

GRUVER OPENS DISTRICT PLAY WITH TWO WINS

The Greyhounds started their district play with a good show as they downed the Panhandle Panthers Tuesday night in their district opener. The Panhandle boys, though predicted

to win the district, fell to Gruver in a thriller by two points, 48-46. The girls romped past the Pantherettes 43-28 for their district opener.

The Gruver boys held

the Panthers and the score held a nip and tuck pace throughout the four periods. As the first quarter ended the game was now with the score tied 10-10. Panhandle jumped ahead by two

points but Mack Hoel and Billie Lieb quickly turned the tables as they netted two fast field goals for a two point lead for the Greyhounds. The same pace continued throughout the

period and the halftime score stood at 25-24 in the Panther favor.

As the second period began Mart Hart sunk a field goal to give the Greyhounds a one point lead. Panhandle netted two field goals. Panhandle sunk one free shot before Gruver began a siege of scoring.

Billie Lieb made a field goal and Royce Mathews stole the ball away and Mart Hart netted a two pointer. Royce again stole the ball and Mart followed in the same manner with another field goal. A free shot by Royce Mathews and score stood 37-31 in the Greyhound favor. Panhandle netted a field goal but Royce Mathews followed through with a field goal for Gruver. Panhandle again made their field goal, but Gruver took possession and Sam Tipton netted a two pointer followed by two free shots by Mart Hart to give Gruver their largest lead of 43-35. The Panthers narrowed the margin by two points as the third quarter closed with the score 43-37 in the Greyhound favor.

Panhandle came bounding back in the fourth period and made two quick field goals to narrow the lead to three points for Gruver. Sam added a free shot and Mart a field goal before Panhandle hit two straight field goals. Again the score was nip and tuck 46-45 in the Greyhound favor. Sam netted a free shot and Panhandle followed through in the same manner to still give Gruver the lead by only one point 47-46. Three tie balls in the last ten seconds along with a free shot by Mart Hart gave Gruver the game 49-46.

Billie Lieb, played an outstanding game as he netted 19 points during the game. Mart Hart and Royce Mathews were off the backboard against the tall Panthers with the majority of the rebounds for the night. Sam Tipton and Mack Hoel stole the ball away and handled the ball in fine fashion.

The girls showed fine poise for the evening as Anita States netted twenty-six points, Karen Wright, 7; Pearl Ann Stewart, 6; and Judy Bayless and Jan Roper two a piece.

The first quarter showed a nip and tuck situation as the quarter ended with a tie 10-10. But in the second

quarter, Pearl Ann netted two points; Karen Wright 3 and Anita 6 in consecutive order while the Gruver guards held the Pantherettes scoreless through-

out the entire quarter and as the half arrived Gruver stood 21-10.

Panhandle was never able to gain momentum and Gruver slowly pulled away to a wider marginal lead, and as the third period ended Gruver led 39-20.

Both teams looked fine, so Gruver fans, let's be out to give these Greyhounds support throughout their district play. Friday night out B teams and A squads play Stratford there. So see you there!!!

FINAL RITES HELD FOR FRANK CARR OF MORSE

Services for Frank Carr, Sr. were held on Friday, January 8, 1965 in the First Baptist Church in Morse at 2:00 p.m. Frank passed away in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday, January 6, 1965 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Carr was born in Piedmont, Kansas in 1900 and at the early age of twelve was baptized into the Baptist Church in Garden City, Kansas.

In 1935 he was married to Luella Stevens in Colorado. In 1946 their young daughter passed away and then in 1955 a son, Bob, was killed in a hunting accident near Morse.

Mr. Carr worked in the mines for many years in Colorado.

Survivors besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Fern Ausmus and

a son, Ronald Wesley Carr both of Pueblo, Colorado, and the youngest son, Frank, Jr. of Gruver, and five grandchildren, one brother, four sisters.

Harold Fleming, pastor of the Morse Community Chapel held the service and Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker rendered the music. Burial was in the Lieb Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Dortch, Perry Dixon, Gerald Scribner, L. M. Womble, Loyd Poole and Grant Miner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carr have lived a number of years in Morse and Mr. Carr drove the school bus and Mrs. Carr has served as School Cafeteria supervisor for a number of years and needless to say, they have been a favorite of the boys and girls.

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ABOUT TOWN

All parents with children who will begin school in the fall of 1965 should make sure their children are on the census roll. If you have not been notified please contact Turner Hoy, Principal of the Grade School, January 31st is the latest date in which to file this blank.

The Hansford Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a tour of the Sanford Dam January 15, 1965. Those interested in attending this tour should meet at the Cedar Lanes Bowling Alley in Borger at 1:00 p.m. The tour will leave from Cedar Lanes to go to the dam site.

All people who would like to attend this tour are cordially invited by the Board of Supervisors of the Hansford Soil Conservation District.

NOTICE!

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet for regular business meeting on Monday, January 18th at the Memorial Building at 2:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 18th there will be an Initiation Ceremony for all members who have never been initiated. Mrs. Grant Hanna, President of 18th District American Legion Auxiliary will conduct the Initiation Ceremony which is open to all interested persons. All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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2ND AND 3RD PLACES TAKEN IN STRATFORD TOURNAMENT

The Gruver Girls captured 2nd place in the Stratford Tournament as the Gruver Boys took 3rd place in the Stratford Tournament honors this past weekend. Sam Tipton and Mart Hart were named to the All-Tournament Boys team while Anita States, Darlene Odom and DeeAnn Crawford took the honors for the girls on the All-Tournament team.

Both teams met Texline teams in the opener of the Tournament and found themselves winning by large margins. The Gruver boys won 57-22 while the girls won 66-14.

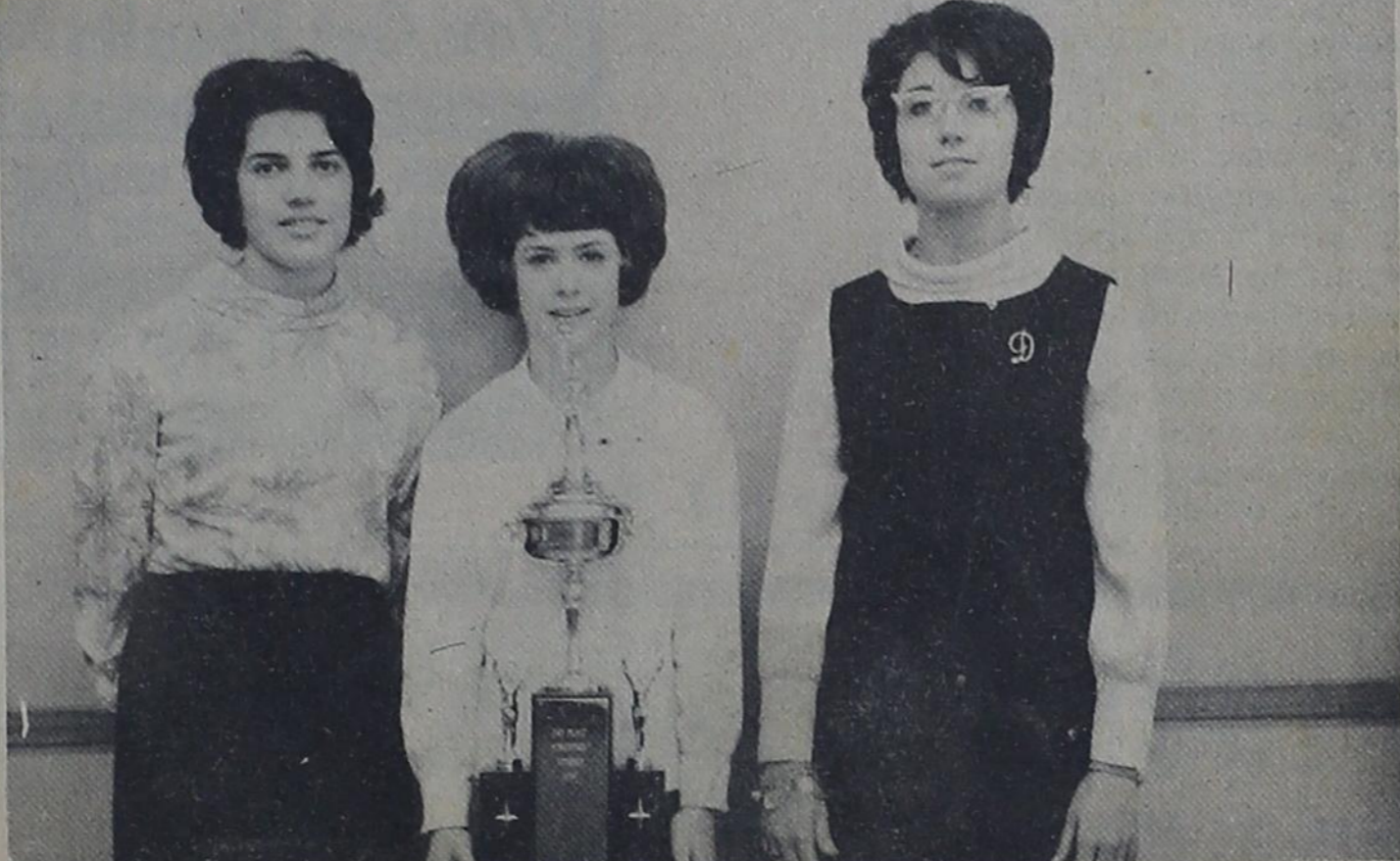
Advancing in the tournament the boys fell to the strong Channing Eagles 46-52. The tall fast moving team from Channing was held to a close margin by the Greyhounds throughout the game. Though Channing led by nine points at the end of the third quarter, Gruver rapidly gained momentum and held the Eagles tied throughout the final quarter until Channing made four straight free shots before the final buzzer. Channing went on to win the tournament. The Eagles have lost only one game and that was their first of the season with the strong Adrian Matadors. Gruver showed a mighty lot of strength and power in holding Channing to a close lead, and this strength and power may prove to give the Greyhounds a lead in their district.

The boys played for third place Saturday night with Stratford and topped them 50-41. Sam Tipton and Mack Hoel played splendid games as Sam and Mack netted twenty points.

