

# The Spearman Reporter

FEBRUARY 24, 1949 SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS VOLUME 42 NO. 12

## New VFW Officers Elected Monday Night GRUVER'S ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET TONIGHT

**New Officers To Be Installed At Meeting Feb. 24th**

Gruver business men and farmers are preparing for the annual meeting of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce held tonight Feb. 24, 7:30 P. M. at the school lunch room. New officers recently elected will be installed at the meeting, and a general business discussion of plans for the future will be the business for the meeting. Newly elected officers are: Glenn E. Eiling, President; Jewel Ward, Vice President; Richard Cutter, Secretary; Ted McClellan, Treasurer; Arthur Evans, Director; Kelley Barnett, Director.

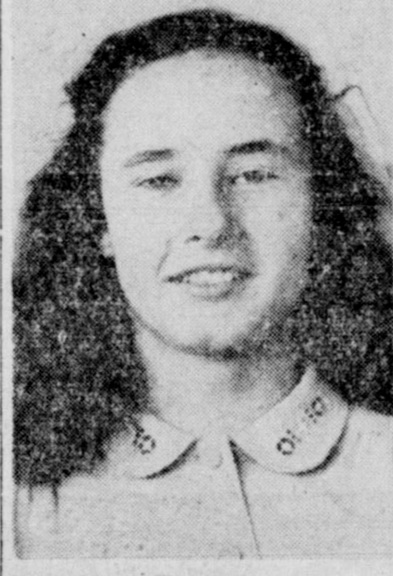
### Jr. High Basketball Queens

Jars with signs bearing the words "Vote for the Grade School Basketball Queen" have been placed over the town, urging the public to vote for their favorite little girls. Pictured above are the queen nominees, and the queen will be crowned at the Basketball tournament this coming weekend.

Feb. 25 and 26. Crowning will take place Saturday night at 8 o'clock. If you have not voted drop some money in one of these jars soon. Proceeds from the contest goes toward buying sweaters for the Basketball teams of Grade school.



Coven Pearson, 7th



Billie Joanne Greever, 8th



Judy Meeks, 6B



LaNelle McClellan - 6A

### Lions From Six Cities Meet In Spearman Tue.

**Local Newspaper Favors Plan For Improving Paved Streets Of City As Advocated by Spearman C. of C.**

**Farm Bureau Meeting Feb. 17**

The Hansford County Farm Bureau met February 17 in the High School with thirty one members present.

Various important business matters were discussed. Jack McWhirter explained the Blue Cross and the Blue Shield Surgical Insurance and urged members wishing to take out such insurance to contact him before March 15th. He stated that these insurances were now on a yearly basis, and that the Hansford hospital is approved for Blue Cross.

Mr. R. D. Tomlinson reported that the North Plains board would consist of the same members this year as it did in '48.

Stanley Garnett was elected by acclamation to serve as President for the Bureau. The district meeting held in Amarillo was reported on.

County Agent Zack Jagers displayed colored slides on blind weed and other interesting pictures.

Members present were served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

### SPEARMANITES ON OLD MEXICO TRIP

Bruce Sheets, Rex Sanders and Gene Richardson left Tuesday noon headed for Lake Don Matina Old Mexico. The trio of Spearman fishermen will be joined this week end by Will Hutton and Tiny Brillhart. Who plan to go via Canadian and Abilene and pick up Dr. Bennett and a brother for the annual early Spring fishing trip.

### Has Spring Sprung

Spring like days throughout the Panhandle the past week makes folks wonder if Spring is really here, or if we will have another blizzard the middle of April. The following is the weather report for the past week, Feb. 18 recorded the highest temperature with 69 degrees. The low was 20 degrees on Feb. 16th.

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20	36	24	0.05
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### MARKET REPORT

Wheat	\$1.98
Barley	1.00
Milo	2.07
Oats	.90

### Trustee Election

There are three members of the Board of County School trustees whose terms expire in April: Mr. O. L. Williams, Precinct No. 1, D. L. McClellan, Precinct No. 3, J. H. Spivey, Precinct No. 4. Election for County School trustees takes place at the time of the general school trustee election in the various school districts on April 2, 1949.

Here's how you get your name on the ballot for school trustee. Blanks are available in the county Superintendent's office for those who are interested. One form is for the individual who wishes to declare himself a candidate for the office; another form is a petition signed by five voters requesting the individual's name to be placed on the ticket. These forms must be filed with County Judge Johnnie Lee at least ten days prior to April 2, 1949, the day of election.

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A letter from the road committee of the Chambers of Commerce invites property owners to express their opinions regarding the possibility of resurfacing the city streets of Spearman at a cost of approximately \$45,000.00 or approximately \$1.00 per 50 foot frontage on all paved streets.

In making a casual investigation of the proposed improvement, the Reporter editor finds some property owners dissatisfied because they allege the city has failed to maintain the paved streets as previously promised. While all seem to believe the new improvement program would be of benefit, there seems to be reluctance to invest any more money on city paving until assurance is given by proper city authorities that the paving will be maintained and the investment protected.

In this respect the city council is badly disappointed as the people in that city has been unable to devote as much time and money towards maintaining the city streets as first anticipated. Mayor Gibner stated that he felt like the city would be able to take care of a much more efficient program of maintaining the streets if the property owners would make the necessary investment to improve the conditions. Mayor Gibner feels that the initial investment will be lost unless property owners can and will make the needed improvement, as he believes he will lose some of our paved streets unless the new program of repairs is worked out. Gibner calls attention to the fact that the period since the original paving and the present time caught the city in the most aggressive program we have ever had. A new water well, sewerage expansion, and the constant demand for new water and gas connections has taxed the available personnel of the city to the limit. Spearman is in the liquidating period of paying for the gas investment and the very fact that more water connection has demanded initial expenditure of money to make these connections possible has rapidly depleted the available money of the city. However, the picture looks more rosy for the future. There will come a time when the gas plant investment will be liquidated, and the income from water will be balanced towards money received for revenue from expensive investments for connections.

This newspaper believes that the property owners can insure the progress of our city. As for that matter even if the paving is allowed to deteriorate, property owners have already received returns from their investment. In the increase in the value of their property and the convenience they have enjoyed in keeping out of the mud. We feel safe in saying that there is not a lot in the city of Spearman that has not increased more in value than the cost of the paving.

In the opinion of this writer we people who are always looking for a government agency to unload our responsibilities, can do well to learn that we are the government and that oftentimes we can discharge our own responsibilities more efficiently than thru the process of dumping our burdens in the hands of the government. While this writer believes that the city should do all possible to maintain city paving at a point of efficiency, we can realize that city finance is in the hands of some of the best trained men in this section of the state, and if they cannot do the impossible, we should all assume our share of the burden.

With the assurance of Mayor Gibner that the city will be able to institute a better program of maintenance, we can all go into the program in the spirit of assuming rightful obligation and making a worthwhile investment.

