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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1954

Pay Tribute To Life And Of Rev. A. F. Loffin In Services Held Feb. 22

Services were held in the church at 8:00 p. m. on Feb. 22, 1954, to pay tribute to the life and work of Rev. A. F. Loffin. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Hicks, presided. The service was a beautiful one and was well attended. The choir sang several beautiful songs. The pastor read several letters from the people of the church. The service was a fitting tribute to the life and work of Rev. A. F. Loffin.

Room Mothers Preparing Food

The eighth grade room mothers are preparing delicious food to be served on Friday and Saturday of the Grade School Basketball Tournament. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will cost only \$1.00. A ham dinner will cost 95 cents. The dinner will be served from 11:30 until 2:00 and from 5:30 until 9:00 on Friday and Saturday. Hot dogs, cakes, cookies, candy, pie and cake will be served daily.

Gruber Girls Win District

Sunday, Feb. 23, (Special) — Gruber high girls' team came from behind Monday night to score a 45-42 win over Stratford and win the District 1-B girls title. The Gruber girls were led by Patsy Clark who scored 23 while Carolyn Folsom had 19 for Stratford.

Big Sale At Gruber Feb. 25th

What will perhaps be the largest Auction sale ever staged in Hansford County is scheduled to be held at Gruber on Saturday, February 25th. A large half page advertisement in this issue of the newspaper partially lists the real goods to be sold. The public will be offered to the public at their own price. Undoubtedly there will be some outstanding bargains for people who find a use for the merchandise offered, and the Real Estate is certainly very valuable.

Vitamin K Fills Air Feb. 19th

What was generally conceded to have been the longest dust storm that ever visited Hansford County came rolling in on the day of light Friday February 19th. Street lights remained on most of the day in Spearman, except that there were long periods when electricity was not available, and the visibility was virtually limited to across the streets. The dust came from the dust in the afternoon when snow fall amounting to .20 of an inch made a coating of mud and snow. Dust followed and was not clear of dirt until after ten p. m. Friday evening.

Dust Storm Bad But Not Worst

Surely those wishing for the "old days" were not referring to the "old dust storm days." But in that case, they got more than a reasonable facsimile Friday. The dust was bad in Spearman and vicinity, but it was worse North and West of town; bad on back as far as Sedan New Mexico. Thus as far as a local citizen experienced the force of the storm and saw the unbelievable tons of soil piling up and moving.

O. E. S. Members

There will be a called meeting of the O. E. S. on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30, for the purpose of initiation. Please honor the Chapter with your presence. There will be a Youth-Led week-end revival at the Morse Baptist Church, March 5-6-7. Some outstanding young people from Wayland College at Plainview, will be in charge of the services. There will be special music by a Hawaiian girl and a violinist from California. Phil Carpenter from Georgia will be the Evangelist and his brother, Frank will be the song leader. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Ralph Renfrow is the pastor.

Hansfordites Visit Ocean And Get Ideas

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Richardson returned last week from Houston, Texas where they attended the annual meeting of the Land Bank of Houston, National Farm Loan Association meeting. The Spearmanites motored to Galveston where they took a look at the ocean and enjoyed the view. Mr. Hutton remarked that he wished Bill had a chunk of the ocean to irrigate his farm with, and Bill said he had a better idea, and that would be to have a bigger chunk to move into Palo Duro Valley for a fishing hole.

Robbers Heist Irrigation Motors Off Alexander Farm

Bold band men, with a yen to loot the Spearman Drain for Dr. C. P. Hill, Veterinarian of Borger, Texas, to be in Spearman all afternoon Thursday February 25th. Mayor Gibner and city officials, together with Health Officer Dr. Kleiberger urge all owners of cats and dogs to bring their pets to the Spearman Drain Co. for vaccination in a cooperative movement to ward off rabies. Unless there is wholehearted volunteer cooperation in this movement the city officials will be compelled to use compulsory measures to see that all dogs and cats are vaccinated. This movement is being carried out all over the Panhandle of Texas since some 3 to 5 cases of rabies have been located at Amarillo, and several cases at other Panhandle cities and towns.

Former Residents Visit Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jagers and Kerline of Canyon visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Jagers. Mr. and Mrs. Jagers have returned to Canyon to help Mrs. Jagers with some interior decorating in her home. He wanted to be on hand Saturday to see his 10-4-H boys and their project show, which started when he was County Agent here.

Champ Will Be On The Job At Goodwell Soon

A new all-terrain tool for dry land grain will be demonstrated in Goodland within the next few weeks. Called the CHAMP, this new implement is said to plow, weed and prepare seed beds completely and efficiently. The CHAMP is being demonstrated by its manufacturer, THE CHAMP gets its name from its unbeatable performance in doing all or any part of your true mud-filling job. This is true because THE CHAMP is designed around completely new principles and features.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Godwin of Spearman are the proud parents of a new daughter who arrived at 5:10 P. M. Feb. 18th weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. The young lady was born at the hospital. Mrs. Goodwin and daughter were dismissed in good condition Feb. 21. Ed Pool of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 21. Mrs. Juanita Boxford of Spearman was admitted for major surgery Feb. 18th and dismissed Feb. 21. Little Mark Bradley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley of Gruber was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 19th and is doing fine at present.

Week End Revival At Morse Baptist

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Youth Rally In Perryton

The Christian Women's Alliance of Perryton are sponsoring a Youth Rally, to be held Feb. 27 at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium there. A film made in Korea, "The Flame" will be shown. There will be a short program given by young people. Everyone is invited to attend, no admission charge.

