

Volunteers Map Finale For 'Dimes'

You still have a few days to get that March of Dimes contribution in. The nationwide campaign to raise polio-fighting funds closes January 31 when an estimated 1,500,000 volunteers will begin tabulating the results of their month-long efforts to raise the needed money.

In a last-minute appeal, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reminded campaign workers that more polio sufferers than ever before are counting on the March of Dimes for needed financial aid.

Cities Unpaid Bills
"We simply cannot let a single patient suffer for lack of funds," Mr. O'Connor said. "We must raise enough money for 1953 for 58,000 who were stricken in 1952 and prior years and still need our help."

"This is in addition to the more than \$7,000,000 in unpaid bills inherited from last year, together with the responsibility for pushing our research programs to the limit. We simply can't coast during these last few days."

Although local campaign leaders are optimistic about the results of this year's drive no one could say whether or not the necessary funds would actually be raised.

Half of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay cost of training local polio patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other 50 percent finances March of Dimes research, professional education and epidemic aid programs.

Polo 'Lung' Cases Need Long Care

A great many people in the United States are condemned to imprisonment each year although they have committed no crime. They are the iron lung victims of polio.

Although at one time a patient in an iron lung faced almost certain permanent confinement, the prospect for persons stricken during the past two years is considerably brighter, thanks to the March of Dimes.

Much progress in improving a patient's chances of liberation from breathing dependency is being made, according to a report by the National Foundation for the Survey of Patients.

A spot survey of America's respirator residents revealed that 240 long-term patients, being treated at five respirator centers supported by the March of Dimes, 81 have been freed during the past two years from iron lung type iron lungs to other less-confined breathing devices. An additional 52 have been released from all types of artificial respiration, while all but 14 others enjoy prospects of at least partial liberation.

The survey also disclosed that the majority of respirator patients under 20 years of age were boys, while most of those between 20 and 30 were women. Medical authorities will hazard no explanation for this baffling statistic. The March of Dimes organization said.

Of every hundred polio patients living in respirators, 15 have been confined for three years or longer, 13 for two to three years, while 14 have been respirator patients for one to two years, the report revealed.

16 Hours a Day in 'Lungs'
The average iron lung patient spends 16 hours each day in his iron lung. One of four can rely partially upon a chest respirator or a rocking bed for a portion of the breathing assistance he needs.

While some of these cases, especially those who require 24-hour nursing service, cost the March of Dimes as much as \$200 per day, the average is \$18 every 24 hours. A respirator weighs 4000 pounds and, without extras, costs \$1,250.

Increasing the chances of escape from iron lung victims is one of the prime targets of the March of Dimes drive throughout the country.

Respirators were invented by Leo Reddick Backlund.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Leaders Installed



Officers of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, introduced Thursday night at the annual banquet, are, from left to right, president Wilson Buchanan, secretary-manager, and Freeman Barkley, vice-president. A capacity crowd attended the annual banquet which was held in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Wes Izzard Speaker For Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

A capacity crowd filled the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, on January 15, to hear guest speaker Wes Izzard praise the virtue of the Good old days, and comment on the coming television program. This was the annual banquet for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

James P. Linn was toastmaster through the occasion. The invocation was by Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Officers introduced were Traylor, president; Freeman Barkley, vice-president; and Elley D. Vandenberg and Gene Cline, new members of the board of directors, and Delbert Allen, Virgil Mathews and Carl E. Hutchison, holdover directors.

Discussing the "Good old days" the speaker said, "None of us want to go back to the Model T and the oil lamps. Few of us would want to throw out our radio sets or ignore television. There may be some of us who would rather walk than get into one of those new-fangled airplanes, but not many of us."

"Modern invention is wonderful," the speaker said. "It has produced machines that do our work for us. It has created leisure our grandfathers never knew. But that's the trouble. We haven't found anything to do with our leisure. All Americans, from Eisenhower to the housewife in Spearman face the same problem. All of us must sort out the good from the bad left over from the good old days. We must find a place in this bright, shining, new scientific world for those old virtues."

Other items on the program included music by Miss Nelms and her pupils.

Wilson Buchanan is Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. He stated that this was one of the most enjoyable banquets and programs the Chamber has ever had.

Lawrence Gruver Hurt In Accident

Monday afternoon Lawrence Gruver suffered a serious and painful accident. The Gruver's 18,000,000 Research Farm loads of cattle to be moved to the ranch. Lawrence was at the corral helping to supervise the unloading. For some reason a restless steer turned and in doing so knocked him clear across the corral. He managed to get up and climb the fence and then became sick. He was taken home, and an ambulance summoned to carry him to Perryton. There, after X-rays were made, it was discovered that he had a fractured hip. Early this morning he was taken by ambulance to the McBride Clinic in Alabama City. His daughter Hazel was notified in Lubbock and will no doubt go on to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley, his daughter and son-in-law, went with him.

It was at Apomattox, Court-house in Virginia that the Confederate Army, under Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrendered to General Grant, on April 9, 1865.

Tom Mott Oliver Co. Damaged By Fire Fri.

Fire and explosion destroyed the value of both material and equipment at Tom Mott Oliver Company Shop Friday afternoon January 16. The accident occurred a few minutes after Glenn Webb, mechanic for the organization had lifted a 500 gallon butane tank from the cradle it rested in, holding the loaded tank free, so that repairs could be made on the chassis. At the time the explosion occurred Robert Stewart, another employee of the Mott Company, and Richard Sheddock owner of the butane equipment were pushing a trailer chassis into the building. The main hoist slipped and allowed the heavy butane tank to fall to the concrete floor. The fall dislodged the outer faucet and the butane and fumes spread rapidly to the open fire in the shop. Webb had presence of mind to make a run for the open door. The main hoist slipped and allowed the heavy butane tank to fall to the concrete floor. The fall dislodged the outer faucet and the butane and fumes spread rapidly to the open fire in the shop. Webb had presence of mind to make a run for the open door.

Formately for all concerned the floor was opened and the three men, only occupants of the two buildings were able to clear into the open before the explosion could take their lives.

