

FIVE RECEIVE BOB BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARDS

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Lions Name Hansford County Youth Conference Delegates

Harley Murrell has been named by the Gruver Lions Club to represent Gruver High School at the Attorney General's 1965 Youth Conference on Crime to be held in Austin, August 29th, 21st, and 22nd. Representing Morse High School will be the Morse Lions Club delegate, Mickey Lee Cook. Completing the delegation for Hansford County will be the Spearman Lion's Club representative for Spearman High School, Ike Aaron Richeson.

Danny Riley, a 1965 Gruver High School graduating Senior, who plans on further education in this field with an ultimate goal of working with Youth in an advisory capacity, was also named by the Gruver Lions Club to attend the Youth Conference as a delegate of the local club. These outstanding boys

of Hansford County were selected by the various Lions Club committees with the utmost cooperation from the High School faculties and school officials, according to Hansford County Youth Conference Chairman, Randolph McClellan. He emphasizes that, although the incidence of juvenile delinquency and school-dropouts is remarkably low in Hansford County, we are fortunate to be included in the program. "If only one child can be headed-off from a life of petty or more serious crime or one potential dropout can be encouraged to see the imperativeness of an education, we have much to help make Youth an integral part of the American way of life", Mr. McClellan pointed out.

Harley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell, is 16 years old and will be a Junior at Gruver High next

year. He has been outstanding in every phase of Gruver youth activities, being a member of the FFA, Greyhound Football team, track participant, Greyhound Band member, Gruver Senior 4H as well as an officer with the Methodist Youth Fellowship and an active member of the Gruver Methodist Church.

Danny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Riley, has been an outstanding youth member of Gruver who participated in all phases of athletics, serving as Captain of the Greyhounds in his Senior year; was editor of the Greyhound Annual; participant in Inter-scholastic League competition, Student Council member and an outstanding youth member of the Gruver Church of Christ.

Mickey, 16 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

L. L. Cook of Morse, will be a Senior next year and has been active in school activities including athletics since moving to Morse from Sunnett this year.

Spearman High's representative to the Conference, named by the Spearman Lions Club, is Ike Aaron Richeson, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Richeson of Spearman. Ike is a Junior and has been active in all school activities including football and FFA.

Delegates were chosen on the basis of scholastic merit and outstanding school and community activities by the Lions Club Youth Conference committee with Chairman McClellan, R. Y. Jones, and the Reverend R. L. Kirk, Jr. serving on the local committee in close cooperation with school officials.

Five outstanding Gruver Greyhound athletes were honored at the Friday night 1965 Greyhound Athletic Banquet by being named as recipients of the Bob Bailey Memorial Awards. The ones who earned the signal honor of having their names inscribed first on the five plaques displayed in the School's trophy case are Anita States, Sam Tipton, Wayne Leatherman, Rex Shapley, and Mack Hoel.

Anita received one of the four Fighting Heart awards for her outstanding record in Girls' Basketball; Sam, the Fighting Heart Award for his participation in Boys' Basketball. The third man named was Wayne Leatherman who was the recipient of the Fighting Heart Track Award with Rex Shapley being named as the one receiving the Fighting Heart Football Award.

Mack Hoel received the distinctive All-around Athlete Award for his outstanding achievements in all sports, having participated in football, basketball, and track.

These five will be the first to have their names engraved on the Bob Bailey Memorial plaques...a fitting tribute to one who was a loyal supporter of all Gruver youth activities.



Left to right: Rex Shapley, Sam Tipton, Anita States, Wayne Leatherman

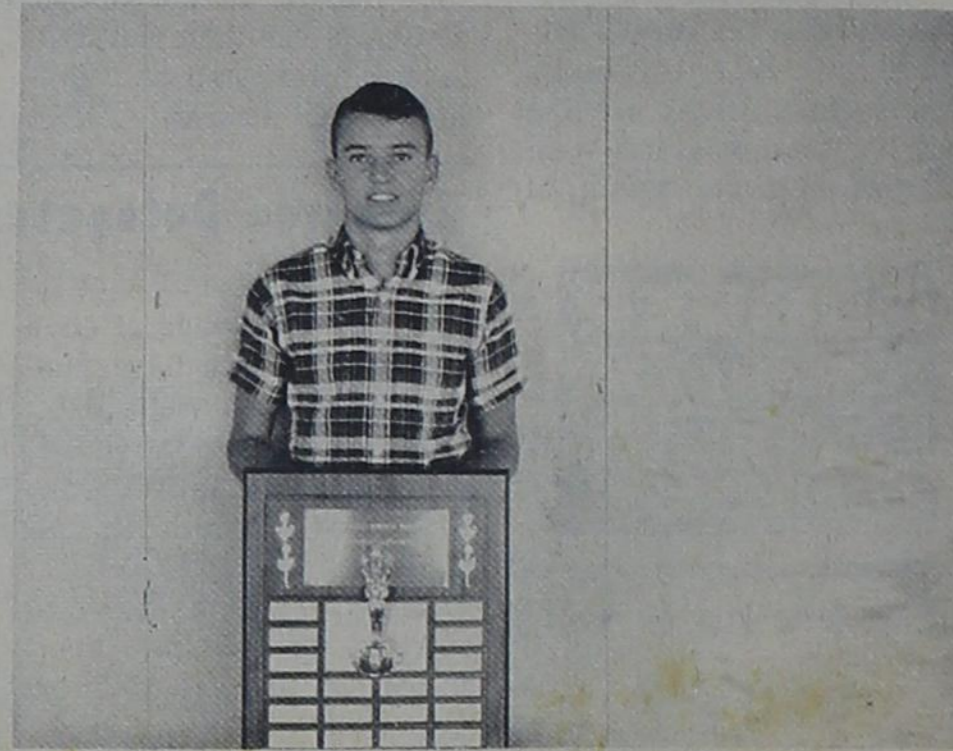
Gruver Lions Slate Ladies Night

Friday, May 14th, has been the date set by the Gruver Lions Club for their annual Ladies Night to be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m.

The evening's program will include installation of officers with Joe Tootle of Pampa acting as installing officer for Robert Crawford, President; Paul Westerfield 1st Vice President; J. C. Harris, 2nd Vice President; Buddy Lowe, 3rd Vice President; Pat Westerfield, Lion Tamer; Buddy Messer Tail Twister; and Dan Shradgr, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Also included in the installation ceremonies will be Earl Phillips and Fred Womble, elected for 2-year Directors and Ted McClellan and R. Y. Jones, 1-year Directors.

All Gruver Lions and their wives are invited.



Mack Hoel

GRUVER WOMAN RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Past President of the Gruver Music Club, was presented with a single ribbon award from the National Federation of Music Clubs for her participation in the 1964 Forty-first National Music Week at the Federation Day observance by the local group on Tuesday, May 4th.

Also recognized nationally was the Gruver Music Club which received a single ribbon Award of Merit in the 1965 Parade of American Music, according to Music Club president Mrs. Ralph Mathis.

Outstanding was the Tuesday program with Mrs. D. W. Spencer, President, First District Texas Federation of Music Clubs, as the guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Spencer, who spoke on "Culture, Loyalty, and Time", noted that the National Federation has been a cultural organization for 65 years and emphasized that Music serves Man and is as necessary in our modern day culture as science. She concluded her address with a timely question,

"What are you doing with 'The Time of Your Life'?"

Included also on the program was the Hymn of the Month, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart", sung by a sextette composed of Mesdames Bill Johnson, Buddy Murrell, James Stedje, Ray Etter, A. C. Bort and Ralph Mathis.

Enjoyable was the organ-piano medley of "Autumn Leaves", "Theme from Moulin Rouge", and "Virgo Con Dios" presented by Mrs. Don Hart and Mrs. Bill Gumfory. Mrs. Claude Watkins offered the note on music and the program was concluded by the meditation given by Mrs. James Stedje.

Following the program, Mrs. Spencer was honored by the group in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Sparkling pink punch and strawberry ice-cream pie were served from a table resplendently laid with a linen damask cloth and centered by an arrangement of tulips and forsythia. Hostesses for the May meeting were Mesdames Bill Logsdon and Paul Westerfield.

Half of the things we worry about never happen and the other half will happen anyway, so why worry?

The better half has been defined as "the one who wants to know all about the other half's business."

Grissam Trial Slated For May 17th

John Lincoln Grissam, 34, charged with murder with malice is scheduled to be tried May 17 in 84th District Court in Spearman before Judge Max Boyer. A special 150-member venire has been called to select jurors for the trial.

Grissam, a farm laborer, who has been indicted for the shooting death of a prominent Gruver merchant, P. H. Westerfield, was arrested 24 hours following the

crime by Sheriff J. B. Cooke his deputies, and Texas Ranger Bill Barten of Pampa. He was arraigned on the murder charge within 29 hours after the fatal shooting and has been held without bond pending trial.

