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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953

## Graduation Program For Spearman High School

Baccalaureate

Baptist Church	8:00 P. M.	May 24, 1953
Professional	Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Elma Gunn	Audience Seated
Invocation	O. L. Bryant	"The Green Cathedral"
	Carl Han and Gordon Johnstone	Mrs. J. L. Brock
Sermon	Caddo Mathews	
Benediction	H. E. Lee	
Recessional	Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Elma Gunn	
Escorts	Kay Howell, Billy Lackey	
Ushers	David Crowder, Dwan Summerville	
Sponsor	Mrs. Zack Jagers	

Commencement

High School Auditorium	8:00 P. M.	May 26, 1953
Professional	Mrs. Elma Gunn	Audience Seated
Invocation	Ellie Veal	
Scripture Reading	C. R. Dale	
Salutatory	Billie Joan Greever	
"The Lord's Prayer"	Malowite	Mrs. John Berry
Valedictory	Joe Mack Hill	
Presentation of Awards	J. C. Carpenter	
Presentation of Graduates	H. R. Hartman	
Presentation of Diplomats	George Buzzard	
Benediction	Alton Wimsh	
Recessional	Mrs. Elma Gunn	
Escorts	Nancy Overton, Homer Hart	
Ushers	Vanell Close, Janie Keim	
Sponsors	Mrs. Zack Jagers	

Honor Students

Joe Mack Hill	95.90
Billie Joan Greever	92.72
Lester Mundy	92.91
James Stavlo	90.00

GRADUATING CLASS 1953

Sponsor	Mrs. Zack Jagers
Allison Hutton, Nada	Scroggs, June
Bollinger, Stan	Rogers, Jimmy
Greever, Billie	Mundy, Lester
Johnson, De Anna	Morehead, Leon
Keith, Eugene	Allen, Dee
Hill, Billy	Dacus, Ted
Archer, Earl	DeArmond, Jimmy
Stavlo, James	McCammond, Don
Jackson, Claudine	Reed, Larry
Allison, Don	Hill, Joe Mack
Lee, Louise	Reynolds, Gene
Sparks, Nadine	Byrd, Grace
	Wesley Weston

# Rodeo Will Be Staged Under Lights May 29-30th.

Sponsored by Gruver's Chamber of Commerce, and with almost all the citizenship of the West part of Hansford county working towards a successful Rodeo, Rhuben Hildegardt chairman, announces that the annual Rodeo, scheduled for May 29th and 30th will be held under lights this year.



The rodeo grounds have been lighted and a few trials of calf roping has already been made. The committee feels that by holding the rodeo at night, it will give an opportunity for more people to attend. It is hoped that the weather will be warmer, and pleasant for the rodeo, but commitment declares that everyone who attends a rodeo just enjoy rainfall.

The rodeo stock this year will be furnished by Claude Hays of Weatherford, Oklahoma. It is the same stock used at Spearman and at Oklahoma City rodeos.

Announcement has not been made for the complete program, but the Reporter will carry the program in next weeks newspaper.

### New Hope HD Club

The New Hope HD Club met May 12, with Mrs. Ray Etter, with Miss Jane Gibbs giving the lesson on Family Life.

Mrs. Etter served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Ed Panop, Mrs. Bill Logsdon, Mrs. Roy Overton, Mrs. L. D. Hibbs and Miss Jane Gibbs.

Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the United States Treasurer, was the father of our financial system.

## Texas Company Will Drill Oil Well 4 Miles Northeast of City

### RAINFALL

Rainfall which measured from one inch to a reported two and a half inches on the Virgil Matthews farm southeast of Spearman, brought to an end the prolonged drought, which only recorded little more than 9 inches of snow during the past 12 or 14 months.

The rainfall at Spearman was a little more than an inch and the same was true at Gruver and Morse. Southeast of Spearman Marvin Jones, Delon Kirk and others in the Holt area reported 2 inches of moisture.

In some few places where the rainfall was heavy plans are being made to plant maize.

### WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
12	79	33	0.00
13	49	32	0.00
14	51	26	0.00
15	75	42	0.00
16	62	49	0.00
17	65	44	0.05
18	62	42	0.00

### NEW ARRIVAL

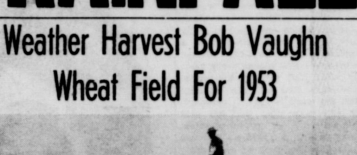
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butts announce the arrival of a new son, Herbert Perry. He was born May 11, in the Perryton Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clement.

### Catch The Limit At Grand Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weston returned early this week from a few days fishing trip at Grand Lake, Oklahoma. They report a catch of more than 50 croppies. Billy said he never dreamed that catching fish was so easy or he would have been trying long ago.

Indians in Canada are legally classed as minors.

### Weather Harvest Bob Vaughn Wheat Field For 1953



The following men were chosen: R. V. Converse, Spearman, R. C. Buckles, Stratford, and L. C. Schrauser from Hartley. It is the hope of the Association, that one of these men recommended will be chosen to serve on the P. M. A. State Board.

### New Member To Be Added To Texas P. M. A. Committee

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter have their children all home for the first time in some time. Frank Porter, who is now Ensign Porter of the NS Navy, Mrs. Frank Hays of Idaho Springs, Idaho, Miss Elsa Porter of Oklahoma, University, and Chalmers, Mrs. Frank Porter is also here with her husband.