Grow Whiskers Or Pay Penalty Is Rodeo Rule

Noah E. Guthrie, was made chairman of the Whiskers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the 1954 Rodeo Celebration at a meeting of members held at the Court room in Spearman Friday evening of last week. The following committee was appointed by Mr. Guthrie Jr. to assist in enforcing rules of the whiskers contest: Wilson Buchanan, Jay Turner, W. E. Sparks, Oscar Connett, Johnny Beard, Claude Barges, R. C. Connelly, A. W. Weaver, Joe Day and Bill Gotschall. The following rules were issued by the committee:

To The Voters Of Hansford County

The Spearman Reporter has been authorized by B. Cooke, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, to place his name in the announcement column of this publication for re-election to the office he now holds. This announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in Hansford County, July 24, 1954.

School Announcements

We shall not have school this Friday, February 26th. Our grade School Tournament will begin at 1:00 Thursday of the week Admission 15¢ & 25¢. Our High School Boys' Basketball team will play Silverton at 9:30 AM Friday in the Regional Tournament in Canyon.

Revival To Be Held At First Baptist Church March 7-21

Announcement is made that a series of revival services to be held at the First Baptist Church in Spearman beginning Sunday March 7th and continuing through March 21st. Rev. D. D. Sumner, State Evangelist will deliver the evangelistic messages during the revival. Dr. Sumner is a former pastor of a Baptist church in Amarillo.

Heart Fund Will Benefit At Big Auction Sale

Mrs. Gertrude Ogle, chairman of the Heart Drive in Hansford County has announced that the proceeds will serve as free and refreshments at the Big Auction Sale in Gruber Friday and Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Resolution

Resolved, that we, the members of Hansford Lodge No. 1049, A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Tex. do hereby extend to the wife, children and other relatives of our deceased brother our most sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

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22	65	33	0.00

4-H Club Show Is Success

A very successful 4-H club Fat Stock Show ended Saturday with the sale of the seven prize winning calves at an average price of 37.71 cents per pound. Placing of the calves gave the Chamber of Commerce prizes to the following:

FREE PROGRAM FOR FARM FAMILIES ON JOHN DEERE DAY Friday February 26, 10:30 A. M.

Five Color Films to Be Shown

The picture, "Mr. Christmas," filmed specially for John Deere Day, is the story of a small community's contentment celebration and how it affects the lives of the people who live there.

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Spearmen Celebration And Rodeo Dates Set For April 23 - 24

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Farm Bureau District Meeting

Friday February 26 there will be a Texas Farm Bureau Policy Execution meeting for District One. They will convene promptly at 10:00 a. m. in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo and will be concluded about 3:00 p. m.

Card of Thanks

This to thank my many friends for their kind deeds while I was sick in my home, and in the hospital. Your cards, letters and visits helped me a lot.

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YOU NAME IT

By Billy Miller

That was quite a dust storm we had Friday. Although it was not the worst one, it was, in my estimation, in the top five or six that has hit Spearman. I gave the entire town the blues some what, but a good rain will take care of all our worries. People are getting very sensitive, upset, and irritable here in this country, and of course after you watch for or five crops go out, etc., you almost envy the fellow who can control his temper. This little oil scare is going to help a few land-owners directly and the town some, but what we need is a good rain, and that will really get the ball rolling, what with a harvest and all of this drilling going on.

Incidentally, the 30 day government forecast for this area, including all of Hansford county, from February 15th, thru March 15th, calls for above normal rainfall. Our average rainfall for February and March, is 2.21. If we are lucky, we could get two inches of rain within the next two or three weeks, and this forecast is official from Uncle Sam, and they are as much entitled to a guess as anyone.

I personally think we better batten down the hatches in preparation for some real snow storms the later part of this month, and also during March, plus some real rains in between the snows.

Of course, we will make a good wheat crop, as everyone knows. Basketball is in the air. I am notifying dad's friends in Austin that the Spearman basketball team will be down, and that they will be the team to watch in the state tournament. Of course, we have got to beat out a dozen or so teams in the Regional tomorrow and Saturday, but I don't dread this Regional meet half as bad as the District 1-B tournament two weeks ago at Tealine.

In fact, I am telling the public that I am telling to be ready Saturday night to go over and watch this fabulous Spearman team as they blast their way to Austin. Of course, it is quite possible that someone could upset them, but I doubt it. Barring sickness or injury, the Lyax will be ready to go to Austin the first part of March.

FOR RENT—1 small furnished house to adults only. Price \$25.00 every 2 weeks, in advance. 122 S. Endcott. No. 12-14c

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LOST BLUE Rectangular ring Lost Saturday Feb. 6. Reward. Mrs. Buxter Kirk. No. 11, 11-1p

LIVING ROOM—Suite for sale. See Mrs. J. O. Womble. No. 11, 11-1p

NOTICE—To my friends, and whoever it concerns! Please do not trespass on the Roy Chase land. Absolutely, do not drive cars across water fountains on the Roy Chase land, or trespass in any manner. Roy Chase, Gruver, Texas. No. 11, 11-1p

NOTICE—If you borrowed my Case 4-unit rotary hose, please return them or notify F. A. Shapley, Jr. No. 11, 11-1p

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WANTED TO BUY—Old player piano. Must be able to view this week end. Fri. and Sat. Also need a high back rocker, with arms. Phone 2511. No. 12 1-4c

FOR RENT—25 x 50 Brick building, tile floor, Gruver, Texas. Contact Howard T. Cline. Phone 50W. No. 12 3-4p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at Gruver. See Jack Carco at Gruver Motor Co., or Call 4191, Spearman, Texas. No. 12 1-1p

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SPRING EARLEY—Home grown seed, \$1.50 per bushel. See our display ads in this issue. R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED CO. No. 45, 11-1p

FOUND Tire and wheel for Pick-up Owner may have by paying want Ad. Bill Jackson. No. 10, 3-4c

WANTED—To buy small garden Tractor and equipment. See Kirk Spearman Reporter or at 215 S. Hazelwood St. after 5:00 p. m. No. 10, 3-4c

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FOR SALE—Lester Piano 2 years old, excellent condition. Very reasonable. Call 6156, or 3071, or See Dub Davis. No. 1-1p