Earnest Grissam, his younger brother, has been indicted for burglary in connection with the break-in at Westerfield's Dry Goods and is being held in lieu of bond.

8th Grade Graduation Slated For Tuesday

Graduation exercises honoring the members of the Gruver Junior High 8th Grade students will be at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18th at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Kenneth Irwin will present the Processional with Mike Riley offering the Invocation. The Salutatory addresses will be given by Jerry Bayless and Mary Ann Stavlo interspersed by the Class Report

given by Connie Etter.

Junior High School Principal Ray Etter will present awards to the honor students. Nancy Hudson, the Class top honor student, will give the Valedictory.

Presentation of diplomas will be by Gruver Schools Superintendent W. H. Willoughby and the evening's exercises will be concluded by the Benediction offered by Marcy Gross.

MAYDAY! MAYDAY! MAYDAY!

Mark well these numbers: FI-7-2425 to report a fire in the Gruver area; FI-7-2108, FI-7-2659, FI-7-2522, or FI-7-2161 for emergency ambulance service. These numbers may mean the difference between life and death or a major catastrophe from fire in our community.

Many valuable hours have been spent by volunteers protecting the lives of Gruver citizens, responding willingly at all times to call for help.

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department came into existence about 1946 according to former Fire Chief Bubby Gruver who served in that capacity from the initial date until this year when Tom Spivey was appointed Fire Chief. Together with Elmo McClellan, Jr., Gruver Fire Marshall, these three men have faithfully headed the volunteer fire protection for Gruver and the Gruver area responding to calls from all points in Hansford County when necessary.

The Fire number...FI-7-2425...rings five phones simultaneously at the City Hall, the Gruver Motor Company, Elmo McClellan, Jr., Tom Spivey, and Jim Castor so that there is 'round-the-clock fire protection 365 days a year.

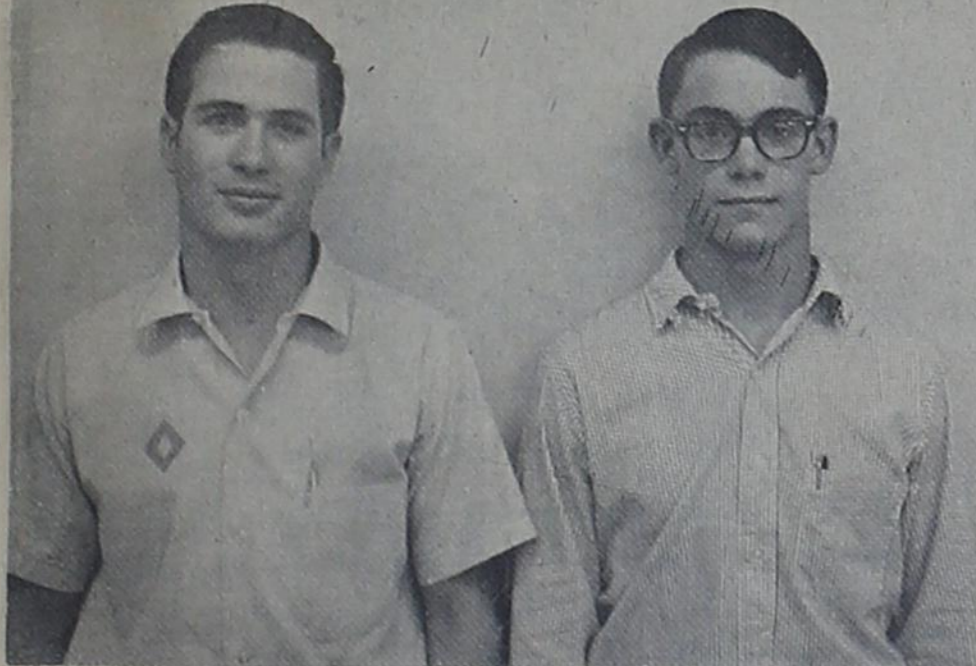
Fire equipment housed at the Fire Station adjoining the City Hall consists of a Gruver fire truck purchased in 1958 and a 1963 County fire truck, both equipped with 2-way radio communication.

Emergency ambulance service, an innovation in about 1962, is a project of the Gruver Lions Club with the ambulance being loaned by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman and serviced, maintained and manned by the Gruver Lions Club.

Heading the Ambulance Service is Paul Westerfield who with Skeez Ruley and Archie Johnston have devoted many hours in responding to emergency calls throughout the

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No wonder today's teen-ager gets mixed up. Half the adults tell him to "find himself" and the other half tell him to "get lost."



Danny Riley and Harley Murrell



Mickey Cook

Band Wins A 1st At Stinnett

The Gruver Junior High Band, composed of students from the 7th and 8th grades under the direction of Band Director Jerry Sparks, earned a I plus division rating in Concert and a II division in Sighthreading at the Junior High Band Festival held at Stinnett, Friday, May 7th.

High was the praise given the Gruver Band by Contest Judge, Mr. Douglas Fry of the Abilene Christian

* Attend Church

BAPTIST NEWS

Reverend and Mrs. Bill Butts, Mrs. Ed Vernon and Mrs. Ruby Lee Mitchell journeyed to Higgins Monday afternoon to attend Workers Conference. They enjoyed a good program including the film "Heart Beat". The emphasis of the program was on stewardship. Gruver church was awarded the attendance banner. The next Workers Conference will be June 3 at Perryton Church.

Vacation Bible School in Gruver Church will begin on May 24 and close on Wednesday, June 2. Preparation Day will be on Friday morning May 21, beginning at 9:00. Children will come after being dismissed from school that morning. When V.B.S. starts on Monday, May 24, it will begin at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 11:30 each day. There will be classes for ages 3 through 16. The program includes Bible classes, hand work, mission stories, songs, a little recreation and refreshments in between. Come and enjoy the school with us.

Old Fashioned ice cream supper was the event enjoyed by Adult II Training Union class Friday evening May 7. Good programs were planned for the month of

May by the group captains while they all enjoyed fellowship and delicious ice cream and home baked cookies. Approximately 16 members attended the social and program planning.

The R. A.'s of Gruver Church and their counselors, Howard Hinton and Gordon Gross journeyed to Perryton on the church bus for the Canadian Association Track meet. The boys telly made a big effort and stacked up 119 points. The Crusader group took 1st place and were awarded a beautiful trophy for their efforts. It is displayed in the vestibule of Gruver church.

Rodney Collins, Jimmy Taylor and Richard Hannan racked up about 26 points apiece. Gruver R. A.'s finished with a 71 point lead over the other participating RA groups. The Gruver Pioneer R.A.'s won 2nd place in the meet. Now the boys are looking forward to baseball season. All boys who want to play baseball this summer should contact Howard Hinton, Gordon Gross or Bill Butts.

Intermediate G.A.'s presented an interesting program to their mothers entitled "How the Bible Came to Us." Cookies and punch were served to all groups of G.A.'s and their mothers in the fellowship hall following the program.

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

"LET'S GIVE YOUTH A PLAN FOR LIVING"

Youth today think less of present problems and more on the future—that which is to come. We need to help them to be open to what is to occur in their lifetime. Stress is on the New...as new morality, new man, new English language for computers etc. Our youth need the capacity to "ride loose in the saddle" to be ready for any change of direction. Are we helping our youth? Or giving them only short tether rope?

We must give youth freedom to be constantly examining. We must not bury their problems. We want youth to question and examine. This they are doing. People today ask why not have birth control, why not create life in a test tube? Why not have gene control and choose your offspring? Why not control conversation by wire tapping devices? Why not this? We may disagree with these thoughts, but youth are asking and seeking answers to these and many other questions. We must help them by giving our youth direction. We must give them a plan for living.

Thus deep guidance must be given to help the youth

of the day "go on the line". Youth want to be where there is action. We must help them take the stance of the committed—to know Christian morality and truth that they may live unto their Living Lord.

However it is not enough for youth just to question. Without a goal of life, questioning ends up in nihilism, sweet sentimentalism or complete abandonment of all principles that are good. We need one foot to question and to stand on the other foot on solid absolute truths which the Gospel provides.

Let us not tell our youth to "play it safe". Let us tell them to go on the line. They must question life, but also hear the Church speak and learn to respond

to Christ's truths of life. We thus need not give youth a plan for life but a plan for living. We need not map out their future but give them guidelines that will help youth see their future but give them guidelines that will help youth see their purpose in this world. Help us send youth into the world with a good Christian plan for living. Is your youth ready?

Spearman Ministerial Group Meets

Wednesday May 11th the Spearman Ministerial Association met for breakfast in the banquet room of Gruenwald's Cafe. Mr. Dillon of the Billy Graham Association spoke to the group and tentative plans were set for a possible evangelistic campaign in the fall.

Representatives of several areas were present. A nominating committee was ap

pointed and began to act for the work to be undertaken. Mr. Gates of the Spearman Methodist church was the chairman of the meeting.

