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The Spearman Reporter

NUMBER 2 THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1949

Rosenbaum, Jr. Making Standing Record At Lubbock

Leading national publicity as a member of the team of the... Rosenbaum, Jr. is making a standing record at Lubbock...

Weather

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH, LOW, RAIN. Shows weather forecast for Dec 15-17.

Join The V.F.W.

This month is our last month towards our membership drive in the V.F.W. The V.F.W. needs your kind of action to carry on its program...

Christmas Prizes For Amaranites Total \$130.00 Cash

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Lions Reflect Christmas In Noon Meeting

Pete Fisher, program leader of the Lions Club Tuesday noon meeting... The club will hold their annual Christmas party at noon...

Amateur Election Winners

Amateur election winners... The winners of the amateur election are as follows...

Wide Convocation Program To Be Held At Union Church

Wide convocation program to be held at Union Church... The program will include a general evangelistic service...

George Brewer Accepts Position With Portales, New Mexico Hospital

George Brewer, administrator of Hansford Hospital, has announced his recent appointment to the position of administrator of Roosevelt County Hospital, Portales, New Mexico...

N.D. Hounds Vs. S.M.U. Lynx

So you saw S. M. U. play the Notre Dame team to a stand still in the Cotton bowl a few weeks ago... The girls game is rated a toss up...

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Successor to the Hansford Headlight Published Thursday of each week in HANSFORD County at Spearman, Texas

WILL J. MILLER, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 21, 1910, at the post-office at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

In Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year \$2.50
Out of Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year \$3.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

First insertion, 4c per word, 2c a word for every line thereafter
Card of Thanks, 4c per word
Display rates on request

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

Don't Name It!

Last week's issue of the Reporter, which marked the 42nd anniversary of your county newspaper. There are few other business enterprises in the county that have endured good times and had longer than your county newspaper.

The country editor has been actively in charge longer than any other publisher or owner. However, he has served as publisher for a shorter period of time than any other owner.

The late Oran Kelly owned and managed the paper for 11 years, his tenure dating from 1917 to 1928. Next in line was J. H. Buchanan, who owned and operated the paper for seven years. This writer has been manager-publisher of the paper since April 1, 1932, with a two year interruption during the last war.

S. B. Hale, deceased, closely identified with the growth and progress of Hansford County for 39 years, was responsible for the establishment of the present Spearman Reporter. The paper began publication under the name of The Hansford Headlight in 1897.

The first newspaper published in this county was the Farwell Graphic, back in the early history of the county the little town of Farwell, located near the Farwell Draw on the present Highway 88, made a bid for the county seat when it was generally known that a county would be organized. With a newspaper going, owned and operated by R. M. Kelly, an attorney who lived at Vicksburg, Miss. until his death a few years ago, it looked like the Farwell folks had all the advantages. Just how the Hansford settlement overcame the lead of the Farwell community is explained by old-timers with the statement that Huff Wright was just "too smart for the Farwell bunch."

Publication of the Farwell Graphic started sometime in 1888 and ceased publication in 1889 when the county seat question was settled and Old Hansford became the county seat. R. M. Kelly

the owner-publisher of the Farwell Graphic, visited Spearman in 1937.

Just a short time after Old Hansford was named the county seat, two men, Deffenbaugh and H. E. G. Putnam began publication of the Hansford Herald. We are informed by old timers that the equipment of the Hansford Herald was destroyed during the cyclone of 1890 and the publishers were unable to replace it. At any rate, publication of the Herald ceased in 1890.

The Hansford Headlight was established in 1907 by the late Judge A. E. Townsend. The paper was edited and operated by Harry Furcell, guided by Judge Townsend who was a real estate man at that time and helped settle Hansford County.

When the present Reporter was established by S. B. Hale, it was published at Guyton. Evidently it was one of the first papers to be published by Mr. Wright, a newspaperman at Guyton. Mr. Wright installed the usual printing equipment of that day and time, consisting of an old George Washington hand press, a snapper press for job work and the proverbial shirt tail fall off job and advertising type. Porter Wright ran the paper for one year and sold it back to Hale. Mr. Hale operated the paper for a few months and sold out in July of 1911 to J. H. Buchanan, an old timer who lives in Spearman. Mr. Buchanan operated the newspaper for approximately seven years before he sold to a stock group of Old Hansford citizens including J. R. Collard, M. B. Wright, S. B. Hale and others. R. B. Quinn, then a newspaperman at Guyton, was employed as editor of the Hansford Headlight and Oran Kelly was employed as mechanical superintendent (he did all the work in the back end of the paper). Mr. Quinn did not live at Hansford and his work represented editorial contributions to the paper. The paper was operated under the above outlined management for six months when

Oran Kelly purchased the newspaper from the Hansford Stockholders. Oran Kelly owned the paper for 11 years, selling the publication to the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. on June 7, 1928.

Following the resignation of Oran Kelly as manager because of ill health, J. Dave Cameron, former newspaperman of Childress, now deceased, became editor-manager serving a little more than one year. Cameron was followed by this writer as editor-manager, which position he held until he finished the business in Jan. of 1946.

As we complete the fourth year as publisher of the Reporter and the 18th year of association with the fine people of Hansford County, we are inclined to thank the giver of all good and gracious gifts for the privilege of working with the finest folks who ever lived. It has indeed been a very pleasant field of endeavor. We have had several opportunities to change our place of residence, but have never considered the prospect of spending the remainder of our lives in any other place than Hansford County.

Businessmen of Spearman and Gruber have been very generous with this newspaper in the matter of advertising support. The paper has grown from an estimated circulation of 500 to a sworn statement of 1170 subscribers, made in October of last year. At the present time, the approximate subscription list of the paper, including 120 at Phillips Hansford Camp, amounts to nearly 1300. We print more than 1300 copies each week to meet the requirements of the people who have supported the county paper for the past 43 years.

Your county newspaper enjoys a tremendous volume of business and because of that volume, the display advertising rate has never been raised to local people for 43 years. The publication costs have more than doubled since the days when this newspaper enjoyed the services of Clyde Haslewood, the finest mechanical help that could be had... and paid Clyde the magnificent sum of \$30.00 per week, but the advertising rate is the same to local and Hansford County advertisers... 30 cents per column inch. Our out-of-town rate is 42 cents per inch and we have maintained that penalty during the years this writer has owned the newspaper. We do not solicit out-of-town advertising normally. In some instances, we serve a group of subscribers who do not have any other newspaper... and in protection of these subscribers, we do seek occasional non-conflicting advertising. We will continue to penalize out-of-town advertisers, not as a penalty to them, but as a reward to the people who support the county newspaper week in and week out.

Our friends in the newspaper field declare that this newspaper cannot make profit at the low rate we charge for local advertising and, candidly, unless we secured

an abundance of advertising, we would be unable to maintain this low advertising rate. Until that time when we can record a loss in revenue, we will continue to charge the low rate to Spearman and Gruber business firms. We are told that other newspapers direct in Hansford County with perhaps a maximum circulation of approximately 500, collect from the per column inch up to the high rates charged by the regional daily newspapers.