NOTICE If you want to drink that your business. But if you want to stop drinking that our business. Alcoholic Anonymous, Box 251, Spearman, Texas. No. 2, 1-1p

FOR SALE—Bright leafy Alfalfa and bright prairie hay in wired bales, also Atlas Sargo bundles, all priced competitively. Henry C. Hitch Ranch, Phone 90072 or 943, Guymond, Okla. No. 10, 6-4c

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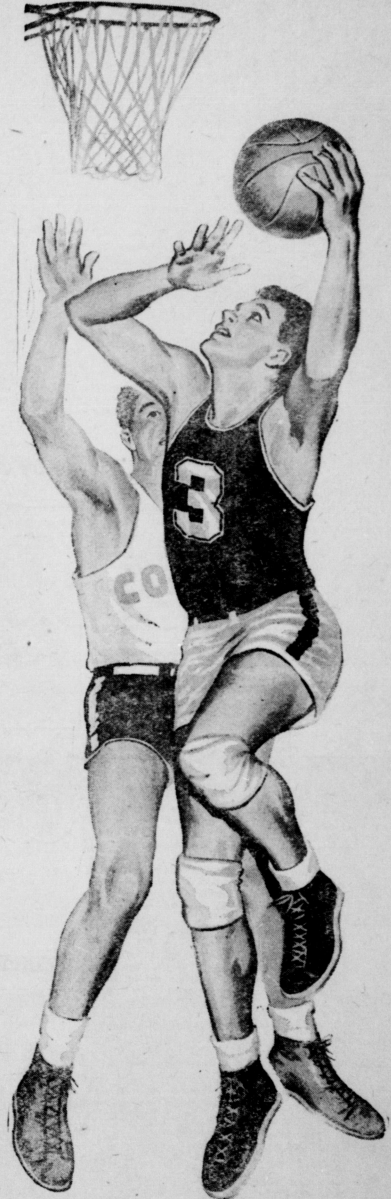
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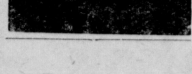


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DISTRICT 7, ROOSEVELT



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2-3:25 PM



8-9:25 AM

DISTRICT 6, WHITHARRELL



7-8:25 PM

DISTRICT 12, MEGARGEL

9:25-10:50 AM

DISTRICT 1, SPEARMAN



7:30
Third Place



8:55
Championship

10:50-12 AM

DISTRICT 2, FOLLETT



DISTRICT 11, BOVINA



8:25-9:50 PM

1:00-2:25

DISTRICT 3, SAMNORWOOD



DISTRICT 5, Cotton Center

3:25 PM

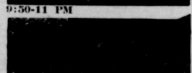


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DISTRICT 9, SMYER



DISTRICT 13, O'BRIEN



9:50-11 PM

DISTRICT 10, KLONDIKE



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Spearman Grade School Tourney Begins At 1 P. M. Today

The Spearman grade school tourney will begin this Thursday, with 24 teams visiting Spearman. This is the largest grade school tourney ever held in Spearman, and might be the largest ever held in Texas. Certainly, it will be one of the better grade school tourneys.

The Springcreek boys and girls teams will both be favored to win the tourney. With the Gruver boys and Sunray girls in second spot. However, all of the Spearman Grade school boys and girls say they are going to win it.

Here are the teams: In the boys bracket, Gruver "A", Plemons, Spearman, "B", Sunray, Morse, Pollett, Spearman "A", Booker, Gruver, "B", Pringle, Spring Creek, and Skelly.

In the girls bracket are Spearman, "A", Pringle, Morse Pollett, Plemons, Gruver "B", Spearman, "B", Booker, Gruver, "B", Sunray, Spring Creek, and Skelly.

The finals will be Saturday night beginning at 7:30 P. M.

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL STATEMENT OF OPERATION: January 31, 1954

INCOME:	
Room & B.	\$1,886.50
Oper.	77.50
Del. Room	77.50
Anaesthetic	64.50
X-Ray	241.00
Laboratory	541.50
Drugs	381.50
Baby Care	35.00
E. K. G.	
Treatment	145.25
Emergency	21.50
Coke M.	11.00
Radio Rent.	
Oxygen	30.00
Purchase Disc.	17.69
Misc. Inc.	81.04
Total Inc.	\$4,075.13

Salaries	\$2,274.00
Groceries	415.03
Laundry	141.75
Maintenance	69.20
Util. & Tel.	232.04
Drugs	303.21
Supplies	381.50
Post. & Prel.	24.68
Office	
Supplies	11.74
Insurance	
Expense	36.44
Auditing	
Expense	
Misc. Exp.	
(Amb. Fees, tissue, Exams, dep. box)	26.60
Total	\$3,905.64

Net Profit January 1954	\$171.49
Net Loss 2-1-53 to 2-1-54	\$111,273.56
Petty Cash	12.56
Cash Drives	825.00
Accounts Receivable	\$9,562.92
Drug Inventory	\$3,906.00
Supply	
Inventory	\$4,595.81
Total Current	\$18,106.29
Assets	\$18,106.29
Fixed Assets:	
Building & Equipment	\$19,710.85
Land	3,500.00
Other Assets:	
Fraudul	
Insurance	189.85
Meter Pepos	30.00
Total ASSETS	\$41,539.99

Liabilities & net Worth	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	1,926.16
Insurance Payable (employees')	46.60
Withholding	
Tax Payable	236.50
Liabilities	\$2,209.26
Total Current	\$2,209.26
Net Worth:	
Investment Hansford County 12-31-53	\$63,225.50
Disbursements Jan. 54	\$2,850.29
Less Remit to County	2,705.29
Total Investment	\$64,468.50

DEFICIT:	
Less: Net Profit	171.49
Total Deficit	\$39,327.67
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$41,539.99

Better Homes Club

Better Home Club entertained the New Hope Club Feb. 12th in the home of Mrs. Frank Novak. Mrs. John Kenney, Mrs. Claude Stowe, and Mrs. Dwight Hutcherson entertained the following guests: Mesdames: Ed Papay, Ray Eitzer, L. D. Hilba, F. J. Johnson, Roscoe Crawford, Bill Loring, Phil Bush and Miss Jane Gibbs. Members were Mesdames: Frank Novak, Ed Berk, Dwight Hutcherson, Claude Stowe, Bill Goldston, John Kenney, Verna Kenney and Richard Shedek.