Community Bible Church Entertains Seniors

At seven o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, May 5, the senior class of Gruver High School was entertained with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of Community Bible Church.

As the group of graduating students and their sponsors gathered around the

table they were led by Mrs. Eula Goodall in a sing-song, following which the invocation was given by Jerry Gumbory. Reverend W. L. Porterfield extended the welcome and the response was given by the class president, Jerry Gumbory. Mrs. Goodall gave a humorous reading, "Ole King Faro's Daughter." Visiting speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Leonard C. Anderson of Amarillo, Texas, and following the address the benediction was given by David Jones.

The room was decorated with spring flowers and the theme of graduation was car-

ried out in the table appointments. The senior class was almost one hundred per cent in attendance for the early morning occasion.

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Lutheran Delegates Attend Convention

Joe Walker and Pastor & Mrs. Robert Cordes of Oslo Lutheran Church have just returned from McAllen, Texas where they attended the Southern District Convention of the American Lutheran Church.

Some 450 delegates assembled for 5 days to hear a variety of men deliver messages on the Christian church in various phases. Dr. Norman Menter, Vice-President of The American Lutheran Church told of the plans of the church. Dr. Phil Dybvig of the American Mission Dept. brought out America is in need of greater outreach of the Christian church and described mission problems and joys.

The Reverend Robert Gussick of Mexico City delivered two very challenging lectures on the background of the Mexican and their problems.

Other speakers included Dr. V. Mohr, district president and Dr. Kenneth Priebe of the Stewardship Dept.

The Christian church is meeting obstacles in many areas and we all must re-

double our efforts to proclaim a united front in witness of Christ. We all, whatever denomination we may belong to, must pray God give us the power and the ability to do more to proclaim the Peace of Christ to souls that are struggling in this world.

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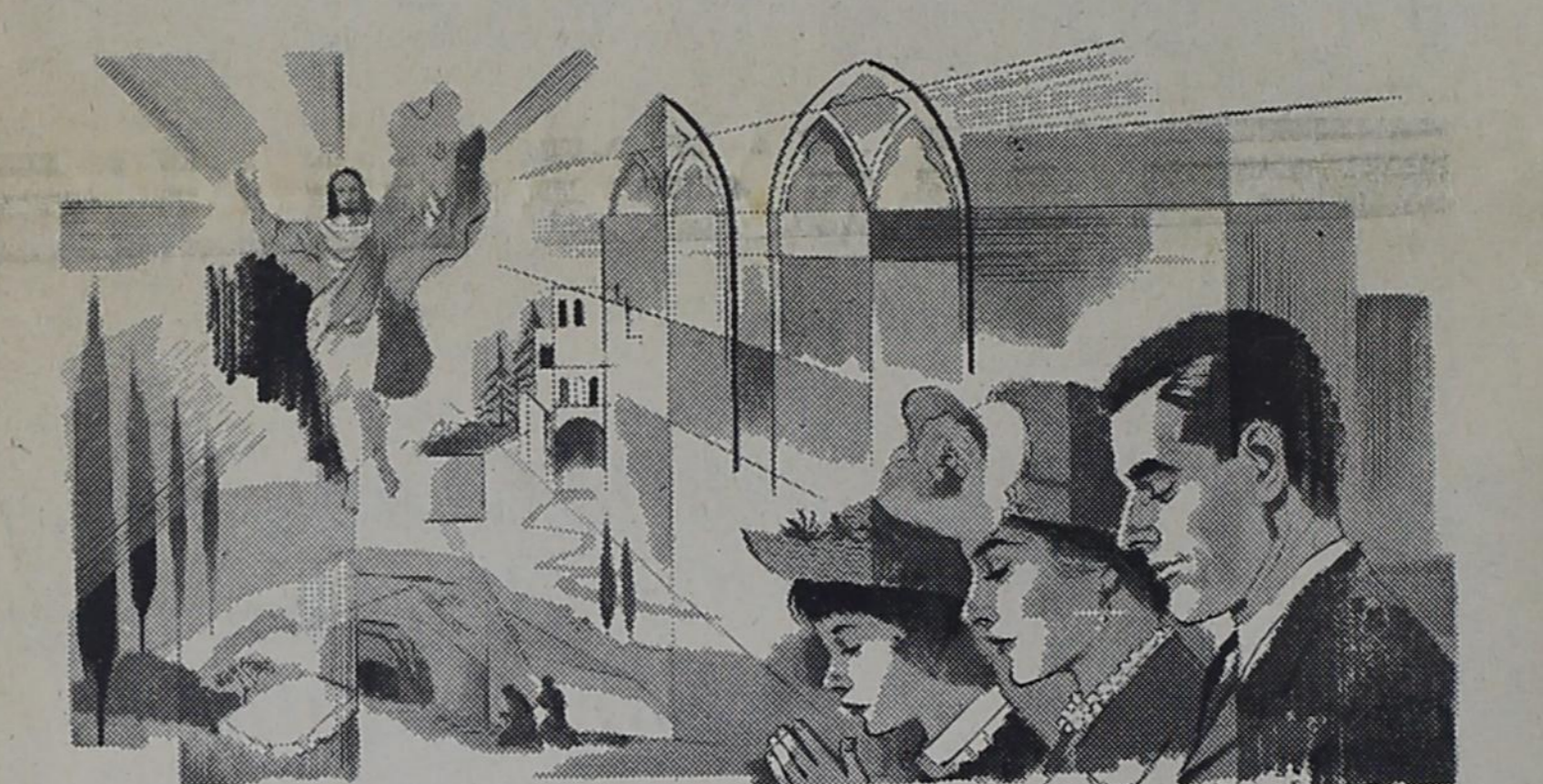
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minister, Alfred White

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

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

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Morning Worship-----11:00
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Prayer Meeting-----Wed.-----8:00

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

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
pastor, Paul DeWolfe

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

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

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Morning Worship-----11:00
M.Y.F.-----7:00
Evening Worship-----6:00
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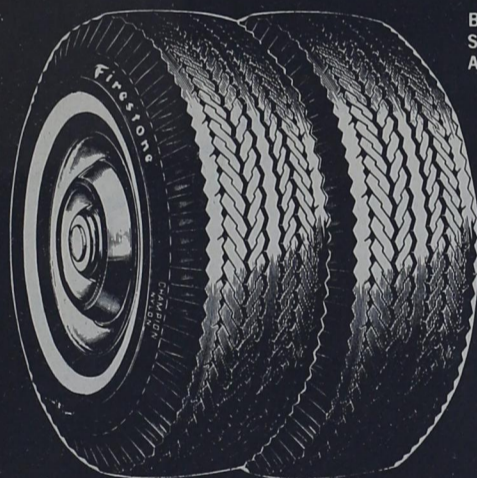
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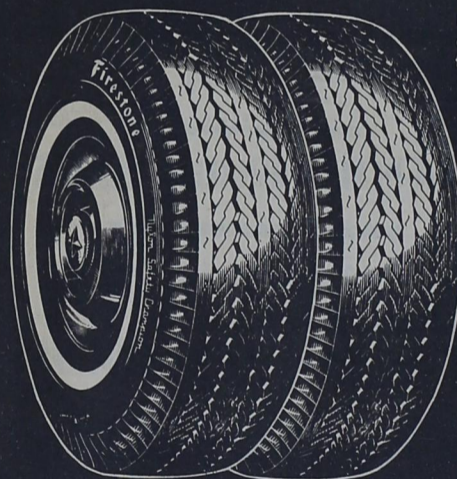


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8.50-14	28.45	14.22
6.70-15	22.65	11.32
7.10-15	25.95	12.97
7.60-15	28.45	14.22
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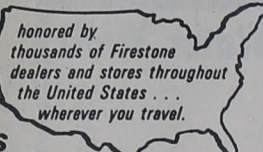
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HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Adult Drivers' Refresher Clinic—everyone is invited to attend four meetings on May 13, 14, 25, and 27. The clinic will be held in Spearman at the Home Demonstration Building. It will be instructed by officers of the Texas Department of Safety.

Why should you attend? Simply because every driver, young and old, needs to frequently brush up on their driving habits to "keep in shape." Every year there are more automobiles on the road; and, more accidents are caused because of in-attention or neglect of the drivers.

No tests will be given no fees charged. The clinic is for your information—to help you become a more responsible driver. If you can't attend all the meetings, come when you can.

Another note on driving—The "National Driver's Test", sponsored by Shell Oil Company, will be given over CBS TV, May 24, 1965, 9:00-10:00 p.m.

All drivers are encouraged to take this test, which will test your driving judgment knowledge and perception. It is for your education.

Test forms are now available at Shell Service Stations, and through our local CBS TV station. Pick up forms for the drivers in your family, and participate in this nationwide safety movement.

The weather is getting warmer, and homemakers begin thinking of cooler lighter meals. If your family likes desserts, (who doesn't?), here are a couple of light, low calorie desserts which will please any time, any occasion.

