

The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD COUNTY
147 producing gas wells
producing world's best
gas for U. S.
THURSDAY FEB. 13, 1954

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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Willbanks Well Rated As Best Producer To Date

Evangelist Richard Nealy Will Conduct Revival in Spearman

Silage Field Day Success

Spokane County silage field day was conducted by Paul Marston, director of Animal Husbandry at Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Spur, at the Rogan, Peckham farm Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was well attended by approximately 50 farmers and the P. T. boys and their mothers. Bad Jackson, Vocational Agriculture teacher, lectured on Silage as a cost of production, returned in dollars and cents when fed to cattle. He suggested the best sorghum grain for the silage was the best adapted to the region. Roger Pearson had filled one of his three trench silos with Sargo, a heavy producer in this particular area.

The trench silo of today differs from the original in that it is left open. The eroded portion is in loss; it is a good fertilizer for grass or crops. The cost of silage as to feed value compared with dry bundles shows its disparity in value.

Farmers on the South plains are considering enlarging their silage business and selling it to ranchers and feed lot operators.

Lynx Reby Tourney

Spokane's Jynxing Lynx will be ready for the Regional I-18 Tourney in Canyon, Friday and Saturday February 26-27. The Lynx will play Pollett a practice game at Pollett this Saturday night, and play them a return game here in Spearman Tuesday night. Many Lynx fans are expected to follow the Lynx Saturday night, and the entire county is expected to come out and watch the new District Champions in action Monday night.

Spokane will play the winner of District 4 Friday morning, 8:25 a. m. Feb. 26. We understand that Carey won this district, but this isn't official. If they win this game, they will play Friday night at 7 p. m. And if they win this one, they will play at 2 p. m. Saturday. The finals will be at 8:55 Saturday night, Feb. 27th.

Two Robberies In County On Feb. 11-12th.

A robber or robbers scored two hauls in Hansford county on the night of February 11th and February 12th. Entrance was gained to the Cut Rate Grocery and Market at Spearman on the night of February 11th. The entrance to the building was gained by breaking out a window in the back of the store. Approximately \$147.00 in silver was stolen from a small safe in the office at the store.

At the Morse school house entrance was gained by forcing open a back door window in the office at the school building was broken and two dollars in pennies was missing after the theft made on the night of February 12th.

No arrests have been made today, but work on both cases is being done by the Hansford Sheriff's office.

Weather

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
7	28	22	0.00
8	28	24	0.00
9	27	18	0.00
10	44	15	0.00
11	22	12	0.00
12	41	28	0.00
15	82	38	0.00

NOTICE—To my friends, and whoever it concerns, please do not trespass on the Roy Chase land. Absolutely, do not drive cars across water turfs on the Roy Chase land, in trespass, in any manner. Roy Chase, Gruver, Texas. No. 11, r-1a

picture of possible production at this well next week.

East Gruver Gas Unit No. 2, known as East Hansford county as Willbanks No. 1, has been tested according to information from W. I. Boynton, representative of Hamble Oil Co. The test resulted in an estimated flow of thirty million MFC, which is an increase of some four million above the test record ordered at the Jackson No. 1 well. Boynton stated that there had not been a test of the amount of distillate in the well, but that future operations it must be approximately that of the Jackson No. 1 well.

At the Ned Turner well, approximately 5,500 feet from the Willbanks well two cores have been taken at the well. The well has been cored from 1,600 feet to 5,817 feet, and core data show shale, but according to Mr. Boynton the sand (Douglas sand) is expected to be encountered at 5,000 feet. The estimate is based on the fact that the elevation is higher at the Turner well, and other formations about 200 feet from the sand will be encountered at the estimated depth. It might be possible to get a clear

John Deere Dealer to be Host to Farmers and Their Families

Hansford Implement Company, local John Deere Dealer, will be host to the community farmers and their families at the John Deere Day show to be presented at the Lyric Theatre Friday Feb. 25, 10:00 A. M. in Spearman, Texas. The program, which will begin at 10:30 a. m., will consist of five entertainment-educational pictures, including the full-length, full-color picture, "Mr. Christmas." The story of "Mr. Christmas" features a small town's centennial celebration and the selection of the guest of honor for the event.

"Some of Hollywood's outstanding character players are featured in the cast." It's a highly dramatic story of down-to-earth, every-day folks as real as your next-door neighbor. There are plenty of smiles in the picture and a world of suspense.

The picture made especially for John Deere Day audiences, was held in hospital care and the first time this particular process has been used for such a purpose. The Gordon Family in Picture "The Gordon Family," which has appeared in many John Deere Day Pictures, is featured again in a film to be shown to this year's audience. The picture, which is being prepared by Tom Gordon, a stubborn but lovable character, learning safety on the farm the hard way. Those in the audience who have seen the picture will be pleased to host production in every type of farming. This picture, like the other John Deere Day pictures, is in full color.

To See Educational Films

Anyone interested in taking the course should contact W. Wellman Smith, Grade School Principal, by noon on Monday, Feb. 22, so he will have time to contact the college and get each interested individual notified in time to make the first meeting of the class on Tuesday evening February 23, at 7:00 if the required number for the course can be obtained.

Don Smith New Postmaster

Perhaps the largest audience that ever viewed an annual "Scout in Action" show was present for the 1954 meeting held at the High School auditorium in Morse Thursday evening, February 12th.

The large attendance from all over the county was not disappointed in their excellent program. Virtually the entire walls of the auditorium were lined with displays of craft work done by scouts of this county. The planned displays, including camping, and other activities participated in by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer scouts, deserve the appreciation of the scouts who supervised the exhibits.

Scouter Copeland of Morse made the introductory remarks and the entire crowd of visitors at the meeting, Scoutmaster John R. Collard was in charge of the Court of Honor, held as part of the evening program.

Forty-nine awards were made to Scouts at the Court of Honor.

This announcement was made by Virgil Mathews, Fund chairman. Mr. Mathews is soliciting the cooperation of local managers in the area, who are distributing the plastic hearts, constant reminders to give, when near the cash register!

County Retains 60% Cent Of Donations

Fund Chairman, Virgil Mathews of the Hansford county Heart Fund, announced today that for the 1954 goal set for it's heart campaign, Red heart-shaped coin box will make their annual appearance Friday, Feb. 19, in connection with the 1954 Heart Fund, sponsored by Hansford County Heart Association.

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A tense moment from the film, "Mr. Christmas," feature picture of the John Deere Day program to be held for farmers and their families.



Heading left to right: Richard Nealy, Evangelist; John R. Pratt, Assembly of God Church; Calvin Springs, Union Church; O. L. Bryant, Baptist Church, all of Spearman.

Brother Nealy has several hundred altar calls during his ministry, and is in himself an inspiration to all people.

Also, Brother Nealy, who was himself a juvenile problem will discuss this subject with parents, from a practical understanding for an elective term of confinement, and was recaptured in Oklahoma City, and was returned to the Missouri State Prison and placed in the HOZE on bread and water for thirty days then transferred to solitary confinement.

After almost seven years, evangelist Nealy was released from prison where he mingled

Public Schools Week Resolution

It is resolved that Hansford County citizens will observe public schools week, March 1st thru March 6th. That said citizens of said county will try to attend the school week, and observe the teachers and pupils as they pursue their courses of study.

