

The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD COUNTY
150 producing gas wells
producing world's best
gas for U. S.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, Hansford County, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1954

Hansford County Rings The Bell Of Progress and Prosperity

map over into Hutchinson county and five sections East you will find a producing gas well; Section 19 and two rigs drilling in the area. This is the Ivy Duncan area of Hutchinson county.

If you have marked your map as suggested you will see that Spearman is almost completely surrounded with production of gas and oil land if you study the map you can conclude that there will be a great deal of activities to drill out the proven areas.

These facts coupled with the fact that Hansford county is in the BIG MIDDLE of the 8 county irrigation area, and has the very best engineers report for irrigation of any area in the new water control area, makes it important for all citizens interested in an orderly growth and future for Spearman to begin planning for plants that must come into the county for handling by-products of the oil and sea field. For transportation facilities, for growth in schools of Hansford county to take care of the influx of citizens who will be moved to this area to take care of the development of oil, gas and irrigation.

At the Friday meeting it was announced that a major company planned construction of an office building, warehouse and 3 residences in the South part of Spearman.

Chamber of Commerce manager Wilson Buchanan is well pleased with the early morning breakfast, and plans another to be held in the near future. He urges all citizens interested in PROGRESS and PROSPERITY of this area to attend.

Refreshments At Ford Company

Spearman PTA is selling coffee and pie at Joe Traylor's Ford Co. Saturday November 13, from 10 to 4:00 o'clock. Proceeds are for the local unit.

Gruver F H A News

The Gruver F H A Chapter recognized National F H A Week, Oct. 31 to Nov. 6. They called that week "Be Kind To Teachers Week."

Sunday we all attended the First Baptist church in Gruver. Later we ate in the Cafe together.

Monday, to carry out the theme, each teacher was given an apple. Janet Edleman gave a short talk to PTA about F H A work and its activities. Tuesday was "do-day" for teachers. Each girl helped some teacher in some way. Wednesday was dress-up day. Janet Edleman gave a short talk F H A, then each teacher was given a flower. The women were given rose bud corsages and the men were given white boutonnieres. The red and white carried out the colors of the organization. Gail Wells, representing the club, gave Miss Hollingsworth a gift in appreciation for the very able leadership. Thursday, a program was presented to the Lion Club. Janet Edleman introduced the numbers. Pat Lane played a piano solo. A quartet: Kathryn Knutson, Gwen Arthur, Rachel Harris and Deanna Shapley, accompanied by Pat Lane, sang a song. The president, Suelen Hawkins, gave a short talk on F H A.

Friday was do day for everybody. Saturday we had a bake sale in the Hotel Lobby. The members wore a little octagonal shaped tag all week. It said: National F H A Week and BKTTW. The bulletin was decorated all week. The big emblem was hung on it with an imitation red rose at each point. We had a very successful week.

Father Of Marvin Jones Died At His Home November 4

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and family returned Wednesday of this week from Liberty, Texas, where Marvin attended funeral services for his father, L. S. Jones died Nov. 4th, in the Liberty Hospital, from a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church of Liberty, where Mr. Jones had been a Deacon and an active church member for several years. The Pastor officiated. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery.

Survivors, besides the widow, are two sons: Cullis Jones of Houston, and Marvin Jones of Spearman; and one daughter, Nettie Jones of Hardin, Texas.

Football Windup For Hansford Teams Friday

The windup of the 1954 football season for Hansford county will be Friday night. Spearman will play host to the Texline Tornados at home, 7:30 p. m. and Gruver will play host to the Canadian Wildcats at Greyhound Field, in Gruver.

A large crowd is expected at both games, and immediately after the Friday night games, both schools will begin their basketball workouts. The Lions are the defending District 1-B basketball champions, and the Greyhounds will compete in Class A basketball this year. The district 1-B basketball tournament will be held in Spearman this year.

Pancake Supper For November 11th

The Hansford Home Demonstration Club ladies will be serving pancakes tonight in the club house, to all the public who will come and eat with them. Antime from 5:30 p. m. you may be served.

District Court In Session This Week

Judge Jack Allen opened a four week term of the 8th District Court in Spearman, Monday, November 8th. A grand jury empaneled for service considered the cases presented by the District and county attorney, and one indictment was returned. In view of the charging felony in the indictment, the alleged criminal has not been arrested, no names can be published. The Grand Jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon, subject to recall at any time needed.

Judge Allen faced a docket with some fifteen live cases including Title cases, "to collect suits for damage, suits for partitions, suits on contracts, suits for damage and recovery and four divorce cases. Several cases have been settled out of court and some divorce cases have been dismissed by plea of plaintiffs.

