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Boy And Girl Scouts Return From Scout Camp

Girl Scouts Attend Camp In Oklahoma

A number of Spearman girl scouts joined with girl scouts of the Panhandle area and attended a week's camp at Boiling Springs, Oklahoma from May 30 through June 5th.

Girls from Guymon, Hooker, Goodwell, Straight, Gruver and Spearman comprised the group. There were 108 girls and 22 counselors and directors, and all reported an excellent time, well spent in fun as well as training and activities beneficial to the girls. Even the fact of "three day measles" breaking out in camp failed to dampen the spirits. All agree that the camp is beautiful.

Mrs. Glenn Martin of Guymon was the camp director. Mrs. Willard Davis and Miss Beuna Vernon of Spearman were counselors with Mrs. Davis training the girls in folk dancing and Miss Vernon assisting in placing the scouts in the cabins, inspection and etc.

The Spearman girls in cabin No. 1 were given the award for the cleanest cabin. Swimming badges were awarded the following Spearman scouts: Kay Howell, Gwen Pearson, Billie Jean Hughes, Shirley Rosenbaum.

A number of the girls who have attended camps elsewhere all agreed that it was the best they had ever attended. They were loud in their praise of the camp, the counselors, the food and fun.

The following Spearman scouts attended the camp: Nancy Archer, Kirlen Jagers, Carolyn Wilmet, Nova McLain, Betty Lou Tucker, Judy Davis, Sherry Lou Cates, Georgia Buzzard, LaNelle McClellan, Judy Jane Meek, Ann Vaughn, Ann Riley, Kay Howell, Gwen Pearson, Billy Jean Hughes, Patsy Groves, Shirley Rosenbaum, Myrtle Alice Pearson.

All the girls, plus about the same number, are already planning to attend again next year.

Girl Scout Day Camp

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP

The annual Spearman girl scout day camp was held at the Community building from June 1 through June 4th. Since many girls were attending camp at Boiling Springs, Oklahoma, there were only 20 scouts who attended day camp.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, camp activities were devoted to arts and crafts, with much useful projects such as the making of pot holders etc.

On Thursday, dramatics, puppet shows and skating were the order of the day.

Friday a cook out was held with hamburgers and heavenly angel food cakes being prepared on buddy burners.

The camp was held from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. daily.

Mrs. Norris Meek was director, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mrs. Ira Pearson and Mrs. Homer Beck.

The girl scout council expresses its appreciation to these directors for their able assistance and leadership in giving their time and ability in handling this day camp. The council is grateful for the use of the community building.

Scouts attending and receiving certificates were: Norma Archer, Mary Francis Pearson, Mary Francis Richardson, Kay Chambers, Martha Ann Sansing, Diana Donsett, Phyllis Pattison, Anita Thackitt, Anita Groves, Jeanine Jones, Denzile Robertson, Beverly Morse, Dora Kate Taylor, Martha Nell Easley, Lorene Munday, Lorraine Mitts, Roselea Rutledge, Evelyn Edwards, and Edith Ooley.

Girl Scout Leaders Attend Area Meet

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Mrs. Norris Meek, Mrs. Ernest Archer and Helen Fisher attended the Panhandle area council meeting Monday evening. It was held at Straight, Oklahoma, with representatives from Guymon, Hooker, Goodwell, Gruver, Spearman and Straight attending. The meeting was held in the school.

Organization of the council was the main business of the evening and a number of standing committees were appointed.

Resolutions and applications were presented on Back Page.

This & That



Around Gruver

News is scarce around here this week, or else your reporter is not on the job. The fact is that everyone is busy getting ready for harvest. We went into the bank, and usually there is a pretty good crowd around there. But this morning it was empty. Here is an important fact to remember. We are having another bond election right away. Be sure and check up on the date and be sure and vote. The outcome of this election will determine whether or not we will have a paved road between Gruver and Morse. This is of importance to the whole community, not merely the city of Gruver. Don't let any selfish desires interfere. If the road does not pass your door step it will not be far away, and will be of great benefit to you. Selfishness has already lost us one highway and is now costing the taxpayers around \$20,000 a year.

Mrs. Ted McClellan with her two children and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sullins and Bonnie Lee have just returned from an extended trip to the north and east. On the way North they stopped at Chilhowee, Missouri, where they spent the night with friends. They then went on to London, Ohio, for a visit with kin-folks residing there. From there they went on to Springfield, Ohio, where they spent a week or more with an aunt they had not seen in 20 yrs. Mrs. McClellan says they had a lovely trip and that the Ohio Community is really beautiful, but there is too much dirt and soot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres with Mona Jo and Wanda have just returned from Gainesville, Texas where they visited with Mrs. Ayres sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres and daughter made the trip with them visiting with their parents, who are also residents of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hintergardt and family have just returned from a fishing trip. We understand they went to a lake out from Mangum, Okla. We have had no report on their luck, good or bad.

Gruver will soon have another new business enterprise. Mr. R. A. McMillan is preparing to open a variety store and will also carry a line of auto accessories. He has recently moved here from Marietta, Okla. Mrs. McMillan is a niece of Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr., and therefore kin to all of the Ayres family. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have just returned from St. Louis, Mo. where he purchased a complete stock for the new store. They have purchased the Mussett Bldg. which will be vacated as soon as the new Mussett-Shapley Store is completed.

A number of Gruver citizens have either been on the sick list recently or are just getting well. Mrs. "Jigger" Finley has just returned home from the Perryton Hospital where she recently underwent an operation. We are glad to report that she is making a good recovery. Mrs. John Ward and her son Bruce have just returned from Savannah, Mo. Mrs. Ward was undergoing treatment at a Sanatorium there and Bruce reports that she is making a good recovery. Dr. Zinn Holt was called to the home of Mr. V. E. Barris and found him a very sick man. He suggested that Mr. Barris be carried to the hospital for an extensive examination.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene attended the Commencement program at Abilene Christian College last week. They were there to see their son, Weldon, receive his degree. R. C. Jr. plans to enter ACC this fall.

The two weeks gospel meeting at the local church of Christ came to a close Sunday evening. L. H. Andrews of Spearman was the speaker. V. J. Cullum the local minister expresses himself as being very pleased with the results of the meeting.

The Mary Lee Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a food sale Saturday, June 22, from two until five in the afternoon in the Spearman Electric Company.

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Marvin Jones Breaks All Time Record In Delivering First Load Of Wheat To Spearman on Saturday June 5th

Hansford Ranks Fourth In Drive For Bond Sales

According to a report from the U. S. Savings Bonds division of the Treasury Department, Hansford county ranks 4th in the state of Texas in the Security Drive Sales out of the 256 counties of the state. The report shows that Hansfordites have purchased \$58,256.25 of Series E bonds and a total of \$67,026.25 in bonds during the drive. This represents 121.9 per cent of the quota assigned the county.

Setting a new record for Hansford county so far as a casual check reveals, Marvin Jones, delivered the earliest load of wheat ever recorded in Spearman June 5th.

The first load was cut Saturday morning and tested 59 with a moisture content of 14.96 inches. Mr. Jones stated the wheat was making an average of 20 bu. per acre.

Mr. Jones did not sell the wheat but carried it to the Equity Exchange for storage.

So far as this newspaper can learn the earliest previous date for a load of wheat was June 6th. Thus the previous record was broken by one day.

Prominent Panhandle Layman Praises R. S. Watkins, Methodist Pastor



Rev. R. S. Watkins

Honest (???) Bill Miller, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Bill:

While roaming the streets of our fair city the other day I met Rev. R. S. Watkins, his wife and daughter. They informed me that they were on their way to Spearman. I am so delighted that they are to be in this part of the country, after their sojourn in the hinterland of the forgotten land that lies off our beloved Plains, that I feel I should write you about them.

You, I believe, know Brother Watkins from years ago. I want to tell you that he is still going strong. He was here in Panhandle as pastor of our church for four years and during that time he did good in every phase of community activities. He almost single handedly rebuilt the parsonage, painted it, repaired the church, gave us excellent advice on many church activities, was one of the best loved members of the Lion club and was always ready and willing to help any worthy movement. He was probably loved by the man on the street, church member and non member as much or more than any pastor we have ever had. You will find him to be one of the greatest assets your community has ever had.

At this point I would like to say a word about the assistance he has. Mrs. Watkins will be loved by everyone as will all the members of his family. Burgin Watkins, their son, will be admitted to conference next year. They are all tops and you will enjoy and appreciate them being in your community. He might conceivably influence you to venture into the paths of truthfulness.

Sincerely Yours,

RALPH E. RANDEL

Horse Kicks Warren Hart

Warren Hart of Gruver was brought to Spearman for first aid Monday morning of this week after being kicked in the face by a colt. Mr Hart was helping to spray the colt, when the frightened animal whirled and kicked Hart in the face. He was taken on to Amarillo for observation and X-Rays, but it was thought that nothing was seriously wrong. However, he suffered a few missing teeth and face lacerations.

