

# The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

HANSFORD COUNTY  
150 producing gas wells  
producing world's best  
gas for U. S.  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1954

## Winds Host Darrouzett At Friday Night, 8 P. M.

game for the local fans as the contest should be fairly close, with the Hounds favored. Stratford upset Darrouzett last week, 14 to 13. Darrouzett had a 43 to 0 lead going into the 3rd quarter.

## Dr. Kenneth Hood of Chicago To Be Guest Speaker At Farm Bureau

Dr. Kenneth Hood of Chicago, assistant director of Commodity Department for the American Farm Bureau.

## Local Farm Leader Will Speak In Beaver, Okla. Oct. 4

County Farm Bureau is holding a meeting for the West Plains area in Mitchell County, Georgia, on October 4.

## To Hansford County Great Farmers And Ranchers

by the County Office and make your request now.

## Like Talk Election Plans

La Masters, Candidate for Congress from the 18th District, plans his campaign with Perry when he visited Beaver recently. The plans call for "help like" clubs all over the 18th district.

## Plunkett's All New Stage Show To Be Here October 5th

Plunkett's all new stage show with their band and orchestra will be showing in Spearman Oct. 5, 8 p. m. to be held at the Ball Park.

## Lynx Kittens Play Tonight

The Spearman Lynx Kittens will play the Texline team here in Spearman, Thursday night, with kick-off time set for 7:00 P. M.

## Ham & Dressed Turkey Shoot

The Spearman Gun Club will stage their first Fall Trap Shoot Sunday afternoon beginning, 2 o'clock, Oct. 3rd.

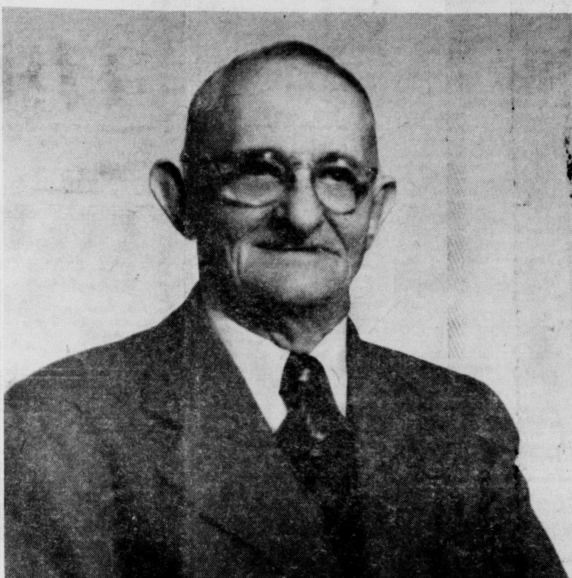
## Shower To Honor Chip Martin Family

The "general public" or all friends of the Chip Martin family are invited to attend a house, lady shower to be given in their honor on October 7.

## Daniel Baby Badly Burned

Barbara Daniel, 18 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Daniel, was badly burned at their home last week, 11 miles East of Spearman.

## The Country Doctor Has Marched In The Front Ranks Of Civilization



Dr. G. P. Gibner was and still is, one of the best and most beloved country doctors of his day and generation.

## Claude Will Invade Stadium Friday Night For District Game

The Claude Mustangs, one of the top contenders for the District championship, will invade the Lynx Lair Friday night, in what will probably be one of the biggest games in 13 history.

## Stinnett Rattlers And Spearman Lynx Set Scoring Record Friday

The able bodied Stinnett Rattlers defeated the game Spearman Lynx 55 to 26 Friday night, in an all time high scoring game for Spearman High School.

Dr. Gibner's good wife was half of the battle in his career, to help him do his best in his work.

### So you want to be STRONG

Remember this: "Some folks just naturally wouldn't want a Farm Bureau as strong as all farmers working together could make it."

It is so easy to be "Against" things—A few loud voices can do farmers a lot of damage. Indeed, it is quite another thing for "Loud Voices" to be "for Something" and make it work.

Farmers, through Farm Bureau, have never made a policy of attacking any program without first advancing a better program. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAKE IT WORK? Do you exert your thinking in shaping policy making resolutions? Do you attend meetings?

Do you accept responsibilities of holding community and county office?

Do you accept committee assignments?

"Loud Voices" don't attack, criticize, and destroy that which they have helped to build.

## JOIN YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOW!













Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters of Memphis, Texas, are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois Carpenter, to A. E. Robert D. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wright of Gruver.

