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The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet To Be Held Tonight

Presiding - James P. Linn
 "America" - Fred Hoskins
 Invocation - J. B. Stewart
 Introduction of Guests - James P. Linn
 Annual Report - R. C. (Pete) Fisher
 Special Entertainment - Mary Nelma
 Remarks by Incoming President - Joe Trayler
 Introduction of Guest Speaker - James P. Linn
 Address - Wes Izard

Polio Drive Jan. 2, To 31 Opens Here

The month-long 1953 March of Dimes was launched locally and throughout the nation this week. The drive is being conducted by John Bishop states that his committee, which includes all March of Dimes publicity materials arrived in Spearman this week.

Lester Mundy To Receive Eagle Award

Lester Mundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mundy, will be presented the Eagle Award, the highest given in Scouting, on Thursday evening Jan. 22 at 7:30 in the Court Room.

Richardson's Visit Here Past Week

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Serving In Japan

BILLY P. CLOSE
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Womble Implement Co. Sold To Hansford Implement Co.

The Womble Implement Co. announces this week the sale of its Farm Machinery business (John Deere) to the Perritt Implement Co. of Perritt, Texas. The Perritt Implement Co. has done business in Perritt, at the same place for the past 22 years, their main business all these years being the sale of John Deere Farm Machinery. Five years ago they purchased the Womble Implement Co. at Booker, Texas, and have continued to operate that John Deere business as the Booker Implement Co.

Be Courteous At The Wheel

Governor Allan Shivers has designated January as Hand Signal Month in Texas City, Kansas, and Dr. Fanning took his medical training at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Porter in OCS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potter received word from their son, Frank, the past week that he is now attending Officers Training School at Newport, R. I. Frank Porter entered the Navy a year ago, and has recently been chosen for Officers school where he will enroll for four months.

Dad Clement Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement were called to the bedside of his father, W. G. "Dad" Clement who lives at Gainesville, Hospital the past week.

LYRIC Theater

Thursday and Friday Jan. 15-16
 "THE DEVIL MAKES THREE"
 Gene Kelley - Pier Angeli
 Saturday January 17,
 "DON'T BROTHER TO KNOCK"
 PLUS
 "BROOKLYN GORILLA DELA-LUGOSA"
 Sunday and Monday Jan. 18-19
 Rita Hayworth - Glenn Ford
 "AFFAIR IN TRINIDAD"
 Tuesday and Wed. Jan. 20-21
 "RAINBOW ROUND MY SHOULDER"
 Color by Technicolor
 Frankie Lane - Billy Daniels

Color Film On Guatemala To Be Shown Friday

Recently Rev. C. R. Dale made a 29 day travel through Guatemala, South America, and took a number of color film of this country. This Friday night, starting at 7:30 p. m. he will show this film to the public in the Union Church. Rev. Dale states that everyone will enjoy seeing the "Land of Eternal Spring" of the beautiful mountains, two of the largest lakes, the volcanoes, market scenes, life with the Indians, the mission, and other interesting scenes. He extends a cordial welcome to everyone to come and enjoy this film.

Poultry Meeting Here January 16th.

Farm Plock Owners will have an opportunity to participate in poultry management meeting here Friday January 16th, according to County Agent Zack Jagers. Mr. James R. Grubbs, Poultry Husbandman from Texas A & M College Extension Service, will spend the day in the County doing work with the County Extension Agent, Zack Jagers and June Gibbs. He will be glad to visit any poultry flock where the owner might have a special problem or who might like to have some suggestions on better management. Contact either of the local Extension Agents if you would like to have Mr. Grubbs visit your farm.

Dr. Fanning Has Gruver Office

Dr. H. E. Fanning has offices open in Gruver. He was formerly associated with the Industrial Clinic & Hospital in Houston. Dr. Fanning took his medical training at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Mo.

OSLO NEWS

Mrs. Otto Johnson of Cranfills Bay has been spending the past week with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mitts Carroll of Phillips Hansford Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and family and a new year eve dinner with the Shuman Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoff. It is a very rare privilege to take advantage of this opportunity to attend a poultry meeting in this County.

Hansford Irrigation Farmers May Start Pre-Season Watering Now!

Hansford County Farmers should start watering their fields now. The irrigation water is available, farmers can start watering in preparation for summer and spring crops. The following report was turned in by Zack Jagers, county agent, and is a most interesting irrigation report for seasonal watering.

Glim Spuds In Big "6"

This should convince the most pessimistic farmer in Hansford county, that irrigation is here to stay. Slim Gates, local Layne and Bowler pump dealer in Spearman, just finished spudding in a top notch irrigation well in the past week, and when the pump dealers start putting these wells down, it should convince every farmer in the area that there is water here to stay.

This 'N That Around Gruver

We covered some of the Christmas Parties, but here is a post Christmas party of interest. Mrs. Mary Fletcher had quite a family gathering here at least some of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Childers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Volles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Langston Sr. and Mrs. Jim Langston Jr. and Mrs. Duval McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutler. In addition there were numerous children. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fletcher were unable to be present.

New Officers

John Venneman, supervisor from subdivision number two, was elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors to succeed Eris Pittman, past supervisor from Subdivision No. 4. The election was held in connection with the regular Board meeting of the Hansford County Soil Conservation District on Jan. 6.

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ANNOUNCING!

The purchase of the Womble Implement Co. including the John Deere line of farm machinery, and all other lines of Machinery and repairs handled by the Womble Implement Co.

It is with great pleasure that we make this announcement, and with a sense of deep responsibility to the farmers of this Territory, that we may continue to serve them in the traditional Womble manner of the best in service and fair play.

We learn what we know of the Implement business from the late E. C. Womble. He was always an inspiration to us, as he has been to you and we shall do our best to make this the very best Farm Machinery store in the Panhandle.

This business has been purchased by the Perryton Implement Co., of Perryton, which has done business in Perryton for the past 23 years, and has done business in Booker, Texas for the past five years as the Booker Implement Co. This Corporation is owned by farmers and business men in Ochiltree, and Hansford County Texas. We shall do business here in Spearman as the Hansford Implement Co.

We hope to have an announcement next week concerning our new Manager George Rogers, who is moving to Spearman.

Doing business, as the Perryton Implement Co. the Booker Implement Co. and the Hansford Implement Co.

