

## Spearman Greenback Day Will Feature Giving Away \$100.00

According to Chamber of Commerce Manager Wilson Buchanan the "First Fall Greenback Day" will be held this Saturday, November 6th. In the afternoon merchants of Spearman will give away \$100.00 in cash. The first gift presented will be a \$50.00 gift. Other gifts include \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Present plans call for the announcement of each gift and the person whose name is called is not present to receive the gift. The half of the amount will be set aside for the Christmas party Saturday, December 18th and the other half will be given by the process of calling names until a citizen is located that is present at the time the gifts are made. Thus the \$50.00 gift will be reduced to \$25.00 and the others will be cut in half. This will mean that a larger sum will be available for the big Christmas party to be staged in December. However, if the citizen is present the first time the name is called they receive the entire amount of the gift.

One hundred dollars will be set aside to be given away each Saturday through November and December. This will represent \$900.00 in gifts to some citizens who are present in Spearman on one of the respective Saturday afternoons.

## Lions Plan Boy Scouts Activity

Members of the Spearman Lion club spent the noon day program time in discussing various activities of the club this Tuesday noon when the club met at the H. D. Club rooms.

The club voted to sponsor the activities of providing an aluminum canoe for the Boy Scouts of this area. The canoe will be used at the District camp site near Canadian during the camping season of the year. The cost of providing the canoe will amount to \$200.00. Lions present suggested that the club activities must be undertaken to provide the funds for the canoe.

Lion Pete Fisher was nominated to make arrangements for a Panhandle supper to be staged at some date before April 1, 1955. He will report back to the club when to expect the club activity.

Lion Sheriff J. B. Cooke asked for a program date to show a film on safe cracking. He suggested that the season for such criminal activities was near at hand and he asks that members of the Gruber Lion club be invited to attend this special program. We suggest that neither the Spearman Lions nor the Gruber Lions want to crack any safes, but the film has many suggestions that will be beneficial to business men who do protect their property. A tentative date for the program was set for Tuesday, November 16th, provided the film can be loaned to Sheriff Cooke on this date.

## Social Security For Farm Families

The 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act now brings Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance to most farm families. These amendments go into effect January 1, 1955 and make two main changes concerning farm people. These major changes will be explained below.

**Coverage Of Farm Employees**

If you hire farm help on your farm, or if you do farm work for other farmers, the following changes are important to you:

1. Whether farm work is covered for social security purposes, depending on the amount of cash wages earned, not on the number of days worked. Any employee paid \$100 or more in cash wages for farm work during a calendar year is covered for social security purposes.
2. If you are a farm worker and have earned this social security coverage, you may have your social security card to your employer. If you are the employer, be sure to demand that you see the worker's card so you can copy his name and number directly from the card. You must have this information when the social security tax return is made, and only by copying the name and number directly from the card can you be sure you have this information accurately.
3. Cash wages of less than \$100 in a year are not covered for social security purposes and will not be reported.

**Coverage For Self-Employed Farm Operators**

If you operate your own or a rented farm, the following changes are important to you:

1. If your net profits are as much as \$400 in 1955, you will make a social security report on these profits early in 1956 when you file your 1955 income tax return.
2. Even if your net profits are less than \$400 in a year you may, on a voluntary basis, report for social security purposes your one-half of your gross income before expenses, not to exceed \$900.
3. This voluntary applies only if your net profits are as much as \$400.

**Purpose of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance**

1. To pay retirement insurance to covered employees after reaching age 65, and in some cases to the wife or children of such persons.
2. To pay survivors insurance. In monthly payments, to the survivors of deceased workers.

**How The Program Is Financed**

1. For employees, the tax rate is 2 percent of the cash wages paid, with the employer paying a matching tax of 2 percent.
2. For the self-employed farm operator, the tax rate is 3 percent of net profits up to a maximum of \$4200 per year.

For further information, contact any social security office will be glad to supply further information. The social security office for the Texas Panhandle is located in room 324 of the New Post Office Building in Amarillo. Regular visits, at least one a month, are made from this office to practically all of the best towns in the Panhandle. They do not want to overlook any veteran who does. Write or call for a special pamphlet concerning Social Security For Farm Families.

## Hansford Teachers Association Met

The Hansford County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met for the first time in the 1954-55 session on Tuesday evening, October 26. This meeting was a dinner meeting at the Home Demonstration Club in Spearman, the meal being served by the Senior Class of Spearman High School and their mothers. Fifty-two teachers of the county attended.

J. C. Carpenter, President of the unit, presided at a business meeting which preceded the program.

The program was given by W. W. Smith, Vice-president and program chairman. The invocation was given by Mr. Smith, followed by Mrs. Miss Nelms, who was accompanied by Mrs. Elma Gunn, Miss Carol Ann Jarvis, accompanied by Miss Nelms, sang two numbers. Mr. Smith then showed a film, "What Greater Gift," which is based upon the importance of the Teaching profession in the service of the nation.

**VISIT HERE**

Mrs. Clyde Klear of Las Animas, Colo. visited with her niece, Mrs. Billy Miller, for a while Saturday. Three of her sisters were with her. Winifred, from Denver, Mrs. Bernice Graham of La Junta, and Mrs. Clyvester Frizzell of Stratford. They had been on a trip to Fort Worth to visit another sister. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble, and were on their way home. The Wombles are former Morse residents.



## Gruber School Grades On The Quizzdown Nov. 7

Grade school students of the Gruber school will appear on the Quizzdown Television program over TV KGNC Sunday afternoon, November 7th. The public of the county is invited to see and hear this program.

Parents are invited to visit in the Spearman Public Schools at any time, however, the week of November 8 through the 12th has been set aside as National Education Week and all parents are especially invited to visit in the schools during the week.

H. R. Hartman, Superintendent

## Celebrated 40th Anniversary Monday

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary November 1st.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammond, of Ochiltree, in 1914, and came immediately to their present homestead, 14 miles south of Spearman. They were married in a Class A conference game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbour have lived in this home all these years, where they have raised nine children, all living, and all married.

## Trap Turkey Shoot.

Spearman Gun Club will have their Annual Armistice Day Turkey Shoot, Sunday afternoon, November 7th, beginning at 2 o'clock. Every one welcome, shoot or not.

Nice dressed turkeys. Plenty trap-lodes for sale on the ground.

Spearman Gun Club

## School Lunchroom Menu

DATE	MAX	MIN.	RAIN
26	60	35	0.00
27	55	31	0.00
28	56	32	0.00
29	71	35	0.00
30	53	29	0.00
31	58	28	0.00
1	68	26	0.00

Oct. 25: Bar-B-que beef, buttered potatoes, buttered spinach, lettuce and tomato salad, scotch pudding.