The wedding will be performed in the Calvary Baptist Church of Borger, Texas, at 8:00 P. M. on the evening of October 2, 1954, where Miss Carpenter is now employed as Church Secretary. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Loveta Crawford Harry Campfield Wed in Clovis N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Canyon, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Loveta Faye, to Harry Campfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield, also of Canyon. The marriage took place Sunday September 19, in Clovis, N. M.

Gruver Faculty Guests Of PTA

A reception for the Gruver Faculty was given Monday night Sept. 13, by the Gruver PTA. In the old auditorium, the invocation was given by Aubrey Peddy, after which Mrs. Sam Cluck, president, welcomed the faculty on behalf of the local unit.

Dinner Party Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford had the following dinner guests Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board of Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kenny and Mr. and Delbert Allen.

Delbert Allen Leases Grocery

Marvin Chambers, owner of the Chambers Grocery Store, announced this week that he had leased his Grocery Department to Delbert Allen.

Mrs. Brillhart Has Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century club met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Brillhart on September 23. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. T. D. Sansing and Mrs. W. H. Gandy. Mesdames present were: Rex Sanders, Olin Sheets, T. D. Sansing, George Buzzard, R. V. Converse, J. H. Buchanan, J. J. Dally, Woodville Jarvis, W. H. Gandy, P. A. Lyon and the hostess.

Gruver Church Of Christ Will Conduct Revival, Oct. 7

Beginning next Thursday night, October 7, the church of Christ in Gruver will conduct a series of gospel meetings to continue until Sunday night October 17th. Dew Wilson, minister of the Bunavista Church of Christ in Borger will preside at all the services, and Clyde Barber, of Gruver will direct the singing. Services will be conducted twice daily with morning meetings at 9:30 and the night services beginning at 7:30. Anyone needing transportation will be provided such by calling 523. Church leaders emphasize that everyone is invited and will be made to feel welcome at the services. The night meetings will be short and will consist of simple worship and Bible teaching as to the law of forgiveness, worship, church organization, Christian living, and those things that are essential to go to heaven. Bible questions are encouraged and will be answered publicly by the evangelist. Also appointments can be made to discuss your problems in your home or place of business.

Starline HD Club Met Tuesday Sept. 15

Mrs. Carl Watson and Mrs. Lloyd Kitchens were hostesses at the meeting Wednesday of the Starline Demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. Watson. Recitation of the club prayer opened the meeting, and roll call was answered by "An Interesting Magazine Article I read." Meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. Fred Jordan. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary Mrs. Joe Knutson. During the business session new officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Jordan, President; Mrs. John Wells, V. Pres.; Mrs. Bob Berry, Secy. Treas. Mrs. R. R. Van Laningham, Reporter.

Church Of Christ

11:00 A. M. Sermon: "Trimpant an Faith" 7:30 P. M. Sermon: "God's Nearness" Faith in God is never out of season. Show your Faith in God by attending the Services of the Church. Come, worship God with us. Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister

Better Homes H. D. Club

Better Homes club met Tuesday 21 in the club house, with Mrs. Claude Stowe as hostess. New officers were elected: Mrs. Vernon Crooks, president; Mrs. Ed Beck, John Kenney, Dwight Hutchison, Secy. Mrs. Claude Stowe, Treasurer. Mrs. Joe Novak, council delegate. Those present were two new members, Mrs. Vernon Crooks and Mrs. Betty Henney, and Members, Mesdames: Richard Shedd, Ed Beck, John Kenney, Frank Novak, Joe Novak, Wayne Bryan and Claude Stowe.

Band Twirlers Go To Canyon

Beverly Morse and Angie Walker, both Twirlers with the Spearman High School Band, will be among many Panhandle Majorettes who will perform at Canyon next Saturday night.

Mrs. Barnes Has Morning Coffee

Mrs. Bernard Barnes had a coffee Monday morning at her home north of town, for members of the HD Club. Those present were Mesdames: Mel Gunter, Johnnie Gaither, Kenneth Evans, Ira Tendal, Albert Mackie, Kenneth Baskin, Frank Daugherty of California and the hostess. Mrs. Dauberty is Mrs. Barnes mother, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Grace Hale Recovering From Operation Monday

Mrs. Grace Hale of Spearman, underwent major surgery at the Perryton hospital in Perryton Monday of this week. Mrs. Hale had been sick for approximately two weeks before operation, and the surgery was very successful according to the latest word received from the Hale boys on Tuesday. Everyone in Spearman is anxious for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Hale. Mr. Bob Baily has been spending a few days at the Nichols Sanatorium in Savannah, Missouri for a physical check-up and will return early next week.

