yet to us, it is also New Year's Day, that ushers us from the long months of school activities into the new life of broader endeavor. We thrill with appreciation of the benefits you, dear friends, have showered upon us

to a golden brown and baking 250 biscuits so that each of the 60 guests could face the day well fortified. All in all it takes the above ingredients to feed approximately 60 growing boys and 15 weary cooks.

were 20 members of the Class of '65 who enjoyed a Splash Party at the Gruver Swimming Pool on Monday evening between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 PM given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman.

Home-made "pigs-in-a-blanket", brownies, chips, dips, and cokes constituted the delectable edibles served buffet style at the Pool.

Hardly looking not acting like dignified Seniors

Athletes Have Breakfast

It was daylight minus two for rising time for the culinary artists of the Methodist Men's Club headed by Chief Chef Corky Chapman who with other members of the Methodist Men entertained the Gruver High Athletes at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for breakfast last Tuesday morning.

It was breakfast on a Texas size scale with the men scrambling 17 dozen eggs (that's 204 eggs), frying 12 pounds of bacon

THANK YOU

As the 1964-65 school year draws to a close, the Gruver F.T.A. Chapter would like to thank its sponsor, the other members of the faculty who have

helped them, the Gruver Independent staff, and the many readers who have supported them and their project throughout the year. It is a valuable experience to students to be able to write the school news, and

"I am young enough to believe in the goodness of the human heart, and old enough to keep that faith regardless of some disillusionments.

"I am young enough to know love, and old enough to realize it is the most priceless possession of life.

"I am young enough to have simple faith in God, in His loving care over me, in His wise and beautiful plan for my life, and old enough to value this faith as the thing that gives life purpose and makes it well worth living."



Miss Patsy Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Johnson of Gruver became the bride of Mike Flainken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flainken of Garden City, Texas. They were married May 14th at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas. Reverend C. T. Cunningham performed the double ring ceremony. They will make their home at Plainview, Texas.

Methodist Men Raise Youth Fund

An enthusiastic crowd greeted the entrants in the Tuesday night Talent Show held at the Auditorium and sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club to raise funds for the Little League teams and other Methodist sponsored youth activities.

Receiving 1st place award plaque were the "Satires", a young combo including Larry Don Mitchell, Joe Cluck, Mike Murrell, all of Gruver and Gary Reising of Morse who literally brought down the house with their impromptu "jam session".

2nd place award plaque went to tiny Miss Candy Thoreson of Hitchland who presented a smart tap and vocal routine with 3rd

place going to Suzanne Dixon of Morse for her excellent reading of "The Shoemaker".

Other acts which were well received by the audience included a Quartet of of Seniors: Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Wayne Leatherman, and Jerry Gumfory; the Singing Spinsters who are Jane Hoy, Donna Lemons, Darlene Odom and Arlene Barkley accompanied by Kathy Fletcher; Sharon O'Connell, accompanied by the Satires who sang "Stupid Cupid".

The varied program also included a vocal duet by Jody Wallin and Frances Wood and was concluded with "Blowing In the Wind" offered by the Methodist

Boys' Quartet including Mike and Harley Murrell, Jody Wallin and Jim Hoy.

MC for the evening was J. C. Harris who provided lively patter between the numbers with the Barkley Brothers, Rod, Les, and Dayton offering selections

while the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Vanderberg, Helen Dry, and Newell Allen, all of Spearman, were making their decisions.

The evening's entertainment was preceded by a 6:30 p.m. homemade ice cream and cake supper at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church

Royal Neighbors Meet

On Tuesday May 11th, the Royal Neighbor Club met in the home of Mrs. Albert Hahn. The afternoon was spent in doing hand work for the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest,

Mrs. Tommy Roper and members Mesdames: Ken Wilmeth, Pete Bayless, O. V. Walker, Sr., Margie Barkley, Albert Bakehouse, Jake Shapley, Oscar Dahl, C. A. Davis, Silva Davis and the hostess.

Memorial Service Held For Mrs. Mattie Cathcart

Memorial services for a beloved and well-known Oklahoma matron, Mrs. Mattie Cathcart, were held at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Guyton on Tuesday, May 17th, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. George White conducting the service.