Oct. 26: Ham-burger steaks, creamed potatoes, cabbage, apple sliced, jello fruit dessert.

Oct. 27: Chicken and dressing, buttered green peas, cranberry sauce, peanut butter cookies.

Oct. 28: Roast and gravy, navy beans, buttered peas, cabbage, apple salad, ice cream.

Oct. 29: Chili beans with Coney Island, Kraft, Pickles and onions. Sliced peaches.

## Shrine Club Meets Tonight

Shrine Club will meet tonight, Thursday, 7:30 in the Home Demonstration club room. All Shriners be present. There will be a travel film show.

## 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina



"Vogue" two-toning and new panoramic body styling enhance the long sleek look of the all new 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina. Powered with Pontiac's new 158 h.p. Strato-Stroke V-8 overhead valve engine, the very popular Catalina is offered in Star Chief Custom and Chelatina 570 models.

## Gruver Galloping Greyhounds Win Homecoming Game From Panthers

### Hansford County Gives LaMaster Good Vote Tuesday

While Hansford county went Democratic very strong in the Tuesday general election, our neighbors and friend Peter LaMaster was given an excellent vote. At noon Wednesday there was one box, the town box at Gruber that had not been recorded at the county board, but these results would not change the election in any way. Votes counted and tabulated gave LaMaster a total of 220 votes and our present Congressman, Walter Rogers a total of 242 votes. LaMaster carried voting box No. 5 18 to 7 and carried voting box No. 6, 26 to 17 votes. All other voting boxes of the county gave Rogers the vote, unless the Gruber town box should vary from the general rule.

Only one amendment failed to carry in Hansford county. This was amendment No. 9, the Hospital amendment. The vote tabulated gave 230 against the amendment and 207 for the amendment.

Other amendment votes tabulated were as follows:

No. 1, for 370, against 110
No. 2, for 243, against 191
No. 3, for 225, against 110
No. 4, for 254, against 107
No. 5, for 265, against 158
No. 6, for 250, against 181
No. 8, for 233, against 221
No. 9, for 207, against 220
No. 10, for 215, against 191
No. 11, for 252, against 163

While there is no way to segregate the Democratic vote from the Republican, it is assumed that there was some fifty or sixty regular Republican votes in this county. Mr. D. Adams, Republican candidate for Governor received 42 votes. Carlos G. Watson, opposing Senator Lyndon Johnson for U. S. Senator received 41 votes in the county, and Tom Nolan, Republican candidate opposing Martin Dies for Congressman at large received 35 votes in the county.

Mr. J. D. Eggerly received one vote for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1. Justice Oakes carried the election with a total of 197 votes.

### Gruver's determined Galloping Greyhounds

Gruver's determined Galloping Greyhounds agreeably surprised a large group of loyal but cautious fans when they went "all the way" to down the highly rated Class A Panhandle Panthers in the football game at Gruber Friday evening.

Preceding the ball game the football team and their court of honor were crowned and perhaps this homecoming game was the additional inspiration to fire-up the Greyhounds.

The Greyhounds drew the first blood after a series of penalties against the visiting Panthers. Kenneth Mason plunged over at the one yard marker for the first counter and Mason kicked the conversion score.

Earlier in the second quarter the Panthers scored after a clipping penalty placed the ball on the Gruber one yard line. The bounds had just intercepted a Panther pass and had moved the ball over near the 50 yard marker. However, the clipping occurred near the Gruber end of the field and the ball was placed on the one yard line. Gruber fumbled and the Panthers took possession to make their only score of the evening.

In the third quarter Halfback Kenneth Mason again scored with an off-tackle play for a nine yard gain and the counter that placed the bounds in front. Mason again kicked the conversion point.

Midway of the final quarter Al Mitts was on the receiving end of a short pass and weaved his way through most of the Panther defense for a 28 yard run and the final counter. Mason was successful in his conversion to make his record for the evening 100 yards.

The Panthers were rated a 3 touchdown better team than the bounds, but were soundly outplayed in every department of the contest.

## Hereford Breeders Association, Inc.

The Texas County Hereford Breeders Association is sponsoring a Fall Calf Sale, November 12, 1954, at the Texas Co. Fair Grounds in Guymon, Okla. The sale will start promptly at 12:30 p. m., with Gene Walton, Hutchinson, Kansas as auctioneer.

The offering will consist of over 100 head of calves, born since September 1, 1953. There will be approximately 70 heifers and 50 bull calves. The consignors are:

- Max Barth, Jr. Buffalo, Okla.
- Max A. Blau Ranch, Texas
- VF Hereford Ranch Boy, Okla.
- Merritt S. Swinburne Boise City, Okla.
- Carl H. Clawson & Sons Gruver, Okla.
- D. D. Fast Hardisty, Okla.
- Pronger & Broyles Stratford, Tex.
- Harry Smith & Sons Richfield, Kansas.
- Gordon H. Etling Gruver, Tex.
- John H. Hubert Ellyson, Kansas
- Richard Hamilton Texhoma, Okla.
- H. C. Hitch Ranch Guymon, Okla.
- Francis Rogers Stratford, Tex.
- A. E. Cramer Hugoton, Kansas
- Earl White & Sons Elkhart, Kan.
- Charles J. White & Son Cotesbo, Okla.
- H. B. Hale Goodwell, Okla.
- P. A. M. C. Goodwell, Okla.
- Frank C. Cuddy, Okla.
- Box 320, Guymon, Okla.

Annual Spring Show & Sale will be February 11, 1955.

## Hospital News

Larry Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crooks was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 13 and dismissed Oct. 14th.

Earl Ryle was readmitted for medical treatment Oct. 15th and dismissed Oct. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rattiff are the parents of a new son born at 3:20 A. M. Oct. 15th. The young man weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was named Baby Lee. Mrs. Rattiff and son were dismissed from the hospital Oct. 19th.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 15th and dismissed Oct. 16th.

Beulah Jones was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 16th and dismissed Oct. 17th.

James Ray Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 16th and dismissed Oct. 18th.

Mrs. Edna Thomas of Spearman was admitted for minor surgery Oct. 17th and dismissed Oct. 20th.

Harold Collier of Hardisty, Okla. was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 18th and dismissed Oct. 23rd.

Woodie Davis of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 21 and dismissed Oct. 26.

Jay Lee Rinehart, son of Mrs. Gertrude Rinehart of Spearman, was admitted for major surgery Oct. 22 and dismissed Oct. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Summerville of Spearman are the parents of a new daughter born Oct. 25 at 1:20 P. M. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was named Beth Ann. Mrs. Summerville and daughter were dismissed Oct. 28th.

Wilbur Hull, son of Floyd Hull was admitted for emergency treatment and dismissed Oct. 18th.

Donna Frazier, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frazier was admitted for emergency treatment and dismissed October 17th.

