

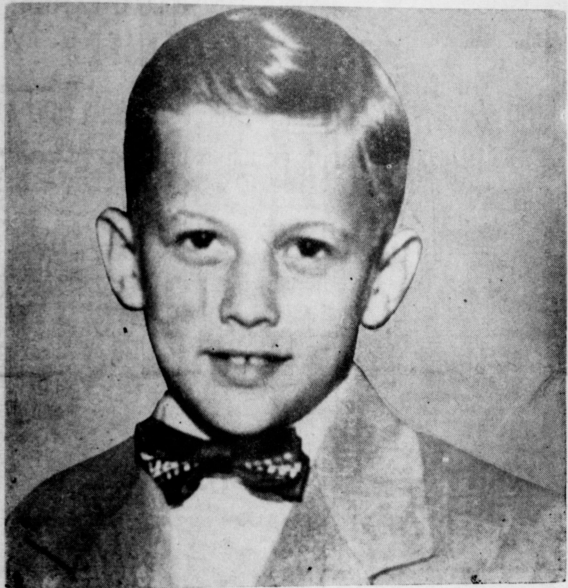
The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD COUNTY
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THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1954

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Scattered Over Hansford - Hutchinson Counties County Fair October 8-9

Boy Evangelist To Be In Spearman



Little evangelist Billie Walker, Jr., ten year old boy evangelist, will conduct a week's revival services at Union Church, beginning October 10th through the 17th. Little Billie had a call from God to preach the Gospel at the age of seven and has since that time traveled over various parts of America being obedient to that call. Hundreds of souls have come to Christ through his ministry. It has been estimated that he has preached to five thousand people in a single service.

Your heart will thrill to hear the anointed preaching from this young boy and his ability to quote scripture from the Bible.

The Bible in and around Spearman is extended a very cordial invitation to attend these services. ISA 1:18-20.

To Form Golf Club

Anyone interested in forming a Golf Club in Spearman please meet in the Court house Tuesday evening Oct. 12 at 7:30.

McLain Will Meet Hounds

One of the smoothest operating ballteams in the high Panhandle will invade Gruber Friday night. The McLean Tigers will pit their strength against the Hounds, using their outstanding fireball back, Ricky Mantooth. The Tigers blasted a good Wheeler team scored three of the touch-downs. The Grubers will be ready for McLain, despite the fact that they were upset by the Phillips B team last week-end.

The Gruber grade school Pups will play the Lynx Kittens at Spearman Thursday night. The Pups beat the Kittens 6 to 0 in their first game at Gruber this year, but the coziest Thursday night is expected to be a toss-up. Don't miss either of these games.

The Marion Glovers Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glover for many years residents of Spearman were honored in a fellowship meeting at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening after the preaching hour.

The Glovers have sold some of their property about Spearman are moving to Hamilton county, Texas where they have spent periods during the summer for years. They are honored citizens of our community and every good cause has been supported by them and especially will the First Baptist church miss them both in spiritual as well as material contributions to Kingdom interests.

Phillips "B" Nips Greyhounds, 13-7

A touchdown scored by the Phillips B team after the Gruber Greyhounds fumbled the opening kick-off was the margin needed by the visitors in defeating the Greyhounds, 13-7, in Gruber Thursday night.

The scheduled game with Darrouzett, which was to be played Friday night, was called off, because of a car wreck which injured some of the Darrouzett team. Phillips substituted, and played the Hounds on Thursday night.

Humble Oil Wells.

Hansford county holds the spotlight in a comparatively quiet week in the Panhandle oil field. Humble Oil and Refining Company staked three new locations and completed one oil well.

Two of the locations were in the Hitchland field with the other in the East Gruber Gas field. The company's No. 1 C Collier survey, southeast of Hitchland, was given a railroad potential of 148 barrels.

LOCATIONS IN HANSFORD
Humble Oil and Ref. Co.—A. H. Frazier No. 4—1980 from N. & E. lines of Sec. 24, Blk. 1, W. C. RR Sur.—7 mi. SE from Hitchland—PD 5200 Hitchland Field.
(Gruber Field)—Humble Oil & Ref. Co.—Gruber Gas Unit No. 7, No. 1 well 1980 from N & E lines of Sec. 113, Blk. 45, H&TC Sur.—7 mi. SE from Gruber.
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.—A. H. Frazier No. 3—1980 from E. 2033, from N. line of Sec. 24 Blk. 1, W. C. RR Sur.—7 mi. SE from Hitchland—Pd. 5500.

COMPLETION IN HANSFORD
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.—H. J. Collier "C" No. 2—Sec. 27, Blk. 1, W. C. RR Sur.—acidized W-1000 gal—potential 146-G.O. ration 630—Gravity 44.3—top of pay 4537—total depth 4543.

Kittens Blast Textline 20-6

The Spearman Lynx Kittens downed the Textline Whirlwinds 20 to 6 Thursday night before a good crowd at Lynx stadium. Perish led the Lynx scoring, with two touch-downs, and Danny Kingsley added another.

The Kittens were outstanding on defense, as well as offense, and allowed the Textline team to score only as the game ended. The Kittens will be working hard this week, for the game with the Gruber Pups here in Spearman Thursday night.

Attend Beaver F. B. Meeting

Spearman was well represented at the Beaver F. B. meeting Monday night, at Beaver, Oklahoma.

The guest speaker, H. L. Win-gate, state president of Georgia, explained the farm program to approximately 1500 people.

Guests were there from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

A tree barbecue was served in the fair building at 6 P. M.

W. M. Deck, former Spearman resident, was Master of Ceremonies. He introduced the state and National officers present.

Those attending from Spearman were: Stanley Garnett, R. V. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garnett, Mrs. Deck, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk and Mrs. Julia McBrayer.

Work For Irrigation Gas

A meeting has been called for Friday, October 8th, at the Memorial building in Gruber at 7:30 P. M. to work out a plan to secure natural gas for irrigation purposes.

The open meeting is for all farmers who are interested in obtaining gas for irrigation are invited to attend.

Jimmie Linn, County attorney, will be speaker of the evening.

Buccaneer Headquarters

The Buccaneer Hotel will house the 1954 Farm Bureau Convention at Galveston.

Hansford County will be allowed one delegate for each 100 Members.

1955 Election Of Officers

The Hansford County Farm Bureau will have the regular October meeting at the H. D. Club Room in Spearman.

This is the most important meeting of the year.

Officers will be elected for 1955. Two new board members will be selected to serve in the place of the two retiring members.

Delegates will be elected for the State Convention at Galveston, in November.

Hansford County quota is 400 members.

Dist. 1. Meets On Resolutions

District 1 will meet Friday, October 8th in the Hitting Hotel at Amarillo at 9:00 A. M. to correlate resolutions concerning our grain sorghums.

Martin Shower Is This Evening

The shower for the Chip Martin family, will be held at the Home Demonstration Club Room beginning this evening from 7 till 9:30 P. M. The Martin home was one-hundred percent destroyed on the inside, in a flash fire several weeks ago.

Eat With The Seniors

The Senior Class room mothers are serving a home cooked meal Friday, (tomorrow) Oct. 8, from 11:30 to 1:30 in the Home Demonstration building. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any senior.

THE ALLYSONS APPEXIAZED

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison and baby were overcome early Tuesday morning in their home at Dumas, presumably by a faulty connection in the kitchen gas stove.

They were taken to North Plains hospital in Borger. The baby, sleeping near an open flue was the least affected and was released from the hospital that afternoon.

J. R. suffered the greatest illness. Mrs. Allison managed to bring him back to consciousness and summoned aid. They will be released from hospital soon.

The following Eastern Star Ladies attended friendship night with the Borger chapter at the Masonic hall last week: Mesdames: Elsie Matthews, Alia Morse, Ruth Mary Whitson, Shir- Jey Hubbard, Deis Blodgett, Jewel Turner and Lida Allison.

Notice

The Sundry-Spearman football game will be played on Lynx Field, in Spearman Friday night, at 8 P. M. The game, formerly scheduled for Sunday, had to be transferred because of high water at Sundry. The field is new, and under water.

It is so dry in Spearman, it will take at least 10 inches of rain to wet the native grass field, so it is assumed the kick-off will be at 8 P. M. Friday night, unless the snow gets too deep.

The Kitten game may be played this afternoon at 2 P. M. otherwise the game will be played at 7 P. M. tonight, as scheduled.

Formal Opening Friday - Saturday

Delbert Allen will have the formal opening of his grocery store this Friday and Saturday. Free groceries, Double Gumm Bros. Stamps, and free coffee and cookies on Saturday will feature the opening activities.

Delbert and Ida Mae invite everyone to their opening, and especially urge everyone to register for the free groceries on Friday and Saturday, with the drawing to be held at 5 P. M. Saturday.

Family Reunion

The Brown families enjoyed a reunion recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Ferguson in Stinnett.

The Finis Maizes, Earl Riley, Bill Brown and Rube Birdwell families of Spearman attended.

Goldie Blevens Improving

Goldie Blevens is improving nicely at an Amarillo hospital, following nerve surgery. Goldie is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maize and has many friends in this area.

Mrs. Blevens, Superintendent of Nurses at North Plains Hospital, in Borger, is attending her husband.

Fred Lyman, of Altadena, Calif. visited old friends here in Spearman last week. Mr. Lyman is a former resident of Old Hansford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Maize of Phoenix, Ariz. visited with the parents last week.