Intense heat made fire fighting a rather hazardous job, but the local fire department brought in Sprayers and control with damage to both the adjoining building and the contents, which included the supply bins for the oilburner supplies, one tractor, and various other items of merchandise stored in the back of the building.

Tom Mott, owner and manager of the organization attributed his own life to a kind providence which caused him to be in Spearman and away from the building at the time of the accident. Mott said he had been feeling rather badly the past few days, and decided Friday that he would visit Buster Mitts at Stratford, and check on some equipment located on the Ted McChesney ranch between Stratford and Dalhart. Had he not responded to the urge to make this trip he would likely have been hemmed in the back part of the building and suffered the probably loss of life or material injury, since he would have been checking stock at the time the explosion occurred.

Mott came back from Stratford at about 6:30 p. m. Friday and noticed the damage of the fire, and his wife was about the first person he met. He greeted her with a question if any one had been hurt. Her reply relieved Mr. Mott and he said let's go home and forget the whole affair, since we have plenty to be thankful for that no one was injured.

Mr. Mott who has been in business in Spearman some 3 years has earned an outstanding name for good citizenship and excellent business judgment. He has not had a normal season for sales of farm equipment since he took over the Oliver business in Spearman and this additional loss as result of the accident would seem a discouraging incident to the average citizen, but we have more than an average citizen in Tom Mott. He talked with a representative of this newspaper Monday and stated that there were no finer people in the world than the fine folk of this area.

He says he has much to be thankful for in that no one was injured, and that he will be back in business ready to serve his customers as soon as possible.

VOTE!

Sheriff Cooke Urges Payment Current Taxes

Citizens of the county are warned that January 21st is the last day 1952 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. This date also is the last chance to pay poll taxes and qualify to take part in the 1953 elections. Sheriff Cooke urges all citizens to pay their poll tax, and of course he wants them to realize they must pay their property taxes if they are to evade penalty and interest.

Farm Bureau Met In Gruver Jan. 8

The Hansford county Farm Bureau met Thursday evening Jan. 8, in the Cafeteria in Gruver at 8:00 p. m.

Harold Collier, president, presided. J. C. Harris gave the invocation.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Janice Eiling who played variations of "Three Wild Mice," at the piano.

Mrs. Homer Cline and J. C. Harris, delegates to the state convention at San Antonio in November, reported on this meeting. R. L. Tomlinson reported on "Our Water Situation" in irrigation.

Mr. Ashdown, from Pan-Tex farms will talk on wheat conditions over the Panhandle, at the next meeting, Feb. 12 at Ocho.

Harold Collier read a table of the farmer's cut from his own commodities, most of which would only leave the farmer a few cents, whereas the finished product would net the manufacturer from 5 to 7 times as much. If the farmer gave them the raw material.

Public Invited To Attend Installation

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will have a public installation at 8:00 p. m. January 22. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

Thomas Alva Edison patented more than 11,000 inventions.

Regional Farm Bureau Meeting

The Farm Bureau held a regional meeting at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Thursday. Wilson Buchanan and Stanley Garnett attended. Stanley is the director of district office.

Thomas G. Reames, Canadian, Texas, age 19 yrs. 11 mo. transferred to this Local Board from Plainview, Texas.

Harold C. Bechtold, Booker, Texas, age 19, 10 mo.

Bobby C. Kemp, Canadian, Texas, age 19, 10 mo.

Harold W. Carey, Booker, Texas, age 19, 9 mo.

Alex J. Goodson, Spearman, Texas, age 19 yrs. 9 mo.

Vernon O. Brown, Perryton, Texas, age 19 yrs. 9 mo.

Gruver Invitational Tournament Will Be Held This Week-End

Fellowship Service At Church Sunday

The Morton Sisters, who came through this city years ago before the Union Church was ever built, will be back this coming Sunday for a fellowship service. The public is cordially invited to attend this service which begins at 2:00 p. m. Many old timers will remember these Sisters, who traveled through here bringing one of the first Gospel campaigns ever to come to Spearman.

Rev. Dale, pastor, announced that the fellowship service will begin at 2:00 o'clock January 25 in the Union Church.

Marine Sergeant Jerral Danford and wife visited over the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skintner. Jerral and wife have been visiting their parents at Lamont, Okla. since his return after 9 months service with a bomber squadron in Korea. He is on his way to Calif. for re-assignment.

Before entering the service, Jerral worked seven summers on his Uncle's farm near Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Womble and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, parents and uncle and aunt of Miss Sally Womble, visited here over the week-end.

Hansford County Teachers Will Meet At Gruver January 26

Seniors Sponsor Light 'A' Bumper

The Senior Class of Spearman now has available the new Life-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 Life-A-Bumper on your car, call Mrs. Zack Jagers at 4611 or Joe Mack Hill at 2311. Make your car safe by applying Life-A-Bumper.

The annual Gruver Invitational basketball tournament will be held this week-end, Thursday Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23, and 24th.

Both girls and boys games will be a double elimination affair, featuring some of the finest teams in the Panhandle of Texas. The girls teams attending are: Claude, Stratford, Spearman, Darrouzett, and Gruver. The boys teams are: Stratford, B. Claude, Burger, B. Darrouzett, Spearman, and Gruver.

There is not a favorite established in either bracket. Although, in the girls bracket, the Gruver-Claude game could determine the championship. In the boys, most of the teams are rated about even, with the Greyhounds getting the nod on the home courts.

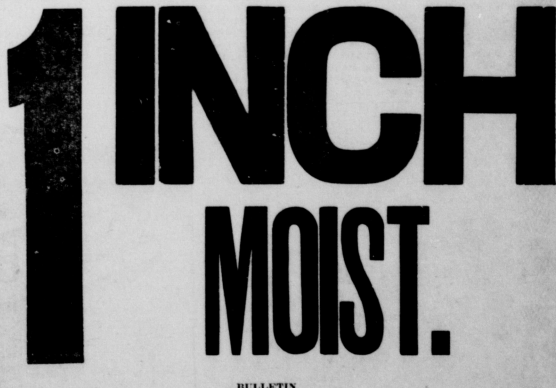
Plenty of refreshments for all fans attending the tournament, will be served by the senior class. The trophies for the tournament are presented as follows: Gruver State Bank, 1st boys; Gruver Motor Co., 1st girls; Gruver Machine Implement Co., 2nd girls; Kimbell Milling Co., 2nd boys; Ward Bros., Sportmanship girls; Westerfields, Girls; Paddy Butane and Oil Co., all tourney girls; Chase Motor Co. and Mart Hart all tournament boys.

