

The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, Hansford County, Thursday Dec. 9, 1954

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Irrigation Meet Held Here Dec. 2

A large attendance was at the meeting of the Hansford county irrigation club held at the court building in Spearman Thursday Dec. 2. In addition to the soil building program, three members of the supervisory committee for the district were present and James Martin, Gaston Wells and H. K. Weston.

Representative Sam Wolford of Dumas was a guest speaker at the meeting and among other important information given by the State Representative was the fact that many counties in this area plan to sponsor state legislation that will enable land owners to take their one-eighth royalty payment in gas, rather than in money at a much too low level. Some of the gas from Hansford wells could be sold to irrigation markets. This would mean farmers or to a distribution company such as Colorado Gas Corp. that would distribute the gas so that irrigation farmers of the area could secure much cheaper fuel for motors than they now have.

State Board Of Water Engineers Will Or Will Not Declare An Underground Water District

A hearing will be held at 10 A. M. this morning (Thursday) December 9th, at the court house in Dumas, to determine whether the state board of water engineers will or will not declare an underground water district for the high plains area, including Hansford County.

The district will be a protective and informative organization for the property owners of the county. This will enable property owners to keep the control of underground water resources at local levels. The governing body of the district will be elected among the farmers and ranchers within the district.

Regulatory measures involved in the district will be vested on by the land owners, including spacing of wells, tax, and any other regulatory power that would be beneficial to the district as a whole.

All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting at Dumas.

Last Rites For Merritt Sanders

Memorial services were held December 2, for Merritt Clinton Sanders, Rev. O. L. Bryant, Pastor First Baptist Church of Spearman, officiated at 2:00 o'clock.

Merritt Sanders, son of J. C. and Florence Sanders, was born January 3, 1893, in Bell County, Texas. He departed this life December 1, 1954 in the Perryton Hospital, Perryton, Texas, after a short illness.

He moved to Hansford county early in 1900, and lived here most of his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three sisters and one brother. Survivors include: two sisters: Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Kaycee, Wyo.; and Mrs. May Jones of McNary, Ariz.; four brothers: Walter and Rex of Spearman, Fred, of Chadron, Nebraska and Layne of Hardesty, Oklahoma, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were: R. E. Sanders, R. E. Sanders, Homer Sanders, Herschel Jones, Carl Archer and Oscar Archer.

Reporter Is 48 Years Old

This week marks the 48th birthday of the Spearman Reporter. So far as we can learn this newspaper is the oldest business in the county continuously in operation since the day it was established. The present publisher, W. J. Miller has been manager and owner of the newspaper for a longer term of publishing than any other manager or owner. Oren Kelly, deceased, former publisher was with the organization for 11 years. J. H. Buchanan, deceased, a pioneer of Hansford county, guided the policies of this newspaper for several years. The present owner-publisher has been either manager or publisher of this newspaper since April 1, 1932. This makes the newspaper under continuous management for 22 years.

Present plans of the Publisher calls for a really outstanding issue of the newspaper to be published on our 50th birthday anniversary.

Morse Wins Tourn.

Coach Jack Route of Morse High School reported one of the best Basketball tournaments in history of the school was enjoyed by good crowds there the past week-end.

Winners in the Girls division was Morse, with Hartley winning second place. The consolation winner was Spearman B team. All-tournament girls team was selected as follows: Caroline Womble, Coffee and Richardson, Morse; S. Skalsky, M. Skalsky, Hartley; Copeland and Thomason, Spearman; Pinchart and Harris, Gruver; Brown and Lane, Sunray.

Winners in the Boys division was Morse, with Burger B team winning second place. Consolation game went to Hartley.

All-tournament boys team was elected as follows: D. Reid and C. Reid, Richardson and Barkley, of Morse; Bakley and Sturman, and Casper, Hartley, Copeland and Thomason, Spearman; Pinchart and Harris, Gruver; Brown and Lane, Sunray.

TV Program For Spearman Over KGNC Amarillo

Wilson Buchanan, manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce announces that Betty Whitcomb, state 4-H club girl winner will headline the Spearman TV program at KGNC, Amarillo, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Saturday evening December 11.

Mavor C. A. Gibler, Tom Joe Seagin, president of the Hansford Irrigation club, and C. W. of C. Manager Wilson Buchanan will make brief talks on the program.

Roscoe Sparks will give musical numbers on the program.

Mary Beling, director of Musgrove Spearman will present six girls, who will sing several selections. They are: Elaine Crawford, Connie Jo Day, Doreta Vennenburg, Caron Crain, Janice Vernon and Mary Francis Vernon.

EARL RILEY TO BE HOME SOON

Earl Riley has been in McBride Hospital and Clinic Oklahoma City, for the past ten days, where he is recuperating from a lengthy illness due to injuries sustained in September. He has been taking the same treatment they give for polio, exercises and etc.

Mrs. Riley returned from Oklahoma City last week to stay a few days, and reported Earl will be home for the holidays.

Card Of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my sincere THANKS to the fire departments of Gruver, Spearman and Stinnett for their aid and making the trip to Morse when my residence caught fire. Also thank my many neighbors and friends for their assistance.

JAKE CLIFTON, Morse, Tex.

Breakfast At Steak House

A community-wide breakfast will be held at the Spearman Steak House beginning at 7:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) Dec. 10. The breakfast is sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, but anyone interested in learning about what is going on in Oil-Gas and irrigation in this area, are cordially invited to attend.

Pete Fisher will have charge of the program.