Eddie Tomalison of Spearman was admitted for emergency treatment and dismissed Oct. 16th.

Jimmy Fickling of Spearman was admitted for emergency treatment and dismissed Oct. 22.

Janis Nipper, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nipper of Spearman was admitted for emergency treatment and dismissed Oct. 22.

## To Baptist B. G. C. T. Bryant Elected

Rev. O. L. Bryant of Spearman is among newly-elected trustees of the B.G.C.T. Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Board, composed of 191 Baptist pastors, laymen, and women who transmit the B.G.C.T.'s business between annual sessions, was elected during the sixty-ninth annual meeting held last week in Fort Worth.

## Curch Of Christ Meeting Continues

The gospel meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ will continue through Sunday, Nov. 7th.

The general theme of "Great-est Things" has prompted a wonderful series of discussions and everyone is invited to attend the remaining services. The subjects for the remainder of this meeting will be "Christ's Blood, the greatest remedy," "The Gospel, the greatest power," "The Church, the greatest institution," and Sunday morning the subject will be "An inheritance of the greatest promises."

These services are being held each evening at 7:30 at the Church of Christ, 234 S. Main Street, Spearman, Texas.



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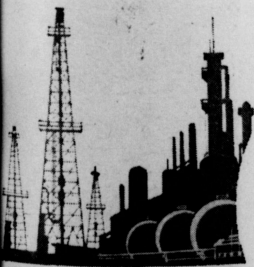
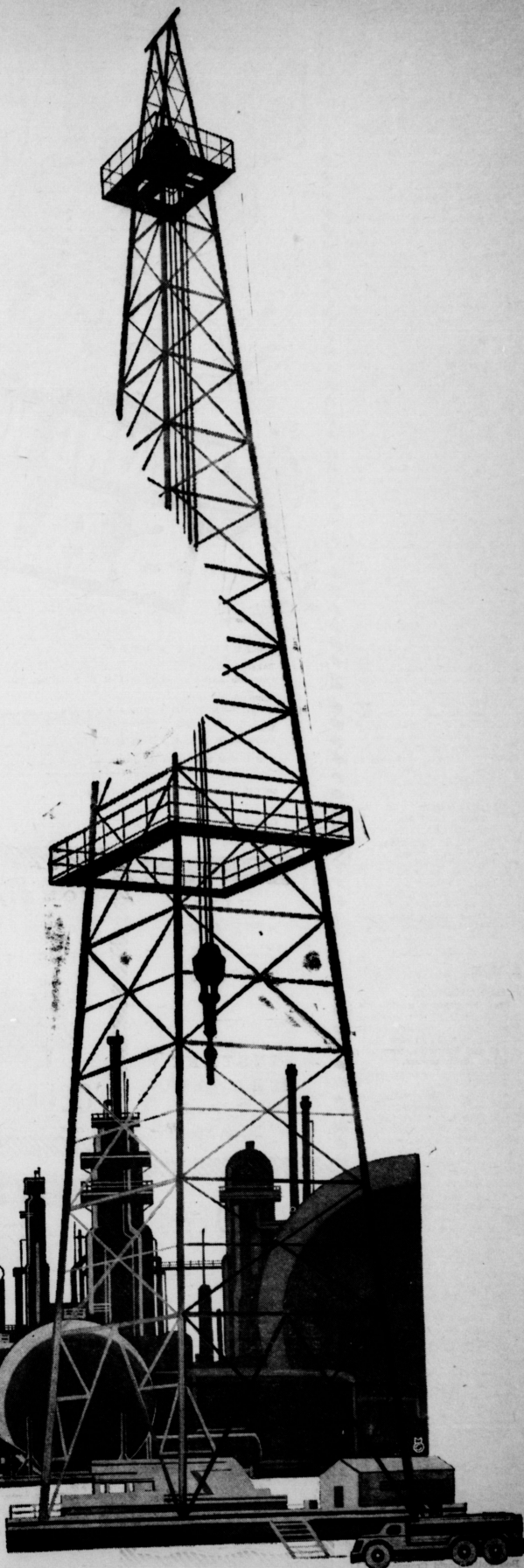
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### Visit With The Mahaffey Family

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Edwards returned Saturday October 30 from an 18 day visit and hunting trip to Yellow Jacket, Colorado. They visited and hunted deer and Elk with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mahaffey and family. Everyone in the party filled their license. Mr. Mahaffey is Mrs. Clint Bennet's brother. The Mahaffeys have three sons. The Mahaffeys in Washington; Gary, who is in the Army, and Joe, who is a Senior in High School in Cortez, Colo. They have a large pinto bean farm and own a bean warehouse or elevator in Yellow Jacket. They also raise some wheat, and buy wheat through their elevator. The pinto beans raised around Yellow Jacket are famous for their quality, due to the climate. This year crops were short due to drought but the average ran six to ten sacks per acre. They are sacked after being cleaned in 100 pound sacks. The beans are harvested by cutting, wind rowing and leaving them to dry, when they are dry, a combine equipped with pick-ups made for the purpose, runs along the wind rows thrashing the beans out of the hulls, stalks and leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey are in the process of building a beautiful ranch style home. They hope to be moved in by Christmas. Their location is outstanding. Their home has three large picture windows in the living room, which faces the south, giving full view of the beautiful Ute Mountains. The dining area has a large picture window on the north, with the Glade Mountains in full view. They have three bed rooms, large living room, two baths, dining area, kitchen, double garage attached, a number of large closets and all the wonderful electric, modern, time saving appliances including automatic heating system.

The Mahaffeys were very busy people what with running their bean ware house, building a new home and farming. But they took turns at tasks so all got to go hunting part of the time. Rains came to delay the bean harvest. Charles was fortunate enough to have a leave from the Air Force at hunting time, and had finished his farm work, so he accompanied the party for a week before he had to return to duty.

Also he bagged a nice elk on the hunt. Everyone in the party enjoyed the hunt, due to excess and good weather with the exception of a light snow that blanketed the hunting area.

**FOR SALE**—Two wheel Trailer. Tires good. 4 x 8 body. 2 x 2 Angle Iron frame. Reasonable. Willie Mathis at Massey Harris Co. NO. 48-2c

### P. T. A. Announcement

The Executive Committee of the Spearman Parent Teachers Association will meet this Friday afternoon at 1:30 and each member of the Executive committee is asked to be present.

**NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 2, 1954.**

The Spearman Parent Teachers Association will have its regular monthly meeting. All of the teachers and parents are urged to be present for this meeting, and to help us form a closer union between the school and the home. We want to remind you that the room count will be determined by the number of fathers present, and the beautiful planter will go to the room that does have the most fathers present.