Jimmie Linn

All is in readiness for the annual Hansford County Free Fair to be staged at the Memorial Building in Spearman this Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th.

In the face of all the handicaps that have been encountered with a continued drought, with little opportunity to improve on growing agricultural items, and with the lack of interest as result of climatic conditions, it is a tribute to the leadership of this county and to our County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent that we have such a representative fair.

The purpose of the Hansford County Free Fair is to hold an annual exposition which will truly reflect the agricultural and industrial development of the county, its resources and possibilities, an institution of much educational value and, to a certain degree, pointing the way to further development.

A County Fair needs several categories of superintendents over the various departments. The superintendents listed below were selected because of their interest in the specific field and their skill in working with groups. Each superintendent is responsible for the originality, entries, and stalls for his division of the fair.

These are as follows:
General Fair Chairman - Robert Novak.
General Fair Vice-Chairman - Frank Day.
Gen. Fair Secretary - June Gibbs.
Agriculture Chairman - Bill Goldston.
Agriculture Co-Chairman - Joe Garmers.
Livestock Chairman - Sonny Paterson, G. C. Brillhart, and Harold Collier.
Poultry and Rabbits - Medlin Patterson and Dwight Hutchinson.
Gen. Agriculture Product Exhibits - Art Evans and A. L. Wilson.
FFA and FHA Chairman - Clyde Barker.
Gen. Youth Division - Ray Phelps and Mrs. Bob Vaughn.
Grade School Exhibits - Mrs. R. H. Bowman.
High School Exhibits - Mr. A. Dooley.
Gen. Superintendent of Women's Division - Mr. K. K. Bailey.
Baked Foods - Mrs. Harry Shedd, and Mrs. J. C. Harris.
Canned Foods - Mrs. Virgil Hull Candies - Mrs. Kenneth Evans.
Home Sewing - Mrs. A. L. Parks.
Nadine Brandvick, and Mrs. Vernon Crooks.
Handwork - Mrs. Bernard Barnes Flower - Mrs. Johnny Lackey & Mrs. Johnnie Lee.
Fine Arts - China - Mrs. Bill Hutton, Mrs. Clay Gibner, and Mrs. Bill Russell, Sr.
Ceramics - Mrs. Walter Davis.
Antiques - Mrs. Hix Wilbanks.
Girls 4-H Work - Mrs. Joe Entekin, Mrs. Bill Edging, Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. James Brillhart, and Mrs. Robert Novak.
Commercial and Industrial - Willson McClellan and Gene Cudd.
Entertainment - Hansford County V. F. W. - Peter Vernon Combs.
Building Committee - Joe Day, A. L. Wilson, Billy C. Ray, Bill Goldston, and Wilson Buchanan.
Ribbons and Banners - Hansford

County Commissioner's Court.
The highlights of each fall free fair is the wonderful display of products made by each community. This will again be the main attraction of the fair.

The Community Chairman are as follows:
Spearman - Dee Jackson
McBride - Nadine Brandvick
Kimball - R. D. Tomlinson.
Oslo - Gordon Stedje.
Gruber - J. C. Harris.
Morse - Mike Ballentine.
McCue - Claude Stowe.
Hitchland - Johnny Yenneman
New Hope - E. J. Johnson.
Phillips - George Allison.
Michigan Wisconsin - Harry Couch.
Panhandle Station No. 2 - Cecil Van Buren.
Hansford - L. W. Rosenbaum
Blodgett - Deis Blodgett.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS
Booths will be provided and all communities in Hansford County may enter. Exhibits shall consist of a variety of farm crops, vegetables, and fruits arranged and shown in an attractive manner. As near as practicable, specimens should be shown in numbers and quantities as required in individual exhibits and such exhibits may compete as individual exhibits. Any product grown, canned, or made in the county is eligible for entry.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
The Hansford County Youth Program is one of the main goals of the Hansford County Free Fair Committee. The V. F. W. has given permission for the youth organization to use their portion of the Community Building booths for their exhibits. Each and every youth organization in Hansford County has an invitation to participate in the Hansford County Free Fair.

GENERAL EXHIBITS
The various articles listed in the general exhibits of the catalog are to include the Juniors, too. Any product that is entered by a Junior will be marked as a Junior entry and will not compete against any other division except Juniors. Last year 1500 Junior entries were made. Let's top that this year! Ribbons will be Blue, Red and White for the Junior Division.

4-H CLUB EXHIBITS
The 12 4-H Clubs of Hansford County will be given 8 x 8 foot spaces each for educational booths. These booths will be to portray the educational work that the clubs have been working on during 1954. These exhibits will be judged against each other and the winning booth will be given a banner.

COOKIES
Score Card: Small Cakes and Cookies
Appearance 20 points
Uniform in size and shape, well browned.
Lightness 15 points
Texture 25 points
Flavor 45 points
No taste of baking powder.

See Fair Story on inside page

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Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

September 30, 1934 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

CRITICAL MATERIALS On several occasions I have referred to the practices in this country of advertising our insufficiencies as well as over-advertising our sufficiencies. It has been my opinion that much of the information concerning the welfare and safety of this nation should not be divulged. The American people are all primarily concerned with the facts, but they all realize that when this information is broadcast it falls on the waiting ears of our potential enemies. Recently a report was issued on a study of the necessity of critical materials to the United States in time of war. The report pointed out that testimony would indicate that the vital securities of this nation has been in serious jeopardy, because we have been dependent for many of our essential raw materials on sources in far off lands. That many of these lands were under the control of governments that were under the guns of potential enemies, or were in a class of timid neutrals.

The report was issued concerning 77 raw materials declared by the Secretary of Defense as essential and indispensable in waging modern warfare, which raw materials had heretofore been secured by imports from abroad. It was the general context of the report that the Western Hemisphere can become completely sufficient in the production of necessary critical materials in time of war, and that this nation could materially increase its own economic production of strategic and critical materials by strengthening its laws regulating foreign trade. It was pointed out that expert testimony made it crystal clear that there were more known commercial reserves of critical materials in the United States than ever before in the history of this nation. That the conclusion heretofore reached that the known reserves of petroleum, tungsten, manganese, zinc, lead and other minerals would be virtually depleted within twelve years, was a fallacy and a mistake. I sincerely hope that the information contained in this report is exactly correct; however,

I doubt the advisability of giving information of this sort to those enemies of this country who are so anxious to get information of this kind. I want the stock-piles of critical materials to be wholly sufficient to meet our needs whatever they might be. I would also prefer that information concerning them be so confined that the best interest of this country would be served.

LEASING PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA

I have been receiving a number of communications concerning public lands in Alaska. For the information of everyone who might be interested, there are grazing leases being issued in Alaska now. The information as to which lands are available can not be obtained in Washington. These lands are under the jurisdiction of the Area Administrator at Anchorage. The information about the land and also the forms for making the applications can be obtained from: Mr. Lowell M. Puckett Area Administrator Bureau of Land Management Department of Interior P. O. Box 480, Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox and children spent the week end in Memphis visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Coley are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wed. Sept. 29, at Perryton, hospital.

The O. G. Collins from Altus Oklahoma were guests in the Marion Glover home over the week-end.



GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

We Join Merchants Of Spearman in Urging You To Attend The ANNUAL HANSFORD COUNTY FREE FALL FAIR, FRIDAY--SATURDAY OCT. 8 -- 9th



● COMMUNITY EXHIBITS ● COMMUNITY EXHIBITS ● FARM MACHINERY EXHIBITS Attend The Gruver-Spearman Lion Club Turkey Shoot Across Tracks at Spearman Sat. Oct. 9th. 2:00 p. m. R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY



—YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE JOINS MERCHANTS OF SPEARMAN IN Inviting one and all to attend the HANSFORD COUNTY FAIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCT. 8TH - 9TH.

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Farm Bureau Queens To Live In Mineral Wells
 Mineral Wells, Texas, Twelve district Farm Bureau queens will live in resort city for one week this coming winter.
 In the state-wide queen contest to be held in November, the winner will receive \$300 in expenses for herself and a matron escort to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in December in New York City. The 12 other district winners and their matron escorts are to be guests at the Crazy Hotel here for one week, compliments of the hotel.

According to Fred Brown, manager, the girls and matron escorts will live in queenly style around town in a newly opened resort hotel.
 "We expect to furnish everything—a nice room, delicious food, invigorating baths, and other entertainments," Brown said.
 Brown became interested in the state-wide contest when it was staged in this city last November. Miss Foyen Peoples, Collinsworth beauty, was crowned queen last year and received a trip to the AFBF convention in Chicago. Recently she added another title, "Heart of the Nation", and received a trip to Miami, Fla.

The state contest this year will be held at the 21st annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 8, in Galveston. District nominees from 13 Farm Bureau districts over the state are being chosen this month.

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1916, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946, (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT SPEARMAN (HANSFORD COUNTY), TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1954.

