

# Tornadoes Dance Through Hansford County

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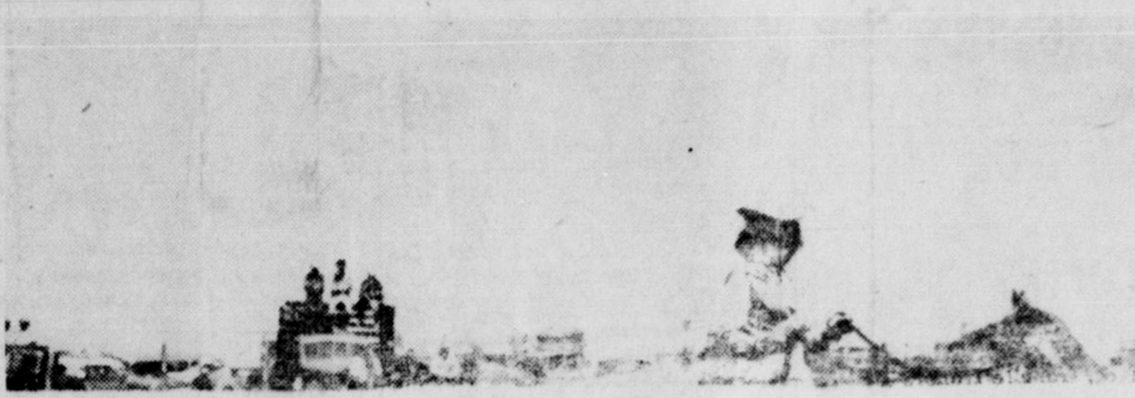
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1949

## Scared Citizens Watch Every Cloud With Suspicion

The majority of Spearman citizens were unwarned and not alarmed about the storm and tornado that did considerable damage in this county.

Improvements were damaged, but from another source we heard that the improvements were badly damaged and trees were uprooted around the two ranch home buildings at the Sid Lackey ranch.

## Miss Nancy Lee, Hansford Rodeo Queen



The Gruber rodeo association wishes to take this means of expressing their thanks for the help given during the Gruber Rodeo by the surrounding towns and especially by Spearman.

## Lion Club Will Sponsor Wheat Program Again

The Spearman Lion's Club is sponsoring the 4-H individual Wheat Improvement Program in Hansford county again this year.

## Price Reduction Announced By R. E. Lee Company

A drastic reduction in the price of Servel refrigerators ranging from \$18.00 to \$30.00 per model was announced today by R. E. Lee, owner of the R. E. Lee Oil Co.

## Many Hansfordites Fish At Eagle Nest Over Past Weekend

The many fishermen in the county who look forward to the opening at Eagle Nest, New Mexico, forget about everything that was going on except fishing the past week end and packed up their equipment and quietly headed for fishing points in New Mexico and Colorado.

## Will Ambassadors Visit Four Of Panhandle

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## S. W. Public Service Will Have New Radio Program

The Southwestern Public Service Company today announced plans for the inauguration on June 5 of 14 station radio network to broadcast the company's new program "Hymns of the World."

## Card Of Thanks

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## Rodeo Results

GRUBER RODEO RESULTS FRIDAY, MAY 13  
Calf Roping: Arthur Hoffman, Dalhart, 21.9; Neal Vann, Webb City, Okla., 21.7; Floyd Close, Spearman, Tex., 22.5.

## Install Officers For Lion Club

The subject for the month for the club was "Philippino villages and ways of farming."

## Club Scouts Hold Interesting Meet

Tom Cochran, Adobe Walls Area Scout Executive was in Spearman Monday evening for quite an interesting meeting of the cub scouts, held at the Baptist church in the basement of the building.

## J. L. Bryan Is Injured In Car Accident May 13

J. L. Bryan, prominent Hansford farmer, who lives 6 miles east of Spearman, sustained painful bruises and perhaps internal chest injuries Friday May 13 when his passenger car ran into a gravel truck just at the road entrance to his farm home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jones Of Chicago Visit Friends In City

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Chicago, Ill. were guests of Sheriff and Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator Monday of this week.