Mrs. Cathcart, aged 66, the mother of Mrs. Glendon Etling of Gruver, passed away Sunday morning in Amarillo following a protracted illness. For many years she had made her home at 615 N. Roosevelt in Guyton

a gathering spot for her family and many friends in the Panhandle area. Survivors include her two daughters, Mrs. Glendon (Delphine) Etling of Gruver, and Mrs. Edward (Avanell) Crawford of 1617 Hughes in Amarillo; three grandchildren, Van and Kurt Etling of Gruver and Rod Crawford of Amarillo.

Services were conducted by the Bunch Funeral Home with interment at the Elmhurst Cemetery in Guyton.



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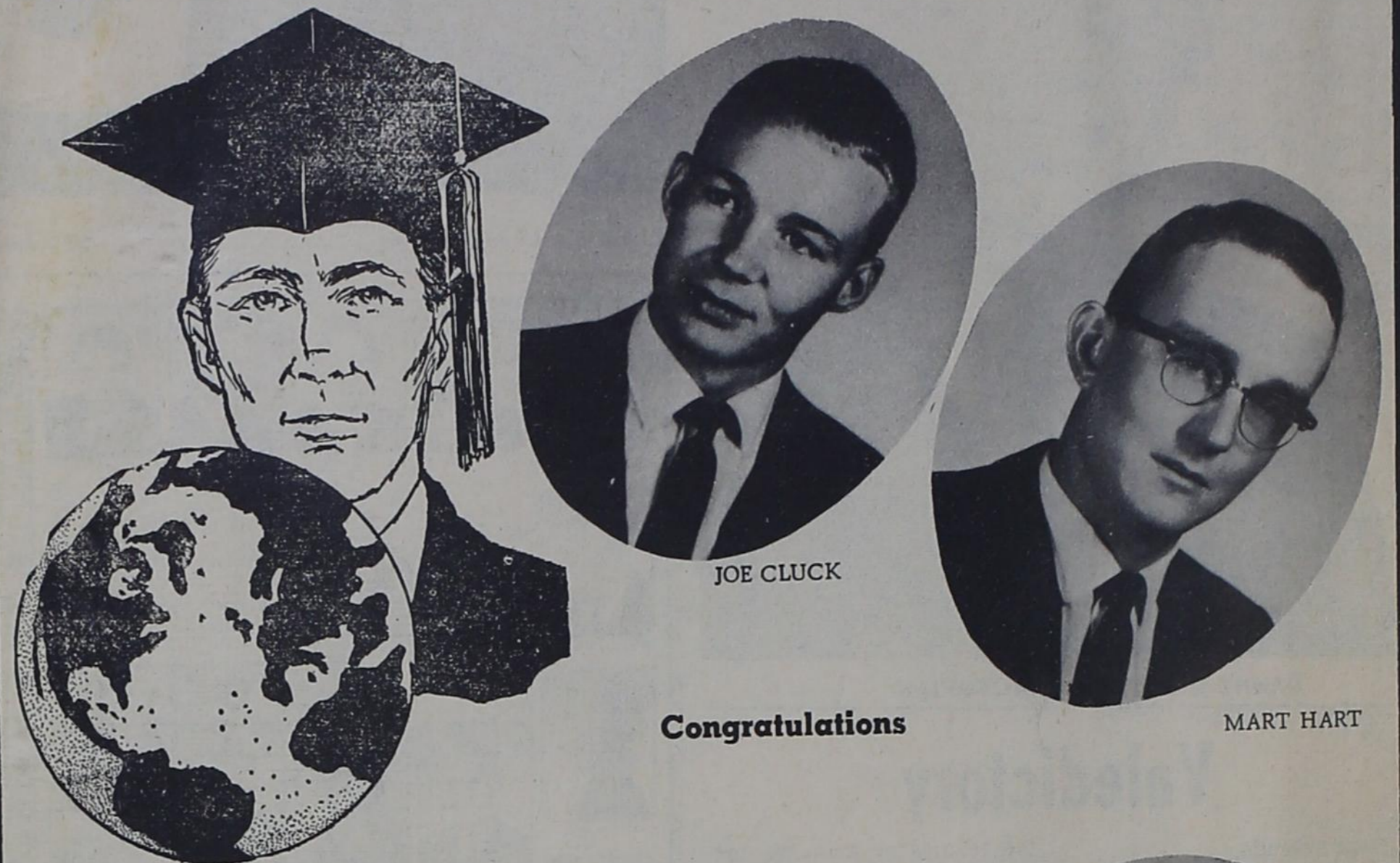
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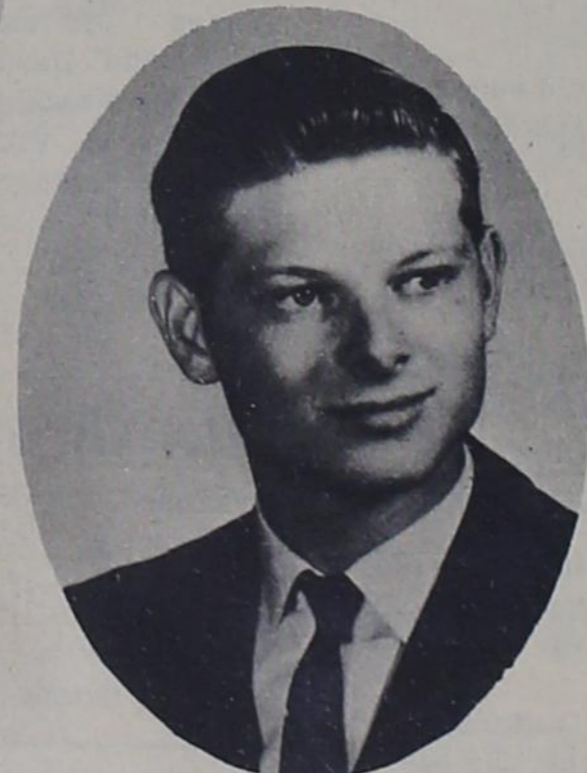