APPLE SAUCE SNOW WITH CUSTARD SAUCE
1 Tbs. unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
3 Tbs. Cinnamon candies
1 cup apple sauce
2 Tbs. lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
3 egg whites
Dash of salt
Custard Sauce

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine boiling water, cinnamon candies and gelatin in sauce pan. Heat 'til candies are dissolved; remove from heat. Stir in applesauce, lemon juice and 1/4 cup sugar.—Chill 'til slightly thickened. Beat egg whites and salt until stiff; beat in remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks form. Whip slightly thickened gelatin mixture 'til foamy; fold in meringue. Turn into serving bowl—serve with custard sauce after it has been chilled about one hour or until firm.

CUSTARD SAUCE:
Makes 1 pint—combine 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt; add 2 cups scalded milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly;

15 to 20 minutes or until it coats a spoon. Cool, add vanilla.

EASY MILK SHERBERT:
Chill a beater 1 can evaporated milk; and 1 can crushed pineapple. Beat milk with cold beater until stiff like whipped cream.—When almost stiff enough, add 1 Tbs. lemon juice; continue beating. Add 1/2 cup sugar, gradually in 3 additions. Fold in pineapple—put in trays and cover with foil loosely, and freeze until firm.

THE LAST NOTE:
Nearly everyone talks about the weather. And looking back over the past winter, I'd say it deserves every word of it.

Methodists Honor Mothers

Members of the Methodist Junior Choir honored their mothers at a special service Sunday evening with Sherilee Maupin offering a short commentary on Mothers' Day, taking her theme from the Jewish proverb "God could not be everywhere so he made Mothers", followed by a short prayer for mothers.

The Intermediate Choir, including Cindy and Nancy Chapman, Marcia and Cindy Wallin, Joyce Wood, Sherilee Maupin, Davey Evans, Bruce Knight, Jesse Shrader, Mark Irwin, Steve Kirk and Walter Murrell, presented "Bless Our Mothers" with Joyce Wood singing the solo part.

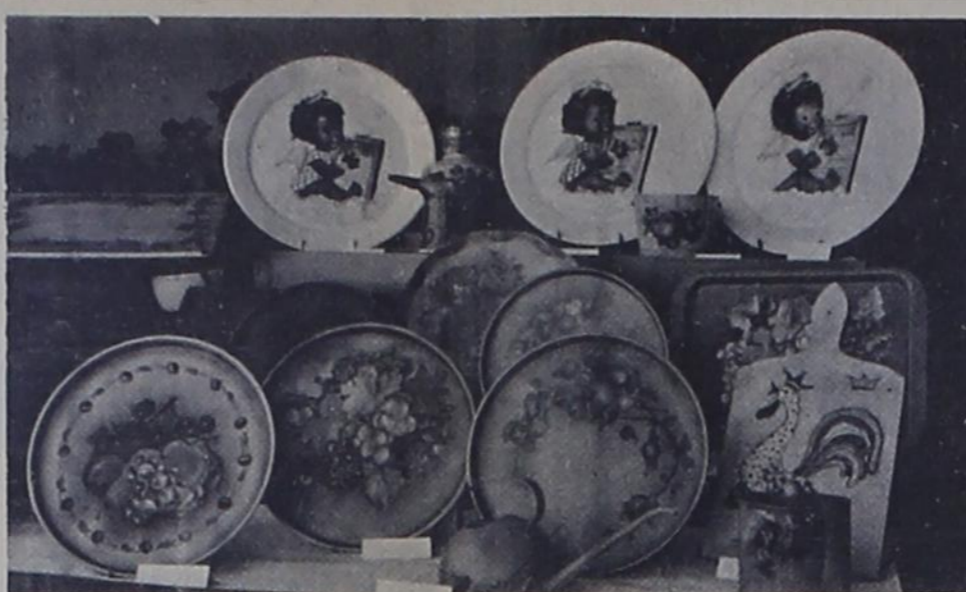
Cindy Chapman then read a poem "Mothers' Day" dedicated to the mothers. The cherub members of the Junior choir, including Beth, Ann, Kevin, and Eva Marie Holt, Brad and Nannette Cluck; Kevin and Kelly Hart; Mike and Ted Evans; Clint Irwin, Lisa Nelson, Roxie Kirk, Mindy and David Chapman; Julie and Callie Barkley and Sharon Evans, concluded the lovely program with "Wonderful Mother of Mine". The young singers then presented their mothers with a red rose and kiss as they joined the rest of the congregation for the remainder of the service. The choirs were conducted by Mrs. K. E. Irwin and accompanied by Mrs. Geen Wood.

At the conclusion of the evening service, the children had a reception in Fellowship Hall with the mothers as honored guests. Presiding at the serving table which was covered with a lace cloth and highlighted by a lovely arrangement of vari-colored iris and snowballs were the girls from the Junior Choir with the boys aiding in the serving and seating of the guests.

Gruver H D Club Meets

Mrs. Margaret Ralston was hostess to the Gruver H. D. Club at her home Friday, May 7. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Nell Chockley. The devotional, "From the love of God", Romans 8:39 was given by Margaret Ralston. Roll call was answered with a hint on calorie watching. After the business meeting Mrs. Jennie TeBeest gave the lesson on Low Calorie Desserts. She made two low calorie desserts that were delicious and were served with the hostess' lunch.

Members present were: Mrs. Nell Chockley, Mrs. Nancy Barber, Mrs. Nell Finney, Mrs. Jennie TeBeest, Mrs. Beulah Harris, Mrs. Hannah Yanke, Mrs. Margaret Ralston and Mrs. Esther Dahl. Three members were absent. The next meeting will be in June, and the date will be announced later in the Gruver Independent.



Outstanding has been the Tole Painting display of the works of the students of Mrs. R. L. Thom's held at Ward's Hardware this week. On display were exceptional pieces of the art completed by Mesdames Merle Delanlo, Everett Sullins, Harvey Holt, Ray

Anticipated events: Bridal shower honoring Glenda Purvis, bride-elect of Kenneth Bateman to be given Saturday, May 15 at the country home of the I. W. Ayres, Jr. with calling hours from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Include, too, for Saturday afternoon a bridal shower honoring the bride-elect of Larry Kauffman, which will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church with calling hours from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl spent several days the past week visiting with relatives and friends in Littleton and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wright and Eileen and Tamara went to Medicine Lodge, Kansas Sunday and Monday to see Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith, Mr. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holser.

Off galavanting around the country is Mrs. A. W. Allen who left with the Harley Alexanders for a visit

with her sister in Wichita Falls. The Alexanders are planning a spot of fishing

at Graham before returning to pick up Mrs. Allen and returning to Gruver.

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Greyhound Mothers Honor Athletes

by Jan Roper

The 1964-65 Athletic Banquet was given by the Greyhound mothers to the coaches and students who participated in the sports offered by Gruver High School. In the high school cafeteria, tables were decorated with red and black crepe paper and candles. Above the head table was a huge map of Texas, with stars representing Lubbock and Austin. These of course designated the trips that our boys' basketball team made, regional and state. Also on the map were the names of all the athletes, each on either a basketball, football, or a track shoe, depending on the sport they participated most in. In the center of the room, was a small table filled with the trophies and awards won by the athletic teams this year. Among them were the five plaques purchased by the Bob Bailey Memorial Fund.

Mr. Barber opened the program by introducing Mrs.

Wayne Tipton, who as president of the Greyhound Mother's Club, welcomed the athletes and coaches of the 1964-65 school year. Then Wayne Leatherman, in his impressive response, challenged the younger athletes to be the leaders and accept responsibility for the betterment of their athletic teams. Rex Shapley gave the invocation after which, the group was served a most delicious meal prepared by the Greyhound mothers. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes topped with gravy, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, and iced tea were enjoyed. Strawberry shortcake was served as dessert.

The "Swingin' Spinners", Arlene Barkley, Darlene Odom, Donna Lemmons, and Jane Hoy, delightfully entertained us with three numbers: "Victories Are Made of This", "There's a Class 'A' Team in Texas", and "Moments to Remember". All numbers had very clever and funny

lyrics, which kept us laughing continuously. They then led the entire group in the "Alma Mater", which inspired the school spirit.

Next on the program were the presentations of the Football Queen and the Basketball King and Queen. Jerry Gumfory, representing the football team, recognized their queen for 1964-65, Miss Judy Holt. Mart Hart represented the boys' basketball team as he recognized Anita States as the Basketball Queen of the year. The Basketball King, Royce Mathews, was then recognized by Anita States.

