

The Spearman Reporter

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Clyce Hughes Hospitalized From Injuries Sustained In Truck Accident Sunday

Clyce Hughes sustained head, neck and back injuries, and is in the North Plains Hospital, Borger, caused when his truck wrecked early Sunday morning.

Hughes was driving a grain truck, loaded with 600 bushels of wheat, from Kuntson and Bennett Grain dealers of Guyton, Okla. On entering the city limits of Sinitet, something went wrong with the steering mechanism of the truck, and it collided with a lamp post across the street from the Court House, and overturned. The accident happened Sunday morning about 7:00 o'clock.

His condition is critical, and as this article is written, Mr. Hughes has not been allowed to regain consciousness, due to his head injuries. However, relatives stated that doctors say his condition is some improved.

9 Men Will Go February 10th

This Texas Local Board No. 29 will forward 9 men on February 10, 1953 to complete induction Call No. 23. The men for this call have not yet been selected.

Thirteen men will be examined February 27, 1953 to fill Physical Examination Call No. 24. The men to complete this call have not yet been selected.

The following men were forwarded for induction yesterday, January 19, 1953. They were: Louis E. Striedel, Perryton, Texas transferred to Guthrie, Oklahoma for induction.

Tommie L. Coffelt, Perryton, Texas transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas for induction.

Robert D. Deark, Perryton, Texas.

Earl A. Wheatley, Darronsett, Texas.

Van R. Cope, Follett, Texas.

Bernard A. Pletcher, Perryton, Texas.

Guy E. Devers, Booker, Texas.

Don R. Wynn, Follett, Texas.

Waldo H. Buschman, Waka, Texas.

Clifford L. Kaufman, Perryton, Texas a volunteer for induction.

The following men registered with this Local Board during the month of November 1952.

William R. Kinky, Gruver, Texas, age 18.

Thomson E. Adcock, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

Allen J. Pinegar, Higgins, Texas, age 18.

Finley J. Derrick, Briscoe, Texas, age 18.

Lewis N. Deeds, Booker, Texas, age 18.

Ricky C. Matthews, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

Don E. Dietrich, Perryton, Texas, age 18.

Clifford D. Ooley, Spearman, Texas, age 18 yrs. 4 mo.

The following men registered with this Local Board during the month of December, 1952.

Dennis G. Robinson, Perryton, Texas age 20 discharged from Army December 16, 1952.

Bennie L. Bessire, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

William E. Miller, Perryton, Texas, age 18.

Karl Dean Field, Spearman, Texas, age 18.

Raymond Ramirez, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

Jessie Davis Allen, Higgins, Texas, age 18.

Dannie H. Conklin, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

Lawrence Schoenhals, Darronsett, Texas, age 18.

John E. Witt, Perryton, Texas, age 18.

Victor T. Witt, Canadian, Texas, age 18.

Charley F. Sanders, Gruver, Texas, age 18.

Charles G. Harter, Booker, Texas, age 18.

Funeral Services For Shirley Rutledge

Funeral services were held January 26 in the Church of Christ, Edmond, Oklahoma, for Shirley Annette Rutledge, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Rutledge. The child died after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and family are former residents of Spearman.

Shirley Annette Rutledge was born in Geary, Oklahoma, and lived near Edmond for the past two years. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Edmond, Oklahoma.

OSLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huse were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hoel and family Sunday January 25.

Mrs. L. L. Hill and Richard visited the Carl Gerhard home of Guyton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen of Guyton have both had the flu the past week.

Mrs. Clara Stedje has been in bed the past week with the flu.

The Oslo Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Gordon Stedje Thursday afternoon January 29. Visitors are welcome.

Lion Club Ladies Night Was Tuesday

A large group of Lions and their ladies enjoyed the annual Ladies night Tuesday January 26, when they met for dinner in Robinson's Dining Room.

Dr. R. L. Kleiberger was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the guest speaker, C. J. Humphreys, an Attorney from Amarillo. Mr. Humphreys spoke on "Faith vs. Fear". His wife was present with him as a special guest.

The entertaining program consisted of a number of selections in song by Miss Marilyn Crawford and Miss Mary Nell Chambers.

President Virgil Floyd appointed Ed Turner and Ed Mundy as special Tail Twisters for the evening.

Roy Russell Returns From Dallas Market

Mr. Roy D. Russell has been in Dallas attending the American Fashion Association's Spring and Summer Market, held at the Adolphus, Baker, and Blue Bonnet Hotels, January 18-23.