DR GIBNER. Continued from Page 1

He has words to express. My vocabulary is too empty of words to say what is on my heart, for what Doctor did for Nancy when she had pneumonia. He treated her and brought her out of the verge of sickness. When I asked the Doctor what my bill was, this was his reply: "You have stood my father and mother and helped them during snows, now I want to return the favor." He did not charge me anything. I felt that all I had done for his father and mother was done with the hands of the labor of love. They were like my own people and it was a pleasure to have rendered any service to them that was possible for me to do. His appreciation came to me like bread cast on the water, and it has returned in many ways. We must not overlook the fact that a doctor is just human like anyone else. He appreciates those who love him and those who never forget him. This is just as true with the preachers, they are also. The preachers pray for the doctors, they are the most loved friends the doctors have. Long live the memory and life of Doctor Gibner! I am for the country doctor one hundred percent. They were there when wanted by the sick and needed. By J. H. NICHOLS

Farm Bureau News

Dr. Kenneth Hood of Chicago has been secured as speaker at the Membership kick off breakfast on October 5 in the Gruver Coffee Shop at 7:00 a. m. Dr. Hood has been assistant director of commodity Departments for the American Farm Bureau since 1952.

MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED

A good percent of the Farm Bureau members have mailed their dues for 1955. A paid membership keeps FB insurance valid. James Steidle, membership chairman of Oslo has already canvassed his area and mailed in his dues. Quota may be paid at anytime to Doris Beck at the FB office or to any officer of the County FB.

TRY TO SAVE TIME

Every effort will be made by the membership chairman and their workers to know who is on the paid list. So they not take up a busy persons time by calling.

OCTOBER MEET IMPORTANT

The nomination committee will present the names of officers for 1955. After the election of officers, delegates will be elected for the FB State Convention.

FOR SALE—46 Chevy Station Wagon

Will sell to highest bidder, make an offer. See at 165 S. Barkley. No. 43, 31-p.

FOR SALE—Peugeot new Zeeland White. 8 doors and 2 bucks with butches. Lee Roy Mitchell. Gruver. No. 43 21-p.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us and the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement. May God Bless each of you. The family of J. A. Roberts.

Annual Hunt With Gen. Van Fleet

The annual hunting and fishing trip of the Alexander's of Gruver was most successful. Messers and Mesdames: David Alexander, Harley Alexander, Bob Alexander, Robert Alexander, Mrs. Cor Holt, Nick. Pat and Coy Miles Holt, were joined at Pinedale Wyoming by General Van Fleet and his party for fishing and antelope hunting. Mrs. David Alexander was the only woman in the party who killed an antelope. The party spent two weeks in Wyoming.

Morse HD Club Met Thursday Sept. 23

The Morse Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Sept. 23, in the home of Mrs. Willard McCloy. The business session and opening exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Lily Johnson. Members present were Mesdames: Eli Parks, Lily Johnson, D. Schud, Herman Blanton, Joe Reis, wig, Carson McCloy, Tharp Beck, Gene Thuet, Dick Beck, Miss Gibbs, and the hostess.

GRUVER F. H. A.

The Gruver Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday Sept. 15 to elect the following officers: Vice president, Gloria Delano; Secy., Kathryn Knutson; Treasurer, Gail Wells; Reporter, Janet Edleman; Parliamentarian, Marietta Luttrall; Historian, Rachel Harris; Song Leader, Pat Lane; Pianist, Rosalyn Ayers. Chapter parents are Mrs. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells; Miss Jo Hollingsworth is Chapter advisor. Suelien Hawkins was elected secretary last fall. The first meeting will be Oct. 11.

Miss Vera Campbell and Mrs. Fred Hoskins visited in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Vera Harris of San Antonio is visiting with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore shipped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Simmons is a patient in the Sanford Hospital in Perryton.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes attended a church meeting Monday night at Canyon.

Mrs. Mayme Schlieffarth has just returned from a six weeks visit in Tampa, Florida, visiting with the C. M. Kings, formerly of Spearman. She reports a wonderful time and fishing nearly every day and actually catching fish. The King family returned with her for a brief visit in Spearman.