Seniors Sponsor Turkey Shoot November 14th

Members of the Spearman High School Senior class are sponsoring a ham and turkey shoot to be held at the gun trap grounds North of the Rail road in Spearman. The shoot begins at 2:00 p. m. Sunday November 14th. All are invited to attend.

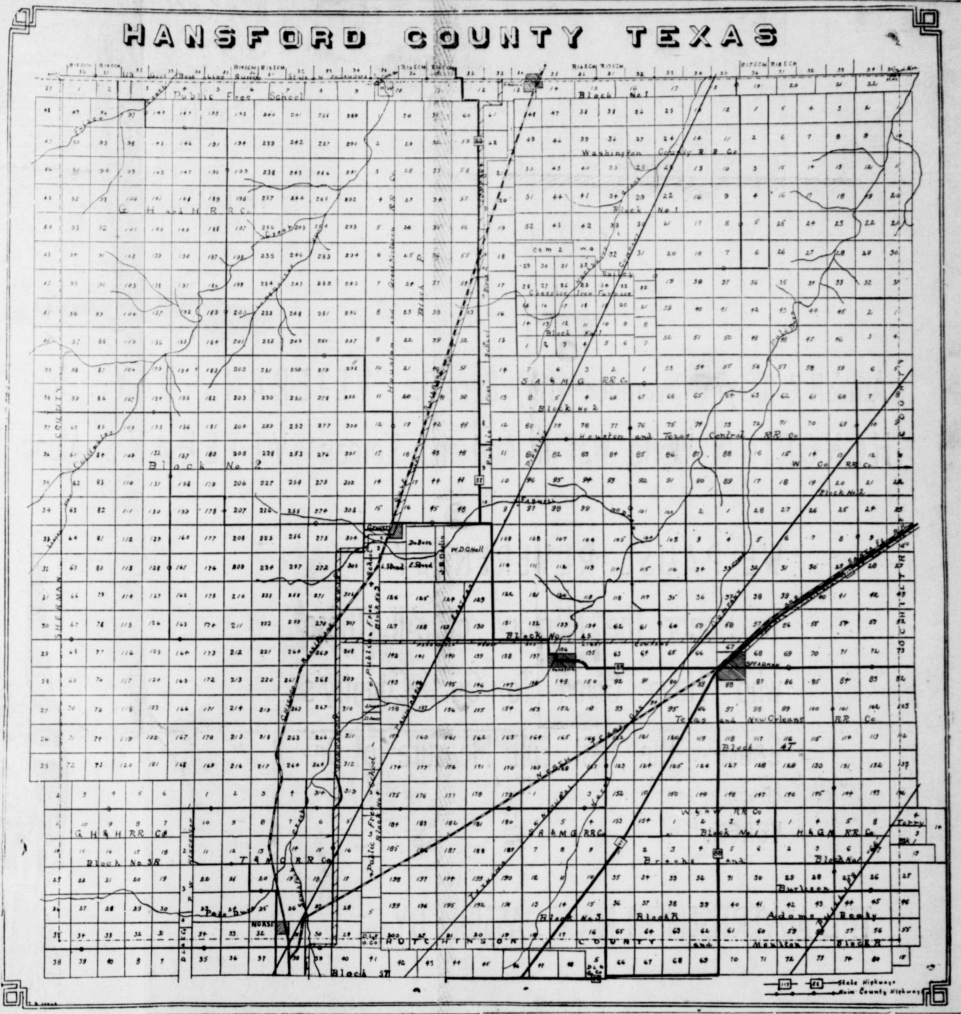
City Service Oil Company Stake Test In County

City Service Oil Company have moved a rig into Hansford County from Oklahoma for drilling the No. 1-A well in section 45, North 1/4 E and TC Survey. The 7,500 foot deep test well will open a new section of the county for exploration. The well is North of the Colorado Oil and Gas and R. H. Fulton discovery well on the Steel ranch.

Also a new Texas well was struck on section 71, block 45, H and TC Survey. The new location is one mile south of the R. H. Fulton discovery well 9 miles North of Spearman.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy, and prayers, following the death of my father, Marvin Jones and family.



New Fords Go On Display At Gruver and Spearman Friday Morning November 12

Ford will introduce an entirely new line—the high-styled Fairlane series—as the leader of its four lines of 1955 passenger cars for 1955. These models will be shown in 6400 dealers' showrooms across the nation on Friday (Nov. 12).

Modern styling inspired by Ford's new Thunderbird personal car distinguishes the new Fords. Retaining definite characteristics which have won Ford style leadership, the 1955 Fords also have a wrap-around windshield and a new, lower silhouette. The Crown Victoria is a new model - is the first Ford sedan under five feet in over-all height.