The first game of the tournament will be at 1 P. M. Thursday between Gruver and Stratford girls.

Members of the Hansford County Teachers Association will be guests at Gruver for a most important Dinner meeting to be held Monday evening January 26. The dinner will be served at the Recreation Hall of the First Methodist Church with the ladies of the church preparing and serving the evening meal.

Charles M. Rogers, Superintendent of schools at Amarillo will be the guest speaker at the meeting and will talk on the subject of "Teachers Retirement."

Turner Hoy of Gruver, president of the county organization is bringing all the fifty members of the association to be present at this important meeting.



BULLETIN

Snow amounting to .95 inch moisture fell in Spearman and over Hansford county beginning at 6:30 this morning. This will be the biggest boost of the year for the dry land wheat farmers, as well as the ranchers.

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Thursday Jan. 22, 1953

Don't Name It

Back in circulation after spending a rather enjoyable vacation over at the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo—and we make this statement without apology. There is no better place to spend a vacation than at a perfectly functioning Veterans Hospital.

In the first place you learn to eat regularly, and you have some of the best cooked, prepared and cleanly served food on earth. Then you have the opportunity to gossip and visit if you are an up-towner. You do have to get a modest amount of rest in the day time, and at night you either go to sleep after 9:30 p. m. or sneak off to the men's room and read a book.

This writer, who has not visited the Veterans Hospital since 1944 was most emphatically impressed with the improvements made in the personnel and functioning of the institution. We do not know who to give credit for the outstanding improvement. C. H. Bushnell is the manager of the institution. Harriet Isaac is the head nurse, and of course the personnel of Ward 1 was headed by Dr. Colgate. Miss Imogene Haley is a sort of spark plug for the smooth functioning of Ward 1. She does everything from making out necessary papers to answering the telephone. Emeloe Sagen, Mary Linder and Elizabeth Lowe were and are nurses that were found most efficient, even when they won all the arguments about turning out lights and not taking castor oil.

Truly, someone has screened the personnel of the organization carefully. To my knowledge there is not a mis-fit in the entire organization, and if the Federal government does such a thing as to rate such organizations we venture to say that the Vet's Hospital at Amarillo heads the list of the nation.

At Amarillo, many of the patients like this writer are retirees, who have seen duty in at least two wars. They are as a rule contented, bigoted, contrary individuals. They still believe they could take over the nation politics, wars and business and create quite a paradise—and this writer thoroughly enjoyed hearing these old men recollect the world, eliminate poverty and want, and set up a new regime—in fact the writer contributed materially, speaking with a lot of conviction about things he did not know much about.

Just how the personnel of the hospital can tolerate a lot of us and still smile and continue efficiently, is a real tribute to their native ability and careful training. Again we say, Hats off to the best regulated hospital in the world—the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo.

We have been waiting for some time for someone with a little wit to jar our good friend Wes Izard out of the insane campaign he is waging in his excellent newspaper column in favor of band music over the radio. Of course this writer does not have any weight.

As bad as we dislike making adverse comments about so great and good a man as Wes Izard, we would like to inform him here and now that he is fighting a losing battle and is at-

tempting to foist a monstrosity upon the breaking of brass on a simple and unsuspecting public. If he is able to increase band music over the air ways, they must suppose at some time stirring . . . and it is alleged to be inspiring for marching. It may be stirring, but we would eat regularly, and you have some of the best cooked, prepared and cleanly served food on earth. Then you have the opportunity to gossip and visit if you are an up-towner. You do have to get a modest amount of rest in the day time, and at night you either go to sleep after 9:30 p. m. or sneak off to the men's room and read a book.

It is strictly an impossibility for a person to be cooped up inside four walls and endure the blast and UMPHS of band music over a radio. In the first place there is no rhyme or rhythm to band music, but to call the glamorization or reeds and brass, music to become extremely charitable. If one has endured the few patterns that have been prevalent for the past century, or maybe 60 alleged musicians stand poised at their instruments in tune and in apparent agony—a stern and uncompromising band leader swings a miniature ball bat around in a circle, and suddenly bends forward like he was trying to make a home run run with his insignificant chop stick—and BROTHER all HELLS breaks loose. The Cannon Ball Express is off like a jet plane trying to escape a miniature bomb. The tempo is slightly relieved occasionally as the Cannon Ball Express shrieks past a whistle stop and his insignificant chop stick—and BROTHER all HELLS breaks loose. The Cannon Ball Express is off like a jet plane trying to escape a miniature bomb.

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This 'N That



Around Gruver

During the year there are many appeals for money, and all for very good causes. There is one that comes closer to home than any of them, and that is, The "March of Dimes" Polio treatments are expensive, and often they take a long time, and not too many of us are able to afford them.

Research to find the cause and a remedy or preventative is also expensive. We have not had many cases in this county so far as we have a few. Doc Jones has a son down in Warm Springs right now. One half of what you give will stay in Hansford County to help any of us.

I am sure that all of you sympathize with Uncle Joe and Lawrence Gruver. Lawrence had a serious accident, reported elsewhere. We hope that you will pray for them both. Uncle Joe is getting on in years, and it is hard on him, even tho it is Lawrence who is hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher left this week for San Antonio where they will visit their son Don and his wife, Don is stationed there with the Air Force.

The New Hope HD Club The New Hope Home Demonstration club met Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Bill Logsdon.

Three new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. Una Marshall, Mrs. Leo Hartle and Mrs. Ed Papay.