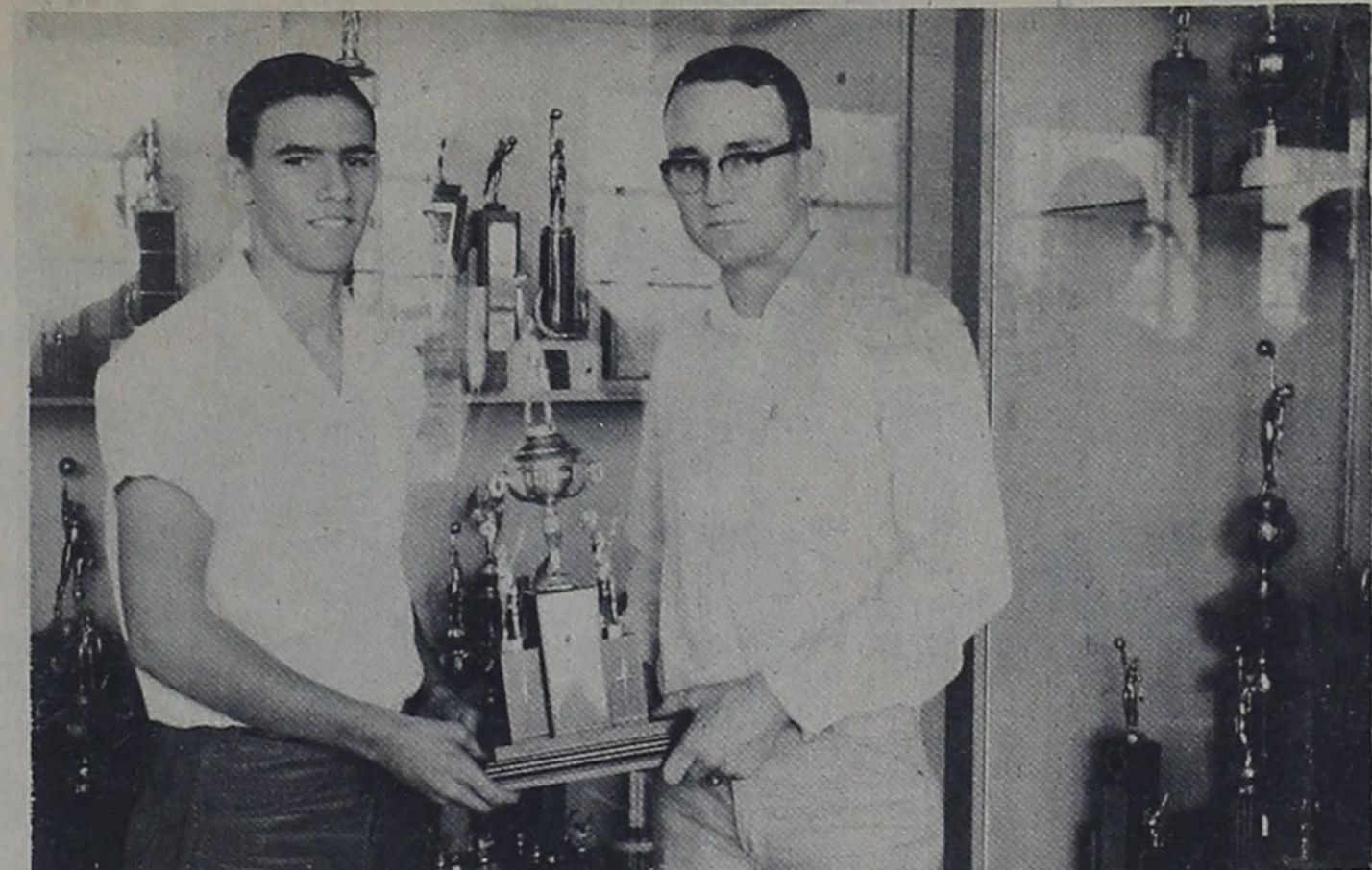
In the Girls games, Gruver advanced to play Sunday for their second game and managed to beat them 52-43 as Anita States netted thirty points with Jan Roper making twelve and Judy Bayless, ten points.

Advancing to the finals of the tournament the girls met Stratford and the game proved one-sided throughout the first half as Gruver led 24-11, at halftime. They held a 33-19 lead as the fourth quarter began but hit hard luck with their shots in the final quarter. Stratford netted 14 consecutive points before the Gruver girls were able to score and in the final seconds made a long field goal to give them the two point lead to end the game.

Though tightly guarded throughout the game, Anita States was shooting 100% during the first half as she netted 12 points for Gruver. In nine tries at field goals and free tosses, Anita netted ten points in the second period. Judy Bayless scored 11 during the game.



All-Tournament Team members hold the 2nd place Girls' Trophy won at Stratford. They are Anita States, Darlene Odom and Dee Ann Crawford.



The Boy's All-Tournament team members from Gruver are Sam Tipton and Mart Hart who hold their 3rd place trophy won at Stratford.

HITCH GRAIN COMPANY HAS NEW OFFICES

The Hitch Grain Company has moved into its new offices and will have Open House for all their friends and customers Saturday January 16th. The Hitch Grain Company has been in business since 1929 and has served the northern part of Hansford County and the southern part of Texas County, Oklahoma since that time.

Harold Dondlinger is the General Manager of the concern. Mr. Dondlinger said that there will be a big day in store Saturday and hopes a large crowd will be present. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue through 5:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served to all who visit during the day. At noon they will serve hot dogs to everyone. Also free gifts will be given to everyone. A special visitor will be Ken Goertgen, Head Plant Breeder, who is introducing hybrid wheat to this area. Other specialists to be present will be specialists in the field of Pre-Emergence sprays

such as Propazene and Acrozene, and specialists in the fields of seeds.

Mr. I. W. Ayres Sr. celebrated his 88th birthday Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Ted and Tie. Mrs. Imogene Williams also celebrated her birthday with the group.

Mother's March Slated For Sunday

Fourteen Gruver Ladies have been selected to lead the Mother's March for the March of Dimes Sunday January 17th. The ladies will begin their march at 1:30 p.m. and Mrs. Chapman, chairman, urges everyone's help in this very worthy cause.

The March of Dimes has become a way to fight the dreaded birth defects of small children. Despite a lack of public awareness of the problem, significant advances have been made in treating birth defects in research seeking their cause and prevention.

The March of Dimes is helping a Gruver family at the present time as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson have taken their little daughter, Karen Kay, to the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston where Karen

will undergo tests and treatment.

With an incident such as this arising so close to our homes, it makes one stop to think and to realize how important it is to combat the dreaded birth defects. All donations to this fund adds more money to the research departments and helps the men studying for the cause to be better equipped.

Marching mothers this year are June Barkley, Charlotte Bergin, Barbara Cluck, Louise Etter, Josephine Fletcher, Sissy Gross, Janet Irwin, Marie Bell, Shirley Lowe, Opal Wallin, Glenda Westerfield, Anna Beth Wood, Janiece Flathers and the chairman Lou Chapman.



Gary Evans



Larry Kelly

Gruver Men Enter Service

Two Gruver men left recently for service in the Army. Gary Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans left December 26th and is presently in Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Leaving January 6th was Larry Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly of Morse. Larry is also stationed at Fort Polk.

The two men are 1962 graduates of Gruver High School. Gary has remained in Gruver where he has been ranching and farming with his father.

Larry recently graduated from the Pasadena School of Drama in California and has been working with a local TV Studio in Hollywood.

WEATHER

As for the weather news it is very skimpy. We have had some beautiful days with the temperature staying quite normal. To the south in the Borger and Pampa area snow fell in the amounts of 6-8 inches but not a flake fell in Gruver. Spearman received few flakes last Saturday.

BACK FORTY PHILOSOPHY

by Jack Shaw

Looking for that newspaper wasn't easy this week. Six inches of snow on my forty acres hid just about everything except January bills.

According to one page of the paper, it has been one year since the U.S. Health report on cigarette smoking. And it seems that about five per cent of the adult people have laid aside the habit.

According to the next page of the paper, the tobacco stocks took a sharp turn upward for one of the best gains of the year. This must be a true indication that people are smoking less but enjoying it more.



Mrs. Homer Cluck is seated beside her cake which was presented to her at Borger when her family gathered to celebrate her birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Cluck Honored

Relatives of Mrs. Homer Cluck joined her at the Borger Country Club in Borger to Celebrate her birthday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.

The banquet tables were centered by feathered mums with streamers of greenery extending down the tables. The head table where the honoree sat was centered with a cake made by Josephine Gruver resembling The "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe". The cake had children playing around the shoe with a pretzel fence and a clothes line with diapers hanging from it. Following the meal Dr.

D. E. Hackley was first to give his sentiments about Mrs. Cluck. Each member of the family was asked to stand and give an amusing incident or story of something that happened while they were children at home. Cecil Chaney gave an outstanding viewpoint on the influence which Mrs. Cluck has been in the lives of her children. Linda Cluck, daughter of Eldon Cluck of Dumas, gave the teenagers point of view. An original poem was read by Mrs. Mae Bretze of Spearman.

How Old is Mama
Let me see
I dare not ask her or she
might slap me.

She is as ageless as time
In her quest for life
Make up, high heels, Cadillac
She hires her strife
She hides her worries
And cares with the best
All She is interested in
Is where to go next.

If I live to be a hundred
I know I shall never see
A woman to equal Mama
And her life which has
been one big Spree!
It was decided that they
would make this an annual
affair. Some forty-seven
represented her family. The
only ones not present
were Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Cluck who were in Alabama
on business and Warren
Hart who was in Kansas.

COPELANDS FROM MORSE

Cont. from last week

A Pre-Christmas dinner was held on the 23rd in the home of Mrs. Mary Gillispie for all of her children. Those attending were the John Gillispies of Lubbock, the Ben Gillispies of Arnett, Oklahoma, the Jack Gillispies of Gruver, the Earl Hendersons, the Thane McCloy and Wilson McCloy all of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giblin were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson had as Christmas Holiday guests their daughter and husband, Evelyn and Julian Cordova of Denver. Mrs. Thompson and Evelyn spent one afternoon visiting in several different homes of friends during this time.

On Christmas Eve after attending the Community Christmas Tree, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks had a get-together for several guests. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leib and Dean of Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and children of Hugoton, Kansas, Mrs. Ella Parks and Mrs. Besse Henderson of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graves and family, teachers in the Morse schools, spent Christmas day in Follett with her parents.

Guests in the Roscoe Parks home on Christmas were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and family of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson had the H. B. Parks family and Mrs. Besse Henderson as their dinner guests on Christmas Day.

Ray Lanners, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lanners, really enjoyed his visit at home during the holidays. He is almost through with Boot Camp at San Diego and will soon be moving somewhere else. While he was here, the youth of the community gave him a party after church on Sunday night at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator, Don and Donna flew to Chicago to spend a few of the holidays with their daughter and family, Vian, who has just recently moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Henderson and family of Flagler, Colorado spent several days recently with his mother, Mrs. Besse Henderson.

Several from our community attended the Richard Groves fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration on December 27th in Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch attended the Richard Groves anniversary first and from there journeyed to Channing where they attended the anniversary of their old friends, the Garrisons. The Dortchs lived a number of years ago between Hartley and Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. MacI Dortch visited during the Holidays in Sunray with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny. The occasion was to see their son Bob Sweny from L. A. California, who they had not seen in a number of years.

During the Holidays, the Dixon home was the scene of a Bridge Party. Those in attendance were the Don McCammonds, the Tom Dortchs, the Lynn Davis', the Ray Alexanders and the H. B. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy and children had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. M. W. McCloy. Joining them in the afternoon were the Thane McCloys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McCloy and children were down from La Junta, Colorado visiting his mother and other relatives during the holidays. The H. B.

Parks visited on New Years Day with them.

Nathalie Denman from Oklahoma has been visiting in the home of her sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Gillispie and Lowell Denman.

Bill and Doug McCloy spent their holidays at their ranch near Nara Visa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long enjoyed having all of their and their families here for the Holidays. Those present were the Joe Stricklands of Kansas City, the C. W. Longs of Pampa, the Leon Beesingers of Lubbock and the Don Chattans of Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid on Christmas Day were Mrs. Faye Lynch and Arthur and Judy Womble of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and boys of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Carter and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and children had Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter in Dumas.