Ford, which offered the first V-8 engine in the low price field in 1932 and has built 14 million V-8's since, introduces for the first time three new engines: A high compression V-block V-8 engine of 272 cubic inch displacement and an 8.5 to 1 compression ratio. A powerful Y-block V-8 engine of 272 cubic inch displacement and a 7.6 to 1 compression ratio. An improved 6 cylinder I-6 engine of 223 cubic inch displacement and a 7.5 to 1 compression ratio.

Dual exhausts, which provides extra power, are standard on all Fordline V-8 and station wagon models.

Ford's new high compression engine available only with Fordline transmission, the Fairlane series, has a four-barrel carburetor with automatic choke and special intake manifold; special vacuum controlled distributor; high vacuum cylinder

heads and high capacity radiator. Ford's popular V-8 and 6 cylinder engines are available with any of the 16 Ford models for 1955.

L. D. Crusco, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, announced that Ford is introducing a new integrated air conditioning and heating system with its 1955 models. This system will be dealer installed.

Ford's new cars' Mr. Crusco said, "are notable for new 'Trigger-Torque' power which gives the first Ford sedan under five feet in over-all height. Ford, which offered the first V-8 engine in the low price field in 1932 and has built 14 million V-8's since, introduces for the first time three new engines: A high compression V-block V-8 engine of 272 cubic inch displacement and an 8.5 to 1 compression ratio. A powerful Y-block V-8 engine of 272 cubic inch displacement and a 7.6 to 1 compression ratio. An improved 6 cylinder I-6 engine of 223 cubic inch displacement and a 7.5 to 1 compression ratio.

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of the fender downward - then sweeps along the side to the tail lights. Hooded headlamps give the high front fenders a forward thrust look while rear fenders form a reverse angle above larger tail lamps. All the new Fords have a flatter hood and a longer rear deck.

New upholstery fabrics, many developed especially for the 1955 Fords, are available in a broad selection of colors and patterns. Thirty-five textile mills were contacted in the development of special woven plastics, decorator fabrics and vinyls created exclusively for the new Fords. They are matched with 13 exterior colors in single tones and also in a variety of new and unusual two-tone treatments on the Fairlane series.

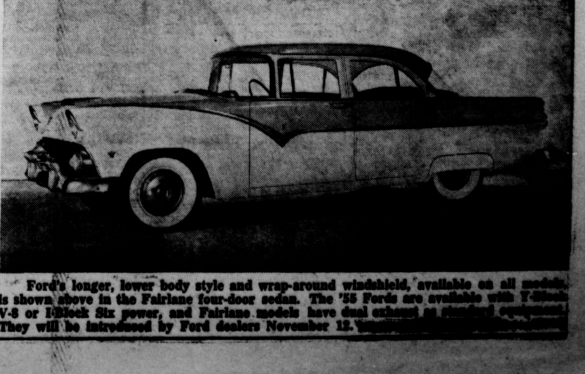
In addition to the Crown Victoria, the Fairlane series includes the Sunliner convertible, the Victoria, the four-door Town Sedan and the two-door Club Sedan.

Ford, which produces 47 percent of all station wagons sold, has expanded its station wagon series for 1955 to include five models with all steel bodies—

one more than in 1954. They include the eight-passenger Country Squire, with side moldings of wood grained glass fiber; an eight-passenger Country Sedan; a six-passenger Country Sedan; a Custom Ranch Wagon and a Ranch Wagon.

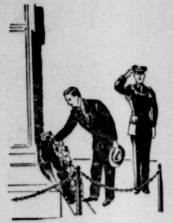
This year Ford's Customline series includes Fordor and Tudor Sedans. The chrome molding along the sides of the Customline models, provides clean classic lines and serves as a "bumper" to protect the finish when a car door opens in the next parking

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Ford's longer, lower body style and wrap-around windshield, available on all models, is shown above in the Fairlane four-door sedan. The '55 Fords are available with V-8 and I-6 Six power, and Fairlane models have dual exhaust and standard equipment. They will be introduced by Ford dealers November 13.

OUR FIRST VETERANS DAY TODAY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11TH. 1954.



Today, we pause reverently to honor the memory of all those who have given to our country's cause "the last full measure of devotion."

Armistice Day (November 11th) Became "VETERANS DAY", This Year By Act Of Congress, To Provide For HONORING World War II And the Korean VETERANS Along With Those of WORLD WAR I.