Miss Gibbs, Agent, gave some pointers on parliamentary procedure and a very interesting demonstration on Space in your living room.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames: Una Marshall, Robert Whitton, Leo Hartle, Elvin Johnson, L. D. Hibbs, Ed Papay, May Ritter, Jo Ann Wyssong and Miss June Gibbs.

Polio Drive Jan. 2, To 31 Opens Here

The month-long 1952 March of Dimes was launched locally and throughout the nation this week. County campaign manager John Bishop states that his coin boxes, and all March of Dimes publicity materials arrived in Spearman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart, and John Harten Hart left here last Friday for Norman Okla. to visit Lynn and Mavis, Saturday night they went with the team to Oklahoma City, to see Lynn play against A. & M. Lynn did not get to play much but each time he was on the floor he managed to score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Billy Bob Marguerite Winder, Barbara and Peggy Bort all left here Saturday morning for Oklahoma City. They went to the hospital and visited with Mrs. Claud Watkins, who is recovering from serious eye operation. Then they went to see the basket-ball game. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck also spent the week-end in Oklahoma City, and visited Mrs. Watkins. Do not know if they went to the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield are in Dallas as we write. They are visiting the spring merchandise markets and doing their spring and summer buying.

People are beginning to recover from the flu around here. Mrs. Fred Womble, and Mark are able to be out. Lynn McClellan is also on the improvement list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck met January 13 in the Methodist Church for it's regular meeting. Mrs. Aubrey Paddy, President, presided.

After the transaction of business, she turned the program over to Mrs. Harley Alexander, program chairman, who presented the following: Mrs. Wm. Murrell spoke on "Opera Isn't Dead". Mrs. Aubrey Paddy gave a report on "Precious". Mrs. Kenneth Irwin rendered a beautiful opera solo, accompanied by Miss Barbara Bort, and Mrs. S. R. Cluck concluded the program with a beautiful piano solo.

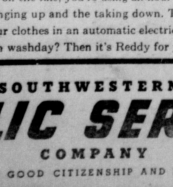
Those present were Mesdames: Wm. Murrell, S. R. Cluck, Cecil Holt, Harley Alexander, Robt. Alexander, Gertrude Ogie, E. M. McClellan Sr., E. M. McClellan Jr., J. P. Cator, Aubrey Paddy, Jim Edelman, Kenneth Irwin, A. R. Bort, and Miss Barbara Bort.

The Gruver WSCS met Jan. 15, with Mrs. Barkley in charge of the meeting. Entertainments coming up include: Teachers of the county on Jan. 24, and the Gruver-Seniors on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Dick Goodall had charge of the lesson, Understanding the Bible. Mrs. Winder closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mesdames present were: M. F. Barkley, Ralph Bort, Paul Gammory, Will Harris, Dick Goodall, C. H. Winder, Floyd Cline, Curt Love, Lawrence Brotherton, Kelly Garnett, Dave McClellan and Tom Doster.

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Hansford Soil Conservation Dist. Board Elects New Officers

Mr. Johnny Veneman, Supervisor from Sub-division No. 2, was elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors, to succeed Mr. Erils Pittman, past supervisor from Sub-division No. 4. The election was held in conjunction with the regular Board of Supervisors, to succeed

meeting on January 6, 1953. Other officers elected were: W. L. Johnson, Supervisor from Sub-division No. 1, as Vice-Chairman, and R. V. Converse, Supervisor from Sub-division No. 3, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Warn Jeffers was elected in an election held at Morse, Texas on Oct. 8, 1952, as Supervisor from Sub-division No. 4.

to succeed Mr. Pittman. The land owners of each of the five sub-divisions elect a Supervisor from their area for a five year term of office. The elections are held in order of the sub-divisions number, resulting in one supervisor elected to the Board each year. The Hansford Soil Conservation District was voted into

Hansford County by the land owners in 1950. The District program is to assist the farmers and ranchers within its boundaries in the problems of soil and water conservation, along with a program of conservation education in an effort to increase production by proper land use, a basic objective of "the use of each acre within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre according to its needs."

To help carry out the conservation program the Hansford Soil Conservation District has requested and received technical and educational assistance from the Soil Conservation Service and the County Agriculture Agent.

Chamber Of Commerce Membership Drive Underway This Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce membership drive which began this week, is most important to the business men and farmers of this area. Secretary Wilson Buchanan states that this membership drive is open to anyone, regardless of his or her profession.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce was active in promoting irrigation, putting on the Spearman Celebration, a yearly event, assisting and promoting many school improvements, holding better roads for the county, sponsoring a red cross blood donation drive, plus many more worth-while projects.

Anyone who isn't contacted for membership to the Chamber

of Commerce, can contact Wilson Buchanan, secretary, located in the court house at Spearman.

Mrs. Birdwell Entertains H. D. Club Friday

The Spearman H. D. Club met Friday at the Club house, with Mrs. R. C. Birdwell as hostess, and Mrs. Hart as acting hostess. Miss Jane Gibbs, Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on Storage in the Living Room; also a briefing on Parliamentary Procedure. A report was given on Council. Eight club members signed to take the sewing course to be given soon, details of which were

explained by the agent. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23, Mrs. A. F. Barkley as hostess, to study the year book and T. H. D. A. The program to be in charge of Mrs. Carl Hughes and Mrs. K. C. Birdwell. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Momer J. Hart, H. A. Sloan, I. P. Baggerly, Carl Hughes, B. J. Garnett, W. A. Ellsworth, Leo Campbell, Miss Jayma Garnett and Master Bill Campbell.

Whatta life the mouth must live—summer in a fur coat. Winter in a bathing suit. We've never yet seen a boy crawl under a tent to a revival meeting. We call it our insomnia suit because it hasn't had a nap for years. The wife jumps every time we speak—and I mean all over us. One way to get rid of the noise in the rear of your car is to have her sit up front with you.

