

GEORGE BUSH VISITS IN GRUVER

George Bush, a personable young man from Houston, impressed around 40 guests Monday afternoon at the Buddy Etling home in his bid for the Republican side of the Texas senatorial ticket in November.

Bush, bubbling with optimism, revealed his plans to conquer senator Ralph Yarborough—after taking out Jack Cox the sixth of June. Looking the part of an all-American quarterback and talking with the ease of the

seasoned after-dinner speaker, Bush charmed everyone present with his sincerity and conservative ideas. He spoke straight without hesitation and clearly made his stand. It was definitely against the present

administration and echoed strongly the beliefs of presidential hopeful Barry Goldwater.

Bush brought forth all the important issues of the day and left little doubt of how he stood on each.

Although he was campaigning against Cox, he directed most of his attack against Yarborough and the Democratic administration. He spiced his talk with witty and humorous remarks that were entertaining to everyone and left little doubt that he is a serious contender to Yarborough in November.

Bush said that he would take to television in his bid to beat Cox and unseat Yarborough and said that he felt the press would give him good support.

His talk ranged from domestic problems such as poverty to foreign policy concerning Russia, Cuba and the present crisis in Asia.

He spoke against the present administration's policy on poverty and offered his own solution: Free Enterprise, better education and more State's Rights.

Speaking of the Cuba situation, he said he liked the idea of "Cuban's liberation of Cuba" and wanted the U.S. to recognize a "Cuba in Exile." He said that we should re-enforce the Monroe Doctrine and assume the role as a leader in the organization of American States and advocated that we should train and back the Cuban exiles in an overthrow of Castro.

His most dramatic moment came when he talked of the blockade of Cuba put up by the U.S. in October of 1962 against the Russian ships enroute to Cuba and when the U.S. forced the Russians to remove their rockets.

"Not since World War II," he said, "had I felt such a pride in my country." He went on to say that the present administration had not kept up the good work, but had lapsed into a mood of tolerance.

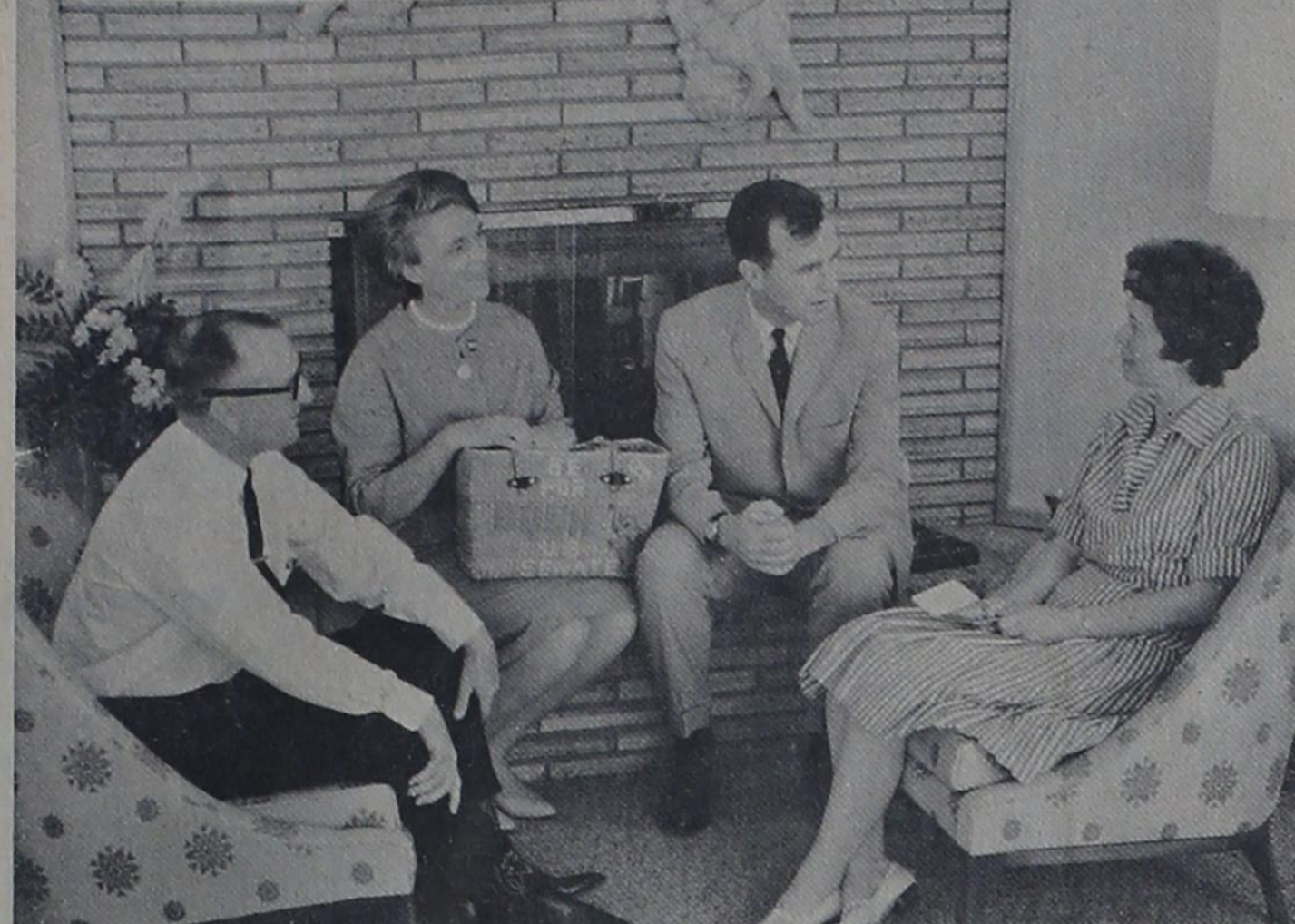
Bush said he did not think the communists would risk a war in the event Cuban's liberated Cubans.

This was his theme for foreign policy. He feels that this country should stand tall and not back down against the pressures of the United Nations or unfriendly nations of the world. He said the U.S. should assert itself as the leader of the free world against communist aggression.

Bush apologized for not being born in Texas—but shook off the blame by saying that, "There was nothing I could do about it." He came to Texas at the age of 21 and has been a tremendous financial success and believes that this qualifies him as a representative of the free enterprise system.

He refused to slander his June opponent, Jack Cox, and showed optimism in his bid for support by saying, "If you can't support me in June against Cox, I would appreciate your vote in November against Yarborough."

He took many stabs at Yarborough and said it irked him to see a man such as that in the strong senatorial position.



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Etling, left and right, talked with Mr. and Mrs. George Bush of Houston in the Etling home Monday afternoon in the Etling home. An estimated 40 people turned out to hear Mr. Bush speak.

TWO TEACHERS VISIT IN LUBBOCK SCHOOL

Taking advantage of the day of visitation allowed by the school board to visit and observe teaching by teachers in other schools, Mrs. Joe Ellison and Mrs. Nickie Cotter journeyed to

Lubbock, Wednesday, May 5. They arrived at the R.F. Bayless Elementary School at approximately 9:00 a.m. at which time their school begins, and observed Jane Smith, a very highly recommended, and efficient teacher as she taught her first grade class a lesson in modern math. Mrs. Smith was one of the five first grade teachers in Lubbock out of the two hundred first grade teachers in Lubbock, who was selected this year to teach modern math to their pupils. None of the five had college courses in modern math. The opinion was expressed that any qualified teacher has had enough previous method courses to enable them to follow a guidebook in modern math for his or her own level of pupils, and do a better job, than to take a college course in which all levels of math are presented, and from a textbook which may not be the same method of teaching modern math as the one your school selects.

Mrs. Smith said she had worked very hard each evening all year preparing herself for the next days class

(teaching herself as she went). The Lubbock system has had an inservice training program with these five teachers giving demonstrations (using their own pupils) to other teachers teaching first grade in Lubbock. The same system has been used on other grade levels. Teachers and Tech students visit Mrs. Smith's classes several times each week.

Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Cotter hope by reason of their experience of the day that the pupils of this area will be benefitted.

Sorority Meets Saturday

Members of Gamma Theta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Berger, were guests of Eta Alpha at a luncheon Saturday, May 9, in the Perryton High School Cafeteria. Forty-five women teachers were served a delicious dinner on tables featuring pink, white and gold appointments. A "Founders Day" skit directed by Pat Eastep, and Maurine Flathers, presented by Perryton High School students was enlightening about the origin of the women teachers society.

New officers for 1964-1965 of Gamma Theta and Eta Alpha, were installed by Anna Belle Love.

Those installed in Eta Alpha, were Thelma Vaughn, Spearman, president; Reba Shearer, Booker, first vice-president; Flora Champion, Perryton, second vice-president; Lucy Mundy, Spearman, recording secretary; Violet Igon, Perryton, treasurer; and Martha Thomas, Perryton, parliamentarian.

Hostesses for the affair were Helen Yeary, Wilma Clark, Lucy Mundy, and Nickie Cotter.

Pi Kappa Alpha Host Mothers

The mothers of Bill Logsdon and Tony Shapley were honored in Lubbock for Mother's Day. The Fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha hosted the affair.

On Saturday May 9th the mothers and their families enjoyed a Barbecue given by the Fraternity. Sunday a delightful lunch was provided for the Mothers.

Those attending from Gruber included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon and daughter Judy as guests of Bill Logsdon and Mrs. Marvin Shapley and Rex as guests of Tony Shapley

Canasta Club Meets

The Grandmother's Canasta Club met in the home of Mrs. Dave McClellan for their regular meeting Wednesday May 13th.

A delightful afternoon of Canasta was enjoyed by the members and the hostess served refreshments of snacks, fried pies, cake, strawberries and whip cream. Those attending included Mesdames Alice Walker, Ethel Davis, Verna Finley,

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RITEs SUNDAY FOR VERA STEARNS

Funeral Services were held Sunday May 17th for Mrs. Vera Stearns of Tucson, Arizona. The services were held in the Gruver Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. with the Reverend R.L. Kirk, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Stearns is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Bernstein of Gruver and the sister of Mrs. Theodore Bayless also of Gruver.

Vera Stearns was born

April 10, 1926 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernstein. At that time the family made their home in Gruver. Vera attended the Gruver schools through her junior year when the family moved to Arizona. In Tucson, their new home, Vera graduated from Tucson High School with high scholastic honors. She continued her education at the University of Arizona where she received her degree. Mrs. Stearns was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Tucson.

Graduating from the University of Arizona, Vera married Allan J. Stearns. The couple have made their home in Arizona where her husband was a member of the United States Air Force. One son was born to the couple being Mark. Mrs. Stearns died at her home in Tucson Thursday May 14th 1964, at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Eugene Wood presented the traditional organ music for the service. A men's quartet made up of Buddy Murrell, Del Cluck, Carlie Knight and Rod Barkley and accompanied by Mrs. Del Cluck sang "Abide with Me" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Following the funeral services, burial was in the

Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeralhome.

Survivors include her husband, Allan J. Stearns and her son Mark both of the home in Tucson; mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein of Gruver; sister, Mrs. Theodore Bayless of Gruver; and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brandvik of Gruver.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Monday May 18th 1964 at the Memorial Building. It was reported that the dinner following the Commencement Services was quite a success. The dinner netted \$212.00. We thank everyone who had a part in it.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan presided and brought a timely note "Sirens Song" by Billy Graham, Officers nominated for the ensuing year

were Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, president, Cuma Bort, vice-president, Agatha Rafferty, secretary-treasurer; Chaplain, Margie Barkley; historian, Alice Walker, First Sergeant at Arms, Jeanette Bort, Second Sergeant at Arms, Cleo Walker.

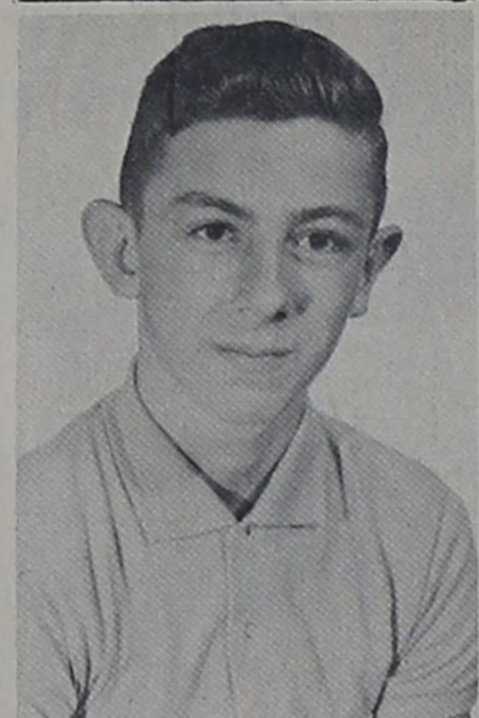
Members present were Nella Beth Alexander, Margie Barkley, Cuma Bort, Elizabeth McClellan, Mary Sullins, Alice Walker, Cleo Walker, Nova Lee Walker, and Jamie Wilmeth.

Wheat Trip Slated

Want to learn more about Wheat Streak Mosaic and Wheat Root Rot? If you do, attend the wheat disease tour scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, states Robert Adamson, Hansford County Agent.

