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Hansford County School Enrollments Skyrocket Inch And A Half Rainfall Insures Good Wheat Pasture

Gruver Schools Reach All Time High Enrollment of 266 Students For First day of 1948, 1949 Schoolastic Year

Eclipsing all previous records for first day enrollment; Supt. Lawrence Brotherton of the Gruver school reported a total enrollment of 266 students Monday of this week. Last year's first day enrollment was 232 students. The peak for the year was 241 students.

Enrollment at Gruver was divided as follows:
1st. grade 25 students
2nd. grade 39 students
3rd. grade 29 students
4th. grade 25 students
5th. grade 24 students
6th. grade 25 students
7th. grade 20 students
8th. grade 26 students
Freshman class 15 students
Sophomore class 14 students
Junior class 15 students
Senior class 18 students

An undetermined number of student of the Gruver district will report for studies at the GYMON, Oklahoma high school next Monday.

Will Have 60 Pupils In School Band.

Supt. Hartman stated this week that so far 32 pupils will make up the Senior band, and 28 from the intermediates, making a total of 60 band students this year. This is the first band Spearman Schools have had in many years.

Weather & Market Report For Week.

The weather report as handed this newspaper by U. S. Weather Observer, F. W. Brandt is as follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
Aug. 31	95	63	
September 1	98	62	
2	101	64	
3	95	60	
4	94	59	0.03
5	97	60	
6	90	59	
7		60	

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, bu	\$1.97
Barley, bu	.95
MHo, cwt.	2.30
Oats, bu	.95

Deb Kirk Rated Good Fisherman

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell of Pampa returned this week from a fishing trip spent at Hot Springs, N. M. We learn that the Hutchinson county commissioner ate plenty of fish and brought back a 35 pound channel cat fish. We cannot learn who caught the fish, but until further notice our friend Kirk gets the credit for the catch. Mrs. Stowell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk.

Rev. Loftin Will Preach Here Sun.

Rev. A. F. Loftin, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Spearman, now a retired minister living at Estelino, Texas, has accepted an invitation to serve as pastor of the local church until a pastor is called to replace Rev. Sam Malone, who resigned to take up his work as pastor of the Baptist church at Seminole, Texas.

LYRIC THEATRE

Sept. 9 and 10th
BAMBI in Technicolor
September 11
THE BIG PUNCH
Wayne Morris, Lois Maxwell
September 12 and 13
THE BRIDE GOES WILD
Van Johnson, June Allyson
September 14 and 15
GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING

A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cline asking for the Reporter to be sent them for a year to Daytona Beach, Fla. The Clines report that they like it there very much.

Big Nose And Big Blow To Be At Fair



AT THE 1948 FAIR OF TEXAS Jimmy Durante and Harry James, as seen by Texas caricaturist Robert Pierce. The man with the nose and the Texan with the horn will headline an elaborate all-star revue at the State Fair auditorium during the 1948 state fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. A full complement of Broadway and Hollywood stars will support the inimitable comedian and popular band maestro.

Hansford Hospital Committee Turn In Near Eight Thousand Dollars In County wide Campaign of One Week

Committee Chairman Otis Patterson of the Hansford Hospital Finance Committee reported a total of near eight thousand dollars collected to help eliminate \$28,000.00 of indebtedness of the Hansford organization. The report included donations and memberships, sold during a week of work, and included the \$4,000.00 raised at the public meeting held recently.

McClellan Chev. Program Features Local Talent

McClellan Chevrolet announces a treat for radio listeners on their noon McClellan time program over Radio Station KHUZ at Berger, Monday September 13 Miss Bettie Jean Hill, popular and talented violinist of Spearman will headline the noon time program on this date.

Work On Gruver's New Gymnasium Will Begin Soon.

Contract has been let for the construction of the new Gruver school, brick gymnasium. Contract was let to LeRoy Murrach of Gruver, and work will begin in the immediate future. The new building will be 100 by 120 feet, with a seating capacity for 1200 people.

Gruver Greyhounds Face Stiff Schedule OF Ten Games For 1948 Six Men Football Season

Gruver's Galloping Greyhounds facing a schedule of ten games conference play, will open their season at Mobeetie Friday afternoon September 17. The Greyhounds are under the supervision of Henry Brotherton, a brother of Supt. Brotherton. Coach Brotherton will be assisted by Weldon Greene of Gruver, assistant to the coach. Six lettermen reported back for duty this season on the Greyhounds team. They are: Roy Harris, B. J. Renner, Alvin Coffman, F. W. Thomas, Lynn Hart, Dan (Sparky) Shrader. Eight new men reported for training Monday. They are: Marvin Andrews, Pat Holt, Leslie Cator, Bob Fletcher, Fred Dahl,

Rainfall Tuesday Night Rated Most Timely In Years

What is classified as the most timely rainfall in five years fell all over Hansford county Tuesday evening of this week. The measurement in Spearman was 1.51 inches. From meager information available, we learn that the rain was approximately as heavy in all other sections of the county. This moisture insures fall and winter wheat pasture in this county.