Spearman Boys Sunray Girls Win Tuesday

The Sunray Girls squeaked by a hard playing Spearman Sextette, 48 to 45 in Spearman Tuesday night, and the Spearman boys won a close one 39 to 35. The boys game was below par for the Lynx. Only two men from Spearman could find the basket. Elvis Pool No. 11, and Thomas Rawls No. 10, kept the Lynx alive, while all the Lynx played good control ball, they could not score any points. Only 39 points, with a large majority of these being free throws.

Friday night the Lynx teams journey to Stratford.

OSLO NEWS

The Gordon Stedje family had Sunday dinner with the Henry Moens.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje are the proud parents of another baby girl, Linda Clara, born Friday, Nov. 26. May much joy accompany this little girl into her lives.

Mr. and Mrs. TeBeest home entertained the Ted TeBeest family for Sunday dinner.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen who have moved into the Gus Olsen home here. They were united in marriage by Pastor J. P. Knudson on Thanksgiving Day in the home of the bride who is the former Miss Mary Crabtree of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen have moved to Guyton. Their daughter, Luanna, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen here until the end of this school year. She attends the Gruver Schools.

Mrs. L. L. Hill, Orville and Richard had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and children.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson spent much of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Nelson and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and children had Sunday dinner in the John O. Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Regnier of Kenton, Okla., were recent dinner guests in the James Stedje home.



1954-55 Schedule

D 1 North Texas	Canyon	J 6 New Mexico A&M	Canyon
D 3 Beloit	Wheaton	J 8 Texas Western	Tempe
D 4 Wheaton	Eau Claire	J 14 Tempe	Tucson
D 6 East Claire	J 22 Hardin-Simmons	J 15 Arizona	Canyon
D 7 Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter	J 28 Texas Tech	Canyon
D 8 Handline	St. Paul	F 4 Tempe	Canyon
D 15 North Texas	Amarillo	F 12 Texas Tech	Lubbock
D 18 Phillips 66	F 19 New Mexico A&M	F 19 New Mexico A&M	Las Cruces
D 21 WT Doubleheaders	F 25 Hardin-Simmons	F 25 Hardin-Simmons	Abilene
D 22 WTT vs. Texas A&M			
H-SU vs. Leppert			
D 22 Winners vs. Losers			

To Avoid Great Danger Of Fire The Spearman City Authorities Keep Main Street Open

This will inform the public that we must keep Main Street in Spearman OPEN during the time the drawing is taking place. It might present the difference between saving property and complete loss by fire. Should a fire break out while Main street is so bad crowded as it has been in the past during drawing time, there would be a danger of loss of property and even loss of life, since the firemen must make an attempt to get to the fire, or a police officer must reach any point on Main street he might be called to reach.

City officials urge all drivers to observe the city ordinance on parking cars not nearer than 20 feet of a fire plug. This means much to the Fire Department.

H D Council Met Saturday

The H. D. Council met Saturday in the clubroom, with seven of the nine clubs present.

Mrs. Ann Rosenbaum, Council chairman, presented the following outstanding women with a beautiful Christmas corsage: Mrs. Joe Traylor, Hansford Club, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Happy Homes, Mrs. H. H. Roper, McBride Club, Mrs. Jack Whitson, Medlin club and Mrs. L. D. Hibbs, New Hope.

She presented Mrs. Jack Johnson, HD Club woman of the week, with a lovely Christmas centerpiece.

Mrs. Johnson scored 1860 points out of possible 2200, representing her age group in attendance.

The Reuben TeBeest committee work, exhibits, and assisting members.

Mrs. L. D. Hibbs has set an outstanding record of council attendance. For the past five weeks, she has only missed 3 meetings. Her roundtrip is 60 miles, and all that time she was also 4-H club leader.

THIS and THAT



Around Gruver

Do you know anything about the National Republic Magazine? Do you know anything about the National Republic institution? It is the one organization that has been fighting Communism since 1918. It furnished much of the information used by Martin Dies, and is also used by the various government departments. If you do not know anything about it, it would be well to get acquainted. We hope some time in the near future to have a speaker from the National Republic staff here in Gruver.

Christmas is getting rather close, and most of us will not be ready for it when it does arrive. Our Community Tree is here also our street decorations. The program committee is getting plans completed for a Community Christmas program. We'll give you details next week. Here is one thing you all can do to help generate the Christmas Spirit, decorate your home outside as well as in—if possible we will award some prizes for the best decorated home. Tell your next week.

Mrs. Jack Henson, the former Ola Florence Dozier recently underwent surgery in a Dallas Hospital. We are glad to say that she is back home, and doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe spent Thanksgiving in Arizona, visiting Bud and his family. Bud is in the service and stationed in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindy and their daughter Donna visited their Thanksgiving at Fort Bliss over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Coy Miles Holt and Bill are both stationed at Fort Bliss. They were able to entertain both boys outside the camp, and show them a good time. Mrs. Kindy thinks that El Paso is quite a place, and it sure is. The boys are a little homesick but expect to be home on furlough about Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cluck and Dean also spent Thanksgiving at Fort Bliss and El Paso. They were visiting their son Dean and his wife. Dean is also in the service there.

David Alexander has arrived at Fort Bliss to begin his basic training. His wife Marilyn went on to Las Cruces, N. M.