This tour will be led by Dr. Robert Berry, Area Extension Plant Pathologist from Lubbock. The tour will leave the Courthouse in Spearman at 1:30 and stop at some wheat fields around Spearman that have MoSaic and root rot on them.

Dr. Berry will discuss these diseases, how they start, how to recognize them and what to do for them.



ROBERT BORT WINS TRIP

Robert Bort took honors as well as a trip as he won a Baseball Contest sponsored by the KIXZ Radio station of Amarillo.

Accompanied by his father, Robert won a trip all expense paid to Houston where he and his father—received royal treatment. They stayed in the Statler Hotel during their visit.

The highlight of the trip which was taken May 15-17 was two ballgames of the Houston Colts and the Philadelphia Phillies.

An entertaining cinerama was included on the schedule as well as dinner at the famed Fast Draw Club and a poolside party at the hotel. Many other activities were among the activities.

Robert enjoyed meeting several of the players and visiting with them.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Bort, Robert is a Freshman in Gruver High School.

Margie Barkley, Ila Cline, Mertie Mae Shapley, Gertrude Gruver, Jamie Wilmeth, Edna Bayless, Maude Ayres, Eula Bakehouse, Thelma Davis, one guest, Mrs. Kager, and the hostess Mrs. Devona McClellan.

Sherman County Petitions For SCD

Approximately 80 resident landowners of Sherman County sent a petition to the State Soil Conservation Board at Temple, Texas last March. They asked the Board to call an election for the purpose of forming a Soil Conservation District for Sherman County. A public hearing was held April 14 on this question. The testimony at this hearing which was held at Stratford indicated that there was a need for and interest in forming SCD. Billy McClellan is chairman of the Sherman County Soil Conservation Committee. He stated that the 10 or 12 people carrying the petitions had little trouble securing the 80 names asking that a SCD be formed. Only 50 was required. A few people think of a SCD as being another

Wind Erosion Project as we had in the 1930's, some consider it a Government Agency, some think it will raise the county's taxes or that a farmer will be expected to pay for the technicians furnished by the SCD.

A few have even expressed the opinion that a SCD will tell the farmer how to run his farm if he becomes a SCD Cooperator. Billy pointed out that this is not the case. He asked farmers with this impression to check with the SCD Cooperators or the farmer-supervisors who run the SCD's in any of the four county adjoining Sherman, before they vote Monday.

Billy pointed out that the Soil Conservation Service which will provide Engineers and other technicians to assist the Sherman County Soil Conservation District is a branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The expense for operation of the Soil Conservation Service is paid by the federal government in the same way postal employees are. Most people contacted feel we need the type of Engineers etc. furnished by the SCS. This need has become more apparent with the new irrigation wells being drilled each day. "It amounts to

the fact we are paying for man

County SCD nest this service without getting Monday." Mr. McClellan the full benefit. Our committee has worked hard on this election. We urge each farmer and rancher to en-resident landowner to vote courage their Sherman County friends to vote for the SCD.

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IN THE GRUVER

We enjoyed meeting and listening to George Bush of Houston Monday afternoon in the Buddy Etling home. Whether you agree entirely or not with Bush, he's an impressive man capable of making friends in a hurry.

He evidently has the friends and financial assets to make a real run for the senate seat held by Ralph Yarborough. Our guess, and many will disagree, is that the young man from Houston will make it.

We feel that Gordon McLendon, though beaten badly, hurt Yarborough and that many people voted against the "Old Scotchman", rather than for Yarborough.

Bush brought up one subject that we questioned. That was the controversial prayer in school issue. Like Wes Izzard and many others he spoke as though our school children had been denied the right to pray at school and that prayer of any type was banned from our schools.

After reading the instructions sent to schools in Texas, we interpreted the ruling a little different. To our knowledge it doesn't say anywhere that prayer is forbidden in school, but that the state or federal government is forbidden to dictate a prayer.

Gruver has devotional services each week at school. No one is forbidding any child from praying at school. We feel that Mr. Bush, Mr. Izzard and all the others who so violently attack this ruling should point this out, but they don't.

Maybe there is more to the ruling than we have read, but it would be a sad situation if the state could send a prayer to Gruver High School and force everyone to recite it. How the prayer was worded would likely depend on who was in power at Austin at the time.

Thirty-six young people finish their education here this week and we hope most of them will go on to higher training in colleges or trade schools of their choice.

As always, Gruver's seniors have a lot to proud of. Gruver won district in scholastic activities, in girls basketball, and took many top honors in agriculture, band choir and other subjects.

Our boys didn't win district in any athletic contest but did manage to beat Spearman again in football and stopped rival towns like, Spearman, Sunray, and Stinnett on the basketball court.

This may also be the smallest class to graduate here from now on.

They are outstanding youngsters and brought many good things to Gruver. This town has also done many good things for these students but still has a responsibility to them.

It would be a shame to lose most of them to the rest of the country. We hope that after they have completed their higher training elsewhere, that they will have the opportunity to return here if they so desire.

We sincerely hope that this community keeps growing and is able to provide jobs, housing and other necessities for the young people who graduate from here each year.

This is a fine place to bring up children and these seniors have the same opportunity their parents had when it comes to choosing a place to live.



WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Simmons of Stillwater, Oklahoma are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 15th in the Stillwater hospital. The little miss weighed five pounds and 9/16 ounces. Her name is Tomi Radene.

Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton of Gruver and Proud great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton of Gruver.

LOCALS

Visitors in the Rob Alexander home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunn of Olney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lunn came on the chartered bus from Graham, Olney, Jacksboro and other towns to welcome the Spearman Wagon train to their respective towns.

Also visiting in the Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. O'Brien of Stratford who called to greet the Lunn's during Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan and Mrs. Johnson of Spearman had dinner in Gruver with the American Legion Auxiliary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffroy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Koper of Darouzzette enjoyed dinner with the Roy Roper family at the American Legion Auxiliary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Wallin of Tucumcari, New Mexico have been guests in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman and they have been visiting other relatives in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Amarillo spent the weekend in Gruver to be near the Bernstein family during their recent bereavement.

Guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis have been her relatives which include her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Kegan of Covington, Oklahoma near Enid, her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanburg of Montrose Colorado; and another brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kegans of Hays Kansas. The group went to Bushland one day last week where they visited with the Jim Davis family.

Mrs. Glen Truax has been in Wichita Kansas with her mother, Mrs. J.H. Brittain who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mountcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vaughn of Booker were callers in the home of Frank Fleck on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyle of Lubbock and daughter visited in the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin and family.

Miss Teresa Chandler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler has spent several days in the Spearman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Pierson of Sanderson, Texas are visiting in the homes of her brothers and sisters. The Charlie Becks, Jr., R.L. Thoms Billy Jarvis, E.M. McClellan and Mrs. Eleanor Reed of Spearman.

Legal Notice

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

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

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Whiteside, John W. 635 Western, Borger, Texas.

The State of Texas County of Hansford

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

1. That he is Vice President & Cashier of Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.

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

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

Signature: Kenneth Irwin Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May, 1964.

(Seal)

Signature: Helen Fisher Notary Public

Hansford County, Texas



Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wells announce the marriage of their daughter Catha Carol to Gary Lesley Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Humphrey of Rocky, Oklahoma.

The couple were married at 12:00 noon April 23rd in Clayton, New Mexico.

Their honeymoon took them to points of interest in New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School and Beauty School. The groom is in the Air Force where he is a Private First Class.

Air Traffic Control School at Biloxi, Mississippi.

The couple are at home in Grandview, Missouri where he is stationed and had just graduated from Air Force.

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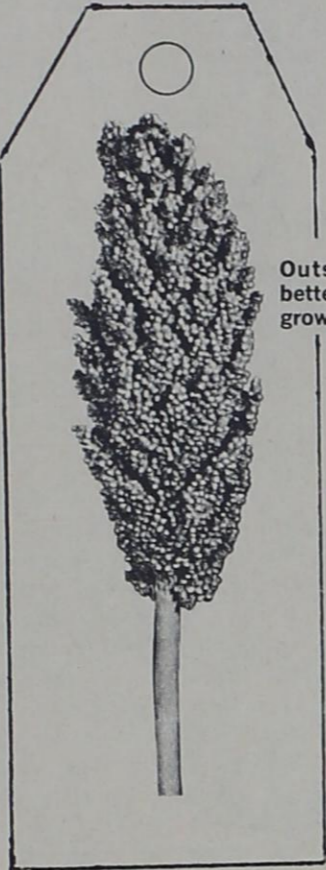
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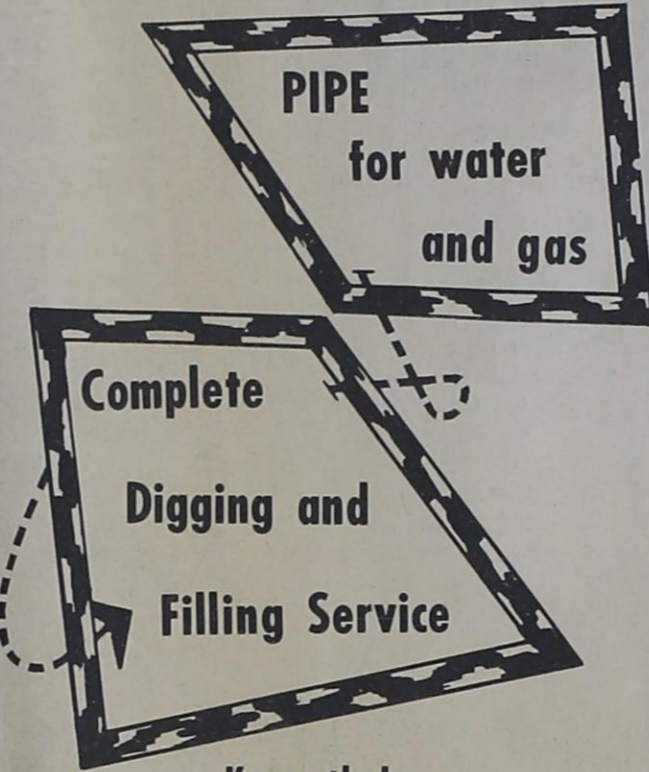
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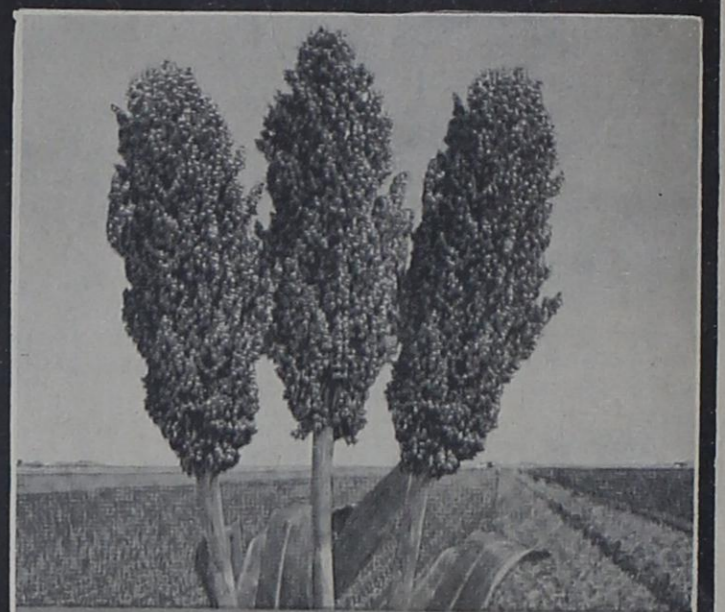
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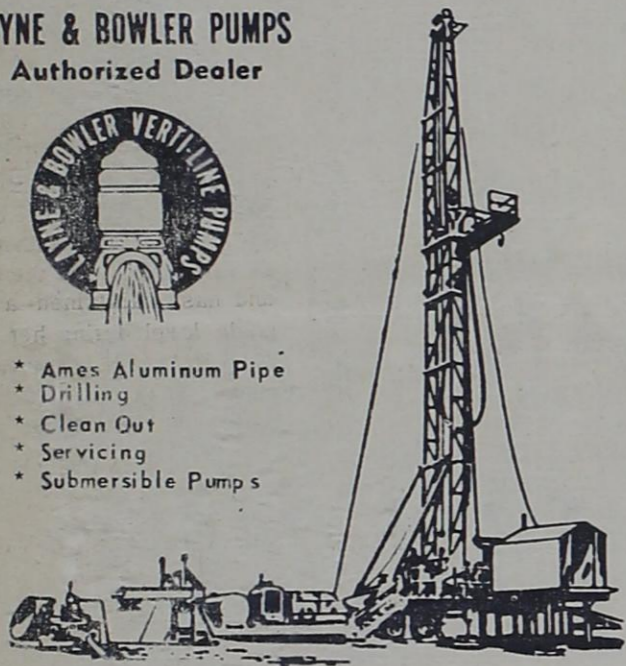
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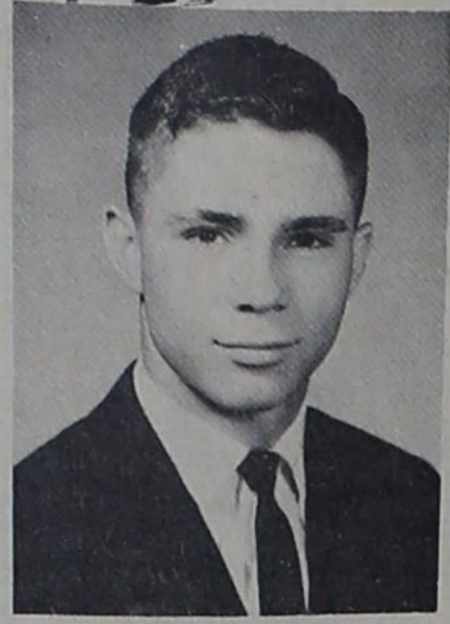
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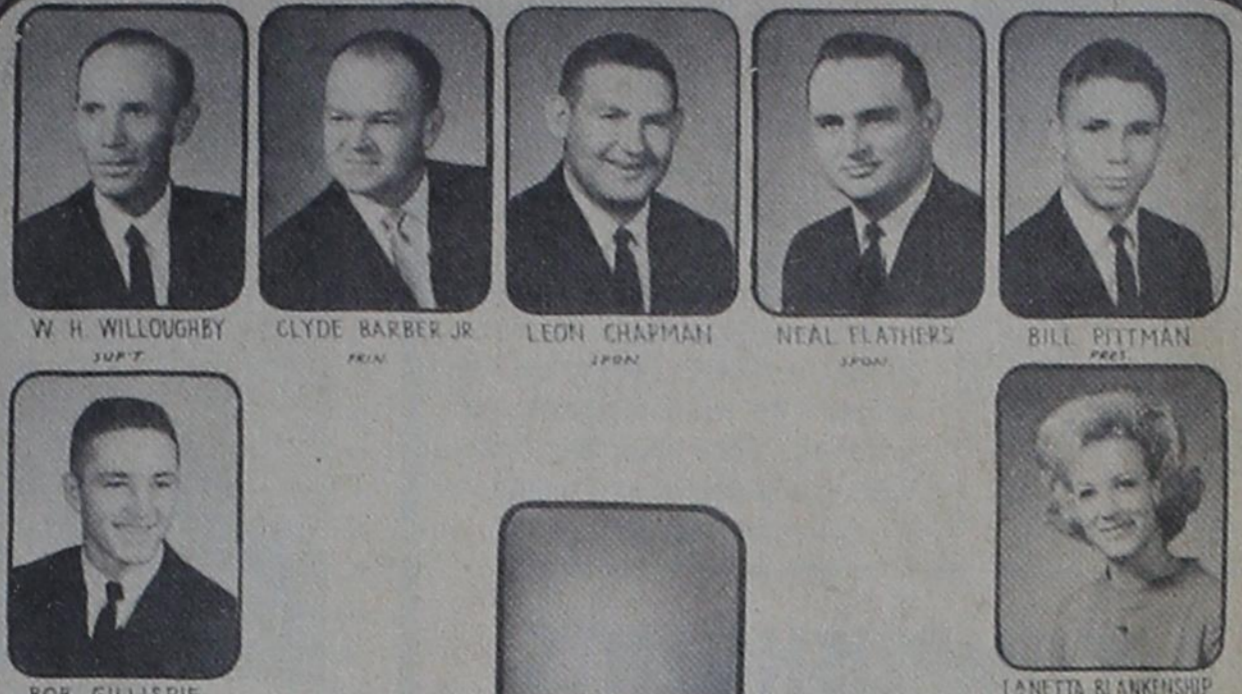
Bill Pittman