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How Much Poultry Feed Do You Waste?
 College Station, Tex.—Many backyard poultry raisers are wondering why their birds eat so much.
 Visit the poultry yard of one such producer, scratch around in the litter and this question will be partially answered, says C. A. Hensarling, Extension poultry husbandman. While no feed may be evident on the surface, a great deal may have sifted to the bottom.
 The total loss may be slight but the expected profit from a small flock is already gone in wasted feed. Fortunately, such examples aren't common in commercial flocks, but are not uncommon among backyard producers, Hensarling says.
 Commercial producers in many cases, however, are wasting more feed than they realize. Most feed is lost by the birds continually "hooking" at it. Some poultrymen have switched to pellets for growing birds and find it helps eliminate waste.
 The best method, says the specialist, is to have plenty of the right size, wasteproof type hoppers and do not fill them too full. The "V" shape feeders in general are more wasteful than the square bottom type.
 Recent tests of a large feed company demonstrates the value of not filling feeders too full. In hoppers filled to capacity and allowed to become empty, White leghorns waste 49 percent of their feed. In hoppers filled to two-thirds of capacity, the same birds wasted 16 per cent and when half-full the leghorns wasted nearly four percent.
 Feed bills take the lion's share of the poultryman's money. But these tests show that much feed never sees the inside of a chicken. Hensarling concludes.
 The American Farm Bureau Federation, with a membership of 1,591,777 farm families, is the largest general farm organization in the world. The AFBF was organized in 1919.
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 Farm Bureau member is by families. Each family in Farm Bureau has one vote in county conventions where policies are chosen each year.
 Only persons with at least 51 per cent of their income coming from agricultural pursuits are eligible to be officers in the Farm Bureau.
 Auto makers are cheered by the rise in export sales.
 Louisiana votes to defy Supreme Court bias ruling.
 Japan's business sags in post-war deflation.
 Mexico shifts her policy to sheek the goodwill of U. S.

ME IT
 The VFW had a Chuck Waggoner supper last Saturday night. Wilson Buchanan and Joe Day prepared the supper, and they made hot biscuits, steaks, and all the trimmings. It was the first time I ever watched real cowboys cook real chuck wagon style. Joe can make better biscuits than any cook in Hansford county, and Buck Buchanan is equally as good. You Methodist men who received invitations to the Cook Out, prepared by these two, should never miss one.

Our County Fair opens this weekend, and it is expected to be outstanding, as it always has been. It will be a county-wide project, with Mc-ee, Gruver and Spearman furnishing booths.

The regular meeting of the Hansford County Irrigation club will be held tonight, and Bill Ott of P. M. A. C. Goodwell, will be the speaker. Mr. Ott is a fertilizer expert, and those who have heard him speak last year, says he is one of the best speakers, and most qualified, that the club has ever presented. It is assumed that he will discuss irrigated wheat, pasture, and fertilizer. This a must for all farmers in the area, who have a well or who might be interested in putting one down.

The Spearman merchants are having their annual Greenback Day and Xmas party this year. The drawings will run for seven consecutive weeks, with \$100.00 worth of prizes to be given away. All Spearman merchants are urged to participate in this fine Xmas Party program.

The Texas Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in the state. In 1955 there were 53,195 members.

Farm Bureau is an independent organization of farmers and ranchers. It has remained non-partisan since it was organized in 1919.

This Investment Paid Off
 Goliad, Sept.—A dollar for fertilizer returned \$2.18 worth of corn to a Goliad county farmer this year.
 "I've always heard fertilizer would burn a crop if more than 200 pounds was applied in this area. But I decided to find out for myself," said Clarence Franke of the Kilgore community.
 Franke planted his corn and put 350 pounds of 8-12-4 on a single acre, reports Steve Lindsey, county agricultural agent. Cost of the fertilizer—\$8.23.
 When harvest came Franke pulled 24.7 bushels from a nearby unfertilized field and 37.6 bushels from the treated acre, an increase of 12 bushels.
 Here's how he figured the investment paid off. With corn selling for \$1.40 per bushel, the fertilizer was responsible for an additional 12 bushels, or \$17.92 worth corn.
 And what about burning the

crop? Franke, together with others who watched the crop, found the unfertilized field commenced "firing" first. Another plot treated with 150 pounds of the same fertilizer began to burn about a week later and the heavily treated acreage actually showed signs of firing last.

Rainfall in the county during the first eight months of the year totaled 9.79 inches—about 10 inches below normal. The farmer had sub-soiled his corn land during the winter hoping to retain most of the moisture. This, along with a greater root depth and increased root activity because of the fertilizer, Franke believes was the key to his success.

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 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1954.
 (SEAL)
 Helen E. Baiston, Notary Public.
 (My commission expires June 1, 1955).

Lease And Contract Record Take-Off
 5-3-54 H. P. Taubman Maljamar O & G Corporation Assignment 662 Sec. 25, Blk. 45 H&TC. 55C.
 8-13-54 W. L. Russell et ux Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. O & G L. 8-13-59 160 SE-4 Sec. 81, Blk. 45, H&TC No.
 8-31-54 Phillips Petroleum Co. R. H. Fulton Assignment Secs. 5 & 6 Blk. 45, H&TC Secs. 1 & 2 Blk. 1 WC.
 2-11-51 Ben D. Beck R. S. Nash Assignment 320 Sec. 28, Blk. 1, CIP \$1.10.
 9-2-54 Ben B. Beck & R. S. Nash Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. Assignment 320 Sec. 28, Blk. 1, CIP \$14.30.
 7-28-54 William F. D. Eting et ux Frank Parkes O & G L. 7-28-59 640 Sec. 36, Blk. P. H & G N \$17.70.
 8-5-54 Frank Parkes Sunray Oil Corp. Assignment 640 Sec. 36, Blk. P. H & G N.
 9-17-54 Toklan Production Co. Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Assignment one fourth Int in Oil & Gas lease on Sec. 75, Block 45, H & T. C.
 9-17-54 Norton Properties Phillips Petroleum Co. O & G L. 1 Yr. 320 W-2 Sec. 161, Blk. 2, G H & H 55C.

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 Farm Bureau member is by families. Each family in Farm Bureau has one vote in county conventions where policies are chosen each year.
 Only persons with at least 51 per cent of their income coming from agricultural pursuits are eligible to be officers in the Farm Bureau.
 Auto makers are cheered by the rise in export sales.
 Louisiana votes to defy Supreme Court bias ruling.
 Japan's business sags in post-war deflation.
 Mexico shifts her policy to sheek the goodwill of U. S.

This Investment Paid Off
 Goliad, Sept.—A dollar for fertilizer returned \$2.18 worth of corn to a Goliad county farmer this year.
 "I've always heard fertilizer would burn a crop if more than 200 pounds was applied in this area. But I decided to find out for myself," said Clarence Franke of the Kilgore community.
 Franke planted his corn and put 350 pounds of 8-12-4 on a single acre, reports Steve Lindsey, county agricultural agent. Cost of the fertilizer—\$8.23.
 When harvest came Franke pulled 24.7 bushels from a nearby unfertilized field and 37.6 bushels from the treated acre, an increase of 12 bushels.
 Here's how he figured the investment paid off. With corn selling for \$1.40 per bushel, the fertilizer was responsible for an additional 12 bushels, or \$17.92 worth corn.
 And what about burning the

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HANSFORD COUNTY... farm & ranch news

Mrs. Joyce Duncan, Virginia Mathews, H. C. Enumerators

Appointment of Mrs. Virgil Mathews and Mrs. Joyce Duncan of Hansford County as enumerators in the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced today by Crew Leader Oliver Leverton. They will canvass farms in that County.

The enumerator is the "infantry man" of the Census organization. It is his duty to locate every farm within the area assigned to him, interview each farm operator and obtain an accurate record of all farming operations as well as information covering farm facilities and equipment and related items. Enumerators work a minimum of eight hours daily and must be available for evening work if necessary to complete their assignments.

On Monday, Mrs. Mathews and Duncan reported to Perryman for a four day training session.

They begin enumeration of the farms in their enumeration district on October 4.

It is expected that the enumeration will take from three to four weeks to complete.

Pink Bollworm Gets Thorough Study

Crow Station, Texas—A four pronged spear points up Texas' attack on an enemy which has become the most serious insect threat to the state's cotton industry.

Every possible weapon is being used by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with Entomology Research Branch USDA to combat the pink bollworm that each year eats its way across fields and costs Texas cotton farmers millions of dollars.

"Our research program includes mechanical farming equipment, cultural practices, chemicals, and nature in an effort to control pink bollworm," says Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "Texas has taken the lead in certain phases of pink bollworm research that extends throughout the southern cotton growing states."

"Stalk destruction is the best known control method for pink bollworm," he says. "Some chemicals will give control. However, due to the insect's natural habits it's difficult to apply chemicals to areas in cotton bolls where worms are present."

Gins in many areas treat seed and gin trash of harvested cotton to control further spread of the pink bollworm. The insect is said to have come from Mexico.

The research program now underway includes development of a power-operated stalk shredding machine which will kill a high percent of pink bollworms present during the shredding operation. Agricultural engineers are in the process of building a sprayer or duster to apply insecticides more thoroughly, reaching the base of cotton bolls and destroying the worms.

