

HANSFORD COUNTY

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Lowest average temperature in the state of Texas THURSDAY MARCH 19, 1952

Funeral Rites for G. S. Rook Held March 14

Funeral rites for George S. Rook were held in the First Baptist church of Spearman at 2:30 p. m. Saturday March 14th.

Lloyd Boxwell Dies In Crash

Lloyd Boxwell, 30, of Spearman, died in a head-on collision with a car which was pulling onto the highway from a side street.

Welcome Back To Spearman

Announcement is carried in the advertising columns of the Spearman Reporter this week relative to the fact that Dick Allison, who has been a useful and active citizen of Spearman for many years in the past, has returned to Spearman.

Sgt. Byres Given Citation

Ser. Ist. Class Nathan Byres was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Korea. The presentation was made in a simple ceremony in the office of the Director of the 44th Engineer Petroleum Co.

Notice

The public is invited and urged to attend a meeting of the Hansford Cemetery Association to be held in the district court room of the court house in Spearman Monday evening March 20, 8:00 P. M.

Jewelryman At Corner Drug

Readers will find an announcement in the advertising columns of this newspaper, from J. O. Dorch. Mr. Dorch is an expert and experienced jewelryman and watch repair man.

Spearman Celebration Booster Trips To Be Made April 18-20th

Citizens of Spearman will again make a two day booster trip inviting our friends from over the Panhandle area to attend the annual Spearman Rodeo and Celebration, to be held April 24th and 25th.

Election Of School Trustees To Be Held In County April 4th

Election of school trustees to serve in all the independent school districts, the common school districts, and three county trustees will be held over Hansford county Saturday April 4th.

Something New In Refrigeration

The R. E. Lee Oil Company, dealers for the Servel line of merchandise, has announced an open house week for the public of this area, beginning March 22nd and extending through March 28th.

Garland Smith FB Speaker

J. Garland Smith, Farm editor and voice of KGNK, was guest speaker Thursday night at the regular meeting of Hamford County Farm Bureau, in the HD Club room at 8:00 o'clock.

Chinese Minister To Speak At School On World Missions

Miss May Ying, one of the Jazzielles, a popular musical ensemble, and the Varsity Quartet.

Prosperity Issue

The annual Prosperity Issue of the Spearman Reporter will be published next week. The newspaper will carry the rain chart covering moisture for this area during the past 60 years.

New Oldsmobile Dealer Announced

At a place, who established the Oldsmobile automobile company in Spearman, constructed an automobile building and has opened the business for service.

Services Held For George B. Snieve

Funeral services for George B. Snieve, a former Hansford resident, were held at 10:00 a. m. at the Phillips Pet. Co.

Tree Shoot To Meet March 22

The view is encouraging a Tree Shoot Sunday March 22, starting at 10:00 a. m. All shooters are welcome at the shooting grounds across the tracks.

Scout Leaders Club To Meet March 22

The Girl Scout leader's club will meet at Robinson's Diner room on March 22, at 9:30 a. m. All leaders and all committee members please be present for this meeting.

Coming To Spearman.

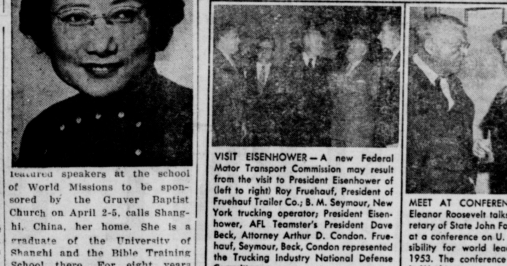


The 50-voice A Cappella Choir of West Texas State College, directed by Dr. Houston Bright, will present a program at 8 p. m. Monday, March 23, in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

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WEEKS NEWS



VISIT EISENHOWER - A new Federal Water Transport Commission may result from the visit to President Eisenhower of (left) Irving F. Frenkel, President of the United States Maritime Administration.