**RECOVERING ILL NAVAL HOSPITAL**

Donald Smith received a telephone call the past week that his brother Richard who is in the Navy, was quite ill with pneumonia. Later word is to the effect that Richard is doing nicely, and is recovering in the Naval Hospital in Newport, R. I.

### Romy Tomlinson Blames Marshall Plan Generosity for REA Slow Down

R. D. Tomlinson, well known cooperative leader of Hansford county, who recently returned from a trip to the REA convention held in New York city, is concerned, as a county director if the REA, with the situation that faces the program for rural electrification. Mrs. Tomlinson stated that the organization in this area had 150 miles of poles ready to install new electric service to farm areas, and were held up because of inability of the organization to secure aluminum and copper on the present market. Tomlinson gets real aggravated when he checks his Manchester Guardian, a newspaper published in England and mailed via air mail to Tomlinson. In the February 17th issue of the English paper Tomlinson noted that the United States had shipped a billion seven hundred and twenty eight million pounds of aluminum to England and nearly double that amount of copper. While this is happening under terms of the Marshall plan, the United States is fully two years behind the demands for those two scarce materials. The REA program is slowed down to a snail's pace, and Mr. Tomlinson noted in the paper that England gets all their meat from Australia, which leaves the canny British in the position of receiving vital material under the Marshall plan to compete with the American export manufacture export products to markets of the world.

Mr. Tomlinson's views are that the Marshall plan as being followed hinders development in our rural electrification program, and feels that if the British are to receive this vital materials at the expense of a progressive rural program, they should at least purchase most of their wheat and cattle from the same market that keeps them as competitors of the American manufacturers.

**Life of Farmer Washington Is Lion Program**

Lion Fred Hoskins was program leader at the Methodist church annex Tuesday.

Lion Hoskins presented a most interesting and instructive program on "George Washington." After briefly outlining the activities and characteristics of Washington as a child and Statesman, military leader and Government official, Lion Hoskins devoted the most of his program to a lecture on Washington as a farmer. It seems that the Father of our country was one of the first to practice some of the farm measures of conservation and rotation of crops. Washington was a great horse lover and was able to raise hundreds of fine horses on his two thousand acre plantation at Mt. Vernon, according to the lecture of the Lion leader.

Nine new Lions were reported at the noon meeting Tuesday. These new members will be initiated at the coming Zone meeting to be held in Spearman Tuesday March 1st. New Lions reported were:

- John Lackey
- Virgil Matthews
- Dick Allison
- Dutch Preston
- Buck Robinson
- Jack Ellis
- J. D. Breittling
- E. C. Greene

Two visitors, Mr. Watson of Amarillo and Taylor Basset of Borger were present at the noon meeting. Both visitors spoke at the noon meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Embach of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting her mother Mrs. Robert Meek, and her brother and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Norris Meek.

Mrs. W. E. Sparks is in the Underwood Clinic in Amarillo where she will remain for approximately 4 months under medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton returned home last week after several weeks stay in an Amarillo Hospital. Mr. Morton is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan returned the past week-end from a ten day trip to California. The report a fine trip, but found a lot of snow all the way out and back.

### Zone Initiation Meeting to be Held Tuesday 1st

More than half a hundred new members of Lions clubs of Spearman, Canadian, Phillips, Borger and Perryton will join groups of Lions from the respective clubs to attend the District Zone meeting to be held at the High School Gym in Spearman Tuesday evening March 1st. A total of 59 new members were added to the roster of the six Lion clubs during the past two months, and all these members plus a few that might have failed to have received invitations will be present for mass initiation services at the District meeting here next Tuesday.

Hudson Davis, Zone Chairman for this zone of District 2T will be in charge of the Tuesday meeting in Spearman. A banquet meal will be served at the school Gym and each club represented will be asked to present a part of the program, of course in addition to the serious business of initiation of new members, which would hardly draw that definition from the new Lion members.

With the full attendance of the local club assured, it is possible that the meeting will entertain approximately 200 Lion members from the six city zone membership.

Many people expressed their opinion that we need more good wholesome entertainment like this and of course they are more than proud of the Home Economics Department for bringing such a show to Spearman. Some of the people were wondering why we don't have something like this at least once a month. Seems to be that this could be arranged that is some of the clubs in town could sponsor a "Solo Pianist" or some type of professional entertainment, and with enough publicity, it could be a paying proposition.

Again we would like to thank the Stamps Quartet of Wichita Falls, and the Home Economics Class of Spearman for this well professional entertainment. Everyone seemed well pleased.

### SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES

By Hampton Osborne

Gates City Va., Newspaper

When we were boys we'd play together  
In rain as well as sunny weather.  
We'd slide down hill upon our sleds  
And tore our pants 'most into shreds.  
Our mothers patched them every night,  
Or we'd have been a terrible sight.  
Some battles lost and some we won.  
But many valiant deeds we've done  
Our pop guns roared and blisters made.  
As oft we've seen our foeman fade  
Those pleasant days were all too short  
To play our games of every sort.  
At school we had just lots of fun,  
You'd never guess the half we've done.  
And I won't tell it all you see,  
Because so much would be on me.  
I fear that in my childhood day,  
Too oft I've trod the wicked way.  
One day Bill Jones got awful bad,  
And right in school himself unlad.  
His reason he would not confide,  
So teacher took off part of his hide.  
For days and days he'd sheepish look,  
And kept his eyes upon his book.  
Up in our room one winter day,  
Our stove was hot as Sol's ray.  
I sat beside it; heard a yell,  
And thought for sure the sky had fell.  
A panic reigned from door to door  
The stove came tumbling o'er and o'er.  
An orphan cat once came to school,  
And every boy became a fool.  
The cat was tossed into the air,  
'Til fell to earth I knew not where.  
But funeral rites for it was said,  
And reverence due, was paid the dead.  
No lane so long that has a turn,  
As wicked ways our hearts did burn.  
A goodly spirit filled the school,  
To Christianize each wicked fool.  
A school revival soon broke out,  
And caused us fools to sing and shout.  
Those good old days forever past  
And now we're growing old at last  
Where are they now; those play-mates dear?  
To me who's ever been so near,  
Some now are in a distant land,  
On others death has laid his hand.

### STAMPS QUARTET "BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE" SATURDAY NIGHT

It's not too often that the people of Hansford County get an opportunity to hear or see perfection; however an overflow crowd saw and heard the famous Stamps Quartet Saturday night in Spearman, and there just wasn't room enough for all the people to get a seat. Many late comers were forced to stand, but they all seemed well pleased.

The Stamps Ozark Quartet was brought to Spearman by the Home Economics Department of the Spearman High School.

Featuring religious songs, some solos, cowboy music, popular songs, and some low-down "Boogie Woogie on the Piano, the Stamps quartet pleased just about every type of music lover in the house. As a matter of fact, this was one of the best represented crowds ever to attend a function at the Spearman auditorium. Old timers set back and told how they enjoyed this quartet over the radio, and how pleased they were to have them in Spearman.