Chemical control of the insect is difficult because moths lay

eggs at the base of bolls, so sometimes under the edge of the calyx. As the worms hatch they bore directly into the boll. If not killed the worms become moths. Concentrated efforts is being made in the research laboratories to find a cotton variety with possible morphological and physiological characteristics which might be resistant to pink boll.

worm and reduce damage. "We think also that chemical defoliant applied to cotton plants to remove foliage will be of benefit in stopping development of the pink bollworm," says Dr. Lewis. Chemical compounds are being tested in the search for one which will "chemically terminate" plant growth—allowing har-

vest of cotton and at the same time stop development of pink bollworm infestations. Success of any one of a combination of the tests would mean extra profits to Texas cotton farmers who lost an estimated \$25,000,000 during the 1951 season when wet weather prevented stalk destruction, allowing extra fall growth of cotton and a buildup of pink bollworm. All practices thought to be effective are being tested thoroughly in wide-scale field experiments. Present research by the experiment station is being conducted in the Rio Grande Valley.

Notice To Hansford County Wheat Farmers And Ranchers

Wheat producers may send wheat in excess of their 1955 allotment and still be in compliance provided such excess acreage does not reach maturity. The excess acreage may be plowed under while still green, pastured off, or cut for hay or silage while still green.

Wheat Producers who seed a least 90 per cent of their Wheat Allotment for 1955 will not be penalized for underseeding when future Wheat Acreage Allotments are established for the farm.

1954 ACF Allocation Still Available.

by the County Office and make your request now.

Diverted or Leave out Acreage. The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that a Farmer may plant and harvest Grain Sorghum, Oats, Rye and Barley on his leave out Acreage for 1955. The change was made due to drought conditions the past year.

Price Support on Grain Sorghum for Hansford County.

Grade Grain Sorghum	L. Price
1.	\$2.15
2.	\$2.15
3.	\$2.07
4.	\$1.93

Years truly,
Earl S. Chapman
Office Manager
Hansford County ASC.

Miss Karen Elizabeth Allen Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Miss Karen Elizabeth Allen celebrated her 2nd birthday by having a back yard party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lackey, Sept. 15. Those present were: Miss Catherine Lyon, Miss Linda Gunn, Miss Yvonne White, Mr. P. A. Lyon III, Mr. Ray Steven Wilson, Miss Bonnie Vernon, Mrs. M. L. White, and Miss Glennia Sue Sloan.

These invited but unable to come were: Miss Kay Jackson, Miss Dolores Ann Jackson, and Mr. Jimmy Jackson.

Austin estimates that the Russian cost her \$1,250,000,000.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISOR

DIVISION NUMBER ONE OF THE HANSFORD NO. 148 SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT. To all natural persons holding title to land within the above subdivision of said soil conservation district organized under the provisions of House Bill No. 444, Acts of the 47th Legislature, who have attained the age of 21 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said soil conservation district and who hold title to lands lying within the said subdivision. Notice is hereby given that:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law Acts of the 47th Legislature, regular session, qualified voters of said subdivision

will assemble at Oslo Schoolhouse at 2:00 P. M. on the 5th day of October, 1954, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters residing within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Supervisors. BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.
V. C. Marshall, Executive Director.
No. 42 21-c

Hansford County Fair Information

- Organizations that have educational booths.
1. Community Booths: Hitchland, Gruber, Kimball, Oslo, McCue, Spearman, Medlin, Hansford, McBrige, Morse
 2. Home Demonstration Booths: Morse, New Hope, State Line, Happy Homes, Spearman, Medlin, Hansford
 3. Schools: Morse High School, Spearman High School, Gruber High School, New Hope High School
 4. Vocational FFA: Gruber FFA, Spearman FFA, Hansford FFA
 5. Flower Clubs: Dahlia, Dahlia, Jougouil, Rose
 6. Boy Scouts: Explorer Scouts
 7. 4-H Booths: New Hope, Spearman, Gruber, Happy Homes, Morse, Spearman, Gruber
 8. Antiques: Mrs. Iix Wilson
 9. Fine Arts: China, General Exhib



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This LORD'S DAY Worship With Us
First Baptist Church, Spearman

9:45 A. M. Sunday School
10:15 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Training Union Study
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship

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7:45 P. M. Prayer & Bible Study
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YEAR AFTER YEAR, MORE PEOPLE BUY **Chevrolet** THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

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 Bureaus, 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!

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"What's the matter, Chick? Don't you know you're with a very experienced one-arm driver?"

urday night.
Coach Clabaugh announces that the boys District basketball tournament will be held in Spearman after football season. The Lynx are defending district championships, and of course, will repeat again this year, of their home court.
If this football dish isn't enough for you football fans, you might tune in your television set at 11:45 Saturday morning and watch the Canadian Pro's play! It will be worth your time to see them.

Mrs. Russell Townsend and her mother, Mrs. Vera Harris, visited with friends in Pampa over the weekend. Mrs. Harris returned to her home in San Antonio from Vernice.

Mrs. Lois Pearson made a business trip to Perryton Monday.

Mrs. Paul Roach and Mrs. Watson Burrows, of Texoma, were Spearman visitors Monday. These ladies came to see the china exhibit at Mrs. Bill Hutton's home. Mrs. Burrows is well known for her portrait painting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Spearman, Texas
11:00 A. M. Sermon: "The Power of The Christian Religion"
7:30 P. M. Sermon: "Making Bad Bargains"
Set the right example attend Sunday School and Preaching. A Cordial welcome awaits you at this Church. Come, worship God with us.
Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister.

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OCT. 7 - 17th

SERVICES
9:30 A. M.
7:30 P. M.

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The Gospel only makes Christians. Luke 8-11. Call 52J for any Christian service that we can render.
OFFERINGS TAKEN LORD'S DAY ONLY
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M-DAY
OCT. 6

OWENS
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pierce and family of Meade Kansas visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gafford of Wichita Kansas are guests of Mrs. L. W. Mathews and their nephews Lon and Richard Smith.

BIG TENT SHOW
The ROXY PLAYERS, formerly the Hazel Herd Fred Teyman group who have played Hansford county for many years, are to be in Gruber for a three days stay, beginning October 14th.

The publicity for this show has arrived at this office just before press time and we do not have space to go in detail. However, if this is a typical Fred Teyman show it will be PLENTY GOOD. Understand Fred has named his show after his grand daughter, ROXY NELLE. The son-in-law, and dady of Roxy is Don Null, who is a feature player in the show.

We have a picture with this advance publicity of Peggy Teyman but do not have any other information. Guess that she is either a daughter or grand daughter of Fred's.

Turn to the advertisement in this newspaper for a full list of the entertainments.



COMING TO GRUBER

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY
Starting THURSDAY OCT. 14
ROXY PLAYERS
New Stage And Vaudeville Show For 1954

A Show That Entertains Young and Old Alike



"GONE WITH THE WIND" ON WIDE SCREEN! . . . David O. Selznick's new movie screen adaptation of the famous novel as it is shown in its new wide screen presentation. The scope and panorama of the enlarged screen adds to the Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh's new forgotten even more eye-filling spectacle to Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland head a cast of thousands.

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FULL LENGTH! UNCHANGED!
every scene . . . every word . . .
8 hours and 40 minutes
of thrills upon thrills!

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3 Act Comedy Play

Entire Change of Program each night

Show Starts 8:00 P. M.

TENT IS WELL HEATED

District 1 Convention To be Held October 4

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dikard and Rev. and Mrs. Van Dyke attended the District 1 convention of Christian Churches held at Stratford, Texas, Monday, Oct. 4, 1954.

In the evening at a combined C. Y. F. and C. M. Rho banquet there were 18 from the Spearman C. Y. F. group and 19 from the C. M. Rho organization attending. From the youth banquet the C. M. Rho group received a banner for having the largest number of C. M. Rho's attending.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden, Mrs. Gus McLain, Floyd Mitts and Ed Mundy were adults who furnished transportation for part of the youth and attended the evening Adult banquet.

Mrs. Hester Dahlia Hostess

Members of the Dahlia Flower Club met with Mrs. David Hester Monday October 4. Mrs. Crooks conducted a business meeting during which Fair booth plans were discussed.

A very interesting lesson on "How To Keep your Shrubs in Bounds" was given by Mrs. Edger Womble. "Gardening Round-up" was given by Mrs. Irvin Hester.

Mrs. David Hester and Mrs. Irvin Hester won first on Flower arrangement.

Lovely refreshments were served to twelve members.

Gruber Music Club

The Gruber Music Club held the first regular study club meeting at the Methodist Church, September 28, 1954.

The president, Mrs. Jim Cator presided.

Mrs. Harley Alexander brought an interesting "Musical Nature" concerning the Red Rocks Natural Amphitheater near Denver.

Mrs. Coy Gibson, an instructor from Guymon, Oklahoma, gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on the Life of Dr. M. Christiansen, Composer and Choir Director.

Mrs. Gibson also directed the group in choral singing "The Lamb of God", with Mrs. J. P. Knudson at the piano.

The Meditation was presented by Mrs. A. C. Bart.

The officers for the year are: President Mrs. Jim Cator

Vice president Mrs. R. L. Thom

Secretary Mrs. S. B. Hale

Treasurer Mrs. W. L. Maupin

Cor. secretary Mrs. C. H. Elling

Parliamentarian Mrs. A. R. Bort

Harmony Club Counselors Mrs. L. O. Brooks and Mrs. W. J. Edelman.

Delightful refreshments were served by the Hostesses Mrs. J. E. Sluder and Mrs. A. L. Thoreson.