The Gerald Scribners visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard of Spearman on Christmas Eve and then spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner of Fritch.

A Christmas Eve supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sr. for their children and their families including Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cambern and boys of Beaver, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children of Morse.

Visitors with Larry Kelly during the Holidays were several of his old class mates whom he had not seen in more than a year. Doyle Sturman, Roger Vernon, Ronnie Riley and Eschol Blankenship visited with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly had a get-together on Monday night to bid Larry a farewell before he left for the Army. Those present were the Tom Dortchs, the Joe Reisswigs, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch and

Elaine, Don and Evelyn. COPELANDS HOST DINNER

Four families who have been holding a Christmas party together for many years met on December 23 in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank for a dinner and games of "42" and a gift exchange. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman and Chet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Tammy and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Randy and Rex and Bill Pittman all of Morse, Miss Cindy Cutter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and Jo Lynn of Clayton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Kim and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leland hosted the festive affair.

Mrs. Woody Jarvis Honored

A group of old-time friends gathered over at Pioneer Manor in Spearman on Friday afternoon to help Mrs. Woody Jarvis celebrate her 91st birthday. Mrs. Jarvis is the mother of three sons, Billy, Woodville and Raymond.

Those attending this festive occasion from Morse were Mesdames, M.W. McCloy, Jack Johnson Sr., Besse Henderson, Mary Gillispie and Maudie Henderson of Pringle. They took cake and punch to serve for the party.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie spent Monday afternoon in the Spearman hospital visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes and Mrs. Ross Walker.

Mrs. Tom Dortch is working this week in the Post Office to let Mrs. Williams take a rest.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie has been studying art with Mrs. Lura Mae Lewis of Borger for some time now. This next week, along with other students, Mrs. Gillispie will be displaying her work in the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

'THE WAY I SEE IT'

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"WHY WE NEED LOVE!" Psalm 27 states "The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?... One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life..."

If you could have anything you wanted, what would you choose? A transistor radio? A new suit or dress? A farm paid for? Most of us would ask for something very important to us, something that would make us happy.

A radio or some new clothes might make us happy for a time. But this happiness doesn't last. After a while we think of other things we would like to have, so we start wishing again. Our possessions never quite catch up with our wishes.

Actually, we probably wouldn't be happy if we had everything we could think of. We are truly happy only when we are loved, wanted. Many young people who get into trouble and commit crimes come from homes where little love is shown. Even in our best homes love is sometimes missing.

We aren't able to love or to be perfectly loved because we are sinful. Sin weakens our love for one another and causes us to hurt people and be hurt by them.

Only one person loves us perfectly--our Savior. He came to earth and suffered for our sins because He cared so much for us. Even now Jesus rules over our lives protecting us from the devil.

Jesus' love is the greatest reason for us to be happy. Even though everyone should turn against us, Jesus will never fail or forsake us.

The most important thing we can seek for and obtain is the Lord of our salvation, perfect love. He is our most precious possession.

There will I love, my life, my Savior, who art my best and truest Friend;

There will I love and

praise forever, for never shall Thy kindness end;

There will I love with all my heart, Thou My Redeemer art.

Matt. 2:2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His Star in the East, and have come to worship Him."

Epiphany is a day set aside in January to celebrate the coming of the wise men to Jesus. It always is on January 6th. The wise men saw God "Light a Star"--and they followed the light to the Christ child. We do not know at what time they arrived after the birth of Christ, but the important fact is that they sought out Jesus that they might worship Him.

God ordained that His Church should be the guiding star--His church of all believers in Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the message we have to proclaim. God did not say the Church was to be any one certain group. God did say we were to be faithful witnesses of The Truth, Jesus.

The star in our lives shines from The Bible which is our only source of light and hope. In the Bible we find Jesus claiming He is "The Light of the world", the star God lit. In the Bible we find Jesus is the True God who descended to give us victory over sin and death.

We must come worship Him, we must come even as the wise men of old. Or aren't we wise? Oh, How

foolish and dumb we can be as we flee from Christ and worshipping Him and bringing Him our sacrifice of a yielded heart and life and pocketbook. He wants us to bring Him our problems in prayer that He might lighten our load of care, that He might erase our guilt and grant peace of mind.

The Light of Eternal Life has shone in this World in the Christ Child. Hearts black with sin have an opportunity to be cleansed.

The wise men saw a Star and they followed and worshiped Jesus and God's gift to men. You too want to be among the wise men following the Star of His

Word, seeking the King Jesus as your Savior. If you answer yes, then you are a wise man. If you answer "no", then the very rejection of Christ makes you a "dumb" man and there is no forgiveness for your sins. Come, let us fall down and worship Christ Jesus, our Savior and our Lord!

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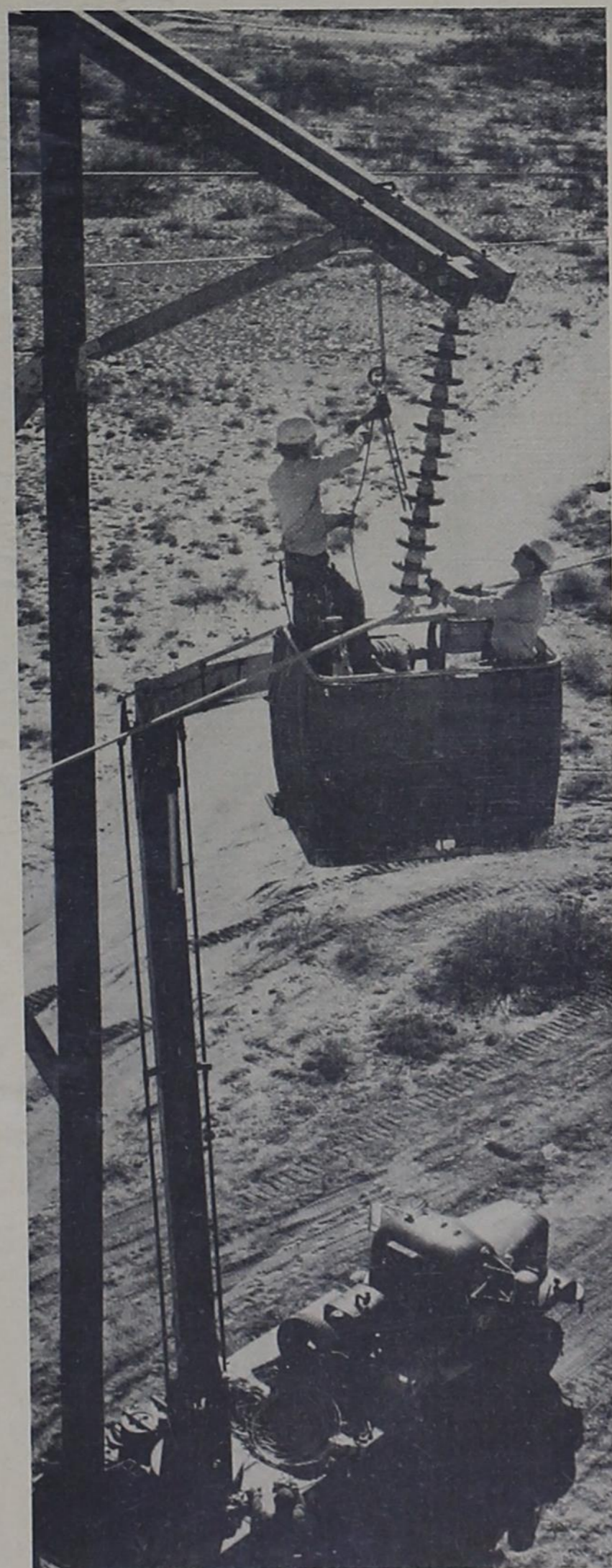
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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE PLANS AHEAD

Southwestern Public Service Company's 1965 construction and improvement program calls for an investment of \$24,607,000 in new facilities, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, president and general manager of the electric company.

The company's construction plans for 1965 anticipate the second largest improvement program in the company's history, topped only by 1964's record investment of more than \$30,000,000. At the conclusion of the 1965 program, the electric company will have invested nearly \$120,000,000 in new equipment in the 1961/65 period.

"One year ago, when we announced a record single year construction budget, our forecast was for continued growth throughout our 45,000 square mile service area. Our optimistic outlook remains unchanged, as evidenced by the continued high level of new equipment investment we plan for 1965 and the years to follow. Inasmuch as we must begin our planning and construction to meet our customer's needs from 3 to 5 years in advance of their actual requirements, it is apparent that we anticipate continued economic expansion in our service area," Watson said.

A major portion of the electric company's 1965 construction budget will go for additions to its interconnected generation and transmission system, which includes 11 base-load electric generating stations which are linked together by a 4,000 mile network of high voltage transmission lines.

The additions to the generating capability include a 210,000 kilowatt unit to be installed at Cunningham Station, west of Hobbs, New Mexico. The Cunningham addition will be the second 210,000 kilowatt machine to go into service within the period of a year. Plant X, near Earth, Texas, houses the first of these giant generators, the largest single unit in service on the company's system.

The other generating additions to be completed in 1965 are gas turbine units to be installed at Borger and Pampa. These units will be located at industrial plants in each case, with the fuel to be provided by the customer.

At the Borger location, where natural gas will be purchased from the customer for fuel, the exhaust gases will be returned to the customer for use in his plant.

At Pampa, hot pressurized gases which are a by-product of the customer's manufacturing process will serve as the fuel for the new turbine.

"These 'tailored' installations of generating equipment are indicative of our responsibility to conserve the natural resources of the area we serve. In each case, there will be total utilization of the heat energy present in the gases, and all waste will be eliminated.

This, of course, introduces economies for us as well as the customer, and is the type of program we must carry on to keep the customer's price down by keeping our costs down. The benefit of this type of planning goes to all of our customers," Watson said.

1965 will see a continuation of a program started last year to convert the main arteries of the company's transmission network to 230,000 volt lines. The major voltage was 115,000 volts until this year.

Scheduled for completion this year are 230,000 volt lines running from Plant X to Cunningham Station and from Plant X to Nichol-

Station, northeast of Amarillo.

The 230,000 volt lines have 4 times the carrying capacity of the 115,000 volt circuits and their increased transmission capability ties in with the larger, more efficient generating units such as the two new 210,000 kilowatt machines to both improve service and keep it economical.

A 115,000 volt line is being constructed from Amarillo to Borger to provide the electric power for pumping the water through the aqueduct system associated with the Canadian River Dam.

Load growth in the Hereford-Dimmitt area will bring the construction of another 115,000 volt circuit from Plant X to Hereford. This will "firm up" for many years the power supply in this growing region.

"There is great satisfaction in being able to say to our customers once again as a new year starts that their electric service dollar is buying more than ever before. Three things make this record possible. First of all are the customers themselves, who are using more electric power than ever before. They make it possible for dedicated employees working with the most modern and efficient equipment to keep down the price of our service in the face of rising costs for fuel, equipment and labor," Watson concluded.