Gruver Methodist Church Services

"HOW GOD MAKES HIS PEOPLE STRONG" will be the sermon topic at 11:00 o'clock a. m., September 12th. A series of expository messages on the book of Exodus are now being brought by the Pastor of the church. Also, next Sunday, the robed choir will bring special music. The public is cordially invited to worship at the Gruver Methodist church and those who do not have a church home are welcome into the fellowship.

At the evening services at 8:00 p. m. the sound movie: "My Name is Han" will be shown. This is the newest film released by the Protestant film committee. It is the story of a Chinese farmer and his Christian friends. It presents a new picture of the post-war China. Not only dramatic, it is an inspiring picture of World Christianized which every informed Christian should be acquainted. The public is cordially invited to see the picture. There will be a congregational singing of favorite Gospel songs and there will also be special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis over the week end.

Lions Club Picnic Records Largest Attendance

Setting a record for attendance the annual Lion's club picnic and entertainment honoring the teachers of the Spearman School system and members of the hospital staff held at the Willie Seitz pasture West of Spearman, Tuesday evening, officially opened the Fall meeting of the Lions club.

Chase Motor Co. Has 2nd Anniversary

Roy Chase is extending thanks to the customers of Chase Motor Company of Gruver, in a full page advertisement in this issue of the Reporter. The occasion is the second anniversary of the official opening of Chase Motor Company. Mr. Chase, one of Gruver's enthusiastic boosters was among the recent Hansford citizens to make a substantial investment in building and equipping the large Chrysler and Plymouth agency at Gruver. He has worked hard to advance his own business, working just as hard to increase efficiency and attractiveness of Gruver. Roy has employed two outstanding mechanics to handle the service department of Chase Motor Co. They are Bob Reeves and Harry Barkley. Reeves comes to Gruver after nine years experience supervising repair of passenger cars and trucks in the U. S. Navy. He has had two years civilian experience in the Chrysler - Desoto agency at Anthony, Kansas, and he owned and operated his own garage at Pueblo, Colo. Harry Barkley, a well trained mechanic needs no introduction to Hansfordites. As a feature of the anniversary week Mr. Chase invited officers, directors and employees of the Gruver State Bank to his place of Business Tuesday for a watermelon feed. The Gruver State bank is also celebrating their second anniversary this week, having opened for business Sept. 7, 1946. Roy apparently thinks he has the business well under control, and with the efficient help he has to run the business, he plans to take a leave of absence for a month beginning Friday of this week. Roy declares he wants to take baths at Hot Springs, N. M. in an effort to help cure arthritis. However, it has been learned unofficially that he found out that Deb Kirk of Spearman caught a 32 pound channel cat fish at Hot Springs, and he is bent and determined to catch a larger one so that a Spearman citizen will not outdo a Gruverite. He's liable to do it.

Spearman Schools Record Total Enrollment of 484 Students In First Day's Regitration Sept. 7

Setting an all time for enrollment despite the fact that a sizeable group of students from the Holt community who have attended school in Spearman for 17 years transferred to Morse, the total first day enrollment at Spearman reached 484 students, according to information from Superintendent Hartman.

First Reunion In Many Years For Wilson Family

Mrs. Levi T. Wilson was honored with a surprise dinner Sunday September 5th at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Wilson east of Dumas. The buffet dinner was served from a table covered with an heirloom crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladioli and marigolds. Mrs. Wilson was presented with a corsage from friends in Dumas and a basket of flowers from the Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Dumas. This was the first reunion of the family in a number of years and both sons and both daughters, seven grand children and two great-grandchildren were present to help "Mother" Wilson celebrate. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Y. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Wilson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Wilson, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Wilson and daughter, Nancy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan, Wilson, McClellan, Spearman; Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Wilson, Dumas; Mrs. E. M. Launt and baby son, Jay Mackie, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Lillian Stone Amarillo, was a guest. Unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Walt De Witt III and son, Walt IV of Sumnerville, N. J., and Mr. Launt of Santa Ana.

Cattleman's Cafe Opened In City

Announcement is carried in this issue of the Reporter of the new CATTLEMAN'S CAFE, located in the JACKSON BUILDING formerly the lower part of the TEE Hotel, H. R. and L. V. Kirkham have completely remodeled and re-decorated the building and fixtures and opened the Cafe for the public. The Cafe is under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Kirkham, who has had some 20 years experience in supervising cafe's in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Huge Billboards To Greet Tourists On Outskirts of City

Curais A. Jones, Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 6207, Hansford county, completed arrangements Tuesday with L. D. Neal, owner of the Western Sign company of Lubbock to sponsor the erection of two huge billboards greeting tourists and tradesmen at the Northeast and Southwest approaches to Spearman.