Those present were: Mrs. Coy Gibson, a guest, and the following members: Mesdames: Harley Alexander, Robert Alexander, A. C. Bart, A. R. Bort, L. O. Brooks, Jim Cator, Homer Cluck, Darrell Cooper, W. J. Edelman, Wm. Elling, L. K. Garrett, J. H. Hart, Kenneth Irwin, J. P. Knudson, E. M. McClellan, Wm. Marrell, Gertrude Ogde, Cecil Ottinger, Aubrey Peddy, E. T. Barferty, Ralph Reynolds, J. E. Sluder, A. L. Thoreson, Claude Watkins, Eugene Wood.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Sept. 27: Sliced Roast, buttered potatoes, buttered spinach, lettuce and tom. salad, apple cobbler.

Sept. 28: Liver, buttered whole kernel corn, buttered green beans, cabbage, celery, apple, carrot salad, chocolate cake.

Sept. 29: Beef sandwiches, Red kidney beans, buttered carrots, lettuce, and tom. salad, apricot cobbler.

Sept. 30: meat loaf, creamed potatoes, buttered green peas, salad, sliced peaches.

Oct. 1: Coney Island with chili beans, buttered mixed vegetables, Kraut, pickles and onions. Fruit jello desert.

PTA Council Met Last Week

County Council of the Parent Teachers Association met last week in the Home Demonstration Bldg. with the Spearman Unit as host.

Meeting began at 9:30 A. M. at which time all present were served coffee and doughnuts.

Mrs. J. C. Harris, president of the County Council presided over the meeting.

Mrs. George Bonetter, 8th District Legislative Chairman, of Stinnett, Texas, gave the first part of the School of Instruction. This was followed by Mrs. Britten, of Stinnett, who discussed the Parent Teachers Association objects for the year.

Mrs. Harris expressed the appreciation of the County Council for hospitality of the Spearman Unit, and announced that the next meeting would be held in Gruber the first Friday in January 1955.

Eastern Star Meeting

The Spearman Chapter of the Eastern Star conducted their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Friday night, October 1. Approximately 25 members were present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

FIRST GRADES OVERFLOWING

The two first grade rooms of the Spearman school are bursting at the seams! Each room set to accommodate 20 to 35 pupils have crowded in more.

Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Entrenkin, teachers, have 32 and 33 in their rooms. According to records there will be, still more first graders next year.

Hitchland News

Mrs. H. J. Derallinger and Mrs. E. T. Kirk motored to Dallas Friday to get Mrs. Kirk's daughter, Mrs. Bob Ogde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton and Mr. John Sharon of Gruber took their daughters Sue and Lue, and Barbara Sharon to Canby Saturday to attend the twirling school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Canada and daughter, of Texhoma, were guests in the Cloud Sloan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogde, Mr. Bennie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and children, visited relatives in Hughton Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirk and son visited the Emmitt Calaway family of Texhoma Sunday.

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4-H CLUB

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LIVESTOCK AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Attend The Gruber-Spearman Lion Club Turkey Shoot

Across Tracks at Spearman Sat. Oct. 9th. 2:00 p. m.

You Will enjoy the Programs and Exhibits

Visit with us while you are attending the Fair

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FORMAL OPENING

I wish to take this means of informing the public that I will hold the formal opening of the ALLEN GROCERY AND MARKET.

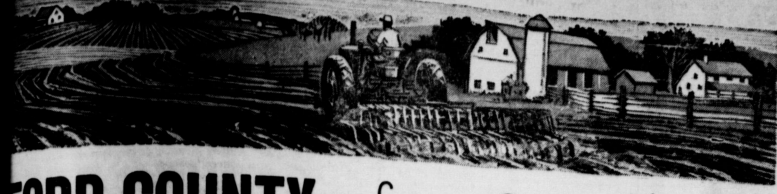
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
October 8th, and 9th.

We cordially invite each and everyone to come visit our store. DOUBLE GUNN BROS. stamps on all cash purchases Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th.

10 FREE baskets of groceries given. FREE coffee and cookies all day SATURDAY!

Come by and register for groceries and other prizes. Drawing will be held at 5 P. M. Saturday afternoon.

Delbert and Ida Mae Allen



FORD COUNTY... farm & ranch news

SCOUT EXHIBIT

Any Scout Troop in Hansford County are asked to put up an educational booth in the Hansford County Free Fair. An 8 x 8 foot space will be given to them and they can put up any phase of work studied in 1954. These booths will be judged against each other and the winning booth will be awarded a banner.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

The Hansford County Free Fair Committee has set aside a portion of the available fair building space for educational exhibits.

An invitation is given to the school of the County to set up a booth of their work for the Hansford County Free Fair. These schools will be given a 8 x 8 space as listed below.

- Ocho School
- New Hope School
- Spearman Grade School
- Morse High School
- Gruver High School

The exhibit area is to be used in any way that the school sees fit for an educational booth. The school booths will be judged against each other and the winning booth will be given a banner. If the schools want the individual articles within the booth to be judged against each other this will be arranged. The ribbon will be Blue, Red and White.

Mr. H. H. Bowman of New Hope is Chairman of the Grade School Division.

Mr. A. Dooley of Gruver is Chairman of the High School Division.

Farm Bureau

All but two of the Hansford County 4-H clubs have been reorganized recently. Total enrollment at this time is 120 members with about twenty more expected in the other two clubs. There will be at least two 4-H boys booths in the county fair, so be sure to look for them.

By June Gibbs
Mrs. Albert Mackie is the proud owner of a remodeled family kitchen room. Last April, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist, met with 16 Hansford County HD women at the Mackie home. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a new kitchen living area for the Albert Mackie family.

The group discussed various ways of changing the kitchen for more organized work in preparation, serving and cleaning of meals.

The problems that Mrs. Mackie had in her present kitchen were as follows:

1. Ironer could not be used.
2. No room for storage of electrical appliances.
3. Dinnett crowded.
4. Only one window for natural light.
5. No place for family to rest while meal was being cooked.
6. New storage for family hobbies.

A plan was drawn up which would incorporate the kitchen and utility room. This would double the floor area of the kitchen. The added comfort of the space was well used by the Mackies. The west wall was used for an attractive built-in storage for hobbies, stored clothes, desk and T. V. unit.

The partition was removed between the 2 rooms and a bright colorful linoleum was laid. The walls, cabinets and wood work were all repainted. The colors were blue and white. The cabinets and walls being white and the ceiling blue. The floor covering was gray.

Mrs. Mackie says it doesn't solve all the problems of the home, but it surely is wonderful for the homemaker.

Oct. 4, 1954
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By June Gibbs
3/4 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon butter or margarine (melted)
1/4 cup dry cereal crumbs
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
6 tablespoons frozen lemonade or limeade concentrate (thawed)
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix butter or margarine, corn flakes, nuts and brown sugar. Mix frozen juice concentrate, sugar and salt. Let stand until ready to use. Whip the evaporated milk, follow directions for whipping evaporated milk. Add frozen juice Mixture to whip-

ped milk. Beat until stiff. Place in ice cube tray. Sprinkle crumb and nut mixture over top. Freeze quickly without stirring. Serves 4 to 6.

Oct. 4 1954
Anyone Can Learn Beauty
"Is there a school on Beauty?" This is the answer given by Miss Gertrude Dickens, Editor of Farm Journal & Town Journal, as she talked to 250 Home Economists of the Texas Extension Service. The Home Demonstration Agent of Texas met at College Station for a week's study on the latest development concerning the home.

Miss Dickens says that the only teacher of Beauty, is constant exposure to beauty. Therefore, self education is the only asset to learning and appreciating beautiful things. If you have a desire for developing appreciation for beauty the best way to obtain this is to be around things of beauty and appreciate them for their value.

G. C. Gibson, Director Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Farm and home development means the making the best use of resources, such as land, equipment, labor and production opportunities, along with improved practices to achieve the family's goal. The Agricultural Extension Service has been assigned the responsibility for its initiation. Every group and agency concerned with serving agriculture has an opportunity to make a full contribution.

Farm and home development is an educational method of approach to the total problems of rural living. Furthermore, it is an effort to develop a planned operation which will yield the greatest financial returns and satisfactions for the farm family at the same time conserve and improve the soil and other resources.

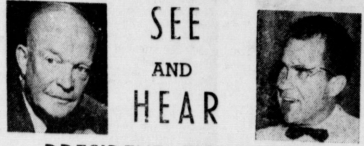
The Service will strive through organization and intensive work to provide farm families with assistance and information to enable them to identify and analyze major farm and home problems and producing; determine definite courses of action for producing the best continuing economic returns and family satisfaction; put the plans into operation as rapidly as feasible and make adjustments in the plans as conditions change.

Basic parts of farm and home development include: a written plan made by the farmer and his family with assistance from the county Extension agents and other trained agricultural workers; following the plan which will be directed toward providing a satisfactory income for the family and at the same time building and conserving the soil and other resources of the farm and developing an understanding of how best to put science on research and practical experience will provide the basis for decision making.

All agencies, based on their resources, have a part in carrying out farm and home development plans for the individual farm. Records have a place but are not all important. They will be used to determine progress.

Farm and home development is a means through which assistance of various groups and agencies can be combined for the benefit of the family. The result will be more complete demonstrations showing the benefits to be gained from following recommendations for specific problems require specialized treatment. Problems of greatest concern to the farm family will get first attention.

Three types of county operations will be used in carrying out farm and home development in Texas. In most counties there will be no increase in the county staff but some work will be conducted in 12 counties an associate county agricultural agent will be added to the county staff. In another 12 counties, associate agents in agriculture and home economics will be employed. The associate agents who will be cooperatively employed with the counties in which they work will devote full time to this educational effort but will work under the general supervision of the county Extension agents.