Deana May Douglas Trains in Dallas

Mrs. Deana May Douglas attended the all Texas Beauty Show & Clinic at Dallas Feb. 14-15 and 16th. She took styling lessons from Madam Brock of New York City, and Joseph Palermo also of New York City. Her styles for this year are very smart, the trend being short, and emphasizing high fashion. Spring hats were shown with the new hair styles, and being very complimentary to the other

Don't Name It

A great friend of Hansford County—A wonderful aggressive Christian gentleman—a man who never compromised with sin—has gone from our midst to his reward in heaven.

Brother A. P. Lotin, for many years pastor of the First Baptist church in Spearman, and later a retired minister who worked hard in civic matters and as an outstanding member of the Spearman Masonic Lodge, will be missed—as he has been missed during the months he has been ill.

It would give this writer a great deal of satisfaction if he were capable of wording a tribute to the life and work of this truly great man. The fact that we feel so greatly a loss of words to picture our friendship and his influence in this community, in itself is a tribute.

The best this writer can do is quote, perhaps not word for word but the contents of Paul in the Bible. "He has fought a good fight, he has finished the course."

If we can take encouragement from the sponsors of the so called "Golden Spread" we have not suffered too much damage in the Panhandle area by the last Friday dust storm and the dust that has continued to blow.

A check up locally indicates that much damage to late wheat was sustained and great favorable weather conditions are encountered in the near future, damage was and is sustained over the entire Hansford area of wheat. By this we mean that some damage that is apparent at this time, such as statoric electricity in the air that retarded conditions of wheat, can be overcome and forgotten if we have favorable weather conditions.

Unless we do have some moisture and growth within the next 3 weeks, we can anticipate more dust storms through March. That is the opinion of soil conservation representatives, such as Pinnel, who is considered the best informed in the state of Texas.

We are informed that some of the land, especially in the OSLO area was blown out by the roots. Land has moved in various sections of Hansford county, and most of the land owners are working this week with rotary hoe, or with cultivators and other farm equipment in an attempt to stop blowing in the future. This within itself will mean some cut in production, since part of the crop will be destroyed in order to save

the remainder of fields that are ready to move.

Regardless of the wind and rain and hail and snow and BLOW, the mail must go through—and what we are trying to say is that regardless of what comes or goes the 1954 Spearman Celebration will be staged Friday and Saturday April 23rd and 24th. Let's forget everything that is unpleasant and entertain rodeo and celebration. After all, we are entitled to this pleasant relaxation—and we should work hard to overcome any obstacle in way of the most successful and BEST "BEST" celebration ever staged in Hansford County—the coming Spearman Celebration. And this will get us in good shape to take part in the annual Gruver Rodeo, Fri. and Sat. May 25th and 26th.

4-H Career Scope Style Show Wed.

The 4-H Girl Style Show, Wednesday Feb. 17 in the school auditorium had a record breaking audience in attendance. The 500 seats were full long before the show got started. A sizable crowd stood in the back.

The career scope fashions were designed for all youthful occasions and occupations. They were made by Simplicity pattern and modeled by the 4-H girls.

Miss June Gibbs, HD Agent, introduced Miss Charlotte Heinzelman of New York who grew up in 4-H work, and is now connected with the Simplicity Pattern Company to select the most wearable pattern for the 4-H girls.

Miss Heinzelman introduced the models, showing what was new for a Spring wardrobe, from house dresses to formals.

The stage was decorated with bolts of new Spring materials, a courtesy of a local merchant.

About the newest idea for Spring fashion is the "pink and red" story, a combination of these colors that for years were never used.

March 1st. Meet For Gruver PTA

The Gruver PTA will have its regular meeting March 1 in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The invocation will be given by Mrs. A. Dooley and the theme of study will be "What Our School is Doing." A program will be given by the 7 and 8th grade under the direction of Mr. Burrus and Mrs. Etter. The band will also give a concert.

A general school exhibit will be displayed for the public.

WHAT IS LOVE "I love you" is all the secret that many, nay, most women have to tell. When that is said, they are like China-crackers on the morning of July—The professor at the breakfast table," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

SO FAR A well known novelist says he has never seen any of the film versions of his books. So far as he knows, that is—The Hurmist.

ABSOLUTE TELL NOT "Good government pays," writes a thoughtful publicist. So does the other wind but not the same people.—Boston Herald.

The trouble with boxing is that the best man doesn't always win.

Norelco Double-Header



This newest-of-all electric shavers has two rotary action cutting heads that lie flat on your face. 240 circular openings in 120 angled slots get every long or short, straight or curly whisker. 12 self-sharpening cutters slice them off quickly, leaving a clean, smooth, relaxed. Real brush type motor. In genuine leather travel case. An ideal gift.

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The Crestline Styliner

It's another Ford first in styling... another Ford exclusive in the low price field. Its tinted transparent roof. Its panel gives an open car feeling. And, as in all 1954 Fords, you choose either the 115-hp. Inblock Six or 130-hp. V-Block V8.

The 3 newest Fords in Ford's line of 28 great models

The Crestline Fordor

With this new model, Ford continues to set the trend in styling for '54. You can have it as automatic as you want it with optional* Fordomatic, Master-Guide power steering, Swift-Sure Power* Brakes, Power-Lift Windows and 4-Way Power Front Seat.



The Customline Ranch Wagon

Like the Mainline Ranch Wagon, this two-door, six-passenger beauty converts to a cargo hauler in seconds. And on all Fords, you get new Ball Joint Front Suspension... the greatest advancement in chassis design in 20 years!