Special Services At Gruver Church

Record Crowd Attend Meeting of P. T. A. At Gruver. Gruver's P. T. A. opened their fall meetings with an entertainment and social for the teachers of the Gruver school system, Monday evening of this week. The meeting was held in the lunch room of the school and the auditorium.

PALACE THEATRE

September 9th
THE BISHOPS WIFE
Cary Grant, Loretta Young
September 10 and 11
YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME
Jeanne Crain, Dan Dalley
September 12 and 13
GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING
September 14, 15, 16
THE BRIDE GOES WILD
Van Johnson, June Allyson

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The dimensions of these billboards will be 54 feet by 13 feet overall. One third of the boards size, 16 1/2 x 10 feet will be given to the City of Spearman thru the V. F. W.'s sponsorship, carrying the phrase in bold letters outlined in brilliant colorful scotchite SHOWNY PARDNER, this is SPEARMAN, population 3000—Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6207. Illustrated with the V. F. W. emblem. A natural picture painted in the foreground will show a huge grain elevator, heartfield being harvested and a combine in operation. A 54 x 2 foot skirt at the base of these boards will carry the city slogan, "The heart of the wheat belt" in scotchite.

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People of Hansford County will have an opportunity to hear an unusual Revival Team at the Gruver Baptist Church during the next two weeks. The first service will be held Tuesday evening on Sept. 14 at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Charles E. Neighbors is an internationally known revivalist. He is a member of a family of preachers. He has been in evangelistic and Bible teaching work for many years. He has a sound Biblical message, and illustrates his sermons. He sings baritone, plays the trombone, and leads the singing in his meetings. His wife Mrs. Charles Neighbors is a musician extraordinary. She plays piano and organ, and in addition the Marimba. The Marimba she plays is one of the largest in the U. S. There is room for three persons play at one time. Mrs. Neighbors presents interesting features for young people. Plays blindfolded, plays hymns backwards, plays three at a time, and many other unusual things.

PALACE THEATRE

Above all these people are really God called evangelists who present the Old Gospel in an attractive way. Do not miss any of these services. Remember the time and place. Gruver Baptist Church, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 7:30 p. m. A warm welcome awaits you.

Lynx First Game Of Season To Be Played At Dumas Fri. Nite

Here we go again. The beginning of one of the dizziest football seasons ever witnessed, will start Friday night, Sept. 10, at Dumas, with the Regional Defense Class B Champs tangling with the Dumas Demons.

Most of Spearman's fans are carried about Dumas this year, the only advantage Spearman rightly has is a slight weight advantage over the Dumas team. That's true, but that weight advantage, may be a determining factor in Friday nights tilt. In the back-field, Spearman has a quarter-back with two years experience. He is Sonny Windom, who will turn in a whale of a good job any time. The other 3 ball game men are, Cayton, who back-field men are, Cayton, who was elected back-field captain,

and Don and J. D. Floyd, who are playing for their first year. They will be on the spot Friday night, and for my money, if there is any long runs, made, just check your program and see of one of the Floyd boys didn't make it. That takes care of the back-field. The Left end position will be played by Bannister. He is a senior Letterman. Bannister may be the wheel-horse in the Spearman offense Friday night. Left tackle will be played by Bill Hull. Hull weighs in at 185, and would have made any body's starting line-up three years ago. Left guard is Pope. The boys say what he likes in weight, he makes up in hute. At the center position is Freshman Dan Dacus. A great responsibility, his accuracy may de-

cide who wins what. At right guard is "Bull" Lackey, if they can run over him, they'll beat us. Right tackle, is Hayden, 210 lb. senior letterman. Let's hope he is as good as he was last year. The all-important right end position is held down by Claude Sheets, this being his first year to play. He has the power, and coach Head put it to good use. Some people seem to think that Coach Head is under pressure this first game. Well, he's not. He's worked with this years team like a trojan. I think Mr. Head will find more cooperation this year than ever-before, because most everyone agrees that Spearman faces a tough schedule

this year, with less material than Spearman had last year by far. DISTRICT 1-B FORECASTS Claude will journey to Clarendon, Clarendon over Claude Panhandle journeys to Phillips Phillips over Panhandle White Deer plays Lefors at home Lefors over White Deer Canadian doesn't play this week.

Wheeler plays Shamrock at home This might be the game of the week. Wheeler (who is now in I-B trounced Memphis 43 to 7 last week. Shamrock didn't live up to advance notices, when a game Dalhart Club lost to them by only 3 touchdowns. However, we'll have to pick Shamrock over Wheeler, for morales sake. SPEARMAN over DUMAS? 70-1

ANNOUNCING . . .

The Second Anniversary Of The Opening OF CHASE MOTOR COMPANY



Announcing

We have employed

BOB REEVES

expert CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH mechanic, who spent 9 years in the U. S. Navy supervising the repairing and rebuilding of passenger cars and trucks and heavy machinery. Mr Reeves will be foreman of our SERVICE department. He has had two years civilian experience with the Chrysler - Desoto Company of Anthony, Kansas, and operated his own garage - repair shop in Pueblo, Colo.