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Shower Honors Glenda Purvis

Former Gruverite, Miss Glenda Purvis of Pampa, bride-elect of Kenneth Bateman of Gruver, was honored with a bridal shower at the country home of the I. W. Ayres, Jr., Saturday afternoon with many guests calling between the hours of 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Gruver classmates of Glenda's presided at the guest register and the serving table including Virginia Murrah, Glenda Hoel, Kathy Fletcher and Judy Holt. Daintily laid in white lace over pink the serving table was highlighted with an arrangement of spring flowers. A miniature bride and groom set in an arrangement of spring flowers in a white milk glass bowl highlighted the serving table which was laid with white lace over pink haze, accented by the sparkling crystal punch service and the silver coffee service. Dainty white cake squares with tiny pink rosebuds, sparkling pink lemonade sherbert punch and coffee were served during the visiting hours.

Glenda was the recipient of a beautiful corsage of tiny pink roses and the mothers, Mrs. A. G. Purvis and Mrs. H. O. Bateman, pink carnation corsages, gifts of the hostesses who included Mesdames Fred Womble, Everett Sullins, LeRoy Murrah, E.A. Williams, Lee Roy Mitchell, Grover Taylor, Floyd Turner, Lester Wells, Harvey Holt, Karl Morstain, L. A. Williams, H. L. Boyd, Mel Ross, Gene Fletcher and Miss Elizabeth Spivey.

Also included in the houseparty were Mesdames Bernie Boyd, True Leatherman, Ralph Mathis, Charles Beck, Jr., Bob Greene, Oscar Lee, Chesta Lieb, Hack Johnson, William Etling, Ed Vernon, Don Gross, Andy Burlison, Sam Cluck, Gay Fletcher, Elvin Garrett, Clarence Kauffman and I. W. Ayers, Jr.

Out of town guests were the Reverend and Mr. A. G. Purvis of Pampa, Mrs. Randolph Purvis of Dumas, and Polly Jackson of Hamlin, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged by the young couple at an 8:00 p.m. ceremony at the Holbert Street Baptist Church in Pampa on June 1.

Sorority Has Dinner

The Borger Country Club was the scene of a dinner, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. for members and husbands of Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and husbands of the host chapter, Gamma Theta.