Test Drive the '54 Ford More than ever The Standard for The American Road! JOE TRAYLER YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER 321 Main -- Phone 2451 Spearman, Texas

Announcing GIGANTIC TWIN Auction Sale

WHEN? Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27

TIME? Starting at 10 o'clock each Morning

WHERE? Chase Motor Company, Gruver, Texas.

FIRST SALE

Two real buys are being offered at this gigantic twin auction sale, to be held starting Friday morning, 10 o'clock, Feb. 26, at the Chase Motor Co. in Gruver, Texas. The first offer consists of the Chase Motor Company building and shop equipment, 19 city lots, one house and lot, one trailer court, and one Service Station. This is not a distress sale, Mr. Chase, present owner of this valuable property is retiring, and is therefore putting up all of this property for public auction.

SECOND SALE

The second big offer is the entire stock and merchandise of the B & K Appliance Store. Owned by Mr. Howard Barkley and Carrie Knight. All types of appliances and toys will be available to the highest bidder. This sale will begin Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, Feb. 27, also at the Chase Motor Company.

Auctioneers will be on the grounds a few days before the sale starts to answer all questions. This is an absolute Auction and will be conducted along the standards of the National Association of Auctioneers. Everything will go to the highest bidder: There are 174 producing wells in the County. Six are being drilled within 10 miles of Gruver.

You may phone Dean Holiman at 4-2445 in Amarillo for any additional information to the auction.

- 1 Van Morman Boring Bar
- 2 Sun Motor Tune-up machine
- 1 Headlight testing machine
- 1 Complete alemite greasing equipment
- 1 Large Industrial type air compressor

Power Drills, Shop bins, Wood and metal parts bins, 1 counter, 2 desks, 3 office chairs, 1 filing cabinet, 1 adding machine, 1 typewriter, 1 check protector.

TERMS OF THIS SALE

Ten per cent on Real Estate at time of sale and balance when title is approved, except that terms can be arranged on real estate.

ALL SHOP EQUIPMENT AND MERCHANDISE IS FOR CASH

SALE CONDUCTED BY Colonel Clyde M. Wilson of Marion, Ohio Dean L. Holiman of Amarillo, Texas

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Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club held their regular meeting Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. Marcus Larson with Mrs. Harold Crooks as co-hostess. During the business meeting, several reports were heard. Roll call was on Favorite Hobbies. Mrs. Irvin Lamb presented the program "Containers for flower arranging." Mrs. George Collard won the guessing box. Mesdames present included Billy Weant, Louis Schell, W. C. Davis, Johnny Lee, Irvin Davis, George Collard, R. E. Sanders, Dayton Barkley, Craig Huthison, Irvin Lamb, Don Knox, Ray Robertson, Lloyd Buzzard, Francis Jones, Bill Jackson and the hostesses.

Mrs. Billy Weant will have the next meeting March 4.

Gruver W. S. C. S.

The Gruver W. S. C. S. met in the Church Parlor.

Mrs. M. F. Barkley opened the meeting with the business. Mrs. E. Sluder gave the devotional with a song, "The Kingdom is Coming." Her reading was "It is the same God." With prayer: "Our program was World Outlook" with business and social.

Those having parts on program were Mesdames: Frank Fleck her part was "A New Challenge to the Church in Mataya." Mrs. W. A. Shapley's part was "Community of Spirit." Mrs. M. F. Barkley's part was "A long the rearing River in Barneo." Mrs. W. L. Harris gave a very interesting talk on "You Should Have Power."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ottinger, after which refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following: Mesdames: Tom Dozier, M. F. Barkley, Sluder, Shapley, Wonder Winneith, Garnett, D. L. McClellan, W. L. Harris, A. R. Bort, Ottinger, Frank Fleck, Ed Rafferty, Buster Coker Ted McClellan.

SPECIAL

The Girl Scout Leaders club will meet at the Home Demonstration Room on Wed. March the 2nd at 11 PM.

The Leaders Club invites all Ladies that recently moved to Spearman from other towns to come to our meeting for a Coffee, so we can meet each other and get acquainted.

A DEFINITION

The silver plated bath sponge goes to the youngster who defined a mugwump as a bird that sits on a fence with its mug on one side and its wing on the other.—A. C. in the Springfield Union.

Charles Cutter

Monday after the funeral of Charles Cutter.

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Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

February 12, 1954
 To The People Of The 18th District:
DEPRESSION OR NO DEPRESSION

The great debate as to whether or not we are to have a depression continues with full force and fury. Most of the talk is being done by those who take the position that there will be no depression. In fact, it is a one-sided debate. I know of no one around Washington who is advocating a depression, or even prophesying one, with the exception of some of the economists who have been following the same line for long number of years. These economists do not disturb me, and I don't think that they should be causing great concern to the speech-makers. Most of them orators are proclaiming from house-tops that there are certain people trying to talk the United States into a depression. I don't know whether people can talk a country into a depression or not, but I certainly do know that speech making the same line for long number of years if you ever get into it. The cold truth of the matter is simply this. Unemployment has been on the increase, that when prices have been steadily declining, and there are several other items that could be listed as indicating that certain segments of our economy are not doing as well as they would like. This is not surprising, because it is an economic fact of life, that when the circulation of the medium of exchange is choked down, someone is going to suffer. The cancellation of a number of defense contracts, readjustments in other government activities, and a general slowdown by many private businesses to take a look at the future, caused a general slowdown in the circulation of the medium of exchange, to-wit, money. Whether you call this an economic readjustment period, a recession, or a depression, makes little difference. Words can not control the situation. In our country there is no doubt but that a depression can be made by man. By the same token, a depression can be prevented by man. A man who is out of a job, with no means of livelihood and a family to feed and clothe, is certainly in a depression. The problem is to prevent the situation from spreading to where it would become a national disaster. Name calling and speechmaking will not solve the problem. What is needed is action and not oratory.