Allow the writer to again thank the subscribers and advertisers for the outstanding support that has been given this newspaper during the 18 years we have been associated with it. We trust that we will be able to continue to improve the quality of your county newspaper and repay you with a service that we strive to make as outstanding as your loyal support.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas:

GREETING:

Clois C. Overton, Administrator of the Estate of Bill M. Rogers, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Bill M. Rogers, deceased, numbered 576 on the Probate Docket of Hansford County, together with an application that he be discharged as such administrator.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for one time, and said Publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Hansford you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 25th day of December, A. D. 1949, at the Court House of said County, in Spearman, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in Spearman this 13th day of December, A. D. 1949.

F. J. HOSKINS
Clerk, County Court, Hansford County

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. B. COOKE
Sheriff, Hansford County
By: Dona Bruce, Deputy

Uses of Kaleidoscope

The kaleidoscope, a familiar children's toy, also has a practical purpose. Designers often use the kaleidoscope to find new patterns for carpets, wallpaper, and various fabrics.

Stored Hay
To keep hay green in storage the moisture content must be low.



Our store is brimful of useful and appropriate gift items for every member of your family.

Christmas merchandise has been grouped and conveniently arranged for shoppers.

No matter the length of your shopping list feel sure you can find an answer to your gift problem at your Rexall Store.

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Spearman Drug Company





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WHEN I WANT

QUALITY GIFTS

I Go To Jims

I Filled My Bag This Year With

<p>CURLEE Topcoats</p> <p>Jackets</p> <p>Robes</p> <p>Dobbs Hats</p> <p>Arrow Shirts</p> <p>Nylon Shirts</p> <p>Sport Shirts</p> <p>Tie Clasp</p> <p>Money Clips</p> <p>Pajamas</p> <p>Gloves</p>	<p>Florsheim Shoes</p> <p>Billfolds</p> <p>Scarves</p> <p>Hand Painted Ties</p> <p>House Shoes</p> <p>Shaving Kits</p> <p>RONSON Lighters</p> <p>Collar Bobs</p> <p>Slacks</p> <p>Cuff Links</p>
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Jim Neely's Mens Wear

To Look Trim — Trade With Jim



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Rockets Ahead!

Look ahead to a great new fleet of Futuramic Oldsmobiles for '50. Expect a surge of high-compression "Rocket" Engine power, the whispering voice "Rocket" pace. Count on an exciting new development in automatic driving... a brilliant new partner of "Rocket" performance. Get ready for breathtaking new Futuramic styling... a unique look of fleet luxury. Watch for the complete series of great cars... the finest to bear the Oldsmobile name. Look ahead to these big advancements, then plan to Go Ahead and Own an Oldsmobile.

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Spearman, Tex

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Chester Barnes and family.
Word was received this week from the W. H. Seitz family that Mrs. Seitz is much improved by taking treatments for asthma at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trindle and daughter, of Ende, Colo., were Sunday guests of his brother Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays were shoppers in Burger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metz visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allen Jones, Mrs. Frank Jones, and Mrs. Warren Jeffries have been ill the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and Mrs. Walter Davis were in Amarillo Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hull entertained with a pitch party in their home Friday evening. Dec. 9 Messers and Meslames present were: Leon Nicholson, Mort Lovelock, Ralph Latham, Frank Davis, Robert Novak, Claude Stowe, Roy Soltz, John Trindle, Mrs. Jeffy Jackson, Vera Wroten, Elizabeth Miller, June Davis, Robert Novak, and the host and hostess.

Personal Scatter Pins
Collecting scatter pins is now replacing the hobby of gathering a collection of bracelet charms.

Anaplasmosis
Cattle which recover from anaplasmosis usually are resistant to further attacks, but they continue to be spreaders of the disease.

ONE STANDS OUT!

AMONG MOTOR OILS IT'S HI-V-I

CHAMPLIN HI-V-I Motor Oil

The tiny tyke is tuned up for a star performance tonight! Tune up your motor for star performance with HI-V-I motor oil! You'll get faster starts on cold mornings... instant pick-up for passing... the extra power that comes from a cleaner motor! For a better ride... try Champlin HI-V-I!

Change Oil at This Sign

CHAMPLIN REFINING COMPANY
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Producers, Refiners, Distributors of Quality Petroleum Products Since 1916

The Ideal Christmas Gift

We have received a new shipment of . . .

Elgin and Hamilton Ladies and Gents Watches

COMPLETE LINE

ALSO APPROPRIATE AS GIFTS —

- DuBarry Cosmetic Kits
- Westinghouse Electrical Appliances
- Courtney's Mens Sets
- Schick, Remington and Sunbeam Electric Razors

King's Candies — — Airmaid Hosiery —

CORNER DRUG

Start Your "SIGNATURE" Silverware Service

Your "Signature" Silverware Service

4 teaspoons FOR ONLY 75¢

and end with White Star from Kellogg's Variety Package

Company Plate made and guaranteed by Wm. Kellogg & Co., Marion, Connecticut.

Beautiful Styling, Stunning Value, and the Weight. Price Includes Initial.

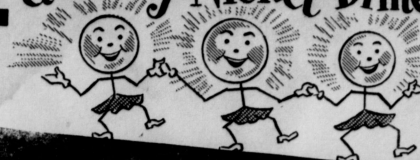
Illustrated folder with order describes complete line of "Signature" pattern silverware.

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BY NAME: _____
BY ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____

Send only in United States, subject to all state and local regulations.

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SAVE SOME MONEY EVERY TIME



ADMIRAL Colored Qtrs. lb. OLEO 33c
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Not low prices now and then, or here and there—but low prices EVERY DAY and EVERY WHERE! That's our way of doing business and you benefit from it by saving many a penny everytime you shop here . . . pennies that quickly add up to nickels, dimes and dollars saved on your food bills. For proof—compare our values . . . item by item . . . brand by brand . . . size by size . . . price by price. Compare—then compare your food costs!

10 lbs. SUGAR 89c
25 lbs. SHURFINE FLOUR \$1.47

Quality Meats

PINKNEY SAUSAGE Cloth Bag lb. 29c
1 or Whole Tenderized lb. 52c
HAMS lb. 69c
Cut From Grade A Beef SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 49c
Nice and Tender CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c

DORMAN BLACK EYE PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 29c
HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall Can 19c
Peaches HUNTS No. 21 Can 5 for \$1.00
HUNTS CATSUP 2 For 31c
ARMOUR'S TREET 39c

Breakfast Foods

BISCUITS 2 Cans 27c
BUTTER lb. 71c
AUNT JEMIMA Large Package 31c
VERMONT MAID Pint 28c
RICE KRISPIES 2 Pkgs. 29c
Crystal, Apricot or Peach PRESERVES 2 lb. 38c

Farm-Fresh Produce

Fresh Central American COCONUTS 2 For 35c
Extra Fancy Winesaps APPLES 2 lbs. 23c
Firm Head CABBAGE lb. 5c
Small Red RADISHES 3 Bunches 14c

Bakery Treats

CAKES 2 Layers 61c
SWEET ROLL TWIST Dozen 45c
FRUIT PIES 40c

Brown & Serve ROLLS Pkg. 15c

Mexican Style 2 Tall Cans Beans 19c
ARMOUR'S Shortening 3 lbs. 49c
OLD BILL VIENNAS 3 Cans 29c

WHITSON'S PORK & BEANS 3 Cans 25c
Choice selection of Christmas candies and nuts.