Grand Jurors For April Court

List of Grand Jurors summoned for the April Court District Court to Annular for duty 10 a. m. April 6, 1952:

John Bishop, Chairman Gives March Of Dimes Report For 1953

Spearman Boxes	\$ 139.20
Spearman Donations	630.04
Spearman Grade School	48.89
Spearman High School	28.89
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.	10.86
Spearman Lions Club	21.68
Phillips Plant Town	63.59
Phillips Plant Boxes	22.24
Graver Donations	734.95
Graver Boxes	30.78
Horse Boxes	54.91
Campaign Supplies	18.40
Total	\$1829.59

Oklahoma Men Responsible For Robberies In Gruver March 6

Two Oklahoma men arrested last week in Gruver have signed statements to the effect that they were responsible for the burglaries at Gruver Lumber Co., Chase Motor Co., Kimbell Milling Co., and the Gulf service station in Gruver March 6.

Class Reunion Dates Back To The Days Of Snakes, Coon And Kids On Jones Ranch, Palo Duro Creek

A class reunion dating back to 1900 when (and was) held at the Robinson Cafe and the home of Mrs. Crawford in Gruver March 15th.

Word Brothers Return Stateside

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Arriving here March 16 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo were Leslie L. Ward, electronics man, USN, and Tommy Ward, boatman's mate, first class, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Austr Ward of Gruver, Texas.

Gruver Will Honor Officers

Gruver business men will honor officers of Hansford and Hutchinson counties, with special emphasis to Jess Love and Thomas Ransby, detective of Hutchinson county who cooperated with Hansford officials in solving the robbery at Gruver, Sheriff J. B. Cooke and Deputy Sheriff Orville Walker will be guest of honor.

Attractive Spring Suit

ATtractive spring suit - A grey suit which features side-fastened jacket and skirt is worn by Marilyn Maxwell in "The Military Policeman." Collar and sleeves are lined in white.

John Bishop, Chairman Gives March Of Dimes Report For 1953

According to a report from Chairman John Bishop, Hansford county has over-all subscribed a quota of near \$500.00 for the American Red Cross and relief fund drives.

Hansford County Over The Top In Red Cross Fund Drive For 53

Backlash sent out letters to citizens of the county, and the response was immediate and enthusiastic.

Joel Lee Lackey In Tech Club

Joel L. Lackey, son of Mrs. Owenford Lackey of Spearman, a Texas Tech Junior majoring in Animal Husbandry, was one of nine students recently initiated into Tech's Block and Bridge Club. The club will hold a steak fry March 28 honoring the new members.

Gruber W. S. C. S.

The Gruber WSCS met March 5, and opened the meeting with the usual song and prayer, followed by World Outlook Program. Meddames present included: M. F. Barkley, W. A. Shappley, J. E. Sluder, A. R. Bort, Frank Fleck, Ted McClellan, Victor McWilliams, Leroy Mussett, Jim Edmondson, L. K. Garrett, D. L. McClellan, W. L. Harris, G. K. Wilhelm, B. Ramache, and Miss Carrie Nelson.

Medlin H. D. Club

The Medlin HD club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Curtis last week. Refreshments were served to Meddames: L. T. Dosssett, Johnnie Close, Jerrill Harris, Allen Pierce, E. E. Isler, Clarence Renner, Stan Dullinger, Joe Entreklin, Frank Davis, Virgil Hill, James Sparks, Mrs. Hall, Miss Gibbs and Mrs. Curtis. Plans were made for the Bazaar on March 14. Plans are being made for many yard improvements. Miss Gibbs gave a report on windbreak trees and ten thousand have been bought and distributed so far.

Thomas meeting

Miss Gibbs gave a demonstration on the saving to all in a home garden, also a good lesson on the Texas Food Standard. Mrs. Stan Bolleser brought the surprise gift and Mrs. L. T. Dosssett was the lucky winner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Davis, March 29. This will be the Friendship party, and all members are urged to attend.