First Gruver PTA Meeting October 4

The Gruver PTA will meet Monday night October 4, at 7:30 in the High School auditorium. The program will be given by the 3rd and 4th grades, with Mrs. Maupin and Mrs. Eddins directing. Pastor J. P. Knudson will be the speaker for the evening. The regular PTA Executive Council meeting will be held at 7:00, preceding this meeting. The organization is starting their annual membership drive, so every parent is urged to join. The dues are 50 cents per person.

V. F. W. Will Hold Stag Party Saturday Oct. 23

Hansford County post 6207 will have a combination chuck wagon supper and stag party to be held on Saturday, October 2, 1954 beginning about 6:30 P. M. The supper will consist of steak and gravy, beans, fried potatoes, and the place is the picnic area down at Cow Hills. All V. F. W. members are cordially invited, and requested to bring a beary member any prospect they might have. Wilfred Richardson and Joe E. will prepare the supper. The meeting Tuesday night Oct. 23 that there had been sent out requesting you might want to go. Although there will be a few cards going ahead and down at Cow Hills. All V. F. W. members are cordially invited, and requested to bring a beary member any prospect they might have. Wilfred Richardson and Joe E. will prepare the supper. The meeting Tuesday night Oct. 23

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibner visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Among those attending were: Sena Henie ice reviewer; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garnett and children; Mrs. J. C. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin and Mrs. E. Martin and boys were Fair visitors last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson vacationing in Arizona. He dropped a card to the Reporter, saying it had really been taining out there on the desert.

Mrs. Julia McBrayer of Waco is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and children returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Denison, and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb attended the Tri State Fair at Amarillo Wednesday.

Peyton Gibner, student at SMU in Dallas, wrote home everything was fine except he hadn't as yet received his Spearman Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dickens have moved to Canadian.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins is a surgical patient at Amarillo. Mrs. L. W. Mathews accompanied her and remained for several days. Mrs. Frank Daugherty of California is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Ooley and Mrs. Bernard Barn.

Legionnaires And Auxiliary Members

Amarillo Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 44 posts in the 18th Congressional District will gather here Saturday and Sunday October 2 and 3, for their annual fall convention to be held at the American Legion home with Paul Spillman, Wellington attorney and the 18th district new commander, presiding. Commander Spillman announces that the speaker at the joint session of the American Legion Auxiliary Sunday morning will be Congressman Walter Rogers who will bring the Legionnaires up to date upon veteran legislation and other matters of interest to them in the national congress. Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock a rehabilitation conference will be held with post and county service officers and other interested participating. Saturday evening social activities will be a banquet followed by a dance at the beautiful American Legion home of Hanson Post No. 54 here.

Weather

Table with columns: DATE, MAX, MIN, RAIN. Data for Oct 21-27.

GRUVER'S NEW LIONS CLUB

GRUVER'S NEW LIONS CLUB received its charter last night in an impressive ceremony at the Gruver school. Jim Ed Edleman presided at the Gruver school. The new Lions club was sponsored by the Spearman Lions organization.



GRUVER'S NEW LIONS CLUB members with their official ball and event. Making for the Spearman club was Oscar Donnell, speaker and accepting for Gruver was Jim Edleman. Over 200 attended the charter-night ceremony Tuesday night.

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Sunday afternoon separate business meetings will be held by the American Legion and the Auxiliary. Reports from district committee chairman will be heard and plans for the district's 1955 year will be discussed.

GOSPEL MEETING CHURCH OF CHRIST Gruver, Texas OCT. 7 - 17th SERVICES 9:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M. Dow Wilson Evangelist The Gospel only makes Christians. Luke 8:11. Call 52J for any Christian service that we can render. OFFERINGS TAKEN LORD'S DAY ONLY Cor. 6-2

HIGH OFFICIALS OF LIONS International were guests of honor Tuesday night when the Gruver Lions club received its charter from Lions International. The new Gruver club started with 53 charter members, one of the biggest charter groups of this year. Jim Edleman left receives congratulations from Jim Ed Waller, District Governor, other Lion club officials are: F. C. Haver, zone chairman and president of the Perryton club; Milton Morris, International counselor; and Billy Hunter, zone chairman and District secretary.



### Hitchland News

Mrs. Mary Dondlinger and son Joe have returned home from Hutchinson, Kansas where they have been visiting relatives.

Johnnie Venneman is home for Maize harvest, after spending a few weeks with his wife and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Toombs and family of Texhoma spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sloan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallin and son Jodie visited his brother, Walter and family, of Guymon Sunday.