Frozen Foods

Lady Borden's ICE CREAM Pint 35c
ARMOUR'S Cut Up FRYERS lb. 72c
CORN Pkg. 32c
SPINACH Pkg. 31c
PEAS Pkg. 29c
GREEN BEANS Pkg. 32c
STRAWBERRIES Pint 39c

Cut Rate Grocery & Market
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Large Package OXYDOL -- DUZ 25c

Hey Kiddies!

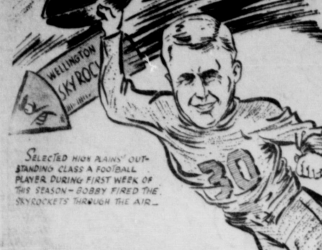
Santa will visit our store CHRISTMAS EVE

With a bag full of Sweets for All of the Kiddies



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From Top to Bottom
Bob McCutcheon
WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S
"NO-NOON QUARTER BACK"
AND PASSING WIZARD



SELECTED HIGH PLAINS OUTSTANDING CLASS A FOOTBALL PLAYERS DURING FIRST WEEK OF THE SEASON...
H. K. HARTMAN, SCOUT OF SEAWARD...
SPORTS WRITER...
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SPORTS WRITER...

State of Texas
Texas entered the Union in 1845. She fought with the Southern states during the Civil war, returning to the Union in 1870.



Attend the Spearman Basketball Tournament, now underway.
MEMORIAL RADIO PROGRAM IN MEMORY OF BILL MCCLELLAN HELD AT BORGER, TEXAS.

First Oil Well at Tivulville, Pa., in 1859, was known as "Drake's Well."
Budget the Chiggers
Pest on Sprays
CLASSIFIED ADS

Income Tax Reports
Will be due soon.
My office is prepared to accept a limited number of additional clients this year in preparing and making income tax reports.
We suggest that you make your arrangements soon.

E. N. RICHARDSON
Spearman Farm Loan Office 315 Main Street

MALE HELP WANTED
Map with car wanted for...
PIANOS FOR SALE
Buy your Christmas piano from...
LAND FOR SALE

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Lanier Finance Co. Greene Bldg
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Home of Everything Musical
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FOR RENT - Apartments and bedrooms...
PIANOS FOR SALE
Buy your Christmas piano from...
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Physician and Surgeon
Member American Academy of General Practice
Complete Laboratory X-Ray and Basal Metabolism Services
Phonics: Hospital 60 Office 60 Residence 16
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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Dentist - X-Ray
McLain Building
Spearman, Texas

Dr. D. E. Hackley
Osteopathic Physician
and Surgeon
-X-Ray-
Wombly Building

Dr. Reese Neff
Optometrist
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Evenings by Appointment
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(over Sanford Dr.)
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And Flower Shop
Spearman, Texas
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Night Phone

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T. D. SANSING
Attorney
At Law
SPEARMAN TEXAS

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Regular communions
second and 4th
Monday of each
Month.
Ray Phelps, W. M.
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FOR SALE - land in Hotel in cultivation, Priced at \$31.00, Goodwill, Stun...

FOR SALE - 312 8-10 acres of perfect farm land 7 miles SW of Spearman on Borger Highway. All 1/2 acres at \$127.50 per acre. Call or Kent, 110 South Amarillo, Texas. No. 48-rtn

FOR SALE - Small Art Canvas, suitable for oils. E. Miller, Spearman Reporter.

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Optometrist
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Gruver Opens New School Gym

The beautiful new Gruver Gymnasium was host to approximately 1,000 patrons Tuesday night as the Greyhounds, who have been playing football up until last week, almost played their opponents, the Stratford Elks, out of Hansford county. The Stratford girls came from behind to point in the fourth quarter to down the Gruver girls. Most amazing thing about the Gruver girls team is that their starting line-up is entirely Freshman girls with the exception of one or two sophomores. So, actually this is Gruver's Freshman team this year, and Coach Ward can be very proud of these girls for the fine showing made against Stratford, although they lost by a 25 to 17 score. Gruver lead by 1 pt at one time in the last stanza of the game. Little freshman Ginger Cator was one of the standouts for the Gruver Girls team, but the entire team cooperates to the limit. The Gruver Guards never did fail to get the ball across the middle of the court to their forwards, and against Stratford that is something.

Spearman Wins 4th At Borger Tournament

Spearman's Jynking, the best little team in basketball, had a good showing at the Borger tournament. Although they felt victim to Borger by a top sided score and were nose out by Price college, they bounced back to play one of the best games of the tournament in downing the tall Phillips Blackhaws, 41 to 36. In the game with Phillips, the Lynx and Blackhaws played the best game of the tournament, except for the final game, which also was won by 5 points. Borger downing Stratford for the championship. Spearman trailed Phillips as much as 8 points, in the last half but a Phillips player got his directions mixed up and shot a basket in the Spearman goal, and this seemed to be the turning point of the game. The Lynx started hitting, and went ahead to win the game 41-36. Spearman thoroughly out-played the Perryton Rangers, as the Rangers complete team, with one or two exceptions is in their first year of basketball. Coach Head used his complete team of boys in beating the Rangers. This was a good deal for the second string, because in most schools, the second team doesn't get to play enough. Elvin Martin was chosen on the all tournament team, and rightly deserved this honor. He cooperates with the team.

Score: Boys

Graver	FG	FT	P	PTS
Cator	7	0	2	14
Mitta	0	0	1	0
Broadhurst	1	3	1	9
Hart	3	2	3	9
Strader	1	0	1	3
Fox	0	2	1	2
Total	12	5	11	32

Stratford FG FT P PTS
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Boren 1 1 2 3
Green 1 2 2 4
Malone 3 4 3 10
Leadbetter 5 3 2 11
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The Spearman Independent basketball team is still the team to beat in the NPAK league. They blazed the Cactus Cowhounds last week and also bested the Cactus Cowboys by a 52 to 23 score Thursday night at Borger. Big Al Tucker was high point man for the locals and, of course, all of the boys played heads-up ball. The Independents are warming up for their main exhibition game of the season Thursday night during the Spearman Tournament, when they will play Cline's team of Borger. All high school players are urged to see this one and watch how the professionals do it.

Gruver Boys At Wayland Tour.

Gruver Greyhound Basketball team will leave today (Thurs.) for the Wayland College High school basketball tournament which will be held at Plainview, December 16th and 17th. Eight prominent high school basketball teams have accepted invitations to the tournament and each team will play 3 games win or lose. The teams playing are: Stratford, Gruver, Lubbock, Childress, Plainview, Shallowater, Samnorwood and Hollis, Oklahoma.