F. H. A. News

By Sherry Cates
We had an F. H. A. Meeting Monday, March 2. The meeting was called to order by the president and then we discussed going to Lubbock March 4. We had our other business and then we went to the Chic Beauty Shop. Leona Nelson gave us a demonstration on hair cutting, washing, and rolling. We enjoyed the demonstration very much.

GRUBER P. T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Gruber P. T. A. held its meeting the 5th grade gave a torture Monday night. Meeting at 7:30. Following a business meeting the 5th grade gave a very interesting play entitled "The Home Work of Johnny and Doe" under the direction of Mrs. Nan Irwin. The play was written especially for this group of boys and girls by Rev. W. L. Porterfield.

A piano solo was played by James Eiling and the entire class sang two numbers directed by Royce Doney. This being Texas Education Week all the grades in school exhibited their work. There was open house in all the school buildings and a very large number of parents was present. The next P. T. A. program will be April 6.

Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri.

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia.

John Quincy Adams was the only President of the United States who was bald headed. Only one President has ever received the entire electoral vote. Washington did so in 1789.

Women were given the right to vote in Wyoming while it was still a territory.

Making Poultry Pay
THE DR. SALLSBURY'S WAY
Use of a good flock worm treatment can solve many poultry difficulties. You see, poultry worms not only cause intestinal damage. They also lower disease resistance and open the way for disease outbreaks. So play safe. Control worm infestations by using Dr. Sallsbury's Wormer. It expels tapeworms, roundworms, and small internal parasites.

Spearman Drug

Ribbons, Achievement Program And Floats For Celebration

These recommendations were unanimously accepted. Mrs. Bernard Barnes, Treasurer, gave a report on the funds of the Club Room & Council.

Mrs. B. J. Garnett, Chairman of the Board of the Club Home, named a committee to see about storm doors and screens. Miss Gibbs, Agent, reported last a committee of 7 had been formed and had made tentative plans for a Fair. The Blood Mobile will return to the County again this year and will be stationed at Gruber. Last year Hornsford County was asked for 127 pints and collected 157 pints, being one of the 3 counties in the state to go over their quota.

Over 10,000 windbreak seedlings of exceptional quality were distributed in the county last month. The last classes of the advance clothing school will be held as follows:

March 12—Morse 1 p. m. till 2:30 p. m.
March 15—Spearman 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.
March 20—Gruber 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.
March 24—Stalene 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Homecoming On 50th Birthday Of 1st. Farm Demonstration Held

More than 1,000 persons from Washington, D. C. and a third of the states visited the Walter Porter farm near Terrell on February 26. They heard speakers tell how the first farm demonstration and other related activities later merged into the Agricultural Extension Service (county agent system) and became a part of the Land-Grant Colleges of the nation.

This first demonstration, established on February 26, 1903, started a new teaching method—learning to do by doing. Walter C. Porter was the first demonstrator and Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, representing the USDA, the supervisor. This method of teaching later led also to the three-way cooperative arrangement which makes the Extension Service unique among educational agencies. The counties, states and federal government share the appropriations for the work but with supervision and personnel training a responsibility of the state organization. State headquarters for each of the state organizations is located at the state Land-Grant Colleges.

Highlight of the day's program was the donation of a historical marker on the farm, carrying on the bronze table atop a base of Texas granite this inscription: "Here the first Farm Demonstration was established jointly by Seaman A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Porter, the people of Terrell, February 26, 1903. This demonstration of scientific agriculture on the land was beginning of the agricultural extension service now known around the world." And this quotation from Dr. Knapp, "What a man hears he may doubt, what he sees he may possibly doubt. What he does himself he cannot doubt."

Family Life In Texas

Families are becoming more conscious of the need for planning together. Learning to understand each family member, and to solve ever-day problems together, was the trend for farm and rural families during 1952 according to Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

As evidence by the reports from county Extension agents, many families participated in the Extension program and activities which involved the family. These activities involved family counseling, recreation, work on the family history, including young married women in clubs, providing for children during meetings, and considering the needs of older family and community members.