"Summer Extras" was the theme of the American Fashion breakfast clinic style shows which was presented on January 20 and 21 at the Baker Hotel. Seven summer themes were staged, previewing graduation, wedding, trousseau, and weekend costumes for the coming season. Each garment modeled in taken from current lines shown in the market.

Highlight of the breakfast clinics was the presentation of cash awards to three retail buyers who submitted the best letters on the subject.

"I have made extra dollars from ideas taken from the A. F. A. Clinics."

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 600 manufacturers' representatives, displayed over 1,100 lines of women's and children's apparel. Approximately 5,000 buyers from retail stores over the Southwest were in attendance.

The next market week will be held in Dallas May 24 - 29 and will feature fall fashions.

Seniors Sponsor Light 'A' Bumper

The Senior Class of Spearman now has available the new Lite-A-Bumper Safety tape. This tape can be seen at night for a distance of 1/2 mile. The tape is applied to the back bumper of your car.

The Seniors will sell and apply a five-foot strip to your car at a cost of only \$1.00. This includes cleaning your bumper and applying the tape as you prefer it.

If you want this Lite-A-Bumper on your car, call Mrs. Zack Jagers at 4111 or Joe Mack Hill at 3381. Make your car safe by applying Lite-A-Bumper.

Something To Think About

Sup. H. R. Hartman, of Spearman Schools, attended a convention in Austin last week of School Superintendents, and Principals. He heard an alarming report. Statistics showed the primary and intermediate grades in Amarillo will need all the 1953 graduates from W.P. Canyon, Wayland College, at Plainview, and Texas Tech at Lubbock, to fill the new class rooms next fall, leaving them with the problem of finding replacements.

From that picture, it is plain to see all schools are facing a teacher shortage.

Another fact which adds little comfort to the tense situation is, the average age of Texas teachers is 46 years.

Why are so few young people entering the teaching profession???

Two-Piano Concert To Be Held At First Christian Church

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Le Soir (Evening) - Chaminade

La Chasse (The Chase) - Paganini-Liszt

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Tea For Two - Youmans

Turkey in the Straw - Arr. by Hopkins

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Admission 50c or Season Ticket

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Mrs. Gibbs gave discussions on the duties of officers of the club, and a demonstration on

HELP BUILD A HIGHER DAM

Individual gold medals were awarded to members of the first-place team. Silver medals were given to the runner-up team.

In addition, each contestant received a red, white and blue mechanical pencil, gift of KONG and Globe-New, sponsors of the weekly quizdown.

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The tournament scores were:

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WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
20	74	28	0.00
21	60	30	0.00
22	77	32	0.00
23	33	21	1.20
24	48	24	0.00
25	59	31	0.00



The Lynx Claw

School Cafeteria Menue For The Past Week

January 12
Meat pie, Whipped potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Jello-whipped cream and nuts, catsup, milk and bread.

January 13
Roast Fillet, blacked peas, corn, salad slaw, apricot pie catsup milk and bread.

January 14
Sliced ham and gravy, Whipped potatoes, green peas, getain carrot, salad, peaches, catsup, milk hot rolls and butter.

January 15
Chunk turkey, dressing and potatoes, green beans, combination salad, coconut pudding, catsup, milk and bread.

January 16
Coney Island, pinto beans, Kraut, pickle and onions, plain cake, mustard, milk and bread.

Ideal Girl

By Harold Greover
Hair-Nancy Archer
Eyes-De Anna Johnson
Teeth-Ann Riley
Mouth-Gwen Pearson
Hands-Estelle Parrish
Manners-Nancy Overton
Grooming-Caroly Wilmet
Personality-Gayle Moore
Athletic Ability-Billy Joanne Greover
As well liked as-Judy Meek
Figure-Mary L. Crawford
Weicht-Mary N. Chambers
Height-Beverly Morse
Nose-Judy Davis

Girl's Sports

Billy Joanne Greover
Tuesday night was the second time the Spearman Lynettes had played Stratford girls. The game went high scoring game, for both forward ends were off. The Spearman guards played very good to be up against such tall girls. Like wise with the forwards. The final score was 21-31. The Spearman girls had a total of 15 fouls for the game while the Stratford girls had 16. This week end we play in Gruber's double-elimination tournament. Our first game is with Dazette.