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY

- Western Auto Associate Store
- Hansford Implement Co.
- Berry's Cleaners
- Spearman Steak House
- Stanley Garnett Implement Co.
- Spearman Hardware
- Spearman Super Service
- Campbell Taylor Shop
- Spearman Dry Goods - Roy Russell
- Gulf Wholesale-W. A. Ellsworth
- Floyd's Grocery and Locker
- Cates Grocery and Market
- Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co.
- Phillips "66" Service Station
- Corner Service Station
- Dr. R. L. Kleeberger
- Wardrobe Cleaners
- White Auto Store
- Owens Sales Company
- Crawford Implement Company
- Corner Drug Store
- McClellan Krause Company
- Club Cafe
- Spearman Drug Store
- R. L. McClellan Grain Company
- McClellan Chevrolet Company
- R. L. McClellan and Sons - Your
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- Consumers Sales Company
- First State Bank
- B. and C. Equipment Company
- White House Properties
- Chamber of Commerce
- Orange Disc Service Station
- Bruce Pontiac
- Sid Clark Barber Shop
- Chambers Dry Goods Company
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Take increased devotion
to their cause...

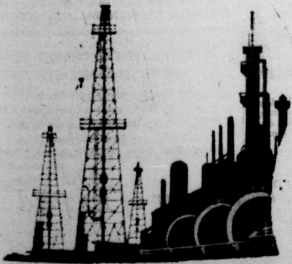


WORKERS AND FAMILIES YOU
WAYS WELCOME IN HANS-
DUNTY. TRADE WITH THE
PLANTS OF GRUVER AND
SPEARMAN

GREENBACK DAY

EVERY SATURDAY IN

SPEARMAN



Mrs. Haymes Has Morning Coffee

Mrs. Aubrey C. Haymes was hostess at morning coffee November 10, honoring her friend Mrs. Gladys Belcher, who is here visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Haymes.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. P. A. Lyon presided over the silver coffee service. Very delicious refreshments were served.

Medesames enjoying the morning social included: P. A. Lyon, F. J. Dally, N. W. Cayton, Dave Foster, H. W. Bagley, H. H. Crooks, Bruce Sheets, Freeman Barkley, Bill Miller, Bill Gould, Garrett Allen, Cecil Crawford, George Buzzard, J. H. Nichols, the honored guest, Mrs. Belcher, and the hostess.

Home Demonstration Council Meeting

The Home Demonstration Council met November 6, 1954. New officers were elected. They were: Mrs. Rosenbaum, Chairman.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Vice chairman.

Mrs. Joe Traylor, Secretary Mrs. Kenneth Bialk, Treasurer. The agent, June Gibbs, gave a report on the Upholstery workshop. Thirty-two pieces of furniture are being used in the three shops. Some of the finished furniture will be shown at Mrs. Birtwell's home the day of our Homes Tour, which is November 16.

Betty Whitson, who received as a reward for canning, a trip to Chicago, gave a short talk, telling about her trip and wardrobe club women.

The Home Tour will be November 16, with the women meeting at the Club Room at 9:00 a. m. We have seven homes in Spearman and Morse to visit. The women will take sack lunches.

Mrs. Homer Hart, council chairman, gave her report. Mrs. Bernard Barnes gave the finance report.

Revival At Baptist Church In Progress

Revival at the First Baptist church continues through Sunday night November 14th with Rev. Joe W. Bailey preaching. A record attendance of 350 in Sunday school is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend Sunday school Sunday morning and preaching through Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones Called To Dallas November 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones were called to Dallas Saturday November 6th to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jones mother, who is recovering from the Jones Wednesday morning of this week stated that Mrs. Fossett suffered a stroke on her right side and has been unconscious since the stroke. Minnie stated that the doctors feel that her mother is seriously ill, and that it is just a matter of time. Minnie said her mother did not expect them when they arrived in Dallas.

Many Stores Closed Today

According to plans made by retail merchants, many of the local retail stores will be closed today "Veterans Day". This date is one of the half days before Thanksgiving up to close by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Doris Leggett, District Agent, from Pantex, Texas and Mrs. Melton McGeehee, District 9 Home Demonstration Association Chairman, from Waplesville, Texas, were guests of the Council. Mrs. McGeehee, speaker for the program discussed what was to be done at the District 9 H. D. A. meeting and the date was voted on and set for April 12, 1955. This will be held at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Miss Leggett spoke on the importance of our girls taking Home Economics in college.

Cub Scout Program Under Way!

A special meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at which time the Cub Scout program for the year was set in motion. Mr. Woodville Jarvis was selected as Institutional Representative, and Late DeArmond was selected as Cub Master.