Mrs. Frankie Pughnee Brooks is back at her home in Pampa. She is still quite ill, but is improving, and will have someone to take care of her. Her parents are moving back to Canyon for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett, Mrs. A. L. Thoreson and Mrs. Homer Cluck, all left here for Dallas Monday morning to begin their sightseeing trip and attend the Farm Bureau Convention in New York. This is going to be quite a trip. They will tell all about it when they come home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to Dallas. They went to attend the opening of the new Federal National Bank, and building. They attended the big

With two new rigs set in operation this week, the unofficial count for wells drilling, just completed, and wells started in the Hansford area reached 22 rigs. This is an all-time high for the Hansford area, but if the R. H. Fulton, OLaughlin well should come in a good producer and the Holt well Southwest of Spearman and South east of Gruver should prove a commercial producer, somebody had better MOVE OVER, because there will be as high as 50 wells being drilled in the Hansford area at the same time.

Work begun on the test on the Henry Ralston test on Section 10, block 2, S. A. and M. G. survey. Mr. Ralston visited the Reporter office early this week before returning to his home at Hot Springs, N. M., and Henry wanted to bet one hundred dollars to five dollars that the well would either be a gasser or oil producer.

Basketball Is In Full Swing In Hansford County

Basketball, the King of Sports in Hansford County, is in full swing. The Lynx and the Greyhounds met last week in a double header, with the Lynx sweeping both games clean. The girls won 39 to 35, and the Spearman boys won by three points in a thriller.

In the mean-time the Morse Mustangs won their own tournament, and were very impressive in doing so. Rumors are that the Mustangs are faster than greased lightning.

The annual Spearman High School Invitational tournament will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with an outstanding group of teams attending. Complete details will be in next week's paper.

Saturday night, the Gruver Greyhounds will play Dalhart boys and girls at Gruver. This will be an outstanding evening entertainment for the basketball fans. They will play in Dalhart on Tuesday night of next week. The Lynx will journey to Stratford Friday night, and then to Morse on Tuesday night. These games are rated a toss up. The Spearman girls are showing excellent ability this year, and could cope the district championship. Don't miss seeing these teams in action.

Hansford county boys in college basketball are doing fine. Lynn Hart, of Gruver made 12 points against Baylor in a basketball game last week. Lynn is on the first team, a junior, and doing fine.

Farm Bureau News

The North Plains delegation took off Thursday for the National Farm Bureau Convention in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble had to cancel their reservations last week due to an illness that sent Mrs. Womble to the hospital. TO Night Dec. 8th.

The board of directors meet in the County agent's office. This is an important meeting. Some business issues must be taken care of to complete the year's work.

The next regular meeting, January 13, will have the delegates of the State convention give their reports, and Stanley Garnett will report on the business there. Others attending will be asked to report some outstanding event. A banquet served to 4500 guests out at the Fair Park Pavilion. The meal was served smorgasbord style, and had everything in the way of food imaginable. It was quite a gala occasion. Bob Hope and other celebrities were on hand to entertain the guests for over three hours. The new building itself is magnificent. The depression cannot be as bad as they say when things like this happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell and the children visited the Guy Coopers for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of the Guy Coopers. Miss Betty Cooper a student at West Texas also spent Thanksgiving with her parents. We think that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes were there also.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN.	RAIN
30	31	22	0.00
1	27	22	0.00
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 No. 1, 8 1-p.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
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 No. 1 4-tp

SHRUB HUNTING SEASON OPEN
 June C. Gibbs

For the homestead gardener another hunting season has arrived which is just as interesting as the common gun-and-dog version, and "trophies" can be admired through the years with growing pleasure also. Shrub hunting season is here again. Valuable native plants are often found growing in nearby pastures and old fields, canyons and breaks. Native plants found near the home are well adapted to the soil and climate and usually thrive when moved to the home grounds. They may take less care than introduced plants. Miss Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says shrubs should be marked now and transplanted to the home grounds during the winter. Shrubs which have attractive fall color and bright fall leaves are easy to select at this time of the year, and plants which hold their leaves in the fall and winter are easy to tell from those which lose all their leaves. Usually shrubs that are transplanted

FOR SALE—Texas madrona or Texas arbutus—cedars, and Arizona cypress are found growing wild in Central and West Texas.
 For adding color to the home grounds after the flowers are gone, try maples, dogwood, Spanish oak, red oak, wild cherry, bald cypress and yaupon. Although shrub hunting may not be as exciting as hunting birds and deer, it is just as interesting and often more profitable and restful.

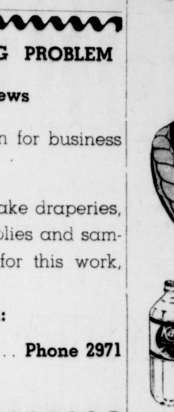
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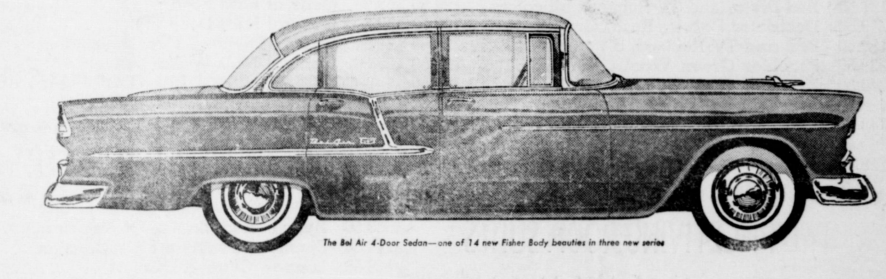
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Announcement

Party Given
Miss Georgia Buzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buzard, was honored with a party recently in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cates, with Mrs. Bob Lamb and Mrs. Wesley Lackey as hostesses.