The Campaign Against the Far-

VISITORS

Frank and Pebble Carter, publishers of the Daily Spokesman at Pampa, walked into the office a moment ago with my good wife. They are headed out at the house and will be here for a few days. Our good friend, Patsy Dilan, of the Amarillo Globe-Times spent a couple of days in Washington and had the experience of attending the President's Press Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, from Borger, were in and we had lunch over at the Capitol. Also, Parnes Tipps, from Borger, was in the office. I am expecting several other visitors from the district during the next several days and will tell you about them when they get here.

Walter Rogers
 Member of Congress
 18th District of Texas.

Your Senator Reports

Thursday Feb. 11, 1954

NO. 1 PROBLEM: Most Texas consider that of the 19 biggest problems facing the State, the greatest is water shortage and its effects. That fact was brought out strongly in a recent public opinion poll.

Thirty-eight per cent of the Texans interviewed named water shortage or effect of water shortage as a No. 1 problem. This was mentioned almost more than the next five biggest problems combined—improvement of schools, cost of living, improvement of highways, unemployment, cost of government.

WATER PLAN: Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, famed Texas historian, reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the Lower Gulf Coast area would increase the region's annual income by five billion dollars.

This is the plan drawn up at my request by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior.

In time, says Dr. Webb, the plan must be carried out, because "the logic of facts is so strongly in its favor, and because the need is imperative."

The future of Texas is bound up in a solution of our water problems.

TEXAS JUDGESHIP: In the 1954 session, I introduced a bill creating a badly needed additional Federal Judgeship for the Eastern District of Texas and Making permanent the temporary additional judgeship in the Southern District.

The provisions of my bill were included in an omnibus bill, on which a House-Senate conference committee has reached agreement. The measure is expected to become law in the near future.

DEFENSE BUDGET: Committee hearings have started on the military part of the President's budget. The President requested 31 billion dollars for the Department of Defense. He asked about five and one-half billions for

foreign military aid and other military and international programs. He wants four billion dollars for these Veterans Administration.

Biggest single item in the budget, other than for the Department of Defense, is approximately seven billion dollars for interest on the national debt.

Thursday Feb. 18, TRIP TO TEXAS: With no important votes scheduled in the Senate, I was able to make a quick trip home last week. I when the Federal Reserve Board lowered the interest rates banks

of Texas bottlers of soft drinks, reporting on the first month of this session of Congress.

"Never before," I told these Texas businessmen, "have the American people so completely rejected partnership as a guide to public policy."

I hope that conditions continue. I think it will.

TIGHT MONEY: Those of us who have opposed a "hard money" policy—making money hard to get—had our stand justified when the Federal Reserve Board lowered the interest rates banks

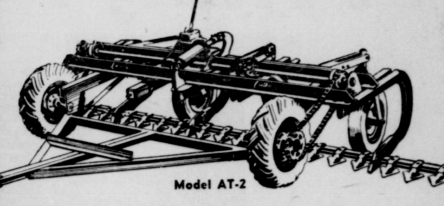
must try in borrowing money from the Federal Reserve System. Purpose of this step is to make money more plentiful.

The action came as the Senate House Economic Committee gave close study to the problem of rising unemployment over the country.

MIGHT HAVE, AT THAT It is stated that Scotchmen originate most of those jokes about themselves in order to get a lot of free publicity.—Florida Times-Union.

ALL YOUR TILLAGE JOBS with America's FIRST completely efficient all-tillage tool

THE Calkins CHAMP



Model AT-2

For first tillage, follow-up weeding and seed bed preparation, you've never seen anything like THE Calkins CHAMP. Rugged construction, yet light draft. Easy to adjust, easier to use. Exclusive design gives pinpoint depth control from one inch to one foot or more. Yes, for the ONE TOOL to do the entire tillage job, Calkins is proud to introduce THE Calkins CHAMP.

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If you see a kite caught in electric wires, call our office. We'll send a man to take it down... safely.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE

It's beautiful! It's practical! It's all vinyl!

It's Chevrolet's DELRAY CLUB COUPE

with the year's brightest new idea in interiors!



This Delray Club Coupe combines all the colorful smartness of a sport model with an interior that's designed for everyday family use. Seats, sidewalls, even the headliner, are all of soft, lustrous vinyl in color treatments that harmonize with the exterior color of your choice.

And this new interior is just as durable and practical as it is beautiful. The vinyl is easily washable and amazingly resistant to scuffing and wear. You don't have to worry about little feet on the seats or the things that little hands might spill. And for grown-ups, here at last is a coupe that provides all the between-seat knee-room of a 2-door sedan!

The Delray Club Coupe is only one of the wonderful new Chevrolet models that make up the lowest-priced line in the low-price field. Come in and look them over.

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MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

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Gruver Motor Co. Gruver, Texas

FREE LUNCH & SHOW

Friday Feb. 26, 10:30 A. M.

An Important Note To All Farmers

Dear Friends:

Just a line to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to attend our big John Deere Day.

We've gone all out to provide a program jam-packed with entertainment and interest—a program we feel sure will delight young and old alike.

In instance, the feature picture is "Mr. Christmas," a story that has a little of everything, including humor and suspense. And by the way, it's filmed in beautiful Eastman color. The Gordon family will be there too, in "The Safety Pin"—and, oh, there's much more you're sure to enjoy.

So don't disappoint us. Make your plans now to be with us on John Deere Day. It's all free, but admission is by ticket only. If you haven't received yours yet—or if you need more—be sure to pick them up at our store.

Don't forget, we're expecting you John Deere Day.