### PMA Acreage Survey Is On In Hansford County

A survey of wheat acreage seed in Hansford County in 1950, 51, and 52, is now being conducted by the Production and Marketing Administration here in preparation for possible acreage allotments or marketing quotas for the 1954 crop.

The decision as to whether controls must be applied will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture in July, Chapman said. The information about seeded acreage in previous years is needed as a basis for determining allotments or quotas.

Wheat acreage allotments were last in effect in 1950. For that crop, allotments were based on acreage seeded during the years 1945-48 inclusive. The allotment program cancelled late in 1951. Chapman said feed grains so far are not involved in the current survey.

Last week this paper carried the article about Dr. Kieberger's father visiting here, but failed to mention his MOTHER, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kieberger of Omaha, Nebraska. BOTH are here.

### Wildcat Will Explore New Area of Basin

A new area of Hansford County will be explored for oil with announcement by the Texas Company of a wildcat test four miles northeast of Spearman. The test, the No. 1 T. J. Blake more will be drilled in section 30, block 4 T. TAND survey, scheduled for 8,700 feet.

The location is 2 1/2 miles west of Ochiltree County line. It is about eight miles northeast of the Gulf failure on the Collard ranch southwest of Spearman. The Anadarko Basin in Roberts County got one new location, the Superior Oil Company's No. 2-154 on the Edge ranch.

The Panhandle field reported 11 new locations, five new oil wells, gauged for a total of 411 barrels daily, and one gas well given a potential of 2,095,000 cubic feet.

### Dance To Be Held May 23

Everyone is invited to attend the dance to be held this coming Saturday night, May 23, at the Memorial Building in Spearman. Music will be furnished by the Melody Kings. The dance will begin at nine o'clock. Everyone come and have a good time.

The further north a bird swims, the farther south it will winter.

### Hansford County H. D. Agent First In Texas To Receive A New Ford

Miss June Gibbs, Hansford county's efficient Home Demonstration Agent is so far as we are known, the first Home Demonstration Agent in Texas to receive a brand new Ford car FREE.

Joe Traylor, local Ford Dealer was able to secure an eight passenger station wagon 1953 model for Miss Gibbs, and she seems as proud of her new car as a baby is of his first car.

Certainly our local Ford Dealer, and Miss Gibbs deserve commendations for their reputations and their work.

Miss Gibbs said she sure likes the new car and has carried as many as 11 passengers in the car, although it is only rated as an 8 passenger station wagon.

### Memorial Services For Horace M. Whitson Held Tuesday May 19

While Mr. Whitson was in St. Louis he attended Washington University night school and earned a law degree.

In 1917, Mr. Whitson moved his family to Guymon, Okla. and lived there two years. He moved to four sections of land near Spearman he bought in 1887 for 50 cents an acre, and lived there until he was burned out in 1921.

Mr. Whitson's first wheat crop in 1919 sold for \$2.60 a bu. and netted him almost as much money as he had received for 10 years work as a mail clerk.

In 1920, Mr. Whitson wrote a book entitled The Cause and Cure of the Depression. While on the way to Amarillo to arrange publication of it, his car was involved in an accident which killed his wife.

He was mayor of Spearman in 1926, president of the Equity Exchange Board and secretary of the Great Plains association.

Mr. Whitson was a charter member of the First Christian church in Spearman, and was a Mason affiliated with Lodge No. 1848.

Survivors include three sons, George M. Whitson, Jr., Lansing, Mich., Jack H. Whitson, Spearman, and William J. Whitson, Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Spearman by Rev. Ellis J. Veale, assisted by Rev. W. C. Bryan.

Burialbearers were Guy Fuller, Ott Crawford, Archa Morse, Yester Hill, Jesse Davis, Bill Groves, Alton Pierce and Johnnie Chase.

Honorary Burialbearers were Homer Allen, George Mitta, Simon Caldwell, J. H. Nichols, Carl Hill and J. I. Steele.

Masonic graveside rites will be conducted in Hansford Cemetery, Spearman, Rowell Brothers Funeral Home who had charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us while Mrs. Johnnie Close was in the hospital. Your cards and flowers and visits were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cotter of Sunsett were Spearman visitors Saturday.

### Southwestern Public Service Will Conduct All-Electric Cooking School In Gruver Tues. May 26th

An all electric cooking school will be conducted at the American Legion Hall, in Gruver, Tuesday May 26, beginning at 2 P. M. The school will be under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Brown, assisted by Charlene Shields, Mrs. Brown is the home service advisor for Southwestern Public Service, Borger, Texas. Mrs. Shields is the home service advisor for Southwestern Public Service of Guymon, Oklahoma.

An invitation is extended to all of Hansford County to attend this electric cooking demonstration, showing the most modern electric cooking methods.

### Barbecue For VFW Members And Family To Be Held Friday Nite

A barbecue for all VFW members and their families, will be held at Gruver, and held at the old NTN park, Southern South on the Morse Highway, Friday night, May 22 way, approximately six o'clock. The barbecue will begin around 5:30 p. m., and all members approved all the way, urged to bring their family.

Herbert Hoover is the only Thomas A. Edison was descendant of Swin descent to be present on a job as a young man dead of the United States, for sleeping while on duty.