ARMY RECRUITERS TO BE HERE SOON

The U. S. Army Airforce recruiting team composed of M. SGT. O. S. Cook and M. SGT. Charles W. Honaker will be in Spearman Texas on March 4 to interview applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force.

Although enlistments are frozen at the present time, applicants if qualified, may be placed on the priority lists for one of the fine openings that are coming up in the near future. Applicants interested in a secure future at above average pay be sure to contact SGT. Cook at SGT. Honaker at the U. S. Air Force recruiting service van when it arrives at Spearman, Tex. on March 4, 1949.

Benefit Party Draws Large Crowd Tuesday

Doyle and Dayton Barkley furnished musical numbers for the 42 party at the Gruver School the past Tuesday. Fourteen tables of players enjoyed the evening. This was a benefit party, with the proceeds going to improve the City Park at Gruver.

Spearman Ministers Register Objection To Nude And Semi-Nude Pictures On Calendars In Public Places of This City

All pastors of Spearman, members of the Ministerial Alliance who hold regular meetings the second Monday in each month, went of record at their last meeting Mon. February 14, as opposing the public showing of nude and semi-nude pictures on calendars. The ministers stated that it was the purpose of the organization to do all in their power to discourage business men in allowing these obscene pictures to be displayed on the walls of their business, or in purchasing calendars of this kind.

NOTICE:

There will be a meeting next Thursday night, February 24th, at the Hansford V. F. W., for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M. All eligible ladies are urged to present. Wives, sisters, step mothers, foster mothers, half sisters, step sisters, of over seas veterans.

Veterans of foreign wars may attend if they desire.

There will be speakers and officers of District and State Department of Ladies Auxiliary.

Yours in Comradeship  
Curtis Jones, V.F.W. Commander.

**RED CROSS**  
Romy Tomlinson and Mrs. Robert Meek were the first in Hansford county to contribute to the Red Cross. Mail your contribution TODAY. Help make our county No. 1 in Texas.

In one of the most successful meetings on record, the Hansford County VFW elected eight new officers Monday night Feb. 21 at the new VFW Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. Two new members took obligation to the organization, and will be initiated later. Several visiting members high lighted the evening's program. Among the visitors were District Commander O. C. Watson of Perryton. Also several other members from Borger and Perryton.

In the official balloting the following officers were elected:

Commander — Bus Boxford  
Senior Vice Commander — Johnnie Lee  
Jr. Vice Commander — Warren Preston  
Quartermaster — A. L. Wilson  
Chaplain — Don Smith  
Trustee for 3 years — Elmon Jacobs  
Trustee for 2 years — E. E. Preston

The VFW unanimously voted to sponsor a Senior Scout Organization for Spearman. The following members voted to serve on committee for the organization: Dick Kilgore, John Faulkner, Marcus Larson, R. D. Seitz, A. L. Wilson, Johnnie Lee, Warren Peters.

Motion was made and carried that the VFW challenge the Lions Club to a Donkey Basketball game. The game will be played in the Spearman gym on Friday night, March 4. The VFW will receive 40 percent of the gate to be divided half and half with the Lions Club.

Many members expressed their opinion that this was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization.

Scout News For Next Two Weeks

The public is cordially invited to a Cub Scout meeting to be held at the First Baptist church basement tonight (Thursday February 24) at 7:30 p. m. The district executive officer of this area, Tom Cochran of Borger, will be present for the meeting. The meeting is the regular Pack meeting of cub scouts. In this dept. of scouts one of the parents must accompany cub scouts to the meeting. In addition to the parents of cub scouts the general public is urged to attend.

Mr. Cochran will likely make announcements relative to the entire scout program in this area. Scheduled for March 8th here in Spearman is the Charter Review of the scout troop organization. At this time the work of the past year will be reviewed and a new charter will be applied for by troop officials.

At the present time a new scout unit is being considered for organization. It is the Senior Scout unit, and it is likely that the V. F. W. of Hansford county will sponsor the new unit.

VERY REAL

NEW ROAD

Commissioner Albert Jacobs at this week that he interviewed District Engineer Guy Lott, week in connection with paving the East and South roads in Spearman. Mr. Jacobs stated that the reason for the delay in paving the road is the three acres who have not as yet signed the contract. Engineer said that just as soon as the contract is signed, and construction get underway.

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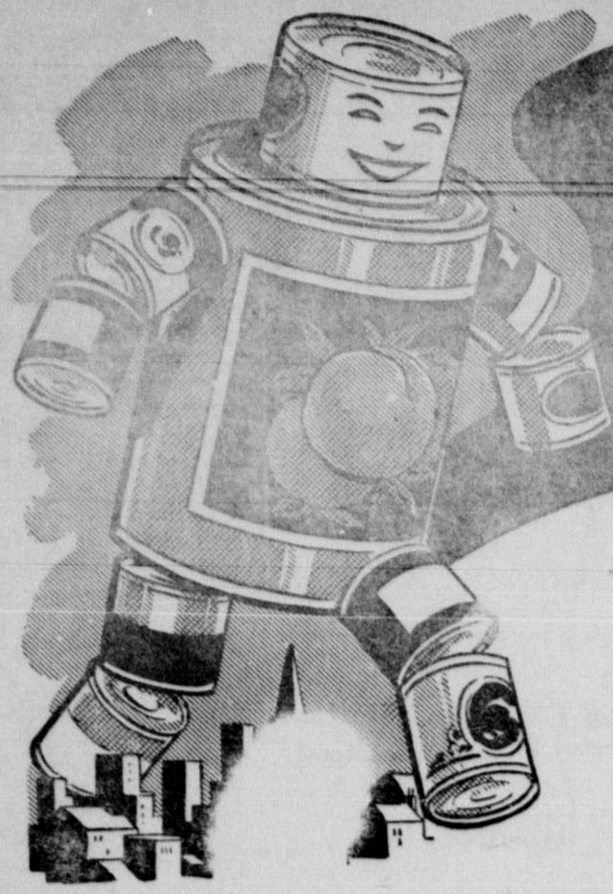
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It's BIG... BIG for Value... BIG for Variety... Big for Savings  
 It's our Monster Canned Foods Sale bringing you new low prices on your favorite quality brands; brands you know and prefer for their good-tasting goodness. Yes; we've piled them high and priced them low for this great anniversary sale. So stock your pantry now. The more you buy, the more you save... especially when you buy by the case.