Morse Girls Squeak By Lynxettes 21-18

The Morse Mustangettes championed Morse to Spearman and Graver that "this here" county championship race is going to be rugged again this year. The Morse girls playing their usual fast break, hustling brand of ball, upset the court last Saturday night. Of course, the game was one of those thrillers and kept all of the fans on their feet throughout the game. Coach Head sent out a bunch of his second stringers to do a big boys' job against the Morse A team, but they also met with disaster as the Morse team blazed them unmercifully. Looks like we'll have to hand to send on best to Morse this year. Box Score: Girls game: Spearman FG FT P PTS White 2 5 0 9 Oakes 2 0 1 5 Greener 0 0 2 0 Sansing 0 1 0 1 Hudson 0 0 1 0 Howell 0 0 5 0 Jackson 0 0 1 0 Graves 0 0 5 0 Hester 0 0 5 0 Total 6 5 20 18 Morse FG FT P PTS M. Womble 1 0 2 2 J. Womble 2 1 4 5 P. Womble 2 1 3 5 D. Womble 4 1 2 9 Andrews 0 0 5 0 Richardson 0 0 2 0 Parks 0 0 2 0 Total 9 2 21 21

Drawings
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SOCIETY NEWS

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To Be Married December 29



Noller-White Married On December 9

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noller announce the marriage of their daughter, Getha Beth, to Cliff Eugene White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff White.

The wedding was held in Clayton, New Mexico, Friday, Dec. 9. The young couple will be at home in Spearman.

Both Mr. and Mrs. White are graduates of Spearman High School. Getha Beth attended part of her high school years in Granger, Oklahoma. They are well known young folks around here, both having played on the basketball teams.

Gruver Baptist Missionary Union

The ladies of the Gruver Baptist Missionary Union observed the Little Moon Week of Prayer, December 13th thru December 19th. On Monday Mrs. Ed. Vernon was in charge of the program on Tuesday. Mrs. Gay Fletcher was leader. Wednesday Mrs. Fred Sanders, Thursday Mrs. Fred Chase, and on Friday Mrs. O. J. Gross was in charge.

The average attendance each day was 10 members and seven different ladies attended throughout the week.

Topic for the week was "Give Ye" and the theme for the week was "Unto us is Given".

Next meeting date is Thursday, December 16 for the Missionary program taken from the "Royal Service Magazine."

Fellowship Party Enjoyed Tuesday

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church had a Christmas party in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sid Clark and Mrs. Fred Dally were the hostesses.

The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols. The story of the birth of Christ found in Luke was given by Mrs. P. A. Lyon and a Christmas story by a guest, Mrs. Lon Kenney, was enjoyed.

Following this, gifts were exchanged by all present.

The following members and visitors were present: Mesdames Crooks, Lyons, Watkins, Dally, Len, Hester, Hale, Gould, Barkley, Nichols, Bayley, Morton, Clark, Bryan, Kenney and Miss McGuirey.

MYF To Give Program

Announcement was made this week that the M.Y.F. will have a 5:00 P.M. program Sunday night, Dec. 18 of Christmas songs and hymns portraying customs of many lands. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will wear the costumes and native dress of the country represented by a particular carol.

Every Methodist youth is invited.

Mrs. J. V. Burdett returned to her home in O'Donnell, Texas Monday after spending a week here with relatives and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, Sr.

Special Services To Be Held At Christian Church Sunday

Sunday morning, Dec. 18, the young people of the First Christian Church will present the Christmas program at 11:00 A. M. At this hour, as another special feature, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mills plan to attend with their children in a group as part of their golden wedding anniversary. An invitation has been extended to Bro. Burkett of Alva, Okla., who performed their marriage, to be present.

Ceramics Class Suggests Pottery For Christmas Gifts

Hopes ran high as ceramics experts met for the second time in five days this week to continue their work with clay.

Having advanced to the box making and lace glazing stage, the club members of the ceramics class are making finely decorated pieces of pottery for Christmas presents.

Whether or not Mrs. Lewis will start another class in ceramics may be announced at a near date.

Members of this class are as follows:

Mesdames Paul Roach, L. M. Womble, Dot Jenkins, Ab Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Holly Miller, Dora Blodgett, Rhoda Overton, Ray Phelps, Marie Sparks, Woodrow Gilmer, Misses Paye Womble, Elizabeth Miller and Kay Howell.

The next meeting will be in the school cafeteria at a date to be announced.

Medlin Club Christmas Fete

Mrs. Cecil Crawford was hostess to the Medlin H. D. Club for the Christmas Party. The house was decorated with Christmas trimmings and a lovely tree was loaded with the gifts.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis presented the officers for 1956 with a lovely corsage. In the games played Mrs. Lonnie Kenney won the prizes.

Mrs. Cecil Crawford played Xmas songs while the group sang. After the traditional letter to Santa was read, the numbers were drawn for the gift exchange. Each lady received a lovely present.

Refreshment plates featuring the Christmas colors were served the following Mesdames: Jack Taylor, W. A. Van Cleave, Allen Pierce, Aecha Moore, Frank Davis, Virgil Hull, Jeffie Jackson, Leon Nicholson, Lizzie Benningfield, Lawrence Dossett, John Trindler, Jack Whitson, A. J. Curtis, Lonnie Kenney, and the hostess, Mrs. Crawford.

The January 4th meeting will be with Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Rue Sanders spent a few days in Gruver last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCellan.

Girl Scout Council

Bob Vaughn was elected president of the Girl Scout Council at a recent meeting when troop leaders and other members of the council met to elect new officers for those whose terms expired.

Mr. Vaughn is replacing Mr. Bill Pattison.

Others elected were Mrs. Bob Vaughn, treasurer replacing Mr. Vaughn; Mrs. Jane Meek, publicity chairman, replacing Helen Fisher; Mrs. George Buzzard, training chairman replacing Mr. Vaughn; Mrs. Bill Pattison, finance chairman replacing Mr. Vaughn.

W.S.C.S. Circle II

W. S. C. S. Circle II met in the home of Mrs. Morla Washington.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Russell Townsend. The minutes were read and approved and a short business session was held. It was suggested that each one go to the hospital next Wednesday and get their blood typed.

The devotional and program given by Mrs. Russell Townsend.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Jimmie Shield-knight, Johnny Faulkner, M. L. Gunter, D. L. Taylor, F. B. Schuler, Russell Townsend, Clyde Maize, and the hostess, Mrs. Washington.

Next meeting will be in the school cafeteria at a date to be announced.

The meeting was called to order by Joyce Greene. The minutes were read by Charlene Andrews. After that we drew names for the giving away of Christmas gifts. Our next meeting will be held on December 21.

Ramona Jones

Christmas Program At Gruver High School, Mon. Evening Dec. 19

Patrons of the Gruver school and the entire public are invited to the annual Christmas school program to be held at the auditorium of the Gruver high school Monday evening December 19th was furnished by Neut Baker and The Freshman class and other students of the school are preparing an outstanding Christmas program for the Christmas season. The story of Christ will be enacted, accompanied by appropriate music and readings.