The speakers table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of red roses, flower of the Society, and all tables were decorated with gold foil Delta Kappa Gamma keys, and gold rose trimmed programs.

After the invocation by Thelma Davis, Mrs. George Aull, president of Gamma Theta welcomed the guests, Mrs. E. B. Grady introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. R. Stephen, who reviewed Snips and Snails, a book written in first person about the heartwarming experiences of a school teacher, which provided a delightful evening of entertainment.

Approximately seventy guests enjoyed a delicious dinner of: Tossed green salad, prime rib roast, whole new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter and sherbet.

Attending from Eta Alpha Chapter were: Mesdames, Thelma Davis, E. N. Flathers, Katie Price, Violet Igou, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelley, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Lemons, Booker; Mrs. Joe Ellison, Gruver; and Mrs. Nickie Cotter, Spearman.

School Of Instruction Held For PTA Council

The Hansford County PTA Council met in Gruver May 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for a School of Instruction conducted by Mrs. John Toombs State Vice President. Twenty-five members were present.

Officers installed for two-year term included: Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Gruver, President; Mrs. Don Mc-

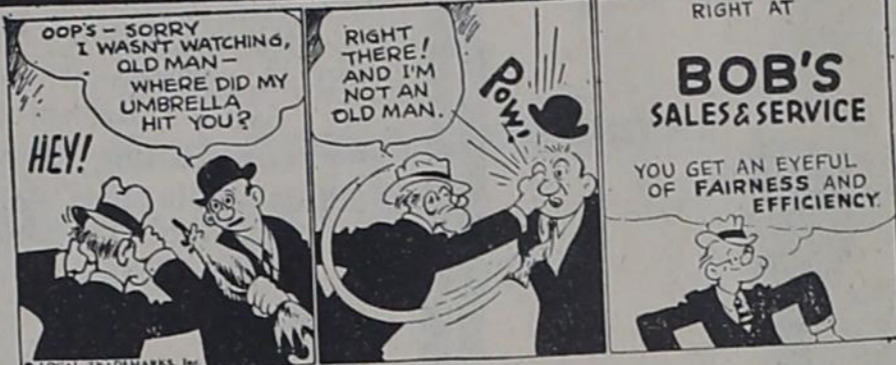
Lain, Gruver, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Jack Henson, Gruver, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Preston Smith, Spearman, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Lynn Davis, Morse, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Clifford Stedje, Gruver, 4th Vice President.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee of the Gruver PTA and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yanke and Bonita spent

a recent Sunday in Darrouzett visiting relatives.

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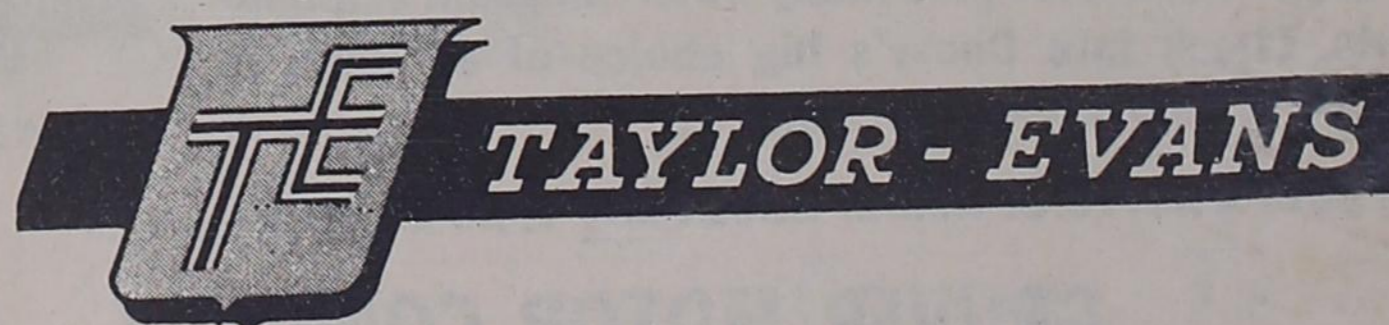
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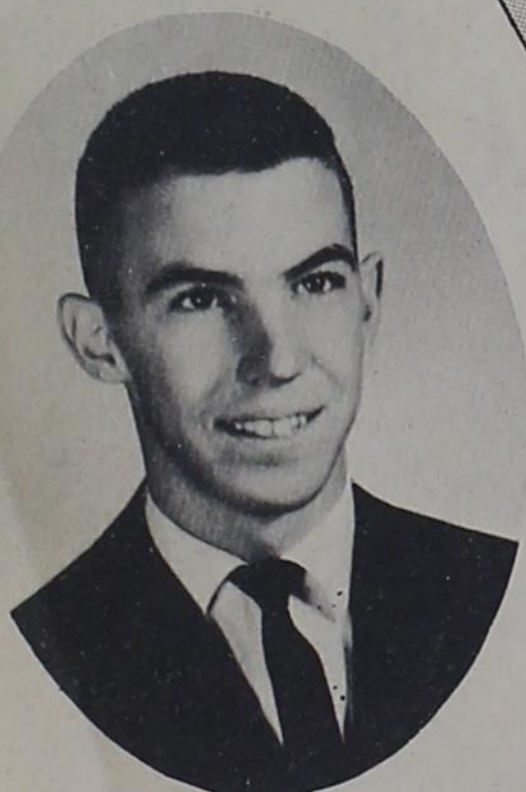
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SCENE IN AND AROUND GRUVER