L. D. Stinson

President

Hansford Implement Company

Home of John Deere Equipment. The Standard Of The World

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Campus Chatter

The nineteenth of December school was dismissed at 2:30. At one o'clock the high school put on a program in the auditorium with each class taking part. The first number was "Louise" by the High school Swing Band. The freshmen sang "Glow Worm" and "White Christmas". The sophomore part was a reading by Helen Taylor. The Swing Bands second number was "You Belong to Me". The Juniors furnished a quartet consisting of Mr. Dickson, Jimmy Vernon, Harold Smith, and Larry Overton. The seniors part was a reading by Wes Weston and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Billy Joanne Graver. After the program we exchanged gifts and had refreshments.

On December 31, Mr. Robins, head director from Phillips was here to help clinic the Spearman Band. Everyone liked him and gathered information from him that will be very useful in the future.

Several people have been absent from school the past week because of illness. It seems that the flu is making the rounds.

The bookkeeping class have started on their practice set. Looks like its going to be a chore.

All the students were happy to attend a movie show in the school auditorium last week. It was the Miracle of 34 Street. Everyone enjoyed it very much. We hope to see more films in the future.

Marilyn Crawford is wearing a beautiful engagement ring from David Alexander. Congratulations.

Mr. Claybaugh was a father again Tuesday December 30th. Guy Mac Claybaugh Jr. was born at 10:15. He weighed 6 lbs. and 4 ounces.

Happy Birthday

- By Sherry Cates
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|----------------|-----------|
| David Crowder | January 1 |
| Homer Hart | 4 |
| Patty Groves | 12 |
| Jimmy Vernon | 13 |
| Nada Allison | 15 |
| Mona McLean | 20 |
| Reva McLean | 20 |
| Mary Jane Keim | 27 |
- Senior News**
- Joe Mack is back in school attending classes with us. A coming event will be a picture show held in the auditorium sponsored by the seniors.
- Louise Lee has been sick the past week. We hope she will be back soon.
- We are going to select our play so we can start rehearsals pretty soon.

Girl's Sports

Spearman girls played Booker Tuesday night in the Booker gym. The whole team was red hot and took the game by a score of 35-22. Chambers was high point man with 11 pts. Buzzard made 10 Johnson 8, and Cates 6.

Friday night Jan. 2 Spearman girls were hostess to the Chaney girls. It was a close game all the way and Chaney led out on a long shot in the last second of the game to win by a score of 23-22.

Judy Meek hurt her ankle in the game and is not expected to be able to play for two weeks. We hope it gets well fast enough for her to play in the Stratford tournament with us.

Junior News

The Juniors have been very busy lately with the business of the class. We sold the positions at the last Shrine dance. It is nice of the Shriners to let us sell at their dances. We sold cakes and coffee at the dance. New Year's Eve is sponsored by the routing club. We have the concessions at the home game basketball game and sold candy and cakes at the first one last Friday night at the game with Chaney. Please come to the concessions stand when you attend the home game basketball game.

Boys' Sports

The Spearman Lynx played their fifth basketball game of the season Tuesday night with Booker. The Lynx played a fine game and won 57-34.

More More of Your Kisses"
 Mr. Mack Lefayne M. "Keep It A Secret"
 Billy H. to Kirleen J. "Song Of The Waterfall"
 Ann R. to Nick H. "Wild Side Of Life"
 C. D. to C. A. D. "It's Been A Long Long Time"
 Jerry P. to Melba C. "Wish You Were Here"
 Carolyn W. to Eug. A. "Winter Wonderland"
 Nancy M. to Wilmy J. "Just One More Chance"
 Buck T. to Doris D. "Love Me or Leave Me"
 Don A. to Nada A. "Home Cooking"
 Beverly B. to all boys "I'm Yours"

The Question of The Week

What is a macropter?
 Shirley S. — A naughty word.
 Jerry M. — A bug.
 Judy C. — An airplane.
 Nancy Q. — Something silly.
 Patty G. — A Gavelite.
 Pat J. — A Nut.
 Martha E. — the scientific name for some animals.
 James W. — Some kind of measuring instrument.
 Wilbur H. — I don't know.
 Jimmy F. — A prehistoric animal.
 Ann R. — Something to eat.
 Answer: Having long or larger winged pectoral fins, said of birds or flying fishes.

Alphabet Of Highschool

A — Athletic — Jimmy DeArmond
 B — Bravery — Homer Hart
 C — Cute — Judy Davis
 D — Dangerous — Johnny Campbell
 E — Enjoyable — Miss Douglas
 F — Fascinating — Rosy Baker
 G — Gallant — Jimmy Vernon
 H — Handsome — Robert Silms
 I — Irresistible — Mr. Carpenter
 J — Joyful — Nancy Overton
 K — Kind — Earl Archer
 L — Lovable — Peyton Giber
 M — Musical — Joe Mac Hill
 N — Outstanding — Specks McCammond
 P — Personal — Janis Blanford
 Q — Quick — Georgia Buzzard
 R — Smart — Myrl Jones
 T — Talkative — Marilyn Crawford
 U — Unique — Sheila Sparks
 V — Valuable — Mary Chambers
 W — Wonderful — Billy Hill
 X — X-titing — Janie Keim
 Y — Yak — Larry Reed
 Z — Zealous — Judy Meek

BOYS SPORTS

The Spearman Lynx marked their second win of the season by beating Chaney 57 to 34. It was a close game until the half and the Lynx walked off to win by 23 points. Peyton Giber was high point man with 15 points. Jim DeArmond was back in school supporting the Lynx.

Jokes

The professor at the medical college exhibited a diagram. "The subject here limps," he explained, "because one leg is shorter than the other." He then turned to one of the students. "Now, Mr. Sparks," he said, "what would you do in such a case?" Young Sparks podered earnestly for a moment. "Well," he announced finally, "I think that under the circumstances I would limp too."