THEME: IF WE HAVE CHRIST IN OUR HEARTS WE HAVE WHAT WE NEED IN THIS LIFE. SUBJECT: A PERFECT LIFE. TEXT: MATTHEW 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

What does the average preacher have to offer to a saint or a sinner in their services? Why is the average church empty with many of the seats in front? Why do strangers drop in to the average church and never come back? Why does the average preacher preach to a very small segment of his congregation? Why don't we have sweeping revivals any more in our churches? Why do preachers hold out the power of God on divine healing any more in the average church? Why doesn't the average preacher preach on holiness and sanctification any more in the average church? These answers are self-explanatory when we know the spirit and attitude of the average preacher in the average church is the power of God limited to this modern generation, and is it not the same as it was to the apostles? Do we believe the power of God is the same today, and yesterday and forever? Here is a lot of everyday questions, asked about what is the church of today, what is its power to save? The Bible gives a definite and positive answer to all of these questions. The reason why there are so many negative questions discussed in the church is because the average preacher is giving what he thinks, or what some other man has said, instead of what God's word says. The text is all the proof that God has demanded that we be perfect, and he has a right to expect us to be perfect in love, Jesus in teaching that memorable

sermon on the mountain, which is recognized as the most outstanding sermon that was ever preached, and recorded in history. In this chapter he used forty-seven verses to lead up to the text: "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect." The revised standard, "says, you, therefore, must be perfect." This is an urgent demand that God's children who have been born from above, are perfect in His divine love. Christ was speaking with an authority when he said, and he was right, and expects Christians to follow the commandments as He has laid them down, or he was mistaken in what He said. He was not mistaken in what He said.

When I hear Preachers say, there is no such thing as Christians being perfect in the will of God and they always quote some man on what he said, I know he is taking what man says instead of what Jesus said. The Bible forever settles the question of what we should believe and accept in our Christian faith. If the blood of Christ is not sufficient to cleanse us from all sins, it is not sufficient to cleanse us from any of our sins. When the Bible says, "from all sins," I take it to mean, actually what it says. We have too many people in and out of the pulpit, that know nothing about the new birth. Nicodemus was the only man that has ever been mixed up on the new birth. Faith is one thing and an experience is another. The devil believed and trembled. There are many men that have faith that if they will do certain things, that they will get the blessings, but they don't have the courage of their convictions to put this faith in practice. Experience is faith fulfilled.

The carnal mind sees with a wicked eye, their decisions are based on the life they live, they have enough good judgment to know they are wrong, and they measure the other fellows corn in their half-bushel. The crowd that tried and executed Christ never saw a perfect man, even though they were looking at one fairly and squarely in the face. They did not know a perfect man when they saw one. Human nature has not changed, and preachers no anyone else with a selfish

mind and a cold heart, will never see any of God's saints in perfect love in the will of God. Men who are guilty of immorality feel that every other man is guilty of the same thing. Why do people with a carnal mind feel that way? That is the only veil of life that they are capable of looking through. It takes a pure heart, to see and cleanse from sin, to see and know those that have been cleansed at the same fountain that makes pure and clean hearts in Christian love. When you find people that don't have any confidence in anyone, they will do to watch. The man has great confidence in himself, always has a big sympathetic heart of love, and he can be trusted to the limit in this life. When I get to the place that I believe every man is a sinner, and he still lives in sin in spite of what God said, about being perfect. I don't want to live if my mind could and would be robbed of the joy and happiness to believe that the power of the devil is stronger than the love of God to make and keep his children pure in heart and in perfect love before God and humanity. The way people act is the test of a pure heart. It is not what they say about a pure heart in perfect love. The Bible teaches a pure life, and God demands it, regardless to what preachers may say about it.

When I hear a preacher make a statement there is no such thing as a perfect Christian, then I want to see what God has to say about it in His word. I counted the direct references and found there were twenty-four direct references on being perfect. Which one are you going to take for final authority of a perfect person in Christ Jesus, a preacher that moves every year, or what God says in His word? God says that all men be here and my word is true. I personally will take what God has said for a final proof on any question. Why are the average churches preaching to most of the empty front seats? There is a reason for that. The average preacher who preaches modernism, have stripped off all the spiritual power, they have tried to bend the scripture to fit their lives, instead of taking the scripture

as it is, and straighten out their own crooked lives. There is nothing wrong with the Bible. There are no knots in God's word and His Promises. Every accusation that has been brought against the Bible, has been by men who did not know whether they were coming or going. They were twisted up, Crossed up and wound up on superstition and gross ignorance, and they thought the Bible was wrong, when it was themselves that was all wet. It is pathetic that we have unfortunate people. When their minds have slipped off balance, there is an institution of mercy for them, and comfort and protection is provided for them by the state. One man was sent there and he began to cry and said, "I did not think I would ever come here." One of the inmates began to curse him and said, "There is nothing wrong with this place. You are the one that is wrong. This is true with the Bible, those who don't believe it or accept it are those who are wrong. The man went to the asylum and looked up at the clock and said, "Is that clock right?" The superintendent said, "yes." He said, "What is it doing here, then?"