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



Danish Sandwiches are Popular



European in style, man-size in quantity, smart Danish sandwiches are becoming increasingly popular in this country. And for an added Continental touch, serve them with sparkling beer as a beverage. More formal than our sandwiches, the Danish versions are open-face and are usually eaten with a fork. Much like super-size canapés, any fill-flavored foods are adaptable for fillings. White, rye, whole wheat or pumpernickel bread can be the base, though the darker kinds are more typical. Arrange the ingredients on the slices with an eye for color and pattern as well as flavor. Combinations are limited only by the imagination but some delicious suggestions include avocado, shrimp and tomato; sardine and cucumber; salami and cold saw; or tongue, cheese and pickle. Satisfying enough for a light luncheon, Danish sandwiches are also ideal party fare for late evening entertaining.

Will Attend Inaugural At Austin Jan. 20

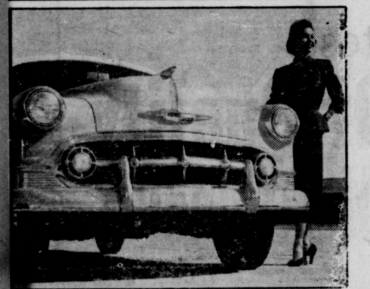
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey will represent Hansford County and Spearman at the official Inauguration of Governor Shivers in Austin Tuesday January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey will visit relatives at Houston and Lufkin, before returning home. They left Saturday January 17.

Mrs. Ralph Bloodgett and Mrs. Oscar Donnell attended a Oscar Levant concert in Lubbock Wednesday night.

turn a bill after marking it "insufficient funds."

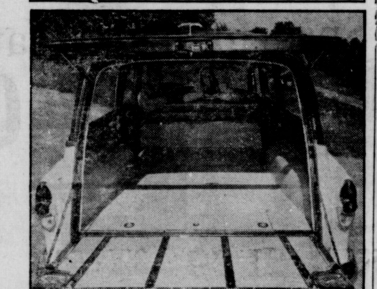
A woman who lost her thumb in a train wreck was awarded \$50,000 as damages, by a female jury, because it was the thumb she kept her husband under. Every time we go to the dentist's we get bored to tears. Uncle Sam's craphooters brought back about as many medals as his sharpshooters. The dresses women wear to teas sure do.

Smart Styling of '53 Chevrolets



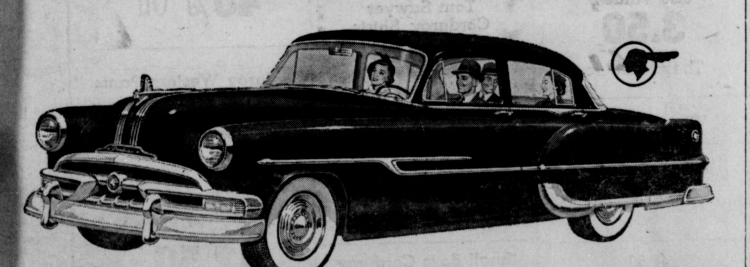
Front-end styling of the completely re-designed Chevrolets accentuates the appearance of power and firmness in the new line. As shown above, the surface of the hood this year extends farther forward before curving abruptly down to the radiator grille. Adding to the note of beauty and distinction, the outer rim of the grille encircles the parking lamps and center bar mounting three decorative "drop bars." Increased performance, comfort and convenience are outstanding features of the 1953 Chevrolet line.

Chevrolet Handyman Makes Debut



Exceptional amount of cargo space in the station wagons of the new Chevrolet line is illustrated by this view through the open rear end gates. For 1953 the company offers three bodies of this type to be designated as the Townsman ("Two-Ten" series) and the Handyman ("Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty" series). A distinction is that the Handyman seat back of the driver folds flush with the floor where additional load room is required (see above). All Chevrolet station wagons have four doors and in common with others in the 1953 line feature increased performance, comfort and convenience.

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EQUITY

Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington, D. C. January 9, 1953.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM. Most of you will remember that much attention was paid to the proposed expansion of the social security program by both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party during its election year. This proposed expansion anticipated an increase in those eligible for social security payments of about 14 million persons. Keep in mind that this does not mean an increase in the amount of payments to each individual, but is an increase in the number of people who will share on the social security rolls.

Should this proposed expansion come about, the additional persons to become eligible for social security would come from the following groups included in the program. These groups are listed by the Federal Security Agency as follows:

1. Farm operators (owners, tenants and sharecroppers).
2. Self-employed professional people.
3. Self-employed people who have a net earning of less than \$400.00.
4. Civilian employees of the Federal Government who are not under civil service. (There are some exceptions to this.)
5. Farm workers not regularly employed by the same farmer.
6. Domestic workers not regularly employed by the same employer.
7. Certain groups of ordained ministers and employees of fraternal organizations, labor unions, etc.

In addition to the above groups there are two groups with which social security coverage is optional:

1. State and local government employees.
2. Non-profit organizations.

Prior to the September, 1950, amendment to the Act, small independent business men were not included in the coverage. However, they were included in September, 1950, although a number of them did not know it until they were called upon to make the required payments. This amendment was passed prior to my coming to Congress. I did not agree with the amendment as such for the simple reason that I have always felt that if social security is to be extended to the small independent business man, it should be compulsory, but should be a matter of election on the part of the individual business man. I am still of that opinion and would like very much to hear from these business men as to whether or not they want their social security status changed from compulsory to voluntary.

It is entirely possible that this could be done in connection with the legislation designed to carry out the proposed expansion program. By the same token I would appreciate very much

Accounting Office is now headed by Honorable Lindsay Warren, Comptroller General of the United States, and a former member of Congress from North Carolina. I do not know what degree of efficiency was attained in 1946, but I do know from my own experience with the GAO during the past two years that it is presently operated on an excellent basis from the standpoint of efficiency. Other government agencies would do well to follow the example set by the GAO.

MORE COURTESY IN TAX COLLECTIONS WOULD HELP.