Mrs. Johnson says county home demonstration agents assisted more than 10,000 farm and ranch families to analyze and solve certain problems through individual counseling. Grop discussions and counseling enabled more than 40,000 farm families to solve some of their family relationship problems. Many more were given family life information through leaders trained by specialist or agents.

During 1952 farm and ranch families showed an increasing interest in neighborhood and community study and improvement. The agents and leaders assisted with more than 5,000 family life discussions at agricultural, home demonstration, club and church meetings. Family life conferences were held in community and county groups to create an awareness of the problems which community analysis and cooperation could solve.

In rural health, attention was centered on ways of finding and bringing personal and community health needs and to study and improvement of available services for health care. More than 5,000 families were assisted in making health inventories. There were 260 communities which made health surveys and more than 400 reported study of cooperative health facilities and services. Fifteen hundred communities were assisted in organizing and arranging cooperation for health examinations and clinics.

Body PUNCHES

By Charles Lane

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365 DAYS A YEAR 3 MEALS A DAY = 1095 GOOD REASONS FOR SHOPPING HERE

Serving your family 3 delicious, nutritious meals a day—7 days a week—52 weeks a year is a mighty important job—a big job—and you can't do it with a few "weekend specials". You need a full variety of grand-tasting foods—scores of "everyday values". And that's why 3 fine meals a day—665 days a year—add up to 1095 mighty good reasons for shopping here. Every price is a low price every day—which gives you unrestricted choice of our vast variety of top quality foods for every meal.

Quality Meats

ARMOUR STAR PICNIC HAMS	lb. 39¢
FRESH DRESSED PLUM FRYERS	lb. 57¢
WICKLOW SLICED BACON	lb. 49¢
FRESH-N-LEAN PORK ROAST	lb. 45¢
FRESH PURE GROUND BEEF Limit	lb. 29¢

SDDV 3 lbs 79c

Fruits & Vegetables

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	Bag 39¢
CRISP TOP GREEN ONIONS	Bunch 5¢
FRESH CELLO PAC TOMATOES	Package 23¢
KENTUCKY WONDERS GREEN BEANS	lb. 29¢
FLORIDA FRESH NEW POTATOES	2 lbs. 17¢
AEROWAX	Quart 43¢
PUREX	Quart 15¢

Apple Jelly 16
GRAPE JUICE Welch 29c
24 oz. size

Miracle Whip 29

Soaps & Cleansers

LARGE PKG. WHITE KING	29¢
GIANT PKG. WHITE KING	55¢
WHITE KING LARGE WATER SOFTENER	Pkg. 27¢
DIAL BATH SOAP	Bar 15¢
AJAX	2 Cans 25¢

SKIM MILK BORDERS FORTIFIED
Quart 21¢

PLAINS FARM STYLE SHURFRESH OLEO lb. 24c
RICHEDDA CHEESE 2 lbs. 79c
BORDEN BISCUITS ATEX - WITH BEANS Cans 23c
CHILI KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 24c
PETER PAN PINK SALMON Tall Can 45c

Cut Rate Grocery Market
SPEARMAN
FREE PARKING



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MODEL has arrived and the public is cordially invited to test drive the new

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TIME NOW to MAKE Repair on your Farming machinery while we have a complete line of replacement parts.

WE WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST OF REPAIR SERVICE

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OF

BULK GARDEN SEED

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Equity Exchange



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Your local Bank makes loans for purchase of New and Used cars. Talk it over with us when you purchase your next car.



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JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN YOUR REXALL STORE

We are as proud of the REXALL line of Drugs and supplies as any of the nearly 40,000 Druggist in this nation—and we do not in any way minimize the established fact that this line is TOPS in America when we say that we are JUST A LITTLE more than a REXALL DRUG STORE.

More than 19 years of consistent service to the patrons of this store has enabled us to build up our various lines, to select the leading merchandise in many fields of merchandising. We take pride in giving our customers the best that the market affords.