Mr. J. P. Lynn will speak on the subject of "Established Justice." This is a subject of vital interest to everyone and it is the desire of your PTA officers that we have the best possible attendance. The meeting will be held in the School Cafeteria and after the program everyone will enjoy refreshments and an opportunity to visit and become better acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are vacationing in Utah.

Mrs. Jimmie Rose Harmon of Gruver visited her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close Friday. A friend, Mrs. Sutton, was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. George of Hollis, Okla., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin over the weekend. Their daughter, Vickie, remained for a visit with her grand parents.

Bob Potts, David Crowder and Homer Hart left Wednesday, Oct. 27 for El Paso, where these boys will begin their tour of duty with the US Army.

Joe Mack Hill, Claudine Jackson, Lester Mundy and Larry Sparks students of West Texas College, visited home folks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd and Donetta returned to their home in El Paso after visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dally, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd.

A hard days work is a day of dodging the bill collectors.



## BEST BAKING SUPPLIES for LUSCIOUS CAKES and PIES



Shurline Fancy PITTED DATES	LB.	37c
Bakers Premium Shred COCOANUT 4 OZ. Pkg.		15c
Sunmaid Seeded - MUSCATRAISINS - 15 OZ. Pkg.		19c
Wunder Fancy - PECAN MEATS	LB.	99c
HERSHEYS COCOA -	8 OZ.	38c
Calumet BAKING POWDER		29c
Cooking OIL - MAZOLA OIL	PINT	37c

### Coffee Dept.

**HILL BROS. COFFEE**  
lb. \$1.05

**INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE**  
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**BORDENS CHARLOTTE FREEZE**  
One Half 45c  
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25 LB. BAG **GLADIOLA FLOUR \$1.93**

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ZESTIE PEACH - 20 OZ. TUMBLER **PRESERVES 3 For \$1.**

SPAGHETTI - 14 OZ. CELLO **SKINNERS 23c**

### Quality Meats

FRESH & LEAN **GROUND BEEF lb. 29c**

SUNRAYS ALL MEAT **FRANKS lb. 39c**

CUDAHY'S FAMILY STYLE **SLICED BACON 2 lbs. \$1.25**

FRESH **PORK LIVER lb. 19c**

PINKNEYS PURE PORK **SAUSAGE lb. 29c**

FRESH & LEAN **SALT PORK lb. 35c**

### Baby Foods

GERBERS - STRAINED **BABY FOOD 3 for 25c**

GERBERS **BABY MEATS 19c**

GERBERS ASSORTED **CEREALS Pkg. 16c**

WHITE QUART **KARO 45c**

**Cheese**

Kraft Velveeta **2 lb. 77c**

Powdered Or Brown **SUGAR 2 For 25c**



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**3 Cans for 38c**

Betty Crocker **CAKE MIXES 3 For \$1.**



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**BISQUICK 20 OZ. 25c**

WORTH QUART DEC. **WAFFLE SYRUP**

Libbys Frozen Golden **CORN 18c**  
Pet Rite Fancy **FRUIT PIES EACH 05c**  
Libbys Frozen Fancy **PEAS 19c**  
Libbys Frozen Chopped **BROCCOLI 20c**

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New Bulletin On Sweetpotatoes
College Station, October—Diseases, insect pests, cultural practices and quarantine regulations on sweetpotatoes...

NEWS NOTES SIGN COUNTERED
Manchester, Tenn.—A little anger when a competitor, across the highway, placed a sign...

MOUSE NETS HER \$3,189
Jersey City, N. J.—When a mouse jumped out of a box, Mrs. Catherine Hylander, 45, was carrying...

SOIL AND WATER
Landowners in the Hansford County area will be interested in a series of articles on water problems...

BIBLE AND \$680 STOLEN
Jackson, Miss.—Charles Brantley, afraid of banks, hid his savings of \$680 in his Bible. Two young women visitors got the Bible...

WASHINGTON NOTES FOREIGN TRADE
The State Department has announced that public hearings will be held September 13 to 17 on U. S. proposals for revising the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade...

SOCIAL SECURITY
In the rush of adjournment, a measure was enacted and sent to the White House giving broader coverage and higher payments to the Social Security system.

LIVING COSTS
The Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported that its index for July was 115.2 per cent of the 1947-49 living-cost average.

G. I. BENEFITS
Under terms of an extension of the GI Bill of Rights, a Korean veteran must begin training or education with Government aid by August 30, 1955...

CONGRESSIONAL HOT AIR
During the last session of the 83rd Congress, the ninety-six senators had more to say than did the 435 members of the House.

CIGARETTES
The National Tobacco Tax Repeal Council reports a slight uptick in May halted a ten-month decline in national cigarette consumption.

WORKERS
Large numbers of workers over 65 years and under 20 have been dropping out of the labor market according to the Federal Reserve Board...

COMIC HORROR BOOKS
A campaign to drive blood-and-horror comic books off sales racks will be a major project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs...

ELECTION "REHEARSAL"
The Republican National Committee has announced plans for a gigantic election "dress rehearsal" to be held on Oct. 8th.

COMMUNISM
Plans for "utterly destroying the Communist Party" in this country are being speeded to completion.

WILL YOU SMILE
Old Marshal in New Frame. Teacher, give me a sentence using the word diadem. Freddie had overheard certain remarks at home and out of his subconscious story of worldly wisdom he drew this reply: "Drivers who hurry across railroad crossings diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

Explanation
"Lady remarked the indignant stranger, when she made reference to the suspicious redness of his nose, 'It got that way from opeking it to the grindstone too long.'—George Ryad in the Boston Herald.

Typical wife's comment: "I wish you were more like Mr.—He never says such things to his wife."

Unless given a good rest between lactation periods, dairy cows may not produce strong healthy calves nor give their full quota of milk.

The youngest president ever inaugurated was Theodore Roosevelt at 42, and the oldest, Willam Harrison at 69.

Martin VanBuren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

TEXAS COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS Is Sponsoring FALL CALF SALE Nov. 12 - At Fair Grounds GUYMON, OKLAHOMA Sale Starts Promptly at 12:30 Over 100 Head Calves Born Since Sept. 1, 1953 70 HEIFERS 50 BULL CALVES GENE WATSON Auctioneer

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swimming. Mrs. Stevens and her children were here visiting with Pastor and Bryant and family over the week end. She is a teacher in the Frederick Oklahoma Junior High School. Mrs. Stevens and the children look fine and we know her countless friends from Spearman greatly enjoyed her visit.

Do A Little Figuring On Meat In The Freezer
College Station, Oct. — Stop and do a little figuring on the cost of meat for the home freezer. It is often the most important item stored from the standpoint of cost and storage space.