- EGGS** Fresh Country DOZEN 45c
- Oleo** Colored Quarters Admiration Lb. 39c
- Cheese** Krafts Velveeta 2 Lb. Pkg. 79c
- BUTTER** Cloverbloom Armours lb. 69c



**Pork & Beans** WHITSONS 12 CANS \$1.00  
**TOMATOES** 9 No. 2 CANS \$1.00  
**Green Beans** LAFAYETTE 8 No. 2 CANS \$1.00  
**TAMALES** CASA GRANDE 6 TALL CANS \$1.00

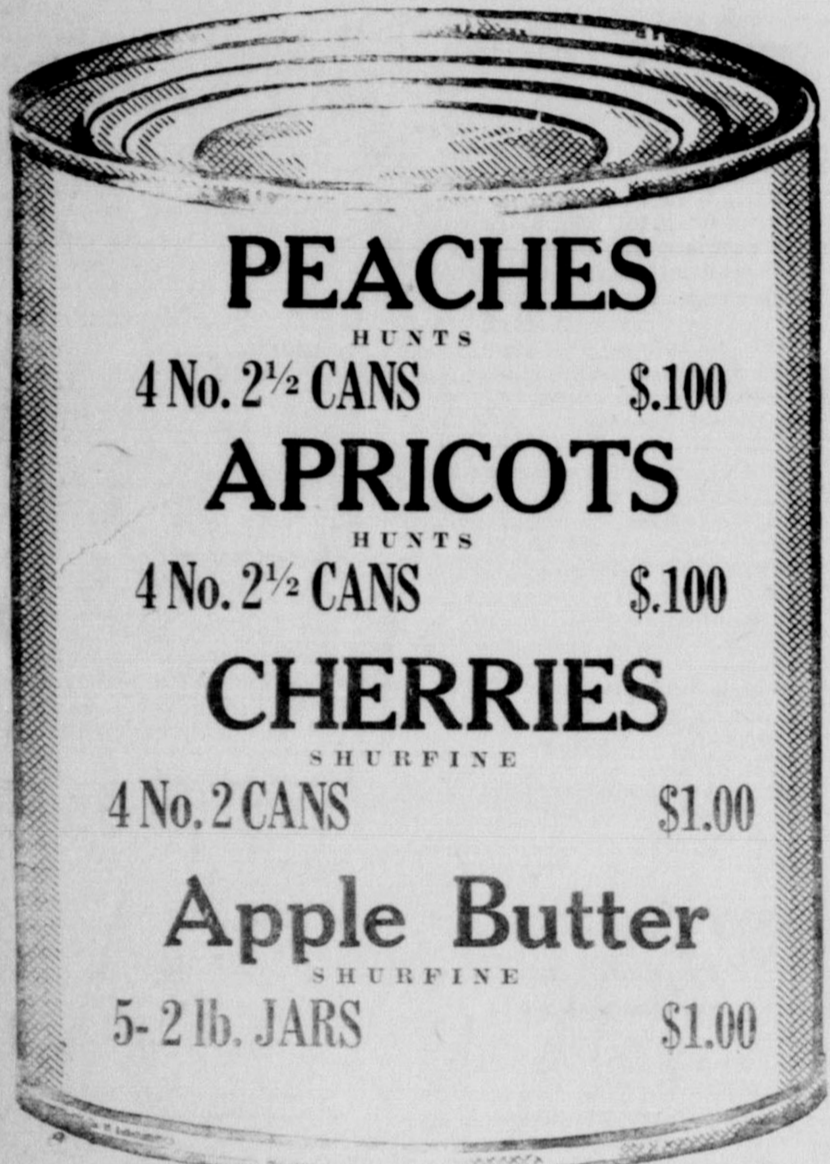


- BABO** 2 Cans 19c
- BLEACH** HILEX 2 Quart Bottles 25c
- TREND** 2 LARGE PKGS. 32c
- BREEZE** 2 Large Pkgs. 39c
- FAB** 2 LARGE PKGS. 44c

**Sweetheart Soap** 4 REGULAR BARS 29c

## Cut Rate Grocery & Market FIRST Anniversary SALE SPECIALS - Friday & Saturday

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- SUGAR** Pure Cane 10 lbs. 99c
- FLOUR** Purasnow 25 lbs. \$1.00
- SALT** Careys 2 1/2 lb. boxes 1.19
- JELLO** All Flavors pkg. 1.19
- HONEY** Sioux Bee lb. Jar 2.19
- LARD** Armours 3 lb. Carton 4.19
- MIRACLE WHIP** KRAFTS Pint 3.19



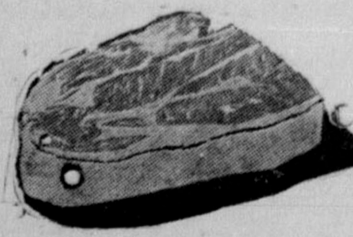
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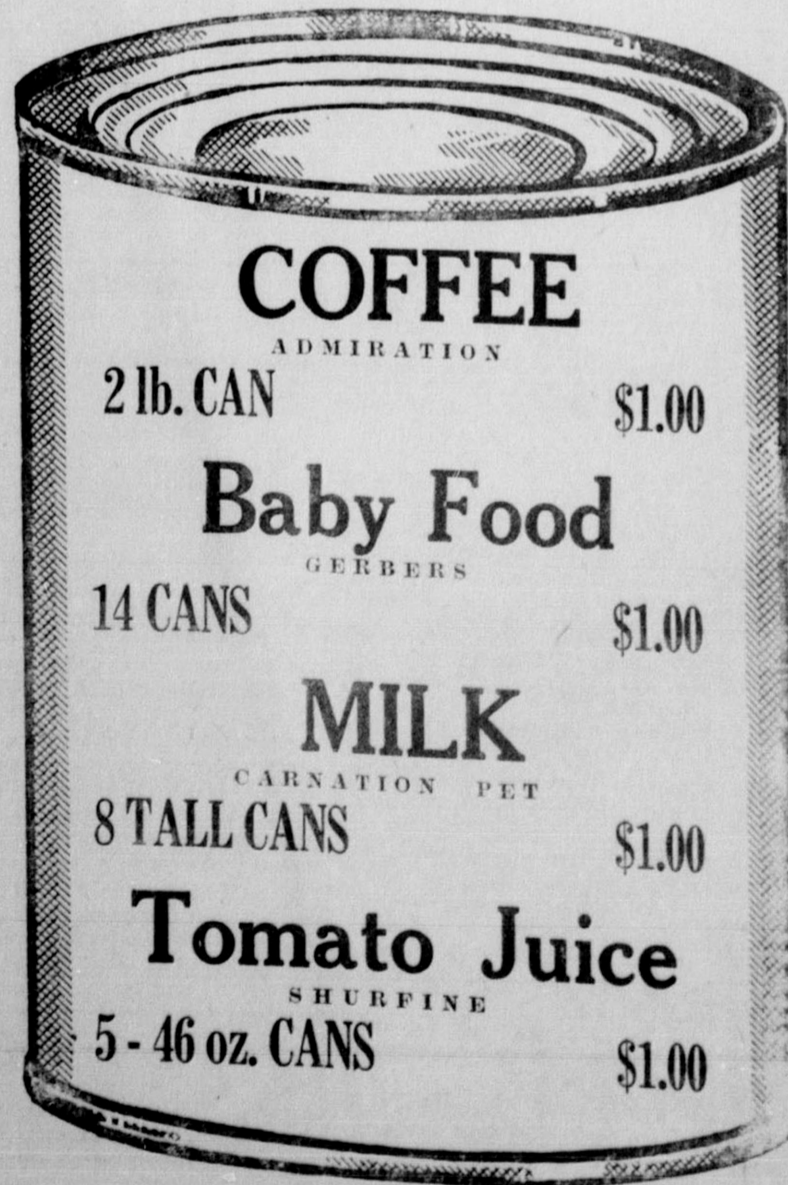
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**TOMATOES** 1 LB. FLAT PKG. 19c  
**CARROTS** EXTRA FANCY 2 1/2 LB. 29c  
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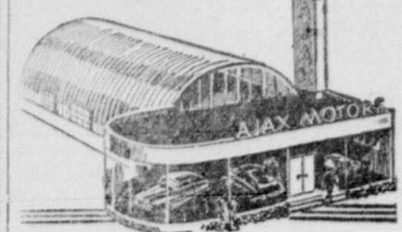
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs Parties Socials