- * FRANKLIN AND FEDERLE LINE OF STOCK MEDICINES AND VACCINES
 - * PANGBURN AND WHITMAN LINE OF FINE CANDLES
 - * SCHAFER FOUNTAIN PENS
 - * HELENA RUBENSTEIN COSMETICS
 - * BULOVA WATCHES
 - * DR. HESS
 - * DR. LEGEAR
 - * DR. SALSBURY—Stock tonics and medicines
- ROYAL LINE OF FINE STATIONARY
CAMEO LEATHER GOODS
ROSEVILLE POTTERY
AMERICAN GREETING CARDS

And many other lines of gift items and merchandise that your leading Druggist over the nation handle on todays market

TEXAS first NEWSPAPER

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THE NATION'S BIGGEST VALUE-REACHING MORE PEOPLE than ANY OTHER MEDIUM-

RELIGIONS in TEXAS--

15,000 CHURCHES that REPRESENT 130 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

The FLAG, LONE STAR of TEXAS is BETTER KNOWN and HAS FLOWN OVER MORE OF THE WORLD than ANY OTHER STATE FLAG

TEXAS HAS 3 DECLARATIONS of INDEPENDENCE

TEXAS is MIGHTY INDEPENDENT

TEXAS HAS 126 COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES Ranks 3rd. in THE NATION in THE NUMBER of JUNIOR Colleges

Your NEIGHBORS ARE FOLKS YOU Should KNOW Best!

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Spearman Drug Your Rexall Store



Nineteen years ago in the Early Spring of 1933, Bruce and Freda Sheets came to Spearman to make their home. The young couple from Perryton, rode into Spearman on a pre-war dated Chevrolet car, accompanied by a dust storm that all but lifted the sidewalks in Spearman, and gently carried Hermon Hall, former manager of the Spearman Drug store out of the misery of trying to run a Drug store in a country where a lot of the real estate was mixed with the air.

Immediately after Bruce and Freda dug the stock of merchandise and fixtures from behind the latest dust accumulation, the public began to realize that the youngsters were pretty fine people and were working day and night to make their store attractive, and to please their customers. What the two folk liked in capital to improve their store (and who would dare spend money for improvements when it looked like the next dust storm would envelope all of Hansford county) they made up in energy and originality. Bruce was plenty capable with a saw and hammer and nails, and a lot of his original ideas began to bloom out in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets made their home in a small apartment in the rear of the store building, and they usually greeted the dawn of each day with a dust storm, a broom and a big healthy smile. Folk began to realize that they could go into the Spearman Drug and get clean wholesome merchandise and an enjoyable chat with the youngsters who refused to be daunted by hardship, and were determined to enjoy life and the job of making friends and selling merchandise.

In 1937 Bruce and Freda went into debt head over heels and purchased the Spearman Drug Store. By diligence and hard work they lifted the mortgage, and have continued to make friends and new customers over the nearly 20 years they have lived in Spearman. Of course Freda long ago abandoned the job of directing the Store and spends most of her time in their home on the job of rearing and helping educate their daughter Susan Sheets. She is currently listed as one of the most attractive fishing and hunting widows of Hansford county. She gracefully accepts the title, and on occasions Bruce disappears for days and weeks and comes back home with a lot of interesting talk, and quite often with fish and big game.

Up until recently Bruce owned both the Spearman Drug Store and the Corner Drug Store in Spearman. Prior to his sale of the Corner Drug Store to Jay Turner, the Spearman Drug moved their fountain to the Corner Drug Store.

Today the store specializes on the Famous Rexall line of drugs plus literally a half hundred leading lines of merchandise that normally are handled by large department stores.

Bruce has his assistant, Jesse Davis, a very popular Druggist, who has filled prescriptions for Hansfordites nearly as long as Bruce has been in the county. His other assistants at the store include Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and Mrs. Virginia Latham. The store personnel, like the owner and manager, fit in at Spearman, like a glove.