The play program is directed by Mr. Howard Moore of the school faculty. No admission charge will be made.

High school Basketball tournament. Girl Scout pack meetings. Baptist church. Shrine Club meeting at the Memorial building in Gruver. Friday, December 16. Basketball tournament. Girl Scout Troop 8 meeting. Saturday Dec. 17. Basketball Tournament final Sunday Dec. 18th. Cator Wedding Anniversary. Monday Dec. 19th. Cator Wedding.

Gruver school Christmas program at school auditorium. Date tentatively set to judge Christmas decorations in Spearman.

Tuesday Dec. 20. Spearman vs. Gruver in basketball at Spearman. Lion club Christmas party. Wednesday Dec. 21. Prayer meeting at all churches Thursday Dec. 22. Do-Do Club at Memorial building in Spearman.

WILL BUY — A few pieces of growing wheat. L. E. McLain, Spearman, Phone 3241. No. 2-41-c

SPRAY FOR COWS — Methoxychlor is being recommended this year as a spray for dairy cows instead of DDT.

Baptist Brotherhood Holds Christmas Meeting

Reverend Ray Stephens, magician, entertained members of the Baptist Brotherhood with a magic and extemporaneous program Tuesday night, Dec. 13 when they met in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church.

A Bible quiz was also conducted by Bro. Stephens and members of the group presented him with a new rifle and case in appreciation.

The meeting was presided over by president Burch Tyson. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, doughnuts and cake were served to 15 members.

The brotherhood decided to be in charge of the church Christmas tree program.

G. I. Parks made a motion, seconded by Ray Moore that Bro. Stephens be authorized to investigate the cost of a bulletin board for the church. The motion was carried.

G. H. Peters made a motion, which was seconded by Ray Moore and carried, that a committee be appointed to investigate and prepare Christmas baskets for those in need. The two who made the motion were appointed as the committee in charge.

Those present were Jim Neely, Ed Hutton, Charley Castleman, G. H. Peters, W. C. Hacker, George Rock, Craig Hutchinson, Glen Hillier, Racer, E. Vanderburg, G. I. Parks, Wm. Hutton, F. J. Hawkins, Ray Moore, E. Keith, Gilbert Moore, Ray Stephens and Burch Tyson.



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Electric Train with Transformer	was 14.50		now 11.50
Wind Up Train	was 4.95		now 3.45
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Radio's - well know brand, Comb. Bat. and Elec.	was 35.45		now 32.45
Radio's - Well Known Brand	was 29.95		now 24.95
Radio's - Well Known Brand	was 18.95		now 16.95
Radio's - well know brand, Comb. Bat. and Elec.	was 48.00		now 44.95
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TEACHERS OF THE WEEK
 By Margarette Wilbanks
 Our very capable English teacher of Spearman High has been chosen as "Teacher of the Week." She is Mrs. Zack Jagers.

Ellis Kate Jagers was born in Franklin County, Mount Vernon, Texas, January 19, 1912. Here she received her high school and grade school training.

After graduating from high school, she attended college at the following: Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, Texas, Texas Tech, and East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas.

Mrs. Jagers has three degrees or at least that's what she says. They are: B.S. Bachelor of Science, M.R.S. Wife of County Agent and M.A. Mother of Wanda Kirtren.

She is a member of the Order of Eastern Stars, No. 721 of Hansford County. At this time, she holds the office of Chaplain.

Her teaching experience consists of 15 years, six of which have been here.

Some of her favorites are: Movie stars; Clark Gable and Betty Grable; Radio program; Bernie Howell; Her favorite author is Leo Tolstoy; Book; Anna Karenina; Poem; "Crossing the Bar"; by Tennyson; Song; "Indian Love Call"; Collecting birth dates and sending cards are her favorite hobbies. Her favorite pupils are those who try.

Students who always have all-B's for not having their work." It is her pet peeve.

She spends her leisure time reading school work and filling the office of notary public.

We who are leaving this year hope we didn't give her too bad a time and will strive for better work in the remaining part of the school term. We have enjoyed being taught under her capable ways and will remember many lessons taught us for our betterment. We will remember a wonderful and true friend who helps all in a justifiable cause any time.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Name Betty Tilley
 Age 16
 Height 5 ft. 4 in.
 Favorite Food Fried Chicken
 Ambition To be a housewife and raise a family.
 Color Hair Brown
 Color Eyes Blue
 Pet Peeve People who don't mind their own business.
 Favorite Radio Program Baby Sneezy
 Favorite Male Movie Star Bing Crosby
 Favorite Female Movie Star June Allyson

Name Harry Faus
 Age 17
 Height 5 ft. 10 in.
 Favorite Food Baked Chicken
 Ambition To be a man.
 Color Hair Brown
 Color Eyes Green
 Pet Peeve Don't have one.
 Favorite Radio Program Hit Parade
 Favorite Male Movie Star Van Johnson
 Favorite Female Movie Star Betty Grable

Name Frankie White
 Age 17
 Height 5 ft. 5 in.
 Favorite Food Lemon Pie
 Ambition To be a housewife.
 Color Hair Brown
 Color Eyes Brown
 Pet Peeve Don't have one.
 Favorite Radio Program Hit Parade
 Favorite Male Movie Star Peter Lawford
 Favorite Female Movie Star Esther Williams

Name Dwayne Stewart
 Age 16
 Height 5 ft. 11 in.
 Ambition To be a farmer.
 Color Hair Black
 Color Eyes Brown
 Pet Peeve Girls that tell lies.
 Favorite Radio Program Dixieland Jazz
 Favorite Male Movie Star Burt Lancaster
 Favorite Female Movie Star Doris Day

Name Joyce Scroggs
 Age 16
 Height 5 ft. 2 in.
 Ambition To get out of school.
 Color Hair Blond
 Color Eyes Blue
 Pet Peeve Emily Post and Mrs. Bailey.

Favorite Radio Program

Hilbilly Hit Parade
 Favorite Male Movie Star None
 Favorite Female Movie Star None

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking I Class cooked breakfast Tuesday, Nov. 22-23. The class was divided into two groups. Group I included Billie Joanne Greaver as hostess, June Scroggs as host, DIAnna Johnson and Betty Drey were big daughters, a d. Hollie Russell, June Martin and Mrs. Lovelady were guests. They served ham and scrambled eggs, hot muffins and butter and hot cocoa. The centerpiece was a bowl of mixed fruit. Group II included Nada Hutton as hostess, JoAnn Latham as host, Claudine Jackson and Wanda Wilbanks were big daughters and Nadine Sparks and Mrs. Lovelady were guests. They served waffles and maple syrup, sausage and hot cocoa. Both groups turned out fine. The homemaking girls are sending two boxes of clothing to Kentucky in exchange for holly, mistletoe and pinecones.

The FHA will have a meeting Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. Jagers will show some moving pictures.

The cafeteria has been serving very good things. Here are some recipes we thought you might like to try.