It is resolved, that the schools are the very thresholds of Democracy, and that a better understanding between pupils, teachers, and parents can be arrived at, by attending your school during this week.

Hansford County Comm. Court
Johnnie C. Lee

Mrs. Washington Asks Election As County Treasurer

Mrs. Marie Washington, who is serving out the unexpired term as Treasurer of Hansford county, has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce her candidacy for an elective term of office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in this county July 24, 1954.

Mrs. Washington is a college graduate, with several years experience in accounting. She was appointed to the office last year and has been very successful. She is anxious to serve the citizens of Hansford county, and is asking her appeal for votes on the basis of courteous prompt service in performing the duties of her office.

Due to the time spent in handling the duties of her office Mrs. Washington feels that she will be unable to solicit your vote in person. However, she will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

New Hope Wins County Bee

Nedra Kirkland of New Hope School won in the Senior division of the Hansford county Spelling Bee, and Cheryl Driscoll, also of New Hope, won in the Junior division.

The contest was conducted Friday, Feb. 12, in the county court room.

William Graves, Superintendent of Hutchinson County school pronounced the words; each division was given a hundred spelling words for a written contest. Cheryl Driscoll spelled only one word: Janice Elling of Gruver only missed four, and Sue Southland of Spearman, came in for third place, with 8 missed.

Bill Goldston, county agent, Jean Hart and Betty Uptergrove were the judges.

Winners will go to Amarillo to compete, and if they win there, they will go on to the National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D. C.

Hospital News

Jan Pharis small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gaines of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment February 10th and dismissed February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renner of Spearman are the proud parents of a new daughter, born at 12:45 p. m. Feb. 14th. The little lady weighed 7 lbs 5 oz. and was named Amy Elizabeth Renner. Her mother and father are doing fine.

Elizabeth Meadows of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 13th and dismissed Feb. 15th.

Mr. Carl Hughes of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 15th and is doing fine at present.

Rev. A. F. Loftin of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment, Feb. 15th. His condition is unchanged at the time of this writing.

Visitors to the Hospital, please observe the following visiting HOURS:

Evenings 7:00 to 11:00
Afternoons 2:00 to 4:00
Weekdays 10:00 to 4:30

Morse H. D. Club

The selection and care of kitchen utensils was the demonstration given by Mrs. Gibbs, home demonstration agent at the meeting of the Morse HD Club. This meeting was held on Thursday, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. D. D. Schad.

Roll call was answered with "What I want in my kitchen" by 13 members and one guest. At the conclusion of the business meeting, hostesses were selected for three forty-two parties to be given during the year.

Members present were: Mesdames Joe Hagan, R. C. Wombles, M. W. McCloy, St. McCloy, Ella Parks, Charlie Sedwick, Jack Johnson, Sr. Joe Retzwig, Herman Blanton, Gene Thuet, Bessie Henderson, D. D. Schad, Dick Beck, and one guest, Mrs. Jim Highsmith.

The slogan, "Help Your Heart Program and a doctor for the national program, and to advance the national program of the American Heart Association.

Coffee Honors Bride To Be

Miss Mary Kathryn Graves, fiancée of Dr. Zeño Holt of Dallas, was honored at a Coffee, Saturday Morning, February 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander in Gruver.

The serving table was covered with Irish Linen cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of multi-colored spring flowers. Daily Norwegian Patriotic songs were served from a Irish Belle Coffee service. Alternating at the coffee service were Mrs. Harry Holt and Miss Elizabeth Holt.

Approximately sixty guests registered at the Coffee during the morning.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Alexander, Reuben Hindergardt and Gertrude Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent Monday in Amarillo.

Willings Workers 4-H Club

The Willings Workers 4-H club of Gruver met Feb. 3 in the Gruver Gym. Club Officers were elected as follows: Judy McClain, president. Sandra George, vice-president. Glenda Clark, Secretary, treasurer. Marge Clawson, reporter, with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

Following the meal, those present enjoyed various games during recreation period.

Families Enjoys V. F. W. Party

Approximately 40 members of the VFW and their families enjoyed a chili supper Saturday Night, Feb. 13, at the VFW Hall in this Community building.

The dinner, supper with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

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Heart Fund Drive Begins Feb. 19th

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OIL Leasing And Speculation At ALL Time

Lease And Contract Record Take-Off

Feb. 1, 1954
8-7-44 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. Sec. 8, Bik. 2, S-A&MG.
8-7-44 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. SW-4 Sec. 98, Bik. 45, H&TC.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. W-2 Sec. 9, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. E-2 Sec. 10, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. Sec. 78, Bik. 45, H&TC.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. Sec. 4, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. NN-2 Sec. 81, Bik. 45, H&TC.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. Sec. 7, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. Sec. 5, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
2-20-45 O. C. Whitaker Robert Thomas Assn. Sec. 82, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-15-52 A. H. Frazier et ux The Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. 19 Yrs. 480 W-2 Sec. 1, W-2 Sec. 14, Bik. 1, CIF S-W Sec. 15, Bik. 2, SA&MG \$11.00.
12-23-53 Rex Sanders et ux Frank Parkes OG&ML 5 Yrs. 320 S-E Sec. 94, Bik. 54, H&TC \$9.35.
12-23-53 Frank Parkes I. F. Rooney Assn. S-2 Sec. 994, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-8-53 Joseph P. Crowe et al Humble Oil & Refining Co. OG&ML 5 Yrs. 640 Sec. 107 Bik. 45, H&TC.
11-3-53 J. C. Harris et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML 5 Yrs. 160 N-2 of N-2 Sec. 303, Bik. 2, GH&H \$3.85.
9-23-53 Skelly Oil Co. Oscar Dahl et al RO&GL S-2 Sec. 250, Bik. 2, GH&H.
9-23-53 Skelly Oil Co. Peter A. Dahl et al RO&GL S-2 Sec. 201, Bik. 2, GH&H.
9-23-53 Skelly Oil Co. James L. Dahl RO&GL N-2 Sec. 232, Bik. 2, GH&H.
9-23-53 Skelly Oil Co. James L. Dahl RO&GL N-2 Sec. 383, Bik. 2, GH&H.

9-23-53 Skelly Oil Co. William J. Dahl et al RO&GL N-2 Sec. 250, Bik. 2, GH&H.
39-22-53 Skelly Oil Co. J. R. Coland et al RO&GL S-2 of SE-4 Sec. 7, Bik. P. H&GN.
12-16-53 L. W. Matthews et al R. N. Fulton OG&L 5 Yrs. 1920 H&TC \$55.09.
12-19-53 Frank Parkes J. C. Piekard Assn. N-2 Sec. 94, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-14-53 R. V. Bebout Ella H. Wilmett R of OG&L SW-4 Sec. 48, Bik. P. H&GN.
11-3-53 Charlie Hillard Ella H. Wilmett R of OG&L W-2 of NE-4 Sec. 240 SW-4 Sec. 188, Bik. 15, H&TC \$2.75.
11-3-53 J. I. Davis et ux Lion Oil Company OG&ML 10 Yrs. 320 S-2 Sec. 185, Bik. 45, H&TC \$2.75.
12-20-53 R. E. Blair et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 1 Year SE-4 Sec. 125 Bld. 2, O-H&H 55c.
12-7-53 Mary S. Anderson Est Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML End. 2-11-59 480 W-2 & NE-4 Sec. 225, Bik. 2, GH&H \$5.50.
12-15-53 Harold J. Collier et ux Humble Oil and Refining Co. OG&ML 5-1-56 646 Sec. 25, Bik. 1, WC \$—.
12-15-53 Harold J. Collier et ux Humble Oil and Refining Co. OG&ML 5-1-56 646 Sec. 27, Bik. 1, WC \$—.
12-19-53 Julian J. Schaub et ux Gulf Oil Corporation OG&ML 7. Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML 7. P. H&GN \$6.95.
12-28-53 Phillips Petroleum Co. A. F. Barkley et ux R OG&L NW-2 Sec. 25, Bik. 5T, T&NO.
12-13-53 P. A. Shapley Jr. et ux E. N. Richardson OG&ML 5 Yrs. 480 S-2 & NE-4 Sec. 22, Bik. P. H&GN \$5.60.
128-53 E. N. Richardson The Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. Assn. Dahl RO&GL N-2 Sec. 122, Bik. P. H&GN \$7.15.
12-17-53 Earl Riley et al Stanoil Oil & Gas Co. OG&ML 8 Yrs. 320 W-2 Sec. 59, Bik. 47,