Dedications

Student Body to E. B. "Midnight"
 Mary C. to Ray M. "Because of You"
 George G. to Sherry C. "It Had To Be You"
 Jimmy D. to Judy D. "By Blue"
 Nell T. to Jay D. "I'll Walk Alone"
 Ted D. to Helen T. "Make Believe"
 Georgia B. to Joe T. "Letters Have No Arms"
 Himmly R. to Mary C. "Feuding Fuzzing and Fighting"
 Basketball girls to Earl Lyster "Gimme Five Minutes More"
 Marilyn C. to Leslie R. "Wedding Bells"
 Larry S. to Ann V. "Joe's Little Sister"
 Elvis P. to Belva S. "Baby It's Cold Outside"
 Specks to Janis B. "Give Me

Snooper's Scoops

Billy G. and Marilyn G. did you have fun on the way home from Booker the other night with Leslie R. and David A.?
 Ann R. did we see you with Nick H. the other night? Did you have a good time?
 We hear that Nell C. has been having trouble with her man, Jay B. Is this true?
 Patty G. who'd it was that boy riding around with you the other night? Could it have been Bud H. From Graver??
 Gwen P. has been seen riding around in a Studebaker lately?
 What's the name Gwen? Is it Vernon B??
 Mary C. was lonely over the holidays. Nick H. went to San Antonio.
 Carolyn W. and Pag A. seem to get along very well.
 Belva S. who's ring are you wearing? Could it be Elvis P.?
 Judy M. was thrilled Sat. afternoon. Ray M. got home from Colorado.
 Specks M. seems to have a little humor, especially since he got hurt. Her name is Janis B.
 Georgia B. seems to have life hard since Joe is gone. Seems like though she doesn't mind staying home now.
 Mary M. did we see you with Leon B. the other day??
 Jane J. is wearing a bracelet. She is now going steady with Bill R.
 Ed Anna J. was you mad at the thought of Ernest going to Colorado Wed.
 Nancy O., that certainly is a pretty note-book that Pat gave you.
 Billy H. and Kirleen J. keep very steady company it seems.
 Buck T. and Ted D. If you are going to start on the day time on public roads please get further from town.

Don't Name It

We hear the comment constantly that the last snow did more good than the November snow. We heard it on the radio this fact, but it does appear that all the snow melted into the ground to drive in what moisture was left on the ground from the November snow.

Moisture conditions are favorable for better prospects in wheat. Of course if the winter falls us we can again plant a considerable acreage in maize and other grains in the Spring. We predict a larger acreage in barley this Spring than ever before in history.

Magazines and daily newspapers predict good business conditions over the nation at least for the first half of this year. The predictions are little of what we believe that the prospects for crop production is only feature that can assure real good business conditions in Hansford county. Lack of income from farming and cattle is the only thing that has lowered the business volume in Hansford county. — and we do not understand how the volume holds up as well as it does, considering the fact that we have made virtually 2 failures in wheat and one complete failure in most all crops — and let's not mention the plight of cattlemen.

Of course it's silly superstition, but the old gossip that death comes in cycles of three still persists in Spearman. We have checked occasionally, and we know that normally after a long interval without a death, there seems to be three deaths in a period of a week, more or less.

This writer will be among the hundreds of friends of late H. L. Heard who will greatly miss this fine outstanding citizen. Hobbs seemed to be a natural for the kind life he lived. Most of his natural life was spent as a Station Agent for the Santa Fe R. R. He had served some 18 years as agent here in Spearman, and cattlemen, elevator men, business men and other citizens will tell you that he has been most efficient in be-

Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington, D. C. December 26, 1952

THE NEW YEAR: This letter will reach you as the curtain rises on the new year of 1953. The American people, both young and old will stand, as they have in past years, on the threshold of great opportunities for progress and achievement in the New Year. Our lives and our efforts will be dedicated to the fulfillment of a desire that has dominated the minds of Americans since this country was founded, the desire for peace. Every lead and clue to the final realization of this desire must be thoroughly explored and scrutinized. The attainment of this desire will open doors of opportunity for progress and achievement that have heretofore closed solely because so much of the world's efforts have been devoted to means and machines of destruction rather than construction. The channeling of these efforts into peaceful pursuits will bring blessings and benefits to the people of America and the rest of the world. The delay alone in research for the Southwest and especially the Panhandle of Texas are lying dormant. His brilliance of mind is well tempered by a natural ability to understand the needs and rumors of programs of his fellow man. He is to me a living example of a true American success story. Bob Anderson, in the near future, his own ability, his own industry, has made the most of the opportunities available to every American, who has the desire to do right. If Eisenhower has done as well on all of his appointments as he did on his Secretary of the Navy, he need have no fear as to his own success.

ent is not being dominated by political motives, but is seeking to satisfy himself as to the ability of the appointees, rather than the desire to gain the offices of the several states. There is much comment here about the fact that Eisenhower is not consulting the governors or the senators of the states from which he chooses the appointees. There is much conjecture as to whether or not this will subsequently cause trouble between the President and the political leaders and high office holders in the states from which he has picked his men. Certainly it should not cause a break if the man chosen does a good job. Eisenhower is certainly to be commended for accepting full responsibility in these appointments. Should one of them turn out bad, it would be the result of an honest mistake and not the result of a political ploy. The American people have always been willing to accept an honest mistake where there was a good intention to do right. They have been willing to accept a mistake that was the result of political expediency alone. Texas need not be disappointed if a mistake has been made in Eisenhower's choice of his Secretary of the Navy. I have known R. B. Anderson, of Vernon, Texas, for twenty years. In fact, he preceded me in the University of Texas law schools. Subsequently it was my pleasure to have him as a student in one of the law courses. His brilliance of mind is well tempered by a natural ability to understand the needs and rumors of programs of his fellow man. He is to me a living example of a true American success story. Bob Anderson, in the near future, his own ability, his own industry, has made the most of the opportunities available to every American, who has the desire to do right. If Eisenhower has done as well on all of his appointments as he did on his Secretary of the Navy, he need have no fear as to his own success.

TV is Just 'Round The Corner;

A member of your Reporter staff was called out of bed New Year's Day. He had just reclined in the bed, and turned in the Cotton Bowl game, and was wakened at the present rate with further development and expansion. If we fall to further develop and to expand our present facilities to utilize our resources, we could be contributing measurably to a weakness in the future that could be remedied to the benefit of Texas. This must not happen. An ample central water supply must be created not only for the northern part of the Panhandle and the western side, but also for the eastern and southwestern sections of the district. Much work has been done toward such a project of the Panhandle that would be of immense benefit to the Hill Country, and the counties of the district. The pressure for the development of these facilities must continue if we are to continue in our forward progress. The year 1953 should see great strides made in the direction of the state.