Apple Sauce Cake
 1 cup sugar 1 cup shortening
 2 eggs 1 cup hot applesauce
 Add-1 teaspoon soda 1 cup nuts
 1-1/2 cup cake flour 1 cup raisins
 Spices

Filling
 1 cup sugar 1 cup sour cream
 1 cup prunes 2 tbsps nuts
 1/2 cup nuts 1 lemon juice or oil

Prune Cake
 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs 2-3 cup sour milk
 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
 2-3 cup stewed prunes
 1 tsp soda 1 tsp cinnamon
 1 tsp nutmeg 1 tsp bak. pow.
 1/2 cup nuts

STYLES FOR WHITEL
 Say, did you see Ernest's pretty western style shirt? It was a color of green with pearl buttons. It is a pretty color of jacket with two rows of covered buttons down the front.

Claude Sheets wears some of the looudest socks. They really are pretty, though.

There was another flash of yellow down the hall again this week. It appears to be Frankie White with a pretty yellow skirt on.

Mrs. Jagers, our English teacher, always looks very neat in her clothes. She has a brown plaid blouse which she wears with a yellow corduroy skirt.

Don McComammad and Wesley Lackey each wore a pretty turtle neck T-shirt this week.

Has everyone noticed Polly Taylor's left hand lately? Well, in case you haven't, she is wearing a diamond. Of course, it is from Bill Thorn. It has a diamond in the center and four smaller ones on each side.

Ruth Pool had on a very neat looking tweed skirt this week. It had covered buttons down the side.

READING CAN BE FUN

Books in the High School Library:
 1 Married Adventure, by Mrs. Osa H. Johnson

This is the story of the lives of Martin and Osa Johnson who for 20 years faced life and adventure in dangerous jungles in all corners of the world. The Johnsons did not only animals for sport, but also for food. It was a most unusual life. However, they did "shoot" animals with a camera. Photographed animals, flowers and butterflies with royalty. This is a tribute to the worlds greatest photographic explorer, Martin Johnson, written by one who should know him best, as well as being a partner on all his travels—his wife.

Pecos Hill, by James Cloyd Bowman
 This is the tale of the legendary cowboy who was lost when he was a baby and reared by a coyote. These adventures of Pecos Hill have been gathered from the tall tales told by cowboys and miners a d ranchers around the campfire and the roundup. This is not fiction as such, but rather a legend comparable to the stories of Paul Bunyon. The illustrations are many and most of them colored.

Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo
 One of the most well-known of the classics in literature which was first written in French and then translated into many languages. This is a powerful and absorbing romance dealing with the unfortunate and criminal classes of Paris. The book we have bought is a new edition and is beautifully illustrated to make your enjoyment more complete. The book is divided into five parts of which the first part is the most popular. This division enables you to read the entire story; however, I feel that once you begin reading you will not want to stop until you have read the entire book.

Listen to the Wind, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
 This is the story of a survey flight around the North Atlantic Ocean in 1932. It is a true and accurate account of various incidents which occurred in flying from Africa to South America. The flight lasted for almost six months but this book covers only ten days of the flight. It is not a period in time which is now gone but which was probably more interesting than any the future will bring. For those interested in aviation or travel, this book is recommended.

Dr. George Washington Carver, sketched by Shirley Graham.
 The story of a skinny, half-starved colored boy who was kept by a German immigrant family in Missouri named Carver and whose name he took. This man became one of the great scientists of our day and was honored by white and colored alike, as well as royalty and nobles of this country and abroad, for his work with the lowly peanut. Dr. Carver contributed other valuable information to the world of science but his best known work has been in the field of the peanut. This is a story of his boyhood, and on to his later success.

THE ENTIRE SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT NOON, DECEMBER 21 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

We of the staff hope everyone has a nice trip.

Mrs. Jagers, who is in charge of housing the visiting teams during the tournament, wishes every one who could keep both boys and girls to get in touch with her.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to those who keep visiting teams in their homes during the tournament.
 Onions to those who have room, but for some reason refuse to keep visiting teams in their homes.

Orchids to those who treat our tournament visitors with courtesy.
 Onions to those who are impolite to tournament visitors.

Orchids to students who yell with the pep squad during the basketball games.
 Onions to students who don't have school spirit.

Orchids to Mr. Peters and Mr. Hartman for letting us out of school for the tournament.
 Onions to Claude Sheets for spending my money.

Orchids to Mrs. Jagers for being our sponsor and spurring us on whenever we need it and helping us so much.
 Onions to reporters who still are not turning in news and are leaving it up to the staff.

Orchids to the Phillips for putting up such a battle against the Phillips Blackhawks and, most of all, for winning.
 Onions to the manufacturers of the study hall chairs for making such a faulty chair that it won't hold Mr. Gene Head up.

Orchids to the donors of the theme covers we received.
 Onions to Elma for the bright remarks she makes during staff meetings.

Orchids are sent to the Lynx Claw staff for doing a good job on the paper from Mr. Hartman.

DEDICATIONS

"I Love You So Much It Hurts"
 GINGER TO BOBBY
 "Wedding Bells"
 BETTY T. TO BOBBY
 "Mule Train"
 TO ANDY R. and everyone who likes it.

"Intermediate Steps to the Band"
 B. CLARINET TO MR. GODFREY
 "Single Saddle"
 MARSHALL WALKER TO ALL GIRLS
 "Lovesick Blues"
 MARTHA TO BILLIE
 "I Don't Know Why"
 MAGGIE TO KENNETH
 "A Good Man is Hard to Find"
 FROM ALL OLD MAID GIRLS OF SHS
 "How Cute Can You Be?"
 "SONNY N. TO MARY FAITH"
 "Who's Girl Are You?"
 TO MARY JANE
 "I Dream of You"
 FRANKIE TO TROY
 "How Soon?"
 STUDENTS TO CHRISTMAS VACATION
 "Practice Makes Perfect"
 GENE HAD TO TYPING STUDENTS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How would you celebrate the holidays if Christmas was in July?
 JoAnne Latham: "I'd go to Antarctica."
 Bobby Sparks: "I would go swimming."
 Tynelle Sanning: "I would have a swimming party and have my guests dive in for their presents."
 Donna Lee Lackey: "I would celebrate it on my birthday, July 19, and go to Switzerland."
 Don Carter: "I would vacation in Red River, hiking in daytime and dancing at night."
 Lester Overton: "W-H-A-T? ? ? Christmas in July?"
 Sylvia Bryan: "Go to California and have a beach party."
 Claudine Jackson: "I would spend 'cause I wouldn't have anything else to do."
 Tynelle Overton: "I wouldn't care much for it, because school is out in July and I wouldn't get to miss any in December."
 JoAnne Latham: "I reckon I'd cut wheat."

Johnny Bennett is absent from school. The 4-H girls met in Mr. Bass' room on Dec. 2. Copper and lead pictures were made.

The Girl Scouts of 6A drew names at their last meeting. They will have their Christmas party on Dec. 15. It will be at Nancy Archer's.