There will be a meeting of all parents and boys interested in this program this Thursday night, November 12th. Mr. Jake Ross will be present to assist in the launching of this program, and all boys and parents who are interested are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Phelps Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Paul Phelps was hostess to the Painting club on Friday. Two tables of china painted and spent the afternoon in the creative art.

Mrs. Paul Roach, of Texhoma, was guest instructor. Members present included: Messames: Harry Crooks, Pope Gisher, W. L. Russell, P. A. Lyon, Bruce Sheets, Joe Dan Bryan, Fred Hoskins, Clay Gibner, Kiff White, Guy Fuller and the Hostess, Mrs. Phelps.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment 3 and half blocks East, one and half North of Court house. Orville Fullbright. No. 49 2tc

FOR SALE—MODERN 27 ft. trailer. 215 S. Archer St. Spearman. No. 49 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wasman Edwards were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Edwards for Elk steak dinners.

Borger Woman Still Critical

Mrs. Fred Randolph, wife of a Borger businessman, is in a critical condition in Hansford County Hospital in Spearman, as a result of injuries suffered when her car overturned near Gruver late Wednesday afternoon, November 3.

The accident occurred about 6 p. m. 3 miles south of Gruver on F.M. Road 278. Mrs. Randolph was riding along and apparently lost control of her car on a curve. The car skidded into a guard rail, flipped sideways and overturned a number of times. She was thrown clear of the rolling car, onto the pavement.

Two passing truck drivers discovered the wreck and summoned an ambulance which removed the injured woman to the hospital.

Attendants said she is suffering from multiple head injuries and abrasions on her arms and legs. They termed her condition critical.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
2	32	19	0.00
3	32	22	0.00
4	66	28	0.00
5	59	32	0.00
6	74	36	0.00
7	80	35	0.00
8	77	39	0.00

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uptergrove spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett. They had Elk steak and all the trimmings and all agreed it was the best meat they ever ate. They all enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skinner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett Sunday Nov. 7.

Hitchland News

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Hardisty visited their daughter Mrs. Bill Logsdon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Williams and family of Houghton, Kansas were Sunday night guests of her son, Lee Williams and family.

Mrs. Ray Etter fell Monday and hurt her back while carrying a basket of clothes out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes were in Guymon Saturday.

Mrs. Sue and Sue Milton were Saturday night with their uncle in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon and Billy attended the Quiz down program in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and children spent the weekend in Houghton, Kansas with their mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dandlinger and boys transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Back From St. Joe, Ark.

Mrs. Vertie McNabb is home after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, near St. Joe, Arkansas.

She reports she is in good health, and living in an ideal location. They are engaged in stock farming. They have registered hogs and sheep, and a high breed flock of hens.

This method of farming gives them lots of time for fishing and hunting, which is plentiful.

Mrs. McNabb was there when the fall garden was at its best, with turnips and onions the size of nuts and berries.

The Whitsons plan to visit their children in Florida Christmas. Craig is teaching in a school, and Capt. and Mrs. Jim Craig and his family. For the past 10 years, one of them has been in the States, and the other one in Alaska, Japan or Europe.

Mrs. McNabb went fishing nearly every day, but spent most of her time setting, on the bank eating pecans.

Lone Star 4-H... The Lone Star 4-H club met Nov. 1, at the HD Club house for election of new officers. They are: Betty Whitson, President, Mary Bess Brillhart, Vice-Pres. Davida Vandenberg, Secty-Treas. Yvonna Pinker, Reporter.

After the election, which was conducted by the former President Sandra Stump, Miss Gibbs demonstrated how to make donuts, pigs-in-the-blanket, and a dessert some people call cookies, out of biscuits. After the demonstration this food was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Stinnett called on friends here Monday.

Morse P T A

The Morse PTA met in regular session Monday-Nov. 8 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Oliver Leaverton presided over the brief business meeting. There were several committee reports including the treasurers on the Halloween carnival proceeds.

Morse school will be hostess to a high school basketball tournament Dec. 2, 3 and 4. The PTA will serve meals at that time.

Messames Henry Reid, A. C. Womble, R. C. Womble and Robin Giblin were placed on that committee. Mrs. Sid Board, program chairman, introduced the program with a few songs. Mrs. Willard McCloy gave a devotional entitled "We the People". She brought out the thought that we must practice democracy at home and solve our own problems in home, school and church, before we can tackle the job as a Nation, and as a World.

We were favored with a musical program from Gruver High School. Mr. T. Wax, music director, entertained us with band numbers, solos, duets and a couple of tap dance numbers by Miss Bobby Berry.