Visitors in the C. F. Kauffman home over the weekend were Mrs. Esther Wallace and children of Plainview and Larry Lee and Roy of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Also visiting in the home, was Miss Lena Irene Woodward of Dallas. They were all here for the Farm Sale and wedding shower.

Miss Adell Liese of Albuquerque, New Mexico is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Kaufman.

Being one in many didn't dim the day for Elmo McClellan, Jr. and son Ronnie who attended the Armed Forces Day observance in Amarillo on Sunday.

Bl. Fleck of Odessa spent a few hours with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and Tommy on a recent Saturday while also attending to business matters.

Mrs. Albert Hahn and Mrs. Tommy Roper transacted business in Perryton, Booker, and Beaver, Oklahoma on Monday.

Former Gruverite Curt Lowe was stricken by a severe heart attack last Saturday afternoon while he was out in the field at his ranch near Amarillo and is now in the Intensive Care section of St. Anthony's Hospital where he is reported to be making satisfactory progress on the road to recovery.

Visiting the Lester Wells this last week have been the Gary Humphrey and baby son, Paul. Gary is stationed at Grand View Airforce Base in Missouri.

In the Sanford Hospital for further tests and medical treatment is Mrs. Clarence Winder.

Include in the good news department the arrival back in Gruver Mrs. Charles Erickson who underwent major surgery last week at Hansford Hospital.

Locals Cont. from last week:
Recovering from a fall

at her home on Sunday is Gruver's "angel of mercy" Mrs. E.C. Curlee, who was not hospitalized but is recuperating here in Gruver.

Kudos to the Jerry Sparks directed Junior High Band who made quite an impression on the Stinnett Area Elementary Band Festival judge, Douglas Fry of Abilene Christian College department of music-- "Gruver had one of the best performing bands I have heard and I term their music outstanding" (This from page 4, Sunday, May 9th Berger News Herald!)

Recuperating at her home in Gruver is Mrs. Clarence Winder who was hospitalized last week at the Sanford Hospital in Perryton following a setback from a recent illness.

Having a Happy Mother's Day was Mrs. Homer Cluck who had a gathering of about a half of the Cluck tribe (which in itself makes a full house) at her home Sunday evening following a dinner at the Pike Clucks during the day.

Enjoying Mother's Day weekend at the home of the A. B. Bensons were the Bob by Bensons and children, Brett and Shana of Canyon. Highlighting the weekend for Shana was attending the Kiddies party given by the members of the Homemaking Department on Friday morning.

Presiding at the charcoal grill at their country home north of Gruver on Friday eve was Chief Chef F. A. Shapley, Jr. in honor of son, Francis, and classmate, Gary Graham from McMurray, who were visiting his parents in Gruver over the weekend and Mrs. David Shapley who had arrived for a weekend visit from Denver with twins, Leah and Andy. The Shapleys will be grandparenting it this week along with the Ralph Reynolds as Mommy Vicki left the children here for a week's visit. Recuperating in Dumas

is Mrs. Dave McClellan who is visiting son Ralph and family upon her return last Tuesday from Dallas and a stay at University Hospital following surgery. The Randolph McClellans and Dave met her plane in Amarillo and drove her to Dumas.