Buddy Eiting and sons, Mrs. Claude Sloan were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and child, ren, spent the week-end in Great Bend, Kansas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson were in Amarillo this past week attending the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher of Gruber visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher and family Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou Lovilgen was a Gruber visitor Monday.

Mr. A. P. Wallin of Guymon is helping his son Oliver in Maize harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burleson and family of Guymon visited the C. J. Sloan family Monday night and watched TV.

#### Bold Stand

Judge Are you ready for the trial?

X—Yas suh.

Judge—Have you a lawyer to represent you?

X—No, suh I thought that I would tell the truth.

#### An Axiom Explained

The taxi came to a halt. The fare descended a trifle uncertainly and proceeded to search his pockets thoroughly.

"Sorry, old man," he said finally, "but I haven't a cent.

Then seeing the driver frowning, he added:

"That's the fact, old man. You know, you can't get blood out of a stone."

"No agreed the driver rolling up his sleeves, "but what makes you think you're a stone?"

#### Ask Dad

"How many kind of milk are there?"

Type High

"Why there's condensed milk and evaporated milk and — but, why do you ask?"

"Well I was drawing a picture of a cow and I want to know how many faucets to put on her."

#### Wait

"I see you have a room for rent. How much do you want for it, including the use of your piano?"

"I want be able to tell you until after I hear you play."

#### Cin and Gasoline

Western auto dealer, while sitting around waiting for his allotment of new cars, likes to remember a certain occasion, not so many years ago, when he sold two cars to the same man in one day—and made immediate delivery.

His customer—was an Indian suddenly grown rich from oil which had spouted on his land.

The Indian bought a high-powered car, and with a gallon of

#### CORPORATE DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

Corporate dividend payments were one and one-half per cent higher in June, 1954 than they were in June, of 1953. In the first six months of 1954 they were up seven and one-half per cent over the same period last year.

#### NAVAN CONSTRUCTION.

The Navy has announced that the first four super-carrier of the Forrestal type will be built at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn and that two more nuclear-fueled submarines will be begun in the near future.

#### Charles earns return both for title, against Marciano.

President Eisenhower has approved \$1,952,000,000 for building and maintaining state and Federal highways.

A House committee has cautiously opened an inquiry into alleged "coding" by the Army of big-name athletes.



# HOME FOOTBALL GAME

## GRUVER vs

## Darrouzett

GRUVER GREYHOUND LIGHTED FOOTBALL FIELD

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 1ST.

# GAME TIME

# 8:00 P. M.

This Advertisement Sponsored By The Following

- Kimbell Milling Company
- Gruver Service Station
- Gruver Motor Company
- Byrd and Shook, Texaco Retail Sta.
- Universal Oil Company
- Westerfield Dry Goods Company
- Ward Bros. Hardware
- Gruver Lumber Company
- Gruver State Bank
- Heath Food Market

- Phillips 66 Service Station
- Texaco Wholesale
- Gruver Elevators, Inc.
- Sluder - Evans Oil Company
- Cutter Food Store and Market
- Universal Motors, Your Friendly Ford Dealer
- Peddys Butane and Oil Company
- Gruver Hotel Coffee Shop
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce

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# HANSFORD COUNTY... farm & ranch news

## Girls 4-H Clubs

**Morse**  
President: Jessie Coffey  
V. President: Linda Gillespie  
Secretary: Barbara Blankenship  
Reporter: Beth Blankenship  
**Members:**  
Jessie Coffey, Sarah Blankenship, Linda Gillespie, Jean Womble, Susan Leverton, Jean Jefferson, Kay Leverton, Mary Sue Sorrels, Edna Louise Vaughn, Linda Jovee Pollock

## Lone Star Officers: Members:

Sue Archer, Charlene Bain, Shirley Beck, Edna Blackburn, Kathy Brillhart, Mary Sue Brillhart, Carolyn Crawford, Ada Cooper, Karra Crain, Connie Day, Ethel Entwain, Audrey Ford, Orlene Fullbright, Barbara Lou Jackson, Carol Ann Jarvis, Jean Kirtzer, Beta McCloud, Hershele Olea, Yvonne Ruth Pipkin, Betty Royce, Nora Faye Smith, Ollie Southland, Sue Southland, Davina Zoe Vandenberg, Janice LaVonna Verlesson.