by Elaine Kelly
Bill Pittman has been named Valedictorian of his Senior Class for the 1964 year. This honor was achieved through his grade-point average of 3.867.

Bill Don Pittman was born on January 11, 1946 at Borger, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman, and he has one brother, Frank who is 20 years old and is a student at Oklahoma A & M at Goodwell. Bill has lived 20 miles southwest of Gruver all his life where his father farms and ranches.

For nine years Bill attended school at Morse and was very active in sports, 4-H, Interscholastic League Contests, school plays and other school activities. As a sophomore he transferred to Gruver High School where he has attended school the past three years. During his first year at Gruver, Bill represented the school in the Interscholastic League Contest. He won 1st place in the district ready writing, number sense, and science. He

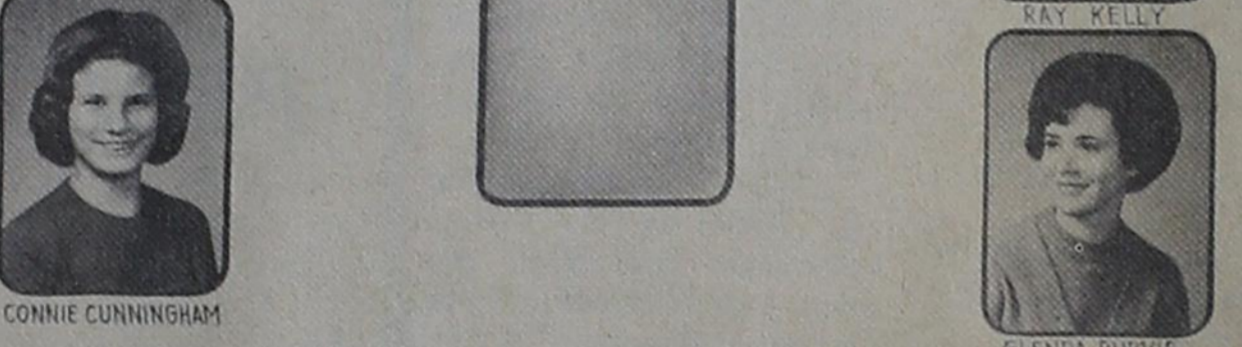
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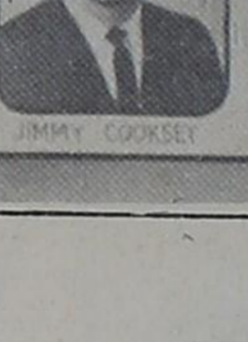
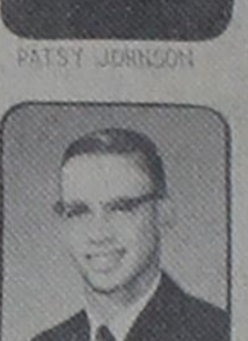
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Lillie Mae Smith

by Freda Womble
Miss Lillie Mae Smith has achieved the honor of Salutatorian of the Class of 1964. Her grade point average of 3.77 was very close to that of the Valedictorian.

Lillie Mae Smith was born on December 26, 1945, in Perryton, Texas. She is the eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. O.A. Smith. Besides Lillie there are two other daughters in the family. They are Mrs. Bettie Hays of Andrews, Texas, wife of Dr. John Hays, M.D. and Mrs. Nita Miller of El Paso, wife of Reverend James Miller.

Lillie Mae's school years show her capability of achievement because of the positions she has filled in the various school organizations. In the seventh grade she was the Student Council Representative for her class. She graduated into high school as valedictorian of the class, and has maintained a high grade level during her years at G.H.A. Lillie served as girl's basketball manager during her freshman and

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Euline Green

Euline Green will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree from Abilene Christian College of Abilene. Euline has chosen as his major, Math and his minor, Science.

Euline has been President of his Men's Social Club, Phi Delta Psi and is also a member of Alpha Chi, National Honor Society. One of the quite outstanding honors which has been bestowed upon Euline is being on the Dean's Honor List throughout his four years of college. He has maintained an extra high average through the years.

A 1960 graduate of Gruver High School, Euline graduated as valedictorian of his class and held the highest grade point average of any student to ever graduate. His average still remains to be the highest for any student of Gruver High School. Aside from Euline's studies in high school he also participated in football, basketball and was active in the Speech Department as well as the Interscholastic Program.

Euline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Green. Following his graduation and summer vacation Euline will accept an Assistantship to Purdue University of Lafayette, Indiana. He will continue his work toward a Master's degree.



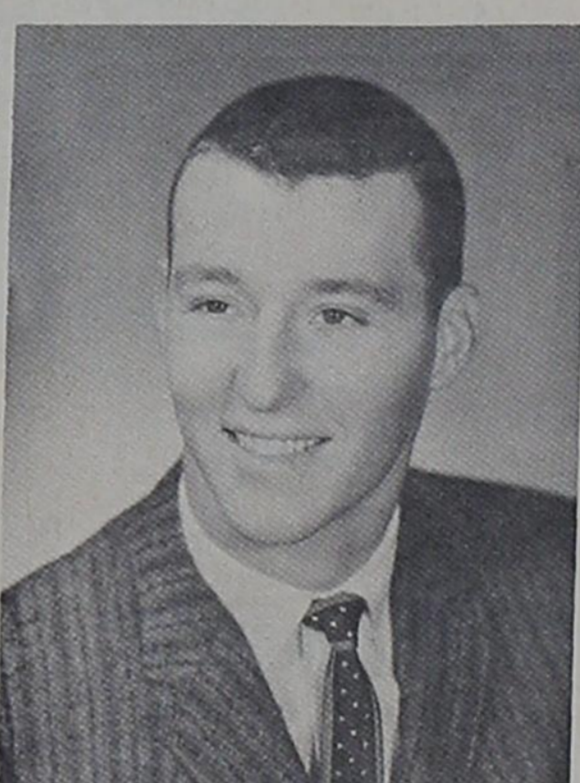
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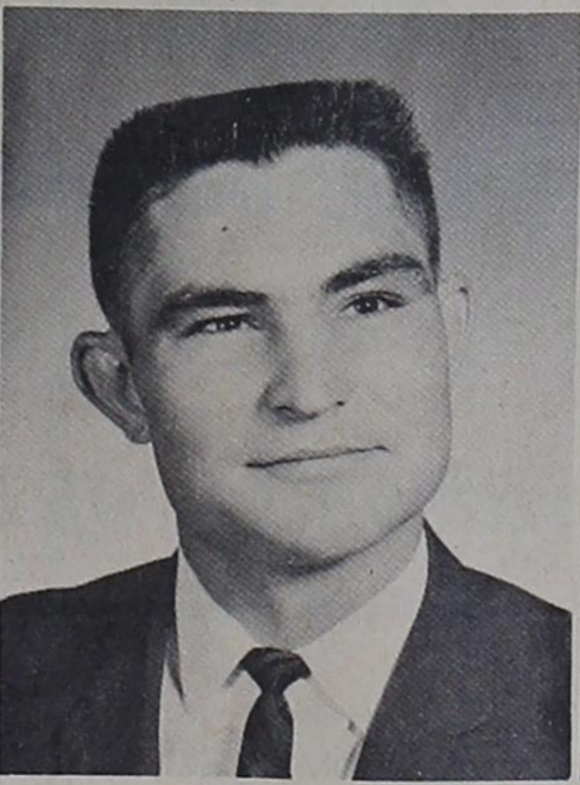
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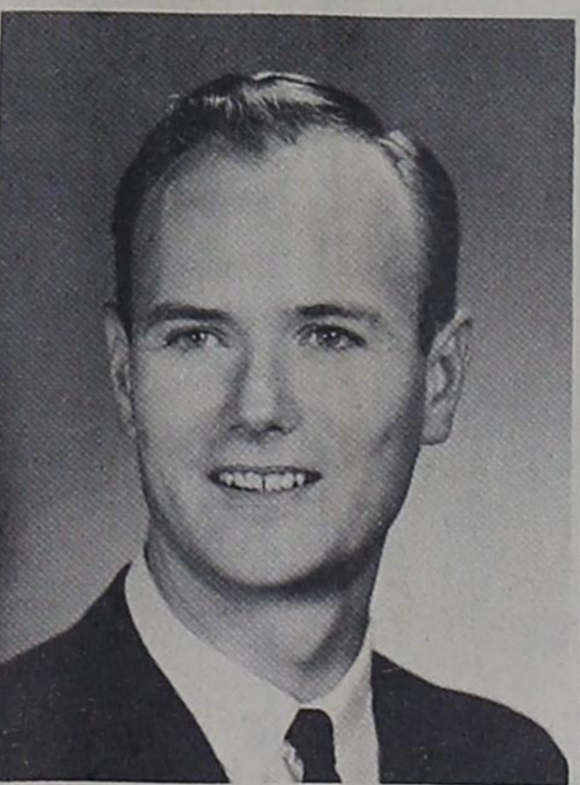
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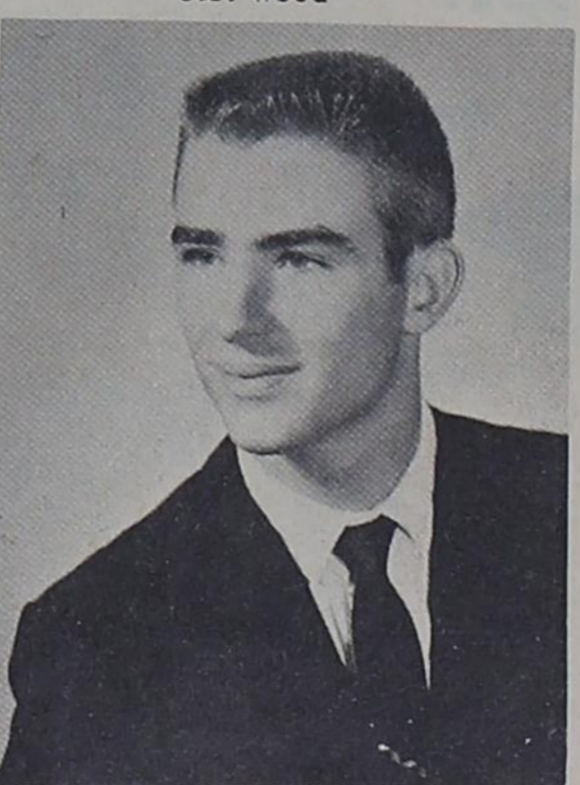
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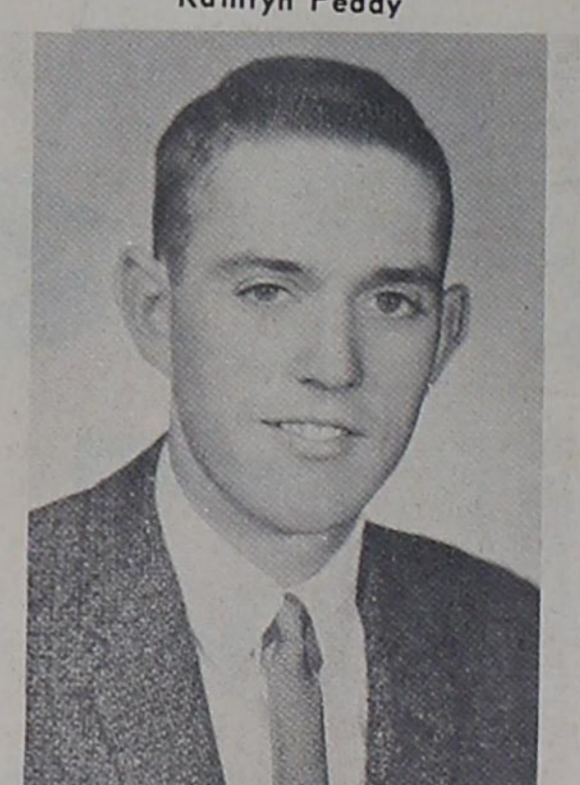
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COLLEGE GRADUATES