Will Inspect 4H Fields In Contest

Committeemen for judging the contest in wheat growing for Hansford county, in which the Lion Club of Spearman is offering a total of \$375.00 in prizes, will inspect the fields of the 134H club contestants Thursday June 10, according to information from County Agent Zack Jagers.

All contestants must have their record books up-to-date, and be ready for the initial inspection. The inspection will require a check on the cultivation and planting of the wheat and the registration of the planting date.

Winner of the Hansford county contest will take away a prize of \$100.00 in cash from the Lion Club and a beautiful wrist watch that will be donated to the Hansford county winner by Slim Cates of the B. and C. Equipment Co.

In addition to the first prize, there are eight other prizes in the county contest ranging from \$10.00 up to \$75.00.

Of course it is expected that a Hansford county contestant will win the state contest and be crowned Wheat King at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this fall. If such is the case, one of the 4H club boys of the county will take a wonderful trip at the expense of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association.

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SHOWING OF NEW 1949 FORD CARS TO BE HELD AT WOODWARD MOTOR COMPANY JUNE 18TH.



The revolutionary new Ford four-door sedan for 1949 is lower, wider, roomier and provides nearly 25 per cent more visibility.

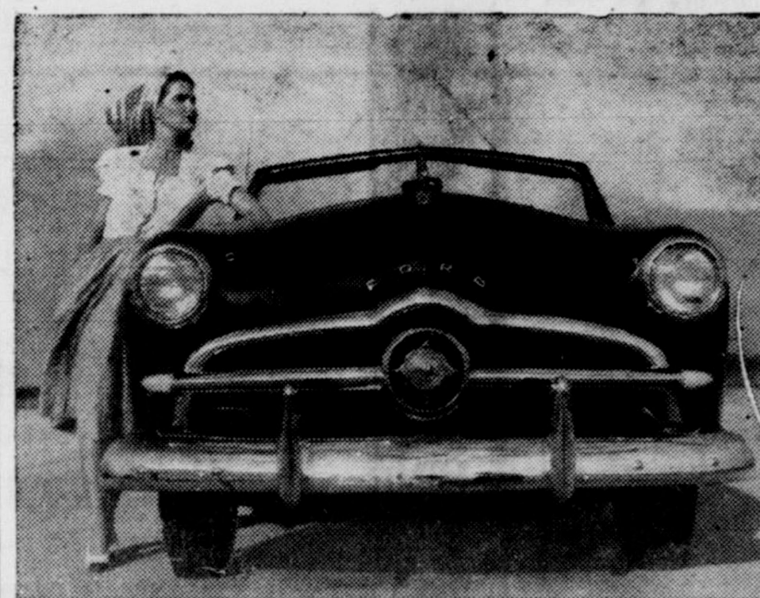
Masons Will Elect Officers Monday June 14

Worshipful Master Howard Brillhart of the Hansford Masonic Lodge announces annual election of officers to be held at the next stated communication of the order to be held at the Masonic Temple in Spearman Monday June 14.

Present elective officers are: Howard Brillhart, W. M.; Homer Beck, S. W.; Ray Phelps, J. W.; Freeman Barkley, Secretary.

Other officers of the order are appointive and will be made by newly elected officers.

All master Masons coming under the jurisdiction of the Hansford lodge are urged to attend the



The smooth, flowing lines of the 1949 Ford passenger cars are accentuated by the simplicity of the air-scoop grille. Fresh air for the pressurized ventilation system also enters through the grille.

Frail Pastor and Wife Soundly "Pounded" By Jubilant Members Of Spearman Methodist Church

Despite the fact that our new Methodist pastor is a rather frail man, he and Mrs. Watkins received a sound pounding at the hands of jubilant Methodist church members following the church services Sunday evening. Evidently the new preacher is well versed in the biblical scriptures, and hold no resentment against those who pounded him. This is evidenced by the Card of Thanks printed below, which was turned into the Reporter office Monday.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Watkins and I are very

grateful to the members of the Spearman Methodist Church for the splendid way in which they have received us including the lovely pounding they presented us with last Sunday evening at the church service and to those who have added to that week we are truly very, very happy to be the pastor of such a splendid people. For every encouragement you have given us we are humbly grateful.

Sincerely yours

R. S. Watkins

Earl Riley Delivers First Load of 1948 Wheat to Texhoma and Stratford Earl received \$3.00 per bushel in Texas

Large Audience Hear Preacher

A large audience was present last Sunday night to hear D. K. Grisham, employee of the Ford Motor Company, preach his first sermon. The subject of the sermon was "Going the Second Mile". At the close of the message the speaker made an appeal to the young people of the audience to go the second mile for Jesus, by dedicating their lives to Christian service. Over twenty young people responded to the invitation. There were two additions to the church by letter.

Lyric Theatre

JUNE 10, 11
"You Were Meant For Me", with Jeanne Crain, Dan Dailey.
JUNE 12
"Adventure Island", with Paul Kelly, Rhonda Fleming.
JUNE 13, 14
"Good News", with June Allyson, Peter Lawford.
JUNE 15, 16
"Daisy Kenyon", with Joan Crawford, Henry Fonda.

Palace Theatre

JUNE 10
"The Red House", Edward G. Robinson, Lon McCallister.
JUNE 11, 12
"Copacabana", Grocho Marx, Carmen Miranda, Andy Russell.
JUNE 13, and Fourteenth
"Daisy Kenyon", Joan Crawford, Henry Fonda.

Extend Welcome To New Pastor

Several of the Spearman churches will join in a cooperative service Sunday evening to extend a welcome to Rev. R. S. Watkins, new pastor of the Methodist church. The service will be held in the Baptist church.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Watkins. The preliminary service will be conducted by Rev. Bill Masters, pastor of the Christian Church. The program will begin at 8:00 O'clock.

An invitation is extended to the citizens of the entire community to attend this special service.

JUNE 15, 16, 17.
"Good News", June Allyson, Peter Lawford.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY WEEKS OUTING AND CAMP LIFE

On Saturday afternoon, June 5, John R. Collard, Jr. brought fourteen tired, sunburned, broke but happy Boy Scouts back to Spearman from a week's encampment at Camp Ki-O-Wah, Lake Marvin, near Canadian, Texas.

Camp rules required that at least one adult leader be with the each troop of Scouts at all time. The Boy Scouts of Troop 51 wish to thank the following men for their efforts to make the encampment a grand success: Clay Gibner, Jim Neely, Hannah Gassus, Roy L. McClellan, Norris Meek, Jesse Davis, Guy Fuller, Hershel Jones, John R. Collard, Jr. All of the above named men came home almost as enthusiastic as the Scouts over the camp and Scouts work.

The Scouts from Spearman who attended the camp were: Donald Lee Allison, Earl Archer, Darrell Close, Robert Close, Ted Dacus, Jimmy DeArmond, Peyton Gibner, Joe Mack Hill, Myrl Guy Jones, Eugene Keith, Billy Lackey, Lester Munday, Larry Reed and Dwain Summerville.

Other troops in camp at the same time were from Perryton, Canadian, Pampa (two troops), Turpin, Oklahoma and Tyrone, Oklahoma. Of all of these troops Spearman had the highest percentage attendance of their active enrollment; namely 87.5.

The camp functioned under 4 paid Boy Scout Executives: Tom Cochran, Borger, Camp Director; Paul Belsenherz, Pampa, Regional Executive; J. H. Armstrong, Guymon, Oklahoma, Field Executive; Roy Killingsworth, Paducah, swimming instructor. In addition to the above named men, 12 Senior Boy Scouts of Eagle rank or higher were in attendance as Staff members to assist and supervise whenever necessary.

Camp life started at 6 A. M. for the more enthusiastic Scouts with a Nature Study Hike. The other Scouts reveille was blown at 7:30 A. M. Breakfast was served at 8:00 A. M. after which some of the Scouts apparently had the new experience of washing dishes.

At 9 A. M. the Camp areas were inspected for neatness and cleanliness of beds, grounds, clothing, tents, and the important troop morale. The Spearman Scouts had a perfect score on the above name inspections except for the first day when they were not fully aware of the requirements.

Going on into the day's activities, 9:30 A. M. saw the camp broken into small units of from 10 to 25 Scouts, for Beginners Swimming, Rifle Practice, and Archery. To prevent any swimming accidents the "Buddy" system was used wherein every boy who went into the water was required to have a buddy to whom he was responsible and in turn was responsible for. Every ten minutes a whistle was blown and all boys were required to join hands with their buddy and hold their hands aloft out of the water until counted. Failure to comply meant dismissal from camp. This requirement was rigidly enforced.

At 10:30 A. M., swimmers who wished to qualify for 1st Class Scout or Merit Badge requirements were taken. At the same time Map Reading and Surveying instructions were offered as well as handicraft work. Handicraft consisted of learning to braid or weave with plastics, woodcarving and leatherwork.