Since beef is in plentiful supply, the specialist uses a hind-quarter of U. S. Choice grade beef for the figuring job. The cuts from a 170 pound hind quarter will provide about 21 pounds of porterhouse steak; 27 pounds of sirloin steak or roast; 2 pounds flank steak; 38 pounds of round steak or roast; 8 pounds of rump steak or roast; 40 pounds of ground beef or stew meat and 34 pounds of bone and fat.

"Frings" benefits cost employers an average of \$720 an employee last year. This was a \$76 increase in two years.

Karo Waffle Syrup
on biscuits, pancakes... everything!

Party maple-y flavor of Karo makes meals a big success

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HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Sept. 1954 Jan. 1, 1954 Thru Sept. 30, 1954		
<b>INCOME</b>		
Room and Board	\$ 643.00	\$ 12,537.00
Operating & Del. Room	40.00	772.50
Anesthetic	28.50	664.00
ExRay	110.00	1,474.50
Laboratory	114.50	4,068.50
Drugs	217.42	6,735.10
Baby Care	19.00	253.50
Misc. Supplies	21.13	346.61
E. K. G. & Treatment	39.25	1,114.50
Emergency	20.50	287.00
Coke Machine (NET)	2.25	28.40
Oxygen		1,513.50
Purchase Discounts	6.75	132.81
Misc. Income	10.15	507.90
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,263.45</b>	<b>\$ 30,435.82</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 1,947.00	\$ 20,985.79
Groceries	343.79	3,531.85
Laundry	45.00	935.55
Maintenance	64.70	690.06
Utilities & Phone	131.46	1,420.04
Drugs	72.47	1,755.83
Supplies	122.81	3,456.53
Postage & Freight		83.92
Office Supplies	5.60	121.15
Insurance Expense		901.29
Auditing Expense		150.00
Misc. Expense (lab. tissue exam.)	5.00	
(lab. exams, adv., P. O. box dep. box, etc.)	258.95	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,784.83</b>	<b>\$ 34,290.91</b>
Less INCOME	1,263.45	30,435.82
<b>LOSS FOR SEPT. 1954</b>	<b>\$ 1,521.38</b>	<b>LOSS FOR 3 MOS. \$ 3,855.09</b>
(Average per Month)		<b>\$ 1,285.03</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Petty Cash		42.55
Cash Drawer		25.00
Accounts Receivable		13,826.40
Drug Inventory		5,218.99
Supply Inventory		4,552.78
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 23,665.72</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>		
Building and Equipment	22,108.25	
Land	3,590.00	
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>		<b>25,698.25</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>		
Meter Deposits		30.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 49,303.97</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET WORTH</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,025.08	
Withholding Tax Payable	3.70	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,028.78</b>
<b>NET WORTH:</b>		
Investment Hans. County 9-1-54	\$ 76,438.81	
Disbursements Sept. 1954	3,265.99	79,704.80
Less Remittance to Co. Sept.	2,259.59	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT 9-30-54</b>		<b>\$ 77,445.30</b>
<b>DEFICIT:</b>		
Balance 1-1-54	(\$ 25,315.02)	
Net loss 1-1-54 to 10-1-54	(\$ 3,855.09)	
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>		<b>29,170.11</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET WORTH</b>		<b>\$ 49,303.97</b>



**LUBBOCK, OCT. 28**—A pictorial monument to the pioneers of West Texas—three years in the making—nears completion on the campus of Texas Tech.

Artist Peter Hurd is applying the final touches on a 16-panel fresco mural in the Museum at Tech that will commemorate, so long as the Museum stands, those men and women who carved an empire from the Plains.

The mural, forming a continuous landscape around the Rotunda, will be completed early in November. Hurd began actual work in February, 1953, following almost two years of preparation.

Each panel will feature the likeness of a man or woman who made a significant contribution to the development of West Texas. While actual persons are portrayed, each has been chosen to represent a class of leadership.

Those persons honored are: Marcy Mathias Dupre, school teacher; D. R. Couch, farmer; Crewe Webster Furr, merchant; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, civic leader; Mrs. Dora Roberts, pioneer woman; W. H. Bledsoe, lawyer; James L. Dow, journalist; M. V. Brownfield, townbuilder; the Rev. R. Robert F. Dunn, Circuit rider; Sid Richardson, oilman; Sam C. Arnett, cowboy; Walter S. Posey, freighter; Dr. Marvin C. Overton, doctor; Charles Ernest Maedgen, banker; and William E. Halsell, rancher.

To complete the mural, a panel devoted to the chroniclers of West Texas is being donated by Hurd.

A panorama of the rugged West Texas land dominated the background and serves to bind together the lifelike panels.

Live models were used for all portraits and, where possible and feasible, the person posed for themselves. In the case of those who were deceased or unable to pose, the heads were done from photographs. Models of approximately the same size and shape were used to get proper body dimensions.

Hurd signed a contract to paint the mural, the largest in Texas, in November, 1951. He began with charcoal sketches, advancing to a miniature model of the rotunda. On the model the landscape, buildings and background were carefully reproduced with portraits of the persons to be memorialized being blocked in. From there, the artist prepared full scale cartoons or drawings. These were done to exact scale as they

**Livestock Feed Sales in Texas**

College Station, Sept.—Feed manufacturers with distributors in Texas sold 3,237,831 tons of livestock feed during the State's fiscal year ending August 31, according to F. D. Brock, chief of the Feed Control Service.

This was 879,513 tons, or 21.3 percent, under last year's 4,117,344 tons and 1,167,845 tons below the all-time high established in 1951-52.

Brock says the reduction in volume was caused mainly by an increase in custom feed mixing and by drought, which has prompted a reduction in the number of livestock on farms.

Records of the Feed Control Service show that 1,293 commercial feed firms did business in Texas during 1952-1953. Of this number, 359 had headquarters out of the state. The 1,293 firms sell thousands of different feed formulations. Several have registrations covering as many as 150 different products.

These sales figures do not include the volume fed to livestock and poultry farmers who process and use the feed themselves. Such farmers are exempt from the provisions of the Texas feed laws.

During the year more than 3,500 samples of feed and mineral mixtures were analyzed chemically and microscopically by state chemist. Fifty-two violations were filed against manufacturers, importers and dealers. Of these cases, 15 were for selling untagged or unregistered feed, 27 for selling feed deficient in protein and five for putting into trade channels feed deficient in protein and having excessive fiber.

**Time To Fertilize Home Lawns**

College Station, Oct.—Lawns of Bermuda and St. Augustine grass will enter the winter in a more vigorous condition if fertilized now. This added vigor will keep lawns green longer into the fall and winter and will lead to faster, earlier growth next spring.

Apply complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio at the rate to supply two pounds of actual nitrogen for each 1,000 square feet of lawn area, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. This is the quantity of nitrogen in 20 pounds of 10-5-5 or 10-10-10, or in 25 pounds of 8-8-8.