THE EISENHOWER APPOINTMENT: Most everyone in Washington seems to be well pleased or satisfied with the appointments that have been made by General Eisenhower. It is generally felt that the new President is a man of high character and of high ability. He is a man of high character and of high ability. He is a man of high character and of high ability.

AMARILLO: Amarillo will be among the first half dozen cities to have the RCA assembly line transmitters in the country, because the second of these transmitters now on the RCA assembly line will be sent here. The first one will go to El Paso.

THE BUILDING: The building facing west on Polk, will be on three different levels for studio offices and control room.

PROVISIONS: Provisions have been made for parking north of the building, and south of the building there is a 750-foot for future expansion.

REPORT OF CONDITION: Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Spearman, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1952. State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

infants Paralysis in addition to the State's March of Dimes collection was expended this past year for the aid to Texas children of patients of previous year. Mexico were here recently visited. Therefore I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign.

Shivers Sets Mod Campaign

Governor Allan Shivers struck a sombre note in designating January 2 to 31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas. In the presence of General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, Chairman of the MOD in Texas, the Chief Executive signed an official memorandum urging all Texans to support "this worthy campaign."

"Texas leads the nation in numbers of cases of poliomyelitis and in need for supplementary emergency aid from other states provided through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

"For the fifth successive year, Texas cases have exceeded the epidemic rate of 20 cases per 100,000 population as set by the United States Department of Health."

"The records show that by the end of September, 1952, polio incidence had exceeded by 30 per cent 1950's 2.778 cases, the worst epidemic year in Texas, and the second worst polio year in the nation's history."

"One seventh of the entire nation's emergency epidemic aid of the National Foundation for

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection -	\$1,716,311.44	Capital	100,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,048,590.17	Surplus	100,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	49,463.00	Undivided profits	166,052.01
Other Bonds Notes and debentures	135,000.00	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	366,052.01
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,414,504.87
Loans and discounts (including \$2,028.70 overdrafts)	1,424,540.26	MEMORANDA	
Bank premises owned (including \$1,000.00 furniture and fixtures)	25,000.00	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	260,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,414,504.87	Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	635.54
		I, J. W. Giber, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above-named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
		J. W. Giber	
		Correct Attest: H. B. Hart, C. A. Giber, Hazel Lowe Giber	
		Directors	
		State of Texas County of Hansford s: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December, 1952.	
		EMMETT R. SANDERS Notary Public	

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

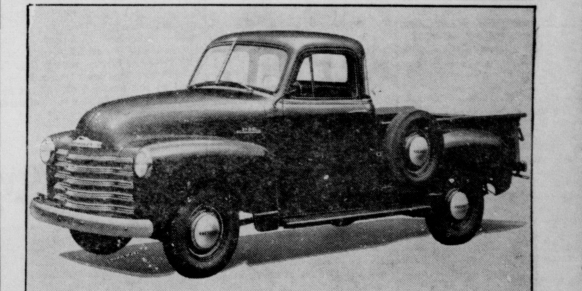
Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramping and griping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing.

When you occasionally feel constipated, get good but avoid medicine. Dr. Caldwell's Sensa Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. It's all-vegetable. No harsh drugs. Dr. Caldwell's contains an extract of Senna, oldest and one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Sensa Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings through relief comfortably. Helps you get regular, comfortable, clean, even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Try the new 2oz size Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail order to Box 260, New York 18, N. Y.

Light Delivery in 1953 Line of Chevrolet Trucks



One of the most popular models in Chevrolet's complete line of trucks for 1953 is the light delivery pickup, shown above with new optional side-mounted spare wheel carrier. Chevrolet offers this model in three body lengths with maximum payload capacities ranging from 1,500 to 2,500 pounds. Announced improvements in Chevrolet trucks for 1953 include increased horsepower—greater gasoline economy—and more effective brakes. A choice of 12 color options is offered.

Increased Performance in New Chevrolets



The low, sweeping lines of the 1953 Chevrolets are amplified by this four-door sedan in the "Two-Ten" series, which this year offers increased performance, comfort and convenience in addition to a complete re-design. Apparent in this view are the enlarged front and rear vision, new fender and hood contours and a fresh grille treatment that enhances the rugged beauty of the cars. Four-door sedans are also available in the "One-Fifty" and the new Bel Air series.

Reserved District No. 11, Report of Condition of The GRUVER STATE BANK

Table with columns: Dollars, Cents, Assets, Liabilities, Capital Accounts, Total Liabilities and Capital Account.

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 100,000.00

Farm Bureau Legislative Meeting To Be Held At Amarillo Jan. 16

Legislative strategy and organization plans for the Texas Farm Bureau in 1953 will be discussed at a special district conference of state and local Farm Bureau leaders Jan. 16 at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, Texas.

P. M. A. REPORT

Farmers of Hansford County in recent weeks have been planning conservation practices they expect to carry out in 1953, says Earl S. Chapman, Secretary of the county PMA committee.

Among other things, the state farm organization led the fight that saved the rural road program in Texas and non-highway gasoline rebates.

been signed up to cooperate in the 1953 program. Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, formerly Nellie Hamilton of Spearman, who now lives at North Platt, Nebraska, is a visiting in Spearman and with her mother at Canadian.

Doyle Borch, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, was home over the holidays. He had to return to camp on Friday, January 2.

A recent guest in the D. M. Womble home was Marian Miller of Plainview. Mr. Miller returned to his home on Thursday.

Connie and Barbara Cambern, who have been visiting with Mrs. Ella Parks, returned to their home near Dumas, on Friday.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy is expected home this week after having been in Denver, where she visited with Carson.

The Peto Cator family left Saturday for their home in Santa Fe after being here for the holiday season.

Mrs. Jack Gillispie is home after having been in an Amarillo hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie was visiting recently with her children, here. Mrs. Gillispie teaches in Pritch.

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

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

I will prepare income tax returns in my home again this year.

Mattie Ruth Richardson 511 So. Barkley Phone 5211



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Sinfonia house ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas.

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Look for the smiles that will light up family faces when you serve meat pie with delicious, crusty corn bread topping.

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The Lynx Club

My Boss and Because of the Lackwoods. These books will be ready for the shelf in about a week or so.