Assisting Bob is

HARRY BARKLEY

of Gruver, who needs no introduction to car, truck, tractor, heavy power farming equipment owners of this area. With these two excellent mechanics in our organization we feel justified in extending an URGENT INVITATION to all owners of cars, truck, tractors and power farming equipment. We can safely GUARANTEE the work of our SERVICE DEPARTMENT, and our growing list of satisfied customers testifies to the fact that we give one and all THE BEST OF SERVICE in our repair department.

CHASE MOTOR COMPANY held the official opening of this business Saturday morning September 7, 1946, at the same time the Gruver State Bank opened for business. Our organization has grown in ability and in usefulness to customers of this area since the opening of the business. It has been the excellent patronage and cooperation of our customers that has made it possible for us to grow with the CITY OF GRUVER. To our many friends and customers we extend OUR SINCERE THANKS on this our second Anniversary week.

SCHOOL IS OPEN

We take this occasion to extend our official welcome to Teachers Students and Patrons of Gruver schools. We wish for you one and all a very successful school year..



We would like to demonstrate the famous CHRYSLER AIRTEMP HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING UNIT TO prospective customers. We have these units installed in many homes in Gruver and believe that a demonstration will convince you of the value, economy and utility of the famous Chrysler Airtemp units.

- We are Headquarters for GIFT GOODS of all kinds.
- A complete line of Electrical appliances for Home Ranch or for Business Houses.
- Full line of repairs and replacement parts for most any make of passenger cars, trucks, tractors and power farming equipment.
- We FINANCE purchase of new or used cars, trucks and household appliances, as well as overhaul jobs in our Service Dept.
- Willard and Exide batteries — the best on today's Market.
- We steam motors - Specialize on wash, grease, polishing and waxing passenger cars. Give us a trial in this department.
- On hand at all times — Complete line of Federal Trucks.
- Visit our Salesroom and see the new model ZENITH Radio.

CHASE MOTOR COMPANY

GRUVER, TEXAS

CHRYSLER  AIRTEMP

This & That



AROUND GRUVER

We attended the opening of the Gruver Public Schools this morning, Monday. The largest crowd we have ever seen during the past twelve years for a school opening was present. Every seat in the auditorium was filled, and a number had to stand. We have been around here a long time, but there were faces present we have never seen.

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The Morse Methodist Church has organized a Junior Children's Department with Marvin Lee Williams as Superintendent and Josie Marie Coffee, song leader. The cradle roll class has been moved to the basement under the supervision of Mrs. Desmond Kelly. They have a new song-book and toys and other equipment.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Relawig. Gary Joe weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. Sept. 1, at North Plains Hospital in Boring with Dr. Hansen as the attending physician. Mrs. Relawig is the former Maxine Dorch.

Welcome home to Claud Chisum of the U. S. Army. He is visiting his family, the Shelby Chisums and friends.

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Advertisement for Champlin Motor Oil featuring a hand holding a can and the slogan 'DON'T TAKE RISKS'.

Advertisement for 'Good Eyesight Helps Build Sturdy Bodies' featuring an illustration of a child and a light bulb.

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company, highlighting 44 years of good citizenship and public service.

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Large advertisement for Chevrolet Bodies by Fisher, featuring the slogan 'All America Likes CHEVROLET'S Bodies by Fisher' and 'More Value in Riding Comfort'.

Advertisement for Servel Gas Refrigerator, featuring the slogan 'Stays Silent...Lasts Longer' and 'GIVES YOU TEN-YEAR GUARANTEE'.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The State of Texas:
County of Hansford
To the Resident, Qualified Electors of Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said District and who have Duly rendered the same for Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, on the 27 day of September, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 26 day of August, 1948, which is as follows:

An order calling an Election on the Proposition of the Issuance of \$200,000.00 of Hansford County, Texas, Road District No. 4 Road Bonds.

Whereas, there has been presented to this Court the petition of J. H. Gruber and 62 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Hansford County, Texas, Road District No. 4, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$200,000.00 of road bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 9 day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: August 25, 1948, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their right to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said Road District No. 4, namely, "The Spearman Reporter", one time, on the 12 day of August, 1948, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by a majority of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 4, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 4 in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds, heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on April 19, 1948.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, on the 27 day of September, 1948, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Road District who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the tax in payment thereof."

5. The election shall be held at each of the following voting places:

In Precinct No. 4 within said County at Gruber High School, with the following election officials: A. R. Bort, Presiding Judge, Frank Fleck Judge, O. J. Gross, Clerk, Howard Rigbins, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 9 within said County at Morse School Building with the following election officials: Mark Dortch, Presiding Judge, W. R. Parks, Judge.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove

directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court. Passed and Approved this 26th day of August, 1948.

ALBERT JACOBS, Presiding Judge, Hansford County, Texas. ATTEST: FRED J. HOSKINS, County Clerk, Hansford County, Texas.