Recent Bride Is Honored With Bridal Shower Feb. 18

Mrs. Paul Hazlewood, who before her marriage was Miss Bette Davis, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Kiff White, with Miss Virginia White as hostess Friday afternoon, Feb. 18.

The lace covered serving table was centered with an arrangement of Jonquils, flanked on either side by yellow candles.

Mrs. Maupin Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Peta Maupin, of Gruver, a recent bride, was honored with a past week with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Jones.

Surprised With Birthday Party

Mrs. Harvey Shapley and Mrs. Jim Eddleman were hostesses to a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Frank Wallin, Mrs. Bob Greene and Mrs. Jim Eddleman in the home of Mrs. Frank Wallin Friday evening.

Learn Textile Art At Pringle Club

Mrs. A. L. Parks gave the demonstration on textile painting for the Pringle Home Demonstration club when they met on Feb. 17.

H. H. Club Gives Party for Husbands

Members of the Happy Homes H. H. Club entertained their husbands with a party held in the home of Mrs. Jim Sutherland on Feb. 16.

First Meeting Of Delphinium Club On February 28

The first meeting of the Delphinium Flower Club for this year, will be an informal tea in the home of Mrs. John R. Collard on February 28th at 3:30 p. m.

Mothers of G. A. Girls Honored With Tea

The Marion Willis Jr. G. A.'s honored their mothers Friday Feb. 11 with a tea in the G. A. room of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Womble Hostess To First Meeting Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club will have their first meeting of the year on Monday Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Jess Womble at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis Hostess To Medlin HD Club

A demonstration on salad dressing was given by Mrs. Lawrence Dossitt to the Medlin Home Demonstration club when they met with Mrs. A. J. Curtis on Feb. 18.

Mrs. Allison Gives Report On Salad

"Patatoe Salad As You Like It" was the report given by Mrs. Dick Allison to the Happy Homes HD

Cub when they met with Mrs. Don Smith on Feb. 17. Nine members were present. Mrs. Fendorf Schubert opened the meeting by the reading of the Club Collect, with president Mrs. Clyde Maize presiding over the business.

Life of Douglas Discussed At Fine Arts Meeting

"The Life and Works of Loyd Douglas" discussed by Mrs. E. C. Womble; and the "The Big Fisherman", last book written by Douglas, given by Mrs. Paul Roach.

Gruver W. S. C. S. Takes Up New Lesson Study

"New Life or Illumination" is the new Lesson study being taken up by the Gruver W. S. C. S. Mrs. Sluder gave the devotional from "The Upper Room" when the group met with Mrs. L. K. Garrett on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. Miller, Guest Speaker

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vis Joe Entreklin, Allen Pierce, Lawrence Dossit, Jack Whitson and the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Davis will have the next meeting March 4.

New Officers For Girl Scout Council

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Gruver Methodist Church Services

Laymen's Day will be observed at the Gruver Methodist Church at 11 o'clock service Sunday morning February 27th. This is an annual service, according to the announcement of Pastor, Chas. E. Fike.

Euzilian SS Class Has Social Banquet

The Euzilian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, entertained their husbands Feb. 14, with a Valentine banquet.

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Freight Locomotives

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Britain is even mobilizing ants in the struggle to earn more money. Plans drawn up by 64-year-old Mrs. Robert Briant and her successful, Amber Meadow, have earned something like \$100,000.

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When the department of agriculture found a method for flameproofing cotton eight years ago, primary use for the new insulating material was in homes.

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Don't Name It!

by "Honest" Bill Miller

Without intimating any criticism of our school board, the country Editor would like to register a complaint regarding the continued turn-over of teachers in the public school system of this city. Of course, largely in the past the situation could not be avoided, but with the excellent staff we have this year and last in our school work, this writer believes that Mr. Average citizen should assume the responsibility that he or she would profit from, if they do the right thing by the school teachers.

A rather hasty study of school teachers reveals the fact that large speaking teacher turn-over is the result of out right isolation. Other things might contribute, such as salaries, outstanding school plants and efficient methods of teaching, and supervision. But by far and wide the most emphatic contribution to teacher turn-over is the fact that elites and communities ignore teachers and do not take them into their social lives, and let them know by action and voice that they are a part and parcel of the growth and progress of the respective communities.

I believe this country editor is in a position to check the response of Spearman in this respect. We can flatly say that we people of Spearman have made a miserable failure in letting our teachers know that they like them, enjoy their company, expect them to be a part of the plan of progress and council with them on our problems other than "Why AINT SUSIE MAKING HER GRADES". We know this is a fact because we check over the news items that come over the desk in this office, and teachers are conspicuously absent in all these news items. We cannot discharge our obligation to teachers with a big Lions Club picnic and then leave them strictly alone.

We are not writing this criticism of our community from the standpoint of obligation, but from the standpoint of profit. You are the one that is the loser because you unwittingly isolated school teachers in Spearman. They have the training to become the most profitable friends you could earn as you go thru life. You need not feel obligated to do anything for school teachers in a social way, but believe me . . . you can profit if you will cultivate their friendship. They are by far the highest standard of citizenship that one will contact, as a rule in communities. They have high ideals and will add greatly to the pleasure of any and all social gatherings.

We mean by this mild criticism that Miss Vivian Vance could try hard to get teachers of the county interested in Home Demonstration clubs. We mean that flower clubs and civic clubs should work for members from our teaching staff. We mean the Mr. Average citizen

ability and leave the matter of running our schools to the people whom we pay for this service. Unless you have positive proof that your own child is not getting the training you want them to have, better not listen to any whispering campaign, or repeat any bit of heresy.