T&NO
12-23-53 Bernice Shapley Garrett et ux Stanoil Oil & Gas Co. OG&ML 7 Years 180 NW-4 Sec. 39, Bik. P. H&GN \$3.85.
12-23-53 Robert P. Shapley et ux Stanoil Oil & Gas Co. 7 Yrs. 160 NE-4 Sec. 39, Bik. P. H&GN \$3.85.
12-7-53 Frank Parkes Sunray Oil Corp Assn. S-2 Sec. 93, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-7-53 Frank Parkes Sunray Oil Corp Assn. N-2 Sec. 93, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-7-53 The Norton Properties Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML End 11-24-54 320 W-2 Sec. 161, Bik. 2, GH&H.
12-3-53 Rex Sanders et ux Frank Parkes OG&ML 5 Yrs. 320 S-2 Sec. 93, Bik. 45, H&TC \$8.80.
12-3-53 Rex Sanders et ux Frank Parkes OG&ML 5 Yrs. 320 N-2 Sec. 94, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-19-53 Frank Parkes Sunray Oil Corp Assn. N-2 Sec. 94, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-8-54 Royalty Pooling Co. H. R. Cantrell OG&L 160 SW-4 Sec. 31, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-8-54 Royalty Pooling Co. H. R. Cantrell O&G L 160 NE-4 Sec. 256, Bik. 2, GH&H.
1-8-54 Royalty Pooling Co. H. R. Cantrell O&G L 160 SW-4 Sec. 31, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-8-54 Royalty Pooling Co. H. R. Cantrell O&G L 160 NW-4 Sec. 1, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
1-8-54 Royalty Pooling Co. H. R. Cantrell O&G L 160 SW-4 Sec. 130, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-8-54 Royalty Pooling Co. H. R. Cantrell O&G L 160 N-160 A Sec. 3, Bik. 2, PPS.
1-54 High Point Oil Co. Frank Lindsay et ux R OG&L SE-4 Sec. 19, Bik. 1, WC.
1-11-54 R. V. Bebout Frank Lindsay et ux R OG&L NE-4 Sec. 28, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-7-54 Geo. A. Lator Oil Co. of Tex. J. I. Steele et ux R OG&L SE-4 Sec. 7, Bik. 1, WC.
1-11-54 Fred Cooper et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 3 Yrs. E-2 Sec. 127, Bik. 2, GH&H

55c.
1-11-54 Viola Dozier Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 1 Yr. NW-4 Sec. 173, Bik. 2, GH&H 55c.
1-11-54 Buster Schott et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 1 Yr. Sec. 172, Bik. 2, GH&H 55c.
1-11-54 Era Schott et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 1 Yr. NE-4 Sec. 173, Bik. 2, GH&H 55c.
1-11-54 C. H. Winder et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 1 Yr. Sec. 222, Bik. 2, GH&H \$1.10.
12-29-53 J. S. Dean et al J. I. Steele etux R OG&L NW-4 Sec. 7, Bik. 1, WC.
9-8-53 E. C. Mingenback et ux Gulf Oil Corporation OG&ML 10 Yrs. Sec. 49, Bik. 1, H&GN \$5.50.
9-9-53 E. N. Richardson Gulf Oil Corporation Assign W-2 Sec. 12, Bik. 2, SA&MG \$3.85.
9-8-53 E. N. Richardson Gulf Oil Corporation Assign. N-2 & SE-4 Sec. 11, Bik. 2, SA&MG \$5.50.
9-8-53 E. N. Richardson Gulf Oil Corporation Assign. W-2 Sec. 2, Bik. 2, SA&MG \$2.75.
1-13-54 O. L. Harris J. I. Steele et ux R OG&L W-2 SE-4 Sec. 40, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-12-54 O. L. Harris J. I. Steele et ux R OG&L S-2 of NE-4 Sec. 7, Bik. 1, WC.
11-24-53 C. J. Frantz et ux A. E. Gamble OG&L 5 Yrs. 321 A-S-2 Sec. 30, Bik. 45, H&TC \$7.15.
11-27-53 A. E. Gamble Cities Service Oil Co. Assn S-2 Sec. 30, Bik. 45, H&TC.
11-24-53 C. J. Frantz A. E. Gamble OG&L 5 Yrs. 495 S-2 & NW-4 Sec. 29, Bik. 45, \$11.10.
11-12-53 Charles C. Beck Jr. et ux O. C. Whitaker et al Extension 1 Yr. NE-4 N-2 Sec. 81, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-8-53 Harriet Thomas Collard et ux O. C. Whitaker et al Extension SW-4 Sec. 98, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-13-53 Lawrence A. Laird Jr. et al Phillips Petroleum Co. Extension 1 Yr. N-2 Sec. 163, Bik. 2, GH&H 55c.

1-14-54 Sterling P. Jackson et al Humble Oil & Refining Co. OG&L 2 Yrs 640 Sec. 109, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-14-54 Sterling P. Jackson et al Humble Oil & Refining Co. OG&L 2 Yrs. from 5-1-54 640 Sec. 108, Bik. 45, H&TC.
1-13-54 C. V. Lowe et ux Humble Oil & Refining Co. OG&ML 5 Yrs. 711 Out SW Cor. Sec. 122, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-19-53 Bert O. Cator Jr. Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML W-2 Sec. 31, Bik. 3, GH&H \$2.20.
12-29-53 Etta B. Field et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML 2-3-51 S. B. Whitenburg et al Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML End 3-21-59 160 SE-4 Sec. 225, Bik. 2, GH&H \$1.10.
12-20-53 Rachel A. Peterson et ux Phillips Petroleum Co. OG- T. E. Hatchinson

&ML End 2-21-59 160 SE-4 Sec. 225, Bik. 2, GH&H \$1.10.
12-9-53 H. A. Hedberg Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Assn. Sec. 95, Bik. 45, H&TC.
12-9-53 H. A. Hedberg Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Assn. Sec. 95, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
12-21-53 J. S. Dean et al Howard T. Cline R OG&L SW-4, Sec. 1, Bik. 2, SA&MG.
12-18-53 O. L. Harris Howard T. Cline R OG&L S-2 of NE-4 Sec. 68, Bik. 45, H&TC.
11-17-53 The Texas Co. Walter S. Thomas et al R OG&L W 2-4 Sec. 76, Bik. 54, H&TC.
9-2-51 S. B. Whitenburg et al Spool Oil Co. OG&L 50 Yrs. NE-4 Sec. 16, Bik. 3, GH&H \$1.10.
12-20-53 Robert Perry is in