J.J. Wood

J.J. Wood will receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hardin Simmons University of Abilene in June 1st Commencement exercises.

A degree of education will be received by J.J. Wood in Physical Education his major. He also has qualifications for teaching in the Secondary

Karron Davis

Miss Karron Davis will receive her degree May 29th from North Texas State University in Denton. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Tommie Dewees and the late Mr. Davis.

As a major Karron chose Elementary Education and her minor is Social Studies to give her a Bachelor of Science Degree. Karron is a member of

Mona Hale

Miss Mona Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hale will receive her B.A. Degree May 30th in the graduation exercises of Texas

where she received her degree. Miss Davis will begin teaching in the fall but she is not certain as to where it will be.

Gene Evans

Gamma Theta Upsilon, (National Honorary, Geography Fraternity). She is also a member of the Students National Education Association and the Womens Forum all of the North Texas State University Campus.

Born in Vemon Texas May 22, 1942 she accompanied her mother to Pringle in 1950. She attended two years of High School at Sunnett and completed her High School in Spearman

Mrs. Gordon Stedje

An Art Major, Mona is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She is also a member of Gamma Alpha Chi an Honorary Art Fraternity of which she has served as president.

Mona graduated from Gruver High School in 1959 where she was active in sports as well as many other activities. She has two younger brothers. Her future plans will be

Jesse Holland

to enter the field of art and she has not decided as to what branch it will be as of now.

Mrs. Gordon Stedje received her degree from Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell Oklahoma. She received her degree at mid-semester and has been teaching the second grade of Gruver Schools during the

Mike Miller

Majoring in Elementary Education, she has as her minor, English. She will receive her diploma at the graduation exercises this spring.

Mrs. Stedje attended one year of college at City State College in Long Beach, California. She retired to married life and rearing a family, giving up her education. As the children were all in school Mrs. Stedje decided to return to school and found it intriguing and interesting and continued to secure her degree.

Mike Miller

Mike Miller will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree this spring from North Texas State University in Denton. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of the Phillips Plant north of Gruver.

With a major in Psychology, Mike will continue his work at North Texas State University. He is working toward a Masters Degree. A member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Mike is holding the office of President. He married Barbara Bye of Dallas this past winter and the couple make their home in Dallas. Mike commutes back and forth to Denton for his classes. A graduate of Gruver High School in 1960, Mike was active in sports as well as the other activities of the High School.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Lyn McClellan
This year at Gruver High School has been filled with jubilation and disappointments as far as sports are concerned.

This year's football team had some hard luck after winning their first four games. The Greyhounds played high spirited ball even in their defeats. No one can say Gruver ever gave up in football, even though it is hard on one's morale to lose six games in a row. Gruver ended the season with a 4-6 record. Its victories were over Clarendon, 14-8; Groom, 28-0; Spearman, 12-8, and Gruver lost to Lefors, Sunray, Sanford-Fritch, Pahnandale and Stratford.

The Greyhounds had several outstanding players. Jimmy Cooksey was named Player of the Week in the Borger News Herald and the Amarillo Daily News, for his performance in the highly rivaled Gruver-Spearman game. Jim, also, was named to the All-District, first team as fullback. Other of Gruver's members on the All-District Team were Bill Pittman; Second team, guard, Joe Cluck, second team end,

and Rex Shapley, Honorable Mention Tackle.

The basketball season turned out to be very fruitful for the girls. The Gruver Girls were the defending Bi-District Champions.

The girls won the District 1-A Championship by defeating Stratford in the District Tournament. Gruver lost only one game, and that was an upset by Sunray. The girls lost one non-district game to Spearman of Class AA. Gruver battled Wellington in Bi-District, this is the team they had beaten theyear before in Bi-District. Gruver won the Bi-District Championship with a decisive 49-37 victory over Wellington.

Advancing to the Region I Tournament, Gruver battled Sudan in the first round of the Tournament. At the end of the regular four quarters Gruver and Sudan were tied 38-38.

Gruver finally won the game in an overtime 42-40. The girls then advanced to the finals of the Tournament their opponent, Wylie of Abilene, had beaten Canutillo earlier in the day.

The hard fighting Gruver

girls were unable to overcome the Wylie sharp shooters. Wylie advanced to the State tournament by defeating Gruver 40-33.

Several of the Gruver girls, who had won second in Regional were named to the All-District Team. These All-District winners were LaNetta Blankenship, Wanda Hardesty and Anita States.

The Gruver girls ended the year with a 29-3 record, this record is hard to beat.

The Gruver boys had a young team which needed experience. This team made a good showing, even though they were young. One member of the boys team made the All-District Team. Sam Tipton, a sophomore, was the one selected as the member.

Gruver also had a young track team. The team gained a great deal of experience but not many honors. Ronald Ross, a senior, won second place in the district, and thus qualified for Regional. At the Regional contest he placed seventh in the area.

The boys and girls engaged in sports at Gruver have put in much hard work and deserve a great deal of credit. If these young people are encouraged they will strive to do better. We would like to extend our congratulations to Gruver's athletes for a job well done.

The Community Bible Church. The class was served orange juice, bacon and eggs, rolls, butter and jelly.

The program opened with the Invocation and Welcome by Brother Billie Porterfield.

The class president, Bill Pittman followed with the class response. The Male Quartet made up of Jerry Gumfory, Jimmy Cooksey, Wayne Leatherman and Hody Porterfield directed by Phyllis Elliott presented two numbers "Tom Dooley and "500 miles."

Speaker for the morning breakfast was Reverend Jerry Allen. Jimmy Cooksey followed with the benediction to close the affair.

8TH GRADE BANQUET IS A SUCCESS



Kenneth Wyatt stands before his 8th Grade Audience at the Banquet held last week.

by Maelynn Cator

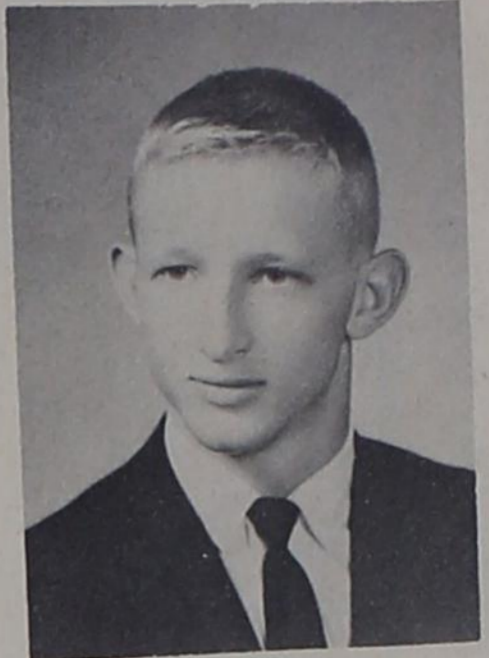
Members of the Eighth Grade Class of 1964, will always have fond memories of their banquet, the theme of which was "Gateway to Summer." The main attraction was an archway covered with pastel grapes. Forming a semi-circle above the archway was "Gateway to Summer." The tables were very

attractfully decorated with small fish bowls filled with colored water and floating stars, giving the water a sparkling effect.

Presiding as Master of Ceremonies was president of the 8th grade, Jay Taylor. Following the Invocation given by Maelynn Cator, Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Etter gave a welcoming address. A response to the welcome was given by Jay Taylor. A delicious meal, planned and prepared by the eighth grade mothers, was enjoyed by all.

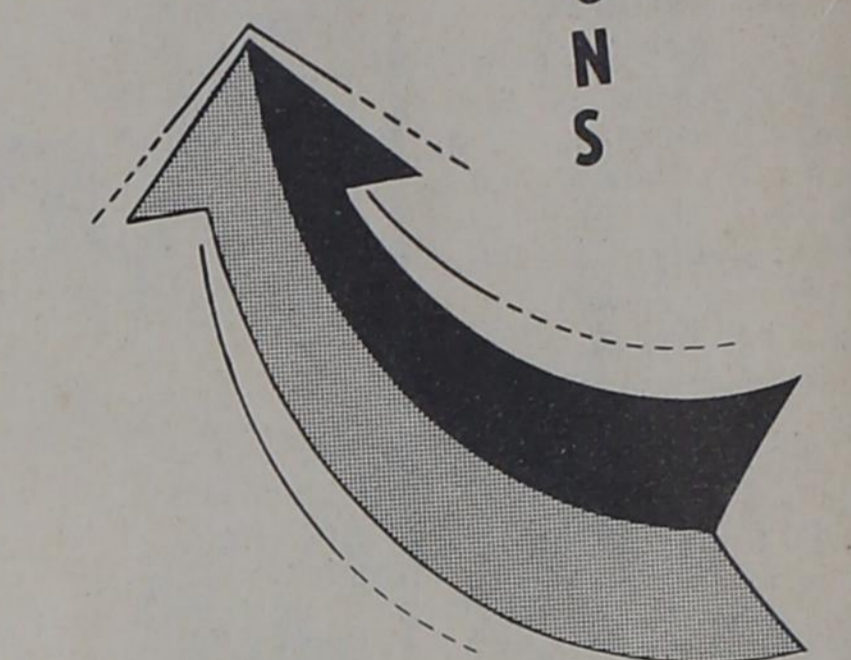
The guest speaker, Reverend Kenneth Wyatt from Paducah, entertained the group with many jokes, followed by serious thoughts.

The banquet was enjoyed by all and will never be forgotten. We wish to thank our mothers for all the hard work in making our banquet an enjoyable occasion.



Ronald Ross

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PEDDY BUTANE

Gruver, Texas

REWARDING CHOIR OF 1964

by Alford Blount

This year the Gruver Choir Department has had a busy schedule. First the girls glee club began with a clinic before entering the U.I.L. contest in Canyon. The clinic was a tremendous success and the choir received a special award at the contest. This special award consisted of making a I in concert an a I in sight-reading.

The choir entered many solos and Ensembles. One of the trios made a 1st Division and will be in the State Contest in June. This trio consisted of Arlene Barkley, Judy Holt, and Glenda Purvis.

members in the Tri-State Choir in Enid, the choir also had girls trios which each made 1st ratings.