In Hospital
Sid Beck and his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Huse are both in the Perryton hospital this week. Latest reports show they were improving satisfactorily.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big bass horn. My brother wants some new shoes.

Thank-you,
Jim Dick Goddall.

Oslo News

Dr. V. T. Jordahl, president of the South Central District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. O. A. Olson, Professor at Iowa State College of Ames and Pastor John Kluge of Soldier, Iowa, visited in the parsonage here on Tuesday afternoon on their way to Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Buchanan Club Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Buchanan was hostess to the Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2.

GRUVER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-1955

Table with columns for Date, Home Team, and Visitor. Includes games for Dec 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 31, Jan 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, Feb 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, Mar 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, Apr 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Jun 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, 31.

SPEARMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954 - 1955

Table with columns for Date, Home Team, and Visitor. Includes games for Dec 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 31, Jan 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, Feb 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, Mar 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, Apr 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Jun 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, 31.

H - Home game T - Away

The above printed schedules are available at B. and C. Equipment Co., and Gruver Lumber Co., in round corner, color bill-fold size cards. Ask for one today.

Spearman "B" Boys - 39 Dalhart "B" 53

Table with columns for Name, FG, FT, F, Pts. Includes players like Wilbur Hull, Dale Jones, Kenneth Townsend, Billy Spiller, James Walker, Pat Jackson, Omar Ashley, Larry Hays, Lorry Jacobs, Gerland Mitchell.

Spearman "A" Boys - 64 Dalhart "A" 56

Table with columns for Name, FG, FT, F, Pts. Includes players like Thomas Blackburn, Bobby Nollner, Elbert Pool, Jimmie Turner, Johnny Campbell, Elmer Weaver, Jimmie Greene, Jimmy Ficklin.

Played Nov. 30 Basketball (Girls)

Table with columns for Name, FG, FT, F, Pts. Includes players like Eavis, Copeland, Snowden, Sansing, Thomas, Pool, Norma, Hazel.

Spearman "A" 35 Dumas "A" 42

Table with columns for Name, FG, FT, F, Pts. Includes players like Meeks, Sherry, Martin, Sparks, Burzard, Pearson, Martin, Sparks, Burzard, Pearson, Martin, Sparks.

Spearman HD Club

Mrs. J. L. Bryan was hostess December 3, to the Spearman Home Demonstration club. The president presided over the business meeting, during which plans were completed for the Christmas party Dec. 17.

Highlights and Side Lights From Your State Capital

AUSTIN, Tex.—Tourist are departing Texas. James F. Melton, acting director of the governors economic advisory commission, says that Texas gain in manufacturing and services, from 1947 to 1952, ranked among the nation's highest—but that the tourist trade fell off sharply.

PROBLEMS IN THE U. S. (Continued From Page 1)

Many people think that if a law is not passed by the Congress it is not a law and cannot be enforced. This conclusion is basically sound and, according to the Constitution, is exactly correct. However, much as we regret it, this theory seems to have become outmoded. It has apparently been supplanted by what is known as "Presidential Directives".

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

Foot longer automobiles are being advertised by the manufacturers. One mathematician figured out that if 50 million of these are produced, it will require 10,000 miles of additional parking space. That is six times the distance from the Panhandle to the Nation's Capital. One engineer has suggested that the wheel base to be cut in half and the cars made double-deck.

INFLATION

All chili eaters beware of Washington. Chili is selling for a bowl, and it's about 75 per cent beans. The bowls are smaller, the crackers fewer, and they won't let you get your hands on the centup bottle. This may be an indication that we can't possibly have a depression. What will the American people live on, with chili at 70 cents a bowl?

Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

November 18, 1954
Finletter's "Power and Policy" of the book written by Thomas K. Finletter, who formerly served as Secretary of the Air Force. This book has to do with U. S. foreign policy and military power in the hydrogen age.

Drink To Death

Records in the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal that drinking drivers were involved in 49 per cent of all fatal accidents last year.

New Head For State Home

James A. Lands of Austin has been named acting superintendent of the State Department of Public Welfare, who had removed former superintendent Ben S. Peek on grounds that the home's children could be better served by a change.

Mental Care

An 11-point improvement program has been outlined by the State Hospital Board, for the care of mentally retarded children and adults.

RUSSIA SHELL GAME

The Reds are now playing the shell game in their international relations. The New York Times says that the game is to keep the rest of the world guessing on where the next crisis will occur.

Housing Act Aids Building

Passage of the 1954 Housing Act has resulted in a flood of new applications for loans and has thrown the Southwest FHA office four weeks behind in its work.

New Insurance Ruling

Policy holders of the new defunct Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont will not be responsible for paying company debts, the State Supreme Court has ruled.

Do Odd Jobs Before Cold Weather Comes

College Station, Nov.—Recent "cold snaps" act as warnings of more severe weather to come. It's just good maintenance to act now and do the maintenance and repair jobs around the farm and home that will make living safe and more comfortable this winter.

Meats Big Thing On December Plentiful

Supplies of turkeys, broilers and fryers, beef frozen shrimp and canned tuna are at record high, reports Raymond J. Toturo of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Also supplies of pork are much larger than a year ago.

Farm Animals Need Dental Check

College Station, Dec.—Farm animals, like human beings, need an occasional dental check-up if the rest of their bodily functions are to perform efficiently.