1-5-54 C. J. Fowlston Phillips Petroleum Co. OG&ML 5 Yrs. 480 1-32 Bld. in SE-4 & S-2 Sec. 31, Bik. 3, GH&H 55c.
11-25-53 The Texas Co. Walter S. Thomas et al R OG&L E-4 Sec. 76, Bik. 45, H&TC.
9-10-53 E. N. Richardson Gulf Oil Corp. Assn. 160 SE-4 Sec. 11, Bik. 2, SA&MG \$2.20.
BOY DIES IN FIRE
Denton, Md. — Charlie Anthony, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Anthony, died in a fire which destroyed his home, on the same farm where two of his cousins perished in a blaze about two years ago.
THEY WALKED!
Boston, Mass. — Robert Perry is in



LETS TALK ABOUT TAXES

\$71,944.35

Thats the amount your Equity Paid during 1953!

School, City, State and county	\$14,094.33
Transportation Tax	18,000.00
Truck and Mileage Tax	1,002.47
Occupation And Store Tax	54.48
Feed, Seed and Grain Tax	1,077.63
Social Security and U I. Tax (company's contribution)	2,457.10
Sales Tax (Oklahoma)	2,139.25
Miscellaneous Tax	1,490.00
Income Tax	31,629.09
TOTAL	71,944.35

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EQUITY

Ford's New Ball-Joint Suspension gives Newest Ride on the Road

This revolutionary new Ford front suspension soaks up road shock before it reaches. Makes all riding and handling easier.

The "old" roads won't seem so hard when you have the new Ball-Joint Suspension "paving" the way for you. It's a softer, more level ride because it allows greater shock absorbing movement. Handling is far better, too. Conventional kingpins have been replaced by ball joints that won't stick or bind. No field can equal Ford's ride—because of the Ball-Joint Suspension.

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Your Friendly Ford Dealer

... speak of the end of the world, they mean the end of life also. I thank God we don't have to stay here for always. He has an other home, a mansion for the righteous. The man who wrote that old song, "I would not live always, I ask not to stay." This man must have had a foretaste of heaven and looked in on the glory land. We will change cars from the old "train of life" with its troubles, to a "Spiritual train" where there are no wrecks, no sorrows nor disappointments to mar the new way of LIFE. What a joy! when we can have enough faith to believe that when the "END OF THE TRAIL OF LIFE" comes at last, we are just beginning to realize the FULL LIFE as we enter the PROMISE LAND. What a consolation to the Christian to know they have walked with Jesus in the spirit, and will not have to cross Jordan alone. What a satisfaction it is to have the assurance in our hearts, that God drives away all fear in life, who love and trust Him for everything!

The skeptic, infidel and agnostic have to admit there is an end to all life, for it is happening every day somewhere and at some time. We must not overlook the fact, there are two endings in this life; one is good and the other is bad. The way we live will determine the way we end this life.

I am so thankful to God, there is a Heaven to win, and a hell to shun. The way we end life is in our hands. If we live life as a success, we will meet the end as we have lived. If we have made a miserable failure in life, we will meet the end of life just like we lived it. God is all-merciful and will save the sinner's soul, when he comes to Him with a penitent heart and ask for forgiveness. God is long-suffering to us, but will not suffer us to go on, but will draw us back to repentance. God never can save the life we have wasted, that life is forever gone, and we have nothing to show, have an empty hand, that should have been full from the fruits of a spiritual life. For those who have had heart-breaking experience in life, and for those who have had great faith in God, all the battles that have been fought, will disappear at the sunset of life. They can look up and know their redemption draweth nigh and say, "I'm NEARING HOME, THE WAY IS CLEAR," there is nothing between my soul and Heaven.

The thing that has always been a puzzle to my heart and mind is: why the best people that have ever walked the face of the earth, have suffered the most unjust things in this life. I will confess I don't understand why this is so. This world should have been perfect through the suffering of Jesus Christ. He set

the example. The hotter you heat gold, the purer it is. God has not promised His servants ease, pleasure, and fame in this world. The world promises that, and the human race never gets it. The devil always defeat his own crowd, by tickery and flattery and deception. Thanks be unto God because he cannot pluck God's children out of His hands. The devil only has what power that which God will leave to him. He is crowded to begin with.

As I read in Pilgrims Progress and think of the unjust suffering that John Bunyan went through with, to show his love and faith in Christ Jesus, it shows what God can do, and what blessing He can bring to this world, by a servant who is worthy to suffer with Jesus to show to the world, the power of God is real in a Christian's life deep down in his heart. It is a sad plight for the unjust to look for the just in jail, for not withholding the stand which he commanded his servants to teach. Someone has said, "The day may come when the insane would put all of the sane people in the asylum." If they were in power that might happen. The devil will never get the opportunity to have complete charge of this world. Thank God, the devil would have to take God off of His Throne, to be the master of the situation we live in, in this world. God is all-powerful and He still holds the reins of love and justice. He will always hold them as long as the world stands. I did not believe this with all my heart and soul. I would throw up the sponge and quit.

As long as I am on God's side, I am on the winning side in this life. Arminius will say, "We are going to win, we have God on our side." That is not the point in a winning battle in this life. The point is: Are we on God's side? We should be as eager to

win the race, as we are to start in the beginning of the race. The gold is always at the end of the race. The race of life is run by faith and not by sight. I don't care how tired an animal is, when he begins to get near his home he will perk up, for that is the end of the race. If we have lived right, as we near the end of the race, and we know the terminal in the portals of Heaven, we will want to speed up and cheer up, for we know the "pot of gold" is at the end of the rainbow.

When you stand and watch a horse race, the home stretch is when men will stand to their feet to wave their hats, and keep their eyes on the winning horse that will reach the goal first. The end of life is the crowning part of a useful and successful life in this world. The end of a Christian life is the goal where God will crown His servants who have been faithful unto the end. If we run the race with patience, suffering long, enduring long, being temperate in all things, living peaceably with all men, and His commandments above all things, there will be a crown of reward waiting for us at the end of the race. The tired and worn-out bodies will be exchanged for a glorified body in Christ.

I can understand how the colored people can enjoy singing and shouting all over God's Heaven. What a reunion it will be for all races and colors, who have put their trust and faith in God! Above all, what a reunion it is going to be with God our Father and Saviour Jesus Christ! I like to think of the Father in Heaven, who loves us in spite of all our faults and failures. I like to think of Him as I did my Mother, when I stubbed my toe, as a child, when my Mother would kiss away the tears from my eyes, as she put me on the healing path, which made me forget my pains. I rejoice

in the fact, that I can know a Saviour who is faultless and blameless. I know a Saviour who is a burden-bearer and a faith-restorer. Prayer is a strength-builder for God in our daily lives. If I did not believe this with all of my heart and soul, I would have nothing to live for and certainly nothing to die for.

When God has paid the debt for our sins, we owe Him everything in this world. He suffered at the hands of the devil and his agents. He willingly died upon the cross that our sins would be under the shed-blood to wash away ever stain of sin. Praise God for His wonderful works among men! Listen to the voice of God and live! Amen.