Dedications Student Body Harold S. to Dora T. - "My Baby's Coming Home"

Jokes Mr. Lyster - It gives me great pleasure to mark you \$5 on your examination.

Fashions Mrs. Mary Nell Chambers and Nancy Overton have new leather jackets. They're really pretty.

Campus Chatter By Ann Vaughn If anyone sees a large white collie with a brown right ear and a brown circle around his right eye and answers to the name of "Pat", please tell Larry Sparks.

Band News By Georgia Buzzard In band we are now practicing overtures and a few marches.

Boys Sports By Earl Archer The Lynx played a thrilling game with the Stratford Elks Tuesday, January 7. The Lynx won 55 - 52. It was very late in the game and the Elks were ahead by two points.

Library News By Earl Archer The library is happy to inform the student body that some new books have arrived.

Janis Handford - Some sort of measurement C. R. Bannister - It's a dilly doo dilly doo.

Girls Sports Billy Joanne Greaver Tuesday night on the 6th the Spearman girls played the Stratford girls. I have never seen such a bunch of tall girls on a team at one time.

Snooper's Scoops By Student Body Harold S. who were you with Sat. night? Some people think it was Dora T. and others just do.

Study Club Met With Mrs. Renner The Twentieth Century Club met on Jan. 8, in the lovely home of Mrs. N. F. Renner.

James Monroe's home was known as Ashlawn. Eleven states seceded from the Union in one year - 1860-1861.

President John Quincy Adams was known as "Old Man Eloquent."

President Calvin Coolidge's first name was John.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Franco's Tavern in New York City.

France was the first foreign nation to recognize the United States as an independent republic. That was in 1778.

The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack took place at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

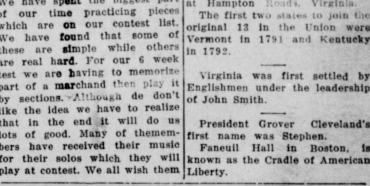
The first two states to join the original 13 in the Union were Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792.

Virginia was first settled by Englishmen under the leadership of John Smith.

President Grover Cleveland's first name was Stephen.

Faneuil Hall in Boston, is known as the Cradle of American Liberty.

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Question of the Week Lorena Mundy WHAT DOES DITIGRADE MEAN Nancy Archer - It's a muscle of some sort.

Special Features Mary Nell Chambers WEDDING BELLS Congratulations to Shirley Rosenbaum and Clyde Soopes. They were married Friday, December 19 at the Methodist parsonage in Spearman.

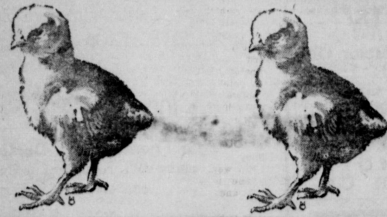
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Wind Erosion May Return

The soil conservation service reported today that the lands subject to blowing in western Texas and Oklahoma have entered the new wind erosion season in the most perilous condition since the end of the blow years of the 1930's.

Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS disclosed that reports from area headquarters in the wind erosion sections of the two states show 6,279,500 acres are not sufficiently protected by growing plant cover or crop residue to prevent destructive blowing in strong winter and spring winds. This total is nearly 2,000,000 acres more than were in this category at this time during the last twelve years.

The dry weather following wheat planting and the large acreages in cotton, failure of sorghum crops, and overuse of sorghum stubble and range lands account for the big increase in unprotected acreages, Merrill explained.



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Texas as a threatened area. Merrill reported. Area Conservationist Myles A. Kelly at Perryton, reporting for the uppermost 10 counties of the Panhandle section, and George W. Taylor at Amarillo, whose area includes 11 counties, said in their reports that winter wheat seedlings are in poor condition and offer little or no protection for the soil. Taylor said only 20 per cent of the wheat planted in his area has sprouted. Sorghum stubble in the Amarillo area at present is furnishing protection but much of it is being overgrazed, Taylor reported. Cotton lands in that area are in poor condition.

SCS Area Conservationist Homer A. Taft at Lubbock reported 1,689,000 acres in his 12-county area without sufficient blow protection. Most of this is cotton land which was mechanically stripped and sorghum land on which the crop was cut for bundle feed.

In the 13-county area reported by Area Conservationist W. S. Goodlett of Big Spring 1,394,000 acres are unprotected and in condition to blow. Mechanically harvested cotton acreages, with large areas of bare cultivated and range lands, account mainly for the condition, Goodlett said.

In the northwest section of Oklahoma, A. T. Eider at Woodward said 600,000 acres of wheat lands, on which the new crop has made poor growth, are in condition to blow. Farmers using crop residue management practices, however, have adequate protection.

Merrill said that in the few dust and sand storms which already have occurred in the blow area only 83,500 acres have suffered moderate to severe damage. Of this total, 29,500 acres are in the Big Spring area.

by wind erosion are awake to the danger and are doing their best to get ready," Merrill said. "They already are busy with emergency tillage operations on bepossed land."

Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Marion Glover and Carl E. Hutchison were honored by their husband and wife with a birthday dinner on January 8. The eight o'clock steak dinner was served in Robinson's Dining Room with thirty friends as guests.

The tables were decorated with cut flowers and covered with white cloths. The guests sat at head table and cut and served the tiered birthday cake. Moving pictures were made throughout the meal.

Afterwards, the guests adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hutchison for after dinner coffee, and games. The evening was climaxed with the opening of gifts by Mrs. Glover and Mr. Hutchison.

The University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan meet on the football gridiron each year to battle for "The Little Brown Jug."

Morse Team Down Lynx

Morse is mighty proud of this year's basketball team. Your writer has watched the Morse girls, always a threat to championship basketball, win many a game, but the boys teams of last year and this year are stealing the lime-light, and making the sports.

The boys, under the able coaching of Caddo Mathews, came over and trounced Spearman's Jynx last Friday night. The Mustangs played phenomenal ball, hitting an amazing 16 points in the last stanza, and never did attempt to freeze the ball when they jumped into a point lead the last 3 minutes.

Coach Mathews will say it was basketball, and I think maybe their greatest showing of the year. It wasn't any disgrace to lose to them Friday night, either boys or girls.

Possibly the reason for their upsetting the Lynx is printed below. It was taken from Sunday's Amarillo paper, and is top notch story about the school that features 100 percent participation in basketball. The county is certainly proud of the Morse teams, and Coach Mathews.