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Hawkins-Winkler Vows Exchanged

The First Methodist Church of Saginaw was the scene of the January 1, 1965 wedding of Janeda Hawkins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert of Albion, Illinois and Allen C. Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler of Gruver. The pastor of the church, Reverend John Odgen read the double ring service with close friends in attendance.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Fred Talkington of Austin and Madelle Winkler of Arlington, sister and brother of the groom.

The bride wore a sheath dress of beige lace with beige accessories and she carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible.

The matron of honor wore an American Beauty silk suit with black accessories and carried a nosegay of

pink carnations. The bride is a graduate of Albion High School and attended Southern Illinois University.

The groom graduated from Gruver High School and attended Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth. After his tour of duty with the Armed Services, he returned to college at Arlington State. At present he is employed by Retail Credit Association of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winkler were host for the reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeil, 2129 Bonnie Brae, Fort Worth. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Alex Tapps of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wayne Winkler, Mrs. Marvin Martin of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Fred Talkington.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 3612 Canyon Ridge, Fort Worth

Teenage Party Slated

Mr. and Mrs. George Colard of Spearman are honoring their daughter D'dee at teenage dance on her sixteenth birthday on Saturday January 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman Community building. All High School and teenagers are invited.

D'dee has requested that no one bring gifts. Instead, if anyone wishes, they may make a contribu-

tion to the March of Dimes to help in the fight against birth defects.

George Wilhite, popular radio announcer and local DJ of KBMF-FM radio station will spin the records and chat with the young people during the evenings entertainment. There will be plenty of refreshments.

D'dee says, "Come on, kids, let's show the OLD FOLKS how to put this March of Dimes Campaign over the top!"



High up on a mountainside in South Dakota, there's a famous tribute to American patriots who did much to mold the shape of freedom.

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Here are some of the things we'll do in 1965 to make your telephone service better

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NEW BUILDINGS, WORK CENTERS

Southwestern Bell will erect 15 new buildings in Texas in 1965. The largest will be the new \$13 million South Texas headquarters building in Houston. Other new telephone buildings will be erected in Amarillo, Midland, Dallas (two buildings), San Antonio, Beaumont, Rosenberg, Cleveland, Waco, Pasadena, and a three-building complex in northwest Houston.

Additions are planned for telephone buildings at Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Forney, Monahan and Houston. Also, 16 new installation, repair and construction centers will be built across the state.

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CANDIDATES NAMED FOR QUEEN



Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Marian Jeffries and Elaine Kelly are candidates for band queen.

by Sandra Riley
A concert by the Gruver High School Band is scheduled for 7:30 February 1. At this concert the 1965 Band Queen will be crowned, so last Tuesday the band elected their candidates for queen. These girls are chosen on the basis of achievements and honors they have received in band throughout high school.

The girls who were nominated are: Kathy Fletcher, Glenda Hoel, DeeAnn Crawford, Anita States, Judy Hill, Marian Jeffries, Janis Brown, Arlene Barkley, Jane Hoy, Sandra Riley, and Elaine Kelly.

From these eleven girls, four candidates were chosen. They are: Arlene Barkley, Elaine Kelly, Marian Jeffries, and Jane Hoy. The queen will be selected from these four girls and crowned at the February concert. Be sure to come!!

Gruver and Spearman B Split

by Jim Lamb
The Gruver "B" teams, boys and girls, split victories Friday evening with the Sunray Bycats.

In the first game the girls lost by a score of 30-19. The leading scorer was Diane Stedje with 8 points.

In the boys game, the Greyhounds came out on top with a close 11-36 win over the cubs. Steve Butts played an excellent game both on defense and offense while leading the victors with 29 points.

By looking at the younger teams in our school, I can sincerely say we will have something to look forward to in the coming years in all areas of our sports program.

POETS CORNER

WHEN I AM DEAD, MY DEAREST

Christina Rossetti
When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress-tree:
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dew-drops
And if thou wilt remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain;
Haply I may remember,
And haply may forget.
submitted by Marian Jeffries

THOUGHT

by Judy Mitchell, 8th grade
Have you ever thought about life and the things that happen in it?
Each morning one gets out of bed and begins another day. He gets on his clothes, eats his breakfast, and then hops on the school bus very casually. One doesn't realize that this

REAL TEST

by Jane Hoy
The real test of the worth of an individual is not in how he reacts to his success and happiness, but how he reacts to his failures and disappointments. Anyone can be gay and charming when everything is going his way and that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow seems just a few steps away, but what about the times when you've worked hard and long to achieve a goal, and someone else, with seemingly no special effort, snatches the prize from your hands. Yes, these are the real tests.

Irving has said, "Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortunes; but great minds rise above them." The truth in this statement is seen in the lives of many of the great Americans.

George Washington, had he given up at the disappointment and seeming failure that bleak winter at Valley Forge, could not have gone on to lead his people to a victory over the tyranny of the British.

What would have happened if the Texans had given up hope after the bloody defeat of the Alamo and had not gone on to conquer their Mexican oppressors, making their defeat a battle cry for the future.

But the styles have not changed. Today men still their defeats into victories. Could you say with Mahalia Jackson, "I believe I have a mission--to sing for people. When I'm doing something for people, I feel good." Could you face the disappointment she must face when, after hearing the thunderous applause of a million-dollar engagement, she thinks that, at last, she will be accepted as a fellow human being, and then goes home to be stoned and mocked and have neighbors move away from her because her skin is a different color? Could you, as she does, turn your disappointment into a song which thrills millions of people each day?

Then there is Billy Graham, who has preached to more people than any other man. But his great ministry didn't start with a victory. It began in Tampa, Florida. There, as a student minister, he preached in front of saloons and on street corners where he was booed and laughed at, and where a gang threw him down during one street service and ground his face in the gutter filth, breaking failure such as this into a glorious victory as he has done?

As one man has said, "Failure is often God's own tool for carving some of the finest outlines in the character of his children; and, even in this life, bitter and crushing failures have often in them the germs of new and quite unimagined happiness."
It is up to you. Will you let failure and disappointment destroy you, or will you use them to make a life more victorious than it ever could have been before the failure?

day begins and ends and will never happen again. Days, weeks, months, and years go by casually with no one to care. "It's just another day," I've heard people say. It's just another day that will never happen or be thought about again. Have you ever thought about one little day? It's a part of life, apart of nature, and some people don't care. This day, November 20, 1964, will end and never be thought about again. All one has to do is have fun and notice the beautiful happenings around you. The beautiful things, the lovely happenings, and this day is "life" Life is beautiful, and should be loved by everyone, all over the world.

SAUNDRA RILEY TAKES SECOND IN FFA SWEETHEART CONTEST



by Tommy Gumfory
Earlier in the year, Sandra Riley was chosen as the Gruver F.F.A. Sweetheart. She represented Gruver in the District

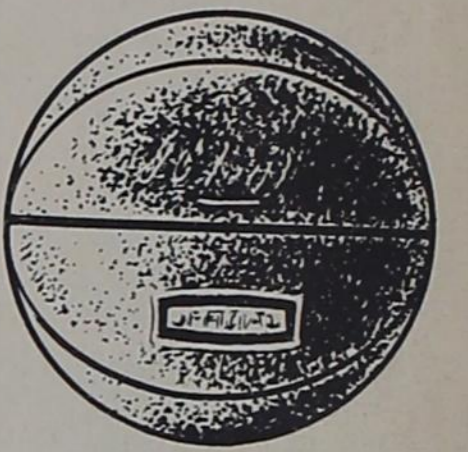
F.F.A. Sweetheart Contest which was held Monday, January 4, 1965 in Perryton High School cafeteria. Sandra won second

place in this contest. The F.F.A. Sweethearts from the fifteen schools in the Top O' Texas District were graded on personality and appearance. They were then selected by voting delegates from each school in the District.

Those attending the contest were: Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Riley, parents of Sandra; Jerry Gumfory, President of the Gruver F.F.A. Chapter and Sandra's escort; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Flathers; Harley Murrell, District reporter; and Tommy Gumfory and Mack Hoel, who were present as voting delegates.

The F.F.A. boys are very proud of Sandra because she has been such a fine sweetheart and has represented the school so well.

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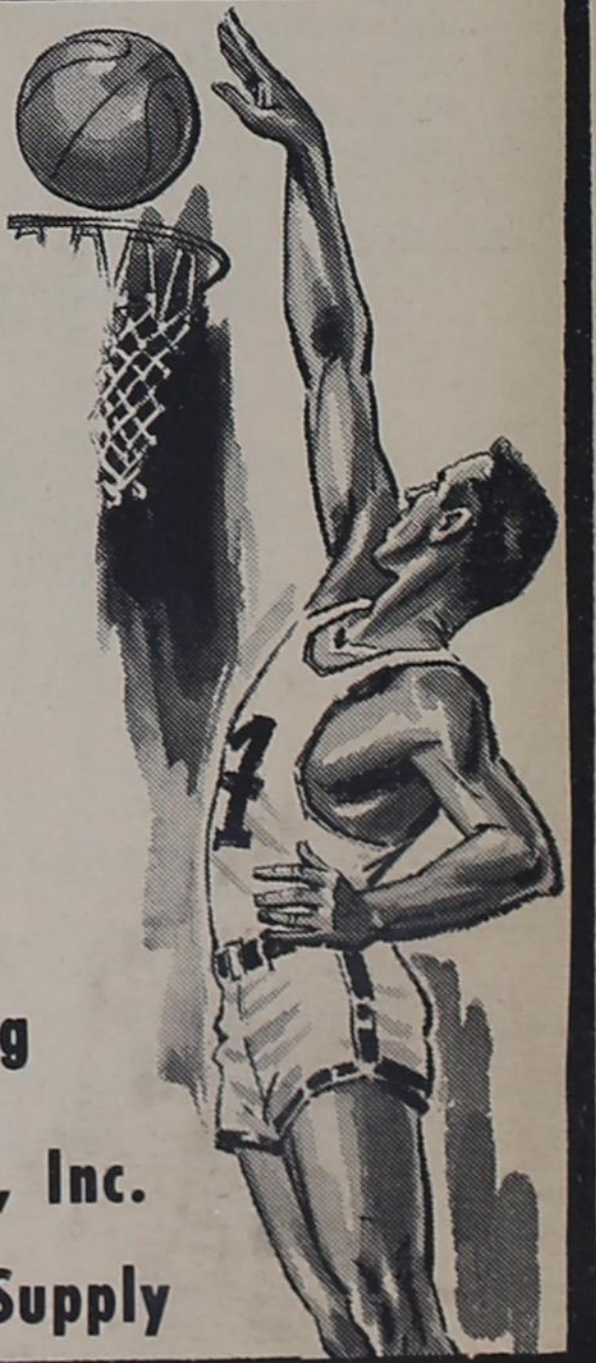
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GREYHOUNDS

1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			Boys	Girls
November 24	STINNETT	There	37-40	41-30
November 27	SPEARMAN	Here	51-41	46-47
December 1	DARROUZETTI	Here	73-49	56-44
December 3-4-5	SUNRAY TOURNAMENT			
December 8	STINNETT	Here	38-45	52-42
December 10-11-12	GRUVER TOURNAMENT			
December 18	TEXHOMA	Here	46-37	46-38
December 21	PHILLIPS	There	55-74	
December 22	SPEARMAN	There	39-52	37-47
December 29	WHITEDEER	Here	52-49	41-48
January 5	TEXHOMA	There	45-49	32-25
JANUARY 7-8-9	STRATFORD TOURNAMENT			
January 12	PANHANDLE	Here	48-46	43-28
January 15	STRATFORD	There		
January 22	PANHANDLE	Here		
January 26	CLAUDE	There		
January 29	PANHANDLE	There		
February 2	STRATFORD	Here		
February 5	DARROUZETTI	There		
February 9	SUNRAY	There		
February 12	CLAUDE	Here		
February 16-18-19	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT GRUVER			

* Gruver's Score is first.