J. H. NICHOLS

Fertilize For Best Results . . .

The Production of maximum crops at minimum cost requires the proper balance of plant nutrients, air and water in the soil. But, all too often, says M. K. Thornton agricultural chemist, fertilizers are not properly applied for optimum results from growing crops.

Thornton says crop rotation is one of the best ways to fertilize. A planned rotation program conserves nitrogen, potassium and other nutrients that ordinarily would be lost by erosion or leaching during the non-crop season.

In a bulletin recently published, Thornton outlines the most effective methods of applying fertilizers to more than 30 of the state's field and horticultural crops.

On pastures, fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil with either a grain drill or broadcast and plowed into the soil. This is particularly important with phosphate and potash supplies. Nitrogen may be supplied as needed as a top dressing. Fertilizers can be applied in either the fall or spring. Pastures for winter grazing should be treated in late summer or early fall.

Two or three years elapse before Pecan trees gain full benefit from mineral fertilizers. Thornton says. They should be worked well into the soil annually over an area slightly larger than the limb span of the tree.

The chemist says, punch holes around the plants at approximately the end of the branch span and fill with fertilizer. These holes should be three-quarter of an inch in diameter, eight inches deep and spaced three to four feet apart.

The bulletin, C-347, Methods of Applying Fertilizer For Efficient Use, contains fertilizing methods for peach, plum, apple and pear trees, strawberries, grapes, onions, Irish potatoes.

rice, small grains, peanuts and many others. It's available from county agricultural agent's offices or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Peach and plum trees need and can utilize large quantities of nitrogen during the early season . . . February to April—but heavy applications later may excessive terminal growth, increased framework suckering and delayed fruit ripening.

Recent tests conducted at temple Experiment Station showed that nitrogen, supplied in ammonium hydroxide, substantially needed cotton hurr decomposition. To commence and sustain proper decomposition levels, com-

posts must have a high moisture content.

Methods of Applying Fertilizer For Efficient Use in the title of a new Extension Service publication which may be obtained from local county agents.

Highway deaths are continuing at a rate of almost 49,900 a year and the second millionth fatality is expected to be reached by 1976—just half the time it took to reach the first million. It's the responsibility of every citizen to slow down this slaughter and slowing down speed will help.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson of Truver announces the marriage of their son, Oscar T. Gibson, to Marjorie Henderson, at the First Christian Church in Gruver, Sunday, February 7.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson Jr. of Elk City, Okla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibson of Gruver.

Information For The Public

Texas Highway Patrol District No. 5, 23d Panhandle Counties with Amarillo Headquarters.

ACCIDENTS

- 1. Rural Accidents Investigated by THP in the Amarillo District during January, 1954. Does not include accidents in cities over 2,500 or accidents investigated by other police agencies.
A. Number persons killed: 2
B. Number persons injured: 18
C. Estimated property damage: \$72,835
2. Location of accidents during January, 1954
A. State and Federal Highways: 72
B. Farm to Market Roads & County Roads: 11
C. Small Towns (under 2,500 Population): 4
3. Principal Violations as causative factors:
A. Speeding: 15
B. Drinking while Driving: 3
C. Failure to Grant Right of Way: 1
D. Improper Passing: 4
E. Turnover: 2
4. Comparison
A. Same month last year: 3 killed, 35 injured, \$69,920 property damage
PATROL ACTIVITY FOR JANUARY, 1954
The basic function of the Texas Highway Patrol is defined as traffic supervision. The three activities of traffic supervision are: (1) Directing Traffic (2) Investigating Traffic Accidents, and (3) Traffic Law Enforcement.

In carrying out their basic function, the 26 Texas Highway Patrolmen of the Amarillo District No. 5, which is composed of the 26 Panhandle Counties, perform the following activities during the month of January, 1954:

- 1. Number of accidents investigated: 91
2. Total number of traffic arrests: 524
(a) Speeding: 200
(b) DWI: 41
3. Total number of warning for Hazardous Violations (those violations that are likely to be causative factors in accidents): 1537
4. Miles traveled: 117,358
5. Hours worked: Day 4320; Night 3132
J. W. Blackwell, Captain
Texas Highway Patrol

GUARDIAN'S APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTE OIL INTEREST IN COUNTY, TEXAS ROBERTA A HUDNELL

Staline Club Met Feb. 10

Mrs. Lester Beamer and Mrs. J. B. Browning were hostesses at the meeting Wednesday of the Staline HD Club held in the Phillips community hall.

Recitation of the club collected for the meeting was given by Mrs. Anna Rosenbaum on Guest day, Feb. 22. On Feb. 24 the Morse club will be guest of Staline club at the Phillips community hall.

The lesson "Selection and care of Kitchen Utensils" was given by Miss Jane Gibbs, Agent. Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served to Members: Mesdames, Byron Morton, Wilson, Montgomery, Fred Jordan, Bob Maupin, George Allison, Stedie, Howard, Ralph Mathis, R. VanLanginham, Ted DeBee, Joe Kuntson, Arthur Hill, W. B. Adkins, Carol Watson and Miss Gibbs.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at 2:00 p. m. with Mesdames J. M. Gordon, George Allison and R. K. VanLanginham as hostesses.

Fine Arts Dept. Met February 11

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins was hostess at the meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club. Members met in her home Feb. 11 to hear Mrs. J. C. Brilhart, Jr., and Mrs. Olin Sheets give the program on their lesson "History, Government and Politics of Canada."

Electric Cord Care

Electric repair shops often report their biggest business is in repairing damaged appliance cords. Yet, it's easy to keep them "lifeline" of electrical appliances in good condition.

Many cord casualties result from the unfortunate practice of pulling on the cord rather than the plug, says Bernice Clayton, extension home manager specialist. This eventually loosens the wire from the plug and sometimes causes a short circuit.

Here's how to disconnect for safety and for longer cord life: If there is a switch at the outlet, Mrs. Clayton says, turn it off before you pull the plug. This prevents sparking between metal prongs and outlet which damages metal and in time causes a poor connection.

4-H Club Bake Show To Be Held

Miss Jane Gibbs, H. D. Agent for Hansford county announces this week that a county-wide 4-H club bake show will be held at the R. L. McClellan and Sons sales room in Spearman this Saturday February 20th.

Both the Boys and girls will participate in the bake show, and the pies, cakes, doughnuts and coffee will be sold during the day. All proceeds of the sale will be used for a 4-H club camp fund.

SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Leaders club met in the home of Mrs. Irene Sheets recently. There were eight members present: Mesdames: J. R. Hodgecock, Kenneth Bally, W. Jarvis, Nolan Holt, Carl Archer, Ray Phelps, Freeman Barkley and Wade Tackett.