PANHANDLE A.M. COLLEGE

Goodwill, Nov.—Special exhibition of oil paintings by Grace Bliss Stewart, well known New York artist, will be held at the No Man's Land Historical Museum on the Panhandle State campus beginning December 1 and showing through December 15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School
6:30 P. M. Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
7:45 P. M. Prayer & Bible Study
O. L. Bryant Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:
9:45 A. M. Church School There is a Class For You
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
"Regeneration - The New Birth"
6:00 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship Services
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship Service - Subject of Sermon: "The Hands of Jesus Christ"
3:00 P. M. The Women's Society of Christian Service
7:00 P. M. Mid-Week Service Prayer Meeting
7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal
Each of us need God and God needs each of us. Give God a chance with your life now. Come, worship God with us.
Audrey C. Haynes, Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Spearman, Texas
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

and St. Mary's of the Plains 40-6

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Aggie lettermen included:

Don Schaefer, Canadian, Texas, junior; Ivan Simmons, Elkhart, Kansas, senior; Nub Moody, Stroud, senior; Don Witches, Elkhart, Kansas, junior; Edwin Hedges, Seiling, sophomore; Arlie Puckett, Sayre, sophomore; B. R. Pletcher, Perryton, Texas, sophomore; Roger Dunn, Griggs, sophomore; Kenneth Aaron, Woodward, freshman; Jerald Fallis, Mooreland, Texas, freshman; Don Paddy, Gruver, Texas, sophomore; Jim Baird, Dumas, sophomore; Alan Tucker, Elkhart, Kansas, senior; Tom Snaef, Canadian, Texas, junior; Don Hennrich, Lawrence, sophomore; Ken Culbert, Beggs, sophomore; Paul Ritchie, Gandy, senior; Cecil Goddard, Duncan, junior; Ronnie Colyar, Stillwater, freshman; Roger Siskiller, Stillwater, freshman; Jack Torbert, Hooker, junior; Carl Hamilton, Goodwell, senior; Vic Clamplitt, Elkhart, Kansas, senior; Billy Bob Reed, Beaver, junior; James Kenney, Spearman, Texas, junior; Thad Duell, Marshall, senior; Delano Alley, Stroud, senior; Bob Kramer, McLean, Texas, senior; Jim Rogers, Spearman, Texas, sophomore; Charles Sheldon, Dumas, Texas, senior.

LIGHT BULBS.

During the past fifty-odd years' since the invention of the incandescent light, United States light-bulb manufacturers estimate that they have made forty billion bulbs. However, they also estimate that they will make that many in the next fifteen years.

AIDS BENEFITS.

The Department of Labor has reported that the number of persons drawing unemployment benefits had dropped to the lowest level since last December, with 1,428,100 jobless persons receiving aid last week ending October 30. This was a drop of \$5,460 from the previous week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

109 S. Haney Paul Smith, Preacher.
Please note that all of our evening services are now thirty minutes earlier than during the summer.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Communion 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Classes 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Men's and Boy's Training Class 7:30 P. M.
Wednesdays:
Ladle's Bible Class 9:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Bible Classes 7:30 P. M.
THE PHILLIPS
The Phillips Methodist Church homecoming celebrated last Sunday with Bro. Crawford, the pastor serving when church was built, speaking. The W.S.C. sponsored the meeting.

Ford's got a new line of Trucks. They're called the Money Makers—because that's what they are. The new Ford Trucks for '55 save money—of course! But even more important, they help you make more money—with new TRIPLE ECONOMY features to get jobs done faster, more efficiently! They let you make every run an "Economy Run"! POWER STEERING is standard on this Ford Town-Car 1-800, GVW 40,000 lbs. NEW money-making POWER save fuel! NEW money-making COMFORT saves work! NEW money-making CAPACITY saves trips! Ford Trucks are gaining new buyers faster than any other make. Why? Because Ford Trucks offer more of what users need to save money and make money. And the many advancements engineered into new Ford Trucks for 1955 make these trucks still better money makers—designed to cut your gas and maintenance costs, to enable the driver to do his best work, to carry peak payloads. See the new Ford Triple Economy Trucks at your Ford Dealer's today! T.D.A.P. JOE TRAYLER Your Friendly Ford Dealer — Spearman, Texas UNIVERSAL MOTORS Your Friendly Ford Dealer — Gruver, Texas

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- Floyd's Grocery and Locker
- Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co.
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- White Auto Store
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- Dr. R. L. Kleeberger
- Corner Service Station
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- Corner Drug Store
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FORD COUNTY... farm & ranch news

Washington Office:
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 2. Make the holes large enough so that the roots need not be crowded or twisted.
 3. Be sure that there is good drainage of the hole. If water will stand in it for several hours, it needs draining by breaking through the hardpan below, by draining off the side, or by making the hole deeper and filling with loose rubble and stones.
 4. After the tree or shrub has been placed in the hole, firm topsoil about the roots or ball. Leave no air space. Pour water into the partially filled hole to avoid this.
 5. Prune tops of deciduous plant at planting time to compensate for root loss.
 6. Apply heavy mulch around plant to prevent danger from freezing and thawing during winter. (Also holds moisture in soil).
 7. Keep soil moist during the winter.
 8. Do not plant a shrub or tree deeper than it grew in nursery or woods.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
June C. Gibbs
GINGER BREAD MUFFINS
 Cream together 1 cup Crisco 1 cup white sugar
 Then add 4 Eggs (1 at a time) 1 cup Sorghum (Grandmas' is good).
 Then add these 2 teaspoons soda 1 teaspoon Baking Powder 1.2 teasp. Cloves 2 teasp. Ginger 1.4 teasp. Nutmeg 1.2 teasp. Cinnamon 4 cups Flour
 Then add 1 cup chopped dates 1 cup chopped nuts
 Bake in muffin tins at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.
 This recipe makes 40 muffins. The dough will keep in a closed container in refrigerator for 2 days.