If we are made in the image of God and He is perfect, we are not imitators of God, but are followers of our Heavenly

Father. Imitators are fakes when they are trying to imitate someone else and trying to make people think they are original in what they say. When God said, "I have made man in my own image", He did not mean man was his imitator. He meant man is like me, and he is my Son, and he is part of me. If this is not true, the scripture does not mean anything to me. The counterfeit that can make things so real, that not even a detective can detect it, that doesn't eliminate the fact that it is still counterfeit. The only counterfeiters we have are those that try to pass off a counterfeit life for a real life. He may fool even his closest friend for God. I base my hope and faith upon the text, that God has a perfect right to demand and expect his children to be perfect as their Heavenly Father is perfect. A perfect life in Jesus Christ is a life that has been washed every sin away. I have had preachers to call my hand to what I have said about a conservation being perfect in the love of God. I pointed out the scripture that Christ is perfect and if we are in Christ we are without sin. They will agree with that, then say we cannot live without sin. That is one of

the most erroneous mistakes that any preacher can make in or out of the pulpit. Yes, many church members have never been saved. And they are perfectly honest in admitting that they are living in sin, because they know nothing about the saving Grace of God. They know nothing about a holy and a sanctified life. Don't be surprised when people will acknowledge him in sin, because they are honest sinners.

Adam and Eve brought the human sin upon the human family, because they listened and fell for the flattery of the devil. They believed a lie and fell. Preachers are preaching the works of the devil when they say there is no such thing as sin. Their minds on divine and Holy living, is as crooked as a lightning rod. Pilot believed Christ was perfect, but he was afraid

of his popularity and his job, and was willing to turn a perfect man over to a mob of imperfect men for trial and crucifixion. The preachers who are standing behind pulpits and denying the virgin birth, death and the resurrection of Christ, and that his blood will cleanse us from all sin, is not as near to truth as Pilot was. Cold-blooded and cold-hearted preachers who know nothing about a full surrender to Christ, are the first ones to take issue with those that believe God's power is powerful enough to keep his children in the hollow of his hand, and under the shadow of His wing. The devil always wants to make some cracks when he can say something about one of God's saints. Some smart alec said Dwight L. Moody did not have any more sense than to do what God said for him to do.

That was not a reflection upon the wisdom and knowledge of one of God's saints, that was a positive truth that was expressed in a negative form. Dwight L. Moody had enough sense and wisdom to do what God said for Him to do. All of God's children have the mind of God in doing what He tells His children to do. The only wise people we have in this world, have enough good sound and safe judgment to turn their lives in a full surrender to the Lord.

By J. H. NICHOLS  
Spearman, Texas  
Virginia Clemm was the wife of Edgar Allan Poe. Andrew Jackson's home was known as The Hermitage. Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in Chicago on May 15, 1860.

### What Makes One Job Better Than Another?

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# YOUR NEIGHBORS on their JOBS

CARICATURES by HUT HUTSON

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## Young Business Folk Make Hit In Spearman



Lee Turner

Two young business folk, who have won their way into the heart of Spearman and Hansford folk by virtue of their very pleasant personalities and their loyalty and hard work both in their own business and the civic work for this area, are Jay and Mrs. Lee Turner, owners and managers of the Corner Drug Store.

Jay Turner, who was born at Melrose, N. M., has traveled the road to ownership of a very attractive drug store by the way of hard work and perseverance. Jay started his business training as a clerk in the Big State Drug Store at Amarillo, Texas. He came associated with the Live and Let Live Grocery and Market of Amarillo. As he was gaining his foothold in business and making progress towards ownership of a store, Jay took 3 years and 9 months time out to serve with Uncle Sam's army, serving as a Sgt. in the Army Air Corp.

When Jay came back from the service he entered the wholesale candy and tobacco business, and it was from his contacts in this line at Spearman that he first became interested in the Corner Drug Store. He gave up his business to take over the management of the Corner Drug Store, and later purchased the store from Bruce Sheets.

Mrs. Lee Turner made her first venture in business here at Spearman when she came in to help her husband with the management and work of this local Corner Drug Store.

Both these young folk are very popular among the people of this area, and they have shown an intense interest in the civic work of Spearman and Hansford county.

The Corner Drug Store has the only fountain in Spearman and this fact connected with their excellent coffee and sandwiches make the Corner Drug Store the meeting place of most everyone in Spearman and the Spearman Area. They receive a smiling welcome from the two owners of the Corner Drug Store.

The drug store is well stocked with very attractive merchandise that includes jewelry, gift items, cosmetics, veterinary supplies, pottery goods, silverware and a complete line of drugs except prescription drugs.

Jay is a very active member of the Spearman Lion club and has just completed serving as Chairman of the program committee. It is said that he was the most efficient program chairman ever to serve the local Lion club. Jay is a member of both the American Legion and the VFW. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner are members of the Baptist church and take an active part in the church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have held their first appreciation sale, and the sale prices continue through this week and on Saturday evening May 23rd some customer of the store will receive free of charge a \$225.00 set of Sterling Silver.

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There is some interesting items of news to shoppers in the advertisement of

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Men Of Methodist Church Claim Credit For Big Rainfall

A select group of the men, members of the local Methodist church, are not satisfied with providing one of the most outstanding meals ever served in Spearman last Friday evening...

Summer Roundup Of Next School Term Primary Children

Supt. Hartman announced that the Summer Roundup for children who will be in the first grade next year will be held in the auditorium on May 27 at 9:00 a. m.