Hunting Season Will Open November 12th

The 1954 Deer and Turkey hunting season opens in the 28 county area of the Panhandle tomorrow November 12th. The season for deer and turkey in this area only last 10 days. Hunters can begin their hunt at 30 minutes before sunrise and continue to 30 minutes after sunset for deer. The same applies to turkey, except hunting of turkey stops at sunset.

Game limit calls for one buck deer and hunters are urged to know the deer must have pronged horns. Thus "spike" deer cannot be killed this season.

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Financial Statement HANSFORD COUNTY				
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements				
Fund	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Nov. 1
Jury	16,936.01	85.02	10,204.54	55,916.49
General	18,916.48	12,556.71	17,965.29	13,306.90
Courthouse & Jail	41,138.54	141,488.49	21,594.90	19,262.17
Cemetery	1,340.27	11.34	569.00	782.61
Hospital	4,164.58	10,625.42	10,309.59	4,483.01
ROAD AND BRIDGE, GENERAL				
Precinct No. 1	21,213.03	5,536.56	13,952.85	12,796.74
Precinct No. 2	9,221.82	5,824.42	14,667.59	478.65
Precinct No. 3	12,742.28	5,659.12	9,175.81	9,222.60
Precinct No. 4	11,246.58	5,404.94	8,896.13	7,755.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE, SINKING				
Precinct No. 1	4,212.42	1.84	1,650.00	2,564.26
Precinct No. 2	866.78	1.69	.00	868.47
Precinct No. 3	4,245.56	3.18	3,480.00	768.74
Precinct No. 4	50.58	1.84	.00	52.43
Spearman Independent Road District				
No. 1, Sinking	24,884.00	266.65	4,973.11	20,177.54
No. 2, Sinking	15,481.26	21.42	4,971.99	10,530.69
No. 3, Sinking	37,523.95	1,224.52	10,261.53	28,486.94
No. 4, Sinking	15,349.09	66.53	9,157.25	6,258.37
Wind Eros. Conservation	416.12	.00	.00	416.12
Reconciliation with Depository Bank				
October 31, 1954				
Fund	Balance	Book	Outstanding	Bank
Jury	5,916.49		124.03	6,040.52
General	13,306.90		1,137.61	14,444.51
Courthouse & Jail	19,365.27		204.30	19,569.57
Cemetery	782.61		167.90	950.51
Hospital	4,483.01		921.30	5,404.31
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL				
Precinct No. 1	12,796.74		279.65	13,076.39
Precinct No. 2	478.65		258.50	737.15
Precinct No. 3	9,222.60		.00	9,222.60
Precinct No. 4	7,755.79		237.59	7,993.38
ROAD AND BRIDGE, SINKING				
Precinct No. 1	2,564.26		.00	2,564.26
Precinct No. 2	868.47		.00	868.47
Precinct No. 3	768.74		.00	768.74
Precinct No. 4	50.58		1.84	52.43
Spearman Independent Road District				
No. 1, Sinking	20,177.54		.00	20,177.54
No. 2, Sinking	10,530.69		.00	10,530.69
No. 3, Sinking	28,486.94		.00	28,486.94
No. 4, Sinking	6,258.37		.00	6,258.37
Wind Erosion	416.12		.00	416.12
Total	144,231.82	3,330.79	147,562.61	

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
October 31, 1954	
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1948	4,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1949	4,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1949	3,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1950	13,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1951	25,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1951	2,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1951	9,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1951	6,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1952	5,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1953	7,000.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1953	8,750.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1954	4,833.33
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1954	9,700.00
Hansford Co. road machinery time warrants, Series 1954	4,833.33
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds Series 1930 (State pays 45.43 per cent this issue)	11,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1931 (State pays 100 per cent this issue)	14,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds Series 1948	105,000.00
Hansford County Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Bonds, Series 1948	105,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 4, Road Bonds, Series 1948	173,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3, Road Bonds, Series 1949	225,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3, Road Bonds, Series 1951	167,000.00
Hansford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1952	38,000.00
Total	894,950.00

Compiled and certified by: MERLE WASHINGTON, County Treasurer.

The world's greatest builder of V-8's presents

THE TOTALLY NEW '55 FORD!



Longest, Lowest, Roomiest...most Powerful ever built!

We invite you to see for yourself. And we tell you in advance you'll be amazed. For this new Ford is *totally* new—outside, inside, and in thrillingly different performance.

The long, low lines of the Thunderbird were its styling inspiration. Inside, you'll be greeted by rich, roomy luxury; by fabrics never before offered in a motorcar.

Mighty engines, mightier than in any Ford before—supply its exciting power. And each of Ford's three new engines offers the safe, split-second response of Trigger-Torque Power.

Your ride will be up to 15% smoother. Best of all, you'll find your kind of car, for there are 16 body styles in four fresh new lines.