To assure even distribution, the specialist recommends dividing the fertilizer into two equal lots. Broadcast one and then spread the remaining portion in a second application, but at right angles to the first.

"Grass can't use fertilizer without water," Trew adds. In most areas yards will need a "good soaking" after the plant food has been added. Soak the soil to a depth of six inches or more.

This allows the fertilizer to go into solution and become available for plant use.

To bring out need for timely application, he says plant food should be added one month prior to the first expected hard freeze.

When the summer grasses are pushed into lush growth by late treatment, some may be lost because of freezing temperatures.

Ryegrass, sometimes overseeded on Bermuda for winter lawns, is not recommended for establishment in Bermuda is doubtful, says Trew, since it often hinders usually is growing in the grass when Bermuda should start and gives competition for the necessary elements for growth—light and plant food.

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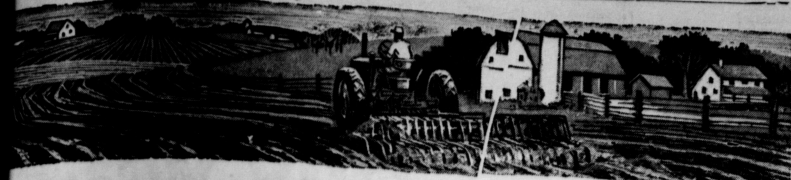
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# HANSFORD COUNTY... farm & ranch news

## GATION CULB MEETING

### Farm Bureau Queen



Pretty Miss Gayle Moore of Hutchinson County will represent 19 counties in this area at the Texas Farm Bureau Queen contest Nov. 8, at Galveston. She will compete against 12 other lovely Farm Bureau district queens.

Miss Moore was chosen District 1 Queen in a contest held Sept. 18 in Amarillo.

A striking brunette, Miss Moore, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Rt. 1, Spearman. The family lives in the Holt community which is in Hutchinson County. A junior in Spearman High School, she is active in 4-H Club work and is a member of the pep squad and speech club. The five-foot, four-inch, 110-pound beauty is also fond of sports especially basketball. She also plays the piano.

The lucky girl chosen state queen will receive \$500 in expenses for herself and her matron escort to attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 12-16 in New York City. They will make the trip on a special train carrying the Texas delegation to the convention.

All contestants will receive expense-paid trips for themselves and their matron escorts to the state contest which will be held in connection with the 21st annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau. All except the one chosen state queen will receive a week's stay at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, compliments of the management. In addition, all contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches.

Farm fires last year took an estimated \$139,000,000 in property and 2,900 human lives in the United States. Fire prevention will be highlighted during the week of October 3-9.

Periods of drought really bring the importance of water to the attention of every one. Secretary of Agriculture Benson said some 18 barrels of water are needed to refine a barrel of oil; 85,000 gallons of the precious fluid are needed to produce a ton of rubber while some 800,000 gallons are required to mature an acre of cotton.

The accident rate usually climbs during the fall months on the farm. It's harvest season; and that means longer working hours. Fatigue is a top contributor to farm accidents. Be careful.

### Clean Of Course

Is it a big firm where you are a clerk?

Rather, it takes a good fortnight before a joke goes from the general office to the chief.

Professional Chair.  
Mrs. Rubie Birdwell — Platform Rocker.  
Mrs. Leo Campbell — Platform Rocker.  
Mrs. F. W. Maize — Platform Rocker.

These work shops will meet four times and work all day. The Home Demonstration Agent, June Gibbs, will give all of the details on HOME UPHOLSTERY. The pieces of furniture are torn down to the actual wood base and then they are strengthened, reworked, new pieces added, new padding added, and finally a beautiful new cover will be put on.

The other two workshops will soon get underway and a complete summary will be run in next week's column on Upholstery.

### Farm Bureau News

#### Three State Delegates

The annual membership drive for Hansford County Farm Bureau allowed them to send three delegates to the State convention at Galveston.

Short On Membership  
Quota

Hansford County FB had not reached its quota last week. 331 members had paid up, leaving 69 short of the 400 goal.

Stanley Garnett

### In Galveston

Stanley Garnett spent the week in Galveston working with the State Farm Bureau Board. It takes a week's work by them to have the resolutions ready by the time the convention opens.

### 10 Signs For National

Ten reservations have been made by Hansford County citizens for the National Farm Bureau Convention, in New York City, December 12-16, November 22 is final day for making reservations.

### Farm Bureau Information

The American Farm Bureau was organized in 1919 and is a non-partisan and has a member-

### 12 Queens At Crazy Hotel

Top winning State FB Queens go to National Convention. The other 12 candidates get a week's vacation at Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells.

### ATTENDS COUSIN'S FUNERAL

Ed Close attended the funeral service of a cousin, Marion Close, at Kirkland on Thursday October 28.

Mr. Close was driving a tractor in his field at the time of his death. Apparently, he had died of a heart attack.

The service was conducted in the First Baptist Church of Kirk-

land, where he has lived for a long time.

### BIRTHS

A girl, Debra Ann, was born Monday October 25 at 1:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Dal B. Summers at the Hansford County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shieldknight have a new daughter, born Sunday October 31, at 5:00 a. m. in the Perryton Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard, and Mrs. Mamie Shieldknight.

### 1954 Agricultural Census Begins This Month

College Station, Oct. — When a stranger walks up to your farm this month, act kindly, sir, he may be a census taker.

The Bureau of Census this month begins its 1954 Census of Agriculture and each Texas farmer will answer about 100 questions regarding their land, crops, livestock, farming methods, expenses, labor and equipment.

Robert W. Burgess, bureau director, reports it will require 30,000 enumerators to check the more than 5,000,000 farms and ranches in the United States. And it will all be done during October and November.

After the enumeration is completed, the Bureau will total the figures and release them. It keeps individual farm's and farmer's secrets by releasing only totals for a county or larger areas.

The census taking commenced October 4 in the High Plains counties and in the citrus belt of extreme south Texas. Enumerators will begin asking questions

the Edwards Plateau October 25. The canvass of east, central and far west Texas farms will start November 3.

The 1954 census will collect information from every farmer in the United States, make it available as totals to the public, and keep secrets of individual farms and farmers at the same time, Burgess says.

Since 1920, an agricultural census has been taken every five years.

On Thursday Oct. 21 the Brownies will attend a tea at the school cafeteria given by the 20th Century club, in honor of the Spearman Girl Scouts.

### Building Wire Fences

College Station, Oct. — Strength and durability are the magic words when it comes to fence building.

W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, says strong, lasting fences depend upon posts which will last 20 years or more, a heavy quality wire, properly located and constructed braces and wire wrapped at each brace unit, stretched tightly and attached with fast holding staples.