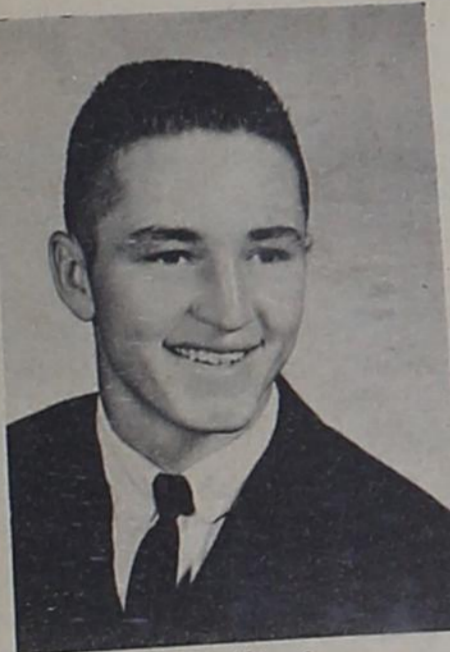
Before going to Enid, the choirs presented a Music Club program. In this Miss Elliott, choir director, used the boys choir, the Junior High Choir and the Girls Glee Club along with the girls trios.

To climax the year for the choirs, Miss Elliott combined the boys choir and the Girls Glee Club to sing for the Baccalaureate Service.

Seniors Honored

The Senior Class was honored at a Breakfast Wednesday May 13th at

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS OF 1964



Bob Gillispie



LaNetta Blankenship



Mark Armstrong

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Gruver, Texas

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1964 Seniors

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with miles of success



Carlita Knight



Karen Clawson



Roy Kauffman

UNIVERSAL MOTORS
Gruver, Texas

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BILL PITTMAN

was also president of the junior class and was voted as "Most Handsome".

This year Bill is president of the senior class and is on the student council. He is editor of the annual staff, a member of the band, and was voted as "Most Likely to Succeed". Throughout Bill's high school years, he has been quite active in football and basketball. At the end of the football season this year, he was selected as the 2nd team all-district guard, and was tri-captain of the football team.

His plans are to attend Texas Tech where he will major in accounting or agriculture.

Bill has been a quite outstanding scholastic student in Gruver High School. His position as Valedictorian with an average of 3.867 proves that he is a quite capable graduate. Bill has received a first for the Gruver Schools, for he was a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

The responsibility as editor of the Annual Staff was also that of Bill's. The Annual itself proves again that he is a remarkable student.

Valedictory Address

Parents, Friends, Faculty, and Administration:

For the Class of 1964, tonight is a momentous occasion. Yesterday, we were but naive, looked-after high school students. Tomorrow, or so they say, we will be adults, ready to pursue our dreams and aspirations. No metamorphosis could cause such a great change overnight. No, the change from school-boy to adult must take a much longer time. It started the day we toddled off to 1st grade, and won't really end until our own youngsters take the same walk to school. Tonight, we have only reached a plateau in our long climb to adulthood and our places in life.

The stage in our lives that we have just finished we leave with mixed emotions. The small bird is always afraid to leave the nest and trust his own wings. So, we too, are afraid to leave the comforting protection of our parents, our high school, and our many friends. However, we have heard so much about the world beyond, that we are desirous of experiencing it ourselves. Some tell us that the world is a cruel and wicked place. Some tell us it is filled with beauty and happiness. We are eager to find out which is the case.

The stage of our lives that we leave behind has served to prepare us for the world. It has, so to speak, strengthened our wings in preparation of our first flight. High School has taught us how to learn and has given us a foundation on which we can build our own pyramid of knowledge. Not only scholarship, but a preparation for adulthood has been given us by our High School.

Ernest Thompson Seton said: "Manhood, not scholarship is the first aim of education". So Gruver High School has prepared us with all kinds of competition from football to choir where we have learned our own strengths and our own weaknesses and we have learned to depend on ourselves for what we want and need.

All of the preparation done by us in high school points to one thing: Success in life. The word success holds a different meaning for each person. Success to me doesn't necessarily mean achieving the Presidency of the United States nor does it mean painting a Mona Lisa. Every one, I believe, has a station in life where he will find happiness and complete satisfaction from living. It is this state of happiness that everyone should strive for. Surely, earth is no heaven and it never will be, but what is there in life to strive

for, if it isn't happiness. You ask, 'How could anyone be happy in our world of turmoil and corruption? How could anyone be happy with beef imports up, the daily threat of nuclear disintegration of our entire world, and the presence of Castro only 90 miles from our shores. What is there to be happy about?' You ask 'There is beauty in the ugliest thing in existence. One can find almost anything he looks for. If one wants happiness, he will find it. If one wants fear and hate, he will find that also. Our life is what we make of it. Others can advise and help but our life is ours, for the making or breaking.'

Mr. A. J. Stanley described success thusly: He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of the intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty; who has failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.

We started years ago shaping our lives and character into the form that we will take with us throughout our lives. Someone once said! A great man is what he is, because he was what he was. In Gruver High School, we have formed the foundation for that greatness or mediocrity.

But for us, High School is over. For one, look eagerly ahead to what awaits us. I look eagerly to the new experiences and responsibilities and privileges that will be ours. We will continue to mold our characters for years to come. And then, at some future date, the molding will be finished and we will have to live with what we have created. Thus, we must be careful about what we create. We must be sure that we create something we can live with. Then when the molding is finished, we will be ready to grasp the success or failure that awaits us. If it be success, we must strive and toil daily to keep it within our grasp. If it be failure, we must toil to change it to success.

Use all your hidden forces. Do not miss the purpose of this life, and do not wait for circumstances to mold or change your fate.

In your own self lies destiny. Let this vast truth cast out all fear, all prejudice, all hesitation. Know that you are great, Great with divinity. So dominate environment, and enter into bliss. Love largely and hate nothing. Hold no aim.

That does not chord with Universal good. Hear what the voices of the silence say. All joys are yours if you put forth your claim. Once let the spiritual laws be understood, material things must answer and obey.

Before I go I have a few things to say:

To my classmates----- We are about to take our first step into adulthood. Often, it is the first step that points the way. Make it a firm step and make it in the right direction for the attainment of your goals. It's a big world, a cruel world, and a friendly world. In it we will find what we look for. Our lives will be what we would make of them. Remember, anything worth having is worth working for and worth waiting for. Life is ours for the asking.

To our Alma Mater---We will always be true and grateful. You have our undying loyalty.

To our faculty---Thank you for caring enough to correct us when we needed it and praise us when we deserved it. Thank you for serving as an inspiration to us. Thank you for helping us to prepare our lives for adulthood. You, we will

always remember as our first contacts with the world outside our homes and as our and as our first road signs which helped us find our way.

To the schoolboard and administration---Thank you for supplying us with the finest equipment, facilities, and teachers available. Only with these things, are we able to have the opportunity to mold our lives as we choose. We will do our best to repay you by striving to make our lives as successful as yours have been.

And finally to our parents and friends---You have done a fine job in providing us with homes, churches, a town, and a school. What we owe you will never be fully realized. You have endured our most obnoxious faults and supported our weakest attempts. To you we can only say thank you. Some day when we have our own homes and children we can, perhaps, appreciate your efforts.

Now we pass from High School into a bright and wonderful world with a promise for a bright and happy future.

Evening In Paris

by Judy Hill

The theme for this year's Junior and Senior Prom was Evening in Paris. It was decorated to portray the stree cafes in gay Paris.

The old gymnasium, in the High School building, was transformed into a grand display of brightly colored canopies of pink and white. Scenes were painted of stores in order to make it more realistic. An amateur artist and a French vendor selling flowers were very busy as the French musician serenaded the students with romantic French music.

Through much work and very good planning the prom was a complete success and enjoyed by all!

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LILLIE MAE SMITH

sophomore years. As a junior, she had one of the leading parts in the play.

During her years in High school, Lillie Mae has shown a big interest in the music department of the school. She has been a member of the Lab Band for the past three years. She was a member of the All-Region Band for the past two years, and was eligible to try out for All-State Band both years. Lillie has been a member of the Greyhound Band since she was in the eighth grade, and is an accomplished musician on both the oboe and baritone-sax.

Lillie Mae has been quite active in Debate and Speech throughout the year. She has also served as Business Manager on the Annual Staff.

As a senior, Lillie Mae is serving as vice-president for the Girl's Glee Club. She is also a capable member of the annual staff, and was recently voted as the 'girl most likely to succeed'.

Lillie is a very active member of the Methodist Church. She is presently serving as secretary of the local M.Y.F., and witness chairman of the pampa district M.Y.F. She also sings in the church choir.

After graduation this spring, Lillie Mae plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene where she will major in religious education. In later life, she plans to give her time to church social work.

Salutatory Address

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Classmates, Faculty:

Tonight, it is my privilege as salutatorian to welcome you to the commencement exercises of the 1964 Gruver Seniors. This is an important night for us because it is the end of one act of the drama of life and the beginning of another, more excit-

ing, act. As Shakespeare has said, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; and one man is his time plays many parts."

Truly, the past 12 years of our lives have been the scenes of an act. However, we, the Seniors, have not been the only characters in this play. You--our parents, teachers, and friends--have played an important role, for you have provided the opportunity for education and achievement. And you have showed an enthusiasm that we shall never forget. I might even say that this play has been a family affair, for in a community of this size, there is a common interest and a general desire. For instance, without each and everyone of you, we could not have had our senior trip. Our loyal parents made sandwiches, popcorn balls and candied apples, and you--the people of the community--bought them at concessions. Also you allowed us to work for you on our work days.

And lastly, as a further example of your loyalty and interest in the 1964 Seniors, you have come to witness one of the most important nights of our lives, and we thank you from the depths of our hearts. Now our ways will go in different directions. We will branch out from this Community where many of us have been born and reared. But even so, we know your interest and friendship are two factors that we shall always have with us---thank you again.

It has been said that all good things must come to an end, and so they must. But in our case, we, the 1964 Seniors, are about to begin even better things. We are at the bottom of a stairway looking up into our futures. There are several landings, such as college and marriage, but the stairway never seems to end. There are always more and better opportunities ahead, if only we are willing to extend the effort to climb the

MR. WILLOUGHBY SUMS UP YEAR

by W.H. Willoughby
Superintendent of Schools

We believe our schools are our one best hope for individual attainment and for national strength and welfare. Without appropriate education of Children, youth and adults, our values will be lost, our economy and productivity fished, our vision blurred, and the individual stairs and make the opportunity ours. C.C. Colton has said, "Great minds must be ready not only to take the opportunities, but to make them." I commend to everyone here to night--audience and graduates--the task of climbing to the very top of the stairway of life.

In a few moments, the graduating class of 1964 will receive their diplomas. Seniors, this diploma is a key to unlock many doors, but it also represents a responsibility--a responsibility to be alert and active and to be ready to learn more. Graduation doesn't mean that we have all the world's information. It merely means that we have taken the first step down the road of knowledge. From high school, we must take the second step. College isn't necessarily this step, but growth is. We must continually grow mentally, spiritually, and socially. To be complete persons, we must be mentally alert, spiritually awake, and socially attentive to the needs of our fellowman. The attainment of completeness should be the goal of each and everyone here tonight.

And now, I wish to say again how much we, the Gruver Seniors of 1964, appreciate your presence here tonight. We hope that you will remember us and this night with as much fondness as we shall remember this night and your kindness to us, not only tonight but through the past 12 years.

May the Lord bless you and keep you---thank you.

obscured. Our schools of the nation deserve major credit for our colossal industrial development, our high standard of living, and our position of world leadership.

As Gruver Public School session for the school year 1963-64 draws to a close, thirty six young people will be leaving never to return as students. They have responded to the present urgency of learning to a remarkable degree. They know that the future will require greater competence, and our faith is firm that they have capacity and the willingness to achieve this competence. They will fail only if we as adults fail them.

This school year has been a wonderful year in many respects. Students have done much to broaden experience horizons. They have done much to extend their Academic Achievement. The discipline of free men is difficult to attain, but the schools of America are designed to this end. Our youth of Gruver have risen to the challenge, and their conduct on all occasions has been above reproach.

The free man when ignorant, is a dangerous man. Our society demands certain learnings common to all citizens. There are essential knowledge, understandings, and values that make a rational man no matter what his vocation may be. The duty of Gruver Schools is to impart this knowledge, this understanding, and values so all students may feel when they graduate that they are ready to rise to any occasion that is demanded of them without hesitation for lack of understanding of courage. Also, that their future education will be undertaken with the same discipline, desire to attain, and respect for those things worth while.

F.T.A. SUM UP

by Arlene Barkley

This year has been full of exciting and worthwhile experiences for those involved in F.T.A. We kicked off the year by adding new members to our club. Early in the year all the officers attended the District F.T.A. convention at West Texas State University. This annual meeting was a new experience for the Gruver F.T.A. At this meeting we got many new ideas for projects and ways to improve our club. At the next local meeting we planned our first projects.

Our first project this year was that of a career day to help the high school students in choosing the occupation which they will follow in later life. We invited guest speakers to come and the program was enjoyed by all who attended.


Probably our best known project this year is our page in the Gruver Independent, the Greyhound Growl.

The purpose of this page is to inform the people of our city of just what is going on in Gruver High School. I feel that this paper has been very successful, but we hope to improve it next year.

Later the F.T.A. was in charge of a program for P.T.A. in which we tried to tell the parents what the purpose of the F.T.A. is and what the F.T.A. has done this year.


The F.T.A. has been a growing club and has had "growing experiences". One interesting experience was the county teachers meeting which we were invited to attend. There we learned more about the teaching profession.

The F.T.A. has had a very good year and is planning an even better year next year.