LYRIC Theatre

Thursday and Friday May 21-22 "OPERATION SECRET" Cornel Wilde - Steve Cochran Phyllis Thaxter

Late Freeze May Damage Irrigated Crops

Official weather man Fred Brandt reports that last Wednesday morning, May 13th, the temperature dipped to 33 above zero, and on Thursday morning, May 14th, the temperature dropped down to an all time low record for this date, to 26 degrees.

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This N That



Around Gruver

Last week we received a pretty hot post card from Zene Morrison who makes his home in McAllen. He took us to mention in this column of the wedding of Mrs. Nona Black to Mr. Earl Holtzman.

Don't Name It

Real indication of a change for the better is recorded in two significant facts of the past week-end. IT CAN RAIN, and we received all the way from three-quarters to an alleged 2 and one-half inch of moisture in Hansford county.

secure that needed protection for 1954. Of course I am saying we will have a bumper crop in 1954, but confidentially I am an Optimist, and I sure believe the pessimists are RIGHT. So if you really want to take the advice of the country editor, you will go to the PMA office real soon and fix up the 1954 income FOR SURE.

heard from the number two to five fishermen of Hansford county. They are Del Taylor, Bruce Sheets, Oscar Donnell and Willie Hutton. The rainfall enabled Bill Hutton to quit watering his oaks out at Old Hansford and he rushed into town and ribbed up a fishing trip to Lake Supply over near the Texas Oklahoma Line.

Allen King Died At His Home May 6

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis were called to San Antonio May 6, where her brother, Allen King passed away suddenly with a heart attack. Mr. King taught in Spearman High School, and later owned a men's clothing store here.

What You Should Know About Draft Law And Rules

- The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board. 2. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first child, a physician's certificate must be sent to the board immediately after the fact is known.

PALACE

Thursday May 21. From The Best Selling Novel: "THE IRON MISTRESS" Color By Technicolor

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CONGRATULATIONS

Are extended to the members of the graduation classes of the Spearman, Morse, and Gruver Schools. We certainly appreciate these fine young citizens and the work they have accomplished in earning their diplomas.

Reflexant Available

Here's exciting news. It's ice that won't melt; that stays cold over so much longer than water ice. This new product, called "NO-MELT," is an entirely new chemical combination that holds water in suspension in sausage, frozen plastic casings.

Ask Notary Public Citizens To File With County Clerk

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing their commissions and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953.

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1st. Mrs. E. N. Richardson
2nd. Mrs. C. A. Gibner
3rd. Mrs. P. A. Lyon
Section M. Arrangement Classes
Class 33
1st. Mrs. C. A. Gibner
2nd. Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr.
Class 40
1st. Mrs. C. A. Gibner
2nd. Mrs. Hix Wilbanks
3rd. Mrs. E. N. Richardson
Class 41
1st. Mrs. Bessie Womble
2nd. Mrs. Pete Fisher
3rd. Mrs. P. A. Lyon
Class 42
1st. Mrs. P. A. Lyon
2nd. Mrs. Pete Fisher
Class 43
1st. Mrs. Don Floyd
Class 44
1st. Mrs. Freeman Barkley
2nd. Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr.
Class 46
1st. Mrs. Harry Shedeck
Section N. Public Arrangements
Class 45
1st. Mrs. Harry Crooks
2nd. Mrs. E. N. Richardson
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Section O. Novelty Arrangements
Class 52
1st. Carolyn Collard
2nd. Mrs. C. A. Gibner
Class 53
1st. Carolyn Collard
Section Q. Kindsergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Grades
Class 54
1st. Patty Archer
2nd. Mrs. P. A. Lyon
3rd. Mrs. Vester Hill
Class 55
1st. Mrs. P. A. Lyon
2nd. Mrs. Vester Hill
Section I.
Class 57
1st. Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr.
2nd. Mr. Bellows
Section J.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Billy Greever

Miss Billie Joanne Greever, bride-elect of Leslie Reynolds, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Friday, May 15th, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.
Ho-fesses for the country were Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. F. B. Schubert, Mrs. Floyd Cate, Mrs. Claude Johnson and daughter Claudine.
The colors of red and white, selected by the bride-elect, were carried out in all the decorations. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a centerpiece of white and red carnations. At the top of the center piece were two large bows of white satin ribbon, with streamers falling to each side with the names of Billie and Leslie. At each end of the table, candles of red and white burned during the entertainment hours. Red napkins, with the couple's names engraved in white were given as favors to all guests present.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Vester Hill, and were escorted to the register which was presided over by Miss Jannell Winkler of Gravel. Mrs. Tom Sutton, aunt of the bride-to-be, provided a program of background music as the guests were served. Individual white cakes with red rose buds were served by Miss Claudine Jackson and Miss DeAnna Johnson presided at the punch bowl.
Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree from the fifty guests seated at the guest book, and also many lovely gifts came from those unable to attend.