- Gene Cluck
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 15
8th grade boys & girls play in Stinnett Tournament
"B" Team boys & girls vs Stratford-4:00 p.m.
"A" Team boys & girls vs Stratford-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 16
Stinnett Junior High Tournament finals
Tuesday, January 19
Devotionals-Study Hall-8:10 a.m.
Thursday, January 21
F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest-Tulia
7th & 8th grade girls vs Spearman-6:30 p.m.
7th & 8th grade boys vs Spearman-6:30 p.m.

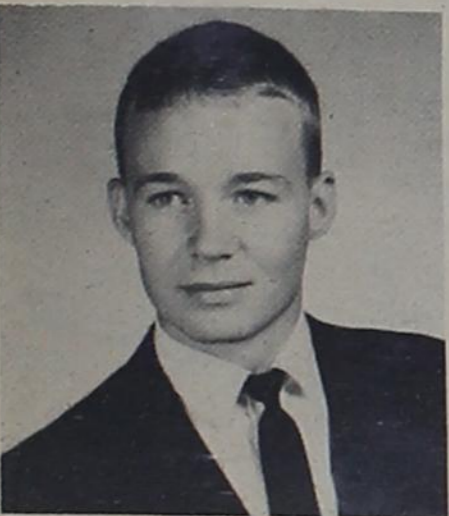
SCHOOL MENU

Monday, January 18
Charcoaled Beef Patties, Buttered Spinach, Buttered Corn, Unbaked Cookies, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.
Tuesday, January 19
Barbecued Weiners, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.
Wednesday, January 20
Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Combination Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.
Thursday, January 21
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Beef Soup, Apple Sauce, Crackers and Milk.
Friday, January 22
Pizza Pie, Buttered Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Ice Cream, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk.

twirling contest, which is held annually at West Texas State University. During the following year, she also received a III rating but in Class I instead of Class III, which is a more competitive division and is judged more closely.
Janis has been a member of F.H.A. for four years, has played the saxophone in the band during each year of high school, was a member of Lab Band for the first three years, and played in the Pep Band during her freshman year. She also participated in basketball her first three years. When Janis was a sophomore, she was a member of Harmony Club. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and serves on the M.Y.F. Council.
McMurry College or Texas Tech is where Janis plans to enroll next fall. There, she would like to major in business because of her interest and enjoyment in that profession.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"Only the brave know how to forgive....A coward never forgave; it is not in his nature."
by Lawrence Sterne

Presenting the 1965 Seniors



Joe Cluck

by Mary Etling
Joe, son of Pike Cluck and Cease Cluck was born on November 9, 1946, in Amarillo, Texas. Joe's father farms southwest of Gruver, and his mother works as a receptionist at the Gruver Clinic. Joe has one sister, Donna Sue, who was a 1962 graduate of Gruver High School. She and her husband, Ronnie Riley, now reside in Stratford, Texas. They have one daughter, Ronna Jo.

Joe started attending Gruver schools at the age of nine when his family moved here from Dumas. Joe has been active in his class as a class officer, for he served as vice-president during both his freshman and junior years. He played on the Greyhound football team his junior and senior years and played basketball his junior year. Joe participated in band his freshman year and was in F.F.A. his freshman and sophomore years. Joe has worked on the annual staff



Janis Brown

by Elaine Kelly
Janis was born on October 31, 1946, in Amarillo, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Carl Brown, is secretary and bookkeeper, and her father, Mrs. Carl Brown, works as a supervisor of the Texas Highway Department. Janis has one sister, Mrs. Judy Stienberger, age 20. Judy is a 1962 graduate of Gruver High and she is now the mother of 2 children and lives in Stratford.

During the last 3 years of high school, Janis has been a twirler in the Greyhound Band and is presently serving as head twirler. In 1963 Janis received a III rating in Class 3 at for the past two years. Joe's interest outside school is rodeoing. He is a member of the Church of Christ.
Joe is planning to attend Texas Tech College next fall, and he tentatively plans to major in business.

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

by Robert Adamson

Our bodies are such beautifully designed machines that, with proper care, they should last a life time.

SPEARMAN 4-H BOYS MET
The Eager Beaver 4-H Boys met on Monday, January 4, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. in the Court Room in Spearman. A film was shown.

GRAIN SORGHUM IN RATION

This is the second part of this series. Steam heating ground milo in a trial at the Oklahoma station resulted in lowered feed intake and reduced daily gains of calves self-fed rations containing 55 per cent of the treated grain. Average daily feed intake for calves receiving steam heated milo was 15.33 pounds compared with 16.84 pounds for those receiving normal ground milo. Average daily gains were 2.27 pounds and 2.51 pounds for the steam heated and normal ground milo groups, respectively.

Just why the results of the California and Arizona trials have varied so widely is not clear. It may be speculated, however, that wide differences may exist between varieties of grain sorghums as well as differences in the same variety grown in different soils and locations.

This may be confirmed from results of a survey made by the Kansas Experiment Station. An extensive 2-year study was made of the protein variation of some 20 varieties of grain sorghum grown in several locations of the state and under varied fertilization programs and cropping systems. Wide variations and protein content were found in both 1961 and 1962. The highest 1961 level found was 12.8 per cent; lowest 6.6 per cent—difference of 6.2 per cent. A similar wide protein level variation was found from the study of environmental and location effect.

In 1962 similar results were obtained between varieties and location on the protein level of grain sorghums. The effect of fertilization resulted in an increase in both protein content and yield. It was observed that samples with relatively high protein levels in 1961 also tended to have high levels in the 1962 crop.

It seems quite evident from trials and observations made that there is a wide difference between varieties of grain sorghum which may make it desirable, if not necessary, to analyze each lot of milo before including it in a ration on order to properly balance the ration. This is very difficult but could be quite important. For example, if grain made up 60 per cent of a complete ration and contained 6 per cent protein instead of 11 per cent the final formula would be approximately 3 per cent deficient in protein.

In a household that uses gas or electricity, can the husband still be raked over the coals?

4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

4-H members of Hansford County are busy feeding and grooming their animals for the Hansford County Stock Show which will be held in Gruver, March 12, 1965. The following 4-H members are feeding calves: Spearman 4-H Clubs—Jerry and Roy Hawkins, Bonnie and Scott Vernon, Bailey Lee Patterson, Glen Mackie, Roy Clay Jackson, Jo Linda Lee; Morse 4-H Club—The McCloys—Mark, Doug, Bill, Allen, Monte, Delbert and Cheryl, Alva Henderson, Wade Parks, Gerald Ray, Roy and Johnny Scribner. Gruver 4-H Club—Dwight Gillispie, Genna Green,

of cattle can be controlled, adding phosphorus to the water maybe the most satisfactory method, points out the husbandman. Monosodium phosphate may be added to water-troughs by hand, while there are automatic dispensers which add the desired amount of mineral solution to a given amount of water.

Where the mineral is added by hand, recommendations generally call for one-fourth ounce of monosodium phosphate per eight gallons of water or one-fourth ounce per head daily. A stock solution of two-and-one-half pounds of phosphate per gallon of water or 100 pounds to 40 gallons of water is recommended when using an automatic dispenser. This machine automatically proportions the mineral to the water.

Sheltered mineral feeders offer protection from wind and rain thereby lessening waste. The weather-vane type is satisfactory if kept level and treated with a rust preventive, explains Thompson. Having the feeding trough 12-18 inches above the ground will permit calves free access to the minerals. The feeding box should be divided so that only salt may be supplied in one compartment and additional minerals in the other.

A mixture of one part salt and two parts steamed bonemeal by weight is recommended in saline areas, as in sections of the Gulf Coast. Where salt is fed in mixtures to control protein supplement in-

Eta Alpha Chapter Honors FTA Members

The Future Teacher Associations of Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb Counties were entertained at a tea Monday night January 4 in the South elementary School of Perryton, by Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Wassail and cookies were served by President Thelma Vaughn and First Vice-President Annie Love to guests. Hostesses were Addye Boyer, Violet Igou, Martha Thomas, Thelma Davis Pat Eastup, and Mac Strong.

Wilma Clark played a recording of the Star Spangled Banner made by the University of Texas band to which the group sang. Mrs. Gladys Phillips gave the invocation.

Thelma Vaughn graciously welcomed the guests, and Dwayne Heaton, president of the Perryton F.T.A. made the response for the F.T.A. groups.

Mrs. Annie Love introduced the speaker, Barbara Repenthin, a German Exchange student of Perryton who spoke on "The Role and Problems of Teenagers in Germany and India."

Miss Repenthin made three classifications of teenagers of Germany: I. The Wild Teenager—who dresses and thinks similarly to our Beatniks, II. The Existentialists, who are more intellectual, but oddballs

take, bonemeal should be fed alone.

Additional information on phosphorus and other minerals needed by beef cattle is available at the county Extension office.

to speak and III. The Normal Teenagers, who have fads of dress, and hair cuts—somewhat different from pre-teens and adults, similar to our teenagers here—as a matter of fact, when something becomes popular here, the German teenagers adopt it. They like to play chess, spend much time talking of religion and politics, enjoy classical music, go to the opera, and have collections of classical music recordings. Horrors of the war have given the young people of Germany much more serious views than in this country. "It is vital," she said, "for everyone in Germany to be politically minded. West Germany is anti-communistic, and no place on ballots is allowed for Communist politicians. The teenagers, and attend political rallies, and know everyone's platform. They are not satisfied with Germany being divided, and don't intend for it to remain".

German teenagers have no immediate plans for marriage. They want first, an education—many attend universities; next, a job; then time for some fun before marriage. The usual age for marriage is twenty eight.

In Germany drivers license are not issued before the age of eighteen, and even then cars are so precious few fathers trust their sons with a family automobile. They may ride motor scooters.

There is no 'dragging of

main'. With a twinkle in her eye, Miss Repenthin stated she wasn't sure but what that habit is 'unique of Perryton'.

Schools have very few organizations—there is a notable lack of school spirit, and at this time there is not even a national anthem. They had one when Hitler was in power, but no one wants to keep that.

After this statement made by Barbara, plans were altered somewhat, as the former German National Anthem was to have been played.

Barbara Repenthin had been pleased to speak on January 4—this being her nineteenth birthday, and a very impressed audience sang 'Happy Birthday, Barbara, and presented a gift to her, a vivacious, intelligent normal, German teenager.

MARCH OF DIMES

Leadership in the January March of Dimes Campaign have been completed with the appointment of Community Directors in key areas of Hansford County.