California and Florida Chambers of Commerce please note--Cotton which was planted by F. A. Shapley, Jr. north of Gruver on Wednesday afternoon was sprouted on Friday morning!

Auxiliary Meets

The Sullivan R. Spivey Unit No. 154 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Memorial Building in Gruver on Monday, May 17th, 1965.

Highlighting the "For God and Country" program was an inspiring article on the compiling of the Constitution of the United States given by Mrs. Margie Barkley.

Mrs. E. M. McClellan presided at the business meeting with reports being given by Mrs. O. v. Walker, Jr. that the representative to Blue Bonnet Girls' State will go to Austin June 15th and Mesdames May Gillispie and Glen Truax giving highlights of the recent Legion and Auxiliary conventions held in Shamrock.

Mrs. McClellan reported that Marcy Gross, Gruver junior High School student, placed 2nd in the 18th District Americanism essay contest. The program was concluded by Mrs. Truax giving the history of the Hymn of the Month "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Those attending included Mesdames Albert Bakehouse Margie Barkley, A.C. Bort, Homer Cluck, Mary Gillispie, Jean Holland, E. M. McClellan, E. T. Rafferty, Sr., Everett Sullins, Glen Truax, O. V. Walker, Jr. and G. K. Wilmeth.

Barbara Smith Host Party

Helping Miss Barbara Smith celebrate her 11th birthday were 10 of her classmates who gathered Friday afternoon at the home of her grandmother.

Mrs. L. L. Finley for a sandwich supper and birthday cupcakes before going to Spearman for the evening's movie.

Guests included Leslye Wardlaw, Sherilee Maupin, Lee Cluck, Judy Casdorff, Mandy Hart, Jean Hudson, Pat Byrd, Ronda Roper, Jessie and Lucy Smith. The young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Rochell Smith and Mrs. Finley.