Noon saw the Scouts back in camp and getting cleaned up for lunch at 12:30 P. M. again the dish washing process, at which time each scout washed his own dishes and silverware, after which they were inspected and if not properly cleaned the Scout and dishes went through the line again.

From 1 P. M. until 2 P. M. every one was supposed to rest. At least they were not actively engaged in sports or other activities.

2:30 P. M. saw the Scouts driving out for another session of Beginners Swimming, Boating and canoeing, archery, rifle marksmanship, and instruction in the use of the knife, ax, and hatchet. Map reading was also given at this time.

At 3:30 P. M. the advanced swimmers were given an opportunity to pass test and at 4:30 P. M. everybody swam. This swimming instruction in camp was so conducted and of such high caliber that at the end of the camp session only 3 out of 123 Scouts had not learned to swim at least 25 yards. At the start of the camp there were 40 Scouts who could swim.

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Age Group	Percentage
18-24	10%
25-34	25%
35-44	20%
45-54	15%
55-64	10%
65-74	5%
75-84	2%
85+	1%

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Texas Employment Commission Establishes Office At Spearman

The Texas Employment Commission will open a temporary farm labor office in the county Service office located in the basement of the Court House at Spearman during the next week according to a statement made today by Charles J. Warner, Manager of the Borger office which is charged with rendering service to Hansford and adjoining territory. The temporary office at Spearman, Warner stated, is being opened for the purpose of recruiting custom combine operators and farm labor to farms where they are needed. The work of controlling this movement of labor and combines. Warner continued, is centralized in Texas at Amarillo and daily broadcasts regarding crop conditions, combine and broadcast each morning between seven and eight fifteen over station KGNC.

Warner states the Spearman office will serve Hansford Co. and adjoining territories and that the wheat producers who have not made arrangements for combines or labor should contact that office when opened and make known their needs. It is on the basis of these orders for labor and combines that machines and labor are directed to the farmer and on this same basis surpluses or short ages are known. This program during the years since the beginning of the war has been under the direction of the Extension service, but was turned back to the Texas Employment Commission who formerly handled the program, again on January 1, 1948. In order to be of maximum service, Warner concluded, it will be necessary that the farmers of these communities advise us of their needs and requirements as in this way through our cooperation with offices throughout the United States the necessary men and equipment can be directed into this area, and at the same time surpluses which work hardships on any community where they exist may be decreased or avoided.

Ballengée's Move To Plainview

Superintendent and Mrs. E. M. Ballengee moved Monday to their home in Plainview, Texas. Mr. Ballengee has been employed as Supt. of schools here the past two years. He stated to the board several weeks ago that he had other plans and did not seek re-election.

Mr. Ballengee had served six years as Supt. of schools at Miami previous to coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Ballengee have made fine citizens of our town. Immediately after they arrived here they affiliated themselves with the church of their choice where Mr. Ballengee served as Sunday School Supt. and official member of the Board of Stewards. Mrs. Ballengee served as Sunday School Secy. and church organist.

The Ballengees assumed their responsibility in civic and social affairs during their residence here. Mrs. Ballengee with the church society and flower clubs, and Mr. Ballengee as member of the C. of C. and Lion club leader. Several school improvements have been made since Mr. Ballengee assumed leadership of the schools. Some of them were: four new units of credit, two each year; vocational agriculture has been reinstated in the local schools; the government lunch program has been reinstated the last two years, with unusual success.

Mr. Ballengee has kept himself busy on educational problems as evidenced by the fact that the last few weeks of school while seniors were completing their requirements, Mr. Ballengee completed his dissertation for his Ph. D. Doctorate degree from the University of Michigan.

The Ballengees will not be new to Plainview, having served in public schools there almost 20 years before coming to the North Plains.

All in all, two good citizens have moved. Good luck to both of them.

H. R. Hartman has been employed as Spearman Supt. of local schools for next year.

In leaving Spearman, Superintendent Ballengee asked the Reporter to express his and Mrs. Ballengee's thanks to the fine people of Spearman and Hansford county for their cooperation and many acts of kindness. He expressed the opinion that many of the finest people he had met in a lifetime of teaching, lived at Spearman. He also expressed his appreciation of the students in this school, and said he left these fine young people with a big place in his heart for them, and continued hope for their future success and happiness in life.

An 'advice' columnist says that a man should make his wife a silent partner. Good trick if you can do it.

and of the English language is complete silence. Every four minutes an American dies of a disease caused by a common cold. says a medical item. It must be awful monotonous for the American. If nature is so wonderful, why didn't she make the mosquito a vegetarian?

Sometimes the best comm-

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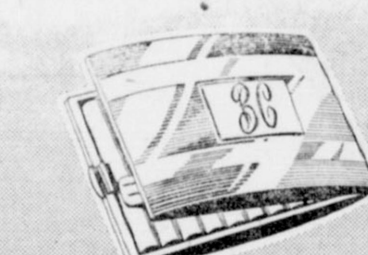


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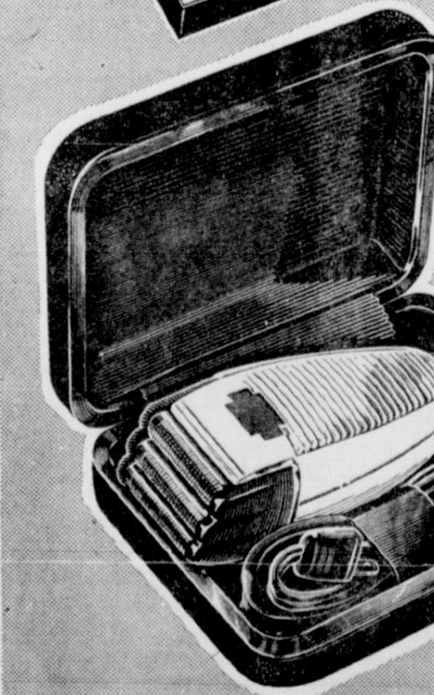


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• C. H. B.		
Catsup		15c
• Franco American		
Spaghetti	Tall Can	15c
• Adams Florida		
Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	11c
Liptons Tea	lb.	\$1.25
• Shurfine Pure		
Apple Jelly	2 lb. Jar	39c
Shurfine Coffee	lb.	51c
• Large Package		
Chiffon Flakes		25c
Oxydol		33c

Rinso		33c
Tide		29c
Dreft		29c
• Firm White		
Cauliflower	lb.	15c
• Fancy Tender Yellow		
Squash	lb.	9c
• Firm Red		
Radishes	2 bunches	9c
• Large Texas		
Oranges	Doz.	35c

MARKET

• Armour's Star		
Bologna	lb.	49c
• Brisket		
Boiling Meat	lb.	45c
• Armour Clover Bloom Quick Frozen		
Fryers	Box	\$1.49
• Long Horn		
Cheese	lb.	49c
• Fillets of Perch		
Fish	lb.	49c

Cutter Food Market

CHARLES R. CUTTER III

GRUVER, TEXAS

Methodist Hour

Dr. John W. Branscomb, pastor of First Methodist Church, in Orlando, Florida, will be the guest preacher on the METHODIST HOUR Sunday morning, June 13.

Dr. Branscomb is one of the outstanding personalities of Florida Methodism. He was leader of his delegation to the 1948 General Conference of the Methodist Church, and will be the leader of his delegation to the 1948 Jurisdictional Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension and is a popular speaker at annual conference and missionary rallies. His interest in missions is reflected in the number of missionaries First Methodist Church in Orlando supports and the vast amount of money this church raises annually for missionary endeavors.

He will preach on "Christian Roots and Democracy's Fruits," a presentation of our responsibility for Christian living as presented in the teachings of Jesus.

This sermon may be heard over Radio Station KGNC at 7:30 a m on Sunday morning.

Having a good aim in life is fine, but you must know when to pull the trigger to get the best results.

If there were no despicable tightwads, where would us good fellows borrow money?

The achievements that adorn human progress are not the rewards of those who did not plan.

Murray Seeks Aid For Butane Users



Railroad Commissioner William J. (Bill) Murray, above, is pleading in Washington for larger allocations of steel with which to prevent another butane shortage next winter.

Testifying before a joint meeting of the U.S. Senate's Small Business Committee and the steel industry's advisory council, Murray, a graduate petroleum engineer, said "People in Texas will be cold again next winter unless we get more steel with which to store butane during summer months."

Murray's appearance before the steel-use conference last week was in answer to an urgent invitation for Texas representation at the hearing sent to Gov. Jester by Sen. Kenneth Wherry, senate committee chairman.