Mr. Sheets has given liberally of his time and ability to the various church and civic work of Spearman and Hansford County. He has served in most of the offices of the Lions club, and has been a Steward in the Methodist church for several years. An index to the character of this Spearman citizen can be found in the fact that his name appears as pallbearer on more funeral notices than any other individual in Hansford County.

JIM'S GOT IT!

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NEW SKIRTS
NEW BLOUSES
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White Stag Is Beginning To Arrive.



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Phonograph Records choice of 6, \$1.00
Ear Screws, hand made from sea shells, beautifully colored. \$1.95 pair.

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DRY GOODS and GROCERIES - Plus Exceptional SERVICE at

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Your garments will be sweet and fresh when you use our

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Campbell Tailor Shop



Watch This Newspaper Each Week For Outstanding Bargains In Food.

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

Cut Rate Grocery And Market



The Spearman Reporter

Successor to the Hansford Herald. Published Thursday of each week in Hansford County, at Spearman, Texas.

WILL J. MILLER, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter Nov. 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1917. In Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year \$2.50 Out of Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year \$3.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING First insertion, 4c per word; 2c a word for every issue thereafter. Card of Thanks, 4c per word Display Rates on Request.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

Don't Name It

Judge Sanzing offered the country editor advice Saturday. He suggested that we change our annual prosperity issue and make it a disaster issue—and we could hardly blame him. At the time he was talking visibility was limited because of real estate from Kansas and Nebraska.

However, on the other hand, the two prime pessimists of Hansford County, Rex Lee and Rex Sanders insist that we have fairly good prospects for wheat production in the county. Just depends on moisture. They even got out on a limb and state that we have enough moisture now to take care of wheat until April. And since a famous rain-maker has prophesied that we will have a wet April, we can now suggest to Lee McClellan, Duke Hart, Ralph Hodgett, Lester McLean and R. L. Porter that they list their elevator advertisements in next week's PROSPERITY issue of the Spearman Reporter. Fact is we hereby and NOW make the proposition to five elevator men, and to Ray Thompson and Jim Gruber, and Jim Edlieman of Gruber that they can take up to a page each in the PROSPERITY issue of the Reporter next week, and we do not harvest a half million bushels of grain in Hansford county this harvest they do not put up said advertisement that puts you boys on the spot. PUT UP OR SHUT UP. I'm telling you I kinda know when the Good Lord is gonna smile on us, and I feel it in my bones that we will make some sort of a harvest this year.

Wish some one would step up and inform the country editor what is the proper date to plant Spring Barley. From all the best information we have received, we would select the first five days of March. The problem with the country editor is to learn if he has been "took" by his son Billy Miller. William is planting 20 acres of Barley, and for the past two weeks he has been making desperate efforts to get the land prepared and irrigated. He has persuaded the country editor that he needed help, and on at least two occasions this writer has waded water half knee deep and shoveled dirt like we were trying to put out a fire, so as to keep the border from breaking and washing water. Confidentially I believe that a few days either way won't make much difference in planting Barley. Fact is, aside from very few days the past month, we have not had any weather that would sprout Spring Barley, and I figure it would have been just as well to be in the grain bins as in Mother earth. Anyway, let's get together, set a deadline on when to plant Spring Barley, so as the country editor can be firm and quit being talked into doing work out of the irrigation farm. If irrigation is all that Bill Ray, Bill Hutton and Bill Miller, Jr. think it is, a fellow could plant Barley April 10th and then catch up with the dry land farmers.