Durable woods like cedar, pentachlorophenol or creosote salts will last 18 to 20 years. Brace post units, the engineer says, should be five to six inches in diameter at the top and line posts two and one-half to four inches.

A heavy zinc coating will protect the wire against rust. Select your wire according to farm needs, he continues. Three or four strands of barbed wire are enough for cattle. A combination of woven and barbed wire is needed for hogs, sheep and goats.

Heavier grade wire last longer. For a general purpose fence, Allen recommends a 32-inch woven

wire with two strands of barbed wire, giving an over-all height of 48 inches.

Brace the fence at appropriate places to hold the wire at the desired tightness for the lifetime of the structure. The major fault in many fences is that the braces are provided only for stretching with no provisions for holding, except for staples. Staples can't do this job alone.


On level terrain, brace units may be put as far as 40 rods apart while on hilly land braces should go where the ground level changes, as the top or bottom of a hill. The horizontal brace with the diagonal number nine wire brace makes the strongest unit, Allen adds.

"Ways to Control the Weevil and Diseases of Sweetpotatoes" is the title of a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is available from the offices of local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Workers for the Bureau of the Census have started their job of gathering information for the five-year agricultural census. Copies of the questionnaire have been mailed to farmers and by completing them early, much time can be saved on the part of all concerned.

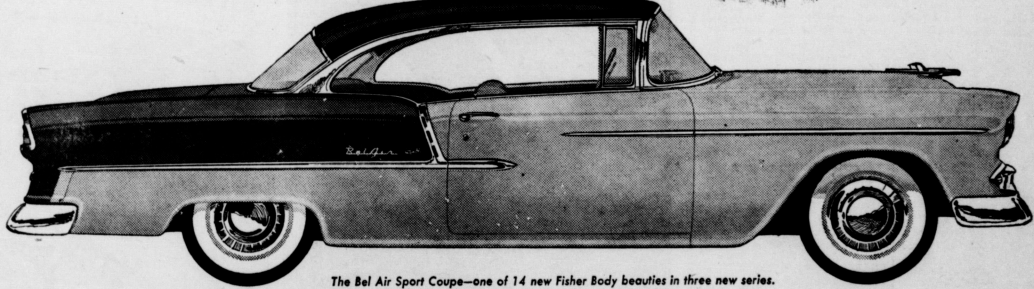
When the home freezer needs detrosting, don't put the job off. A clean box operates more economically and has a longer useful life.

Lawns of Bermuda and San Augustine grass will enter the winter in a more vigorous condition if fertilized now. A complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio is recommended and a thorough soaking is suggested as a follow-up to the fertilizer application.

 Low...and behold!

# The motoramic Chevrolet for '55

Chevrolet and General Motors took a whole new look at the low-cost car — and just look what happened! **NOW BEING SHOWN!**



The Bel Air Sport Coupe—one of 14 new Fisher Body beauties in three new series.

The valve-in-head V8 as only the valve-in-head leader can build it!

# 8

Now Chevrolet, the leading builder of valve-in-head engines, introduces the "Turbo-Fire V8." It carries the V8 design to a new high in efficiency with its high horsepower (162), high-compression (8 to 1), high performance and surprisingly high gas mileage. Available with standard transmission, or with the extra-cost options of Overdrive or Powerglide.

# 6

You can choose from two new sixes, too! Chevrolet also offers the last word in six-cylinder performance and economy! There's a new "Blue-Flame 136" teamed with Powerglide and a new "Blue-Flame 123" with either standard transmission or Overdrive.

Can't you tell just by looking that Chevrolet and General Motors have come up with a completely new idea about the low-priced car? The idea is this: to build a car that offers the very newest thing in styling, the most modern features, the finest kind of performance and the highest quality of manufacture—all at a modest price. It's something that took a lot of doing and that only the world's leading car builders could do. Everything's new in this Motoramic Chevrolet from its lower top right down to its tubeless tires. Come in for the most fascinating visit you ever made to an automobile showroom!

# The motoramic Chevrolet

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Miss Buetow, And Lt. Berry Wed



L. J. M. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Spearman, and Miss Marilyn Buetow...

Rainbow Prom At Guymon

Seventy-five girls attended the DeMolay Prom Saturday night in Guymon...

After registering at the Masonic Hall, dinner was served.

Spearman guests were: Misses Lorene Mundy, Charlotte Martin, Reva and Reba McLain...

Golden Hours Tea Sunday

The General Women's Council of the First Christian Church entertained with a Golden Hour Tea...

Following a devotional, the group sang a number of hymns. Each guest told an interesting story...

First Methodist Church

Spearman, Texas. 9:45 A. M. Church School. There is a class for you.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts of Stratford, former residents of Spearman, are announcing the engagement of their daughter...

Tacky Party Friday Night

The Media HD Club entertain. 79 guests Friday night at the Club room.

The French failed to win the war in Indochina in seven years of trying and they are about to fail...

Pakistanis are grateful for U. S. food aid.

Graver Music Club

The Graver Music Club presented an International Relations Program at the Methodist Church...

The program opened by reading 'Collect for Club Women' in unison led by the president, Mrs. Jim Cator.

Group Singing 'Faith of Our Father's' accompanied by Mrs. Den Hart.

Musical Note Mrs. Jim Cator. 'Clair de Lune' - Debussy. 'Korea Concerto' - From Etude.

Reading - Mrs. Donnie Thoreson. 'Music Out of Old Mexico' - Mrs. L. O. Brooks.

'Ciello Lindo' - Fernandez. 'La Golondrina' - Sarradell. Vocal Solos Mrs. E. T. Rafferty accompanied by Mrs. Don Hart.

'Spanish Serenade' - Piano Solo Rosaly Avers.

Meditation Mrs. Homer Clark. The hostess, Mrs. Cecil Holt, served refreshments to guests: Mesdames: Donnie Thoreson, Duross Cluck Gene Cluck, J. O. Harris, Rosaly Avers, and Janice Eling.

Members present: Mesdames: Harley Alexander, Robert Alexander, A. C. Bart, L. O. Brooks, Jim Cator, Homer Cluck, J. W. Eddie, G. Eling, Wm. Eling, Don Hart, R. Hintergard, Cecil Holt, K. Irwin, Wm. Maupin, E. M. McCallan, Cedar Ottlinger, E. T. Rafferty, E. Sluder, A. L. Thoreson, and Glenn Truax.

Social Security News

John R. Sanderson, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security office said today that the new law now brings Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance to most farm families. It takes effect January 1, 1955, and means the number of changes concerning farm people:

1. Farm Operators - people farming for themselves - have not been covered by the social security law up to now. Beginning January 1, 1955, all of them who make as much as \$400 profit in a year will have old-age and survivors insurance protection.