Jeff Roper

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Phyllis Charon

May we wish you success in the future



Bill Pittman



Wanda Hardesty

RILEY BROS.
Gruver, Texas

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been quite busy throughout his school year since he has been a member of the Major and Minors Club, Athletes for Christ, Texas Student Education Association and Circle K. Active in basketball for four years, Jessie has served in the Student Government Association one year as chairman of men's athletics. He has been Campus Favorite and has been elected to Spinning Wheels, as two outstanding honors.

Jesse was a 1958 graduate of Gruver High School where he served in many activities and was active in sports of all fields.

Supporting himself and making his way through school Jessie has made outstanding honors during his years in college. He has three brothers and one sister.

David Murrah

David Murrah will receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the June 1st Commencement Exercises of Hardin Simmons College in Abilene. A major in History and a minor in Bible are included in his degree.

Quite active in the school functions, he is a member of Pi Gamma Mu a National Social Science Fraternity. Other activities include the Cowboy Band, for four years, and reporter of the band for his Junior and Senior year. He has been a member of the Brand staff, (Hardin Simmons school paper) for three years and has held the positions of Sports Editor, Editorial Advisor and Columnist.

Another of David's activities included the Ministerial Alliance of which he was chairman for his senior year.

David is a 1960 graduate of Gruver High School where he attended throughout his schooling. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrah and has one sister and one

Kathryn Peddy

Miss Kathryn Peddy will receive her Bachelors Degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas this week at the graduation Exercises. Her major is Physical Education and her minor is Speech Therapy.

Kathryn has been quite active in Alpha Delta Pi Sorority where she has held the offices of Sports Manager, Song Leader, Standards Chairman and President. She is also a member of Kirkos which is an honorary group composed of forty Junior and Senior women.

Other activities include her membership in the Panhellenic Council which is the governing body for all sororities. She is also active in the Y-Cabinet and is President of the Mustang recreation Association.

A graduate of 1960 from Gruver High School, she was active in sports as well as scholastic activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Mae Peddy and the late Mr. Peddy. Kathryn has two older brothers.

This fall Kathryn will begin work as a Traveling Collegiate Secretary for Alpha Delta Pi which is a National Office and entails traveling to about one half of the Alpha Delta Pi Chapters located all over the United States and Canada. Her headquarters will be in Atlanta, Georgia, where she will go the middle of August for training before

brother. He is married and has one son. Working throughout his college years he has also carried on his school work as well as take care of his family.

Come September of this year he will begin work on a bachelor of Divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. After three or four years at the Seminary he hopes to be a full time pastor.

starting travel. Her job will consist of Officer Training, Assisting in Rush and helping to organize new chapters for Alpha Delta Pi.

Larry Kelly

Larry Kelly will receive his degree from Dramatic School in June. Larry will graduate from the Pasadena Playhouse of Pasadena, California. The schooling takes two years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, of Morse, Larry is a 1962 graduate of Gruver High School. Larry was a student of the Morse Schools until he transferred to Gruver his Senior year.

Larry has received a call for service duty which he will meet this fall. Before entering the service, he will work in the Television and Motion Picture field. Larry already has his agent and has held several leading parts in plays of the school. He has also been directing and managing plays in the school.

An active Speech student Larry participated in many of the speech functions of the Gruver and Morse Schools. Two brothers and two sisters are included in his family. California will probably remain his home.

Gene Evans

Gene Evans will receive his B.B.A. degree from Baylor University May 22nd. With a major of General Business, Gene has chosen minors of History and English.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Evans of Gruver and has four brothers and one sister.

An active member of Circle K, social-service club for three years, Gene has been president for the Spring Semester of 1964. Gene has also served as Baylor Campus Chairman for the fund drive for John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial

Library. As a Young Democrat, he has worked hard in service to the organization.

A graduate of Gruver High School in 1960, Gene attended the Gruver Schools for four years. He held many offices in High School and served as a leader of the student body during his Senior year.

After his college graduation he will do coast to coast traveling for Slurry Seal, Incorporations. The company is based in Waco.

Wayne Winkler

Wayne Winkler will receive a B.B.A. Degree from Texas Wesleyan College in Forth Worth this week. Wayne has a major in Business and a minor in Social Science.

A member of Illotus Duodecim Fraternity, Wayne has also participated in Intermural Sports.

Carrying a full working schedule with Red Ball Freight, Wayne has also had a full load of school work too. He is married and the couple have one daughter, Larrie Ann.

Upon graduation, Wayne plans to enter the accounting field of business. He has been on the Dean's Honor Roll during the first nine weeks of this semester.

Wayne is a 1959 graduate of Gruver High School where he was an active athlete and student.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler of Gruver and he has three brothers and one sister.

Nick Holt

Nick Holt will receive an Architectural Degree from Texas Technological College of Lubbock the 1st of June.

Nick has served in the Navy for four years before beginning his five years for an Architectural Degree.

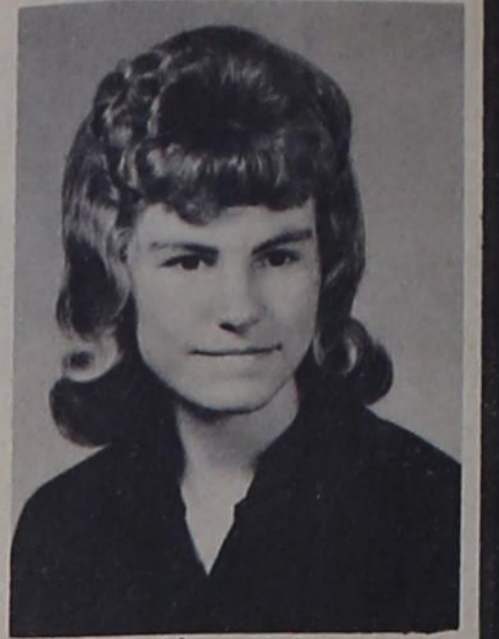
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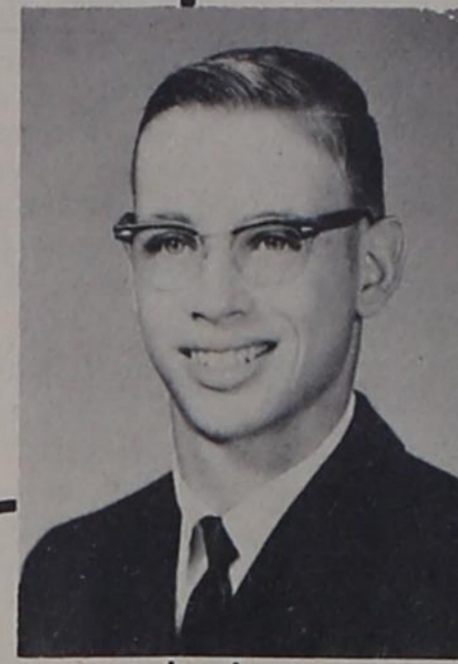
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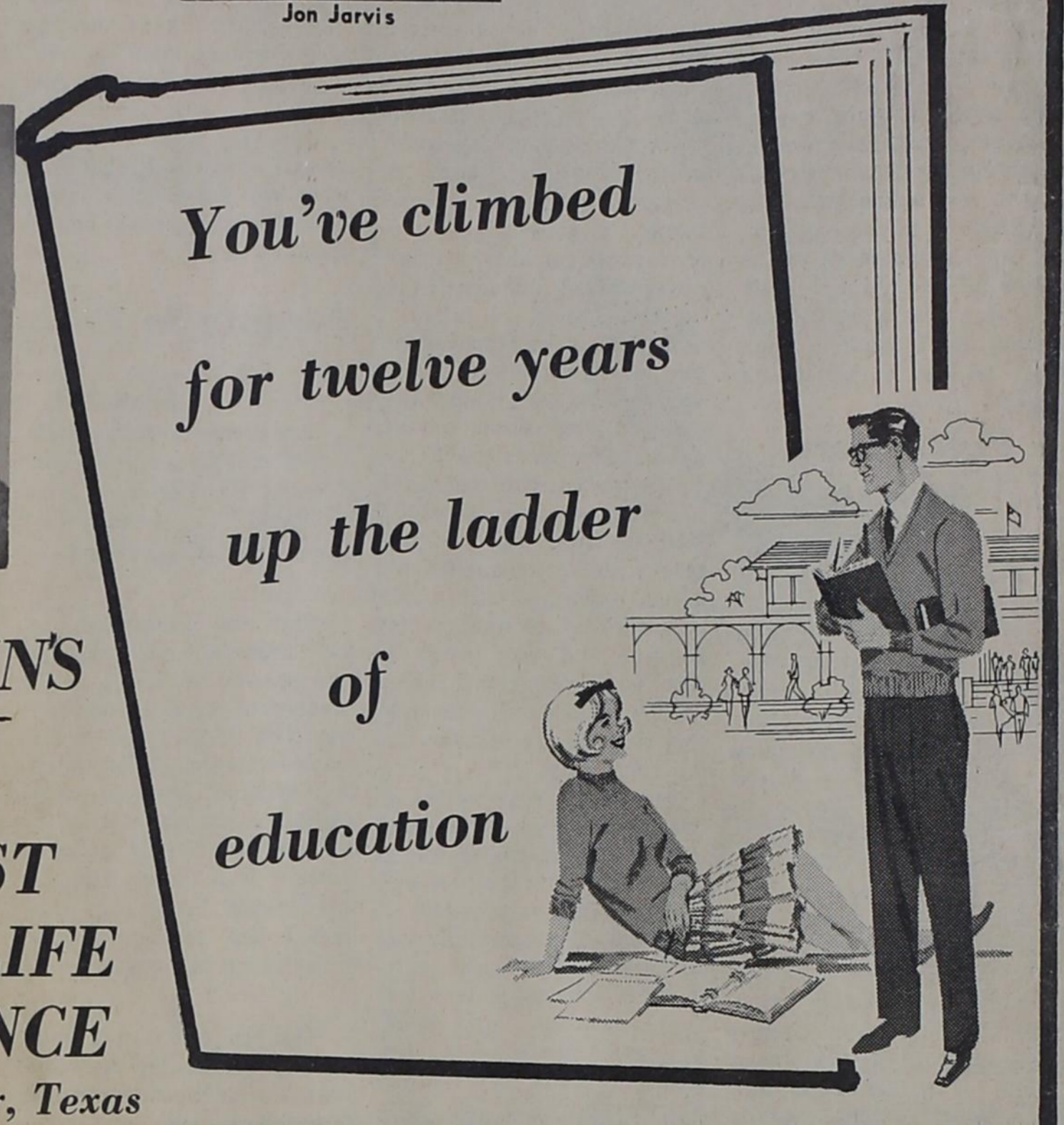
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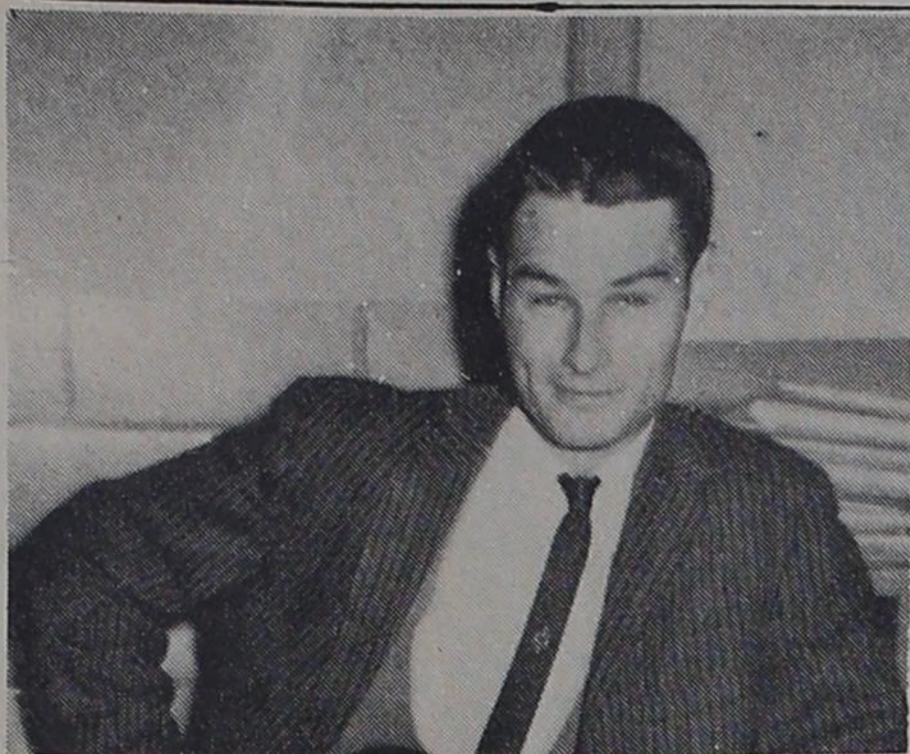


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MR. SPARKS LEADS GREYHOUND GROWL

(Independent Editor's note). As the school year draws to a close, the School Page, better known as the "Greyhound Growl", must draw to a close also. It will resume in the fall for the 1964-1965 term. The School Page has been quite an asset to our paper thanks to Larry Sparks, F.T.A. sponsor and Band Director.