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campaign against waste caused by preventable fires.

Fires in rural areas continue to be a costly drain on the farmer's income. An extensive check of the farmstead for the common causes of fire is urged during this week. Fire officials say there are nine causes of most fires. They are: careless smoking and matches, improper use of inflammable liquids, spontaneous combustion, collection of trash and other rubbish, defective heating apparatus, combustible roofs, defective chimneys and worn-out, defective lightning-rod systems. Prevention of fire isn't a one-week-in-the-year job, but a full time proposition. Everyone in the family—mom, dad, Junior, and sis—should become more fire prevention conscious and take steps to eliminate ever-present hazards. Because farms usually are located distant from organized fire protection, the need for "prevention" is even more pressing than in the urban areas.

Bill H. Goldston
State Conference

Your Agent spent all of last week in College Station attending the annual State Extension Conference. The week was devoted to instruction on the two subjects of individual selects. Your Agent selected Entomology and animal Husbandry, because of all the subjects offered, these were more applicable to this part of the State.

NEW Look in Hogs
In the Animal Husbandry short Course an interesting two hours were spent on swine judging. The "New Look" in market hogs calls for Trimmess, Spelled with a capital T. Trimmess of the Jowel, shou'lder and middle, deep wrinkles free hams with less than one and one half inches of back fat. This desirable quality is found in all breeds and is promoted by the selection of breeding stock on the desired conformation.

Beef Improvement Program
The Extension Service has created a new position in the Panhandle area. The subject is Beef Cattle improvement and the man for the Assignment is L. A. Maddox, formerly attached to the Beef Cattle work at Pecosch farms.

The plan L. A. will be working on with fifty or sixty Panhandle farmers and ranchers is the selection of replacement stock on the weight for age basis. If you would like to cooperate with Mr. Maddox, see County Agent for more details.

Irrigation
The Irrigation Club will meet tonight in the court room in the Courthouse at 8:00. Bill Ott with the Agronomy department at Oklahoma Panhandle A & M College will be the speaker. Mr. Ott will talk on fertilizer requirements based on information from the College experi-

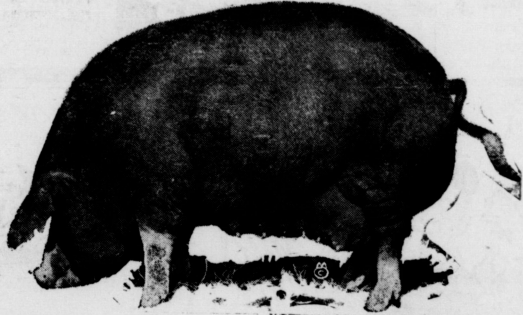
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New Use For Fire Crackers . . .

College Station, Sept.—Ingenious use of firecrackers resembling tiny bombs has given farm crops protection from damage by night foraging deer and predatory birds in several Texas counties this year.

Fuse ropes of various lengths hung at random in fields with the firecrackers inserted to explode at fixed intervals did the business. The method was introduced this season and the trials were purely experimental, reports Doyle L. Moore, Colorado county agricultural agent.

In a trial in the Metz Community of that county, a 48-foot hank of fuse rope was placed at two locations in a peanut field visited by deer. The fuse was lighted at 9 p. m. nightly and allowed to burn until daylight, while firecrackers inserted in the rope were spaced to explode at about 45 minute intervals. Location with fire hazards taken into account.

The experiment proved so satisfactory that additional fuse rope of five and seven feet were used nightly. The reaction to the test was that the firecracker method would work, but once commenced must be used nightly of the predatory animals would re-enter the field being protected.

The fuse rope, which smolders slowly, consist of lint-like material twisted to about the thickness of a knitting needle. In turn these are drawn down together in resemblance of a rope about finger thickness with a black thread tracing its length. The rope may be hung from a fence post, tree limb, stick or otherwise, with the tiny bomb attached by their fuses at chosen intervals. As the smouldering fire eats its way up the rope, fuses are ignited and the bombs drop to the earth one by one, and explode.

Extension Service Wildlife Specialist R. E. Callender observed the working of this control method throughout the crop growing season. He noted that deer didn't linger in the field after an explosion, but also observed that unless explosions occurred at fixed periods nightly, "The deer didn't run to far."

In addition, Extension Service horticulturalists, with Callender's cooperation, are preparing to demonstrate the value of the process for protecting orchards and have presented 150 sets of the device to members of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Moscow's proposal of March 31 to end the "cold war" by forming a new European security organization and to join NAOT itself was formerly rejected by Washington.

Italy may receive financial aid from Western Europe.

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to see the world. In about an hour, he came back, bleeding and bruised, ready to buy another car.
"For Heaven's sake, what happened?" the dealer inquired.
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and other scrub brush. Dr. Young has produced test plots at College Station of nearly ideal stands of native grass. But he did it without fertilizer.

Where fertilizer was tried, weeds and undesirable grasses—always present behind row crop production and on worn-out grazing land—crowded out the young native grasses. These plants, which Dr. Young groups under one title, "weeds," use fertilizer far better than do the native forage grasses which have never known them.

Removal of brush by spary or hand opens the way for other plants. Since such land usually is below average in productive ability, silver beardgrass normally is a good test in recovering it from needlegrass and vines in some cases.

As the soil improves itself—which it can do in a comparatively short time—natural reseedling can proceed more rapidly, and other grasses then make their appearance or may be introduced. Indian grass, the big and little bluestems and side-oats grama, for example, make excellent forage, and will take over readily from the silver beardgrass under proper management.

Once native grass is established on abandoned lands, a careful program of fertilization may help it considerably, Dr. Young says. Other tests on seeding times and depths with native grasses also provide some interesting information for those planning native grass pastures.

Silver beardgrass, Indian grass, sideoats grama and big and little bluestem were tested with plantings in November, December, January and late February.

In some plots, some seed were placed on the surface and rolled while others were planted at depths of one-quarter, one-half, one and one and one-half inches. Overall results show that shallow planting—even surface planting in some cases—in November and December give best results.

Many plants did not even come up from the one-and-one-half inch depth, although sideoats grama responded comparatively well at all planting depths, particularly in the later planting periods.

Silver beardgrass in November and December showed excellent response to the surface planting. Big and little bluestem and Indian grass did better with early, shallow plantings.

Seeding occurred simultaneously for all crops, but root systems, forage yields and seed crops were better in every case from the earlier plantings.

When planting time for the fall and winter grazing period is around, plant crop even if it must be dusted in. The time saved after the rains come will add days to the grazing period.

Loans For Water Facilities To Be Insured By Govt.

College Station, Sept.—A new type credit for financing soil conservation measures will be available to farmers through a recent amendment to the Water Facilities Act. In addition, loans to develop irrigation systems and farmstead water supplies, previously limited to 17 states, are extended to the rest of the nation.

The loan services will be available from the Farmer Home Administration. Applications must be made to FHA county offices.

An outstanding feature of the law is provision for insuring loans made by private lenders. Where insured loans from private sources are not available for approval projects, some direct government loans will be made.

Interest rates for insured loans from private sources will be four percent a year on the unpaid principal, plus an annual loan insurance of one percent. Direct loan interest will be five percent.

Loans can be used, under the amendment, to pay costs of materials, equipment and services directly related to the application or establishment of soil and water conservation practices, water facilities or drainage. This may include such things as construction or repair of terraces, dikes and ponds, pasture improvement, basic application of lime and fertilizers, and tree planting. Water facilities that can be financed with these loans include tanks, cisterns, wells pumping and irrigation equipment and similar facilities.

Eligibility for loans under this new legislation will be passed upon by the local three members county committee of the FHA.

Loans will be made only for the types of soil and water conservation practices recommended by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agricultural agencies. No loans can be made for annually recurring costs that generally are considered as farm operating costs.

Beef and Cheese take the spotlight on October's plentiful foods list. Cattle slaughter is running ahead of last year's all time high and stocks of cheddar cheese are at record levels. They are top buys.

For safety's sake, locate radio or television antennas away from electric power lines and install lightning protective devices. It's not a good idea to attach aerials to chimneys.

Eclipse, a new, attractive white onion with mild flavor, excellent yield and high resistance to pink rot, bulbing and splitting is available for fall planting. It was developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA.

Loans to develop irrigation systems and farmstead water supplies and a new type credit for financing soil conservation measures are available because of recently passed Federal legislation. Farmers Home Administration will handle the loans.

Records are the dairyman's road map. They tell him where to go and point out danger signs and possible detours.

A Goliad county farmer, Clarence Franke, got \$2.18 worth of corn for each dollar spent for fertilizer on his 1954 corn crop.

Census takers will begin interviewing farmers in northern Panhandle counties and those in the lower Rio Grande Valley on October 4. This is the beginning of the 1954 Census of Agriculture. Beginning dates for other Texas areas are October 18 and 23 and November 2.

U. S. exports of farm products during June were 36 percent higher than for the same month a year ago. Total value of farm exports for the year ending with June reached \$2,932,000,000. Four percent above last year.

The steady decline during the past several years in the consumption of milk and milk products is the core of the dairy marketing problem. Of prime importance has been the loss of markets to competitive products.