JOHN DEERE DAY

Free! BE OUR GUEST JOHN DEERE DAY

Remember the Date

Remember the Time

Remember the Place

Friday February 26
Begins 10:30 A. M. at
the store in
Spearman

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY
If you don't have tickets ordered, or need more, be sure to ask us for them. **They're Free!**

If you haven't received your FREE TICKETS, or need more, ask us

JOHN DEERE DEALER TO BE HO TO FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILI

Hansford Implement Company, local John Deere Dealer, will be host to the community farmers and their families at the John Deere Day show to be presented at the Lyric Theatre Friday Feb. 26, 10:30 A. M. in Spearman, Texas. The program, which will begin at 10:30 a. m., will consist of five entertainment and educational pictures, including the full-length, full-color picture, "Mr. Christmas." The story of "Mr. Christmas" revolves around a small town's centennial celebration and the selection of the guest of honor for the event.

"Some of Hollywood's outstanding character players are featured in the cast." "It's a highly dramatic story of down-to-earth, every-day folks as real as your next-door neighbor. There are plenty of smiles in the picture and a world of suspense." The picture made especially for John Deere Day audiences, was filmed in beautiful color, the first time this particular process has been used for such a purpose.

The Gordon Family in Picture
The Gordon Family, which has appeared in many John Deere Day Pictures, is featured again in a film to be shown to this year's audience. The picture, "The Safety Pin," has Tom Gordon, a stubborn but lovable character, learning safety on the farm the hard way. Those in the audience who have seen previous Gordon family pictures will notice in addition to this popular family, a new granddaughter.

"The Job Ahead"
The concern of many people close to agriculture is the task that faces farmers in raising



A tense moment from the film, "Mr. Christmas" is picture of the John Deere Day program to be held for farmers and their families.

enough food in future years to accommodate the constantly increasing population. Details of the problem and what is being done about accomplishing the task are graphically shown in another John Deere Day film, "The Job Ahead." Incorporating animation with actual field scenes, the film demonstrates how new methods and new machinery have paired up to boost production in every type of farming. This picture, like the other John Deere Day pictures, is in full color.

To See Educational Films
The John Deere Day audience will see also "Oddities in Farming," a film dealing with the rare and unusual in farm machinery and farming practices, as well as the picture.

"What's New for 1951" "New," always with training Union

Deere audiences, the consists of a parade of Deere equipment which on the market for months. The film shows many interesting Deere machines, as well as many of them in use.

Program Free to All
In announcing the program, the Hansford Implement Company in Spearman pointed out that the program is free to all farmers and their families. Admission will be by ticket only.

Those who have not received tickets, may obtain them by calling at the Hansford Implement Company in Spearman.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — GRUVER
Bro. Geo. W. Massingale, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Teaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Praying Union 6:30 p. m.
Teaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — SPEARMAN
Pastor O. H. N.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Teaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Praying Union 6:30 p. m.
Teaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Friday: Ladies Prayer Service 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Womens Circle Meeting 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

MORSE METHODIST CHURCH — MORSE
Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — SPEARMAN
John K. Pratt, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Friday 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — GRUVER
Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Monthly Fellowship 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN
Bro. J. B. Stewart, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday 8:00 a. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed. 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — SPEARMAN
R. Paul Smith, Preacher

Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Teaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People Classes 6:00 p. m.
Sunday, Mens Training Class 7:30 p. m.
Wed, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
Wed. Mid Week Services 7:00 p. m.

MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH — MORSE
Bro. Ralph Renfro, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Praying Union 7:00 p. m.
Teaching Service 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH — GRUVER

The Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Drill 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Women Bible Study Thursday 2:30 p. m.

GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH — GRUVER
Rev. Cecil Ottiger, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice 8:30 p. m.
Sunday W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m.
Teasly Circle, Thursday 10:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH — SPEARMAN
Father Bernard J. Binversie, Pastor

Mass (1st and 3rd Sundays) 9:00 a. m.
Mass (4th and 5th Sundays) 11:00 a. m.
All other Services announced at Masses.

UNION CHURCH — SPEARMAN
Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Bible Classes, Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN
Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Youth Training Services 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Teachers and Officers Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services 7:45 p. m.

OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH
J. P. Knudson, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Ladies Aid every last Thursday afternoon of each month
Worship League on Sunday evening every three weeks.

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FATHER BERNARD J. BINVERSIE, PASTOR
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPEARMAN, TEXAS



CAME TO SPEARMAN from BORGER in APRIL 1949 • BORN at KIEL, WISCONSIN NOVEMBER 30, 1919 • ATTENDED ST. NAZIANZ SCHOOLS • GRADUATED ST. NAZIANZ JUNIOR COLLEGE in 1939 and KENRICK SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS, MO. in 1944 • WAS ORDAINED as PRIESTHOOD in 1944 WITH PRICE COLLEGE IN AMARILLO HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT • ALSO SERVES as PASTOR of THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC MISSION at PERRYTON •••

THE SUN DIAL

IS THE ONLY TIMEPIECE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE IT IS FOUND IN ISAIAH 58: 7-8 and II KINGS 20: 8-11 •

THAT LAST BATCH OF FEED WAS LIGHT IN B1 VITAMIN • I'M NERVOUS TODAY

HOBBIES RAISING HOUDAN, SILVERFACE and CORNISH BANTAMS • WHITE CHINA and TOULOUSE GEESSE •••

PRESENTING

FATHER BERNARD J. BINVERSIE

Pastor of

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Binversie was born November 30th, 1919, at Kiel, Wisconsin. He attended St. Nazianz Schools. Graduated from St. Nazianz Junior College in 1939. Graduated from Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis Mo. in 1944. Ordained into Priesthood in 1944.

His first assignment was to Price College, Amarillo, Texas, where he remained for six months. From May 1945 to January 1946, He served Our Lady Church Of Mercy Catholic Church at Wellington, going to Dumas where he served St. Peter and Paul Church until September of 1948 when he was assigned to Borger. He Serves also as Pastor of the Immaculate conception Catholic Mission at Perryton. The new building of The Sacred Heart Catholic Church was completed in August of 1950.

Go to the church of your choice this Sunday.