Mr. Larry Sparks has held the responsibility throughout the school year to see that the news for the page was turned in. The Editor for the page, Dean Lee, helped Mr. Sparks and has played an important part in the entire Greyhound Growl Staff. The readers which include parents, as well as interested citizens, have commented so many times that they enjoyed knowing what the school functions were as well as realizing what outstanding honors the Gruver School has displayed throughout the year.

Aside from a routine which included a busy school day, as Greyhound Band Director, Junior High Band Director and Beginner Band Director of the Gruver Schools, Mr. Sparks undertook the sponsorship of the

Future Teachers of America Organization for the Gruver Schools in 1962-63. In 1963-1964 The F.T.A. needed a project and the offer to produce a school page was welcomed by the sponsor on a trial basis. After several issues the students were encouraged by the sponsor and the page became successful.

Not only has Mr. Sparks made success of the page of the paper, he has also had a quite outstanding band which has made the entire community proud that they have a Greyhound Band to represent their school as well as their town. At every contest which the band has entered this year they have placed with high ratings. The ensembles and solos also instructed by Mr. Sparks brought high honors to the school and one solo will represent the region as well as the school at State Contest this summer in Austin.

Magnificent displays of developed talent have been shown in the band under the direction of Mr. Sparks. This year there was an excellent Spring concert and each football game was well repre-

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT SCHOOL

by Lyn McClellan

On September 1, 1952, 33 first graders started their education in the Gruver Elementary School. Of those 33 beginners, 18 will graduate May 21, 1964, along with 18 others who have joined the class over the years.

During their first 8 years of school, the members of this senior class laid the ground work for their education. These years were important ones in the lives of these students for it was during this time that the foundation for their educational careers was built.

At the end of this first 8 years, this class took the big step into higher education by receiving their 8th grade diplomas on May 20, 1960. They had satisfactorily completed the course of study in elementary school.

Thus began the most fruitful years of their education. They entered Gruver High School with mixed emotions. They were joyful and proud for having reached this goal, but at the same time, they were doubtful about what the freshman year held in store.

However, it was a good year. Class officers were elected and Ronny Ward sent by the band group. The town was also represented by the band and their director at contests and other meets.

Larry Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Spearman. He was reared in Spearman where he graduated from High School. He received his degree from West Texas State in Canyon and has been band director in Memphis before moving to Gruver in the fall of 1959. Mr. Sparks married Ann Vaughn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn of Spearman. The couple have one young son.

served as President while Jim Cooksey was Vice-president. The class favorites, who are chosen on the basis of personality and popularity were Bonnie Sullins and Kenneth Bateman. Many members of the class participated in such activities as F.F.A., F.H.A., Band, Choir, Football, Basketball, and Track.

The band that year was quite active that year and attended the Tri-State Band Festival where they brought home I and II ratings.

During the freshman year the entire class built the frame work for the three years which were to follow.

As sophomores, the class members became even more active in organizations and extra-curricular activities. The president for this year was Kenneth Bateman and Lyn McClellan served as vice-president. The class favorites were Freda Womble and Jeff Roper. During this year several members of the class were on the football team which went to Regional.

As the 1963 Junior Year came the class made big strides in activities. They had leaders in nearly every organization. The class president was Bill Pittman and Bob Gillispie was vice-president. Carlita Knight and Lyn McClellan served as class favorites.

Three F.F.A. students, and members of this class received the top state degree of "Lone Star Farmer." Those being Roy Kauffman, Ronald Ross, and Lyn McClellan.

The class was also active in a new organization on campus which was the F.T.A.

The 1963 Girl's Basketball team took the Bi-District championship for District I-A. Three members of this team were Junior classmates.

Members of this class

were also active on the annual staff, student council, band council and devotional committee. Exceptional performance was displayed by the Junior Class of '63 in the Interscholastic League Literary Contest. Several represented the school at regional after winning the district contest.

The Junior Play, "Take Your Medicine," was a very exceptional comedy in three acts. The talented class did a wonderful job in presenting the production. The One Act Play cast also consisted of several members of the Junior class. This year seemed to shine as the class stood out in the High School.

On September 1, 1963 the last year at Gruver High School began for these students. This is the long awaited year for all students. During their senior year, Bill Pittman has served as president, and Lynn McClellan, as vice-president. Class favorites have been Freda Womble and Jon Jarvis. Leaders in every organization including athletics, the class led the under-classes to a quite successful year for 1964.

The senior play "Father's Been to Mars" was a big hit and the girls' basketball team represented the area at the Regional tournament. Even more class members competed in Interscholastic League events than before. Several took district honors and participated in the Regional contest.

Just recently the class returned from a never-to-be forgotten Senior Trip which took them to Washington D.C. and New York.

The graduation Thursday night will mark the close of an eventful high school career. The wonderful experiences they have shared may never be re-lived, but will remain memories through their lifetime.

Basketball Schedule Of 1964-65

by Jimmy Rice

Next year's Basketball Schedule will be very entertaining. The schedule begins November 20 and perhaps will end February 19th in District play.

The teams that are on the schedule include, White-deer, Stinnett, Spearman, Darrouzett, Sunray, Texhoma Phillips, Stratford, Panhandle, and Claude. In this schedule are included three tournaments and the District tournament.

Next year's teams will participate in some thrilling games for the Gruver fans to view.

SENIOR TRIP

by Jim Rice

The Senior Class left May 1st on a trip which they had earned by working the entire year.

Their first destination was Enid, Oklahoma where they met several Seniors who were members of the band. After the stop the class was all together and well on their way to Washington D.C. They arrived in the National Capitol about 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

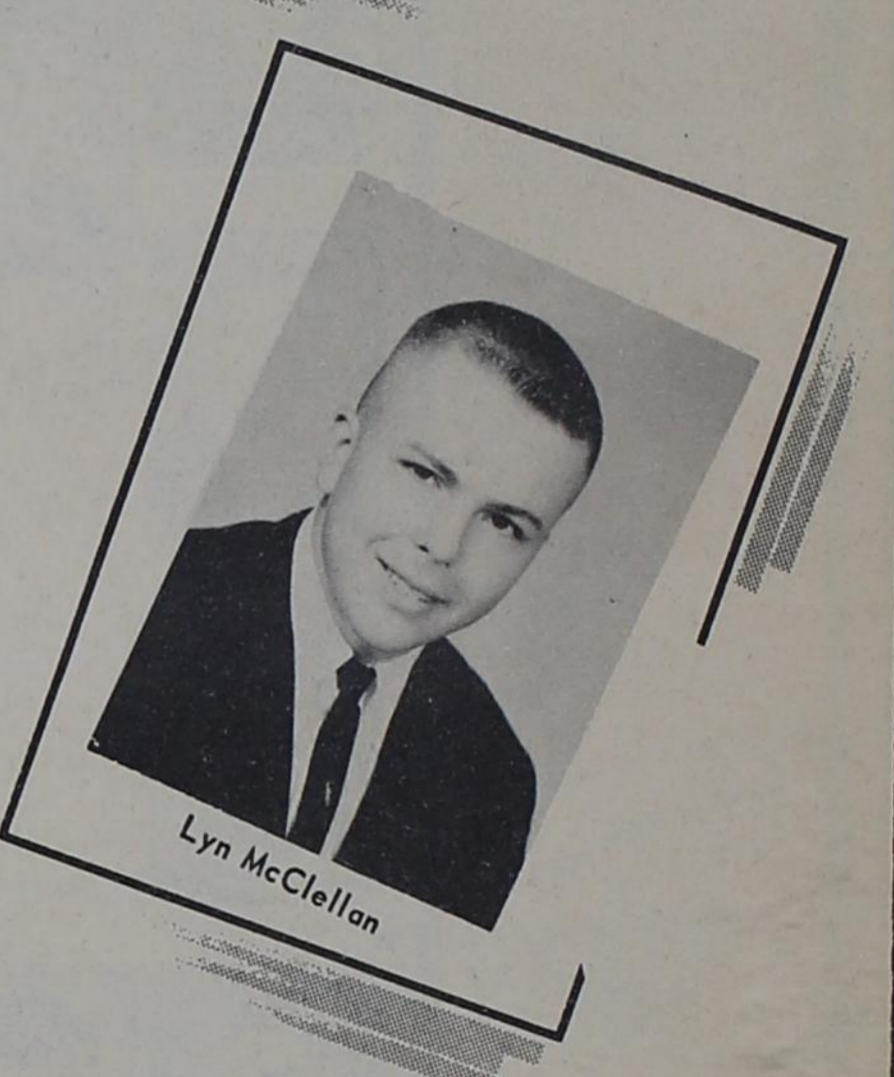
Touring the sites of Washington D.C. and taking a trip through our capitol the class departed Tuesday night for New York City.

Wednesday the group viewed the sites of the big city. A visit to Radio City Music hall that night completed an eventful day. Thursday they arose early and spent the day at the World's Fair. They had a free day on Friday to do as they desired, either shop or revisit some of the sites of New York.

Friday night the Seniors left for home, arriving in Gruver Sunday morning about 11:30 a.m. All the seniors thank the Gruver people and their sponsors who went with them for the wonderful trip.

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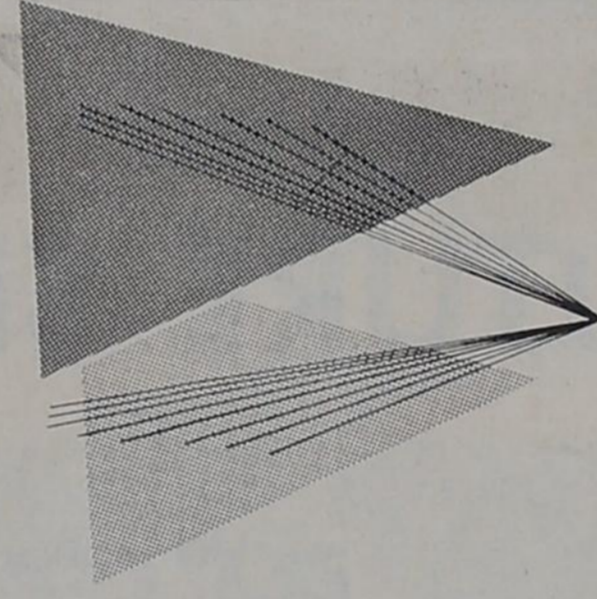


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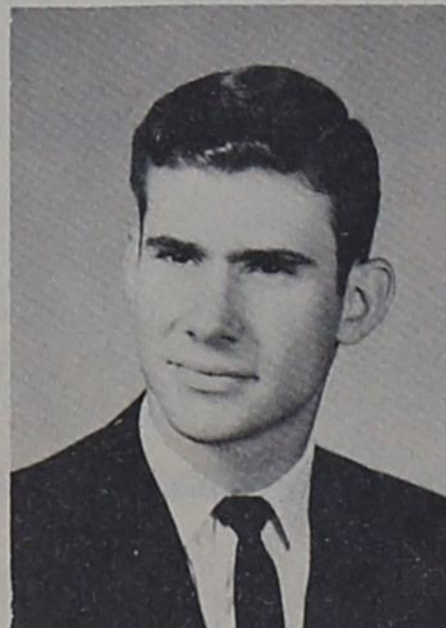
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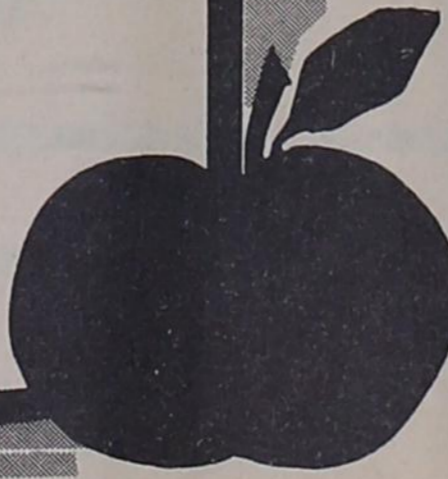
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SUMMARY OF THE 1964 SENIORS

Donnie TeBeest

by Elaine Kelly

Donald Ray TeBeest was born on October 15, 1945 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest.

Karen Clawson

by Glenda Hoel

Karen was born on April 19, 1946 in Beaver Oklahoma. After she was born, she lived on a farm for two years east of Hitchland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson.

Jeff Roper

by Elaine Kelly

Jeff Roper was born on March 17, 1946, in Amarillo, Texas where he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, lived until Jeff was ten years of age.

LaNetta Blankenship

by Elaine Kelly

LaNetta Rae Blankenship was born on January 5, 1946, in Ponca City Oklahoma. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Blankenship.

Connie Cunningham

by Elaine Kelly

Connie was born on August 25, 1945 in Pampa, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham.

Ray Kelly

by Elaine Kelly

Ray was born on October 2, 1945 at Borger, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly.

Carmen Walker

Carmen Alene Terrell Walker, was born in Plainview October 22, 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Terrell.

Carlita Knight

by Lyn McClellan

Carlita Gail Knight was born in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, Texas on May 19, 1946. Carlita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight.