North Carolina Contributes

North Carolina has made two contributions to the language of the world, one, the word "buncombe" (from which buncombe and bunk) and two, the phrase about what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina as to the long time between drinks. It is still an unsolved mystery as to what governors at what time gave the world its saying in support of conviviality, but buncombe as a word for loud and empty boasting comes straight from the congressional talk of a statesman from Buncombe county, around Asheville, N. C.

Grasshopper Damage

"Grasshoppers in a single year have destroyed crops valued at over a hundred million dollars!" The foregoing statement is found in U. S. department of agriculture farmers' bulletin 1628, which further states: "Within the regions most subject to outbreaks are included the principal wheat, barley and flax-producing areas of the United States. Included also are enormous acreages of alfalfa, corn, oats and rye. All these crops are particularly susceptible to grasshopper attack, and there is never a year in which some damage is not done."

Maine Hunters Bag

Maine hunters bagged 120,000 rabbits and more than 100,000 partridge in 1947. Actual returns from checking stations showed a deer take of 30,342. About 12,000 pheasants were bagged, while only 500 geese fell to hunters' guns in Maine last year. Figures were compiled from a sampling of 10,000 license holders, which proved even more accurate than anticipated, as the wildlife census questionnaire totaled 31,050 deer taken, as against the existing station deer take of 30,342.

Fly Lays Egg

While a hen is content with laying but a single egg a day, Mrs. Fly lays 120 eggs eight or 10 times every summer.

Boxing Contest Rules

Standard "ring" for boxing contests must be elevated five feet above the floor level of the arena. Generally, the maximum measurement of the ring is not standard for professional boxing. Its size is determined by the commission rules. The ring can be from 16 feet square up to 24 square feet, which is roped off and constitutes the fighting zone. Another three and one-half feet on the four sides outside the roped area, called an "apron," usually prevents a fall to the floor of the arena proper in case a fighter is pushed through the ropes.

Sweet Alyssum

Sweet alyssum is an important garden accessory. Its real purpose is to accent—to edge borders and paths and to point up other garden flowers and shrubs. There are several varieties of sweet alyssum ranging in height from four to 12 inches. Height is an important point to consider in making the selection, since a shorter variety is necessary for continuous bloom. Plants that are too low for shearing—those that grow to a height of only four or four-and-a-half inches, for example, will go to seed early in the season.

Tractor Care

To keep the tractor running smoothly, one of the most important jobs is to help the air cleaner do its work. The air cleaner removes dust and dirt from the air before it passes through the engine. Farmers who clean the air cleaner and replace the oil once or twice a day when working under dusty conditions find they save money on repair bills.

Insects Cause Food Loss

Insect pests reduced cottonseed production last year by an amount which would have provided 4,500,000 people for a year with as much fat as now is included in European diets. Each 100 pounds of cottonseed meal will replace 250 to 300 pounds of grain when the oil meal is used for livestock feed. Some authorities estimate that control of insects that attack corn would add 100 million bushels to annual yields.

Coal Machine

Seventy coal companies and railroads are putting up \$250,000 this year to develop a completely automatic mining machine, says Path-finder. It will cut solid coal without explosives and load continuously into conveyors or into mine cars. It will reduce the cost of coal as well as the number of miners working in soft coal pits—just how much nobody knows.

Death Rate

There has been a great shift in the causes of death from diseases of youth toward diseases of later years. In 1940, 27 per cent of America was over 45 years of age. This group used more than half of America's medical attention and services. By 1980 those over 45 will make up almost 50 per cent of the population, and they will require much more service. In 1950, one person in 25 was 65 years of age or older; in 1980 the proportion will be one in 10.

Success As a Pirate

Bartholomew Roberts, perhaps the most successful of all pirates, was a teetotaler and allowed no gambling or women aboard his ships, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. He was born in Wales in 1682 and died fighting in 1722 after having captured more than 400 ships.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

Knutson-Maakestad Wedding

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Louise Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson of the Oslo community near Gruver, became the bride of John L. Maakestad, East Stanwood, Washington, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening September 5 in the Oslo Lutheran church, Rev. John L. Maakestad, pastor, officiating.

SPEARMAN BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED TUES. NIGHT

An excellent dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gunn Tuesday night. A feature of the dinner was the reading of the book, "The Victory of Paul Kent", given by Mrs. Gunn. The book was written by Garth Hale.

Mrs. Winder Gives Lesson For W.S.C.S.

The W. S. C. S. of Gruver met in the church Thursday Aug. 26. The club sang a hymn and after reading several scriptures Miss Nielsen closed the devotional with prayer.

Dr. Neely Honored At Birthday Dinner

Dr. John Neely was entertained with a birthday party, Saturday evening Sept. 4, at the Club Cafe. Mrs. Neely prepared a three course dinner and places were laid for 100 guests.

Notice To Mary Lee Bible Class Members.