## Busy Bees: Officers: Members:

Connie Anthony, Patten Anne Archer, Shirley Ann Bann, Peter Burke, Marilyn Beck, Sharon Cannady, Cathy Carter, Della Davis, Judy Dofe, Phyllis Fous, Janet Fickling, Joan Greene, Carolyn Hamlyn, Diane Hicks, Mary Katherine Jones, Mary Lena Jones, Edith Langley, Joyce Ann McGuire, Florence McLean, Myrna Neely, Cynthia McWhirter, Joyce Newman, Sharon Novak, Betty Pipkin, Diane Remley, Linda Rose, Mary Kay Schuber, Peggy Scruggs, Mary Sue Tucker, Monet Washington, Janeth Ellen Wilmetth, Lucille Pauline Pipkin.

## Happy Hearts Officers:

Pres: Kay Lacker, V. P. Anita Holt, Sec: Hazel Holt, Treas: Ann Harbourn, Recreation, Chair: Joyce Patterson  
**Members:**  
Harsha Harbour, Claudine Jackson, Janice Kay Moore.  
**Gruber S. Club:**  
President: Janice Eling, Gruber.  
Vice Pres: Mary Kay Wells  
Secretary: Joie McCellan  
Reporter: Estelle Jagers  
S. Dutton Tottis Pierce

## Members:

Carolyn McClung, Rita Henderson, Vivian Van Buren, Nelie Larene Goodrich, Peggy Ellen Carter, Totie Pierce, Nancy Whittington, Joyce Cooker, Judy Ottinger, Linda McCellan, Rove Boney, Marianne Clark, Patsy Sherman.

## Willing Workers:

President: Summie Clark  
V. President: Charlene Arnold  
Secretary: Geraldine Sutton  
**Members:**  
Patsy Charon, Eva Cator, Pamela Cooker, Martha Willett, Pat Reynolds, Barbara Bobanah, Harline Raper, Mary Holland, Joan Finlon, Linda Lattimer, Doris Rivers, Summie Clark, Rose Gamill.

## Hansford County Fair Information

Organizations that have educational booths:  
1. Community Booths  
Hitchland  
Gruber  
Kimball  
Owle  
McCue  
Spearman  
Medlin  
Hansford  
McBride  
Morse

## Home Demonstration Booths

Morse  
New Hope  
Sate Line  
Happy Homes  
Spearman  
Medlin  
Hansford  
McBride  
Better Homes

## Schools

Morse High School  
Spearman High School  
Gruber High School  
New Hope Grade School

## Vocational F. F. A. & F. H. A.

Gruber FFA  
Spearman FFA  
Spearman FFA

## Flower Clubs

Dahlia  
Gladioli  
Jocquill  
Rose

## Boy Scouts

Explorer Scouts

## 4-H Booths

New Hope  
Spearman Boys

## Take Special Precautions When Machine Stitching Man-Made Fabrics

Man-made fabric demands special precautions to machine stitch the best looking garments.

First you need to know your fabric—of what fibers it is made.

You then choose the stitch length, kind of thread, and size of needles based on these differences.

The machine should run at moderate speed.

The bobbin should be loosely wound when using nylon thread.

Both top and bottom tensions should be as loose as possible to still do satisfactory stitching.

Size "A" in nylon or silk thread is best. A little tighter tension is required for silk thread.

In general, small needles size 8 to 11 are best. Eighteen to 20 stitches per inch is best for sheer, closed weaver fabrics.

For pressing, use wet press cloth and iron set for nylon or rayon. A steam iron can be used satisfactorily with a thin press cloth over seams to be pressed.

These fabrics are ideal for school dresses as is evident when you visit any school.

## Hansford County Baking Queen

"My 4-H Baking Experience"  
Mary Katherine Jones

The first time we went to 4-H Miss Gibbs gave us the recipe for Master Mix. There were a lot of recipes for things to make with the Master Mix. They are biscuits, muffins, griddle cakes, waffles, yellow cake, chocolate cake, drop cookies, molasses cookies, and peanut butter cookies.

She showed us how to make muffins and drop cookies.

I made these cookies and muffins at home every few days. One Sunday I took some cookies out to Moore, to my Grandmother and Cousin. They wanted my Master Mix recipe. I made me real proud that grandmother wanted a recipe of mine because she is one of the cookies I am proud of.

When I first learned to cook I got the kitchen in an awful mess and Mother didn't like that part, but she let me cook anyway because she wanted me to learn.