One of the best investments and the least costly in human relation is courtesy. It would do government departments well to give more attention to this rule. Especially is this true in the tax collection of the Government. The Internal Revenue Department would do well to pursue such a policy, and I am suggesting to it that certain forms in present use incidental to the collection of delinquent taxes be softened in language. The present form letter notifying a taxpayer of his failure to pay an installment on back taxes when due, is so worded that many of the taxpayers receiving the same, undergo a violent reaction, not alone because of having to pay such tremendously high taxes, but primarily because they feel that the wording of the letter is an indictment of them— an indictment that is deliberately maliciously and fraudulently failed, neglected and refused to make the payment when due. There are no doubt in citizen, who wants to meet his obligations on time. However, there are circumstances wholly beyond the control of the taxpayer that might prevent him from being as punctual as he would like. Paying exceedingly high taxes is distasteful at best, and there is no justification for adding insult to injury. I would suggest that the internal revenue service change the language of their communications to at least avoid the conveyance of the impression to the taxpayer that he is a suspicious character. This could easily be done with no additional expense to the government, and would, in my opinion, pay great dividends in the possible reduction of some administrative costs.

March 1-7th Is Public School Week

Citizens of this area must begin their preparations for the annual Public School week, which will be held this year March 1st through March 7th. This program, which emphasizes the visiting of various public schools by the parents, will be highlighted this year with attractive programs that should bring out a virtual 100 per cent visit of parents to Hansford county schools.

More plans and programs of individual schools will be announced at a later date.

THE FEDERAL PAYROLL.

The General Accounting Office has a good argument against the contention by many that the federal payroll cannot be reduced. In April, 1946, the number of employees in the GAO reached a peak of 14,964. On January 1, 1953, this figure had been reduced to 6,294, a reduction of 57.90, or nearly 60 percent in the last seven years. The General

played the A. and B. Boys teams from Panhandle. The results: Gruver A 54, Panhandle A 42; Gruver B 44, Panhandle B 42.

Gruver played Dalhart Boys and Girls at Gruver Tuesday night of this week.

Gruver Wins Home Games Past Week

A busy home week for both the Boys and Girls at the basketball courts in Gruver resulted in victories in all but one game. The schedule was as follows: Monday Gruver girls won from Sunray 45 to Sunray 37. The boys won from Sunray, Gruver 66, Sunray 35. Tuesday the Boys and girls played at Gruver the girls winning from Stinnett 39, Stinnett 29. Wednesday Gruver Boys A and B teams

is alleged that Gene stated that Oklahoma City was as far as he would be allowed to go, due to his pre-inaugural politics. Rumors current on the streets of Gruver that Gene and Vivian planned to loaf around Oklahoma City for a few days and head for Independence, Missouri are strictly rumors, and this writer who wears the same brand of politics as Gene believes he (Gene) does not plan to visit Harry.

Gruverites Head For Inauguration

Perhaps the largest per capita group of citizens in the state left Gruver Monday morning for Washington, D. C. to attend the Inauguration of President Eisenhower. Among those attending the inauguration were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt, Coy Miles and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thom and Mrs. Homer Cluck.

Accompanying the Inaugural party as far as Oklahoma City were Gene and Vivian Cluck. It

ed at Smith's Variety Store where she has made a host of friends.

Robert was born and raised in Amarillo High School. He entered the Armed Forces after graduation, serving 2 years in Korea with the 21st Field Artillery Battalion Medical Detachment, being discharged in October, 1952 with the rank of Corporal. He is manager for Allied Bands in Amarillo where they plan to live.

Engagement Announced

This week Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Hart announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pat to Robert L. Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mott, of Spearman. The nuptials will be solemnized Jan. 31, at the Church of Christ in Spearman, by H. Alton Wimble.

The charming bride-to-be is a popular member of the younger set. She has lived most of her life in Hansford County, and is a graduate of Spearman High School, Class of '47. Since her graduation she has been employ-

condition is much improved, and she is feeling fine.

The hospital was full last week, but most of the patients have gone home. A few remaining are: Mrs. A. O. England, Mrs. Lera Langston and Mr. Hunt.

LOVE STAR 4-H

Monday, Jan 19, the Lone Star 4-H girls met in the club room. The girls are making dresses for the dress revue in March. They are either making dresses, or skirts and blouses, and from the way they look, the judges will have a hard time judging the best.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president. It occurred when James K. Polk was elected in 1844.

Florida has no state debt. Its constitution prohibits any such indebtedness, save for resisting armed invasion or combating a pestilence.

Nevada was the thirty-sixth state admitted to the union.

California is the longest state, being 370 miles in length.

Texas is the widest state, being 620 miles in width.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mary Sparks returned to her home last week-end after spending six weeks in Hansford county hospital. Mary's heart

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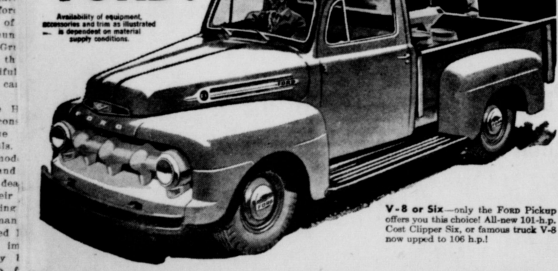
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<p>Mens Suits Curlee All Wool</p> <p>39.50 49.50 59.50</p> <p>Part of these are below Actual Cost.</p>	<p>Winter Jackets</p> <p>1/2 Price</p> <p>Just Bought Too Many</p>	<p>Flannel Shirts</p> <p>1.45</p> <p>Wow—Away Below Cost</p>	<p>Corduroy Western Pants</p> <p>5.95</p> <p>Were 8.95</p>
<p>Sport Shirts 30% Off</p> <p>No Mark up either</p>	<p>49.50 Top Coats</p> <p>29.95</p> <p>Only 3 Left</p>	<p>Small Boys Corduroy SUITS 1/2 PRICE</p> <p>1.20</p> <p>Were 1.95</p>	<p>White Stag Slacks</p> <p>12.50</p> <p>Tagged 19.95</p>
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Miss Nancy Ann Kirk Weds Airman James C. Gavin At Lubbock



In a double ring ceremony read Sunday December 21, 1952 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the brides aunt, Mrs. J. Herschel Maxey, and Mr. Maxey, 1917 27th st. Miss Nancy Ann Kirk became the bride of 1- James Carlon Gavin of Reese Air Force Base.