## School Wins Ball Tourny

A great group of grade school boys, coached by Mr. Clark, did it again, outstanding thing they do from reading written to the athletic grade school boys went neighboring city of Dal put the blast on Texho day, 42 to 2. This was robin hardball tournament the kids did not play until Sunday, 15 to 12 upper Panhandle Grade school team received baseball trophy from...

## Story Of Lipps No. 1 Well To Be Related Soon

R. B. Anderson, President of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from Vernon, will be the dinner speaker at a meeting of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo on Friday, May 20, 1949.

## Sunray Rodeo To Be May 21 and 22

The Sunray Roping Club is sponsoring the annual Sunray rodeo to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22 in Sunray.

## Farm Bureau Plan Queen Contest

The purpose of this contest is to give recognition to the young womanhood in the rural areas of Texas. This is a queen contest, and not a bathing beauty contest.

## Improvement Field Day Is May 27th

The Amarillo Experiment Station, located fifteen miles west of Amarillo, Texas on the U. S. Highway 66, and the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills Agriculture Department, three miles south of Bushland, Texas are jointly sponsoring a Wheat Improvement Field Day on Friday May 27.

## New Recreation Club Opened Here

If you haven't been in the new beautiful Recreation Hall, make a date today to visit with managers, Victor and Herschel Ooley, and let them show you around.

## Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts Will Attend Christmas Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts, owner of the Western Auto Store here, will leave Sunday to attend a Western Auto Christmas Merchandise Show in Wichita, Kansas, Monday.

## Red Cross Aids Tornado Victims

R. L. McClellan received a telegram from the Dallas, Texas headquarters of the Red Cross early Tuesday of this week.

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## Competition Is Sunday

The weather last Sunday postponed the shoot this Sunday afternoon. The shoot will be held on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

## Mrs. Bastion Who is Visiting

Mrs. Bastion who is visiting in Los Angeles writes "Am enjoying my visit here with my brother. Nice and cool, beautiful flowers, everywhere, will be home in about 10 days."

## Harvey Shapley in Spearman Monday

Harvey Shapley was in Spearman Monday transacting business.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Gruber church of Christ announces a vacation Bible School from May 23 to June 3. Classes will be conducted from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning Monday through Friday.

## Ed and John Close were on bus

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## Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Gruber

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Gruber underwent major surgery Tuesday at the Kingle Hospital in Perryton.

## Western Auto supplies the West

Western Auto supplies the West on a wholesale basis. There are 2,100 stores in 37 states.

## Miss Jeannette Graves is visiting

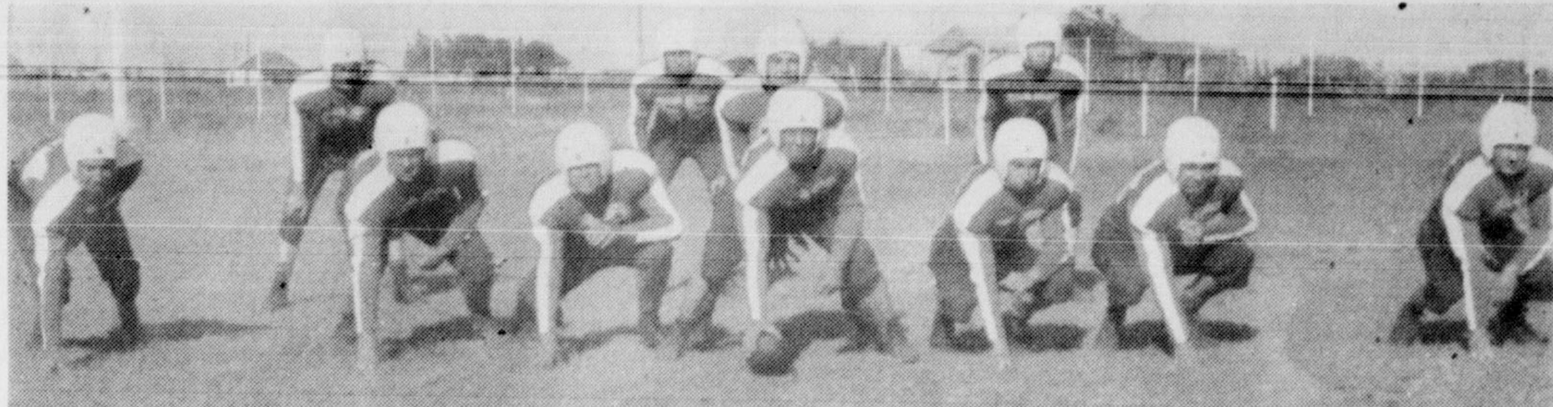
Miss Jeannette Graves is visiting this week with friends in Wichita, Kansas.