Stateline HD Club

Mrs. Tom W. Howard and Mrs. Roscoe Howard were hostesses at the meeting Wednesday at the Stateline home demonstration club in the Phillips community hall. Roll call was answered by Something I treasure from my mother.
Mrs. Lee Usery gave a council report, followed by the lesson, given by Miss June Gibbs, HD Agent, on Family Life. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Pete Usery, Carl Watson, Wilson Montgomery, Raymond Van Lanningham, Jeff Cox, Ted TeBeest, George Allison, Bob Maupis, Lee Usery, Fred Jordan, Lloyd Kitchen, Ralph Mathis, Gordon Stejle, Joe Knutson, George Cunningham and Miss Gibbs.
Mrs. Lloyd Kitchen and Mrs. Gordon Stejle will be hostess for the next meeting May 27 in the Phillips community hall at 2:00 p. m.

Margaret Kirk Report On Waco Tornado

By Margaret Kirk
My editor has asked me to write some of the oddities of the Waco tornado for the Reporter. On one street, it took it all but the kitchen sink! One house was left and the next one taken. An old landmark, a two story frame house, had been condemned for 20 years; it stood the ravages of the storm. A brick house next door had the back pulled out of it and most of the roof taken off.
A splinter went through a croqueted power pole.
The people of Waco moved with a frightening calm in their stunned realization. The most pathetic thing I had said to me came from an elderly woman who asked me if I lost anything. Then I asked her if her property was damaged. "No, not where I live and I ain't got no where to go." She was referring to the recreational center for old folks.

A mechanic was working on a convertible and had just got the top off when he looked up and saw it coming at him; he jumped in the convertible and started to get out of the area. In the middle of the street, the motor stalled and he was THERE for the fifteen minute duration with barrels, bricks, timbers, and what-have-you flying through the air above him. And the rain coming down in sheets on him. When he could dare to get his head up to peep back—the shop where he had been, was gone.
A colored mechanic asked WHAT he was doing while the storm raged, said, "I clum right back yonder, under that bench and prayed like a dog." I don't know what kind of praying that is; but in his case it seemed to work. He and the bench were about all that was left of THAT shop.
A lovely brick home, comparable to the Skinner or Jarvis homes, here, was a complete wreck while a little trailer house beside it didn't get a scratch.
Nothing is sacred to a demonic wind; that one left a scrap of the United States flag draped on a sagging wire of a Check Sale.
One old brick mansion GOT IT. An old man was shaking his head as he eyed it. He remembered when it was the last word in fine construction—later he served as a church; then as a tuberculosis sanatorium.
On Bridge Street a modest, two story apartment house was left with one wall standing; in it were two windows with potted plants still blooming. Outside that wall was covered with splattered eggs and shells from a poultry house near by that was blown that-away!
A coupe was flagging down a street with a woman driving and a bunch of kids trying to hold a plastic table cloth over what frame work was left, to keep the pouring rain off their heads.
A man standing beside his wrecked business house kept looking beyond me down the alley. "I sure do wish I knew THAT FELLER was alive. I must work around here close; he has parked his car right back of my place for the last six or seven months. But he hasn't been around since."
One man watched another, across the street back up trucks and haul the sheets of tin roofing

that was blown from HIS store over to a salvage junk yard he owned. But then he reckoned it would all come out in the wash and besides that he thought there had been enough confusion.
Mrs. Lilly Blackburn, 1106 Rose Street, over in east Waco, got the surprise of her life when she "calmed" down and there was a house collapsed in front of hers—with a crumpled car on top of it—and a straggled soaking in the rain, piled on top of the car.
And so it goes.
But in all the chaos children must have had priority in the tornado. Only one child was killed; not a baby or small child was found in any of the cars dragged from the rubble heaps.
Mrs. Garrett Allen has returned home from Raleigh, N. C., where she was at the bed side of her sister Mrs. C. R. Russell who passed away Thursday May 15. Mrs. Russell's funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church there.

Basket Dinner At Holt Cemetery Decoration Day

Announcement was made this week that on Decoration Day, a basket dinner will be enjoyed at the Holt Cemetery. The Holt Home demonstration club women will serve the drinks and prepare the places to spread the lunch. They ask everyone who plans to come, to bring a basket lunch with them.
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Spring Luncheon Closes Year For Twentieth Century Study Club

The annual spring luncheon of the Twentieth Century Study Club was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at one o'clock May 14.
Iris, tulips and columbine arranged in crystal and china decorated the tables. Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. Raymond Kirk.
This club year has completed the twenty-fifth year of the Spearman Twentieth Century Club. The club was organized in 1927 and federated in 1930. To commemorate this anniversary, Mrs. Fred Holt paid tribute to those members of the club who were charter members. Each of these members gave a short talk. Active charter members who were present were Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Fred J. Hopkins and Mrs. R. W. Morton. Mrs. A. F. Barkley, a charter member who is now an honorary member, was also present. Mrs. Deion Kirk, also an honorary member, was not present.
Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, delegate to the federation convention, gave a very interesting report of the meeting.
Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, president, presided at the business meeting. The club voted to make the Old Settler's reunion an annual project for the Spearman Celebration. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Jarvis introduced the new president, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, who gave a short talk on her aims for the coming year. Other officers for the incoming year are: Vice president, Mrs. Pete Fisher, Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Keim, Treasurer, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Wayne Hutchison, Historian, Mrs. Olin Sheets, Committee chairman are as follows: Federation, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Library, Mrs. T. D. Sansing, Project, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Finance, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Safety, Mrs. O. C. Holt, School, Mrs. Fred Holt, Social, Mrs. Nolan Holt, Civic, Mrs. Raymond Kirk and Year book, Mrs. Richard Kilgore.
Those present for the luncheon includes Mesdames: Diana Hubbard, Paul Roach, A. F. Barkley, R. W. Morton, Olin Sheets, D. B. Keim, Wayne Hutchison, Grace Hale, E. C. Womble, Olin Sheets, Tom Sutton, Joe Trayler, Woodville Jarvis, Pete Fisher, John Trindle, George Buzzard, L. L. Anthony, Ralph Blodgett, Robert Skinner, O. E. Holt, Virginia Latham, Fred Holt, F. J. Daily, Roy Lee McCellan, J. H. Buchanan, Dwight Hutchinson, J. R. Keim, and the hostesses.