Coach Chapman then announced the athletes whose names would be on the various Bob Bailey Memorial plaques. The plaques and awards are:

All Around Athletic Award...Mack Hoel
Boys Basketball Fighting Heart Award...Sam Tipton
Girls Basketball Fighting Heart Award...Anita States
Football Fighting Heart

Award...Jerry Gumfory
Track Fighting Heart Award...Wayne Leatherman

The guest speaker, Johnny Ethridge, was introduced by Coach Chapman. Mr. Ethridge, who is presently coaching in Amarillo High School, was an outstanding athlete in track, basketball, and football during his high school years. He has played some baseball since then. Mr. Ethridge's topic was "The Individual's Attitude and Positive Thinking". His lecture would be excellent for not only athletes, but for every individual. He stressed the importance of getting along with others in all parts of the individual life. Mr. Ethridge left all with a feeling of wanting to satisfy others and merely think of ourselves as a basis for making others happy.

The Athletic Banquet of the 1964-65 school year will surely not be forgotten. All who attended are very grateful to those who put so much of their time and thought into the program.

BOB BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARDS GIVEN

by Arlene Barkley

Friday night at the 1965 Greyhound Athletic Banquet five Gruver Greyhound athletes were presented with five very distinguished awards. These awards were plaques which were purchased with the money donated to the Bob Bailey Memorial fund. Bob was always such a faithful supporter of the Greyhound athletic teams that it was thought fitting that his memorial be in the form of an award to be given in recognition of outstanding athletes. These plaques are made up of gold name plates on which the award winner's names will be engraved each year. The plaques are kept in the trophy cases at the high school.

Among these awards there are four Fighting Heart awards which are

given to one participant in track, in football, and in boys' and girls' basketball. These Fighting Heart awards are not necessarily given to the best player or best participant, but to the one who has put the most work into the sport and who has given the most to the team. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the staff of coaches.

Four very deserving students were announced to be the Fighting Heart award winners for the 1964-65 school year. Anita States received this award in girls' basketball. Anita has been on the A team for four years and has always been a valuable asset. Sam Tipton received the award in boys' basketball. This is his junior year and his second year as a starter on the A team. The recipient

of the Fighting Heart track award was Wayne Leatherman, who has been on the track team for four years and who was the only senior to participate in track this year. Rex Shapley received the award for football. Rex has lettered for four years and has always been a hard worker for the Greyhound football team.

The one other memorial award is a larger plaque and is awarded to the all-around athlete in all sports. The recipient of this award is a person who has successfully competed in two or more sports and is outstanding in athletic achievement. The award this year was presented to Mack Hoel who is a junior and who has participated in football, basketball, and track. Mack was an important player on the football team

this year and made the all-district team for two different positions. He was a starter on the Greyhound basketball team which placed third in state, and he was also on the all-district basketball team. A member of the track team, Mack placed in two different events at the district track meet. His athletic achievements have been very outstanding.

This being the first year these awards have been given, these five students will be the first to have their names engraved on the plaques. There are enough name plates on these memorial awards for them to last for the next twenty years. Therefore, they are indeed a living memorial of our friend and supporter, Bob Bailey.

Stinnett Hosts Junior High Band Contest

by Alford Blount

Saturday morning, May 8, thirteen students from Gruver Junior High traveled to Stinnett to participate in the district solo and ensemble contest for Junior High students.

Of these thirteen students, Mindy Murrell, Jamie Marshal, and Paula Jones received first division ratings on their solos. Mindy played a flute solo while Paula presented a saxophone solo, and Jamie Marshal, played a clarinet solo.

Five students received second division ratings on their solos. These were John Irwin on cornet, Lael Cordes on flute, Ronnie

McClellan on cornet, Kurt Etling on trombone, Patrice McLain on cornet.

Linda Crawford received a third division rating on her flute solo.

In the ensemble contest, Mindy Murrell and Lael Cordes received a second division on their flute duet. Sharon Wilson, Mary Jones, Ginger Hart, and Glenna Harris also received a second on their clarinet quartet.

All of these students are to be commended for the outstanding work that they did in representing the Gruver schools in this contest.



Mr. Jerry Sparks directing Jr. High Band

Ratings Noted In Junior High Contest

by Arlene Barkley

Gruver has good reason to be proud of the Jr. High Band which went to contest last week to bring home a I plus rating. The contest was held Friday, May 7, in Stinnett. The Gruver students left Friday morning at 11:30 to go to Stinnett to compete in both the concert and sightreading contests.

Mr. Douglas Fry, who is the band director at Abilene Christian College judged the Gruver band in both their divisions. He rated them I plus in concert playing and

gave them a II or second in sightreading. Mr. Fry also commented that the Gruver Jr. High band was one of the best bands he'd listened to in the contest.

For their first division rating, the band received a second division certificate for sightreading. These are both on display in the trophy case in the band hall.

This band is made up of seventh and eighth grade students who have been in band only three and four years. Therefore, this first division concert rating is quite an accomplishment.



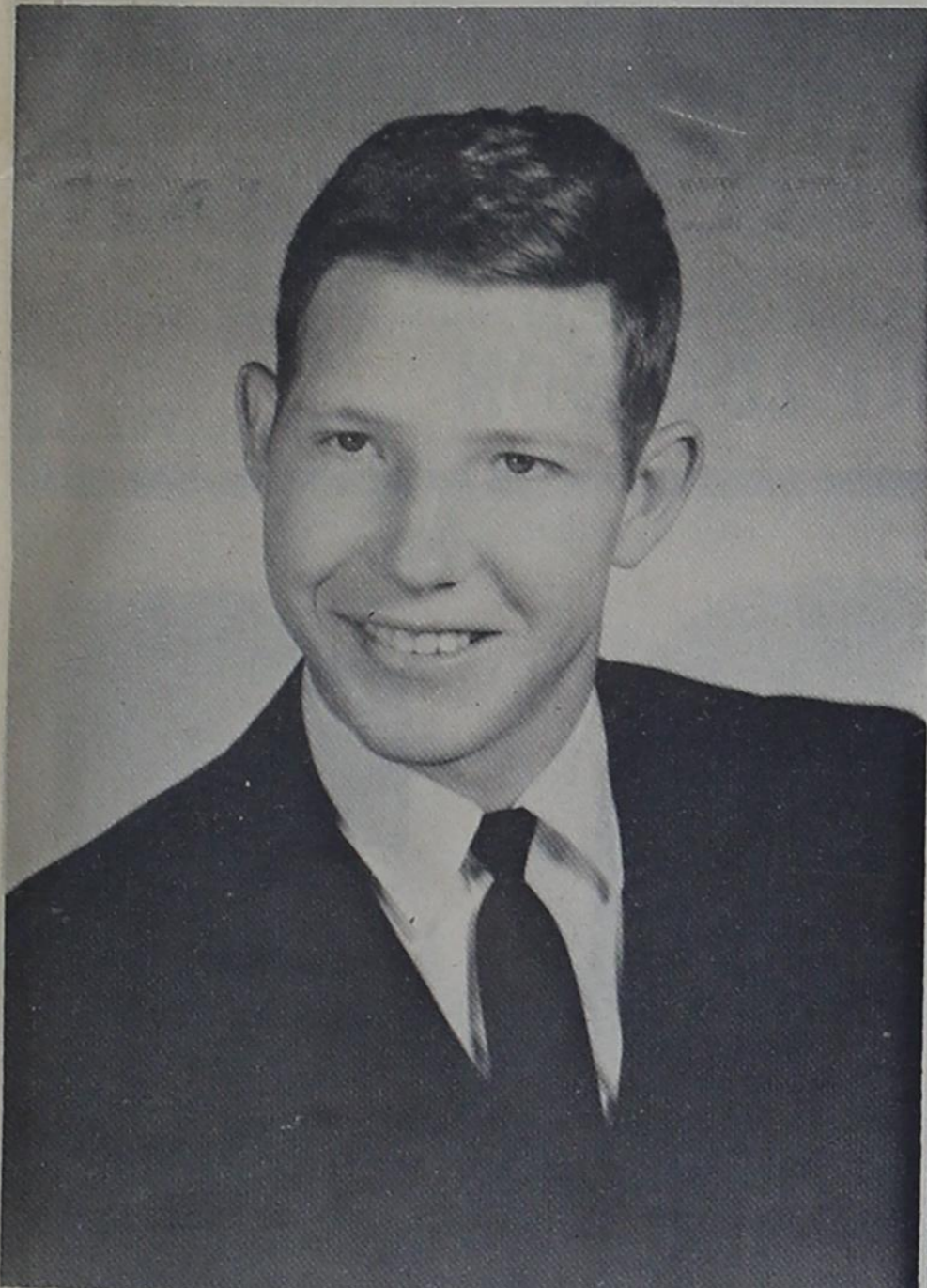
Freshmen Home Ec Class entertain Little Friends

Teachers Plan Vacation 'Daze'

Some of the teachers of the Gruver School Faculty have divilged plans for the up-coming summer vacation with one of the Junior High School faculty, Bill Gilliland, the recipient of a National Science Foundation Grant, planning on attending Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mrs. Loraine Prior is another Junior High faculty member who is planning on furthering her education this summer attending Panhandle A&M in Goodwell for the summer session and then plans to complete vacation with a trip to either Dallas or Nova Scotia to do mission work for the Mennonite Church.