The Mary Lee Bible class of the Methodist church are entertaining the teachers of the Spearman school at a tea party in the home of Mrs. John Berry, Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Board and son, all of Morse, attended the Rodeo at Boy's Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Ellison and infant daughter of Morse are home from Borger Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parks of Morse have just recently returned from Arkansas where they had spent a week visiting.

Friends of Mrs. Lorene Williams of Morse will be happy to know that she is much improved at this writing.

TEA HONORING MEMORY OF LATE DR. J. E. GOWER IS WELL ATTENDED.

The Get-Acquainted tea, given by the staff of the Hansford Hospital in memory of the late Dr. J. E. Gower was well attended Saturday September 5, and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The nurses and staff were all present and graciously met each guest and showed them thru out the hospital.

The tea tables, placed on the lawn at the front of the hospital, were laid with linen cloth, centered with cut flowers, and the appointments were of crystal and china.

Mesdames Miss Neely, A. J. Curtis and Miss Vivian Vance presided at the tea tables.

Delightful informality was the keynote of the social hour, and the staff of the hospital should be highly praised for their cordiality to the people of Hansford county.

Members of the staff are: Dr. R. L. Kleiberger, Miss Grace Boggs, Mrs. Josephine Huff, Helen Cassidy, Ann Haller, Pearl Shirley, Ruby Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bastion, Carl Crepps.

Mrs. Josie Hays was one of the reception committee.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

Pastors and members of the Baptist churches of Gruver and Spearman attended the Canadian Baptist Workers conference held at Follett, Texas, Tuesday of this week. Rev. Herbert Hughes of Gruver and Rev. A. F. Loftin of Spearman headed the group of church workers. Among those attending from Spearman were: Miss Altha Groves, Mrs. Mable Edwards, Mrs. Ed Hutton.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Morse H. D. Club

The Morse Home Demonstration club met Sept. 2 with Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Johnson presided, over the meeting until Mrs. Mack Dortch, president, arrived.

Mrs. Dortch and Miss Vance gave the Council Delegate report and the club discussed and made plans for the county Fair exhibit. The meeting was turned over to Miss Vance, who gave a very interesting demonstration about bedroom interior decoration.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames: Joe Hagan, J. H. Davis, Bob Hayes, H. B. Parks, Mack Dortch, D. H. Kelly, Annie Clifton, Jack Johnson, Jr., and Misses, Alice Ruby Hagan, Jessie Coffee and the hostess.

MRS. BROCK TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Joe Brock of Charlottesville Virginia, will arrive Saturday to visit for 2 weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison and her three brothers, Dwight, Wayne and Craig, and their families. She will come by T. W. A. plane from Washington to Amarillo, where she will be met by her parents and brought to Spearman.

H. D. NOTES TO HOMEOWNERS IN HANSFORD COUNTY.

By Vivian Vance, H. D. Agent Families who are thinking of buying a home freezer often ask which is the better choice, the upright or the chest type. The upright or vertical style opens like a refrigerator and the chest type which is often called horizontal style has a lid which opens from the top.

Each type has some advantage over the other. The upright type is more convenient for some families and others find the chest type more satisfactory. One of the advantages of the upright freezer is that it takes up less floor space than the chest type of the same capacity, but you must allow for space in front of the freezer for the door to swing out. However, although the upright freezer doesn't take up so much floor space, it does put more weight on each square foot of floor than the chest type. Sometimes it is necessary to put extra support under the flooring to take care of the weight.

At first glance the upright type seems to offer the same convenience in reaching stored food that a refrigerator does. But when the freezer is full so that all the shelves are packed, you have no convenient place to put the packages in front while getting those from the rear.

Some of the upright home freezers have drawers to overcome this difficulty but drawers take up storage space. And some of the chest types have baskets for lifting out food. These baskets are handy unless they become too heavy to lift out conveniently. And, like the drawers in the upright freezers they too take up some of the storage space.

Because cold air is heavier than warm air, a freezer that opens on top has a natural advantage over one which opens on the side, in holding the cold air and thus saving fuel. In trying to overcome this disadvantage manufacturers of upright freezers have had to construct them differently from chest freezers. This generally makes the initial cost of a properly constructed upright freezer higher than that of a chest freezer of the same size. The operating cost of both the upright home freezer and the chest type is said to be about the same.

Taking measurements before buying a home freezer to make sure not only that the freezer will fit the place chosen for it, but also that you can get it there. Be sure it can be moved through doors, halls or around corners where necessary. And be sure the floor is strong enough to support it when filled to capacity.

BETTY SUE by SAM HENRY. A comic strip with three panels. Panel 1: Betty Sue asks 'WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OF THE MAN YOU MARRY?'. Panel 2: A man replies 'THE MAN I MARRY MUST BE SQUARE, UPRIGHT, AND GRAND!'. Panel 3: Betty Sue asks 'YOU DON'T WANT A MAN? YOU WANT A PIANO?'.