Morse, Jan. 10 (Special)—You'll never find a member of the Morse High School student body in the cheering section. It isn't a lack of enthusiasm. In fact, it's due to too much enthusiasm. The entire student population—29—has enlisted on either the boys or girls basketball teams.

This 100 per cent participation in the case sport at Morse would be hard to match anywhere in the country—certainly it can't be surpassed.

Caddo Mathews, who was a basketball player at East Texas State Teachers College, is in his second year as head coach. In his first season here, all but one came out for basketball, the only sport at Morse. This year they're all out and love it.

Morse came close to not having a girls' team as only six girls are enrolled in school. And six is the required number for a girls' basketball team. With no substitutes, coach Mathews said, "We sometimes have trouble finishing the game with six players because of fouls. That word has haunted me all season. It has haunted me all season. It has haunted me all season. It has haunted me all season."

While none of the student body can be in the cheering section, almost all of the 150 persons in town attend the games. And they've had plenty to cheer about. To date, the boys' team

has won 13 and lost 6, while the girls have a 9-7 record. Morse also conducts its own invitational basketball tournament which attracts the best talent in the area. Morse won the boys' division of its own tournament this season.

Tom Bannister has been Morse's top scorer in most games this season. However, most of the 14 boys on the team all get to see action.

The coaching of his teams, Mathews said, "The students here, in my opinion, are above average. The small enrollment makes it very hard for us to carry on with larger schools, but we are not looking for sympathy. We have cast our lot with the big boys and we don't want any favors. We believe hard play and good sportsmanship will bring favors and make our breaks."

This is the first season the girls are in the Texas Interscholastic League, having competed in the McKemie League last year. "We have a couple of girls who played enough last year to register under the McKemie League rules who were in seventh grade and who are now in eighth grade," said Mathews. "This year they are eligible. One of them was a starter. However, now that we're in the T.I.L. I

"Basketball is the only sport at Morse," he added. "Our gym is open at all times to the players to play anytime. We play about two thirds of the school year. The kids love the game and want to play all the time."

After graduating from East Texas State Teachers College Mathews was girls' coach at Spearman and assisted Garland Head (now cage coach at Dallas) in football. Since coming to Morse, Mathews teaches and coaches during the week and preaches on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Hardesty, Okla.

Sgt. Chisum In Saudi Arabia

Staff Sergeant Claude E. Chisum, U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby H. Chisum, an husband of the former Miss Alice H. Hacker, all of this community, has recently been assigned to the 194th AACSS Squadron, commanded by Major George L. Madara, at Dhahran Air Field, Saudi Arabia. At Dhahran Sergeant Chisum will perform duties as a communications specialist in the communications center operated by the Airways and Air Communications Service.

The sergeant graduated from the Morse High School, Morse, Texas, in 1947 where he was active in football, and basketball. In April of 1945 he enlisted into the U. S. Air Force and after receiving specialized training at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, he was assigned to the 26th Communications Squadron, Alaska Air Command.

Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He returned to the United States in April 1951 and worked in the communications center at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas and Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. In December of 1952 Chisum was shipped overseas to Saudi Arabia.

Sergeant Chisum's organization, the Airways and Air Communications Service, a branch of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS), is the major communications system of the U. S. Air Force. Its mission is a vital one for it must guide military aircraft safely to all parts of the world by electronic means through the operation of communications facilities and navigational aids along thousands of miles of airways.

Hansford HD Club

The Hansford HD club met with Mrs. Anna Rosenbaum Monday Jan. 12. The hostess presided over the business meeting. Year books were distributed and hostesses were assigned for the year. All business was disposed of, including reports, and Miss Gibbs gave the demonstration on Space in your living room.

Hostesses, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Vanderburger served prune whip and coffee to Mesdames: Joe Travler, Gordon Parrish, L. W. Rosenbaum Jr., Branch Sheets, and two new members Mrs. Alton Wimlish and Mrs. Flarel Ayers, and Miss Gibbs.

Mrs. R. V. Converse Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. R. V. Converse was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday in her home East of town.

The table was laid with a Cluny lace cloth, and centered with a fruit arrangement. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

Those seated were Mesdames: Lee Perry, of Mobile Alabama; Inogene May and Thelma Carver, Ferris; Homer Clark, Gruver; R. L. Porter, W. H. Bagley, Delon Kirk and the hostess Mrs. Converse.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge and canasta.

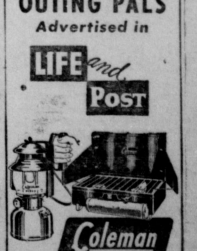


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Norman Rockwell, America's most famous illustrator, is shown talking with the models he used to paint one of the pictures appearing on a 1953 calendar devoted to Ford Motor Company's fifth anniversary.

Joe Traylor Ford Agency Has New Calendars Ready

The attractive hostess in the coffee shop of the Dearborn Inn, in Michigan, didn't notice that the stranger from Vermont was studying her face carefully.

Rockwell is a stickler for authentic detail. He arranged the scene in the same coal shed, which is now preserved at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, and is scattered on the floor the same tools Henry Ford had used that night.

Rockwell dug into the files of the Ford Engineering Center and came up with the original faded blueprint of the car that Henry Ford drew 57 years ago.

Following the theme of the Ford Anniversary program—"Fifty Years Forward on the American Road"—another painting in the calendar recalls the excitement that Henry Ford stirred up in the streets of downtown Detroit before the turn of the century when he frichtened teamster's horses with his new fangled gasoline carriage.

The publication of the calendar, with the vivid Rockwell paintings reproduced in full color, will inaugurate an extensive program of 50th Anniversary events which will continue all during 1953 at Ford's headquarters in Dearborn and at branch plants and offices across the country.

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Don't forget the meeting at the court house in Spearman, Texas, January 7, 1953, 7:30 p. m. This means money to you.

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Advertisement for Sanford Hospital and Clinic, located in Perryton, Texas.