James Dorman and Bill Duncan will once again serve as Managers for the Gruver Swimming Pool and can be found up at any summer day up at "the ole swimming hole". Mrs. Marjorie Jackson has exciting plans which include the building of a new home this summer for the Jackson family.

Mrs. Jeanie Williams plans to remain in Gruver this summer along with Mrs. Glenda Renner whose plans include (probably not of her own choosing) instruction in the finer art of irrigation! Also remaining in Gruver environs is Junior High School Principal Ray Etter.



Royce Mathews, Basketball King



Anita States, Basketball Queen

Poet's Corner

OPPORTUNITY

Walter Malone
submitted by Diane Stedje

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Will not for precious chances passed away,
Week not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Thou' deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say, "I can."
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell,
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to Heaven.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, May 14
8th Grade Party
F.T.A. Party...Leave Gruver 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 16
Baccalaureate Service... Auditorium...8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 18
Devotionals...Study Hall...8:10 a.m.
8th Grade Commencement...8:00 p.m.
Final Tests
- Thursday, May 20
Final Tests
Senior Commencement...8:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 21
End of school...Pick-up report cards...8:30 to 9:30 a.m.



A scene from the Greyhound Athletic Banquet

Danny Riley Attends U.I.L. Meet

As Champion extemporaneous speaker of the class A schools in the Lubbock region, Danny Riley was entitled to compete in the state contest held at Texas University last weekend. Danny, along with Mr. John Huth, speech teacher, left Gruver Thursday to travel to Austin.

Speaking on Friday, Danny's extemporaneous speech topic was The Effects of the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking. He placed fourth, and he and Mr. Huth returned to Gruver Sunday evening.

Home Ec Girls Entertain Small Fry

by Maelynn Cator

On Friday morning, 35 children were invited to a party given by the first year Home Economics Class. This party was planned and prepared by the girls for the purpose of helping them to learn more about children and how to take care of them.

The Home Economics room was decorated with balloons and streamers of crepe paper. A special chair was decorated for the Queen of the Party, Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, who is the Home Economics teacher.

"London Bridge", "Ring Around-The-Rosey", and "Motor Boat, Motor Boat" were only a few of the games played by the children. Each child was given a hat and a whistle as party favors.

Cookies and lemonade were served as refreshments. The cookies were decorated with clown faces and other clever designs.

Those attending the party were: Ty and Todd Williams, Kelly and Terry Hart, Scott Henderson, Carla Bass, Toyo Kirk, Paula Carroll, Kim Knapp, Shawna and Brett Benson, Page Holt, Debbie Mc-

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"Be patient in little things. Learn to bear the every-day trials and annoyances of life quietly and calmly, and then, when unforeseen trouble or calamity comes, your strength will not forsake you."
There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance as between the smile of love, and the malicious gnashing of the teeth."
W. S. Plumer

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, May 17
Barbecued Weiners
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Pea Salad
Fruit Cup
Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Tuesday, May 18
Meat Loaf
Buttered Corn
Buttered Spinach
Pineapple Ice Box Cake
Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Wednesday, May 19
Steak with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Combination Salad
Ice Cream
Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Thursday, May 20
Tuna Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Cookies and Milk



HOES FROM MORSE

CLOSING SCHOOL DATES
Awards night.....Friday
May 14.....8:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate Sunday
May 16.....8:00 p.m.
Rev. Joe Walker of the Methodist Church in charge.

High School Commencement.....Thursday
May 20.....8:00 p.m.

Grade School Commencement.....Tuesday
May 18.....8:00 p.m.

Final examinations will begin May 17.

The Seniors have just returned from a trip to Colorado which many spots of interest was visited in and around Denver and Colorado Springs.

Those making the trip by car were Gary Seaton, Allen Dixon and Allen McCloy, Seniors and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Teresa Dortch celebrated her 8th birthday last Friday night with a slumber party in her home. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated with a spring centerpiece and a large "Teddy Bear" decorated cake.

Those present were Debra Langley, Katina McCloy, Vicki Schribner, Chai's Fleming and Deonne Dortch, a cousin from Spearman.

Harold Fleming, pastor of the Community Church and Desmond Kelly attended a breakfast in Spearman on Wednesday. Mr. Dillon of the Billy Graham Crusade Association was the speaker and was sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Association.

OSLO NEWS

At the time of this writing a lovely rain is falling in the Panhandle area on the dry soil. Several read the Oslo News that have land here and live miles away.

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday at the usual time. Also Faith Lutheran in Spearman continue their worship in the Farm Bureau Building at 9 and 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Jimmy Collier and Mrs. Gerald McDonald of Guymon are visiting their sons in California. Bruce McDonald and Tom Collier. They plan to return next week.

Pastor Robert Cordes and wife attended Lutheran Church Convention in McAllen, Texas recently. Pastor Cordes then flew to Wisconsin to Leadership Training School last week returning on Friday.

The "Senior Citizens" of Oslo Lutheran Women of the Church were honored with a coffee and party Thursday afternoon in Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, Joseph and Ole drove to South Dakota to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Oliver Olsen. Ted and Vance Collier flew to South Dakota at the same time to attend their grandmother's

funeral.

Mr. Gene Johnson of Levelland, Texas visited in the Bill Johnson home over the weekend.

Celebrating Mother's Day in the Jewel Ward home were: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reneau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidens, Mrs. John Dahl, Ingeborg and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson were dinner guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. David Knutson of Guymon.

Visiting in the Anson Ward home over the weekend were two little neices of Kathryn's, Tammy and Janet Neidens of Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey of Guymon visited in the Orville Walker home on Sunday afternoon, and returned by the Gordon Stejle home and had supper.

Improved but still a mighty sick little boy is the latest word from the Guymon Hospital on Danny Brandvik who is a medical patient there along with brother Jimmy who is undergoing a series of tests at the hospital. Their sister, Terry, is having a bout with the measles at the present time. Your prayers for this little family of the Ray Brandviks are much appreciated.

Enjoying a spot of "Grandma-sitting" is Veanna Williams who stayed at home with Mrs. W. C. Maupin, while her parents, the John Williams and brothers, Ronnie and Johnny, are off-visitng in Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and children entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and children with an outdoor charcoaled steak supper Saturday evening at their home.

The Joe Reiswigs had as Sunday dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dortch and children of Spearman.

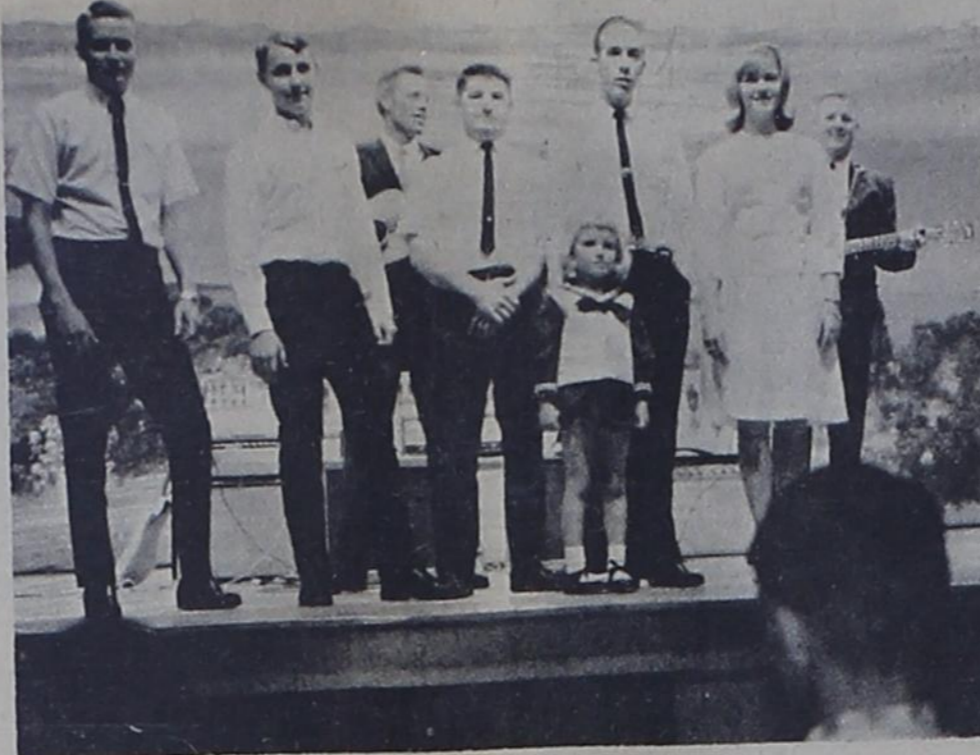
Elaine Kelly had Sunday dinner in the Tom Dortch home.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly and Mrs. Desmond Kelly visited in the Harris home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Harris is still confined to her bed most of the time, but is improving.

Mrs. Grant Miner has her mother of El Paso staying with her while she remains here the rest of the school term before joining her husband in Iowa.