Named to the top posts by County Chairman, Mrs. Virgil Mathe's, were Mrs. Leon Chapman, Gruver, and Mrs. Jim Fox, Spearman, who will direct the traditional Mothers March on Sunday afternoon January 17th beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Coy Palmer, generously offered the services of KBMF-FM Radio Station for a Radiothon Auction to be held in the new high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon January 24th. Donated merchandise and talent will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds to help in the fight against

birth defects.

Don Floyd and Ed Dear, Spearman and Doyle Barkley, Gruver are in charge of arranging for the talent. The Radiothon Auction held last year for the first time proved to be very successful and plans are being made for an even better one in '65.

Auctioneers for the Radiothon will be:

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Burl McClellan, Hansford Plainsman
Frank Cockrell, High School Principal
Bob Nobles, Bob's Sales and Service
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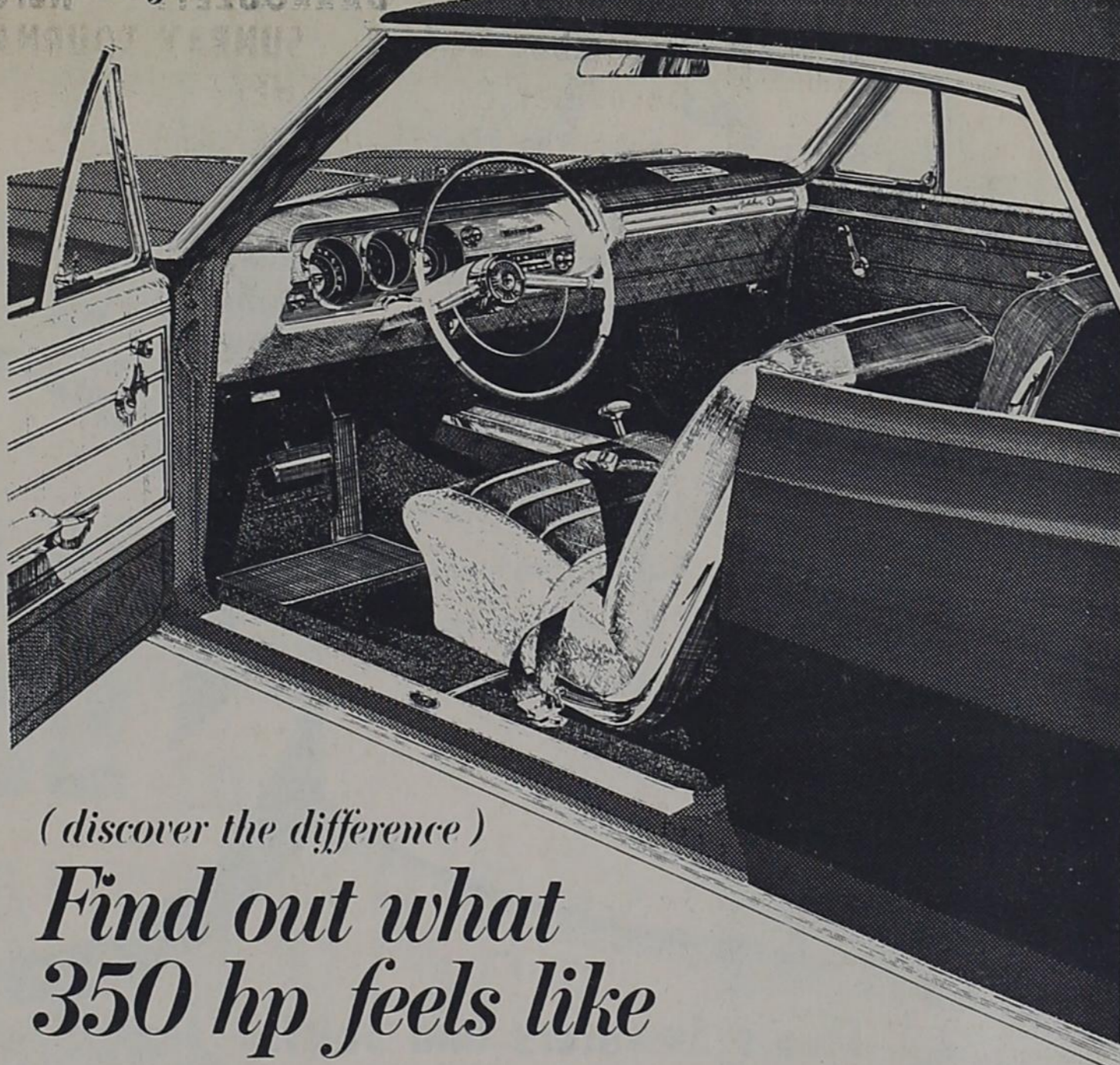
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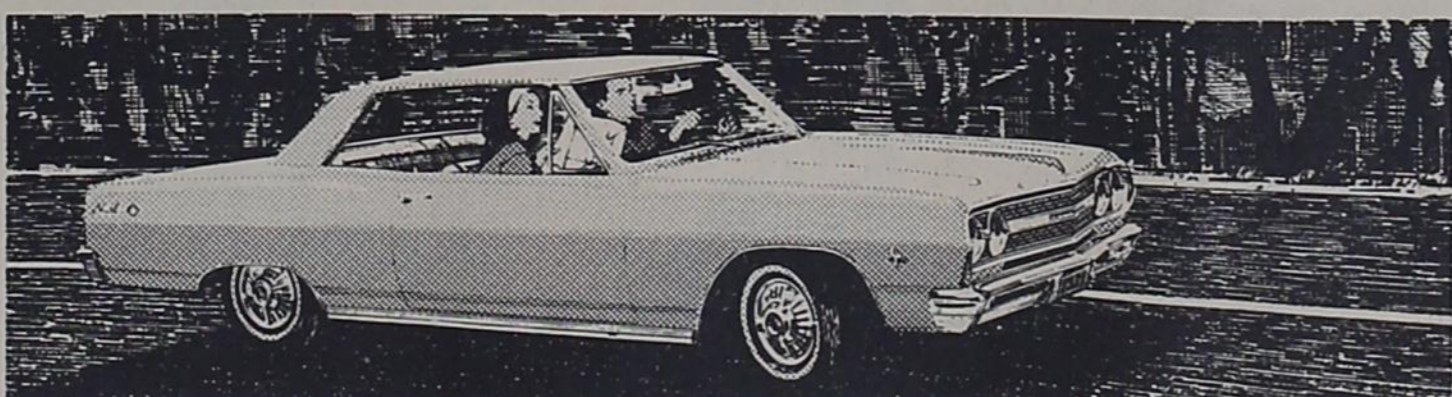
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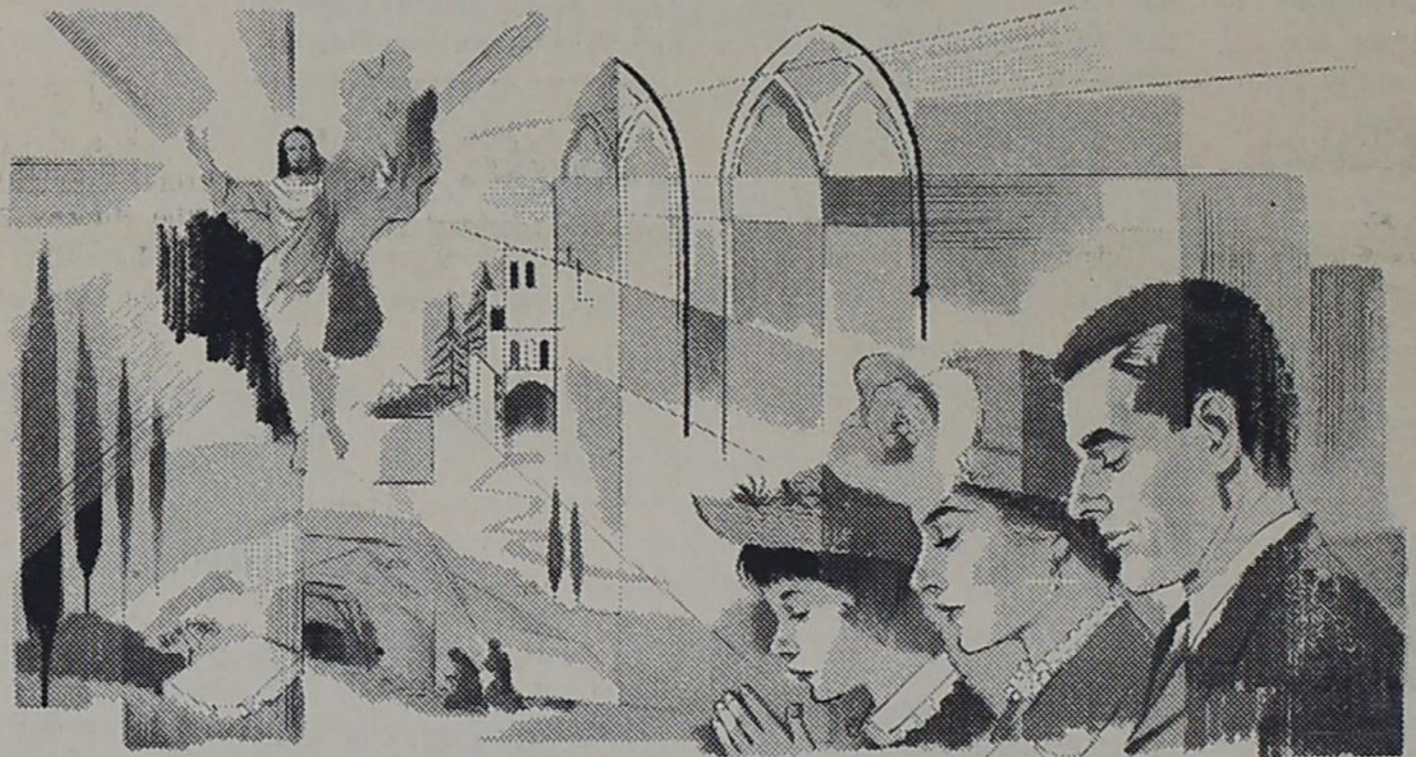
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Morning Worship-----11:00
Training Union-----6:30
Evening Worship-----7:30
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----7:00
Prayer Meeting-----8:00
R.A.'s Wednesday-----6:00
G.A.'s Thursday-----
Y.W.A. Wednesday-----7:00
W.M.U.-----
Sunbeams-----

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
minister, Alfred White

Bible Study-----10:00
Morning Worship-----11:00
evening worship-----6:00
Bible Study ..Wednesday-----8:00
Ladies Class., Jr., Wed.-----2:00
Ladies Class., Sr., Wed.-----2:45

THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
pastor, W.L. Porterfield

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

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Paul DeWolfe

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

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
pastor, Reverend Robert Lamson

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

THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
pastor, Robert Cordes

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

THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
pastor, Reverend R.L. Kirk

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



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Cancer Research

"Every year we seem to be making more progress in our efforts to control cancer," said Mrs. Ted McClellan, president of the Hansford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, "but every year we seem to realize more and more that we have a long way to go".

In a year end report of the activities of the local Cancer group, Mrs. McClellan pointed out the fact that at the close of 1964, thirty-eight per cent of the people who develop cancer were being saved while in 1935 only twenty per cent were being cured, "if we can enlarge our educational program of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals, we can save fifty per cent with the knowledge and treatment that science has developed so far, therefore, we hope to reach at least half the population of Hansford County with our educational films and materials in 1965," continued Mrs. McClellan.