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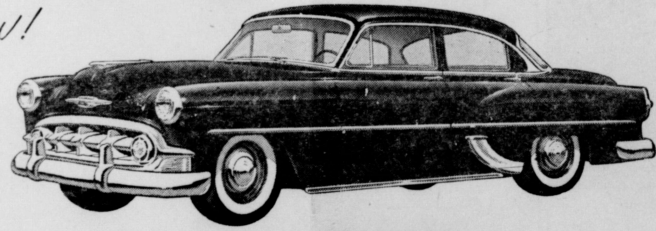
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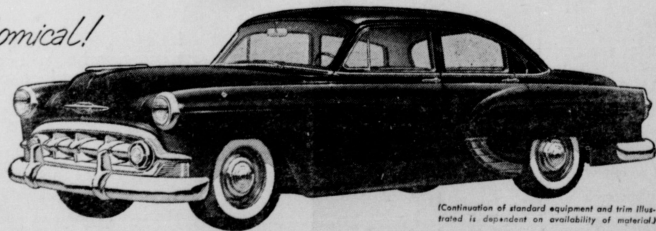
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Hansford 4H Girls Makes January Farmer-Stockman National Paper

DEAR ELOISE: I'm starting off right with my New Year's resolution—to do better with my correspondence. Here 'tis. Why don't you resolve likewise? You've really neglected writing to me lately. These long winter evenings when we can't work or play outdoors we can write to each other. How about it?

I took this picture of Betty Whitson when I visited in the High Plains recently. Betty is a sophomore at Spearman High School, Hansford county. She certainly is a busy little blonde somebody. She plays the harp in the school band (she said the harp is between a trumpet and a brass horn).

She's historian and year book chairman for FHA. Betty is assistant Sunday school teacher and sings in the church choir. This is her fifth year in 4-H Club. She's president of the Lone Star Club and is junior leader for the younger girls. She has won honors in both food and clothing demonstrations and she claims "both are pretty important" she doesn't consider either of them work for when I asked her to name her hobbies, she said, "Canning and sewing."

No wonder she's won such prizes as an electric mixer in district REA contest for her theme, "How I Use Electricity." Another time she won \$50 and a pen and pencil set. At the fair she won a wool blanket for her canning exhibit. Betty has 160 blue ribbons to show for her fair winnings.

She has canned 1,763 quarts for the family food budget and she planned and prepared meals for the family while her mother Mrs. Jack Whitson attended Texas Home Demonstration Club meeting at Kingsville last summer. That was no small chore for Betty cooked for her Dad, 3 older brothers and her 5-year-old sister Frances.

Betty is a good student too. Good enough that when I visited her, her teachers and principal excused her from school so we could have more time together and one teacher even postponed a test because of Betty's absence. Guess when one is good enough she earns favors like that.

Minutes were read and reports heard. In the presidential reports, Mrs. R. C. Womble of Morse reported that the Morse PTA had raised money by helping sponsor a Halloween carnival, by serving food at their Basket Ball tournament and selling vanilla to buy an electric roaster for the lunch room.

The Morse PTA is helping to buy a microphone for the auditorium. They sponsor the school lunch room and are buying new plates. They sponsored a community Christmas tree. Mrs. Womble said they had had good meetings with local speakers. They had one delegate to attend State last November. They have 15

enrolled in the PTA and Parliamentary procedure course. The Spearman delegates reported that chapter had cleared a large sum of money from sponsoring the Halloween carnival. They have purchased a machine to test the eyes and ears of school children (visual and auditor testing machine). They have not decided how to use the remainder of their funds as yet.

Mrs. Carlie Knight of Graver reported that this chapter had had all their meetings with good attendance to all except one which was during bad weather. The meetings have been of variety, with out of town guests speakers.

The Graver PTA has as their project the school lunch rooms. They have purchased a small electric washing machine and trays for the new lunch room and have recently purchased a formula top for the work table in the old lunch room. Graver PTA had two delegates to attend the State convention and have 8 enrolled for the courses.

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Friends Thanked For Help

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Here is her card of thanks: Dear Friends, It is hard to say what is in my heart. Your thoughtful and generous deed in sending money to me and my children in the time of our great sorrow has been a helpful and comforting thing. I do want you to know that my gratitude is very great and that I will remember for a long time how kind you have been. The money will be a real help in this time of difficulty and I shall do my best to use it wisely. As an inspired man wrote in God's Holy Word, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Please accept this note as evidence of the true thankfulness which I feel in my heart.

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WARBLES FOR FAROUK . . .

Annie Berryer, French nightclub singer, sang herself at Deauville where she sang for Egyptian monarch at Franco-Egyptian ball.



CREMATION CEREMONY . . . Col. Umi Nayar, India's alternate delegate to the United Nations, in Korea, was killed recently when a jeep in which he was riding struck a land mine. Here are the cremating rites for the delegate.



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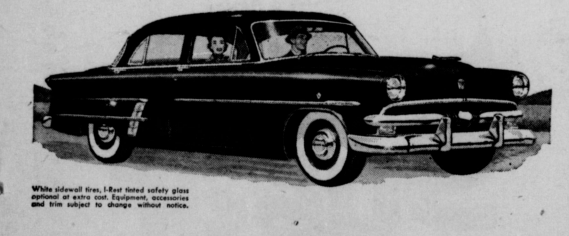
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Narrative report on County Situation District 1

By June Gibbs
Hansford County is located in the North Texas Panhandle with Oklahoma bordering on one side and Sherman, Ochiltree, and Hutchinson Counties on the other three sides.

Attached is a map showing the location of clubs and various communities where the Extension work is being reached by the Home Demonstration office. The various commissioners' precincts are also marked showing some of the road improvements. Hansford County was organized in 1880, and was named for John M. Hansford. It has an altitude of 2300 feet and an annual rainfall of twenty-two inches. It is an ideal climate for wheat growing and cattle raising. Hansford County is recognized as one of the outstanding certified wheat producing counties of the State.

Cattle ranching and wheat production still remain the leading occupations carried on in the county. About 75 percent of the county is now in cultivation and devoted to the production of wheat, an abundant winter wheat pasture is possible also. The county usually leads the group in producing more certified wheat than most of the other counties. However, the drought and green bugs did a great deal of damage by affecting the production of approximately fifty per cent of the acres in wheat. The twenty-five elevators of the county were practically empty during the entire wheat harvest. The elevators are located at Morse, Hitchland, Spearman, McKibben, Bernstein, and Gruber. The County is served by two hundred miles of REA lines reaching about three hundred families. During the year of 1951 the REA was successful in reaching all of the farms with the exception of a very few scattered farms in the extreme Southwestern part of the County.