IDEAL BOY

By Ginger Atkinson
 Hair Travis Johnson
 Eyes Frank Buzzard
 Nose Eddie Blackburn
 Teeth Sonny Nolner
 Figure Don Floyd
 Smile Bobby Sparks
 Voice Don DeArmond
 Hands Joe Mack Hill
 Physique Claude Sheets
 Complexion Jimmy DeArmond
 Height Milton Tyson
 Weight Dan Dacus
 Grooming Leslie Reynolds
 Manners Marshall Walker
 Humor Andy Burlison
 Athletics Joel Lee Lackey
 Personality Bobby Sparks

IDEAL GIRL

By Marshall Walker
 Voice Claudia Bryan
 Hair Nada Hutton
 Eyes Wanda Nell Wilson
 Figure Tynelle Sanning
 Profile Donna Lackey
 Teeth Jerry Beth Harbour
 Hands Becky Atkinson
 Athletic Jeaneene Graves
 Smile Mary Faith Oakes
 Weight Alice Hacker
 Height Jo Anne Latham
 Personality Martha Cayton
 Grooming Mona Beth Heater
 Nose Billy JoAnn Greever
 Humor Juanita Peters
 Manner Ginger Atkinson
 Complexion JoAnn Mackie

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Ginger Atkinson
 Rocky Atkinson
 June Crane
 Martha Cayton
 Jerry B. Harbour
 Joe Mack Hill
 Gladys Haven
 Pat Howell
 DaAnna
 Joel Lee Lackey
 Margarette Wilbanks
 Luise Walker
 Conrad Russell
 Tynell Sanning
 Betty Tilley
 Juanita Peters

SUZY SEZ:

This week our school is host to twenty-five basketball teams at our annual tournament. As students, we too are host and we should help them in every way possible. Let's all be well-mannered hosts and treat them politely.

You know you would never invite a person to your home then make insulting remarks and in other ways be discourteous. It should be the same at our tournament for they are invited guests.

Besides (Don't tell anyone I said this), they're getting us out of a couple of days of school and many are grateful for that.

A LETTER TO THE WEATHERMAN

Dear Mr. Weatherman,
 We do not usually write to people and ask them for favors, but this is a very important issue and we feel that we need your help. Besides (Don't tell anyone I said this), we're asking if you will please send us some good weather for our tournament. We want all the weather we can get.

FOR EXPERT CABINET WORK, CONTACT...

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Power tools to do any job.
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Again in 1949 MORE PEOPLE HAVE BOUGHT CHEVROLET'S than any other make

—just as they have done during the total 19-year period, 1931 to date!



FIRST in passenger car sales for '49*



FIRST in passenger car sales for all postwar years



FIRST in total number of cars on road today

The men and women of America know value when they see it. Consequently, they are purchasing more Chevrolet passenger cars than any other make... and more Chevrolet trucks than the next two makes combined... thereby placing Chevrolet first in sales this year, just as they have done for the total 19-year period, 1931 to date.

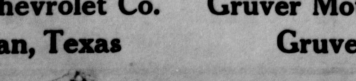
Naturally, we and all Chevrolet dealers are deeply appreciative of this overwhelming tribute of preference, and we join with Chevrolet in pledging to do everything possible to give you greater and greater value in the months and years to come.



*1949 results based on registrations and cumulative worldwide registration figures. All other facts listed here are based on complete and official nationwide registration figures.



FIRST in passenger car sales for total 19-year period, 1931 to date



FIRST in truck sales for total 19-year period, 1931 to date



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EQUITY RANGE CUBES

2 LBS. PER DAY PER HEAD DOES THE JOB

EQUITY RANGE CUBES help supply essential proteins to supplement winter forage conditions, and also supply the animals with all essential vitamins and minerals. Molasses adds palatability. These essential nutrients contribute to the development of a well balanced nutritional program, in which a desirable degree of utilization of all nutrients is achieved. The animals benefit from the food elements contained in the range cubes themselves; they also benefit because on a well balanced feeding program, they make fuller utilization of grains and roughages which they consume, as well.

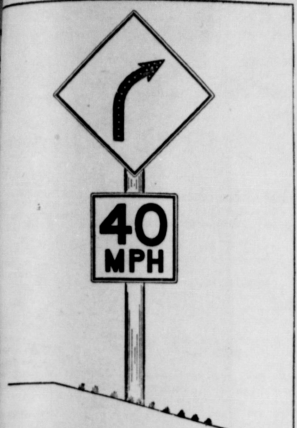


EQUITY RADIO PROGRAM
 6:40 A.M., Monday Thru Saturday
 Livestock and Poultry
 Information

EQUITY

McClellan Chevrolet Co. Gruber Motor Company
 Spearman, Texas Gruver, Texas

Highway Signs For Texas Highways Should Aid Motorists As Well as Reducing Accidents On Curves



safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at the speeds above 50mph. It is a sign with a yellow background and black numerals, and letters and is placed below curve signs.

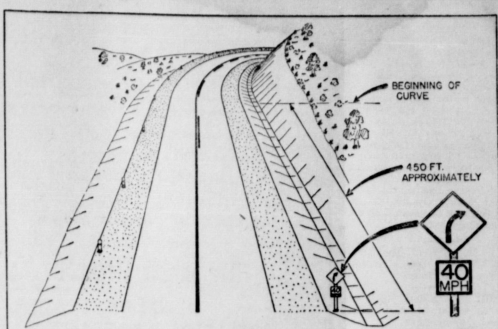
The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the

maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking of

curves with safe speed, and these signs are a result of that recommendation.

Motorists using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway safety program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Dept.



A view like the one pictured has now been in existence on most Texas Highways for the past few months. This type of a highway sign serves to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended

by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs have found that there is no side throw in their cars at this speed.

The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn and will vary because of the different elements

such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

Chlordane

The newest and most effective insecticide against cockroaches and certain kinds of ants is chlordane. It works better against these pests than DDT.

To Hold Dance At Perryton

One of the nation's largest and most colorful Western swing bands, Merl Lindsay and his Oklahoma Night Riders will play in Perryton on Saturday night, Dec. 17. This outstanding musical organization is famous throughout the West and its many sets of matching western uniforms.

The dance is one of the highlights of the formal opening of the

new A and B Motor Co. building. The Perryton Jaycees are sponsoring the dance and will use the proceeds for the Veterans Memorial Building, a \$100,000 structure now under construction.

Featured with the Lindsay band are vocalists Ted Harf, Kenny Smith and the personable leader.

The band plays daily over WKY at Oklahoma City. The dance will last from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

Lightning's Toll

Each year lightning destroys approximately \$20,000,000 worth of farm property. Lashes the lives of 500 people and injures 1200 others.

Curious Cemetery Custom

One of the curious cemetery customs in parts of North Carolina is the decoration of graves with burned-out electric light bulbs.

Fresh Water For Hogs

Keep water for hogs fresh, clean, and free of germs and parasites. Hogs should not be allowed to lie in stagnant pools, mud wallows, or in their drinking troughs.

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WKY

11:45 A.M. DAILY
12:30 P.M.

PERRYTON
December 17
9:00 P.M.
TO
1:00 A.M.

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

S A L E

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We have six "Floor Sample" SERVEL refrigerators at a big saving— While they last.