HOLIDAY FRUIT COOKIES
 1 cup shortening (soft) 2 cups brown sugar (packed) 2 eggs 1.2 cup sour milk 21-2 cups sifted flour 1 teasp. baking powder 1 teasp. salt 11-2 cups broken pecans 2 cups halved candied cherries 2 cups cut-up dates
 Mix well shortening, brown sugar, eggs. Add sour milk Sift flour, soda, salt and stir in. Mix in pecans, cherries, dates. Chill. Heat oven to 400 degrees, drop with teaspoon 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 7 dozen.

Surprise someone with a good plate of candy or a plate of your favorite bake product
FRUIT CAKE CUPCAKES
 1 cup Wesson Oil 4 eggs 1 teasp. Baking powder 2 teasp. Cinnamon 1 teasp. Cloves 1 cup more sifted flour 1 cup chopped candied pineapple 1 cup seeded raisins 2 cups coarsely chopped nuts 11-2 cups brown sugar 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 2 teasp. salt 2 teasp. allspice 1 cup pineapple, apple or orange juice 1 cup thinly sliced citron 1-2 cups whole candied cherries 1 cup chopped figs
 Combine Wesson Oil, sugar and eggs; beat vigorously with spoon or electric mixer for 2 minutes. Sift 2 cups of the flour with the baking powder, salt and allspice. Stir into the oil mixture alternately with the fruit juice. Mix the other cup of flour with the fruits and nuts. Pour batter over the fruit mixing thoroughly. Pour into 24 baking cups set in medium size muffin pans. Place a pan of water on lower oven rack. Bake cupcakes 1 hour in slow oven (275 degrees). After baking, let cakes stand 15 minutes before removing from pans. Cool thoroughly without removing paper. Glaze and decorate with candied cherries and angelica.

CANDY FOR A FINE GIFT
OLD FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE
 Step 1. Combine 2 cups sugar, 1 cup of light corn syrup in a cup of water in a heavy skillet. Cook slowly; stir till sugar dissolves. Cook to the soft ball stage 238 degrees. Remove the candy from the heat while testing.
 Step 2. Blanch 2 cups of the un-roasted peanuts (raw Spanish peanuts do not need blanching). To blanch run boiling water over them for three minutes or let stand in boiling water for three minutes. Run cold water over them next. Remove coating. Add nuts and 1-4 teaspoon salt to mixture. Cook to hardcrack stage (290 degrees). Remove from heat.
 Step 3. Add 1 teaspoon butter,

and Texas Hybrid 30; fourth William Gregory, McLennan, 746 and fifth was Teddy Joe Save, Hunt county, 33.7 bushels an acre. The last two named used Texas Hybrid 28.
 Following Moore in the East Texas Timber area without irrigation were Wade Parks, Leon county, 115, and Texas Hybrid 28, second, Marcus Newsome, Smith county, 123 and Texas Hybrid 28 third; Lawrence Carter, Freestone, 94, and the same Hybrid was fourth and fifth was W. A. Parker of San Jacinto county with 93 bushels an acre.
 In the Gulf coast and South Texas area with irrigation the first place winner was Jimmy Trampala, Harris county, 108.1 and Texas Hybrid 28. The other four area winners were all from Washington county and were Jerry Landis, second with 101.8; third was Kenneth Goessler, 94.9; A. W. Hartstack won fourth with 93.3 bushels and Clarence Gosler fifth with 90.3 bushels an acre. They planted Texas Hybrid 28, 28, 30 and 26 respectively.
 In the fifth area—eastern half of the state with irrigation—Hal Lester Senke, Milam county 4-H boy and 1953 state champion, was first with 148.5 and Texas Hybrid 30 which was also used by the other four area winners; second was Edward Senke, McLennan county with 133.3 bushels an acre; third Herbert Goerring, Harris county, 131.3; fourth Otto Faris, Bowie county, 125 and fifth was Otto Moser also from Bowie county with 118.6 bushels an acre.

DATE NUT LOAF CANDY
 Step 1. Measure 4 cups of sugar into a pan with 2 cups of milk. Stir until dissolved. Cook over fire until the mixture comes to a rolling boil.
 Step 2. To mixture add 1 1/2 cups of chopped dates and cook until the candy comes to the soft ball stage (245 degrees).
 Step 3. Remove mixture from the heat and add 2 tablespoons of butter and 2 cups of chopped nut meats. Beat until the mixture becomes very creamy and starts thickening. Prepare wax rags in cold water and squeeze out excess water. When the date nut loaf mixture begins to set place it by the spoonfuls on to the cloth. Roll the mixture up in the cloth in a smooth roll. Let it set over night and then it is ready for slicing. This recipe makes two rolls approximately 2 inches thick and about thirty-inches long.