Two banks are located in the county: Gruber State Bank at Gruber and Spearman State Bank at Spearman. Both banks have been remodeled recently. The county has four storage lockers with a total of 1,000 units. With the many deep freeze units in the home now this makes it possible for everyone to have proper freezing storage for their meats, vegetables, and etc.

The Phillips Petroleum Company operates a gasoline absorption stripping plant in Hansford County handling 100,000 million cubic feet of gas per day from 160 wells. This station is increasing all the time to meet the demands of the new producer wells in the county. The Panhandle Pipeline Company has a booster station in the northern part of the county which sends approximately 295,000,000 cubic feet of gas through their lines a day. This plant is also increasing in size, thus bringing more people into the county.

Spearman, the county seat of Hansford County, has a population of approximately twenty-five hundred people. Spearman and Gruber are recognized all over the Panhandle for their beautiful home improvement program carried on in the last few years.

The Hansford County schools are constantly being improved by the county and the school officials. They are fully accredited and modern in every way. Gruber and Morse have done a great deal of planning and work on their schools during 1952. During the past two years Spearman has added several hundred blocks of pavement and road improvement. Spearman proudly boasts of having seven of the finest churches in the state all of which have been completed or remodeled in the last few years. These churches are as follows: Church of Christ, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Holy Assembly, First Christian, and Union Church. The city owns the gas and water utilities. Gruber has a population of nine hundred people and serves a trade territory of 25 square miles. It has a large excellent school with a beautiful addition just completed this spring. It also has a fine memorial hall, churches, and general civic improvements.

Morse has a population of two hundred fifty people. The people all represent the large farming area around the small town. The people are all very active in church, school, and community spirit. Morse is being continually expanded by the good farm to market roads that are being black-topped.

Hitchland is a very small town serving about twenty-five families which support a very active school, church, and community life. The State line between Texas and Oklahoma cuts through this little town.

Oslo is one of the communities that the entire county is proud of. Oslo is made up of a Norwegian group of people that are very prosperous and progressive. The entire life of the community centers around their beautiful Lutheran Church which has been completed recently. Many beautiful homes are in this section of the county.

The people of Hansford County are very progressive and always looking ahead for something that will make their life a better home and their communities a better community. Since the bumper crops have been produced in the county many of the families have acted very wisely in building beautiful modern homes throughout the entire county. Much business and civic growth has gone on in the county.

All citizens of Hansford County are white. Many of the people have left the county and moved into towns while others have tried to put forth an effort to move out on the farm and ranch. Either in the small towns or in the country the people are friendly and cooperative with the extension work. Many of the homemakers have found pleasure, knowledge and recreation in the Home Demonstration work. The women are of a very highly educated group. They are more than interested in learning the best ways of doing things and the newest things that the Extension work can bring to them. Many of them plan several months in advance some of their still plan and buy once a year for the family groceries.

The community hospital has proved itself time and time again as an important asset to the community. Several times during the year it reaches its capacity in patients. There are now two MD doctors in Spearman working with the hospital. Six nurses and one general manager have been added to the staff to help maintain their efficiency. The Home Demonstration groups and other organized groups of the county still take care of the outside of the hospital and the beautiful landscaped grounds. This year it was voted as a County Hospital by the public.

The Community Building was built in Spearman to serve the large crowds on special occasions. However, the interior of the building has not been completed. Much community work was done to make the roads leading to the building all weather roads and to see that the building was kept up in good shape.

The Home Demonstration Home in Spearman has been a great success in the two years it has been open. A great many organizations use the building and find convenient and home like atmosphere. A great many days the building is used as much as twice a day by various

groups of the county. During the month of December of 1950 it was used forty-nine times. A great many rural telephones have been added to the farm homes. They added several complete rows of lines throughout the county bringing more farm people the advantages of having a telephone. Also, the county will soon have the REA telephones that are to be put through in the coming year which will canvas the county with phones.

The living conditions in the three towns is much improved. Spearman can easily take care of the various company groups that move into the town on short jobs. Many apartment building, private apartments, and trailer lots have been made available for the people.

Hansford County is continuously trying to improve the roads leading in from the small communities to the towns. This year they have finished approximately one hundred and twenty miles of all weather roads in the county. Many miles of road have received very close attention because of the adverse weather conditions. The county as a whole is to be commended for their excellent roads.

Mrs. Sedlacek Has Morse H. D. Club
The Morse H. D. Club met Jan. 8, with Mrs. Aubrey Sedlacek. This was the first meeting of the new year and names were drawn for secret pals. After a short business meeting Miss Gibbs gave a very interesting demonstration of the Simple Stove, the Living Room, emphasizing that the living room is a family room in most homes, and should provide a place for each to have reading, hobby, games and other entertainment. Storage walls and shelves are very good.

Those present were Mesdames: Lon Berry, Joe Hagan, Desmond Kelly, Jack Johnson Jr., Lily Johnson, Thane McCloy, Ella Parks, A. L. Parks, Beane Henderson, Joe Retzler, Dorsey Shadd, Roscoe Womble, Miss Gibbs and the hostess.

Bridal Shower For Elaine Daily
Miss Elaine Daily, bride elect of Donald Floyd, was honored at a Bride's shower Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth, and centered with a bowl of yellow mums, flanked by tall burning tapers. A ribbon with "Elaine and Donald" in gold lettering completed the decorations. Napkins and mints carried out the color scheme of yellow and green.

Ann Riley, Mary Dearmond, Alice Chism and Louise Tyson alternated at presiding over the serving table, serving cake and pouring punch. Mrs. Don Allison secured names for the guest book. The many lovely and useful gifts were displayed on tables. Mrs. Daily, mother of the honoree, escorted guests to the gift display. The hostesses presented the honoree with a lovely nosegay corsage. Mrs. Daily and Mrs. Virgil Floyd also wore corsages. Approximately fifty guests signed the register between the hours of seven to nine o'clock. Many gifts were sent.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mesdames: James K. Hicks, Donald Allison, Don DeArmond, N. W. Cayton, Bill Gandy, V. P. Hill, Earl Riley and Ann Riley.

Out of town guests at the shower were: Mrs. J. E. Daily, Mrs. I. B. Davidson and Mrs. H. C. Nash all of Gurymon, and Mrs. Bob Ferguson of Graver.

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