Parents of the young couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Kirk of 1235 52nd st. Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gavin of Route 3, Laurel, Mississippi.

Preceding the ceremony, which was read by Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Carl Bill Casey, former piano and voice teacher of the bride, played piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Maxey, the former Dorris Kirk of Spearman as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Gladioli Flower Club Met January 15

Mrs. Ray Robertson was hostess to the meeting of the Gladioli flower club in her home on Thursday Jan. 15. The club cleared up all old business and voted to pay all bills of the club.

Mrs. Marcus Larson presided over the program and gave an interesting lesson on Table Setting. Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: Dayton Barkley, Woodie Beck, Lloyd Buzzard, Harold Crooke, Irwin Davis, W. C. Davis, Paul Hazelwood, Craig Hutchison Francis Jones, Marcus Larson, Johnnie Lee, James Markle, Derrell Schlomer, Billy Went, and the hostesses Mrs. Robertson.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. Willis Lackey.

Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, on behalf of all of the Hardware and Plumbing dealers of the Panhandle Area.

Instead of sending each hardware dealer a Christmas present, the donation was made in honor of the dealers of this area.

Stateline H. D. Club

The Stateline home demonstration club held its regular meeting Wed. in the farm home of Mrs. Edith Mathews. Assisting her co-hostesses were Jean Howard and Trudie Telbeck.

New Therapy Tank For Northwest

Showing the typical Panhandle interest in the March of Dimes campaign, Glowe and Gowen, Amarillo plumbing and hardware distributors, donated a Hydromassage Therapy Tank to

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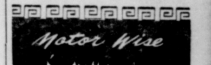
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Thursday Jan. 22, 1953

Lovely Church Wedding Unites Elaine Daily, Donald Floyd In Methodist Sanctuary January 18

The Sanctuary of the First Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely and impressive wedding January 18 when Elaine Daily, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily and Donald Victor Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd exchanged nuptial vows.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, read the double ring service before the altar decorated with seven branched candelabra, laced with huckleberry, flanked by white baskets of white gladioli. Whirls of Boston fern contained with cathedral tapers accented the chancel, completing the altar decoration.

The pews were marked by three branched aisle candelabra, tied with white satin bows and emeralds.

Mrs. Bob Schnell, organist, played a prelude of wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. John Berry, who sang "Always," "Because of You", and "The Wedding Prayer" in benediction. The traditional marches were used.

Mrs. Roy Lee McClellan, attending her sister as Matron of Honor, wore a ballerina length, rose taffeta and net frock fastened with a strapless fitted bodice, full skirt and net bolero jacket. She wore a taffeta and net head dress and carried a colonial basket of field of yellow roses.

The bride's maids, Carol Hill, Jerry Harbour, Anne Riley and Mrs. Don DeArmond, wore pastel taffeta and net frocks with taffeta and net bandeaux designed like Mrs. McClellan's. They carried nosegays of blue iris and Jonquills.

DeAnna Johnson and Gwen Pearson, candle-lighters, wore identical taffeta frocks of melon taffeta.

David McClellan, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, and Catherine Lyon, dressed as a miniature bride, was flower girl.

Don DeArmond served as Best Man. The ushers were Jerry Floyd, Frank Buzzard, Joel Lee Lackey and Wayman Edwards.

Decorated to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white slipper stain and lace. A full circle skirt finished in half-train, fell from a fitted bodice of lace, with long pointed sleeves, and finished with coverings. Her scalloped veil of nylon net fell from a halo of net, lace and seed pearls, to her finger tips. She carried a white Bible.

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Medlin H. D. Club

The Medlin Home Demonstration club met in the club rooms Jan. 18 with Mrs. E. T. Dossert and Mrs. Jack Whitson as hostesses. Madames present were: Jack Whitson, Stan Bollinger, Clarence Renner, C. W. Weaver, John Trindle, O. L. Williams, Johnnie Close, E. H. Heister, Joe Entreklin, Allen Pierce, Frank Davis, L. T. Dossert, James Sparks.

Several members were absent due to illness. The club voted to have the 4-H and HD Achievement days at separate dates, so more room for display and more time for judging can be had.

Yearbook was completed, and plans made for a club Bazaar to be held in March. Also, it was stated that due to a typographical error, the saving to the women of Hansford county was \$1.54; it should have read one thousand one hundred and fifty four dollars, that is quite a discrepancy.

The Agent Miss Gibbs visited during this meeting. Mrs. Stan Bollinger will have the next meeting on Feb. 6.



Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Wilson Buchanan, Freeman Barbee and urge all persons interested in joining to see Wilson Buchanan, Secretary. The annual membership drive is this week.



The Lynx Claw

to our fund we are raising for our senior trip. Everyone is glad that six week and semester tests are over.

Snooper's Scoops

By Student Body

Martha E. who was you looking for Sunday night? We saw you peering out the window every time a car came by.

Gwen P. did you get a telephone call from Perritt Tues. afternoon ??? What did they say??

Peyton G. did Sherry C. really make you so mad that you hit the wall and broke your ring or is that just an excuse??

Gayle M. and Larry R. seem to be getting along all right. Gayle do you enjoy riding the motorcycle???

Carolyn W. do you really think 'P' is A. is so important that you can't go to basketball practice??

Janie K. are you mad because you haven't had a letter from Bill R.??? If we were you you'd look into the situation.

Nell C. we wish you and Jay B. would make your mind about going steady.

Nadine S. who was that boy you were with the other night when we saw you coming out of the show???

Eugene K. do you have a crush on a certain high school girl???

We haven't seen you acting that way toward other girls.

Belva S. you have quit a list of boys whom you would like to go with. We wish you luck in catching them.

Patty G. and Beverly B. have been seen with different Prenton boys lately.

Mary C. has lots of trouble. She gets a certain car here in town mixed up with Nick H. and uses half a tank of gas chasing it.

Georgia B. was happy Monday. She got a phone call from Joe T.

Mary C. and Jimmy R. just about wore their car out riding around Tues. afternoon.