Lamb County 4-H Seta New Corn Production Record
 College Station, Dec.—Doyce Turner, Lamb county 4-H boy, not only won top honors in the 1954 Texas Hybrid Corn Production program but set a new all-time yield record in doing it. His Texas Hybrid 30, under irrigation, made a whopping 204.3 bushels an acre. This compares with a state average of 16 bushels an acre.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Certified Hybrid Seed Corn Growers Association. E. S. Fry, San Antonio, is president; M. D. Lacy, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, secretary-treasurer of the Association and W. B. Coker, extension agronomist supervised the program.
 Doyle irrigated his crop four times. He followed the recommendations from the A. & M. Soils Testing Laboratory by using 200 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer at planting time. A side-dressing of nitrogen was also recommended but by date Doyle planned to make the application, the corn was top tall. Three tons of composted cotton burs were plowed under 12 inches deep in January and he spaced the plants 13 inches apart in the row.
 He will receive two \$50 awards—one for first place in his area and another for "Champion Corn Grower of the State" and a plaque for top yield under irrigation.
 J. H. Moore, Jr. of Bowie county produced 123.8 bushels an acre to top the field in the non-irrigated class. He too used Texas Hybrid 30. No fertilizer was used because soil tests showed none was needed. A crop of vetch and oats was turned under in March prior to planting. He used a 12 inch row spacing. He will receive a \$50 area award and a plaque as the state's top dryland corn grower.

Other winners by area, their yields and hybrid used were as follows. In the West and South Texas irrigated area following Texas were second Alphonse Huseman, Castro county, 158.9 bushels and Texas Hybrid 28; third Royce Turner, Leon brother of Doyce, Lamb county, 158.6 bushels and Texas Hybrid 30; fourth Joe Nelson, Castro county, 137.4 and fifth E. L. Hochstein also of Castro county, both planted Texas Hybrid 28.
 In the Blackland area without irrigation, Cauthen Wimberly, Hunt county, was first with 102 bushels and Texas Hybrid 30; second was Barney Seals, McLennan county, 88 bushels and Texas Hybrid 28; third was Charles Knox, Hill county, 81 bushels

Sam Wohlford Is Guest Speaker At Gruber Dec. 3rd
 Representative Sam Wohlford was guest speaker at a meeting of Hainsford county farm owners held at Gruber Friday evening December 3. The speaker outlined the necessity of organizing an underground water association, and gave the land owners a pre-view on state legislation that will likely aid in the program of securing gas for irrigation fuel in Hainsford county.

Will Meet Today To Form Water District Hearing
 The state hearing for the purpose of creating an underground water district composed of eleven counties North of the Canadian river, will be held beginning at 10:00 a. m. today Thursday, December 9. The meeting will be held at Dumas. R. A. Converse is temporary Chairman for the organization. It is expected that the permanent organization will be authorized.

Experience is a grand teacher; but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.
 Some people don't pass as they go—because they plan to go.
 It is easier to form a good character than reform a bad one.
 The man who is down and out usually has friends who are up and gone.
 A saucer, Pot one heaping tablespoon of cooked dried apricots on dough and fold over, forming a half circle. Seal edges and fry in deep fat until brown on both sides. Take out and sprinkle with sugar.

Gruber Ranch Wife Is Cook Of Week Guest
 From The Amarillo Daily News
 A Gruber rancher's wife was selected Cook of the Week for last week Mrs. J. C. Harris, known as "Willie" to her friends and neighbors, was nominated for the honor by a neighbor, Mrs. J. F. Cator, soloa Gruber.
 The honor came about as the result of Mrs. Harris' sweet milk biscuits, divinity candy and fried pies. She lives a mile and a half west of Gruber, and has made her home there 21 years. She is the mother of a 15-year-old son, Billy Bob.
 In a letter to Jean Holland, Food Fiesta hostess, Mrs. Cator wrote: "No one can beat her making biscuits. Her divinity is a must at our showers and parties in Gruber."
 In addition, Mrs. Cator cited her fried pies as delicious. Mrs. Harris prepared her Food Fiesta television program.
 Here are the recipes the Cook of the Week prepared:

SWEET MILK BISCUITS
 Take two cups of sifted flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder and a half teaspoon of salt and sift into a mixing bowl. Add two teaspoons of melted shortening and enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Mix and beat thoroughly. Turn out on a floured board and turn over several times. Pat with the rolling pin, folding dough in half and patting several times until blisters form on the dough. Roll out about a half inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Dip biscuits in melted shortening and bake on lightly greased pans in a hot oven (450 degrees) until golden brown.
DIVINITY
 Take four cups of sugar, one cup of hot water and one cup of light corn syrup. Mix together and boil until a firm ball forms in cold water. Pour half the syrup into three egg whites stiffly beaten. Continue to beat while cooking remaining syrup until it boils vigorously. Add this to the egg whites, pouring in a thin stream, and beating the mixture constantly. Then add one tablespoon of lemon juice and one spoon of vanilla. Continue to beat until ready to drop onto a buttered sheet of wax paper. Two cups of chopped nuts may be added.

FRIED APRICOT PIE
 Use one can of biscuits. Roll out each biscuit until the size

Washington News Letter Congressman Walter Rogers

December 2, 1954
To The People Of The 18th District:

WHEAT
 Since wheat is one of the major supports of our economy in the Panhandle, I thought it might be appropriate to point out a few of the interesting facts about its history. Its earliest ancestor, Einkorn, was first domesticated in Eastern Iraq and was one of the earliest plants cultivated by man. Recently wheat kernels were found in Eastern Iraq under conditions indicating that they were 8500 to 7000 years old, and was observed that the resemblance between these early kernels and modern grain is remarkable.

It has been interesting to notice that all civilizations have been founded on wheat and a combination of the other cereals such as rye, barley, oats, rice, and corn. In both the old world and the new, the science of astronomy was invented by the cereal growers as a part of their planning for the planting and the harvest seasons. Out of this science, the calendar and a system of arithmetic was developed. Cereal cultivation has created sufficient food supplies to permit leisure for the people. Leisure in turn, fostered the development of arts, crafts, and sciences. I am glad that the people in the early days did not consider surplus as sinful. Had they followed such a philosophy, it could logically be concluded that there would have been no beginning to many of the arts, crafts, and sciences.