EDITORIAL

Minimum Standards Bill

The Minimum Standards Bill, now pending in the State Legislature raises issues that merit the careful consideration of every citizen in Texas.

The bill would establish minimum standards of education for all those who practice the healing arts in the State of Texas.

Moreover it would require that all practitioners, doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors, naturopaths and others pass an examination before a board of examiners.

Examinations would be given in the six sciences generally admitted to be basic to all branches of the healing arts. The examining board would be composed of six members appointed by the governor from the faculties of the leading colleges in Texas.

Under the provisions of the bill no member of the board could be a doctor or a member of any other branch of practice.

The purpose of the Minimum Standards bill is to insure that every person who ministers to the sick shall be qualified to do so. The fundamental issues, as we see them, are two-fold. First is the bill fair. Second, does a Democratic State have the right to impose such requirements on any profession.

Let us examine the bill on the score of fairness. The examining board is fair by its very composition. Since no doctor of osteopathy or chiropractic can be a member of the board, we have the guarantee of impartiality. Since the board members will be those science teachers who actually teach the subjects given, we shall have competent boards.

The bill requires examination by number instead of name. Thus it is impossible to tell whose paper one is grading -- a further guarantee of complete impartiality. Finally, the sciences on which applicants would be examined are those which catalogues of the various branches of the healing arts list as those in their curricula.

In the final analysis, the question of fairness is not so much that of fairness to a profession as it is fairness to the entire public. . . those of us who may risk our lives on the knowledge of these practitioners. If the bill is designed to protect the public, it is an eminently fair bill.

In passing, it should be pointed out that the bill does not contemplate rooting out any one now legally practicing a healing art. It would not remove any source of livelihood from present practitioners. It concerns itself with the future, and it makes sure that future practitioners prove themselves competent to treat us before they are allowed to do so.

Has the State of Texas the right to impose these requirements on a profession? Let us examine this question briefly.

The actual fact is that the profession of healing is one of the very last in the State to arrive at a workable set of minimum standards to govern its practitioners. We find minimum standards imposed in the field of law, teaching, the trades, veterinary medicine. In fact, just about every conceivable field except perhaps the one most important to us -- that field

The State not only has the right to establish minimum standards in the field of the healing arts; it has faced facts with the solemn responsibility to do so now -- at

this session of the legislature. We are already lagging behind eighteen other states who do have put this legal guarantee of competence in the sickroom to work for their own citizens. It is time to catch up.

Cuba Stays at Top of List As Source of World's Sugar

Two successive record sugar crops--6,448,000 tons in 1947 and about 6,675,000 tons in 1948--again have demonstrated that Cuba is the world's largest and most dependable producer of sugar.

Cuba, with an area about equal to that of Pennsylvania, has produced in both years about one-fifth of the world's sugar crop and averaged about 50 per cent more than the combined production of the United States continental beet and cane sugar areas as well as Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the other principal areas presently supplying sugar to United States consumers.

These record crops were made possible by Cuba's outstanding natural advantages of climate, soil and topography, and by the skill and initiative of those engaged in the Cuban sugar industry.

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Those who sew at home find many of the new styles easy to duplicate. The ballerina skirt and the flare-back bell-shaped coat are readily copied by beginning seamstresses. The amount of patterns sold at pattern counters is more than double the number sold before the war. Sewing machines are selling almost as fast as they can be manufactured--with an actual increase of at least 200 per cent during the past 10 years.

Commerce in Deepest Brazil

Deep in the interior of Brazil, about 400 miles from the Atlantic, commerce pushes slowly along the Rio Sao Francisco upon wooden river boats, just as it has for 350 years. And as it has been since the sixteenth century--and for hundreds of years before in old Portugal--the craft are adorned with boldly carved, vividly painted figureheads which recall ancient legends and are supposed to bring good luck. Each head is personified by giving the faces human characteristics, including bushy mustaches and fierce eyebrows.

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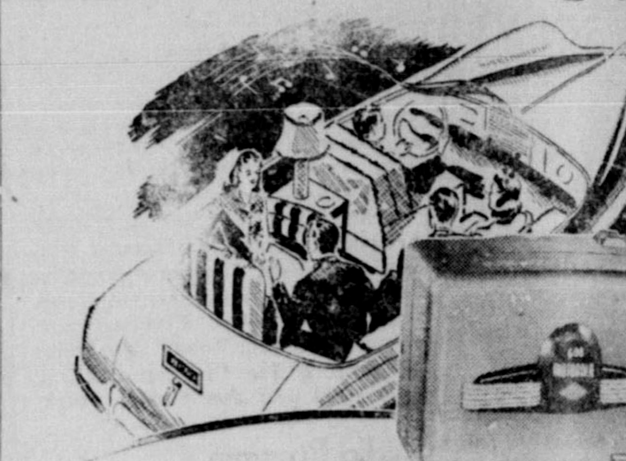
In other words, the bill -- just as its name implies -- sets up minimum standards in the basic sciences common to all branches of the healing arts. A practitioner of any branch of the healing art would be required by law to meet those minimum standards. If he does not meet those standards, your health would be endangered in his hands.

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**ASTES GOOD IN TEXAS**  
 Recipe of the Week  
 Strawberry Pudding  
 1/2 cup fruit gelatin  
 1/2 cup hot water or part  
 1/2 cup frozen or canned  
 fruit  
 1/2 cup white  
 1/2 cup gelatin in liquid. When  
 it is to be used, whip until  
 stiff and fold in 2 egg  
 whites. Pour into  
 molds. Unfold and garnish  
 with cream and berries.  
**A Good Supper**

**Sweet potatoes**  
 Cauliflower  
 Lettuce salad  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 1/2 cup aped cookies  
 1/2 cup coffee  
 Method of baking a ham  
 is to use a meat thermometer.  
 Insert thermometer in thickest  
 part of ham. Be careful that the  
 thermometer does not touch on bone. Bake in  
 oven until the thermom-  
 eter registers the degree of done-  
 ness.

**When started:**  
 It is a bit early in Hans-  
 ford to grow tomatoes, but  
 it is never too early to start think-  
 ing about growing them. Plan now  
 to grow fresh tomatoes this sum-

**er to get an early start**  
 on tomatoes, it's necessary to  
 get seedlings now in a plant  
 box. Seedlings can be spr-  
 ead now and spend the  
 next eight weeks under pro-  
 tective cover, growing big  
 for transplanting, when  
 the danger of frost has passed.  
 In an average home garden,  
 a plant box can be built 18  
 inches wide, 30 inches long and 4  
 inches deep. The soil should be  
 made of equal parts of com-  
 mercial and good garden  
 soil, thoroughly pulverized  
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**gested that the rows**  
 be spaced apart, and the tom-  
 atoes planted three per inch  
 across the width of the  
 box. The seed one-fourth in-  
 ch deep and sprinkle the soil well  
 with water to speed up ger-  
 mination. On warm days the plant  
 box should be left in the sunlight  
 but brought inside when  
 the temperature drops below 40 de-

**the plants get to be two**  
 inches high, it's a good  
 idea to thin them to a spacing  
 of two inches between plants. But don't  
 pull out the ones you thin out.  
 Use them for another box.  
 After thinning in the plant box for  
 two to three weeks the seedlings  
 should be eight inches high.  
 They are ready for transplant  
 into an open garden when all  
 danger of frost is over, and water  
 should be set on them out-  
 side to have your tomato  
 crop ready to set out in the  
 time, it's a good idea  
 to have your plant box preparation  
 done weeks before the us-  
 e of the last killing frost.