Homier H. and Billy N. were happy over the week-end Phyllis B. and Delores were here from Borger.

Girls' Sports

By Billie Joanne Greever

Last Tuesday night the Spearman girls prepared to Surry. The game was close all the way, but Surry was ahead at the sound of the buzzer by a score of 42 - 34. No one fouled out in this game. Points made by the forwards were as follows: Greever - 12, Buzzard - 10, Sparks - 8, and Johnson - 4.

The Spearman girls attended the Stratford Tournament this week end. We played our first game at 10:15 Friday morning. Our opponent was White Deer. We started the game with a score of 22 - 25. The White Deer girls were the sweetest and nicest girls Spearman has ever played.

POINTS: Greever - 14, Buzzard - 10, Johnson - 11, Chambers - 2, Jackson - 9, Blanford - 9, Pearson - 0, Goley - 0, Morse - 0, Meek - 0.

Our next game of the tournament was at 6:00 Friday evening. We played Estelina. We didn't have the good luck in this game that we had in the White Deer game. Spearman girls were tired from the morning game and couldn't quite play the game of ball that they are really capable of playing. Estelina had a girl that was extra hot Friday night and made 28 points.

POINTS: Greever - 15, Buzzard - 10, Johnson - 0, Chambers - 1, Jackson - 5, Blanford - 0, Pearson - 0, Goley - 2, Morse - 0, Meek - 0.

Final score of the game was 41 - 22.

Question of the Week

By Loren Mundy

WHAT IS A JOLLOP???

Nancy Archer: The costumes of the people of some country.

Elvis Pool: A confused mixture.

Bernard Dossert: Something very funny.

Billy Hill: Some kind of foreign food.

Jimmy Rogers: A noun.

Jerry Floyd: A jumping bean.

Jimmy Drannon: A Halloween Jack-o-lantern.

Carolyn Wilmet: A broken down car like some boys have.

Elbert Pool: It's an orange colored bird.

ANSWER: IT'S THE GOBLER OF A TURKEY.

Dedications

By Student Body

Jerry F. to Melba C. - "Letters Have No Arms"

Chiggers to certain high school girl - "I'm Yours"

Jimmy C. to Peyton G. - "Always"

Judy M. to Ray M. - "It Had to be You"

Jerry F. to Judy D. - "Blue Tango"

Marilyn C. to David A. - "Wedding Bells"

Paul C. to Jay B. - "Quick Silver"

Ted D. to Helen T. - "Perfidia"

Mary C. to Nick H. - "Basin Street Blues"

New Hope 4-H Club

The New Hope 4-H club met at the school there Tues. Jan. 13. Miss Gibbs looked at the girl's dresses and helped them with things they were troubled with. Those present were Lana Craig, Sharon Craig, Sheryl Driscoll, Barbara Hibbs, Barbara Whitson, and Sandra Hibbs. Three leaders: Mrs. Pete Craig, Mrs. L. D. Hibbs and Mrs. R. S. Whitson.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C. The date, 1801.

ALPHABET

By Sherry Cates

A. Athletic - Billy Greever
B. Boisterous - Curtis Spearman
C. Clever - Gwen Pearson
D. Daring - Larry Overton
E. Eager - Edith Oley
F. Filthy - Eddie Bowman
G. Gallant - Billy Turner
H. Happy - Betty Whitson
I. Industrious - De Anna Johnson
J. Jolly - Doris Drannon
K. Kooky - Kay Howell
L. Loud - Charles Townsend
M. Manly - Jimmy Rogers
N. Nice - James Walker
O. Observant - Ann Vaughn
P. Polite - Harold Smith
Q. Quiet - James Stavlo
R. Rowdy - Tommie Bruce
S. Silly - Carolyn Wilmet
T. Tease - Joe Gos
U. Undecided - Nancy Overton
V. Vivacious - Shirley Soopes
W. Whitty - Pat Jackson
X. X-citing - June Seroges
Y. Youthful - Helen Taylor
Z. Zealous - Nadine Sparks

Senior News

By Billie Joanne Greever

We have ordered our graduation announcements. They are going to be real pretty. The picture show the seniors are sponsoring is going to be the afternoon of the 25th of January. The name is "All America Co-ed". Last Staturday we had a bake sale and we think everyone that bought food from us. We appreciate it for the money.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
13	75	35	0.00
14	70	38	0.00
15	67	30	0.00
16	24	10	0.00
17	35	12	0.00
18	42	17	0.00
19	62	29	0.00

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Thursday and Friday Jan. 22-23 "MY MAN AND I"

Shelley Winters-Ricardo Montalban Wendell Corrie-Claire Trevor

Saturday January 24 "SAY FULL OF MOON"

Carleton Carpenter-John Sterling Technicolor

Sunday and Monday Jan. 25-26 "FRANCES GOES TO WEST POINT"

Donald O'Connor Lori Nelson Alice Kelley

Tuesday and Wed Jan. 27-28 "THE NEW WHAT IS PRICE GLORY"

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His question set us pondering, so we started plowing through the file cabinet for an answer. And, of course, it turned out as you'd imagine—NO. General Electric engineers don't always come from eastern technical schools. They won their slide rules from colleges in every state.

Maybe you'd like to hear how many of our bright engineers got their engineering education in your home state. Here's part of the list...

328 came from colleges in Kansas... 207 from Oklahoma... 125 Nebraska... 103 Montana... 97 South Dakota... 87 North Dakota... 47 Arkansas... 41 Wyoming... 411 came from Texas colleges... well, the list includes every state.

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Cold And Dreary

By Ed Berg, Gruver, Texas

Life today is getting dreary
I am so lonesome and so blue
I don't want to live much longer
In this world without you.

Now the north wind is blowing
It is getting very cold
I don't know if I can take it
For it seems I am getting old.

You say, "It is getting cold my Darling"
Yes, too cold to live alone.
Are you ready little angel?
To help build a happy home?

O'remember first, my Darling,
It is true right from your Heart
For if you not, Please be honest.
Cause there is no use to start.
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Not one person survived the
Cancer Menace of June 25, 1878.