I helped Mother make fruit cakes at Christmas. She and I together made Christmas candy for my cousins and Uncle and Aunt at Abilene, Texas and my Uncle and Aunt at Albuquerque. One of my friends, Connie Ann, they helped us make the candy.

I never always chop nuts for Mother, grease and flour pans when she bakes cakes. Sometimes I mix the cake while she measures. Ever since I was a little girl I have liked to cut out biscuits and cookies and drop cookies for my Mother. I also help Mother make out hot rolls.

I hope before long I will be able to make hot rolls as good as I can biscuits.

I wanted to enter the County Bake Show just as soon as I heard there was to be one. I didn't think I would win anything, but I wanted to enter for the fun of it, and because I think I should take part in things I belong to.

Every time I bake anything I spill some sugar on the floor and that is something Mother sure fusses about.

Mother made up sugar cookie dough at Christmas time for my friend Judy and me. She turned the kitchen over to us and let us roll, cut and decorate the cookies any way we wanted to. We had dough, string for our buns, and flour all over everything that we had in the kitchen.

I have helped Judy make cookies at her house too.

I was very surprised to win the County Bake Show because I am just twelve and one-half years old and have not baked so many as the older girls. I got 96 points on my biscuits and 88 points on my banana nut bread.

I will enter my biscuits and banana nut bread in the Tri-Borough Baking Queen Contest at Amarillo and will represent the 175 Hansford County 4-H Girls.

I hope I win first prize for the sake of my club and my community, but if I don't I will be a good sport.

## TV Antenna Tips

College Station, Sept. — Clear sound and a sharp picture are not the only factors to consider when installing a television antenna.

Other things to think about are the type of mast or tower, location of antenna, protecting the antenna from lightning and separate night windows from electric power lines says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer.

He says many of these pointers go for radio antennas as well.

Antennas should be strong enough to withstand any likely high wind or to stand up under a heavy load of ice. Lead-in conductors should be at least six feet from any part of a lightning-rod system.

It's also advisable, Allen says, to use properly grounded lightning arresters approved by underwriter's Laboratory on all antenna masts and aerial equipment. Antennas should be installed in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code.

## New White Onions Available For Farmer Planting

College Station, Texas—Eclipse, a new, attractive white onion with mild flavor, excellent yield and high resistance to pink rot, blotting and splitting, is available for farmer planting this fall.

Eclipse was developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture from a cross made in 1946 of the old standard varieties Crystal Wax and Excel.

Although not bred for pink rot resistance, Eclipse proved to be highly resistant to the disease and produced excellent yields in 1953-54 on soils heavily infested with the pink-rot fungus.

Eclipse matures at about the same time as L. 965, or a few days earlier, and about a week or 10 days later than L. 956, two varieties commonly grown in the Texas onion belt. Best results can be obtained if the bulb-to-seed method is used, but Eclipse can be increased seed-to-seed with difficulty.

In 2-year tests, Eclipse averaged 86 fifty-pound bags over 100 and had about 30 more culls. Excellent cooperation in the cross-breeding program has been given by private industry in supplying financial support, and in-kind growers in supplying land, labor and materials.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitts wishes to inform the public that their telephone number is 4051. No. 43 30-0

## Farm Export Report

College Station, Sept.—Farm exports from the U. S. were 87 percent higher in June than in the same month last year.

It amounted to \$2,312,000,000 the value of farm products shipped abroad for the year ending with June, says John G. McIlroy, extension economist. This was 40 percent above last year.

Lower foreign stocks and higher competitive prices stimulated cotton exports which exceeded the level of a year earlier by a substantial margin. Cotton's large gain in the first half of 1953-54 was a primary factor in the increase in the year in total shipments.

Another bolstering factor were large shipments of peanuts, raisins, cottonseed oil, linseed oil and flaxseed. Lard and lard oil exports were 10 percent higher in June than in the same month last year.

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Local people are expected, under the act, to share costs of installation in accordance with the benefits they expect to obtain.

One of the conditions for federal assistance specified in the act is that the local organization shall "obtain agreements to carry out recommended soil conservation measures and proper farm plans from owners of not less than 50 percent of the lands affected in the drainage above such retention reservoir to be installed."

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## New Law Provides Support For Local Groups

College Station, Sept. — The way to more harmonious cooperation between local watershed groups and the Federal Government in solving water management and flood prevention problems has been paved with passage of the new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. This act was passed recently by Congress and signed by President Eisenhower.

It provides federal help to assist local organizations plan and install needed water-management and flood-prevention measures that cannot be installed under other current programs.