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Black - Holtzman Marriage Read

In a single-ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, May 3, Nona Black of Gravel became the bride of Earl Holtzman of Dehl, Ohio.
Reverend Keith McCormick Church, read the ceremony in the home of the bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, 1322 South Drake.
Baskets of carnations and iris formed an improvised altar for the exchange of vows.
For her wedding the bride selected a beige tulle dress trimmed with rhinestones. Her accessories were beige and her corsage was of brown orchids.
Mr. and Mrs. Black were the couple's attendants.
Following the ceremony wedding cake and punch were served. An arrangement of tulips and baby's breath centered the refreshment table. Miss Billie Black served the wedding cake.
Later in the afternoon the couple left for a wedding trip to California and Nevada.
Wedding guests included members of the immediate families.

Dahlia Club Enjoys Garden Tour

Mrs. E. W. Morton entertained the Dahlia Flower Club in her home this week. Before going on a garden tour, the hostess served fruit, juice, hot coffee and delicious hot rolls and butter.
The flower gardens visited included Mrs. Clay Gibner, Mrs. Walter Wilbanks, Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Jack McWhirter and Mrs. John R. Collard Sr. All the gardens were very beautiful, and the ladies especially enjoyed Mrs. Frank Allen's 200 different varieties of Iris.
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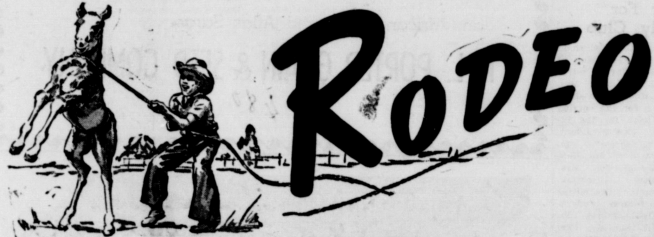
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# GRUVER'S



# RODEO

## Friday and Saturday

## May 29-30th.

## Night Rodeo

Both Rodeo events this year will begin promptly at 7:00 p. m. at the lighted Rodeo grounds.

There will be Modern Dances each evening beginning as soon as the Rodeo closes. To be held at the Quonset Building of Ralph Bort on Main Street in Gruver.

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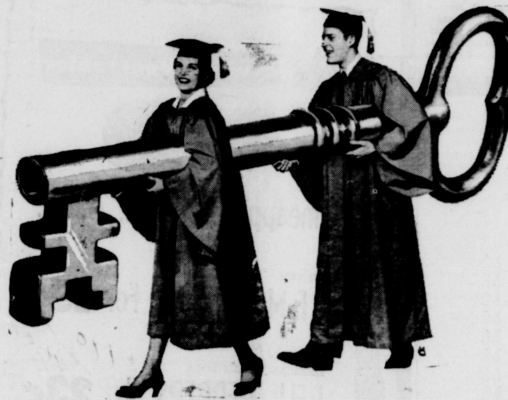
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### Lion Members Enjoy Melody Kids, Tuesday

Lion members, even to the two preachers who were present, kept their feet shuffling and dreamy dance gleams coming from their eyes, while a group of high school students provided a very entertaining program of music at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday noon.

The program introduced by Past Boss Lion Virgil Floyd featured the "Melody Kids", four boys and a girl at the piano. Joe Mark Hill was director and conductor, with two sax players and a drummer. The musical aggregation included Joe, Lester Mundy, Jerry Floyd, Don McCammond and Miss ... Sparks.

Boss Lion R. L. Kleeberger managed a lot of business before the program began, including a motion to take a \$100.00 membership in the Lions Crippled Children home, report of appointment of committee chairman and announcement that all prospective new members would be the guest of the club, rather than the members who bring them to

the club.  
The chairman and committees were as follows:  
Attendance Committee — Pete Fisher  
Const. & Bldg. Committee — Ed Hutton  
Finance Committee — Woodville Jarvis  
Lion Information Committee — Wilson Buchanan  
Publicity Committee — Bill Miller  
Membership Committee — Virgil Floyd  
Convention Committee — Russell Townsend  
Program Committee — Oscar Donnell  
Citizenship Committee — Jimmy Linn  
Boys & Girls Committee — Joe Trayler, Duke Hart, Jim Neely  
Civic Improvement Committee — J. E. Gunn  
Community Betterment Committee — Ed Mundy  
Education Committee — J. E. Gunn  
Health & Welfare Committee — R. L. Kleeberger  
Safety Committee — J. B. Cooke  
Sight. & Blind Committee — Dr. Spiller  
United Nations Committee — Jimmy Linn  
Greeting Committee — Wilson Buchanan  
Agricultural Committee — Carl Hutchison