When you come in, don't be surprised if you tell yourself: *why look further—why delay— you just can't buy better than Ford.*

New CUSTOMLINE Series... The Tudor Sedan (above) and Fordor offer a wide selection of new color and upholstery combinations. Like all '55 Fords they have a new wider grille, new visored headlights and sturdier, extra-narrow pillar-posts for better visibility.

New STATION WAGON Series... The new 6-passenger, 4-door Country Sedan (above) is one of five new do-it-all beauties. There's also an 8-passenger Country Sedan, an 8-passenger Country Squire and a 4-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon.

New MAINLINE Series... Each of the three Mainline beauties offers the same engineering advancements.

EXCLUSIVE TRIGGER-TORQUE POWER IN 3 MIGHTY ENGINES

1. 162-h.p. V-8-block V-8
2. 182-h.p. V-8-block Special V-8
3. 120-h.p. I-6-block Six

(1) The new 162-h.p. V-8-block V-8 has a higher (7.5 to 1) compression ratio, greater displacement. And, like all '55 Ford engines, it has Ford's famous deep-block build... short-stroke design.

(2) The new 182-h.p. V-8-block Special V-8 (offered in combination with Speed-Trigger Fordomatic on Fairlane and Station Wagon models) features barrel carburetion, dual exhausts and extra-high (7.5 to 1) compression ratio. It's the most advanced six-cylinder power plant in the industry.

ALL WITH TRADITIONAL FORD ECONOMY

PLUS ALL THESE OTHER BRAND-NEW WORTH-MORE FEATURES

- ★ New Speed-Trigger Fordomatic Drive
- ★ New Turbo-Accion Spark Plug
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money to pay the expenses. There never was a preacher worth his salt that had more than ten dollars ahead at any time...

I'm terribly distressed that my good friend Rex Sanders suffered a broken hip bone and will be virtually confined to "indoors" for the next 4 months.

Friend John Bishop has asked this writer to check up on the value of school book covers that are usually sold to merchants...

They (the publishing company) sent them to me to distribute. I counted them and there were 100 of them.

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Star 4H Club Girls Present Lion Program

Fred J. Hoskins, leader for the regular meeting of the Lion Club Tuesday noon, presented one of the most interesting programs given at the club this year.

Mary Catherine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones was next on the program.

Next Miss Betty Whitson, perhaps the star member of all the 4-H club girls gave an interesting talk on the plans and training received by the 4-H club girls in Hansford county.

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250 Scouts At Area Meet

250 Girl Scouts attended the annual Fall Rally at Gruver Saturday. This is the feature social of the year.

Each brought a sack lunch. In the afternoon all scouts assembled at the school for the entertainment program.

There was a period given to games and time devoted to a sing song.

Mrs. Martin, Girl Scout Council Executive from Guyton, assisted the leaders in making the fall rally one of the best ever had in this area.

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Mrs. Uptergrove Club Hostess

The Better Homes HD Club met Nov. 2 with Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove for a regular meeting. Plans were completed for a Thanksgiving party in the home of Mrs. Joe Novak.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Novak Nov. 16 at 2:00 o'clock.

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Oslo News

The Oscar Dahl family had Sunday dinner with the Reuben FeBecks.

On the week-end of Sunday, Oct. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Mrs. Joe Knutson, Mrs. Antra Ward and Pastor J. P. Knudson attended a church convention in Dallas.

The O. J. Hoel family had Sunday dinner in the James Stedje home this last week-end.

Mrs. Archie Nelson and daughter of Amarillo spent a few days with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson had Sunday dinner in the R. W. Cooksey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, no doubt, are becoming accustomed to being grandparents by this time, but thrilling news about it came again on Thursday and Saturday of last week on Thursday Beth Louise was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ericson of Parkland, Washington.

The Terry Huse family had Sunday dinner with the Gordon Stedjes.

Carole and Linda Knutson and Rex Huse had Sunday dinner with the Bill Johnson children.

Larry Overton of Amarillo, visited his grand mother, Mrs. Tower Sunday. He came home to see about his physical as he will soon be in the army.

Billy Dwayne Martin, is spending part of his furlough from the Marines, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. George in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Rock McLeod and children visited her mother Mrs. Lomax in Abilene over the week-end.

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Brownie Troop 806 Holds Investiture

Investiture for Brownie Troop 806 was held Nov. 4, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Wilmet, with Mrs. Donald Smith assisting as hostess.

The troop leader, Mrs. Sam Patterson, invited each little Brownie into the Fairy Wood, where she received her Brownie pins and looked into the Fairy Pool, under the watchful eye of the Wise Old Owl.