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Don't Name It! by "Honest" Bill Miller

Happy days are here again. This week-end we start the beginning of one of the dizziest and most exciting football seasons in the history of Hansford county. Our Spearman Lynx, now rated low in the first ten standings, perhaps because the country editor took a pot shot at the News-Globe early prediction that the team would not repeat, is ready to give Dumas a real battle in the coming game this Friday afternoon. I'm repentant that I backed my judgment and rated the local Class B Champions so low in the standing of the Panhandle. They are liable to surprise a lot of people and maybe this country editor will have to eat his prediction. In the mean-time we are offering the whole team a malted milk on the country editor for each and every touchdown recorded against the Dumas Demons in the coming game Friday.

Maybe you don't know it Lynx players, but I'm the world's worst predictor. If I had come out and predicted you would repeat in the coming football season, it would have sealed your fate. As matters stand, you have a fighting chance to win more than your share of the games. I sincerely hope that you prove me as poor in football judgement as I have proven myself in the past, but when the Wheeler team beats Memphis class A team 43 to 7, you got a battle before you this

subject of fairs and what not, it gives the editor a chance to comment on the situation that confronts our county. It there ever was an irresistible force meeting an immovable object, the friendly rivalry of Spearman and Gruver represents the situation. Comes the time when folk on both sides are asking the country editor for information. Well we can tell you right here and now we don't no more care than a blind mule. It's the most healthy situation that could exist. First off, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, which organization is sponsoring the first Hansford county fair, tried to start the fair last year, according to information available to the country editor. The C. of endeavor to enlist the aid of all other communities of the county, and the effort fell down last year. Determined this year to make a start they rather hastily appointed all the committees without giving any of the other communities top rating in the job of staging the fair. It was not a proposition of slighting the other areas of the county, but it was the idea that since the Spearman organization was sponsoring the fair, they should do most of the work. Good ole Roy Chase and others at Gruver gave the country editor the rasperberries because we not only are attempting to stage the fair single handed, but he thought we had accumulated the exhibit space at the Community building. That's just proper gender, Roy, and there is plenty of space left for anyone who will present an exhibit at the fair.

As result of the pro and con in this friendly rivalry, this country editor can predict that Gruver will have a chance to stage the fair next year, and they can appoint all the committees, and brother, believe you, the boys West of the Palo Duro will shore put on a fair, cause they can and they will delight in showing up the Spearman effort. And come 1959, Spearman or Morse can stage a fair, and the friendly rivalry will make the fair grow just like the Celebrations are taking the spot lights in the Panhandle of Texas.

As far as the country editor is concerned, he's for both sides. It's mighty hard to represent two rival communities such as Gruver and Spearman, but I'm telling one and all I'm having a whale of a good time doing it. I claim that the friendly rivalry of the two communities is the best thing that ever happened, and let em have it, and show each other up in all their respective community activities.

If you are one of the four Spearmanites, or citizens who found a neat printed invitation on your car to cum up and see the Judge, Justice Oakes, and you failed to accept the invitation, you had better re-consider and go up to the office and talk the matter over with Mr. Oakes. Justice says that the city officials and county officials are cooperating in the movement to stop all center parking in Spearman. Recently they have been leaving yellow slips on the cars that persist in taking the law in their own hands. So far, Justice Oakes has not assessed a fine, but he has urged the drivers to cooperate in the effort to make Spearman a safe place to live. He says he will assess a fine against second offenders, and the four people out of about 30 who received notices to appear before Oakes, had better come up and visit with him. He can and probably will assess a fine against them unless they report and listen to his lecture on safety.

While the country editor is trying to reform the entire county, we might as well speak our mind here and now about the hospital situation. It's looking mighty good, but we must realize that if we are to keep the organization going, we must patronize the hospital and not use it as an emergency station. Too often we of Spearman and other communities are delighted to have the hospital available if we have emergency work, but we are inclined to go out of the county and spend lots of money with out of town hospitals. That won't work, and we will continue to make up money to pay losses in operating expenses unless we all take advantage of the hospital and use it at all

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Lackey	170
Hayden	210
Sheets	180

Right Half
Quarter Back
Full Back
Left Half
Left End
Left Tackle
Left Guard
Center
Right Guard
Right Tackle
Right End



STARTING LINE-UP

RIGHT END	Gene Atkinson	150
RIGHT TACKLE	GEORGE Sweeney	170
RIGHT GUARD	Robert Hise	160
CENTER	Dale Schuman	160
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LEFT TACKLE	Richard White	175
LEFT END	Loren Harrell	140
LEFT HALF	Wallice Marcum	140
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8:00 P.M. Friday, Sept. 10th at DUMAS

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Most housewives know from experience that too short washing does not get clothes clean, but many do not realize the disadvantages of overlong washing. Running the machine too long adds unnecessary wear to clothes, wastes electricity, and, if the water is very soiled, may drive the soil into the fabric. The time table for machine washing suggested by the specialists is: two to three minutes for silks, rayons and synthetics; five to 10 minutes for slightly soiled cotton and linen; 10 to 15 minutes for very soiled cotton. If clothes are not clean in 15 minutes, they need hand rubbing of very soiled places or another washing in clean suds.