### The Holt Club

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Holt Friday afternoon, May 15th.  
Mrs. Phillip Jenkins, the president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for a Community wide party at the Holt School House.  
Mrs. Al Baker gave an interesting demonstration on making a footstool.  
Refreshments were served to the following Members: Mesdames Marvin Jones, Wynne Hutchison, B. C. Holt, Phillip Jenkins, Nolan Holt, Raymond Kirk, Fred Holt, and Al Baker.  
The next meeting will be June 5th with Mrs. B. C. Holt as hostess.  
Mrs. Jess Womble left Sunday for a visit with relatives in South Bend. She plans to visit other cities before her return.  
James Cayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cayton, is home from his tenure with the armed services. James served two years, one year of this in Germany.  
Mrs. Deion Kirk and Mrs. J. R. Allison returned Saturday from a weeks stay in Waco where they visited relatives and viewed the destruction from the tornado.

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**CUCUMBERS lb. 19c**

Fresh Tomato & Pepper Plants

Here's the way to treat your family to the finest of foods—every mean of the week—and save plenty of money in the bargain. Simply shop at YOUR CUT RATE GROCERY and MARKET and fill your market list from our full, fresh stocks of famous brand foods—every one of them low priced for sure savings. QUALITY . . . VARIETY . . . FRESHNESS . . . ECONOMIC— that's our A-SQUARE policy and it assures you of a square deal for square meals the year round! :

**HERSHEY**  
CHOCOLATE SYRUP lb. can **17c**

**ADMIRATION**  
COFFEE . . . . . lb. **85c**

**SHURFINE 46 oz. CAN**  
TOMATO JUICE . . . . . **29c**

**SHURFINE WHOLE TALL CAN**  
GREEN BEANS . . . . . **25c**

**CAMPFIRE - TALL CAN**  
PORK & BEANS . . . . . **3 For 29c**

# Tuna Fish 39

1/2  
4 8  
30  
24

### LUMBER

1 x 4 - 8 thru 16'	.....	\$65.00 per M.
1 x 6 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$75.00 per M.
1 x 8 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$80.00 per M.
1 x 10 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$80.00 per M.
1 x 12 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$80.00 per M.
2 x 4 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$75.00 per M.
2 x 6 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$75.00 per M.
2 x 8 - 8' thru 16'	.....	\$75.00 per M.

### NAILS

8 Commons, 10, 16, 20	.....	per keg. \$9.50
Fence Staples 1 1/4"	.....	per keg. \$9.50
8 Box	.....	per keg. \$9.75

### PIPE

1/2" galvanized 21' joint	.....	per ft. 11c
1 1/4" galvanized 21' joint	.....	per ft. 27c
1 1/2" galvanized 21' joint	.....	per ft. 33c
3" galvanized 21' joint	.....	per ft. 95c
BARB WIRE, Regular 12 1/2 gauge galvanized		
80 rod spool	.....	\$6.95
BARB WIRE, Regular 14 gauge galvanized		
80 rod spool	.....	\$5.95

### CORRUGATED IRON

29 gauge galvanized	.....	per sq. \$9.49
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### SHINGLES

Red cedar No. 2 Grade	.....	per sq. \$7.39
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### FENCING

Poultry netting 36" high 1" mesh 20 ga. 150' long	\$ 7.65
Hog wire 32" high 6" mesh 12 1/2 ga. 20 rod roll	\$14.95
Lawn fence 36" high 100' long	\$15.95
Steel fence posts 6' T	each 89c

### ROOFING

15 lb. Felt 432 sq. ft	.....	per roll \$ 2.89
220 lb. Asphalt shingles	.....	per sq. \$ 7.95
90 lb. roll roofing, Red or green, 108 sq. ft. per roll	\$ 3.69	
PAINT . . . . . Outside white	.....	per gal. \$ 1.98

**SHOLLENBARGER & CAZZOLA**  
Phone 76 . . . . . Springer, New Mexico

## CHEESE 2 lb. 89c

<b>WALDORF TISSUE</b> 2 rolls 15c	<b>ARMOURS SUDS</b> 2 pkgs. 37c
<b>PARKAY OLEO</b> . . . . . lb. <b>28c</b>	
<b>ALL - FLAVORS KRE - MEL</b> . . . . . <b>3 pkgs. 10c</b>	
<b>GERBERS BABY FOOD</b> . . . . . <b>3 cans 25c</b>	
<b>WRIGLEYS GUM</b> . . . . . <b>3 pkgs. 10c</b>	
<b>HERSHEYS 56 BARS CANDY</b> . . . . . <b>3 For 10c</b>	
<b>PILLSBURY FLOUR</b> . . . . . <b>25 lbs. \$1.79</b>	

### Self-Service Meats

**FRESH BABY BEEF**  
LIVER . . . . . lb. **39c**

**CUDAHYS GOLD COIN SLICED**  
BACON . . . . . lb. **59c**

**GRAIN FED BEEF**  
LOIN STEAK lb. **67c**

**BONELESS COOKED NO WASTE**  
CANNED HAM . lb. **93c**

Fresh Dressed Fryers & Hens

# Vegetole 55

FREE PARKING

## Cut Rate

— Grocery Market

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