Hansford County Council PTA

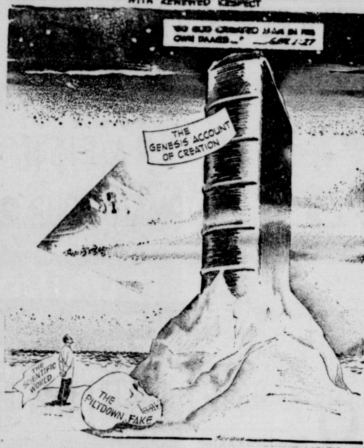
Delegates of the PTA units of Gruver, Morse and Spearman attended the Council meeting in Gruver High School Friday, Mrs. J. C. Harris, president, being absent. Mrs. Wesley Garrett vice president, presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, along with a letter from the District president Mrs. Cornetta of Canyon with the information that a State Vice President Mrs. Crews Henry will be in Gruver Feb. 25 to conduct an all day meeting on Civil Defense. The Gruver PTA was fortunate in procuring a speaker with Mrs. Henry's ability on this subject. Every member of the three Parent Teachers units are urged to attend.

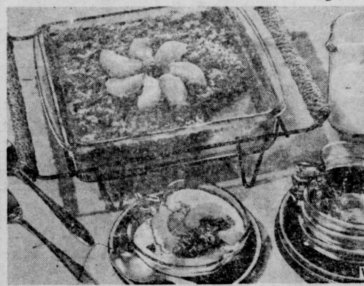
Reports of projects and progress of the separate units were given by Mrs. Olin Sheets of Spearman; Mrs. Carla Knight of Gruver and Mrs. Rosco Womble of Morse. All reports were very commendable. Mrs. Oscar Archer, chairman of Precinct No. one, resigned, and Feb. 25 at Gruver High School.

Serving on Destroyer

(Far East) ... Serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Prairie on its third tour of duty since the outbreak of the Korean conflict is Jack E. Corder, bolserman third class, U.S.N., son of Mr. Harel R. Wilbanks of Spearman. The Prairie, an auxiliary ship designed to provide overhaul and maintenance to destroyer type ships, is tending ships of the United Nations Forces operating in the Korean waters.



Here's the Quickest, Easiest APPLE CRISP You Ever Made... And the Best Tasting One!



Dish up this Apple Crisp as the grand finale to a winter's day meal, and it will do your heart good to see how much the family enjoys it. Such lovely tasting plump apple slices and rich juice under a crumbly, cinnamon-topped... it smells and tastes delicious, too!
This is the quickest, easiest Crisp to make because it calls for canned apple slices. That saves the chore of peeling, coring and slicing apples. And it's the best tasting Apple Crisp for the same reason... only the finest of tany "cooking" apples are sliced and put up in cans. They come out of the can firm, well shaped, full of flavor and juice, all ready for pie, relishes and desserts such as this Apple Crisp.



Gruver W. S. C. S. Met Feb. 11

Mrs. M. F. Barkley presided over the business meeting of the Gruver W.S.C.S. when they met in the Church parlor Feb. 11. Mrs. Sluder, the Spiritual Life Secretary, gave the devotional with a song "The So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" for her scripture reading she chose the 34th Psalm.

March First Report On Youth Plans

Everyone interested in the plan to organize and direct youth training during the summer months in Spearman, are urged to attend an open meeting to be held at the court house Monday evening, March 1st.

A report will be made by the planning committee, and a practical program will be outlined. It will be up to the meeting held March 1st whether or not the program that has been under plans of workers from all civic organizations, is adopted.

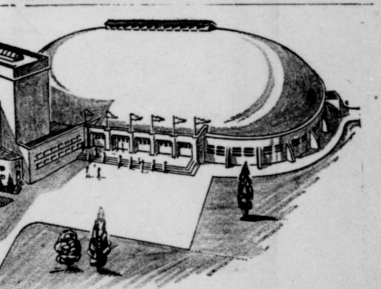
Anyone interested in this program are urged to be present and help complete the plans for the future direction of youth of the Spearman area.

And that there is a lipstick that stays lasting fresh, if you know what that means.

Friendship is about the hardest thing to define with any degree of accuracy.

It's a neat trick if you can keep your Christmas spirit alive through March 15th.

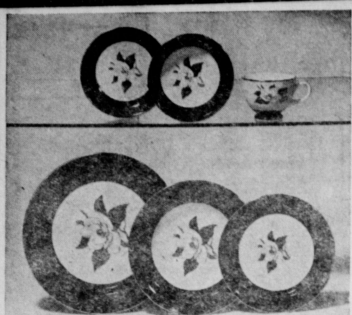
The fast cowboys usually wind up on top or at the bottom; there is no in-between.



COLISEUM-AUDITORIUM FOR LUBBOCK—This impressive structure is Architects Haynes and Kirby's conception of how the new coliseum-auditorium on the Texas Tech campus will look in a year. The \$1,750,000 building will be able to seat 10,000 in the coliseum and another 3,000 in the auditorium. Tech and Lubbock will use the building jointly, but it is owned and operated by the state.

Advertisement for OK Used Car. Features include: 'THIS TAG ON A USED CAR gives you NEW-CAR CONFIDENCE!', '6 ways better' (Thoroughly Inspected, Reconditioned for Safety, Reconditioned for Performance, Reconditioned for Value, Honestly Described), and 'warranted in writing!'. The OK logo is prominent. At the bottom, it says 'AUTHORIZED CHEVROLET DEALER' and lists 'McClellan Chevrolet' and 'Gruver Motor Co.' in Spearman, Texas.

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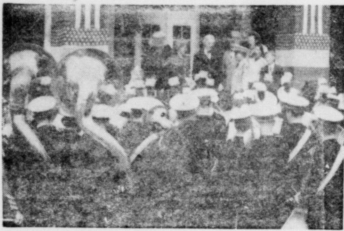
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Presenting Churches & Ministers of HANSFORD COUNTY



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CHURCH CALENDAR	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — GRUVER Bro. Geo. W. Massingale, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Training Union	6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — SPEARMAN Pastor Os H. H.	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Service	6:00 p. m.
Preaching Service	7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Ladies Prayer Service	5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Womens Circle Meeting	2:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	8:00 p. m.

MORSE METHODIST CHURCH — MORSE Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Services	11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.	6:30 p. m.
Evening Services	7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — SPEARMAN John K. Pratt, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:45 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Friday	7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — GRUVER Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p. m.
1st Weds. Monthly Fellowship	7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN Bro. J. B. Stewart, Pastor	
Church School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship	6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	9:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday	9:00 a. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed.	7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — SPEARMAN R. Paul Smith, Preacher	
Bible Class	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Young People Classes	6:00 p. m.
Monday, Mens Training Class	7:30 p. m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a. m.
Wed. Mid Week Services	7:00 p. m.

MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH — MORSE Bro. Ralph Renfro, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Worship	11:00 a. m.
Training Union	7:00 p. m.
Worship	8:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday	7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH — GRUVER	
Bible School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Song Drill	6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed.	7:00 p. m.
Women Bible Study Thursday	2:30 p. m.

GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH — GRUVER Rev. Cecil Ottinger, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Services	11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship	6:45 p. m.
Evening Services	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:30 p. m.
Thursday W. S. C. S.	2:30 p. m.
Wesley Circle, Thursday	10:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH — SPEARMAN Father Bernard J. Biversie, Pastor	
Mass (1st and 2nd Sundays)	9:00 a. m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays	11:00 a. m.
All other Services announced at Masses.	

UNION CHURCH — SPEARMAN Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Bible Classes, Sunday	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a. m.
Youth Training Services	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Teachers and Officers Meeting	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services	7:45 p. m.

OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH J. P. Knudson, Pastor	
Sunday Worship at	11:00 a. m.
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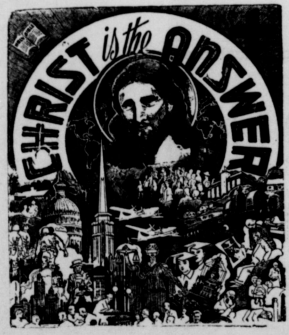
HISTORY

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Opening A Series Of 28 Weeks Of Advertising Hansford County Ministers And Hansford Churches

Due to the fact that a Christian Business man of Gruver, Don Gross expressed a desire to help sponsor a page advertisement for Churches of Gruver, the Reporter cooperating with Hutson of Amarillo is presenting this week the first of a series of 28 page advertisements featuring the churches and ministers of Hansford County.

Rather than accept a so called "Canned" series of church advertisements that are made to apply to any of 30,000 churches of America, the Reporter management contacted Mr. Hutson, and arranged to present a page advertisement that would be of special Hansford county information.

There are seven churches and seven pastors of Palo Duro Creek in Hansford county and seven churches and seven pastors East of Palo Duro creek in Hansford county. Merchants of Gruver and Morse are sponsoring the advertisements featuring the churches in the East part of the county, and Merchants of Spearman are sponsoring the advertisements of Spearman churches.

This first week we have selected the Oslo Lutheran Church the oldest church in the county to begin the Historical comments of the 14 churches of Hansford county.

The Oslo Lutheran church was organized in the Spring of 1909. Pastor C. P. Heltne served the church from 1909 to 1912. On May 27, 1911 the congregation decided to join the United Lutheran church, and was received at the Synod Convention June 19, 1911.

Pastors Serving this God Fearing community were as follows: Pastor K. O. Storli, 1912-1914; Pastor J. B. Snaresmo, 1914-1917; Pastor Ludvig Ellington, 1917-1924; Pastor J. B. Reimers, 1925-1937; Pastor H. C. Hjortholm, 1937-1945; Pastor J. P. Knudson, 1945 to present date.

In the thinking of this writer, the Oslo church are MODELS that could be copied to advantage by the entire world. This community is built around the church. The social activities of the community are directed by church leaders. The people are industrious, thrifty and strictly GOD FEARING.

While it is not practical to write a detailed history of this church, we are presenting a brief review of the facts that led this fine community to building and dedicating their church free of indebtedness. The history is taken from the published booklet used at the dedication services.

In 1925 landowners in the settlement were asked officially by the congregation to contribute 2 percent of the proceeds from their wheat to the building fund for a new church building. Besides this, voluntary contributions came in from year to year. On Dec. 13, 1948, Emil Knutson, James Stejle and Harold Collier were elected to collect money from sources outside of the congregation. Ted TeBeest, Joel Stavlo and T. S. Christofferson were elected to solicit funds for the building among the members. These committees have succeeded very well as will be observed in the following paragraphs.

At the annual meeting on Jan. 6, 1948, it was decided to have congregational meetings until plans for a new church could be formulated in the minds of the members. On March 22, 1948, the following building committee was elected: Harold Collier, Clifford Stejle, T. S. Christofferson and James Dahl. The voting members of the congregation granted permission to the Ladies Aid to have two advisory members on the building committee in the interest of the parish hall and kitchen facilities. Mrs. T. S. Christofferson and Mrs. Matt Sogn were chosen in this advisory capacity.

Emmett F. and James F. Rittenberry of Amarillo were chosen as architects.

At the annual meeting on Jan. 5, 1949, it was deemed advisable that the building committee choose a contractor and proceed with the building. Geo. Woodhouse of Canadian, Texas, was chosen as contractor. He died during the construction of our building, but Mrs. Woodhouse carried on in her husband's place.

The groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 1, 1949.

On Sunday afternoon, March 20, 1949, the cornerstone of the old church building was opened and the contents which had been hidden there for over thirty seven years were investigated by the assembled congregation.

On March 5, 1949, James Stejle and little son, "Chick", hauled the first load of material with which to begin the construction of the new building. Much work like that has been contributed by members of the congregation.

In February 1950, the new structure was nearing completion. Four Sunday services had been held therein. About all that was left undone was the installation of the windows. Then early on the morning of February 18, the new church burned. It had cost almost \$40,000 and much work. A \$5,200 Allen Electric Organ was also burned. This was very discouraging.

The bell and most of the tower were saved by fire trucks which arrived from Texhoma and Gruver. For the kind efforts of these good neighbors we are very grateful.

For over four months choir practice, Sunday school and worship were held in Bill Johnson's shop. Bill Johnson's home was also used for Sunday school class rooms and for some choir practice. We are grateful to the Johnsons for these accommodations.

But, with the help of \$40,000 in insurance, the congregation almost immediately began to clean up the rubbish left from the burning of the church and to reconstruct the church. In about 6 months, by the grace of God, we had another new church with the same kind of Allen Electric Organ. All is again free of indebtedness. As when the first church was built, the members of the congregation are again very grateful for liberal contributions to this building project from sources outside of the congregation, from good neighbors in all directions. Our present church has a larger parish hall and more Sunday school classrooms than the church which burned. God willing, this church will be dedicated to His glory, Oct. 29, 1950, when the sixth anniversary of the congregation can also be celebrated. Soli Deo Gloria!

A suitable thought with which to close this history would be the same prayer with which Pastor C. P. Heltne closed the history he wrote and placed in the cornerstone of the first church building. Translated from the Norwegian, the prayer is: "May God be gracious to this congregation. May He by His Spirit, rule in this congregation. May His work be done, the work of saving souls. Let us pray that Jesus, the cornerstone of the church, might prevent every evil council and ungodly deed which would hinder God's kingdom from coming to each individual. May this congregation grow in the fear of the Lord, in a life of faith with the Lord, so that at last it might be gathered with very many of its members in the triumphant congregation in the eternal habitations. May God grant this grace for Jesus' sake. Amen."

Lynx Team Win District 1 B Basketball Tournament

Hansford Wins Three Places in Tourney

The Spearman Lynx for the first time in the school history won a District-1-B conference trophy by beating the Stinetts Rattlers 54 to 49 in an exciting contest as you could never...

And, the Morse Mustangs came from behind late in the fourth quarter, to down Stratford 59 to 40. And, the amazingly strong Gruver Greyhounds scored the highest scoring machine in the district, as they blasted Saturday 62 to 49. The Greyhounds scored almost 40 points in 10 minutes against Sunray, before they put in their reserves. The Greyhounds almost upset the Lynx, when they used their same high scoring machine to lead the Lynx some 7 points in the 4th quarter. At the end of the game, the Lynx fans present had already given up to the Greyhounds.

MICKEY CLABAUGH Coach Mickey Clabaugh, who the Lynx won the District 1-B championship.

However, the Lynx themselves didn't give up, and went ahead to win the contest 62 to 57 in the highest scoring game of the entire tournament. In one of the outstanding games of the tourney, the Stinetts Rattlers caught Morse when the Mustangs were off a country mile, and beat them ten points. The Morse team missed 26 free shots, and could have won the game with less than half of these shots, but they happened the Rattlers but the Lynx could blast them up to the final, and all of Hansford county is proud of the fact that Spearman won the Championship.

Of course, the outstanding game of the tournament was the game between the Lynx and the Rattlers. The game started out with Spearman jumping into a 2-0 lead, but from the 14 minutes on, almost until half time, the lead had changed several times, with the Lynx finally setting a 3 point lead at half time.