The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act passed by the last session of Congress should make for harmonious cooperation between local watershed groups and federal government in solving water management and flood prevention problems.

Beginning several years ago with an abandoned cotton-field which had grown up in post- oak and other scrubs, workers in the Range and Forestry Department of the A. and M. College System have produced test plots of native grass. Fertilizers were not used.

More early-season turkeys have been marketed this year than ever before. Through July producers had placed on the market 20 percent more birds than for the same period in 1953.

Successful individuals and couples usually run a gauntlet of envy, especially if they maintain any individuality.

Louise Brough and Hoad take London tennis titles.

Radford says the U. S. does not rely on atom bomb only.



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Questionnaires For 1954 Census Of AG.

Questionnaires for the 1954 Census of Agriculture are now in the mail and will be in the hands of local farmers within a few days...

The farm census questionnaires are being mailed from a central point with the distribution limited so that the report forms will arrive about a week ahead of the date when enumerators will begin the field canvass.

Field To Be Held At Amarillo Soon

Amarillo, Texas—The Amarillo Experiment Station's annual field day has been set for Wednesday, October 6, beginning at 10 a. m.

The field day will include a tour of research projects on the station, discussions of agricultural research and Panhandle Area agricultural problems, a question and answer session and a barbecue dinner to be served by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. J. R. Johnson, new USDA area supervisor for soil and water research, conducted in Texas and Oklahoma will speak at "Research for Texas Agriculture" and J. R. Hogge, a Potter county farmer, will discuss "Important Problems in Panhandle Agriculture."

Visitors who make the field tour will see research plots on wheat and grain sorghum improvement, stubble, No. 2 crop rotations, irrigation, weed control, insect control, and pasture and livestock studies.

Ship building in the U. S. says to a three-year low. Do Point sales decline 8 percent in first 1954 quarter.

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.

President Eisenhower has released \$10,000,000 in disaster relief funds for Southwestern dust bowl area.

Extension Service To Include Cattle

Amarillo, Texas—A beef cattle specialist to assist Texas Panhandle ranchmen with herd improvement has been employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pete and Ike Talk Election Plans



LeRoy Pete La Masters, Candidate for Congress from the 18th district on the Republican ticket, plans his campaign with President "Ike" when he visited Denver recently.

FASTEST KNOWN PAIN RELIEF FOR ARTHRITIC, RHEUMATIC VICTIMS—NOW AVAILABLE

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FOR SALE—My Home at 421 S. Endicott. Mary Pettit. No. 42, 4t-p.

FOR SALE—Station Wagon Stroller baby Buggy. Priced Reasonable. Mrs. Virgil Matthews, Phone 5471. No. 41 rtn

FOR SALE—46 Chevy Station Wagon. Will sell to highest bidder, make an offer. See at 103 S. Barkley. No. 43, 3t-p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed new Zealand White, 8 does and 2 bucks with hutch. Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver. No. 43 2t-p

LOST—Billfold containing \$18.00 and other valuables. Myrtle Russell, 315 S. Townsend st. No. 43 1t-c

TO TRADE—2 bedroom home with lot, located 10 miles East Spearman. To trade for good trailer house or anything I can use of equal value. Price \$1900.

FOR SALE—Four Massey Harris Combines, one 21, two 27's, one 90. One Chev. truck, one 49 and half, 48. One two ton Chev. 49. Three low boys, one air grease gun. With good run from Okla. to S. Dakota. All machinery in good shape and ready to go.

FOR RENT—New, large bed room, with bath, 510 Barkley at Mrs. G. C. Hamilton. No. 43 r7-n

FOR SALE—IHC Binder. \$75.00. Marvin L. Jones, Phone 5966. No. 42 2t-p

"COLOR IS OUR BUSINESS" J.P. Jackson's for all your decorating needs—Paint, Wallpaper, Fabrics (slip-covers, draperies, curtains, etc.) JACKSON'S PAINT STORE, 719 N. Main, Berger, Texas. Phone 27. No. 27 rtn

FURNITURE FOR SALE—China Cabinet, 4 chairs and dining table. Dine. Telephone table and one chair. Book case, day bed, hamper, radio, magazine rack, metal cupboard and refrigerator. Mrs. Robert Meek, 215 Dresden st. No. 42 3t-c

Gene & Sparky advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: "Here comes stinky! Come on chicks, let's run for the range. We won't be better if it kills germs. Why bother with the boss wise up? That strong smelling, irritating stuff is old fashioned. If he'd switch to Germex he could do a better job without the disagreeable part. Germex is made by... Dr. Salsbury's"

Anthony Electric Collard Appliance advertisement: "Industrial, Commercial, House Wiring, Contracting and Repairs. Electric Motors and controls sold and serviced. L. L. Anthony, Phone 5861, Box 737, Spearman, Texas"

Spearmen Super Service advertisement: "Looking for Service Try Orange Disc Service! ALTON Phone 2361 WAYNE"

National Farm Loan Association advertisement: "E. N. Richardson, Secretary - Treasurer, 215 Main Street, SPEARMAN, TEXAS"

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Vertical advertisement column on the right side of the page, including: "FOR SALE—To Highest Bidder: Large Gibson Upright Deep Freezer. May see at School Lunch Room. Send bids to H. R. Hartman, Spearman, Texas. No. 40 3t-c", "FOR SALE—Good used Electric Range. Also General Electric Ironer. Good 7 ft. used refrigerator. See at McClellan Krause Company. No. 24 rtn", "ALCOHOLIC—If liquor is your problem and you sincerely want help to quit write Alcoholic Anonymous, Box 251, Spearman. No fees, no pledges, no pills. No. 36 rtn", "FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Mrs. A. E. Townsend, 122 S. Endicott. No. 36, rtn", "FOR RENT—Either seven room furnished apartment... or will rent separate bed rooms at \$5.00 per week. Would make very attractive price to citizens who would like to rent the apartment and sub rent the bed rooms. Everything furnished. See Bill Miller at Reporter Office.", "TWENTY YEAR FARM AND RANCH LOANS, to irrigate, purchase or refinance. Call 4261 or write Box 145, C. E. Greene, Spearman, Texas. No. 23 r-n", "WE ARE—Experts in installing linoleum. Let us figure your next job. Free estimates. We do cabinet tops, floor linoleum, congovalins. We stock linoleums up to 12' wide, sink frames, metal trims and etc. DALEY'S IN PERRYTON No. 27 rtn", "FOR SALE—One and one-half horse Briggs & Stratton in good shape can be seen at 215 S. Hazelwood.", "CUSTOM IRONING—At my home. Mrs. R. D. Hall. No. 42 3t-p", "HOUSE FOR SALE—5-rooms, 321 S. Bernice. Contact Bob Heard, 1403-B Nance, Amarillo. Phone 4-8882. No. 40 rtn", "SPEARMAN DRUG CO. GRUVER DRUG CO.", "GULE", "ALTON Phone 2361 WAYNE", "Hansford VFW Post 6207 Meets 2nd 4th Tuesdays 7:30 P. M. Each Meeting Commander, J. P. Vernon Sr. Vice Cmdr., Warren Jefferies Jr. Vice Cmdr., Quartermaster, Johnnie Lee Chaplain, Dick Kilgore", "Radiator Cleaning and Repairs and Body Shop and Painting R. L. (Smoky) Huse Spearman, Texas", "NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS E. N. Richardson Secretary - Treasurer 215 Main Street SPEARMAN, TEXAS", "TRANSFER AND STORAGE Careful and experienced moving. Special care given your furniture. Plenty of storage space. BRUCE AND SON Transfer and Storage, 327 N. Harvey, Pampa, Texas. Ph. 193 21-rts", "Hourly 9-11 AM CLOSING 10:30 AM 204 Main", "R. L. L. Plumbing", "Dr. E. O. P. M. D. O. F. No. 14", "9 to 12 A. M. S. P. M. No. 14", "E. K. Labbot", "Hansford", "A. F. Registrar 2nd and 3rd", "J. E. H. A. L. W.", "Plumbing", "CLAYTON Furnace and Service, And Day call night stop", "R. L. L. Plumbing", "ITS", "RIDE", "Firestone", "And", "Hold in CONSTRUCTION", "SP", "our Tax", "ate of Te", "ive a di", "Cent if", "Cent if", "Cent if", "ccount in", "y the Co", "od busin", "ands avo"

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- 3 Cent if paid during December, 1954

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 It is good business to pay your taxes while you have funds available.

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Around Gruver

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce had a good meeting last Tuesday night with a good attendance. The work done to date was reviewed, and plans made for the future. The City Park came in for quite a bit of discussion, and plans to further improve it were made. One important matter that was taken up was the need for a resident physician for Gruver. The Chamber voted unanimously to make every effort to secure a good general practitioner for Gruver. A committee was appointed to do this, and the matter of securing proper quarters, in the event we can find a good man, everyone seemed satisfied that we are making some progress. If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, why not join now. Jack Thomas, Jewel Ward, or Don Gross will be glad to sign you up.

We have some new citizens to welcome this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanges Jr. are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter. The young lady weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and is named Rebecca Ann. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Je Bergrin are also happy over the arrival of a new daughter. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and is named Frankie Matreun. Blanch and Jack Taber are beaming all over the place. Congratulations to all concerned.