"The Dallas County Unit received a special National Cancer Society Award from an outstanding educational program on cancer of the colon and rectum. They reached 63,000 people with their open showing of 'Life Story', our Cancer Society film dealing with the second most deadly type of cancer. If we can get people to recognize the importance of the protoscopic examination, we can save twice as many people."

"And we must expand our attack on smoking. The mounting evidence shows that three-fourths of all lung cancer, the most deadly cancer, could be prevented if people would recognize the facts and stop smoking. We'll be showing our films on smoking more and more," said Mrs. McClellan.

Summarizing the Cancer research program, Mrs. McClellan pointed out that the American Cancer Society, through its voluntary contributions, is spending almost twelve million dollars on research with over \$700,000 being spent in the Texas Research Institutions. Two very promising areas of research at this time are in chemotherapy, or drugs, and against leukemia in the next five to ten years.

"We hope to reach more and more people with our Unit Service Program in the coming year. We want everyone to make and keep a New Year's resolution that they will have a complete physical examination early in 1965. And we want them to learn Cancer's Seven Danger Signals: unusual

HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

New officers are taking over their duties in nearly every club and organization as of the first of January. Just how effective an officer you will be depends upon your training and experience in leadership abilities.

Even if you are not an officer of your club you still carry a responsibility of knowing to a certain extent, officers duties and your own duties as a member.

During part of the month of January, I will devote the space in my column to setting forth the general qualifications and responsibilities of club officers and members for your information.

Starting at the top of the executive offices are the organization president, and vice president. The vice president does not (nor should not, as many elected to this position are prone to believe) have a "snap" job to perform. A responsible vice president should not only know the duties of the presidency, but carry out other functions as delegated to him by his club members.

In many clubs, the vice president is the program chairman. This means being in charge of the program for the meeting, seeing that the program is prepared and will be given. The program chairman, if necessary, arranges for guest speakers, gives guest speakers notice of time, place and other information.

The President is the official representative for his club. He presides at the meetings, and is responsible for the parliamentary conduct of the meeting. When presiding, the best way to get through the entire meeting without forgetting something, is to make careful preparations before the meeting. List items to be on the program with the name of the person who is responsible for each.

Making careful preparation helps anyone be

bleeding or discharge, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, change in bowel or bladder habits, hoarseness or cough, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and a change in a wart or a mole. If any of these symptoms lasts longer than two weeks, the individual should consult his physician immediately. We'll be hammering this message in 1965 and every year until cancer is controlled," concluded Mrs. McClellan.

more sure of himself. This is especially true of a person with such an official responsibility as presiding officer.

To get the most from the members of your organization, divide responsibilities of the group. Encourage each member to participate in some way to help them help their organization.

For getting a motion before the club, practice your club members in the use of "I move that----" instead of "I make a motion that----". Besides being correct and sounding much better, the phrase "I move that----" saves two words in the process.

I will be happy to consult with the officers of any organization on duties and responsibilities of the office at any time.

New homemakers in the area, or those who have been here for quite a while, may be interested in visiting or joining one of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county. All the clubs are happy to have visitors. If you are interested, please contact any of the following clubs.

Gruver H. D. Club, Mrs. Jim Chockley, Gruver, President. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 2 p.m.

Hansford H. D. Club, Mrs. Clyde Whitehead, Jr. Spearman, President. Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 2:30.

Happy Homes H.D. Club Mrs. James Cummings, President, Spearman. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3:00.

Morse H. D. Club, Mrs. Jack Crowl, Morse, President or Mrs. Tom Dortch, Vice President. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Spearman H. D. Club, Mrs. W. H. Tarbox, Spearman, President. Meets 2nd

and 4th Friday, 3:30 p.m. **Town & Country H. D. Club, Mrs. Tommy White, Spearman, President. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:00.**

Next week, notes on Secretariss and Treasurers. I invite comments and queries from all of my readers which can be answered or discussed in this column each week.

As 1965 rushes in and meets us head on, there are several activities in which homemakers of the area will be interested.

An illustrated fashion lecture entitled "Be Your Own Designer" will be presented in Spearman by Miss Helen Wright, special field representative for Simplicity Pattern Company, New York City.

Miss Wright will present 17 complete costumes in newest spring styles, explaining sewing techniques, used on new fabrics, and styling techniques.

Local homemakers will serve as models for the fashion show.

This program will be presented for your enjoyment and information, free of charge, Tuesday, January 19th, in the Spearman High School auditorium, at 2:00 p.m. All interested homemakers in the area are invited, including visitors from outside Hansford County.

Rebecca Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison, returned this week from San Marcos, Texas where she completed in the State, "Make-It-With-Wool" contest. Although she has not one of the top winners at state, she reports having a very valuable learning experience in attending the state contest.



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Freeman Barkley and Brad Beedy have been appointed to serve as clerks, to receive money and pledges.

Nelda Sheets is in charge of securing art work from Hansford County's many talented and fine artists to be donated and sold for this event.

Mrs. Ruth Caro is in charge of baked items to be sold. Some of the finest cooks in the world are right here in the county. Anyone wishing to donate cakes, pies or any other specialty are asked to call Ruth at 3378.

Merchants in Gruver and Spearman who wish to donate items from their business houses to be auctioned off for the March of Dimes are asked to call Mrs. Virgil Mathews Phone No. 2681 and arrangements will be made to pick up the articles. In Gruver call Mrs. Lou Chapman. Phone 2261.

"I know the people of Hansford County will cooperate fully in this Campaign, as they have in the past--together we can do much for our own people here in this area," Mrs. Mathews said.

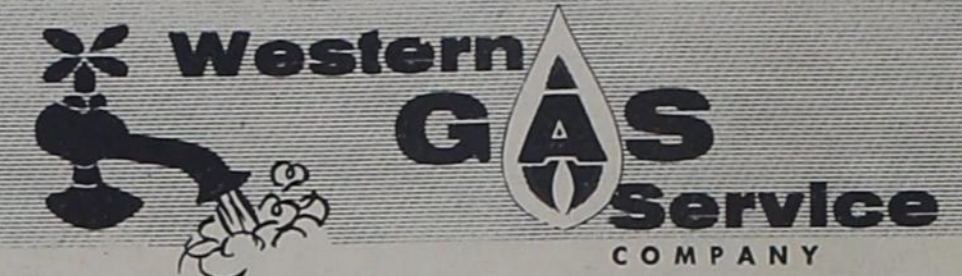
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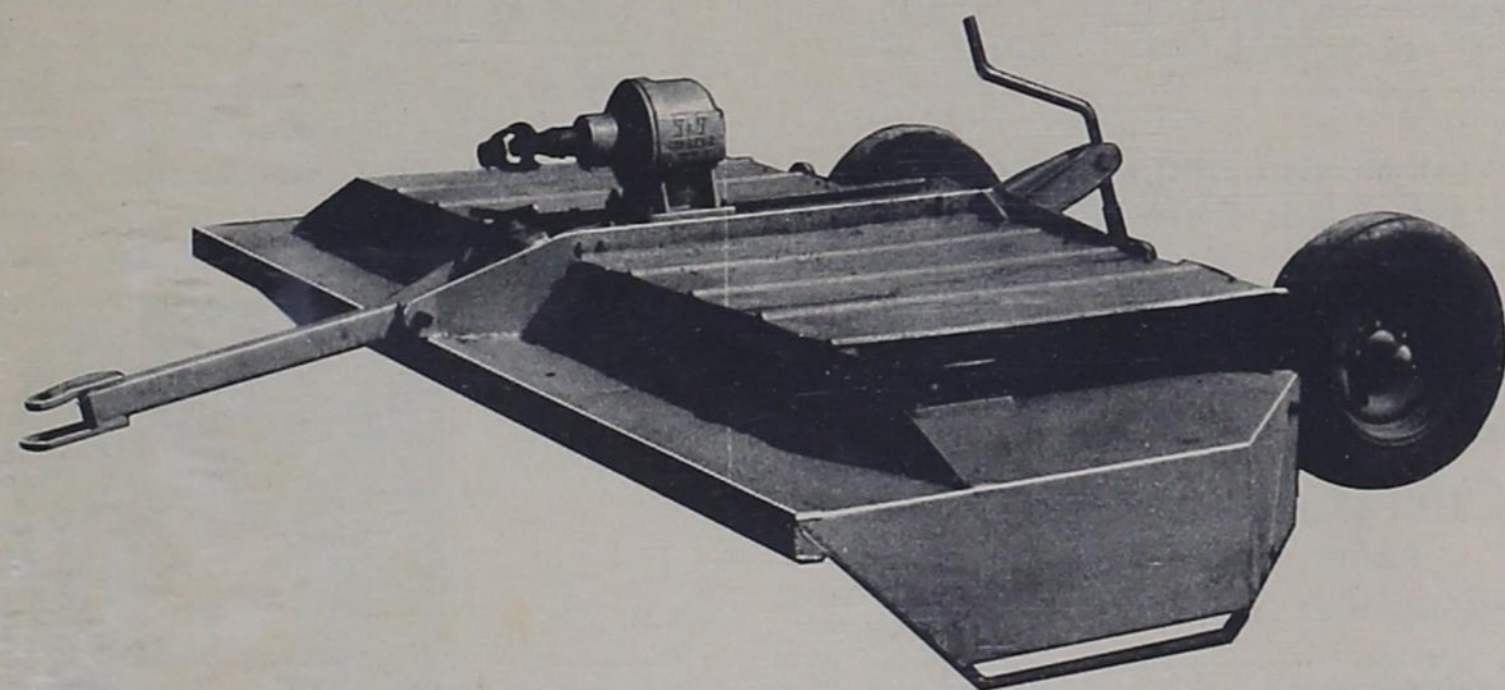
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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Honored Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hays celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 27, 1964 in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stayton. Calling hours during the afternoon were from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Some seventy-five guests called during the day.

A refreshment table adorned in lace and centered by a white cake topped with golden bells was attended by Mrs. Pauline Fox of Gruver and Mrs. Hazel Gibner of Spearman, sisters of the honoree, Mrs. Hays. Mrs. Curt Lowe, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hays, registered and greeted the guests. Coffee and Tea from silver services adorned the opposite ends of the table.

Horace Hays and Lois Lowe were married December 27th at Old Hansford by Lee McClellan. The couple

were blessed with four children. After their marriage they lived for a short while with her parents and then moved to their farm between Gruver and Spearman where they lived in a dug-out for several years and where their son, Son, was born. In 1944 the couple moved to Gruver where they made their home with her parents and cared for them through their older years.

Their four children are the late Son Hays, Mary Alice, Mrs. Jack Thomas of Gruver; Sis, Mr. Robert Stayton of Gruver; and Erwin Hays also of Gruver.

The open house for the couple was hosted by their children. Out of town guests included the Joe Billingtons, Madge Lowe and Howard Ethridge of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe of Amarillo. The hostesses presented the honorees

with a corsage and boutonniere of white carnations.

SPECIAL!!!