However, the third quarter was a different story, as big Jimmy Ed Vernon, who had literally controlled both backboards, came un-owned on the most beautiful offensive plays you ever saw. He would drive under the basket, make on-ward of shots, usually with three or four hands and arms in his face, get fouled, and make the free throws. In fact Jimmie stole the show for the night, and was directly responsible for the Lynx winning the district championship. No one is more proud of Jimmie than your newspaper, because we have always thought that to have a championship club you have got to have a tall boy in this awarding that backboard, and we have one in Jimmie Vernon. In fact, on the basis of his ball handling Saturday night, and his point making -- even almost all ready name him to the all regional basketball team. Indeed Jimmie, the whole town of Spearman is grateful for your performance Saturday night.

Of course, it takes five boys to win a district, and we can't take any praise from Peyton Summer, Bobby Nottler, and big Elvis. The most talked terrific basketball story with the Lynx Lynx regular crowd.

Peyton Summer and Peto Summer, who were the first to get to the all regional basketball team. I overheard the boys arguing which of the two was the better, and I just suggested they toss a coin, and remember that when these two boys were on the floor, Vernon or Pote could win the ballgame, but they told me that they just couldn't get it, and even if we win the district, they boys on the all tourney team.

One of my favorite athletes, Charley Sanders of Gruver, made the all district team, alongside Reed of Morse.

Dahlia Flower Club
First meeting of this year of Dahlia Flower club members is next Mon. Feb. 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Plonnie Crooks.

Spearman Girls Ready For Dist. Tourney At Sunray This Week

The Spearman Lynettes, along with Gruver and Morse, are ready for the girls District 1-B tournament this week-end, at Sunray, in their spacious new gymnasium. The favorite team, with either Morse or Spearman having a good chance at it, along with Stinetts. All three of Hansford Counties teams are top contenders for the crown, and one of them should win it.

Spearman Lynx Take District 1-B Crown

The Spearman Lynx came through when the blue chips were on the table as they upset the Duke-art and carried off the District 1-B championship by winning the loop tournament at Texline last week end. Coach Mickey Clabaugh, in his third year as head coach of the Spearman, brought his team to their peak at just the right time. The Lynx had lost three early season games to first seeded Morse and two to the Stinetts Rattlers, but they came through with flying colors in the district tournament and gained the championship by knocking Stinetts 51-49 in the final. The victory gave the Lynx the regional tournament scheduled for Feb. 26 and 27 at West Texas State College in Canyon. They will meet the winner of the District 4-B tourney in the first round.

Spearman's record is: Spearman 32, Morse 33, Spearman 55, Gruver 31, Spearman 48, Berger B 37, Spearman 25, Morse 24, Spearman 71, Sunray 56, Spearman 39, Stinetts 44, Spearman 51, Gruver 59, Spearman 59, Morse 57, Spearman 57, Berger B 29, Spearman 47, Stratford 37, Spearman 59, Gruver 35, Spearman 77, Gruver 52, Spearman 74, Gruver 43, Spearman 38, Stinetts 52, Spearman 55, Ralls 42, Spearman 48, Panhandle 50, Spearman 52, Gruver 23, Spearman 55, Ralls 38, Spearman 29, White Deer 37, Spearman 69, Panhandle 47, Spearman 59, Channing 29, Spearman 21, Morse 26, Spearman 49, Channing 35, Spearman 58, Berger B 50, Spearman 58, Hartley 29, Spearman 43, Stinetts 36, Spearman 56, Dumas 71, Spearman 45, Stinetts 42, Spearman 48, Dumas 62, Spearman 60, Sunray 40, Spearman 64, Stratford 48, Spearman 62, Gruver 57.

This 'N That

We are happy to welcome another young citizen to town. Mr. and Mrs. "SON" Hayes are the proud parents of a brand new daughter. The young lady is named Kari Lou and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Mother and daughter and dad are all doing fine. She is fortunate in having a full set of grandparents all living here. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis. Congratulations to everyone concerned.

Around Gruver

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Irwin on the safe arrival of a new son. This gives them two fine boys and a mighty sweet little girl. The young man is named Mark Kenneth. Mother and son are back home and doing fine.

We are glad to report that Frank Fleck is out of the hospital again, and doing a little better. We sincerely hope that Frank will be able to continue improving.

We are also glad to report that Jim Eddiele is making a good recovery. Jim is slowly getting his strength back, but will have to be careful for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMillan are in Amarillo attending the annual trade show. Mac, will probably come back loaded with ideas and merchandise.

Little Francis Ann Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Windock, is in a Perryton Hospital. The little lady is suffering from an attack of virus pneumonia. We hope that by the time you read this, she will be on the road to recovery.

We are cheering ministers around here rather fast. Last week Brother Porter left us. His successor Rev. Oltner preached his first sermon last Sunday. Now Brother George Masingsale is getting ready to leave us. He goes to a mission church way up in Wisconsin. We wish him every success.

Oslo News

Mr. Oscar Gilson and Miss Margie Henderson of Elk City, Okla. were united in marriage Feb. 7th. It was a quiet ceremony in the First Christian church with only members of the immediate family present. Rev. Frank Reese the pastor read the double ring vows. Mr. Gilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and daughter of Jefferson, Okla. visited in the community over the weekend.

Harold Collier is having medical attention and resting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson visited with the Gordon Stegles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and the Bill Johnson family had supper at the parsonage on Friday night.

Also on Friday night the Junior League had a Valentine Party in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and baby and the Ted Heest family visited Sunday afternoon with the Oscar Dalbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill and Wayne had Sunday dinner with the Clinton Stegles.

The Spearman Schlotter, Jewell Ward and Gerald Reneau family had Sunday dinner with the John O. Dalbs and Sugars.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stegley and children visited over the weekend with their former neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Parks, who are now living near Springfield, Colo.

Pay Trib Of Rev. A. G. Brial Service

The Holt community club enjoyed a February Birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fendergratts recently. There were four members honored.

Mrs. Rhoda Overton and Mrs. Dena Mac Douglass attended hair styling classes at the San Jacinto.

The James Steele family had Sunday dinner with the Warren Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heard and son were visiting in Spearman Saturday. Bob is stationed in Amarillo at the Air Force base there.

Herbert Kirk of Lubbock came up to chisel up his wheat, but found so much moisture he returned home.

Patrolman and Mrs. Monty Cotter were in Spearman Tuesday. They live in Pampa now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and boys visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Janison in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gilmer made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.



HOLIDAY NOTICE

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

This bank will observe Monday, Feb. 22, 1954, as a Holiday and will not be open.

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That I have purchased the interest of

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I take this opportunity to welcome to this store the entire public, and the old customers of the store, who are familiar with the policy of this Spearman business.

I want to assure my friends and business customers that I have signed the pledge and will never, never move from this fine city again.

Signed LUCIAN CATES

TO THE PUBLIC...

I take this means of thanking the customers and friends of this store for their cooperation and patronage during the time I have owned and managed the store.

PAT CATES

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GIGANTIC TWIN Auction

Auction

WHEN? Friday and Saturday, February 26-27

TIME? Starting at 10 o'clock each Morning

WHERE? Chase Motor Company, Gruver

FIRST SALE

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SECOND SALE

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