2. Farm Employees - people doing farm work for others - are already covered by the law if they work regularly for one farm operator. The new law brings old-age and survivors insurance protection to all farm workers who earn as much as \$100 cash wages in a year from any one farmer, whether the work is seasonal or not.

3. Cotton gin workers - will be covered beginning January 1, 1955, under the same rules that apply to people who work directly on the land.

Mr. Sanderson went on to add that Farm Operators will pay their social security when they file their income tax return early in 1956 for the taxable year of 1955.

If you have any question regarding any particular case, you can call or write the Social Security Office, Room 324 New Post Office Building Amarillo, Texas or contact your social security representative when he is in Spearman.

His next trip will be Thursday, November 4, at 1:50 p. m. at the County Judges Office.

Emeralds are the softest of all precious stones.

Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America.

Henry VIII had six wives.

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio.

SHADE TREES NEED A LITTLE HELP

College Station, Sept. - Shade trees snapped by another summer of sparse rainfall need a little help from their owners.

An ailing tree's condition can be improved greatly with water and fertilizer, says G. M. Watkins, extension pathologist. To accomplish this, build a circular dike around the tree to hold water four inches deep in the basin. The diameter of the basin should approximate the size of the tree's shade canopy. A dike six feet in diameter is suggested for very small trees and shrubs.

Spread a commercial fertilizer over the soil within the dike. depends upon the inherent fertility of the soil. As a starter, one pound of 5-10-5 or 8-8-8 to every 100 square feet of surface is recommended.

For the basin to a depth of four inches and allow to soak in. During the hot, dry part of the year repeat the watering at seven to 10 day intervals but discontinue during the seasons.

Fertilizer every 30 days during the growing season and withhold fertilizer as the tree goes into dormancy. Water well every time fertilizer is applied.

Mrs. Cecil Crawford attended a writer's workshop Monday in Berger.

Mrs. Louis Buchner, a former Spearman resident, was released from a Perryton hospital last week, after having a slight heart attack.

Mr. R. C. Stewart is recovering from a recent illness in her home.

GROWING POINSETTIAS

College Station, October - Trips of the trade when it comes to growing the popular Christmas poinsettia are given in a new bulletin by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Titled "The Poinsettia", the bulletin goes into methods and the time of pruning, tells how to start new plants from cutting and gives steps in the care of the cut flowers. It also lists two simple soil formulas for potting the plants. Poinsettias are fall sunshine plants. If grown indoors, give them plenty of light, says the bulletin.

An application of fertilizer will give your poinsettias a boost. Four-12-4 applied about the time the leaves begin to grow will help produce larger flowers. One teaspoon is enough for a 10-inch pot. On outdoor plants, use one-half cup of 4-12-4 for each 25 square feet of soil area.

The bulletin says loss of sap, which causes undue wilting, can be stopped by sealing the cut stem. Do this with a burning or severed end with a match or by submerging the ends in boiling water for about one minute.

Copies of the bulletin, B-235, are available from local county extension agents or from the Agricultural Information Office College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Maize's mother of California is visiting with her while she is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and children of White Deer visited with his mother Mrs. J. H. Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins is a surgical patient at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. She is making a nice recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Dumas visited with Mrs. Mamie Shieldknigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sloan Jr., of Colby, Kansas spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sloan.

Mrs. Jimmie Southerland spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner have purchased a new GI Home from the Russell Beckwith Construction Company. It is a three bedroom home, located at 811 So. Roland St.

Too Much Service A good little girl was hurrying to school in a state of extreme agitation.

"Please God don't let me be late," she murmured as the school bell began to ring in the distance. At that moment she tripped over a stone and fell flat.

"Please God," she exclaimed an injured voice, as she got up and dusted herself. "I didn't say 'push'!"

Louisiana produces most of America's sugar cane.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts of Stratford, former residents of Spearman are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Marie, to Orris James Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, of Stratford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford visited in Berger Friday.

Ira Tindle made a business trip to Haldesty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, and the Jack Batson family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Carthage, Mo. are visiting relatives in Spearman, and other Panhandle towns.

Mrs. J. A. Cooke of Albuquerque, N. M. visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Entrelain and family. Other guests were: Mrs. Grace Richards of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hacking of Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. Ted Berry and children visited with the V. E. Rosses Friday.

Mrs. Maude Yates returned to her home in Texhoma after the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner have purchased a new GI Home from the Russell Beckwith Construction Company. It is a three bedroom home, located at 811 So. Roland St.

Too Much Service A good little girl was hurrying to school in a state of extreme agitation.

"Please God don't let me be late," she murmured as the school bell began to ring in the distance. At that moment she tripped over a stone and fell flat.

"Please God," she exclaimed an injured voice, as she got up and dusted herself. "I didn't say 'push'!"

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Distance Lends Tranquility

"You saved my life," spattered the middle-aged gentleman. "Is there any way I can reward you?" "Yes!" replied the Coast Guardsman promptly. "Marry my mother-in-law and move to Boerne, Texas."

No Sale "I see your husband has a new stenographer," remarked Mrs. Burby to the lady on whom she was calling.

"Yes, and she's very pretty," "I know, she's my daughter."

How About Trade-In Value? "Won't you spend more than 50 pounds on my ring? I wanted a cheaper one."

All right then, I'll buy it on credit then. We'll cost Sixty pounds."

What, What? Terrible links, caddy terrible. "Caddy - Sorry, sir, these ain't the links - you got them in an hour ago."

Taxi Told The Magistrate - You admit you struck the complainant on the head with a bottle? "What happened then?"

The Defendant - I got nettled by your worship.

Successful A successful vacation is one that turns the color of the circle under your eyes from black to tan. - Guantanamo India.

Unimpressed A home town is the place where people wonder how you got as far as you have. - Kansasa (Iowa) Reporter.

Just Try It If you don't think that women are explosive - just drop one. - Moffet News, Moffet Field, Cal.

Sometimes The skull is a bone which sometimes keeps the fat from showing. - Lyautay Log, Lyautay, French Morocco.

Let's All Inhale With Relief Now some new doctor trace lung cancer to the air, rather than cigarettes, which is a relief to all those who could find it easier to give up breathing than smoking. - The Orleans Times-Picayune.

New Record A Michigan teenager's hairets with barbed wire, produced 144 stitches in his hands and arms, earned him a headline - and probably sewed up some sort of record for wire-pulling. - The Orleans Times-Picayune.

Beck Next Year Too

"Hey! You, what's the idea of hunting with last year's license?" "Oh, I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last year."

Mutuallover confidence Some auto accidents are the result of the pedestrian trusting the motorist and the motorist trusting the pedestrian. - The Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Shin Appeal One reason signers are often so charming is that they do not parade their faults. But virtuous folk many times...

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First Baptist Church, Spearman 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Morning Worship 6:30 P. M. Training Union 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship

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