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New 8 Ft. Standard Servel	\$403.50	\$354.50
New 6 Ft. Standard Servel	277.50	247.50
New 6 Ft. Dlx. 'S' Mdl. Servel	395.00	345.00
New 4 Ft. Standard Servel	228.50	208.50
Used 1939 Model 8 ft. SERVEL ---- A Bargain At		\$150.00
Two 1941 Model 8 ft. SERVELS ---- A Bargain At		\$150.00
Two 1940 Model 8 ft. SERVELS ---- Absolutely Clean		\$185.00
One 1942 Model 4 ft. SERVEL ---- Clean, Bargain Price		\$95.00

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New Magic Chef Butane Cook Stove
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Regular \$274.50 Now \$224.50

New Magic Chef Butane Cook Stove
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Used Tappan Range, 1947 Model, Looks like new
Regular 319.50 Now 160.00

New 1950 Model Tappan Electric Range—None Better
REDUCED 65.00

Used Roper Range—Reconditioned
O'Keefe and Merritt Range—Used 3 Months, Like New
Regular 284.50 Now 225.00

Used Natural Gas Range—Plenty of Service left 45.00

Heating Stoves

New & Used

2 Brilliant Fire Vented Space Heaters
(Shop Worn) Reg. 77.50 Now 40.00

New Empire, Butane Space Heater
Regular 85.00 Now 50.00

We also have numerous other items at a reduced price. We must reduce our inventory.

Yes, when you send flowers, you express a most tender Christmas greeting. Whether you choose a charming bouquet or a gay poinsettia plant you are bringing a symbol of beauty and affection into a home. Let us assist you in your floral selection.

Please Place Your Christmas Orders For Flowers EARLY

We are featuring pot plants for Christmas at \$2.00, up.

We have tree decorations, table decorations and Christmas decorations of all kinds.

Boxwell Brothers Flower Shop

See The Hired Man

Morse News

Perry Dixon entertained a group of his friends with a hamburger supper Sunday evening following youth meeting in the Methodist Church...

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Richardson and daughter Lou Ellen had as their guests this week-end his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton...

Miss Josie Coffee has been ill with the flu for several days and has been absent from her classes in Morse High. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Pearl Dixon was a Spearman visitor Saturday. Mr. Kelly Garrett of Gruver was the guest speaker of the Morse Methodist Church last Sunday taking the place of the regular pastor Rev. C. B. Hanks...

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland, Lynn and Kim were business visitors in Hewford Saturday. Mrs. Henry Reid spent a couple of days in Shattuck, Okla. this week with her father, E. C. Womble...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gully from Phillips visited the J. M. Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hampton and some went shopping in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons and children from Buna Vista were weekend guests of the Ben Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cox were Borger shoppers over the weekend and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trincali.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klaus of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hinchard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rinehart visited over the weekend in Phillips...

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Maude C. Mathews, Dewey L. Mathews, Henry O. Dahl, Oscar Hammer, Bennie Hammer, D. C. Dilley, Ben Volles, W. W. Grooms, Wm. J. Dahl, John Wilkins, Helena Johnson, Geo. H. Johnson, Cora Stone, Josephine Thompson, Hazel Davis, C. P. Westmoreland and Tom Barbera Westmoreland McCoy...

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury by the hold-ers, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 14th day of January AD 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class so feet in width, on each of the following two routes:

(1) Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Section 195, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and thence east along the section lines a distance of one mile to the N.E. Corner of said Section No. 195, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas; and

(2) Beginning at the SW Corner of Section 201, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and thence east along the section-lines of Sections 212, 249, 250, Section No. 195, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas; and

It being the intention and purpose of this action to widen the existing road right of way over the routes above mentioned to a right of way 80 feet in width; and which roads may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said roads, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 14th day of December AD 1929. L. E. Morrison, Ben Harris, R. H. Greene, Gordon Stejle, Robt. Alexander. No. 2-41-c

Will Likely Organize Masonic Order At Gruver In January

J. C. Harris and Aubrey Peddy of Gruver attended the Notre Dame-SMU football game at Dallas recently and spent the first part of the next week in attendance to business for the Masonic order at the Grand Lodge meeting held in Waco, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6-7th. In addition to Mr. Harris and Mr. Peddy, Perry Hawkins, Irlaben Hindergardt and Jim Edelman of Gruver attended the Grand Lodge meeting. The committee from Gruver asked for special dispensation from the grand lodge of Texas for the purpose of organizing a Masonic order at Gruver. While the official report from the visit has not been made public, it is assumed that the committee from Spearman was successful in their official visit to the grand lodge meeting and the Masonic order will soon be organized in Gruver, perhaps during the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heard returned last week from a visit to Brownwood and Dallas. WILL BUY - A few pieces of growing wheat. L. S. McLean, Spearman, Phone 3241. No. 2-41-c

Dear Santa: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas so if I am a nice little girl you can bring it to me. I want you to bring me a Baby-Coo doll and a few girl and boy clothes for it. I have a doll that you brought to me last Xmas so I think it is about time for her to get some new clothes too. I would like to have a nice book that mother can read to me. I don't know what kind of book but you should know I think. I would like to have some fig-

Arranging Furniture. When arranging furniture, remember to keep a pathway open through each room. Sharp turns, blocked pathways and protruding objects invite accidents. Role of Cholesterol. Hardening of the arteries is believed to be due to fat (cholesterol) that deposits on the inner lining of vessel walls, especially those which supply the heart, and thus narrows the blood's passageway. No. 2-41-c

Christmas Decorations Up At Gruver

Decorations of the business section of Gruver was completed this week with a large Christmas tree in the center of Main Street and with attractive evergreen streamers extending from the trees in all directions and forming borders for most of the business houses on Main Street. It is expected that a Christmas decoration contest will be announced by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce for the residential districts of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White, Tommy and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White, Jr. visited Mr. White's mother in Tulsa Sunday.

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Mr. Paris, Mr. Glasgow and Mr. Jackson from Phillips and Mr. Williams from Bartlesville met with employees of the Hansford Plant Monday night at the community hall and had a discussion about the policies of the Hansford area.

Portraits for Christmas. You still have time to have portraits made for Christmas. Delivery in three days. COURTNEY STUDIOS, Borger, Texas, 412A N. Main

CERTIFIED DOESN'T MEAN A MORE EXPENSIVE LAMP. IT MEANS A BETTER LAMP. In looking for lamps which bear the all-important "Certified" tag, you'll be surprised at the wide range in prices. You will find that this tag is not granted only to the makers of expensive lamps, but also to the makers of lamps which sell at popular prices.



See these modern lamps sold at your favorite store. They're built to exacting "Certified" standards in a wide selection of sizes, styles and colors. They're built, too, to bring more light into your home, because the new type reflectors are constructed to give you direct and indirect light at the same time!

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UNSIGN LETTER ABOUT SCHOOL SITUATION. The letter printed below came to the Reporter in Tuesday mail. As a rule, we do not publish unsigned letters, but in this case, we do not find any facts that are

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