## Tim Morris of Wichita, Kansas

Tim Morris of Wichita, Kansas is spending a few days in Spearman visiting with her husband, who is construction engineer on the new Morse elevator.



# Graduation Ends Athletics For Many Hansford Seniors



### 1948 LYNX 1st String

LINE: Sheets, Haden, Lackey, Dacus, Pope Hull Bannister.  
BACKS: Windom, Cayton, J. D. Floyd, Don Floyd.

#### BASKETBALL TEAM HAS VACATION

Mr. Glen Allison, coach of the Morse school took his basketball team on a week end fishing trip to Lake Meade, near Meade, Kansas. The boys making the trip were: Bobby Lynn, Richard Boyton, Jim Doak, Perry Dixon, and Joe Harmon, Earl Henderson, H. C. Parks, Jack Johnson, Jr., Hollis Divon, and Charles Thompson. They returned to Morse Sunday afternoon and report they had a wonderful time and caught lots of fish.

#### SCRIPTURE READING WAS FOLLOWED BY PRAYER

Mrs. A. W. Evans gave the ed, yet not broken." The Methodist missionaries brought with them: 1st, religion; 2nd, education; 3rd, medicine.

#### THOSE PRESENT WERE:

Kelly Garrett, Rex Langly, A. R. Bort, A. W. Evans, W. A. Shapley, Curt Lowe, Dick Goodall, M. F. Barkley, Bill Etling, Jr. F. R. Wallin, C. H. Winder, Ted McClellan and our hostess Mrs. Bill Gumfory.

#### THE SCHEDULE FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

8:00 P. M. - Commencement exercises. 8:30 P. M. - Dinner. 9:00 P. M. - Entertainment. 9:30 P. M. - Graduation exercises.

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduation exercises were held at the Morse school on Thursday night. The exercises were presided over by Mr. Allison.

#### GRADUATION ADDRESS

Mr. Allison gave the graduation address. He spoke of the importance of education and the role of the student.

#### GRADUATION PRIZES

Prizes were awarded to the graduates. The prizes were presented by Mr. Allison.

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## Hansford County Students Have Great Year In Football and Basketball

In their meetings this year at Spearman, and at Gruver, they tied games, with Spearman winning at Spearman, and Gruver winning at Gruver. The most interesting points about these two games, was the fact that they were not necessarily rated great but most of the time they played great basketball. In the past the only real contest offered the fans of the county was when Gruver and Spearman played each other but, this year, every game the teams played was an outstanding game. Spearman played the closest games with Perryton, Gruver, Borger, Claude, etc. At the same time, Gruver's games with any of the above mentioned teams was also a big attraction. Gruver's best showing, or rather one of their best showings was at the Spearman tournament, where they lost to a good Gruver team by 2 points in the finals. Spearman's best games were with Perryton. The teams just about broke even during the season, with four or five outstanding games.

The members of this year's basketball team were: Pat Bannister, D. Floyd, Don Floyd, Joe Lackey, Ray Martin, Roy Nollner, Kiff White, Sonny Windom, and Wallie Cayton.

In the category of football, the Spearman Lynx definitely held the spotlight over any of the county teams, although Morse and Gruver are in a different league. Morse defeated Gruver this year, however both teams had a fair year.