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Spearman Meets Silverton At 9.25 A. M. Friday In Regional

The Spearman Lynx and the Silverton Owls will meet in a Regional contest, that might easily produce a new state champion. The game will be played at 9:25 A. M. Friday (tomorrow) in the beautiful new and spacious field house on the campus of West Texas State College, Frank Kimbrough, Football Coach of the Hustlin' Buffs, will be in charge of the tournament, and you can bet that it will be handled in grand style.

The other teams in Spearman's bracket, are Jayton, Roosevelt, Whitharrell, Mezgrael, Spearman and Silverton. Little information is known about these teams. The one team that we have information about is Silverton, and they are plenty good. Jayton has been to Austin before, and always has a good club. Roosevelt, Whitharrell, and Mezgrael are dark horses, and of course they are likely to have good clubs. In fact, the Spearman people attending the tournament, can be assured that all of the games will be good, as each team is a district champion.

Now here at the Reporter, we will try to make a prediction on all of the games. We pick Jayton over Roosevelt, Mezgrael over Whitharrell, Spearman over Silverton (this probably will be one of the best games of the tournament). Bovina over Fullett in another snesaker, Samnorwood over Cotton Center, Snyer over O-Brien. This will be the first round.

In the second round, we pick Spearman over Mezgrael, Bovina over Samnorwood, Klondike over O-Brien.

For Saturday's game, we pick Spearman over Jayton, and Bokman over Klondike, putting Spearman vs. Bovina in the finals, with the Lynx going to the state tournament March 4-6 in Austin, Texas.

Now, we learn that Mezgrael and Jayton are top-notch clubs. Usually, the Jayton team has some big boys, and if Spearman survives to the semi-finals, which I think they will, Jayton will be rough. But, their final game with Bovina will be their hardest game of the tournament. And they will have to play better ball all the way at the Regional than they did at the District to win the tournament.

*12 of the Class B district winners in this region will go to the tournament at the West Tex.

numbers. If you want this in the program get it to us as soon as possible. There will not be any workouts permitted as the Gym will be in use.

Trophies will cost approximately: for winner \$25.00, for runner up \$25.00, for third place \$20.00.

All tournament team of ten boys each to get miniature basketball Complimentary Admittance for District Chairman, teams and coaches of district winners.

All people entitled to passes will be stamped on wrist by a young lady sitting at information desk in lobby of Gym. Please notify your people entitled to passes what to do.

reading the Club Collect in union.

Miss Christine Williams played a piano solo "Fifth Nocturne" and Miss Royce Faye Honey played "Baton Twirler".

The story of the Hymn of the Month "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" was given by Mrs. S. R. Cluck. An article on "The Child is Father To the Man" was given by Mrs. V. H. Ogley.

Mrs. Robert Alexander played a piano solo "To A Wild Rose" by McHowell. Mrs. Glendon King reported on "Dads and Don'ts for Parents".

The hostess, Mrs. Aubrey Pedy, served a lovely refreshment plate to the following members: Meedames: Dan Shrader, Robert Alexander, V. H. Ogley, Hartry Alexander, Wm. Etlins, S. B. Hale, J. A. Honey, S. R. Cluck, Glendon King, A. C. Bort, A. R. Bort, E. M. McClellan Sr., A. L. Thoreson, W. L. Maupin and a guest Mrs. Wyeatt.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met February 9th in the Methodist Church with the President Mrs. Aubrey Pedy presiding. The meeting opened with the club

State Fieldhouse, Canyon, Friday and Saturday.

First day's schedule, Friday: 8:30 AM—Whitharrell (6-B) vs. Mezgrael (12-B); 9:25 AM—Spearman (1-B) vs. Silverton (4-B); 10:50 AM—Fillet (12-B) vs. Bovina (11-B); 1 PM—Samnorwood (2-B) vs. Cotton Center (5-B); 2:25 PM—Snyer (9-B) vs. O-Brien (12-B); 3:30 PM—Jayton (8-B) vs. Roosevelt (7-B); 7 PM—Whitharrell - Mezgrael winner vs. Spearman-Silverton winner.

8:25 PM—Fullett-Bovina winner vs. Samnorwood-Cotton Center winner.

9:50—Klondike (10-B) vs. Snyer - O-Brien winner, Klondike drew first round bye.

Action will continue through Saturday with the finals that night. The winner will go to the state meet at Austin, March 4-6.

INFORMATION OF DISTRICT WINNERS OF REGION 1 CLASS B

February 26-27 Canyon, Texas, MEALS

1. Calfee Cafeteria - Miss Skinner Phone 5-2281 Serving hours: Breakfast 7 A. M. to 7:45 A. M. Dinner 11:30 A. M. to 1:15 P. M. Supper 5:15 P. M. to 6:15 P. M.

You should contact Miss Skinner if you care to eat in the cafeteria.

2. Tom's Cafe - Phone 5-3321 This is a nice cafe right off the campus. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Coward if you care to eat there.

ROOMS

1. In Canyon - Canyon Courts Phone 5-2565, Mr. Mr. or Mrs. W. E. Hales.

2. In Canyon - Buffalo Motel Phone 5-2124, Mr. Mr. or Mrs. Clyde Davis.

3. In Amarillo - The Herring Hotel Phone 6-3251.

4. In Amarillo - The Amarillo Hotel Phone 5-4341.

(Will be a little cheaper)

Amarillo is 17 miles from Canyon.

PRICE: \$7.50 and \$5.00 per session.

POK PROGRAM

Each winning team should send in on Sunday February 21:

1. Coach's name, where he attends school.
2. Season record.
3. School colors and mascot.
4. First and last name of each player.
5. Jersey colors and players

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lbs. \$2.08
GIANT PKG. WHITE KING 53c
LIBBYS P E A S pkg. 23c
Libbys Baby Okra pkg 27c
Libbys Cauliflower pkg 28c
Libbys Orange Juice 6-oz 15c
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