MISS SLICK CHICK OF 1947... Marie Antoinette, a Barred Plymouth Rock, has been announced as the "most beautiful hen" in America. "Miss Slick Chick," owned by Roger Jensen, Sheridan, Wyo., 11-year old 4-H Clubber, won the national beauty title from regional winners in the four other zones. The Queen of America's five million flocks was reigning belle of a 120-acre farm in her home town. Roger said his ambition is to own 100 hens like Marie Antoinette, and to study poultry at some agricultural college. His father is a county agricultural agent. The contest was conducted by the Poultry and Egg National Board.

It's a sign of prosperity when men's pants bag at the pockets instead of the knees.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant.

Seek Offices

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford County, July 24, 1948.

For Representative
124th Legislative District:

WILLIAM CRAIG
Re-Election

For County Judge

A. F. BARKLEY
Re-Election

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 1

ALBERT JACOBS
Re-Election

STANLEY GARNETT
For Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

ED VERNON
Re-Election

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 3

B. W. RENNEN
GUS OLSEN
Re-Election

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 4

BUSTER SCHOTT
Re-Election

For County and District Clerk

F. J. HOSKINS
Re-Election

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MAY JONES
Re-Election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

J. B. COOKE
Re-Election

For District Attorney

ROBERT GALLOWAY
For District Judge

JACK ALLEN
For County Attorney

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One reason why every woman tells her troubles to her husband is because they are him.

A report is being circulated that a 60 year old man has a new tooth. But it may be false.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whoses.

An old timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him).

If it's true that only two per cent of the people in the United States are morons, they sure do get around.

Every day when we arise we're more surprised than ever — when we raise the shades, look out the window and find the world still present.

The most expensive pipe one smokes, leads from the furnace.

Anyone who works for money alone is poorly paid.

A girl may wear a golfout fit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but she puts on a wedding gown she knows what she's doing.

About the most discouraged person we've ever seen was the fellow who had written a long over due letter, & then lost it before getting it mailed.

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses: yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

Quiet people aren't the only ones that don't say much.

What this country needs right now is day clubs for night workers.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

Today's couplet: Girls who gush and baby-prattle haven't brains enough to rattle.

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live within our income.

It is not bad luck to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on propositing it.

Great men never feel great, and small men never feel small.

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Battleship Oregon Will Rust in Guam

WASHINGTON.—Famous old battleship Oregon, which set a speed record in 1898 in a dash from San Francisco to Florida to help finish off the Spanish fleet, will rust away in Guam.

It will not be brought back as a memorial of the Spanish-American war, the navy has decided.

Stripped of its engines and superstructure during World War II, the hull of the Oregon was used as an ammunition barge at Guam.

Navy officials said it would cost too much to repair the rusting hulk for reconditioning as a naval shrine stationed at Portland, Ore.

The 10,288-ton battleship made its mark in American history 50 years ago with its remarkable run to join the American fleet off Santiago harbor in Cuba where the Spanish fleet was bottled up.

The Oregon raced from San Francisco 14,700 miles around Cape Horn through the Straits of Magellan to Jupiter Inlet, Fla., averaging 11.6 knots—an incredible speed for that period, according to navy records.

In the decisive naval battle on July 3, when the Spanish fleet of Adm. Cervera tried to escape from Santiago harbor, the Oregon destroyed the Spanish flagship the *Almirante Oquendo*, put the *Vizcaya* out of action, and captured the *Colon* with the help of the *Cruiser Brooklyn*.

Hen Crosses Road to Lay Eggs in Neighbor's Bedroom

DENMARK, IA.—E. A. Lauffer claims a neighbor of his has been getting an egg delivered regularly in his bedroom from a hen whose owner lives across the road.

Lauffer said the hen, apparently looking for a place to lay her egg, saw the open bedroom window of the neighbor's house, went in and laid the egg on the bed.

She did this every morning until she started setting, Lauffer said, and then came back to repeat the act when she resumed laying.

Two Men Find Open Deposits Of Uranium Ore in Wyoming

DENVER, COLO.—The existence of open deposits of uranium which may add greatly to the nation's store of atom bomb materials was reported by two Denver men.

The pebble-sized yellow pellets were found in dry creek beds in the Tied Desert northwest of Rawlins in southern Wyoming. The men said a specimen assayed as high as 30 per cent pure uranium. The ore can be mined with a bulldozer or a steam shovel.

Kenneth Robinson, an attorney, and Walter Byron, a former private investigator and mining man, announced plans to mine the ore.

The atomic energy commission in Washington said the discovery is "of sufficient interest to warrant further examinations."

Existence of the ore in southern Wyoming has been known for years. A sample was sent to Mme. Marie Curie in 1910. She said it was uranium, but it was useless for her work. The United States geological survey looked it over in 1944.

Recently, Byron made an operating agreement with owners of a lease of nine square miles of state-owned land in the area. He had it assayed, and he and Robinson conferred with the atomic energy commission.

Police Find Charred Body of Man Wired to Wheel of Auto

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The charred body of John A. Hoover, 54-year-old business man, was found wired to the wheel of his flame-swept automobile on an abandoned road south of the city.

Hoover disappeared while en route to a boxing tournament. He was carrying about \$950.

Wind-driven snow had almost covered his car in a rut on the old road.

Police said Hoover had not been shot. They said he apparently had been soaked in gasoline and set afire.

"There must have been something behind it more than the money he carried," one of the policemen surmised.

Hoover was associated with the Hoover Bros. Construction company and the Federal Engineering company here. He also had interests in Arkansas coal mines.

He lived a short distance from where his car was found.

Illinois Woman, 27, Has Ten Children; Claims Record

STREATOR, ILL.—Mrs. John Cole believes she may be the youngest mother, with the largest family in the nation.

Mrs. Cole, wife of an electrician, is 27 years old and has 10 children. All births were single.

The children are: Selena June, 2½ years; Mildred Ellen, 5; Devon Edward, 7; John, 8; Jacqueline, 9; Carol Jean, 10; Carson, 13; William, 4; Craig Eugene, 18 months; and Rose Ann, 4 weeks.

The family has been living in the basement of a new home under construction.

"Craters of the Moon"
Water only two degrees above freezing is found among the lava wastes of Craters of the Moon national monument in Idaho even during the summer. Snakes are unknown here, because the terrain is too rough for their journeying. Craters of the Moon, covering 80 square miles of territory, is one of the nation's largest national monuments.

Pennsy's Wooden Bridges
Covered wooden bridges still abound in Pennsylvania, and most of them are still in use. A year ago there were 242 on state roads alone. Many more are on rural byways. Built when such projects were considered quite an engineering feat, the old wooden spans have outlived a generation of iron and steel bridges.

Chemical Industry
Greatest expansion of the chemical industry is in the Southwest, with its rich natural chemical resources. Its oil, natural gas, salt and sulphur increasingly rival its dominant agriculture. The region produces 64 per cent of the nation's oil; as demand continues and exploitation of tideland deposits begins, industries based on oil expect still more expansion.

Deer Most Numerous
Deer is the most numerous big game species in the United States, the white-tailed, black-tailed and mule deer combined totaling 7,375,200. The white-tailed deer, the most numerous and widely distributed species, numbered 4,965,000 in 1946. In rate of population increases, the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep tops the list, showing a gain of 75 per cent, from 3,152 in 1943 to 16,000 in 1946. Moose showed the second largest rate of increase, with a gain of 57 per cent, from 14,803 to 23,300, according to the U. S. fish and wild life service.

Noiseless Popcorn Package
A silent cardboard package, instead of a bag that crackles, has stepped up sales of popcorn crunches in Pacific coast movie houses by 20 per cent, according to Pathfinder. The innovation is believed to be drawing buyers who have been reluctant to attract critical glances from neighboring seat holders.

Palm Oil in Steel
Approximately 23,500 net tons of palm oil were consumed by the steel industry in 1947. The two major uses of this oil are in the production of "hot dipped" tin plate and cold rolling sheet and strip.

Value of innovation
Study of the history of mankind reveals that innovation is the chief source of security. This is best exemplified by the record of our country. The unprecedented growth of American industries has been due in large measure to American inventive genius and the willingness to take risks.

U. S. Eats More Pickles
Pickle consumption has hit an all-time peak. Last year's production of pickles fell only 15 per cent short of the year's pack of canned sweet corn. The acreage required for growing pickles today is exceeded in size by the acreage required for only three other vegetables—peas, corn and tomatoes.

Investigate Hoarseness
Hoarseness not directly related to colds or other obvious causes should be investigated early, for it may be an indication of a serious disorder such as cancer, syphilis or tuberculosis.

Treaty of Brussels
Treaty of Brussels was signed on March 17 by the foreign ministers of France, the United Kingdom and the Benelux nations. It covers a 50-year period.