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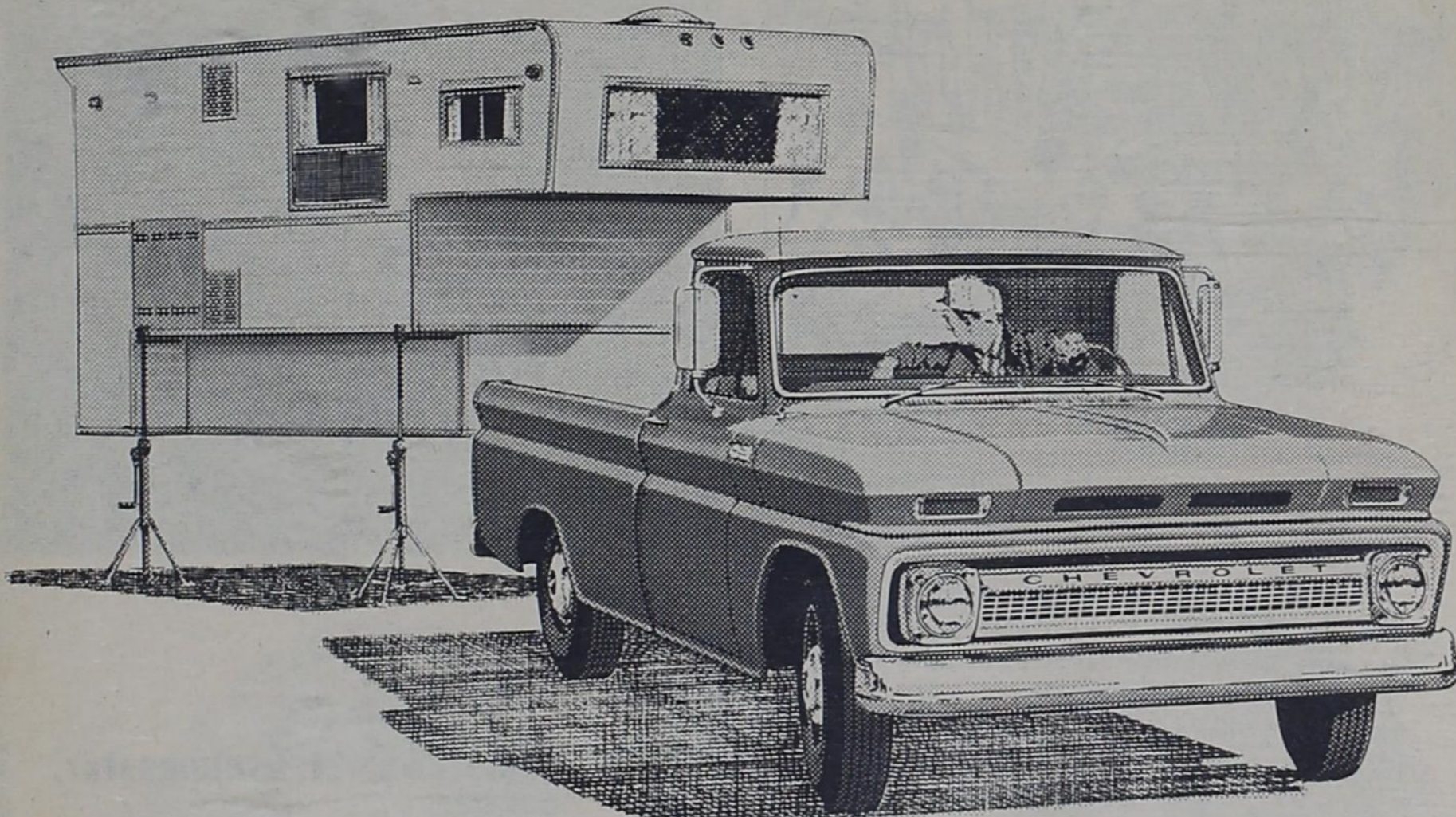
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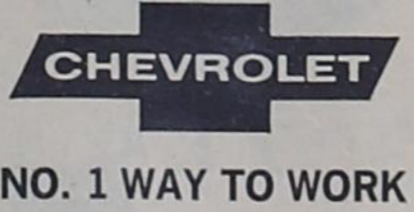
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Randy Battenhorst Honored

Charming was the shower in honor of Baby Randy Battenhorst at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon with guests calling between the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m. Presiding at the guest register and greeting the guests was Mrs. Van Bradford.

At the serving table which was laid with net over blue-for-boys, highlighted by a clever arrangement of blue and white posies with a miniature ceramic baby as an unusual offset note, was Mrs. Ramon Estes.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Gene Battenhorst was presented with a blue and white baby sock corsage by the hostesses who included Mesdames Van Bradford,

Ramon Estes, James Dorman, Bernie Boyd, Irwin Boyd, Bob Barnes, Darrell Wright, Ray Brandvik, Andy Burleson, Vernon Edens, Lee Roy Mitchell, Lester Wells, Fred Chase and Ed Vernon.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodard of Route 3, DeKalb, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lena Irene Woodard, of Dallas, to Larry Lee Kauffman son of Mrs. C. F. Kauffman and the late Mr. C. F. Kauffman of Gruver, Texas.

The wedding will be June 4, 1965 in the Old Boston Baptist Church, New Boston, Texas.



and Mrs. Truman Hintergardt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Luena Mae Hintergardt, Star Route, Guymon to Mr. Gary Payne Gloden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gloden, Jr. R. 2, Guymon, Oklahoma. Vows will be exchanged June 6th at 2:30 p.m. in the Victory Memorial Methodist church, Guymon. Friends are invited.

Vicki McMillan Injured

Getting the breaks—but not good—Saturday morning was Vicki McMillan who suffered a painfully broken leg when the motor scooter which she was driving went out of control and crashed to a telephone pole at the intersection of 4th and 10th.

not need surgery. If she continues her progress, she will probably be able to come home this weekend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Diane, Barbara and Marilyn visited in the J. H. Spivey home in Guymon on Sunday.