POINTS

Greover - 8
Howell - 2
Spears - 0
Buzzard - 6
Cates - 0
Johnson - 5
Jackson - 3
Pearson - 3
Meek - 2

We had two girls who made all tournament team at the Stratford Tournament. They were Gwen Pearson and Billy Joanne Greover. Spearman girls were very happy also because we won the the Girl's Sportmanship trophy at the tournament.

Snooper's Scoops

By Student Body
We see that James Stavlo's attention has strayed to Morse. Could it be that Josie Coffee lives????
James W. having the bass horns and the bells close together really makes it handy for you and Dora Kate doesn't it?
Gwen P. it seems like you have really had plenty of dates lately and their not all from one town. Some are from Stratford and some from Perryton.
Janis B. and Specs M. were seen at the tournament Sat. night.
Patty G. did we see you with Johnny W. Wed. night?
We are glad to report that Nancy O. and Pat W. are going steady again and getting along swell.
Janie K. what's this we hear about you going with Don D. from Perryton??
Kay H. was seen talking to Alfred C. last Sat. night.
Ann V. and Larry S. are still going strong. Do you suppose they'll get through high school without getting married??
Don't get worried if you see Judy M. by herself on Wed. night. That is the next Ray M. says hall and they can't be together.
Joe M. Hill was with Lefayne some during the Stratford tournament.
Doe A. and Jeanette T. have been seen in Spearman quite often lately.
Dresson St. seems to be Billy H. mate drag. That's the street Kileen J. lives on.
Carolyn W. and Pag A. seem to have lots of troubles but they always work them out.
Nell C. and Jay B. were together Sat. night.

Judy M. to Ray M. - "I'm not sick, I'm just in love"
Spec M. to Janis B. - "Show Sherry C. to Peyton G. - "Tell Me Why"
Joe M. Hill to Le Ray M. - "Wish You Were Here"
Marylna C. to David A. - "Sunday Driving"
Larry R. to Gayle M. - "Love Bug Heck"
Teachers to Students - "Mute Train"
Billy H. to Kirlen J. - "You Win Again"
Gwen P. to all Boys - "Just Waiting"
Billie J. Greover to Leslie R. - "Glow Worm"

Know Your Seniors

Name: De Anna Johnson
Description: Hazel eyes, black hair, weight 115 lbs. and height is 5' 4 1/2"
Born: August 28, 1935 in Sayre, Oklahoma
Favorite food: Cheese and french fries
Favorite person: Ernest Markel
Favorite actor: Farley Granger
Favorite actress: Susan Hayward
Favorite sport: Basketball
Favorite song: Temptation
Favorite color: Gold
Favorite pastime: Fooling around
Pet Peeve: Two-faced people
Likes: Pretty clothes

Spearman Grade School Teams Are Outstanding

The following grade school girls play on the grade school team. Charlotte Martin, Patsy George, Norma Archer, Sonja Wilbanks, Mary Francis Pearson, and Anita Tackett compose the first team.
The reserves are: Elma Pool, Mary Joy Snowden, Martha Samsing, Diana Dossel, Glennis Webb, Jackie Birdwell, Sue Archer, Dalasene Reynolds, and Connie Day.

Spearman Grade School Team Is In Second Place

Herewith you will find the mid-season standings of the North Plains grade school league, along with each team's win-loss and their percentages. For your information, the NPSGL is a group of seven grade schools in Hutchinson, Hansford and Moore Counties, which met and organized in 1951, for the purpose of bringing better officials, a definite schedule, A uniform set of standards and rules, and a definite goal to the grade school basketball teams of this area of the Texas Panhandle. Only schools having both boys and girls teams, and playing eighth

grade or below, are included.
Bob McColium, Coach of the Pringle teams, who originated and developed the league, has served as League Chairman from its inception.

League Standings in each Division are as follows:

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct
SPRING CREEK	6	1	.857
Spearman	5	1	.833
Skelly	3	2	.600
Gruber	33	2	.939
Sinnott	2	2	.500
Pringle	1	5	.167
Plemons	0	6	.000
Plemons	6	0	1.000
Sinnott	3	1	.750
Pringle	4	2	.667
Gruber	4	2	.667
Springcreek	2	5	.286
Skelly	1	4	.200
Spearman	0	6	.000

Further standings will be printed for you at various times.

Mrs. Barkley Hostess To Spearman H. D.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley was hostess to the Spearman Home Demonstration Club at her home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Birdwell, Vice president, presided. Roll call was answered by "Women in the News". The yearbook was studied and discussed; Mrs. Carl Hughes led a study of T. H. D. A.