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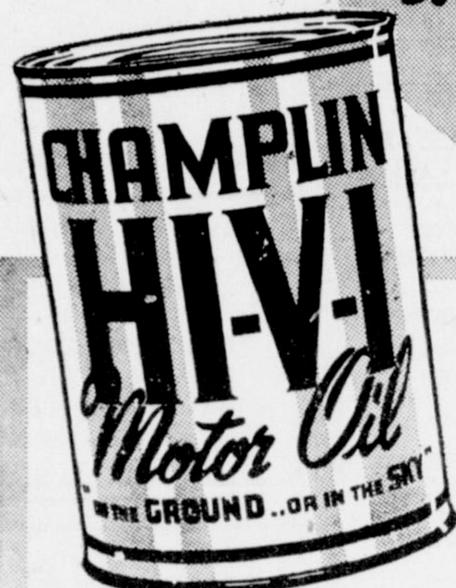
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Big Indian Cave
Big Wyandotte cave, at Wyandotte, Ind., is one of the three largest caves in the world. There are three routes in the cave with an unusual variety of formations of stalactites, stalagmites, helictites, flowers of gypsum, calcite and epsom salt crystals. The Pillar of the Constitution, a huge stalagmite, is the largest formation known in the world. It is 95 feet high and 75 feet in circumference.

Wild Animal Wounds
Infection invariably follows wounds inflicted by wild animals. Their teeth and claws are contaminated with various types of bacteria. Gangrene and cellulitis (inflammation of the cell tissues) are two common, and frequently fatal, results of such wounds.

For A Dutch Taste
Dutch have a way with potato soup that makes it really something special. To this hearty favorite they add bits of bacon—one-inch pieces that have been panfried, but lightly. Occasionally, too, they saute diced green pepper with the bacon and add to the soup.

He invented eyeglasses
In the 13th century an Italian monk named Salvino d'Armati was credited with the invention of eye glasses. On his tombstone in Venice the following inscription is cut: "Here lies Salvino Armato d'Armati, inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins."

Insecticide Precaution
Insecticide users are warned to read the caution labels carefully. They should know just what they are using, and determine how, when and for what purpose it should be used. It is foolhardy to take a chance on ruining a valuable farm product.

New Type of Air Cadet
Britain's Royal Air Force is training a new bunch of recruits with no idea at all of ever giving them wings—the recruits didn't have them, they were born with them. The "cadets" are peregrine falcons.

Farm Income
Of the 200 billion dollar national income, farmers receive about 18 billion. And the average farm income in 1947 was \$800 compared to \$1,400 for non-farm people, according to reports from department of agriculture and department of commerce.

West Indian Harbor
One of the finest West Indian harbors is located at Charlotte Amalie, named for the consort of King Christian V of Denmark. In the golden age of the West Indies, this harbor was usually crowded with vessels. Charlotte Amalie is the capital of the Virgin Islands.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES
June 19, 1948 last day for Candidates seeking County and Precinct Offices to file with Chairman Hansford County Democratic Committee in order to have their name placed upon ballot. These applications and affidavits may be obtained at the office of the County and District Clerk or at the office of E. N. Richardson, Hansford County Chairman.

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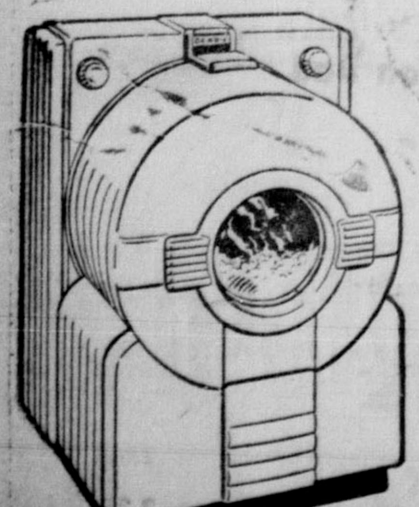
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Thursday June 10, 1948

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Dahlias Flower Club.

The Dahlias flower club met in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen Monday June 7.

Interesting things and wild flowers seen at Boys Ranch were discussed by members who made the trip to the old Tascosa.

Miss Vivian Vance gave the lesson on plant adoption to environment, choice and location of trees and shrubs and color among trees. This program was very interesting as well as instructive and was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. O. L. Williams won first in flower arrangement. Mrs. G. Allen first for specimen.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Allen, Barkley, Crooks, Hester, Jagers, Schedeck, Daniel Sheets, Olin Sheets, Williams, J. E. Womble, Gunn, Beaton and one visiting guest, Miss Vivian Vance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jagers June twenty first.

Cadet Lee Brown, Jr., son of Mr. W. E. Brown, Spearman, was elected for his scholastic achievements during the second semester at Wentworth Military academy here Maj. L. H. Ungles, dean of administration, said today. On the basis of his class work during the three 6 weeks grading periods during the term, Lee was placed on the Dean's honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underwood, Jr. returned to Albuquerque, N. M., on Monday of last week. After spending several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Would like steady farm work, with house. If interested, inquire at Quality Grocery for George Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brandt and Billy Brandt, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Brandt's daughter Jewell in Portales, N. M., the past week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

Once again I have the occasion to thank my many friends in and around Gruver; this time for the many cards, letters and beautiful flowers sent me while I was in the Sautorium at Savannah, Mo. May the blessings of God rest upon you.

Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. White Hostess To Medlin H D Club

Mrs. Kiff White was hostess to the Medlin H. D. club when they met June 4. Plans were made for all club members to meet at the hospital to weed and water shrubs the club purchased for the hospital grounds.

Miss Vance gave a demonstration on preparing meat for the freezer locker, and several different cuts of meat were used to demonstrate different methods of wrapping. Miss Vance stated that bloody meat should never be put in the freezer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Mary Gillispie, Nicholson, O. L. Williams, Jack Whitson, W. A. VanCleave, Jack Taylor, Joe Entekin, A. J. Curtis, Miss Vivian Vance, Betty Whitson, Beverly Morse, Dora Kate Taylor, Edith, Bertha and Florence Entekin, the hostess and Tommy and Frankie White.

An oil man never knows whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars.

Personals

The paper received notice of change of address of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton and children, from Amarillo to Winfield Ave. Broadmore Park, Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Selz of Pilot Point, Texas visited in the Bill Miller Jr. and the editors home this week.

Mr. Zane Hall was a surgical patient in the Sanford hospital in Perryton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Maupin of Jal. N. M. spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Close. Mr. Maupin is a nephew of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchison and son John spent the week-end in Wellington, Kansas. They attended the wedding of a nephew of Carl's, Roger Barder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Mercedes visited last week with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily and daughter Elaine were vacationing in Colorado this week. Naida Hutton went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter attended the graduation of their son Frank at Texas Tech, Lubbock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunaway of Italy, Texas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee. Mrs. Dunaway is a sister of Mrs. Lee.

I WILL GIVE THE FIRST LADY one quart of good white enamel that brings my paint ad in this issue of the Reporter to the store this week. Jess Davis Variety

Mrs. O. H. McCloud and Mrs. Lester Howell visited Buddy McCloud and family in Amarillo last week end.

W. A. Tull of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rossen. Mr. Tull is a cousin of Mr. Rossen.

Mrs. Wallin Hostess To Gruver WSCS

Mrs. Frank Wallin was hostess to the Gruver WSCS June 3rd. Mrs. Rex Langley gave the devotional, Matt. chapter 7. The club sang "Give your Best to the Master."

Betty Shapley and Joe Dean Wallin sang, "The Holy City" with Betty at the piano. Mrs. Mary Grooms told a very interesting story, as Joe Dean gave a violin solo.

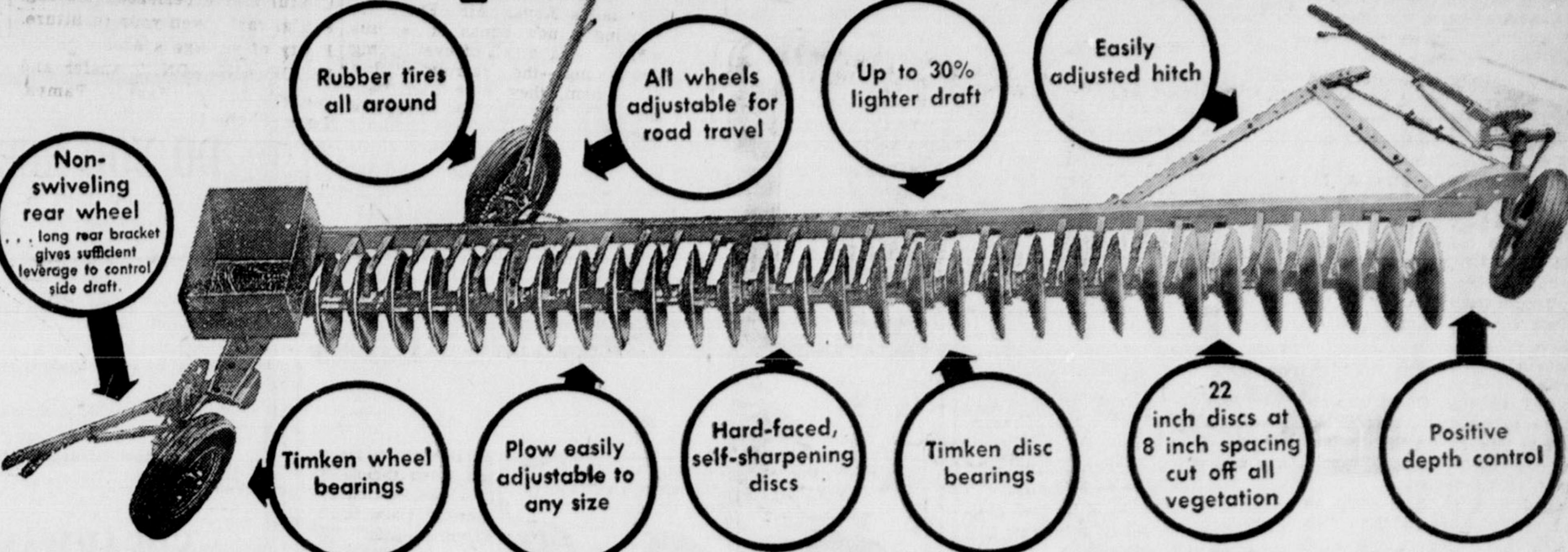
Mrs. Longley was in charge of the program on Christian social resolutions. Her text for the day was good neighbors.