Vicki, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan, was taken to the Hansford Hospital in Spearman and later removed to North Texas Hospital in Amarillo for further x-rays and treatment. She is in room 562, 5th floor and does have a phone in her room.

Latest reports from Mr. McMillan Wednesday morning was that Vicki was progressing nicely and would



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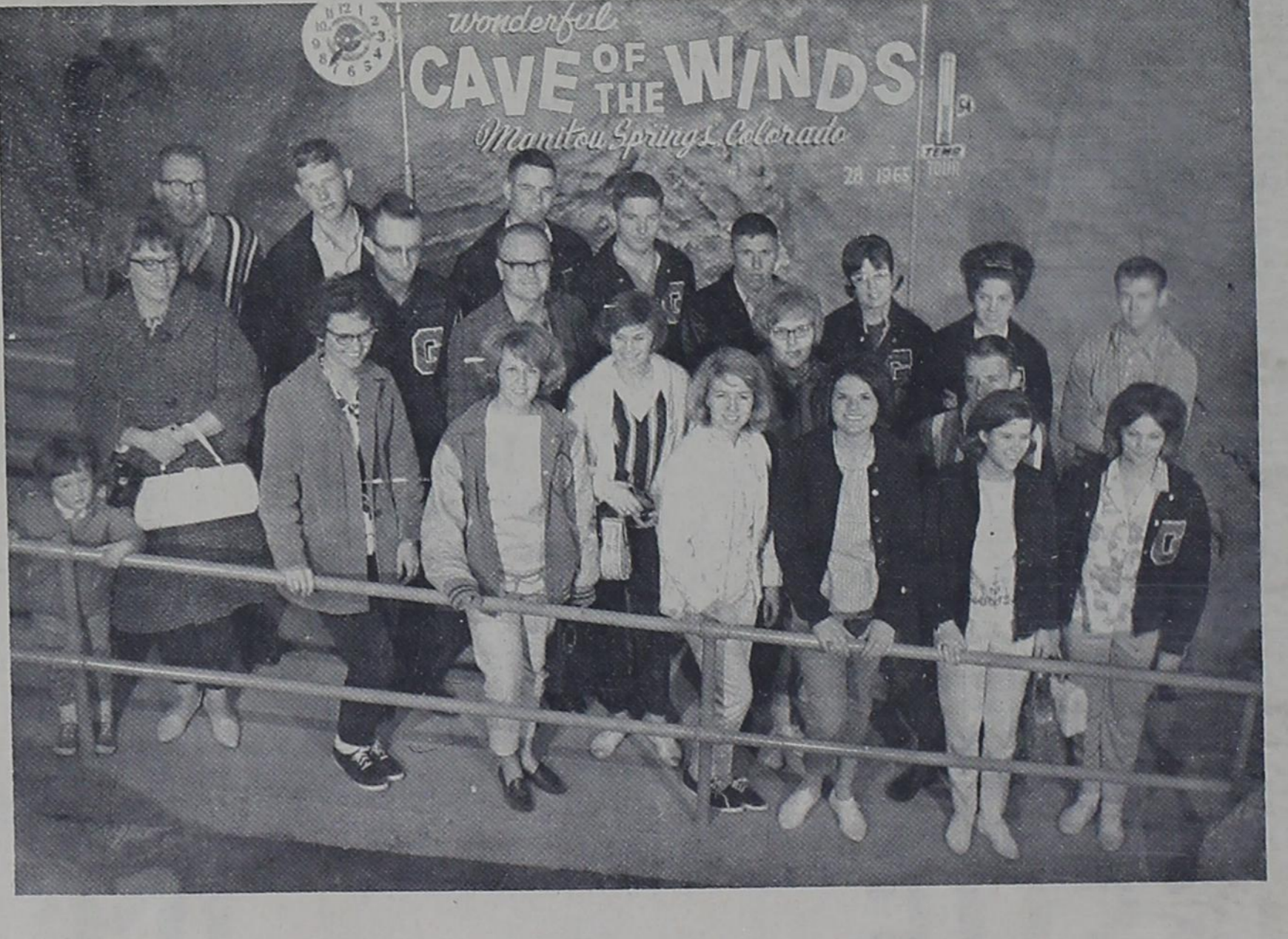
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