Each Brownie lighted her candle and the group then sang the Brownie Song. Brownies receiving pins were: Shirley Ayres, Hester Beck, Helen Colard, Tris Jean Davis, Chris Jones, Vicki Knutson, Phyllis Patterson, Dorothy Smith, Kathryn Smith, Karen Sutton, Johnny Jo Vernon, Nancy Wilmet and Stephanie Harbour.

Mothers present, in addition to Mrs. Wilmet, and Mrs. Smith, were Mrs. Tom Sutton, assistant leader, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Robert Harbour, Mrs. John Colard, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Vernon, Mrs. Marvin Kundel, Mrs. Woodie Beck and Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Ten members of the troop accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Beck attended the Area 14th in Gruver on Saturday. Brownie, going to Gruver on the Scout bus were: Shirley Ayres, Hester Beck, Helen Colard, Iris Jean Davis, Chris Jones, Stephanie Harbour, Nancy Sutton, Phyllis Patterson, Nancy Wilmet and Johnny Jo Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Caro entertained with a birthday party for her daughter Mrs. Albert Muckie on Thursday.

Mrs. Huffines, of Perryton, had charge of the games, Bingo, and other seasonal games were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Huffines, W. L. Mackie, Jim Southernland, O. C. Rainey, Aubie Sparks, Robert Martin, Ben Boesen, and Sheila Sparks. Jimmy Linn and the guest of honor.

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We try to keep you informed about our young people who are in college, but we have slipped up on the Goodwell boys and girls, so we checked up on them. There are more than we thought. Don Peddy, James Sanders, De Wayne TeBeest, Bob Fryatt, Donna Kindy and Bonnie McFadden. These are a swell kids and we are glad they are all doing fine.

We also try to keep you informed about our boys in service. A few weeks ago we told you that Dean Cluck, and Coy Miles Holt, were stationed at Fort Bliss. Now we discover that Bill Kindy is there also. It is nice when young people from the same community can be stationed together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher and Richie went down to Fort Worth last week and to visit Richard and Phyllis and the children. Saturday they went on together to Waco to visit Bob and Judy who are in Baylor. They also enjoyed seeing Baylor win over Texas. Last year they saw them lose, this was better.

Mrs. Mattie Layton whom we meet nearly every day in the Post Office is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, and their children in Chicago, Ill. On her way home from Chicago she will travel by the way of Gainesville, where she will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander attended the Farm Bureau Convention in Galveston last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mirna Ething is home again after spending ten days in a Dallas hospital. She is somewhat improved and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Dick Pugh who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks is seriously ill in an Oklahoma City Hospital. But we are happy to report that she is responding favorably to the treatment and has hopes of a good recovery. Her Mother and Father and her brother and sister visited her last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Poston also visited her last week. They were in Oklahoma City on business. Mrs. Arthur Bert also visited Oklahoma City to see her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and Mrs. Arthur Bert went to Amarillo to hear Dr. Laubach. We are glad to see Pat Westerfield who spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield.

We also caught a glimpse of Mrs. John Ireland, the former Patsy Rafferty. Patsy is spending some weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty.

Mrs. Buster Cator was telling us of a very interesting class held in their community. It was a class in upholstery conducted by Miss June Gibbs. The class lasted for four days. Mrs. Gibbs would outline a task and show them how, then they all went to work. Mrs. Cator was really excited about it. Mrs. Henry Roper was excited too. As part of their work they completely rejuvenated her living room suite.

This kind of work is really constructive. Gruver boys and girls were on quizdown last Sunday. Naturally we wanted them to win, but they did not. However, it was not too bad, and they were beaten by only half a point. Anyway one of our girls held the only perfect score for either team, she was Sammy Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck. Quite a group of parents accompanied the team. We were proud of them.

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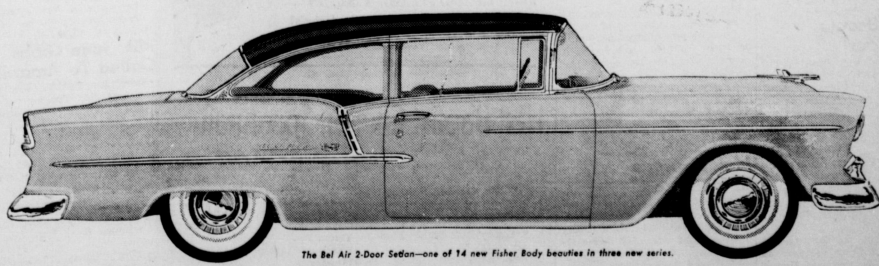
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