Those attending included Mesdames: Bill Gurnford, A. W. Evans, Herbert McClellan, Randolph McClellan, Rex Langley, Mother Hart, Will Harris, Ardine Grooms, Charles Parks, F. R. Wallin, Curtis Lowe, D. L. McClellan, Ernest Sluder, Vera Janel Sluder, Kelly Garrett, Charles Fike, Betty and Haskel Shapley, and Joe Dean Wallin and Miss Carrie Nielsen.

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Rev. B. Watkins Here On Visit

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins met their son Rev. Burgin Watkins, wife and son James at Amarillo Monday. Rev. Burgin Watkins, a former air corps Sgt. who served in the world war for four years, is now a student at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. He is also the pastor of the Umphres Lee Methodist church of Nashville. Rev. Burgin graduated from Texas Tech, at Lubbock, and has taken up his university work in preparation for the ministry. He was ordained a minister in Nashville, Tenn. last year. He will complete his work

at Vanderbilt University this year and will come back to the Methodist Conference in this section of Texas for appointment, in the Spring of 1949. Rev. Burgin and family will be here on a visit this week and will return to fill the pulpit at Nashville next Sunday evening

Weather, It's Hot

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
June 1	72	58	m
June 2	79	60	
June 3	89	56	
June 4	90	58	
June 5	92	58	
June 6	96	59	
June 7	88	61	
June 8	58		

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Haswell Has Water

Water has played a big role in the settlement of the West. Founders of Haswell knew that, and used the name to inform pioneers that it was the site of a deep well of sweet, fresh water.

Source of Mercury

Italy and Spain supply most of the world's mercury in normal times, according to a Twentieth Century Fund report.

Mice and Cancer

John J. Eitner, University of Minnesota scientist, has discovered that mice transmit breast cancer through an agent in the mouse mother's milk. He has raised 31 generations of cancerfree mice and 58 generations of cancerous mice—both from the same original stock.

One of Three

Miami, Fla., is one of only three large cities in the United States with 1948 building permits exceeding those issued in 1946. The public administration clearing house reports that only Miami, Detroit and Cleveland topped the 1946 totals.

Host to Nation

New Jersey is best known for its 120 miles of recreational seashore—a practically unbroken chain of surf-washed salt water bathing beaches. Resorts like Atlantic City and Asbury Park, with their wide, sandy beaches and splendid boardwalks, play host to millions of visitors annually.

Bananas in Early Years

Bananas were not known outside the tropics, except by reputation before the 19th century.

Jerusalem Destroyed

Jerusalem was destroyed by the Emperor Titus in the year 70.

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On The Occasion of Our Birthday

● We extend our heartfelt appreciations to our many friends and customers who have made it possible for us to grow into a useful and busy Gruver Institution.

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● And finds us mindful of the task of serving the fine people of Hansford County. You know from past experience that the personnel of this business will give you prompt and efficient service, both in emergency harvest repairs and regular rebuilding and repairing Power Farm equipment.

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'Food Thief' Lurks In Bean Family

LINCOLN, NEB.—A new kind of "food thief" has been found lurking in the soybean family, black eye peas, lima beans and peanuts. This thief is a natural part of the bean. It can prevent the living cells from properly using proteins, and it does this by interfering with a chemical, the enzyme trypsin, which splits up proteins so that the body can use them. Fortunately, this food thief is destroyed by cooking or heating. But the discovery, in so many different common foods, poses a new problem for nutritionists. It points to possible drawbacks if man eats these things raw or if they are fed to uncooked form to animals. Some time ago scientists noticed that soybeans were better as food when they were cooked or toasted a bit. Animals eating the cooked beans grew better than those eating uncooked soybean meal. Some substance in the uncooked bean was responsible.

At the University of Nebraska agricultural experiment station, R. M. Husted and W. E. Ham found that this something was a chemical that prevented trypsin from breaking up proteins efficiently. The chemical thief could be extracted from the soybeans, they found. When it was added to animal feeds, it slowed down the growth of rats, chickens and turkeys.

Rate Sale of One Dollar Attracts Few Customers

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—One-dollar bills don't sell very well here—even for 89 cents. The way of advertising for his store, Olin Austin offered to sell each dollar customer two 50-cent bills for 89 cents apiece. But most people thought there was some catch to it and business has been "pretty slow," Austin reported. Some hard-to-please customers even grumbled that 89 cents more than a dollar is worth showing.

Tries To Evict Mother From Noise Making Bull

TAWA, ILL.—The appellate court says farmer Henry Fectly, must not try to evict his aged mother, Rosa, from his home by a noise making bull, an electric fence and other devices designed to annoy her. The decision said that Fectly: "provided a tree near the house and 'provided the bull a play which caused his mother many sleepless nights. He tied a milk can to the tree, leaving it suspended in air, and placed in it some rocks so that when the bull butted the can, the noises would result." Fectly had an electric fence across his driveway, "so that his unsuspecting mother might receive a shock." He also had a water supply to be cut off. He had the chickens from the house and placed iron pipes in the yard near by, "so that his mother would stumble and fall over."

According to testimony, Henry Fectly, sr., and his wife, Rosa, lived on the 94 acre farm to their 1936, and he signed an agreement that they could live in the house all their lives. The father died in 1941. Henry, jr., farms the property but his mother and her daughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fillmore, reside in the house.

Scientists Develop Possible Use for Radioactivity

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—A new substance called rosin, believed to be useful for radioactivity from atomic bombs, has been developed by the Polytechnic college scientists. It was disclosed by T. Ellsworth, legislative director of the California Farm Bureau, told a farm bureau convention about rosin. He indicated an official announcement of the new substance would be made soon. Ellsworth said the substance had been developed at California Polytechnic under an appropriation supported by the state legislature.

Will Try to Stimulate With Atom By-Products

WASHINGTON.—The government will try to find out whether the by-products of atomic energy production really will stimulate crops. Research will be conducted by the agriculture department under the atomic energy commission. Isotopes from the Oak Ridge atomic-energy plant used in varying intensities will be applied to growing crops. Now, atomic scientists doubt that atomic radiation is capable of stimulating plant growth to any extent, the extent suggested in some reports which have appeared in print from time to time.

Burmese New Year

April the people of Burma celebrated their New Year celebration. It was celebrated with a traditional festival called "Tagoo." The festival during "Tagoo" is to welcome the New Year's arrival and everyone with water. The people of Burma have some interesting customs. They use a lot of fireworks and fireworks are used in the Burmese New Year's celebration.

'Get Rich Quick' Man of 1920 Is On Relief Now

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Charles "Get Rich Quick" Ponzi, the wizard of the "Ponzi scheme" who hoaxed Americans out of millions of dollars in 1920, is now a charity patient in a Brazilian hospital. Ponzi is 70 or thereabouts (accounts of his birthdate differ, but most agree he was born in Italy in 1873) and semi-paralyzed. He cannot move his left leg or left arm and has a cataract on his right eye. But he recalls with a chuckle the days when he had millions. "I was number one in those days before Al Capone. I guess the only news about me that most people want to hear is my death. Once I had 15 million dollars. I used to carry a couple million in my pockets, in certified checks and cash. Look at me now. I guess a lot of people would say I got what I deserved."

"Well, that was 28 years ago. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since. But I hit the American people where it hurts—in the pocketbook. Those were confused, money-mad days. Everybody wanted to make a killing. I was in it plenty deep, rolling in other people's money."

People Jam Building
"I had so many people coming to my office that the other tenants in the building couldn't get in the elevator. They tried to throw me out, but I wouldn't leave my well known address, 27 School street, Boston, next door to city hall. I told them I would buy the building. They let me stay. People were sending me money from all over."