**MANAGEMENT**  
**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
 Station, Feb. 24 -- About  
 100 of the Texas agricultur-  
 al demonstrators from livestock  
 demonstration products. Some 93.5  
 per cent or about 60 per cent  
 of the area of the state is de-  
 cidedly grazing of livestock,  
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**demonstrations have**  
 livestock live longer  
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 good grass is available

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for them.  
 Programs are now under way  
 that have as their objective a  
 practical approach to the prob-  
 lems of range management. Two  
 range management schools for co-  
 unty agents were held by the A.  
 and M. department of range and  
 forestry the past two summers,  
 and the class rooms used were  
 the ranges where something  
 was wrong. Demonstrations have  
 been established to show what can  
 be done if proper stocking rates  
 are observed and if good grasses

are given a chance to reseed.  
 The record drought has forced  
 many ranchmen to reduce their  
 herds from 25-75 percent and still  
 supplemental feeding is necessary.  
 has caught up with the livestock  
 man and this added to the recent  
 drought has further aggravated  
 the situation. Those demonstrators  
 who have practiced good range  
 management still have pastures  
 that are in good condition.  
 Brush control and eradication  
 are underway. These include me-  
 chanical and chemical methods.

Some results have been good but  
 more information is needed on cost  
 and practicability before practices  
 can be recommended.  
 More ranch operators are prac-  
 ticing deferred and rotation graz-  
 ing for range recovery and this  
 coupled with adequate watering  
 places, proper stocking rates and  
 plenty of fences should add to the  
 ranch income, concludes Walker.  
**AGRICULTURE FILLERS**  
 Six to eight weeks before the  
 last killing frost is the time to

build a tomato plant box. The  
 seeds have to sprout and live in  
 the box that long before they're  
 ready to transplant in the garden.  
 Horses are responsible for more  
 accidents of a serious nature on  
 the farm than any other animal.  
 Farmers were the only major

group in the United States to close  
 out 1948 at a lower price level.  
 Greater use of soybean oil in  
 mayonnaise and other salad dress-  
 ings seem likely, since USDA  
 chemists have demonstrated that  
 refining oil with citric acid im-  
 proves both its flavor and keeping

quality.  
 The Jersey Wakefield, Copen-  
 hagen Market or Glory of Enke-  
 nhausen are good varieties of cab-  
 bages to plant. Cabbages should be  
 set a foot apart in the row.  
 Chemical treatment of seed and  
 losses from seed-borne diseases

inoculation of  
 losses from  
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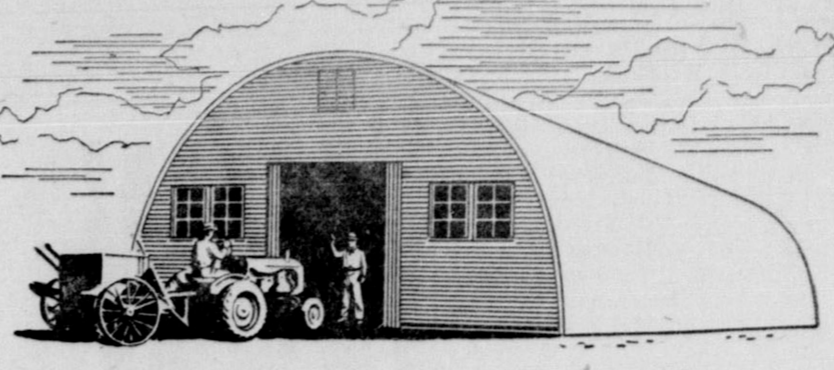
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# JUNIOR TOURNEY STARTS Fri. Morn

The Spearman Junior High teams are working hard this week preparing for their Junior tournament, to be held in Spearman this week end Friday and Saturday Feb. 25 and 26.

The trophies have arrived, and are on display in the W. L. Russell Jr. Store. Many fans think the trophies are better looking than the trophies given in the High School Tournament this year. A first place trophy in both boys and girls division and a runner-up trophy will be given, plus Sportsmanship trophy and 22 gold basketballs.

The Spearman boys are slight favorites in this tournament, as they are improving rapidly under capable coaching of Mr. Clabaugh, who coached these grade school boys to a tie with Panhandle in the District football league this year.

The grade school girls coached by Mrs. Akin, who has also worked hard with her team, have maintained an excellent record this year winning many of their games.

The first game will be played at 9:30 A. M. Friday morning, between the Panhandle and Plemmons grade school girls. All school officials are cooperating with the public in this tournament, hoping to make it as successful for the grade schoolers as the High School tournament was to the High School students this year.

The two championship trophies will be donated by B. and C. Equipment Co. and Consumers Sales Co. The two runner-up trophies will be donated by Kiff White and Hansford Abstract Co.

## Independents vs Stinnett

TAAP INDEPENDENTS PLAY STINNETT IN SPEARMAN THURSDAY NIGHT

All of the Spearman boys have just about decided to change their name from the Spearman Independents to the "San Angelo Bound TAAP Boys" but Coach Allen and Jones refuse to allow their team to get foxy, and both coaches are worrying about the game with Stinnett in Spearman Thursday night. Their main worry is that they will have to play Thursday night without the services of Narrell Wilson, who is still bruised from his fall at Gruver Monday night.

Most observers believe the game with Stinnett will be only a breather, but a large crowd is expected out to see the local Independents.

Coach Allen announces that of the Stinnett team does not show up on time, or if they do not bring a second team, the Spearman Hotshots will play the Independent second team. The Hotshots are composed of local high school boys who did not make the first team this year.

SPEARMAN HOTSHOTS TO PLAY IN CACTUS TOURNAMENT FRIDAY

The Spearman Hotshots, coached by Billy Miller and Glenn Mackie will enter the Cactus Junior Tournament Friday and Saturday of this week. The Hotshots will enter the Senior Division, with eligibility limited to those boys who did not play first string basketball, or to play, even though they might have played with the High School team.

Last year the Hotshots slid into the finals with three easy wins, but met the Maverick A Club from Amarillo and were defeated in the finals.

Drawing for the brackets was made on Wednesday of this week, but as yet the time for the Spearman Teams first game is not known.

# New Jackets!

## 58-57 THRILLER

The Spearman High School girls were awarded their basketball jackets Tuesday of this week. The jackets are very attractive, and are purple and white wool.