Keeping Bees
Persons who are planning to go into beekeeping should consider first their personal reaction to stings, relations with the neighbors and suitability of their locality. In the early days bees were kept to supply the only natural sweet available, but they were also kept by some for observation, for the interest in their life and habits. Beekeeping is interesting, independent work, which may be practiced with supplementary agriculture or some other occupation. It is also a fascinating hobby.

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Coffee Harvest in Latin America
Harvesting of coffee in the western hemisphere begins around the first of September in Haiti and moves south, getting progressively later until completion of the Sao Paulo harvest in the end of the following August. In certain of the coffee-producing countries the harvesting of ripe cherries is carried on throughout the year. The cherries are ready for harvesting in eight or nine months after the trees flower. Length of the ripening period varies with climate and altitude.

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Don't Name It!

by "Honest" Bill Miller

Coy Holt, fisherman and hunter No. 1 of Mansford county, according to the recent rating of the country editor—has some interesting sidelights on his summer fishing trip that we failed to include in former comments. We learn that Coy and Mrs. Holt and two other couples, perhaps the Buster Caters included, made a trip over the continental divide to fishing grounds never invaded by white ladies before. The party were after the golden trout planted in the streams 11 years ago. They invaded an Indian reservation and the information they had was that the streams had never been fished by white men except by two rangers who tried out the streams in 1947. We understand Coy was well pleased with the results of this special trek. We are informed that the golden trout are smart as all get-out, but the Mansford fishermen snagged their share of the elusive golden fish, including a 27 inch specimen, to be mounted and placed in the trophy room at the Holt ranch. Coy reports the golden trout as fine eating fish. He plans to pick up his large trout that he left for mounting, this fall when he returns for big game hunting.

Stealing a bit of dope on the coming football game from Don Name It Jr.—little Bill—we present some of his comments that he discarded as not up to standard. Here they are:

What might possibly be the biggest game of the Lynx schedule this year, will be the opener to be played against Dumas Friday night at Dumas. Little is known of the strength of the Demons, other than the fact that the team holds three hour work outs daily, and the fact that Omar Jordan of W. T. state, plus another assistant, and Joe Joe, Champion (total 3 men) have been working feverishly with the Demons the past month. The way things look Dumas has a back field coach, a line coach and Jordan to line-up any wrinkles in the players.

In the mean-time Spearman has not had the aid of an assistant coach, who has been employed but will not be able to report for another week. Garland Head has the big job of polishing off the rough spots in a brand new team. Spearman fans should know that Dumas will have a well drilled team.

Another factor in the Dumas game is the class 9 rating of Dumas. Last week in the opener vs. Shamrock Dalhart fought hard, losing the game by only 18 points. The donsters figured Dalhart from 8 to 10 touchdowns looser in the game—and already the sport writers rate Dumas above Dalhart.

The only advantage this writer can see, is the bigger team that Spearman will field against Dumas. Our line will out-weigh the

Dumas line 15 pounds to the man. And we hope that might mean something in schoolboy football. Dumas, however, will boast both power and speed in the back field, but it is this writers guess that their line cannot match Spearman Lynx line. In the back field Spearman will average 147 and Dumas 146. Dumas has only one Senior letterman from last year team—He is Dale Schumman, center of the line. Starting end Fletcher, 160 pound letterman, received injuries in practice, and according to information will not start in the game against Spearman.

Ray Dean was stricken with appendicitis and operated on at the Mansford hospital, Sunday evening, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis returned Monday from Denver and Montana where they went to enroll their son Jim in the Denver schools.

Ernest Wilmoth and Coach Garland Head were in Raton, N. M. attending the races over the week-end. Many other Spearman people attended.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 11 Perren Lyon, Jr.
Sept. 12 Mrs. Dan Gill
Will Mathis
Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks
Sept. 13 Jimmy Rae Beeson
Mrs. Louis Buchner
Sept. 15 Mrs. P. A. Lyon

LOCALS

Carol J. Richards, son of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, has entered Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, and has registered as a Junior in high school. This is his first year at Wentworth. The Gordon Stejdes from Oslo Community were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Martin home in Lubbock last week. While here Mr. Kegans little son

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends that were so kind and considerate of our family while Mrs. Maupin was in the Hospital. Your letters, cards and flower were an inspiration and aid to the entire family.
Mrs. W. E. Maupin

Poisonous Plants
Among our poisonous plants are poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac. During the summer months persons who enter the woods, travel along creeks or other water ways, or walk through fields along fences, hedgerows or stone walls should be especially careful. It is well to make it a point to learn just what these plants look like. In addition, what to do if infected. There is no such thing as immunity to poison ivy. Persons who have avoided infection previously, after repeated contact with these plants, may develop poisoning through subsequent exposure under different conditions.

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