The program supplement both the farm-by-farm conservation approach of soil conservation districts and programs for development and flood protection of major river valleys. Details will be worked out by the Soil Conservation Service and Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### Gruver Music Club Reassembly Dinner

The Gruver Music Club held the Reassembly Dinner at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, September 24, 1954, at 8:30 P. M.

Following the invocation by Mrs. E. M. McClellan, Sa., an exceedingly entertaining program was presented by the Guest Artists, Misses Kathryn Knutson and Louise Knutson.

"Theme from Concerto In Minor" Greg Piano Solo "Ave Maria" B. B. Gounoud Flute Solo Louise Knutson.

"Beautiful Savior" Vocal Duet Kathryn and Louise.

"Fool's Prayer" Edward Still Reading Kathryn Knutson.

"Title's Serenade" Title Flute Solo Kathryn Knutson.

"The Girl With The Flaxen Hair" Debussy Piano Solo Kathryn Knutson.

"Nocturne in E flat" Chopin Flute Solo Kathryn Knutson.

"Sundown Song" Jamie Smith Rhyme Reading Kathryn Knutson.

"The Nightingale" Johannes Donjon Flute Solo Kathryn Knutson.

Ob. No. John No. Vocal Duet Kathryn and Louise.

Benediction Mrs. W. J. Eddie.

Members present were Mesdames: Harley Alexander, Robert Alexander, A. C. Bart, L. O. Brooks, J. F. Cator, Homer Clark, Darrell Cooper, W. J. Eddie, Glenn Edling, J. H. Hart, K. E. Irwin, W. L. Maupin, E. M. McClellan, E. M. McClellan, Jr., V. H. Ogle, Audrey Pevley, Tillie Puston, E. T. Rafferty, Sr., A. L. Torason, Glen Truxax, and Claude Watkins, Charles Cutler, L. K. Garrett, C. V. Lewis, R. P. Hindergart, E. H. Taber, J. P. Knutson.

Guests were Mrs. Emil Knutson, Kathryn Knutson and Louise Knutson.

### 5 Recued From Disabled Boat

An open message to the owner of the speedboat Susie from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wenschof, owner of the cabin cruiser Nancy Lee: "Thanks, End of message. Except for aid of an unknown speedboat, it would have been the end of the Nancy Lee.

Because of this stranger the Nancy Lee will ply the bay waters again. Monday, less than 24 hours after she took a hole in her bow—she was at the Kemah shipyards, getting her wounds healed.

**Four on Cruise**  
Mrs. Wenschof Monday told the story of how the Nancy Lee almost went to the bottom of the Ship Channel.

Mrs. Wenschof, her husband, a neighbor, J. R. Goldman, and an X-ray technician who does not want his name used because of his mother will worry were out cruising Sunday.

The 28-foot Nancy Lee bought only one month ago by the Wenschofs, plowed smoothly up the channel, several miles out from Kemah.

**Hits Piling**  
"Suddenly we saw something that looked like a man's body floating face down," Mrs. Wenschof related.

"We all had our eyes on that and were approaching it when we hit."

The Nancy Lee had hit one of a double row of submerged pilings. Wenschof reversed his motors and pulled the boat off. She began taking water through the large hole near her bow.

"We tried to plug it, but we couldn't," said Mrs. Wenschof. "The pumps worked for awhile, but the water came in so fast that it soon drowned the motors. We were sinking in the channel and knew it."

**Four Are Recued**  
So did the pilot of the Susie. The Wenschofs could not remember his name, only that he worked for an oil-exploration company around Seabrook-Kemah.

"He said he knew what was going to happen. He knew the piling would get us when he saw us going toward them, but he couldn't attract our attention," said Mrs. Wenschof.

The Susie whipped in toward the sinking cruiser and took off the four persons. Then, with the four aboard, it sped out to intercept the Waide, a shrimp in-bound.

The Waide got a line on the sinking cruiser and towed her to shallow water, where the Nancy settled to the bottom, her cabin sticking out.

She was raised later. Damage was \$2500.

This story is of interest to Hansford folk because the owner of the rescue boat is Herbert Campbell, son of C. E. Campbell of Spearman. Herb is in Spearman on a visit to his father, who celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday.

Herb was on the boat when the rescue work was completed.

Dwayne Summerville, a student at Wesleyan University in Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summerville. He made the trip home with Harold Smith, Durlin Sheets and Miss Anne Riley, students at North Texas College in Denton.

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