Jim Cooksey

by Lyn McClellan

Jimmy Cooksey, one of the most accomplished students to go through Gruver High School, was born on May 31, 1946 in Clifton, Texas. Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Cooksey.

Kenneth Bateman

by Kathy Fletcher

Kenneth Olene Bateman was born October 2, 1945 in Pampa, Texas as a new son to proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O.J. Bateman.

Glenda Purvis

by Elaine Kelly

Glenda Faye Purvis was born on September 25, 1945 at Ranger, Texas. Her parents are Reverend and Mrs. A.G. Purvis.

Bob Gillispie

by Elaine Kelly

Bob, as most of us know him, was born on April 3, 1946 in Borger, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Gillispie of Morse.

Bonnie Sullins

by Lyn McClellan

Bonnie Lee Sullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Sullins was born in Warrensburg, Missouri on February 14, 1946.

Ronald Ross

by Elaine Kelly

Ronald Ray Ross was born on September 9, 1945, at Plainview, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross.

Roy Kauffman

by Elaine Kelly

Roy Edwin Kauffman was born on May 2, 1946, at Shattuck, Oklahoma. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Kauffman.

Day Nell Williams

by Elaine Kelly

Day Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Williams, was born on April 30, 1946, at Winters, Texas.

Dean Lee

by Sandra Riley

Dean Lee was born February 6, 1946, in Pampa Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee.

John Guy Folley

by Elaine Kelly

John Guy Folley was born in Pampa, Texas, on June 23, 1945. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley.

Wanda Hardesty

by Lyn McClellan

Wanda Hardesty was born on December 9, 1963 at the Phillips Hansford Plant, and she has lived there for 17 years. Wanda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hardesty.

Freda Womble

by Lyn McClellan

Freda Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble was born August 22nd, 1946 in Amarillo, Texas.

Virginia Murrah

by Elaine Kelly

Virginia Murrah was born on March 6, 1946, at Shattuck, Oklahoma. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Murrah of Gruver.

Don Watson

by Elaine Kelly

Don was born on January 13, 1946 at Littlefield Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Watson.

Denny Miller

by Elaine Kelly

Denton William Miller was born on July 10, 1946 at Shidlu, Oklahoma. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Miller.

Ronnie Ward

by Lyn McClellan

Ronnie H. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, was born April 25, 1946 at Guyton Municipal Hospital in Guyton, Oklahoma.

Patty Cator

by Elaine Kelly

Patty was born on March 8, 1946 in Lamar, Colorado. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prachar of Spearman.

Patsy Johnson

by Sandra Riley

Patsy Ann Johnson was born in Vernon, Texas on August 21, 1946. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Johnson.



Connie Cunningham

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NICK HOLT

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Harvey Holt, he has one sister. Nick graduated from Gruver High School in 1954. Working for the first four years of college, Nick was also carrying his full load. He is married to the former Joy Greene and the couple have two girls, Rhonda and Teresa. Following his graduation the couple and their family will move to San Antonio where Nick will have an architectural occupation

F.T.A. Officers Elected

by Elaine Kelly

On May 14, the members of the F.T.A. and next year's prospective members met in the study hall after school for the election of new officers for the next school year.

With the president, Dean Lee, presiding, the following officers were elected: President, Alford Blount; Vice-president, Marian Jeffries; Secretary, Jane Hoy; Treasurer, Elaine Kelly; Historian, Sandra Riley; Parliamentarian, Jimmy Hardesty; and Editor of the Greyhound Growl, Arlene Barkley. Mr. Spas will again be the sponsor for next year.

The F.T.A. party which will be held Saturday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the city park was discussed. All the members are to come as couples and in costume. Prizes will be given. A box supper and scavenger hunt are the plans for the evening. So if you see some students in costumes running around town on next Saturday night, you will know that they are only F.T.A. members celebrating the close of another school year.

We should like to say Farewell to all the seniors in F.T.A. You have helped to make F.T.A. the organization that it is today and you will be missed by all of us.

Band Round-up

by Alford Blount

The Gruver Greyhound Bands have participated in many activities this year. In the four bands there are 260 bandmen. Out of these 260 students, 22 First-Division medals have been awarded.

Due to try-outs, Gruver was honored to have 7 bandmen in All-Region Band. Four of these were eligible to try out for All-State Band. The seven were: Dean Lee, Larry McClellan, Don Watson, Arlene Barkley, Lillie Mae Smith, Ginger Murrah, and Freda Womble. The band was very proud of these students.

Gruver had 10 ensembles entered in the U.L.L. contest and numerous solos. Much work was put into these performances. A Lab Band was once again organized this

year. This makes the third consecutive year for this organization.

To add the spirit of G.H.S. a Pep Band was organized to play for the pep rallies.

The High School Band shared a part in the P.T.A. Valentine concert. This was the annual concert for the high school band. During the year the band has had three separate clinics and marched for ten football games. Before every football game the pep band played for the pep rallies. The boys in the band marched for the Girls Powder-Puff game.

The H.S. Band was kept busy throughout the year by attending two marching contests, one at Canyon and one at Enid, and three Concert contests at Borger, Canyon and Enid. The members of the band have per-

formed for the Music Club. On the Enid Trip the band had fourteen members in the Tri-State Band. This trip is looked forward to by all bandmen.

The Junior High Band has also had a busy schedule this year. First they attended the Shamrock Celebration and later took a concert tour around the Top of the Panhandle. This band hosted the U.L.L. concert in Gruver recently. They also played for the P.T.A. in the Valentine Concert.

The 5th and 6th grade instrumental groups have also been very busy. They played for the Valentine concert and entered numerous solos and ensembles in the U.L.L. contest in Gruver.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF 1964

by Jimmy Rice

Next year's football schedule will begin on September 4th with an opening game with Clarendon at Gruver. The schedule will continue: September 11, White Deer, There; September 17, Spearman, There; September 25, Stinnett, Here; October 9, McLean, Here; October 16, Stratford, Here; October 24, Texhoma, Here (Homecoming); October 30, Claude, There; November 6, Sunray, Here; November 13, Panhandle, There.

An exciting season is in store for everyone so be out to support the Greyhounds as the Fall season rolls around.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

by Dean Lee

The Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of nineteen hundred and sixty-four will begin Thursday evening, May 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The band will play for the processional and Roy Kauffman will open with the invocation. Then, a musical selection by a girl's trio consisting of Carlita Knight, Glenda Purvis and Virginia Murrah will be presented. Miss Lillie Mae Smith will follow with her Salutatory Address.

A reading by Ray Kelly will be followed by a review of the Class' school days.

After the presentation of the gift by Dean Lee, Bill

Pittman will give his Valedictory Address.

Finally, there will be the presentation of awards and diplomas by Mr. Willoughby, Superintendent of Schools.

In closing the audience will join together in singing the Alma Mater followed by the benediction given by Jim Cooksey.

F.H.A. in Review

by Marian Jeffries

The Gruver Future Homemakers of America, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe met early in September for their officer election. A general election was held and those elected were, Carlita Knight, President; Elaine Kelly, Vice-president; Arlene Barkley Secretary; Judy Holt, Treasurer; and LaNetta Blankenship, Parliamentarian. These girls have done a very good job all year.

A secret election was held later in the year to elect the F.H.A. Beau. No one knew the results of this election until Lyn McClellan was crowned by the President of F.H.A. the night of the Girl's Football Game.

If you were able to attend and enjoy the F.H.A. Powder Puff football game, then you can understand what a successful year the F.H.A. has had. This game was the high point of the year. It was an experiment tried by the chapter, and we feel it

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Oklahoma in 1963. She graduated as salutatorian of her class. Presently, she attends Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

A graduate of Eureka High School of Baker, also, Jerry is presently employed at Smith and Edwards Plumbing Company in Liberal, Kansas.

A summer wedding has been planned by the couple.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Yanke home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and family and the Atrawards.

Mrs. Darrel Harvey visited Mary TeBeest in Gruver Friday afternoon.

Mrs. David Knutson and little Julie returned from Seattle, Washington where they enjoyed a visit with her parents and family reunion, Mary's father is at Seattle for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harvey and children were dinner guests at the Robert Cordes home Sunday. They enjoyed homemade icecream in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schmeling had as their Sunday guests dinner the Elmo Dahl family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spivey visited in Gruver Sunday at

the O.V. Walker and Hix Spiveys homes.

Visitors Sunday at the Emil Knutson home were K. Melhus of Amarillo and two Air Force men training at Amarillo, Air Force Base, the two men were here from Norway. The David Knutsons were also dinner guests there.

Mrs. Elmo Dahl and Mrs. James Stedje visited Monday afternoon in the Bill Johnson home.

Several visited last week with Mrs. Mary Brandvik on Tuesday; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Dewayne TeBeest, Mrs. Clifford Stedje

and Mrs. James Stedje. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson visited last Tuesday and Wednesday in Hereford.

cd later at the Terry Huse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson visited Sunday evening at the Betsy Stavlo home in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Diane visited Satur-

day evening in the Elmo Clellanhome.

Debbie Irwin visited Friday evening in the home of Marilyn Stedje.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl of Amarillo were visiting in the Oslo area last weekend

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Wednesday Evening Lesson Study-----6:45
Y.W.A., Wednesday-----5:30
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Modern living means electric living with economical, work-saving electric appliances. Visit your electric appliance dealer this week and see a demonstration of an electric clothes dryer, freezer, electric range or automatic electric dishwasher. If you're 21 or married and live in the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company, you may win one of these four appliances just for watching!

NOW AT YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER



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GRADUATE TO...

BIGGER

FOOD

SAVINGS



Shurfine
COFFEE
lb. **63c**

Hot Shot
FLY & BUG KILLER
Aero Bomb Reg. 99c **79c**

Shurfine
EVAP. MILK 3 tall cans **39c**

Gerbers
BABY FOOD 3 for **29c**

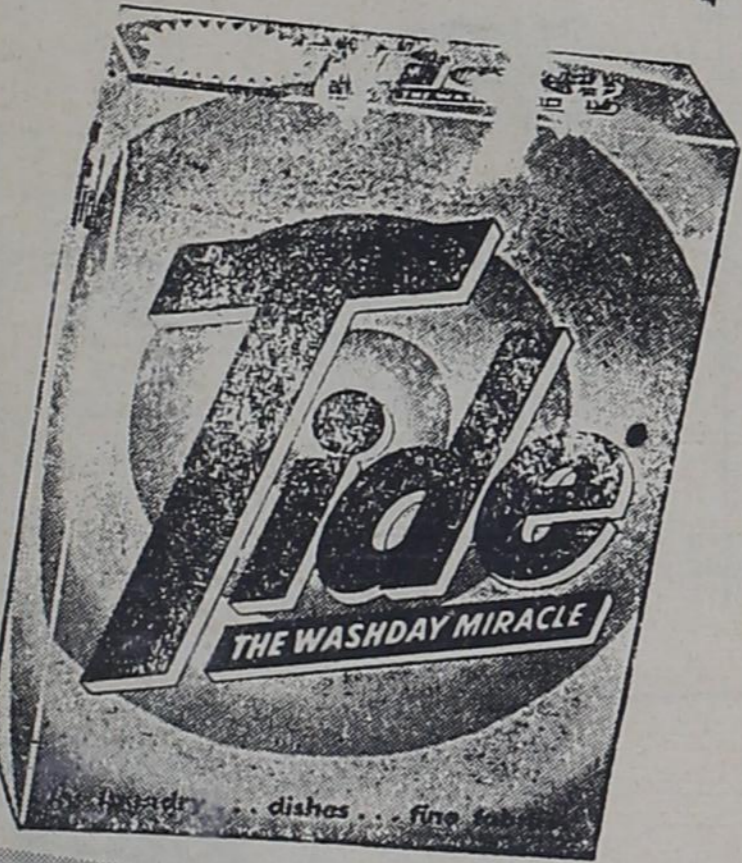
Shurfine
MACORONI or SPAGHETTI 12 oz. cello bag **15c**

Shurfine No. 300 can
BLACKEYED PEAS 4 for **49c**

Giant size EASY-OFF
SPRAY STARCH Tall 22 oz. can **59c**

TIDE

Giant size



73c

QUALITY MEATS

Choice
ROUND STEAK **79c**

RUMP ROAST Choice lb. **69c**

CHEESE Shurfresh 2 lb. box **69c**

CHICKEN BREASTS Frozen lb. **55c**

Kraft Qt. size
MIRACLE WHIP **49c**

Morton frozen
T. V. DINNERS Each **39c**

Shurfine
WHITE HOMINY
No. 303 can
5 for **49c**



Hurry!
you can WIN
BIG PRIZES!

Every Card IS A WINNER...
when you play...



Grand Prize

PRODUCE

Pick-o-Morn
TOMATOES Pkg. **25c**

Golden-Ripe
BANANAS lb. **15c**

Fresh
CANTALOUPE lb. **15c**

Crisp Stalk
CELERY lb. **17c**



WE GIVE **BUCCANEER STAMPS**

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

SPECIALS FOR
May 21-22-23, 1964
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

G&G FOODLINER
GRUVER TEXAS