The Spearman Lynx were tabbed as the hard luck team. The Lynx team put the blast on Dumas in their opener 20 to 14 in one of the best football games played in the Panhandle this year. Injuries, however, drilled the ranks of the Lynx, and with small reserve power, the Lynx were hurt, before their conference games had hardly started. In the Dalhart game, the Lynx fell 20 to 0 after penetrating down to the Dalhart 1 ft. line, and failing to drive over. Sonny Windom was named as the class B player of the week in the game against

Stinnett. Sonny set a new distance mark as he ran 108 yards for a touch down on a kick off return against the Rattlers. Although the Lynx lost most of their games this year, the losses were small margins. In the Panhandle, Wheeler and Claude games, the Lynx played the opponents to a stand still in almost every bracket but the score. The Lynx were behind Panhandle 19 to 0 in the third quarter, but came to life and raced up two quick touch downs before the Panthers could reach for the Lynx, and the game ended with the Lynx trailing. In the Claude game, Spearman was behind 13 to 0 at half time, but came back and ran the Mustangs all over the field the last half, penetrating 5 times inside the 5 yard line, only to lose the game 14 to 19.

The new Lynx field was completed this season. Hard work by Coach Garland Head, along with several high school teachers, and some local help from fans, erected a new stadium seating, capable of handling 500 fans. The new lights at the field have proven to be the best in the Panhandle. A new steel wire fence around the field has also been finished this year, and this will help the school greatly in collecting for the football games.

Thursday night at the graduation ceremony, the two outstanding athletes of Spearman high school will be presented a beautiful trophy. This presentation will be made by Bill Russell. The committee for the selection of these two have awarded the girl's trophy to Reba Sloan for her outstanding basketball playing, and to Sonny Windom as the all-round boys athlete, Sonny was outstanding in both football and basketball.

GRUVER WSCS MEETS WITH MRS. GUMFORY  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gruver met with Mrs. Bill Gumfory Thursday May 12.

We sang "My Savior's Love"  
Mrs. M. F. Barkley gave the was "New Light on the Bible," chapter 14 verses 1 to 9. Her text

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1941 DODGE, 1/2-ton		1940 CHEVROLET PICKUP	1/2-ton, 4-speed	\$450	
4-wheel drive, stock rack, grain sd. 495		1940 CHEVROLET	2-door, fair	\$550	
2 MODEL A FORDS		1941 BUICK SEDANETTE	Heater, custom interior	\$895	
Cpe and Fordor, either one for	\$125	1941 DeSOTO 4-DOOR	Radio and heater—seat covers	\$695	
1946 FORD TUDOR		1939 INTERNATIONAL PICK-UP	4-Speed transmission, clean	\$400	
Radio and Htr. New Tires	\$1095	1941 DODGE 1 1/2-TON TRUCK	New 2-ton engine, grain bed	\$695	
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1942 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR	\$850				

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nan Citizens n Tornado and That Sunday Night

in and did considerable damage. On the Will Harris place south of town, the windmill and a steel granary were destroyed.

GRUVER

SPERMATOPHYTES this week is the first time as the news came about Amarillo, Texas.

back and brought the young lady here, and then took her back by car Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Sluder is in the Shattuck Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

A number of college kids were home over the week end attending the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfield are in Dallas, so escaped the storm here.

DISTRICT NO. 3 OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. WHEREAS, there has been presented this Court the petition of Gordon Stedje and more than fifty other persons.

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 11th day of April, 1949, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition.

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing.

required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 3 of Hansford County.

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ed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, was heretofore created by order of the Commissioners' Court.

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159, 178, 207, 226, 225, 274, 303, Block No. 2, and Sections, 15, 16, 45, and 46, Block P. to the S. E. corner of Block P.

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R. L. McClellan Grain Co. Includes an advertisement for grain with details on different sections and lines.

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RADISHES	Small fancy red, bunch	5c
CUCUMBERS	long, green, lb.	13c
CAULIFLOWER	Snow White heads, lb.	13c
SQUASH	White or yellow, lb.	10c



BACON SQUARES	lb.	29c
BEEF RIBS	lb.	44c
GROUND BEEF	Choice Grade A Beef, lb.	49c
BACON, ARMOURS	Banner Sliced, lb.	49c
CLUB STEAK	Grade A Beef, lb.	59c
SPRY	3 lb.	87c
OLEO	Admiral, Uncolored, lb.	23c
COFFEE	W. P. lb.	37c
VIENNAS	Whitsons, Red label, can	10c
MACKEREL	Eatwell, Tall can	23c

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