Wheat first served as a food with no more being done to it than merely the parching of the grain. The second stage was the grinding and sacking of the parched grains. It is probable that this method was used for some centuries before bread came into being and use, because it appears that bread wheats as we know them today were not developed until 2500 B. C. or 4500 years ago.

The key differences between the bread wheat and the early Einkorn is the ease with which the husks can be removed from the kernel by thrashing and the peculiar quality of their gluten or protein. Of all the cereals only the bread wheat can be made into light fluffy loaves, and

this is due to the content of highly elastic gluten. As the population of the world increased, the production of wheat as a basic food had to increase and, of course, this is a process that will continue. In 1952 the world crop was almost one-fourth larger than pre-war about 7,400,000,000 bushels, of which North America contributed 2,000,000,000 bushels, or about 27 per cent of the total. The 1953 world crop was a little smaller, and that of 1954, by preliminary estimate, only 10 per cent above pre-war. This decline is actually man made by acreage reduction.

FEDERAL PAYROLL
 According to reports to the Committee on the Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, the number of civilian employees in the Executive agencies totaled 2,323,029 for the month of October, 1954. Of this total, 1,192,038 employees were working for civilian agencies, and 1,140,91 were working for military agencies. This is an increase of 5,464, compared with the preceding month of September.

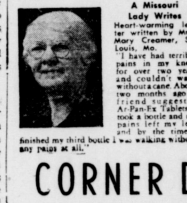
Walter Rogers
 Member of Congress
 18th Dist. of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey spent last week in Houston. They also visited in Lutkin, Texas with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bart Raitlin.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement are home after spending seven weeks in South Dakota with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Clement and family.
Jerry George and wife are visiting home folks on a furlough. They will be stationed at Seattle, Wash. when returned to duty.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley left Wednesday for Hot Springs where they will enjoy a vacation.
Jess Womble returned from Temple over the week-end, where his wife is a patient in Scott and White Hospital. Jess reports her doing exceedingly well and expects her home for Christmas.
Mrs. R. E. Meek states she is well settled in her new home and that the weather is beautiful there but that Arizona needs rain too.

In addition to these, there were 382,637 foreign nationals working for U. S. Military agencies overseas during the month of October.

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Hitchland News

Mr. Bennie O'Brien, visited in the Jim Woolley home, Saturday night at Texhoma. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirk and son Richard spent the holidays with their parents in Great Bend, Kansas.

R. T. Brooks and family of Ulysses, Kansas, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirk and son and their little grandson Allen Williams spent Sunday in Texhoma, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Don't Name It

AUSTIN, NOV.—How he hunted and bagged the world's record whitetailed buck trophy is described by Henderson Coquat of San Antonio in the coming December issue of Texas Game and Fish Magazine.

Coquat bought the scene of the historic harvest—the Old Apache Ranch—from the government in the fall of 1948. The ranch, on the east bank of the Rio Grande about fifty miles north of Laredo, was part of a bombing range during the last war.

more than six thousand for the property. It all right he don't have to sell. But we or rather you in the folk who own the city of Spearman lots in the growth if you ask several prices for the lots.

We hear unofficially that a new grocery will locate in Spearman in January, also a furniture store. There is room for additional business, but we have not learned of any local business being over-run—and they are all anxious to get MORE BUSINESS.

Wilson Buchanan tells me that he won 110 irrigation wells as a dog-rar on the front page of this newspaper. Wilson says there are at least 150 irrigation wells in this area. He (Wilson) says this area will be 500 wells in this area in less than 2 years.

Facts are that there are probably 500 more people located in Spearman than lived here when the 1950 census was taken.

Lease And Contract Record Take-off

December 3, 1954 5-5-54 R. H. Fulton Joseph H. King Assignment 1-10 Int. in Secs. 104, 115, & 116 Blk. 45, H&TC No. Stps. 8-28-54 R. H. Fulton Joseph H. King Assignment 1-10 Int. in Sec. 103, Blk. 45, H&TC No. Stps. 7-1-54 R. H. Fulton Joseph H. King Assignment 1-10 Int. in Secs. 114, Blk. 45, H&TC No. Stps. 11-5-54 Baker and Taylor Drilling Les Christine Bailey McCarly R. O&GL NW-4 Sec. 6, Blk. 2, SA&MG 10-22-54 Albert Evans Jr. Lena Bailey R. O&GL 80 N-2 of NE-4 Sec. 4, Blk. 2, SA&MG. ROYALTY, I will better make the price so a prospective customer can make a bit of money when and if production comes to the acreage he buys.

PIANO RECITAL

Pupils Of Mrs. A. F. Loftin FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH December 5, 1954

Table listing piano recital participants and their pieces. Columns include Tarantella, Valse Brillante, Curious Story, 'Black Hawk', Holy City, The Fairy Wedding, Petite Mazurka, Soldier's Chorus, Spider Dance, Jolly Imp, Valse Petite, Santa Clause Is Comin' To Town, The Merry Mermaid, The Sleigh, Over The Hills To Grandmother's House, Steeple Bells, Jingle Bells, Duet, I'm Called Little Buttercup, Silent Night, The Waltzing Parakeet, O Come, Little Children, Over The Waves, Bugle Boy, Bells Are Ringing, Folk Dance, Evening Bells, Good Bye Old Paint, Wedding Of The Dolls, Old McDonald, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Away In A Manger, Joy To The World, A Visit From Santa, Trio, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

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