Miss Helen Wright, Special Field Representative for the Educational Division of Simplicity Pattern Company, New York City will present an illustrated fashion lecture entitled "BE YOUR OWN DESIGNER" to all interested homemakers in this area, on Tuesday, January 19th. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Spearman High School auditorium at 2:00 p.m. (with non-members who are interested in sewing invited to attend.)

Miss Wright will present 17 complete costumes with inspirational emphasis on styling and the promotion of originality. Local Spearman homemakers will act as models. Many new fabrics will be seen and the construction tech-

Baptist News

Gruver Baptist have had an inspiring week of Bible Study. Reverend Lindell Anderson from the Westview Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas led the adults and young people of our church in a study of the book of Deuteronomy. James Dorman and Andy Burleson taught the book "Exploring the Old Testament", written by George W. Reeding, for the Intermediates. The book "Before Jesus Came," was taught for the Juniors by Robert and Janice Adams. The Primaries studied "The Story of Samuel" taught by Warda Estes and Lil Fletcher. Jo Alice Clawson taught "Good Times at Church", for the Beginners. Carol Einton was in charge of the nursery. Reverend Lindell Anderson closed our Bible study with an inspiring message both Sunday morning and evening.

State Evangelism Conference will meet in Dallas January 18-20. Our pastor, Bill Butts plans to attend this meeting.

All circles of W.M.U. met together at 3:00 p.m. January 6th, for the mission program under the direction of Doris Cluck. Y.W.A.'s met at 6:00 Wednesday evening January

6th for their mission program, "Latin America Confronts Communism". Judy Holt served refreshments. During the month of January the Intermediate G.A.'s will be having program on our mission work in Cuba. DeAnn Shad, program chairman had charge of Wednesday's program entitled, "My Two Countries".

Plans are being made for February's study of the mission book, "Southern Yankee," for the Intermediates. The Junior G.A.'s met Wednesday at 3:00 for a mission study on Cuba. Linda Spivey presented a very interesting program. The Chairmen met at Christine Brandvick's home for program planning for the month of January. Several girls are working diligently in order to pass a forward step.

Methodist News

Thursday the Dorcas Circle of the W.S.C.S. be-

gan a new study on "Death of a Myth". The study led by Anna Beth Wood will be acquainting the group with the Spanish American Citizens and the contributions they have made to our culture and our religion.

The Mary Martha Circle led by Mrs. W. L. Harris also began their new study "The Nation and the Kingdom". A study of the new nations in relation to the church and its responsibilities.

Sunday night following the worship service everyone retired to the Fellowship Hall for the monthly fellowship supper.

Tuesday several members of the W.S.C.S. journeyed to Darouzett for the Sub-District meeting. Mrs. Luther Kirk, wife of the District Superintendent, was the principal speaker. Georgia Holt and Anna Beth Wood were also on the program.

Wednesday night the groups of The Twelve and

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ward, Jimmy, Tommy, Kae Lynn and Ray of Dillingham, Alaska are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, for several days. Tommy is Superintendent of a Hospital in Dillingham.

Mrs. Ross Walker is undergoing tests in the Spearman hospital. Her daughter, Sandra is at her side.

the children's groups met for Bible Study and choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson are spending part of the winter in the valley. The Church of Christ Workday was well attended. The ladies quilted their quilt and mended clothes. New members in the Church of Christ from Morse are Mr. and Mrs. James Bordman and children, who have recently moved from Bovina to farm near Morse. Another family from Morse that has membership in the Church of Christ is the Bill Seatons. There is no church of this faith in Morse.

1964 SCHOOL TAXES DUE NOW

1964 School Taxes must be paid by January 31, 1965 or a penalty and interest will be added

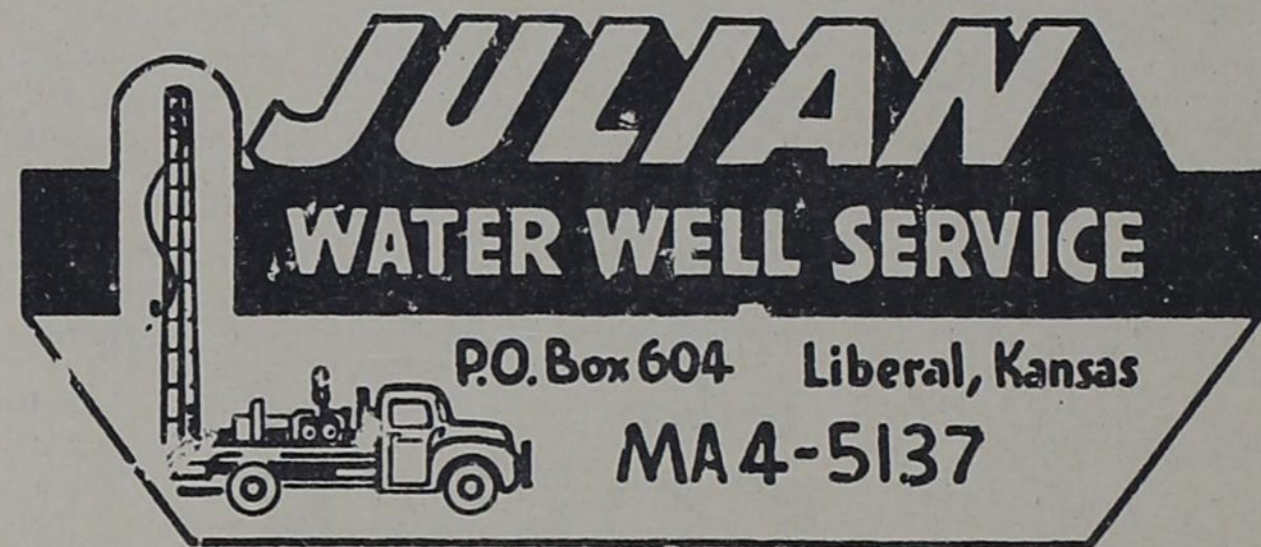
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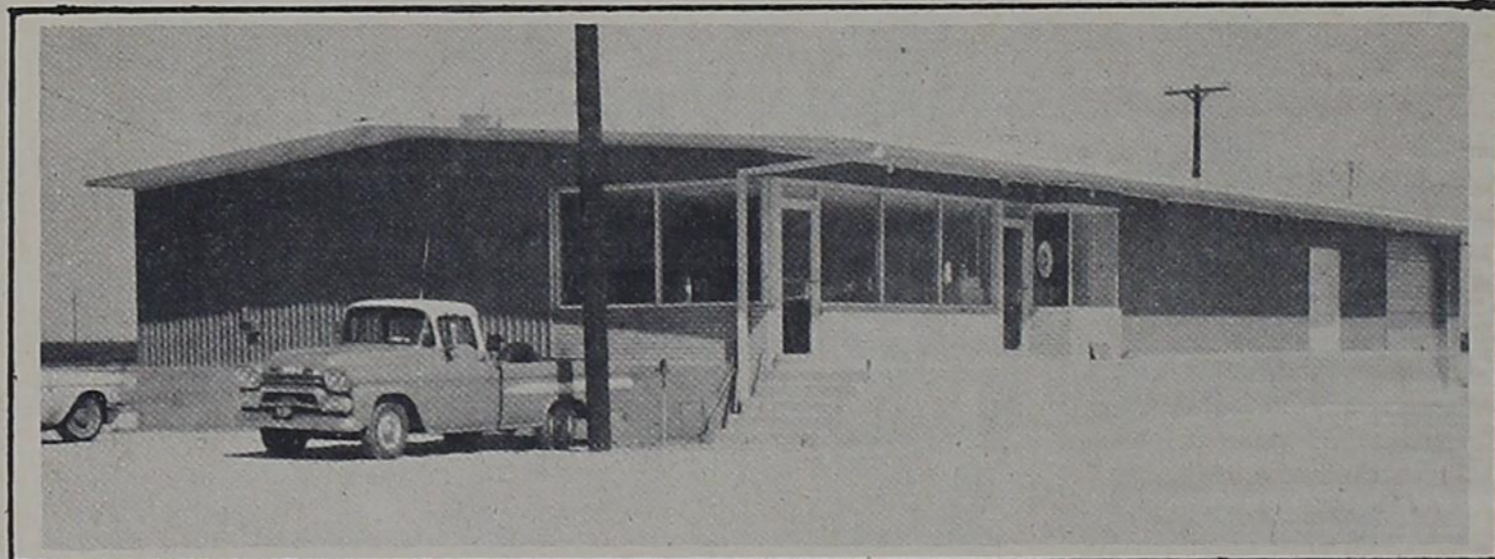


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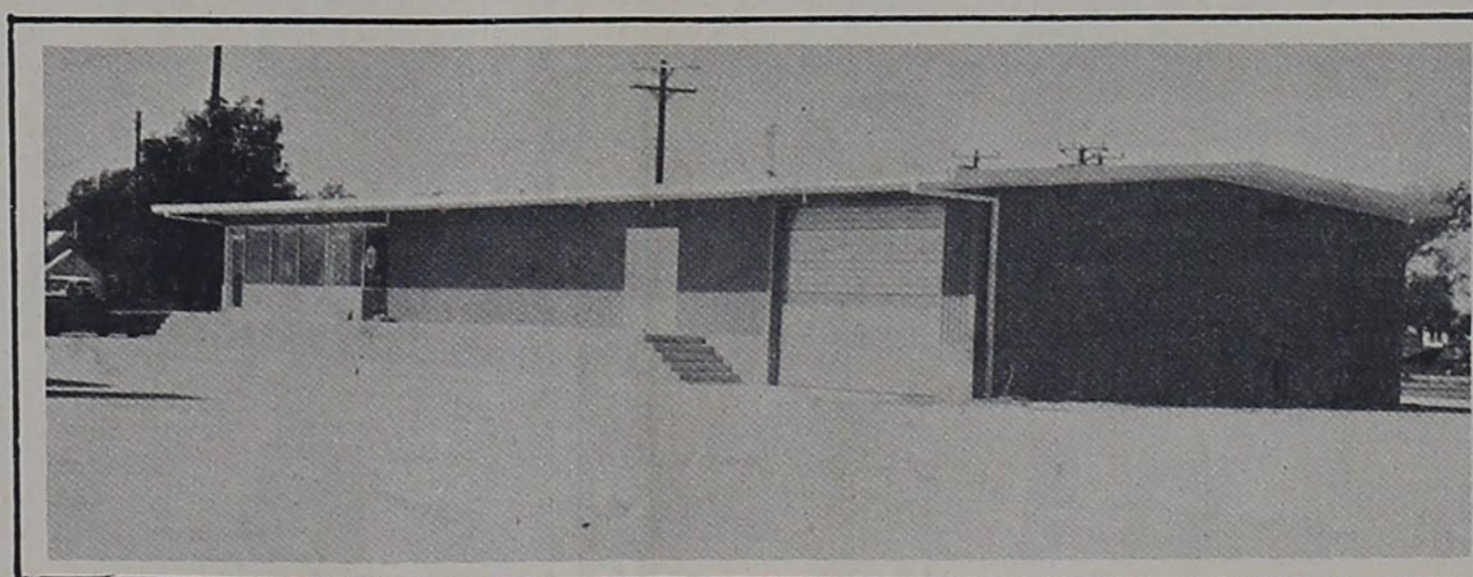
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