"My business was simple. It was the old game of robbing Peter to pay Paul. You would give me \$100 and I would give you a note to pay you \$150 in three months. Usually I would redeem my note in 45 days."

My notes became more valuable than American money. "I had to keep the ball rolling and so I bought a bank. I didn't need any advertising. Everybody knew about it. I did a lot of business by mail. That's what got me in trouble. Pretty soon postal inspectors and policemen were dropping in asking questions."

Business Not Honest
"They said my business couldn't be honest. I showed them the facts. Fifty per cent on your money in 45 days. Everybody wanted to get rich quick. I was rich, too. Only two cars, the mayor's and mine, were allowed on School street. Everything was rosy."

"Then came trouble. The whole thing was broken. They closed my bank to investigate and a lot of money was lost. They indicted me on I don't know how many charges. I turned over everything I had to the bankruptcy court. I could use some of it now!"

"Both the federal government and the state wanted me. I went to Plymouth and served time for the state. When I came out I did a 'number' in vaudeville for \$1,000 a week. Pretty soon they handed me another indictment. I went to Atlanta as a guest of the federal government. That was the mail charge. "I came out and there were still more charges. I conducted my own defense and I fought hard, but I lost. I had never completed my citizenship and they deported me."

Stephen Foster's Home Rots From Lack of Maintenance

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Once again Pittsburgh is letting go of a memorial of Stephen C. Foster—one of its most famous sons—and in doing so may leave three descendants of the composer homeless. Unwilling to spend \$10,000 to rehabilitate the Stephen Foster Memorial home, the city is giving up the 14-room mansion some biographers term the authentic site of Foster's birth.

The once stately place has become dilapidated, with plaster falling, porches collapsing, and romping school children peeping through windows with stones. Three direct descendants of Foster still live in the building. They are a grandson, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter. "We're terribly worried—we can't find anything to move into," said the pink-cheeked and gentle granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Rose, 72. "We are just waiting for something to turn up."

Surgeons Remove Extra Leg From 2-Week-Old Baby Boy

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—A 2-week-old Melbourne baby is recovering successfully from an operation in which doctors removed a perfectly formed third leg. When born, the baby boy was normal in every way except that a third leg was attached to the base of the spine. It was the same shape and size as his other two legs. Doctors believe that before birth the child was one of Siamese twins and that the third leg was all that remained of the second twin.

Don't Mix Turkeys, Chickens

Turkeys and chickens cannot be raised together successfully under farm conditions. Poultry must not be allowed to mingle with chickens or other poultry, says Charles Reed, extension poultryman at Michigan state college. The reason for the warning is that other poultry, especially chickens, harbor parasites and organisms that cause blackhead, coccidiosis, and other turkey diseases. If there are chickens on the farm, Reed says, don't care for the chickens and then track to the brooder house unless shoes have been thoroughly cleaned or disinfected before entering the brooder house.

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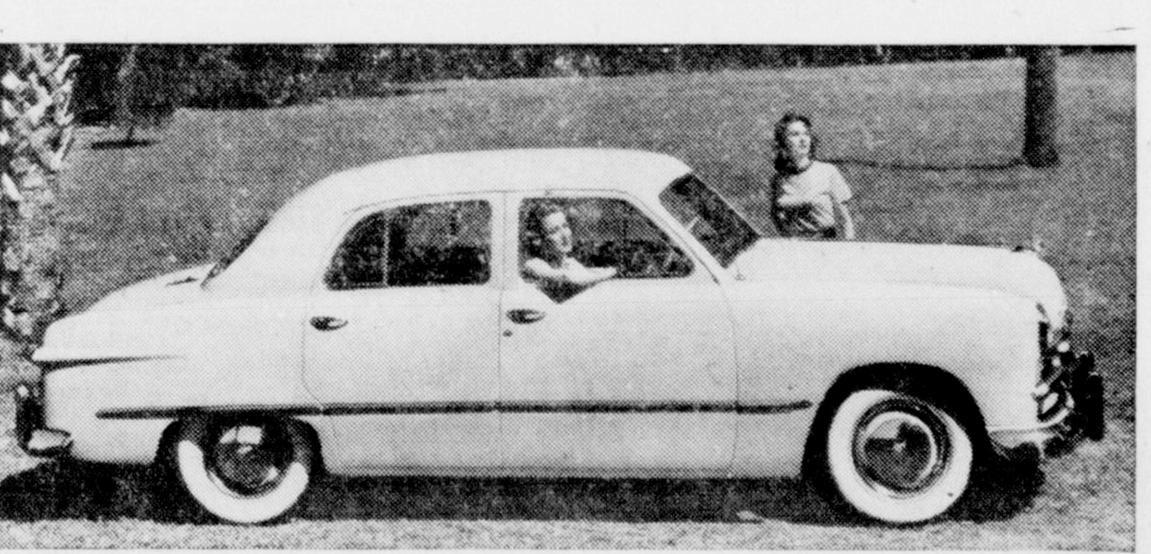
YOU WILL SOON KNOW WHAT A 1949 CAR LOOKS LIKE



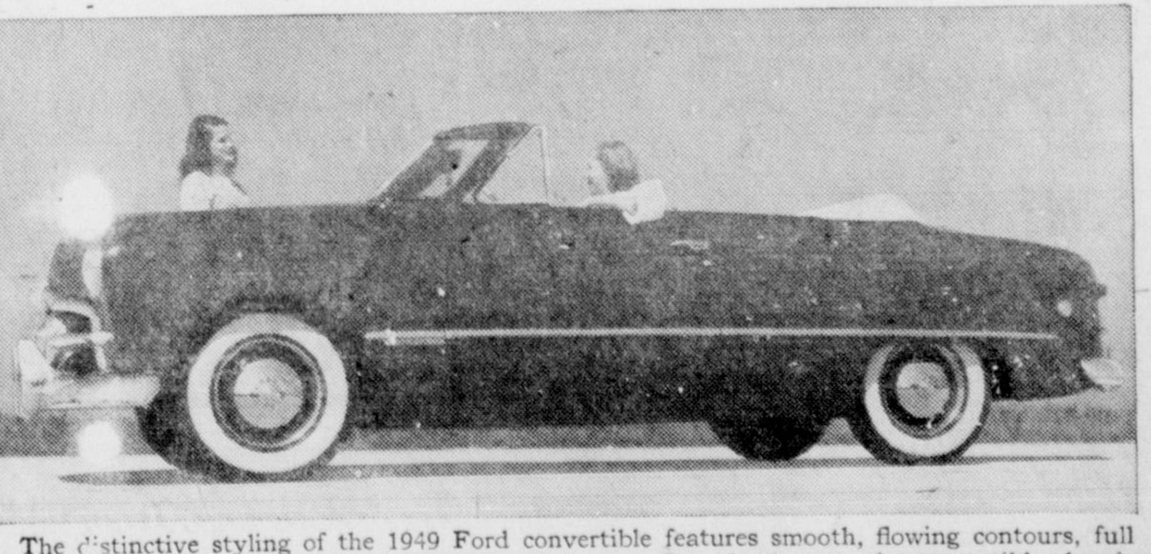
The 1949 Ford station wagon is new and revolutionary in every respect. It is the first to use two extra-width safety doors; the first full-size eight-passenger wagon to employ all-steel construction. Wood panels are bolted directly to the steel frame. Extra strength built into chassis and body assure quiet, trouble free operation.



The smooth, flowing lines of the 1949 Ford passenger cars are accentuated by the simplicity of the air-scoop grille. Fresh air for the pressurized ventilation system also enters through the grille.



The revolutionary new Ford four-door sedan for 1949 is lower, wider, roomier and provides nearly 25 per cent more visibility.



The distinctive styling of the 1949 Ford convertible features smooth, flowing contours, full fender-width body and luxurious interior appointments. Completely new, the convertible chassis is doubly reinforced.

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GIRL SCOUTS

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For an area executive were discussed.

Those attending were pleased with the progress of the organization of the area and are confident of its ultimate success, but agree that there is a great deal to be done before it is perfected. The need for such an organization and the interest in it was manifested by the large attendance at this meeting of both men and women from the various communities.

Mrs. Ralph Bort and Mrs. A. L. Thoreson were the representatives from Gruver.

BOY SCOUTS

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not swim 25 yards. Most of the Spearman Scouts passed their 50 yard requirement for a first class rating. And Lester Mundy swam the required 250 yards for his swimming Merit Badge.

At 5 P. M. all of the Scouts were back in camp and getting cleaned up and dressed for supper which was at 6:00 P. M. After supper each evening the boys spent from ten minutes to one half hour singing before leaving the mess tent. At this time the (home) were handed out and a general big time was had by all.

Softball was the evening entertainment for 7 P. M. until dark, and if you don't think these scouts can argue you should have been there as umpire or referee.