Miss Wanda Ayres, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres spent some time in Perrinton Hospital suffering from severe throat infection. We hope by the time you read this that she will be back at home on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Sam Dyer of Olton, mother of Mrs. R. D. McClellan is visiting in their home this week. The first thing she did on arrival was to have a birthday. Mrs. McClellan arranged a very nice birthday party for her.

While we are on the subject of birthdays, Mrs. O. J. Gross had a birthday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher arranged a birthday party for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher. Congratulations Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and children returned last week from a two week vacation trip. They visited Manila, Denison, and Marshalltown in Iowa. Then they moved on to Marseilles and Harrisburg in Illinois. They visited three of Jewel's wartime buddies, and had a good time all way. They came home by way of Missouri and Arkansas. They still like Gruver the best.

We are sorry to tell you that Grady Martin is a very ill man. By the time you read this he will have undergone one of a very serious operation at the Scott and White Clinic. Without the operation he probably would not have lived very long, and even after he will be a sick man for a long time.

We are glad to see Guy Holt in town the other day. He was looking pretty good, but it will still be a long time, before he can take an active part in business. But we are happy he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort are spending a few days in Ardmore, Okla. visiting friends and relatives, and having a good rest.

The best news this week is the rain. Monday night it really rained and it kept on raining until we had over an inch. West of town it got heavier. C. F. Kauffman told us they had over four inches. That is a lot of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hawkins of Carmi, Illinois were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler last week.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. P. M. Chesser returned this week from a month's vacation visiting relatives in California and Oregon. These ladies live in Gruver.

A census of U. S. business set for early 1955.

People are not equal and anyone who confuses equal opportunity with absolute equality is at the deep end.

Church of Christ

109 S. Haney Paul Smith, Preacher.
Please note that all of our evening services are now thirty minutes earlier than during the summer.

Sunday
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sermon: "Preeminence of God's Will"
Communion 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Classes 8:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sermon: "The Thief of Time."
Monday
Men's and Boy's Training Class 11:00 A. M.
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Bible Classes 7:30 P. M.

1954 Field Census Gets Underway

Field work in the 1954 Census of Agriculture gets underway locally on October 4, when a force of enumerators will start visiting every farm in the area according to Field Supervisor Charles L. Joyner of Amarillo, Texas.

The 1954 Census of Agriculture is the 16th in a series of nationwide farm enumerations, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up to date information about more than five million farms which supply food and raw materials used by the people of the United States, now numbering about 162.5 million.

The current census will yield information on the number and size of farms, acreages and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment and selected farm expenditures.

Field Supervisor Mr. Joyner emphasized that all information about individuals and their farm operations furnished to the Census Bureau is held absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information on an individual report cannot be furnished to any one other than sworn census employees and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation or regulation.

Pete LaMaster Guest Speaker At Lion Club Tuesday

Candidate for Congress in the Eighteenth Congressional District was guest speaker at the Lion Club Tuesday noon. Mr. LaMaster spoke on the Federal control of the Supreme court relative to Federal control of natural gas. He outlined the disadvantages of the ruling relative to land owners, processors and refiners. He suggested that if this ruling should stand without change, that oil and water would be the next natural resources to come under Federal control. Mr. LaMaster suggested national legislation that would forever eliminate Federal control where state rights are involved.

Boss Lion Donnell stated that the annual Barbecue for Oil workers of this area would be held Monday October 25th. He appointed Lion W. J. Miller to be responsible for inviting all oil workers.

Girl Scout Work Planned

The Spearman town council and Leaders Club of Girl Scouts met with Mrs. Ray Phelps recently to plan the year's program.

Their area executive from Guyton met with them. The girl scouts are paying half of the school bus with the Explorer Scouts. This bus is to be used by both for scout trips and work.

Those present were Mesdames: Helen Pattison, Floyd Closs, Sam Patterson, Freeman Barkley, Carl Archer, Hall Jones, Kenneth Bailey, Helen Fisher, Jimmie Hester, Bruce Sheets, R. C. Caddeney, John E. Colard, and the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Turner and sons James and Lloyd of Quanah, spent the past weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Card Of Thanks

We sure did enjoy and appreciate the fellowship hour at the Church Sunday night. We do love our Church and friends. "Thanks."
Ruth and Marion
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover.

Church is one place you can always get something for nothing.

Those who were longing for hot weather back in January are now satisfied, we hope.

The best way to make Spearman a good town is by making yourself a good citizen.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN YOU! Stories like the one re-printed below appear in papers all over this great land almost every day in the year. The names and places may be different, but the story is the same. Had it not been for someone who was founded in the rudiments of "First Aid" this story and many thousands more might well have been a story of fatality. When you read it, just remember that it didn't take a national crisis, an enemy invasion nor some act of God to bring about this accident, it was just one of the many thousands that happen every day — THE IMPORTANT THINGS IS THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE WHO NOT ONLY REALIZED THE NEED FOR A KNOWLEDGE OF "FIRST AID" BUT WAS WILLING TO PUT FORTH THE NECESSARY EFFORT TO OBTAIN THAT KNOWLEDGE!

STRATFORD, Sept. 26 Special Three Stratford school teachers are credited with saving the life of a Dumas man, Baker Duggins, Haskel Bilbrey and Duard Lamb. At the scene of an accident they saw Raymond Isham unconscious beside the highway. Bystanders said he was dead.

The Stratford men were told that the victim's pickup truck had tipped across the highway but had been lifted sufficiently to free his body by early arrivals at the scene. Duggins and the other two men examined Isham and discovered a heart beat. A tourniquet had had been applied to Isham's arm had not been released. The arm was badly swollen. The Stratford men administered artificial respiration which brought the victim back to consciousness. They also released the tourniquet at regular intervals until an ambulance arrived to take Isham to a hospital.

Your local PTA officers realize the need for "First Aid" knowledge in every home, on the highways, on the farms, in the shops and in every walk of life, and have made it one of the objectives of this year's program to make this "First Aid" instruction possible. The local chapter of the American Red Cross has offered its full support and we have the teachers standing by. The purpose of this instruction is to stimulate interest among the people of our community and to invite all who are interested to make that interest known so that classes can be arranged as soon as possible. Questionnaires are being sent into the homes by every child in the Spearman schools asking the parents to indicate their interest in either "First Aid" or "Home Nursing". If you do not receive one of these questionnaires, but are interested you may call 3881 or the Spearman High School.

This matter is of enough importance that most cities, factories etc. make it a compulsory that all employees have "First Aid" training. And in many states and school systems it is a required part of the PE program. If every parent will just realize that the victim of the above accident might have been them, this program will be a successful one. Help yourself, your family, your fellowman by taking advantage of this program.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
September:			
28	89	63	0.00
29	89	63	0.00
30	77	47	0.00
October:			
1	73	47	0.00
2	89	66	0.00
3	87	67	0.00
4	96	67	0.40
5			0.13

Total 8 A. M. Wed. 0.33

LAST MINUTE RAIN REPORTS

At Gruver the rainfall measured 1.30 inches and showers grew progressively harder west of town. Fifteen miles west, on the Sam Cluck farm, a 4.5-inch soaker fell, and on the Chester Lee farm moisture totaled 4.6 inches. Rains were lighter north and east of Gruver, Ten miles north, the rain totaled .50 of an inch. The rains came in time to sprout wheat which was dusted in and will save a re-planting job on many farms. Here in Spearman, and over the country, it is still raining at four o'clock on Wednesday, and here are some scattered reports:
Ray Moore, 70. Allen Pierce, one inch. Ray Skinner 1.25. Old Hansford report as follows:
Bill Hutton 25. Archa Morse .69
Johnnie Lyan 75. Carl Serrogas at Waka, .60. And, it was still raining at all of these places on Wednesday morning.
A mobile nuclear power plant transportable by plane to remote military bases will be built at Fort Belvoir, Va.

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

Plus BONUS BARGAINS

It Pays to SAVE 2 WAYS

FRIDAY and Saturday, October 8th-9th.

Two savings are better than one! And that's why it pays—and pays well—to buy ALL your food needs here where you get the SURE SAVINGS of every day low prices—PLUS THE EXTRA SAVINGS of special "Bonus Bargains" which we are able to bring to you through our constant searching of wholesale markets for the best food buys of the week... every week! What we can buy at lower prices, we're only too happy to sell at lower prices. Another sound reason why you save more at this fine food store.

Farm-Fresh Produce

- (Colorado) CABBAGE lb. 5c
- TOMATOES Carton 19c
- CELERY stalk 23c
- Fresh CRANBERRIES Pkg. 29c
- YAMS (Maryland Sweet 2 lbs. 27c

- DEER BRAND 303 CAN TOMATOES 10c
- HENET NO. 2 1/2 CAN SPICE PEACHES 29c
- LIFTONS 3 LB. TEA 27c

- WELCH 24 OZ. Grape Juice 38
- DOLES CRUSHED FLAT CAN PINEAPPLE 15c

ICE CREAM

JUST TASTE ITS CREAMY-RICH GOODNESS!

BORDENS 1/2 gal. 69c

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COFFEE CRACKERS

CONTROLLED ROASTING LB. \$1.10

lb. 24c

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FAMOUS FOR SERVICE

SPEARMAN TEXAS

New ZIP-OPEN package

FREE SODA

IN THE REFRIGERATOR

Quality Meats

FRESH & LEAN

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PORK CHOP

CENTER CUTS

lb. 55c

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