Members of the girls team receiving jackets were Nancy Lee, Mary McLain, Frankie White, Marvel Gibson, Mary Faith Oakes, Tynelle Sansing, Reba Sloan, and Gladys Haden.

The Spearman girls had a very successful season this year, with Coach White making a very enviable record as the girls coach.

The grade school basketball teams all packed up and went to Gruver the past week to play 4 games. The Pee-Wee girls played first at 5:30 p. m. and won 17 to 8, with Gwen Pearson of Spearman high point with 9 points. Renner of Gruver was high with 4 points.

The Pee-Wee boys won their game 17 to 7 with Dwain Summerville high point man with 6 points for Spearman. Westerfield and Finly tied with 3 points each for Gruver. The Jr. High Girls lost 13 to 14. Grever made all the points for Spearman, with Henderson of Gruver high with 7 points.

Junior High boys won 43 to 33. Buck Turner was high point man with 19 points for Spearman. Mitts made 10 points for Gruver.

Mrs. Akin is the girls' coach and Mr. Clabaugh coaches the boys.

The teams all had fun and are looking forward to see the Jr. High tournament here on Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25 and 26.

The Spearman Independents edged past the Gruver Independents 58 to 57 Monday night in a thrilling cage game. The Gruver team lead the Spearman all the way until the 4th quarter. In the 2nd quarter the Gruver team got a 9 point lead on the local Independents, but fast breaks and long shots by Tucker and Head of Spearman almost caught the Gruver team at half time.

Billy McClellan Hootie Cline Ayres, Frazier and the Barkley Brothers featured some of the finest team work in the Panhandle in the game. McClellan hit just about every time he shot, no matter from what direction or position Hootie Cline passed into big Dayton Barkley several times and Barkley who can jump higher than the basket, would just lay them in. One time Barkley reached up through the basket and batted the ball out, but the referees ruled that this was an infraction and counted the goal for Spearman.

Gruver used Dayton on a rather tricky lay-up shot. That is the Gruver Guards, Cline and McClellan would hit the back-board, with the ball, and Barkley would just reach up on the back-board and lay the ball in the goal before the Spearman boys could guard him.

Although Spearman could not match the passing of the Gruver team they surpassed them on long shots, and played a little better defense, if that was possible.

In the 4th quarter, Narrell Wilson was racing after the ball, and ended up in the bleachers, and was shaken up pretty badly.

However the morning after the game Narrell reports that he is alright, though his knee and wrist were bruised pretty bad.

Garland Head was up to his usual tricks, although he made more one-handed shots than long two handed shots, and this was a bit unusual. Tucker of Spearman received several free shots from the floor, although he was heavily guarded.

This game tied the league standing up, and will require a play-off at either Spearman or Gruver, sometime next week.

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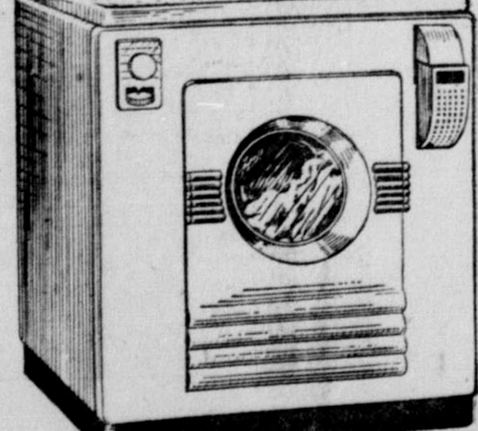
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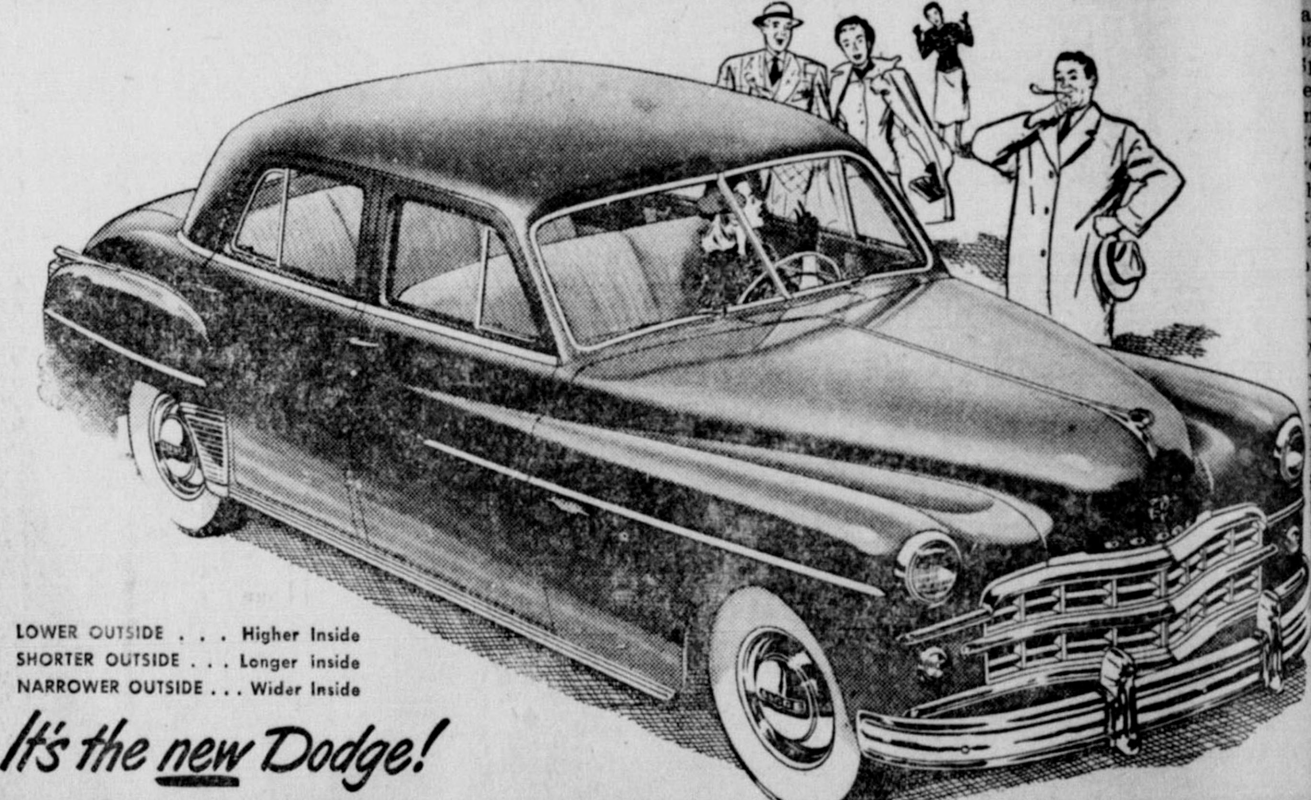
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