At dark camp fires were in order. On Sunday and Monday nights the entire camp had one large fire, at which time songs were sung and outstanding scout and scouters introduced. It may be interesting to note that the sixteen members of the Camp Staff, and the ten scoutmasters and adult leaders represented 400 years of active Boy Scout work. One of the Senior Boy Scouts had attended six consecutive camps and it was estimated that he had come into contact with at least 3000 Boy Scouts in camp during that period.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Scouts held individual Troop Camp Fires, at which time they worked out a stunt for the next general Camp fire.

Thursday night's camp fire consisted of some of the Troops putting on their stunts and the selection of candidates for the Boy Scout order of the arrow. In order to be eligible for this honor

a Scout must be at least fifteen years old and a first class scout. Friday night's camp fire was the last one of the camp and the rest of the troops put on their stunts at this time. It seemed to be the general opinion of the camp that the Spearman Troop had put on the best stunt. The Camp Fire was closed with a very impressive Boy Scout Ceremony.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning were devoted to general competition in some of the skills acquired at Camp. Troop No. Fifty One was represented in the following events, by the Scouts listed:

- * Canoeing—Donald Lee Allison and Larry Reed
- * Row Boating—Robert Close
- * Canoe Roping—Earl Archer and Ted Dacus
- * Rifle—Marksmanship—Peyton Gibner and Dwayne Summerville
- * Archery—Jimmy Dearmond and Eugene Keith

Saturday morning, aside from the competitive sports, was devoted to cleaning up the camp and getting ready to come home. The camp was really clean too. Not a scrap of paper, candy wrapper or otherwise could be found when the final inspection was made.

Just before dinner Saturday, the Scouts had their Reptile race. Entries were limited to reptiles. (Frogs, Lizards, Snakes, Turtles)

Each troop was limited to two entries. Troop No. Fifty One entered two turtles, each about the size of a silver dollar. Other entries were a blue racer lizard, horned toad, and eight other turtles. A Turtle won the race.

Saturday dinner consisted of baked ham, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, bread, coolade, ice cream and cake.

Troop No. fifty-one left camp Ki-O-Wah at one forty five p. m. Saturday. We stopped in Perryton for cold drinks and a chance to stretch our legs. Arrived in Spearman at 4:30 p. m. as everyone in town probably already knew.

The troop wishes to thank the citizens of Hansford county for their donations during the Boy Scout financial drive which made all of these and other boy scout activities possible.

The scouts wishes to again express their thanks and appreciation to the men who sacrificed business and gave of their time to furnish leadership during the week in camp.

FORD STORY

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A new intake manifold achieves better fuel distribution. It is attached to the engine so that it is horizontal to the ground, reducing the tendency of raw gasoline to flow toward the rear cylinders and smooth engine operation.

The new "equa-flow" cooling system contributes to good performance under extreme condition by improving general operating efficiency. Water flows in volume the full length of the block. Temperatures in hot spots in the six and eight cylinder engines have been decreased as much as 12 degrees. There are larger water pumps in the V-8.

Improvements in the ignition system also have contributed to increased economy and efficiency. As much as 25 percent improvement in gasoline economy may be achieved by taking advantage of the overdrive which is available as factory-installed optional equipment.

New standards of safety have been set in the rugged construction of the chassis and body. The box-type frame is of all-welded construction. Although the frame is lighter, there is 59 per cent more rigidity when combined with the body.

Lowering the over-all height by four inches and placing the seats between the axles results in a lower center of gravity, an aid in safe driving.

The windshield has been increased in height and width and the rear window now provides picture window visibility for driver and passengers. The rear window is larger than the ordinary windshield. There is as much as 20 square feet of windows in the new cars.

All doors hinge at the front. Inside handles push up instead of down to open door. Both features combine to preclude accidental opening of the doors.

Increased performance values are one of the highlights of the new car.

Steering has been greatly improved. The new Ford may be guided by a minimum of effort even under severe wind conditions. Road shocks have been minimized. This is the result of a newly designed linkage in which the pivot point of the tie rod is on the same center line as the wheel.

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Engineering changes in the engines, some of them already mentioned, contribute to smoothness of operation. These include the new cooling system, intake manifold, redesigned combustion chambers and improved crankcase ventilation system as well as other features.

The 114 inch wheelbase, convenient for parking and in moving through heavy traffic, has been retained.

The new six develops 95-horsepower, providing better acceleration in passing and heavy traffic. The V-8 develops one hundred horsepower.

Interior styling is colorful and practical. Traditional, neutral-toned automobile fabrics have been discarded for new tweeds, broadcloths and mohair which retain the ability to absorb hard family usage.

Hardware is massive and attractive. Door handles and other hardware are much easier to operate. The doors have new type locks which eliminate all possibility of persons being locked out of the car with the keys inside.

The flight panel dash provides centralized grouping of instruments for quick easy reference in line with the drivers view of the road.

Chrome trim, both inside and out, has been reduced.

There are two lines of cars, the Ford and Ford custom. Body styles in both lines include the 4 door sedan, 2 door sedan and club coupe. Convertible and station models are obtainable only in the Custom line and the three passenger coupe only in the Ford line.

There are eight new exterior colors—Bayview Blue Metallic, Birch Grey, Sea Mist Green, Arabian Green, Colony Blue, Gun Metal Gray Metallic, Midland Maroon Metallic and Black.

Two additional colors—Faz Red and Miami Cream—are available in the convertible only.

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cue, and invited the parson out to help eat them. I would have told you that he served the McLean Methodist church, and personally supervised the remodeling of the church building. I would have informed you the new preacher served the Crowell Methodist church and of course the Rotan Methodist church, and while there the church installed a new Hammond organ, carpeted the church and

remodeled the building, and installed air-conditioning. He has lived his church life with the kind of people he will find at Spearman and we know that he will enjoy his pastorate here and the fine people of Spearman will enjoy their new leader. Incidentally Rev. Watkins has served on the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and the Conference board of evangelism, during the past quadrennium. In the last session he was elected to the Conference Board of Ministerial Relations.

Angus McKay of Harnosa, S. D., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Arnold Richardson and Mrs. J. Crowder and families in Spearman this week.

Overflow Audience Enjoys Organ Recital Presenting John Josey

Perhaps one of the most impressive and educational entertainment ever held in Spearman was the presentation of John Josey, prominent Amarillo Organist by the Fidelis Class of the Baptist church in a dedicatory organ recital, held at the church auditorium Tuesday evening of this week.

The overflow audience of music lovers expected an outstanding performance, and when the last number was presented there was evidence that no one was disappointed.

A male quartette planned for the evening program was unable to appear because of illness, and the visiting organist graciously

Invocation
Rev. Sam Malone
First Movement of the
Unfinished Symphony
Liebestraum
Lost Chord
Voix Celeste

Dedicatory Prayer
Mary Wilcoxon
Medley of Wedding Music
Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life
Because
I Love You Truly

The Swan
Swing Low Sweet Chariot
The Wayfaring Pilgrim
I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray

Two Guesses On Wilcat Well Made

Two guesses were recorded this week on the first wilcat oil well to be drilled in Hansford county. Irvin Hester pins his hopes of winning the ten dollars prizes on the North half of E. in prisms on the West half of S. W. of Spear C. Womble Section S. W. of Spear C. Strawberry McCauley is postman in a wilcat on the West half of the Jess Edwards section S. W. of Spearman at a date between the first and fifteenth of July, not later than July fifteenth

Overflow Audience Enjoys Dedicatory

presented a friend, Ray Raillard in two clariinet numbers; "Evening Star" and "Le Estrielette". In presenting the Hammond organ to the church the Fidelis class dedicated it to their "Loving Teacher, Georgia Ann Malone", wife of Rev. Sam Malone.

Following the program a reception was held in the basement of the new church for the visiting Organist and his talented friend.

Betty Jean Hill, Mrs. John Berry, Beauna Vernon and Jerry Malone furnished background music for the reception.

The program as presented, in addition to the clariinet numbers mentioned above was as follows:

Schubert
Liszt
Sullivan
Batiste
John Josey
Saint-Saens
Jerry Malone
John Josey

Youth Assembly Meet At Abilene This Week

The Youth Assembly at McMurray College, Abilene, which convenes once each year for the Youth of this area, was attended this week by the following young people of Spearman and Gruver: Misses Nancy Lee, Nancy McClellan, and Donna Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Lee, and Messrs Raymond Wallin, and Pebble Rhoads, Gruver.

R. E. Lee attended the class reunion of his high school class, held in Hollis, Oklahoma last week. Eck had the pleasure and honor of helping interview the famous Kays Quads as part of his duties, while attending the reunion.



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June 15
Sammy T. Williams, Sheldknight, Merit

Sam Malone, a Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Lee, and Messrs Raymond Wallin, and Pebble Rhoads, Gruver.

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