Mesdames Ella Parks, Lee Richardson, Ernest Lieb and Maude Henderson went to Allison, Texas recently to attend a bridal shower for Miss Linda Beggert, bride elect of Dean Lieb of Pringle.

Out of town guests at the Spearman Lions Club Ladies Night held Tuesday at the Spearman Methodist Church included Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan of Gruver.



Winners in Talent Show Sponsored by the Methodist Men Tuesday Night in the Auditorium. 1st place, The Satires, Joe Cluck, Mike Murrell, Larry Don Mitchell, Gary Reiswig; 2nd Place, Candy Thoreson; 3rd Place, Suzanne Dixon of Morse. In the background are the Barkley Brothers.

Visitation Day Set

A taste of school days is in store for members of the class of 1978 as they arrive at the Gruver Elementary School at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 14th, for the annual Pre-School Day. The neophyte students will spend a busy morning with the First Grade Teachers, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Cotter, and Mrs.

Ellison with lunch at school being included on the agenda. Parents should call for the children at 12:00 noon.

There will be a meeting of the mothers of Preschoolers on Friday afternoon which is sponsored by the Gruver PTA and will be conducted by the First

Smith Talks Before 4-H

Highlighting the final program for the year for the Gruver Junior 4-H was a talk by Mr. V. R. Smith, District Field Assistant of

the Bureau of Sports, Fisheries, and Wild Life, Branch of Predator and Rodent in Lubbock. Excellent were the colored slides with which Mr. Smith accented his interesting talk.

Jeff Messer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto with Mike Ralston conducting the short business meeting prior to the evening's program. A committee of Wesley Maupin, Cindy Chapman, Janice Chisum was appointed to make plans for an upcoming party for the group.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Cindy Chapman and Debbie Chisum to Debra Armes, Mindy Murrell, Walter Murrell, Davey Barkley, Andy Hoel, Mike Ralston, Jeff, Randy and Doug Messer, Sherilee Maupin, Janice Chisum, Wesley Maupin; Mesdames, Dayton Barkley, Cecil Ralston, Bill Maupin and Mr. Smith. Also attending were Callie and Julie Barkley.

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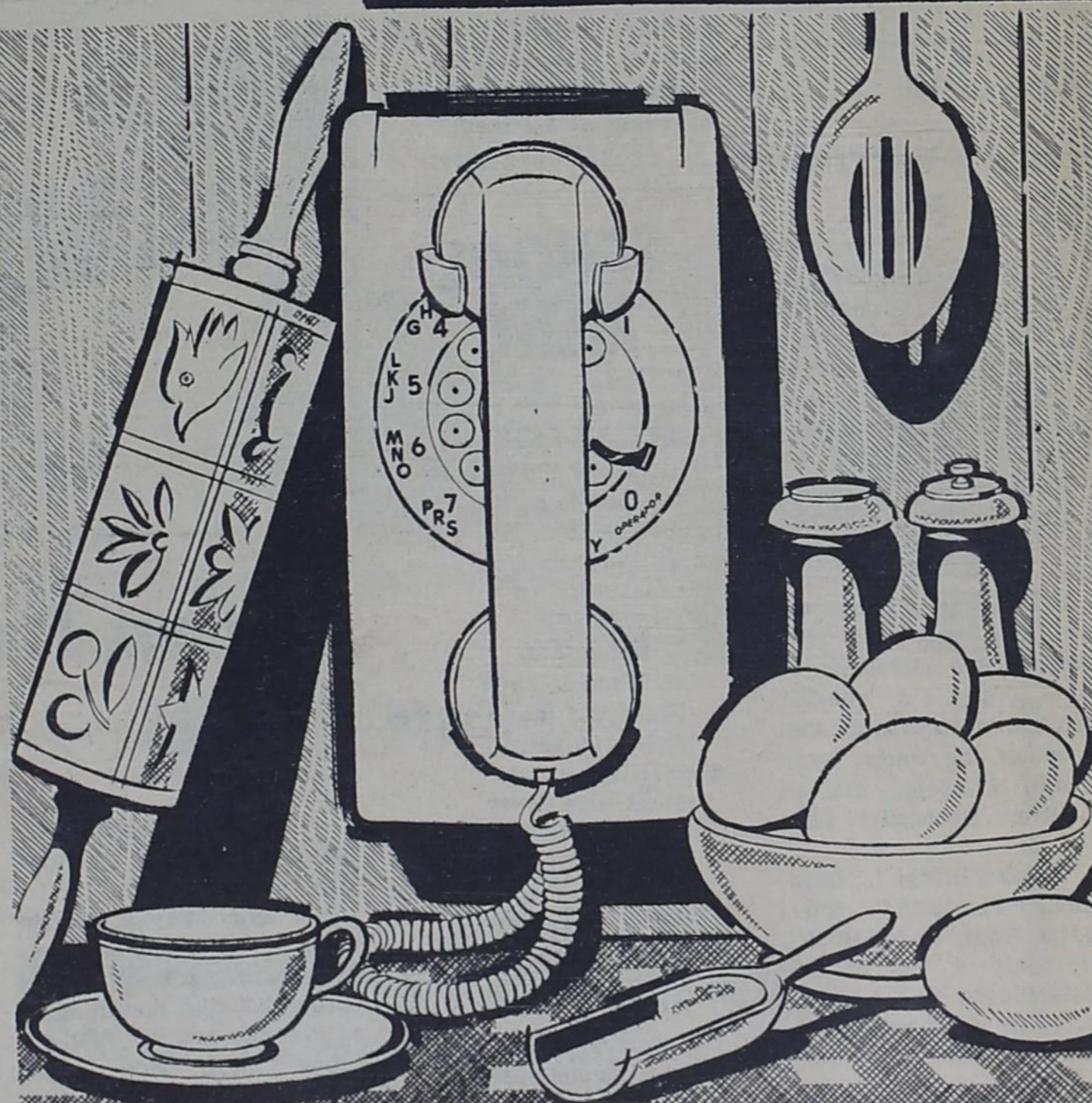
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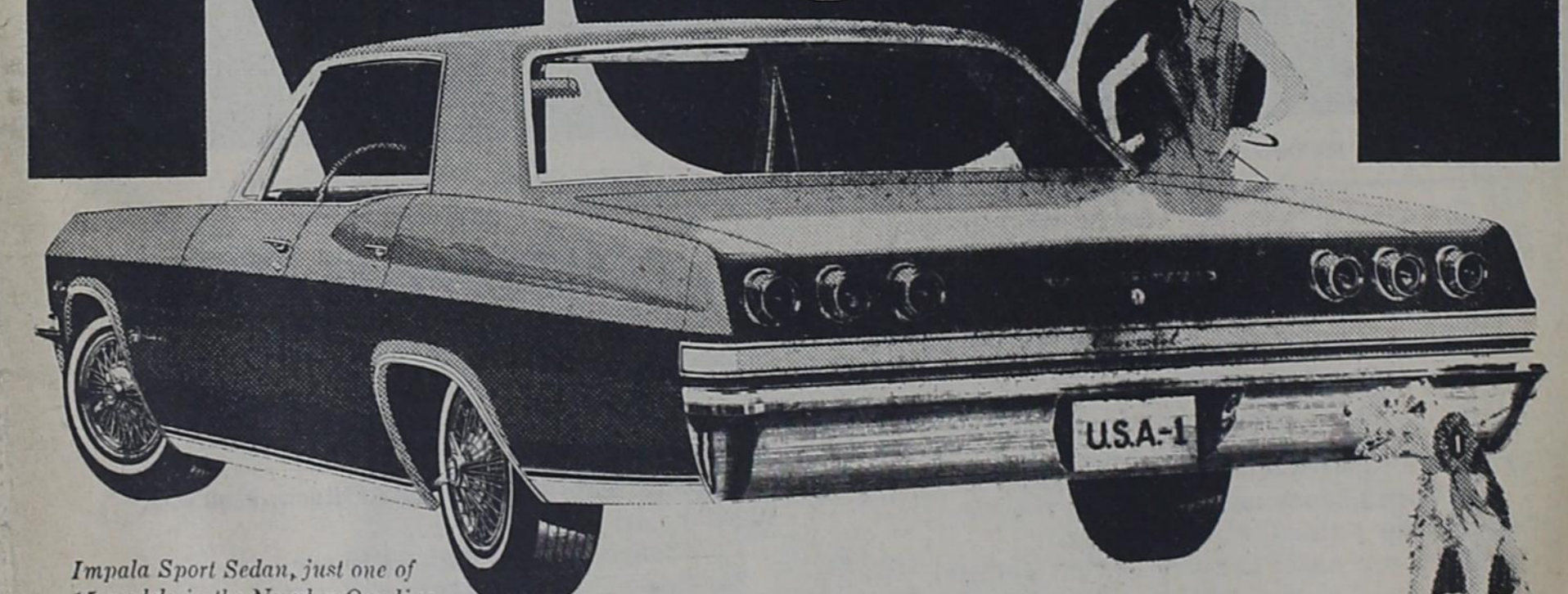


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Entries so far for the Shindig include: The Kingman Trio of Perryton; Don and Darlene, Perryton; Jerry and Herk, Sunray;

The Rogues, Borger; The Mojos, Pampa; Bruce Ayres and Rod and Leslie Barkley, Gruver. Rod Barkley of Gruver will MC the evening's program.

Prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the program will be \$125, 1st place; \$75, 2nd place; and \$50, 3rd place. There is still some time left to be filled on the program and anyone interested in participating should contact a member of the Spearman Jaycees.

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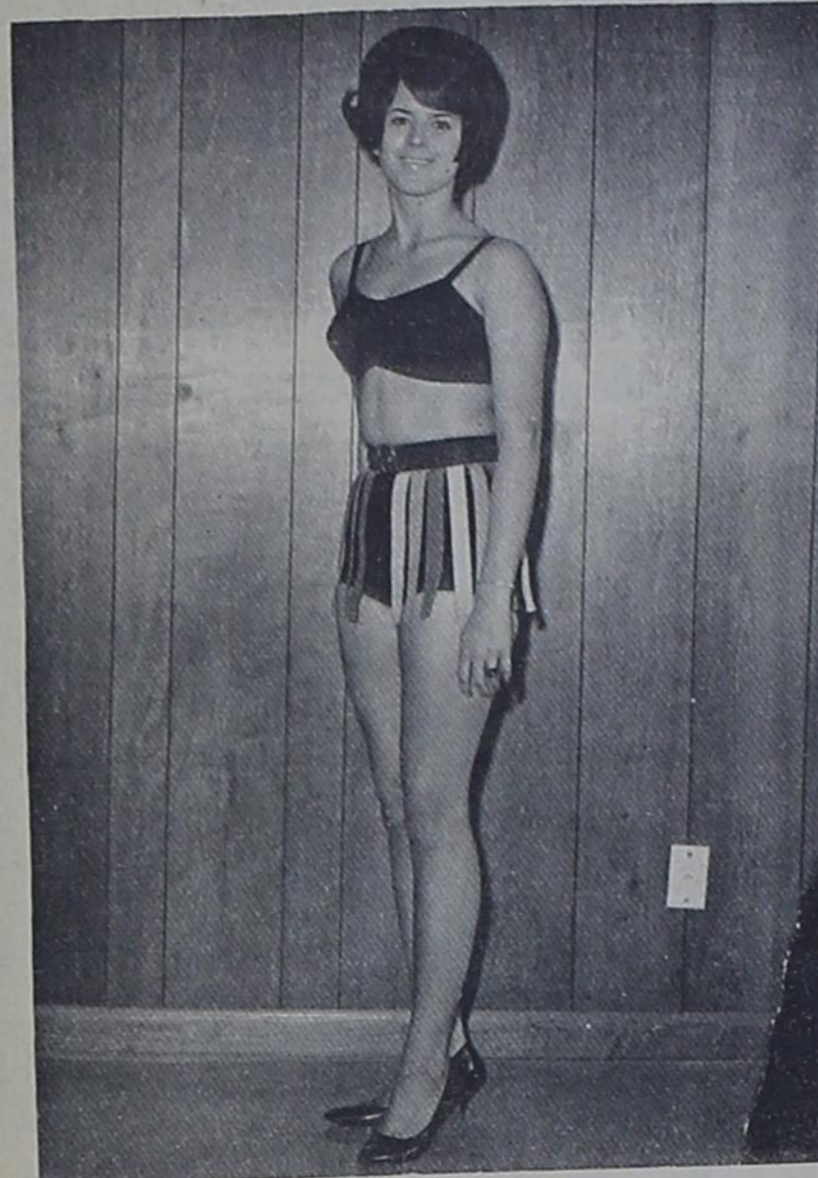
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Riley Bros. T.V.; Frances Chesser--Leroy Mitchell Dirt Cont.; Arlene Barkley--Hansford County Parts; not pictured is Jane Hoy--Cluck Cattle Co. and Suzanne Dixon of Morse--Morse Oil Company.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Judy Holt

Highlighting the weekend social scene in Gruver was the Saturday afternoon show-

er honoring bride-elect Miss Judy Holt given at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist

Church with calling hours from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A delightful musical background

was provided by Miss Kathy Fletcher, classmate of Judy's. Greeting and registering the many guests who called during the afternoon was Miss Jane Hoy, another of Judy's classmates.

An exquisite Filipino hand-made army and navy cloth covered the serving table which was centered by regal white mums and camomils softly sprayed with the honoree's chosen shade of blue arranged in a low white vase. Accenting the lovely table decor was the sparkling crystal punch service and the silver coffee service. Assisting with the serving were Judy's classmates, Mary Lou Cluck, Arlene Barkley, and Elaine Kelly.

Judy's smart spring-blue suit was accented by a corsage of pink rosebuds, a gift of the hostesses, who also presented Judy's mother, Mrs. Harvey Holt, and Mrs. William F. D. Eding with corsages of white gladioli.

Hostesses included Mesdames: Bob Greene, Lee Roy Mitchell, Clarence Kauffman, Helen Woods, Fred Womble, Everett Sulins, Sam Cluck, Elvin

Garrett, C. A. Davis, Jr., LeRoy Murrah, J. C. Harris, E. A. Williams, Gene Fletcher, Elvin Wright, Harold Saltzman, Ralph Mathis, Turner Hoy, and Ed Rafferty, Sr.

Also included were Mesdames O. V. Walker, Jr., Merle Delano, I. W. Ayres, Jr., Alfred Henderson, True Leatheman, H. O. Bateman, Warren Jeffries, T. C. Harvey, Jr., Gene Cluck, Lester Wells, J. B. Walker, Duane Fulfer, Don Gross, Gay Fletcher, Andy Burleson, Hix Spivey, Grover Taylor, Robert Alexander and Mrs. Wesley Gamett from Spearman.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Comfort Winters and daughter, Patricia of Channing.

Gruver Lions' Doins'

Members of the Gruver Lions Club met Wednesday noon at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for their regular bi-monthly dinner meeting, followed by a business meeting, conducted by Lions Club president Merle Delano. A report was made by Youth

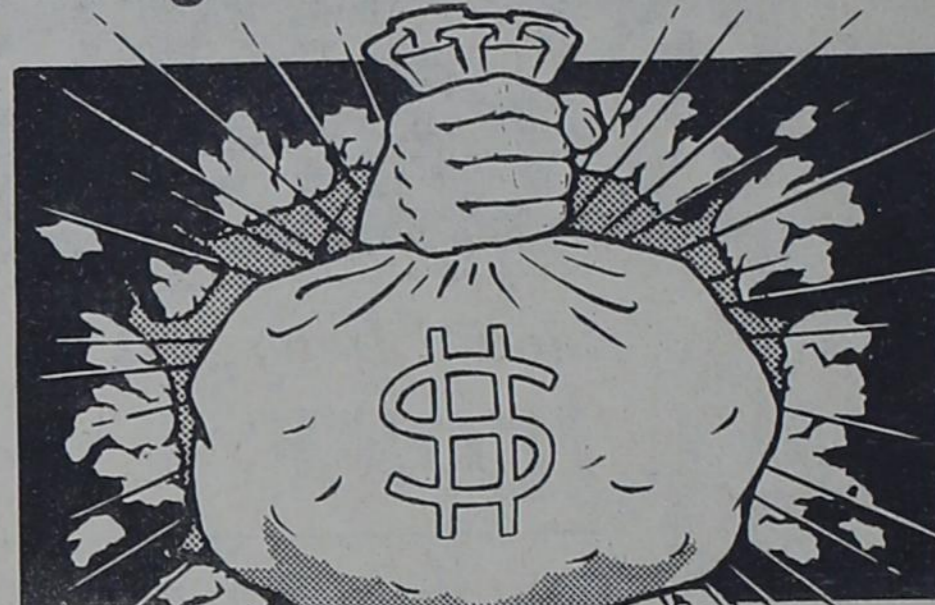
Include Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Sr., Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. Charmin Lyle as gadding Gruverites this week for they planned to leave Monday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma for a visit with Mrs. Lorena Anderson and family, go onto Springfield for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family and then brief stops here and there in Missouri visiting relatives before returning in time for Gruver High graduation exercises.

Weekending with classmate Mary Gail McMillan was Debbie Smith of Phillips Plant.

Conference Chairman R. D. McClellan on the selection of Harley Murrell to represent Gruver High School at the August Conference in August as the Gruver Lions Club delegate along with Danny Riley who will also be a delegate from the local Lions Club.

Plans were discussed for the up-coming Lions Ladies Night at which time installation of officers for the coming year will take place. The Gruver Lions also voted to sponsor a queen candidate to represent Gruver at the Lake Meridith Beauty Contest.

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