An order for frozen food was made up. A vote was taken to have separate Achievement Days for the 4-H girls and Home Demonstration Women. Mrs. Birdwell drew the "Mystery Box". The next meeting will be with Mrs. Baggerly, Feb. 12. The hostess served delicious refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit salad to two guests, Miss James O. L. Williams and Pamela B. J. Garnett, R. C. Birdwell, Carl Hughes, H. A. Bennett, Mr. Mahaffey's sister. They were headed for a vacation in Florida, but were

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intire. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery beside her mother.

Mrs. Paula Jackson flew home on TWA from Kansas City, Mo. to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Jackson over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Mapes of Clapham, N. M. is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day.

Mrs. Tom Kitor returned home Monday after spending a few days in Sanford Hospital, Perryton, for minor surgery.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF NICE
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mills were called to Ashland Kansas last week, to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Fox. Mrs. Fox is survived by her husband, Bert Fox, 4 daughters, one son, 4 aunts, and uncles, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends and other relatives.

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This 'N That



Around Gruver

The Gruver tournament was not very much to brag about, but under the circumstances it turned out pretty good. The bad weather on Thursday forced a cancellation of several games and a re-organization of the whole tournament. The people gave it good support by attending, and helping the senior class in donating food supplies, and then patronizing the lunch room. Much as we were disappointed about the tournament we were so pleased with the weather, that we could bear it.

Mrs. Blanch Tabor was pleased over the response to the March of Dimes collection on the closing night of the tournament. Mr. Brotherton made an appeal and the hat was passed. The result was \$95.60 for the March of Dimes. Be sure and attend the Canasta and "42" party Saturday (Jan. 31st.) at the Memorial Bldg. in Gruver. This is for the benefit of the Hansford County March of Dimes campaign. If you enjoy Canasta, you can have fun and help a worthy cause at the same time.

While we are still on the March of Dimes subject. Be sure and make no dates of Friday Feb. 6th. That night the boys from Boys Ranch will present a program on behalf of the local March of Dime campaign. More about this next week.

We are sorry to report that Frank Mitchell, father of Leroy Mitchell is still confined to the Hansford Hospital, and in a serious condition.

The last word we have is that Lawrence Gruver is doing as well as can be expected. If

he continues to improve, he will be transferred to the Sanford Hospital in Perryton late this week.

Congratulations to Lieut and Mrs. John Ireland. They are the proud parents of their first child, a fine baby boy. The young man is named John Michael and weighed in at 8 1/2 lbs. by way of San Antonio. Mrs. Ireland is the former Patsy Rafferty.

We also welcome another young citizen to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bealy are the proud parents of their first born son. This young man arrived by way of Perryton, and weighed in at 8 lbs. and 10 oss. At the time we write his name had not been decided. Mrs. Bealy is the former Lera Mae Barkley. Congratulations.

We are sorry to report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas is very ill. She was carried to the Sanford Hospital in Perryton Monday afternoon. She is still undergoing tests and examination to determine the exact nature of her illness. There is a possibility that she will be taken to Dallas or Oklahoma City for further examination. Sadie is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hayes Sr. and Lonnie Tomas.

We have received a very interesting report from Mrs. Blanch Tabor our Postmaster. This report was made at our request. Gruver has made great progress in the last ten years, and it is good to know that postal receipts have kept pace with our building and paving program. The following shows the ten year progress:

1942	\$2,187.08
1943	3,538.40
1944	4,332.57
1945	4,216.08
1946	4,496.17
1947	5,954.75
1948	5,518.67
1949	6,513.95
1950	6,166.73
1951	6,727.24
1952	9,052.08

The heavy building program of 1952 no doubt accounted for part of the increase in that year. But even without it, there would have been a very substantial increase. Next year we hope will be even greater. If we have enough snow it will.

Guests Of The

L. W. Mathews
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willard of Worland Wyoming are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mathews. Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Mathews are sisters. The Willards

live in the Big Horn Basin. Once recently, Mrs. Mathews called her sister during a reported blizzard there, to see if they were freezing, and if the radio reports were a bit exaggerated. Mrs. Willard reported that the weather had been pretty bad, but was much warmer, just 30 below zero now!

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson Jr. of Guymon visited his mother here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and children visited the Museum in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson, mother of Mrs. A. L. Jackson, visited relatives in Perryton a few days

this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Allison flew home Saturday with her husband after spending a week with him in Pueblo, Colo. where he is employed on an electrical job there.

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