It's time to think about our annual Rodeo and Celebration. We do not hear enough talk about this year's performance. I firmly believe that we can attract a larger crowd of visitors this year than ever before. The facts that times are a little tight will favor Spring, and the coming event. Folks who have been in the habit of attending most any and all the celebrations, and sometimes favor the big events, and do not attend the Spearman Rodeo, will this year want to see the first Rodeo of the season, which is the Spearman Celebration rodeo, and they will pass up some of the more expensive trips to target celebrations. Fact is that if we can begin working on all of Hansford county, and the trade territory in Hutchinson, Oklahoma and the no man's land in Oklahoma, we can fill up this town and again maintain the reputation of staging the best and biggest, of course excepting the Gruber Festival, which is just as best and just as big—providing it is not rained out. And dog-gone if I wouldn't suggest that Gruber stage their Spring Festival the next two days, if I was sure that we would have the moisture we received last year during that event. It rained all day long

gotten to the point where parents could not come to school without the students believing their children were in trouble. Fact is that for the last few years many parents never think of the teachers and their problems, unless their own child becomes a problem in discipline. That is the poorest time in the world to help teachers—namely, to try to direct their efforts while they are punishing your child.

Most people may scoff at the idea, and think the country editor is becoming a moss back, contrary old cuss, but we predict that unless the people do take a great deal more interest in PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS, we stand a chance to greatly limit or lose such institutions.

Hattie Sellasie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

Mrs. Hoskins Hostess To Dahlia Club

The Dahlia Flower club met March 9, with Mrs. Fred Hoskins, the president Mrs. Bagley presided over business meeting, and the program was given by Mrs. David Hester on Flowering Trees. She was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Bagley.

Roll call was answered by members naming a tree they remembered from childhood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Allen March 23. Members present included Mesdames: Garrett Allen, Homer Allen, H. W. Bagley, H. H. Crooks, F. J. Dally, E. R. Hester, David Hester, Johnnie Lacksing, R. W. Morton, T. D. Samsing, J. E. Womble and the hostess Mrs. Hoskins.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon, and lovely refreshments were served.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This will inform the public that I have opened a Jewelry and Watch repair shop at the CORNER DRUG STORE. I have had more than 5 years experience and move to Spearman from Dallas, Texas. BRING YOUR JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR WORK to the CORNER DRUG

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Advertisement for SERVEL 3 in 1 SENSATION refrigerator. Features include: 1 Self-Defrosting REFRIGERATOR, 2 Big 80-Pound FREEZER, 3 Exclusive New Servel Ice-Maker REFILLS ITSELF with ICE CUBES Automatically! Includes text about continuous supply, gas/electric models, and extra features like rookey door shelves and removable egg nests.

Advertisement for Orange Disc Service Station. Large text says 'THANKS' and 'AND WE DO MEAN YOU ALL!'. Text describes liberal patronage and pleasant cooperation. Includes text: 'To all the customers of the Orange Disc Service Station!', 'AND WE DO MEAN YOU ALL!', 'For your liberal patronage and the pleasant cooperation you have given this station since we have been operating under the present management.', 'Let us take care of your car for Washing, Greasing and Waxing.', 'THAT GOOD GULF GAS', 'Orange Disc Service Station', 'ALTON AND WAYNE ELLSWORTH'.

OPEN HOUSE March 23rd Through March 28th The public is cordially invited to visit our show room and watch this ice making attachment on the new 1953 SERVEL Refrigerator in operation. R. E. LEE OIL COMPANY

This 'N That



Around Gruver

Somebody took over this column last week, while we were away and did a fine job. We do not know for sure who it was, but are sure to resign in their favor anytime they are ready. They sure gathered more news than we seem able to. Thanks a million.

We have been down east of Lockney for the past ten days, and saw a lot of irrigation. Maybe I'll tell you some about it later. But it sure is a complete process. If we are going to have it up here, you boys had better get down and study that lay out. They really irrigate. Some of them are putting in underground this, great big ones they are, about sixteen inch in diameter. They are really something.

While we were there they ran some folk who had friends here. Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Eag went to school in Oklahoma, with Sam and Fay Cluck. Mr. Russell knows the Ray Thompkins when they lived down there. It is a small world after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Barbara and Peggy went down here. Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Eag went to school in Oklahoma, with Sam and Fay Cluck. Mr. Russell knows the Ray Thompkins when they lived down there. It is a small world after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simms of Amarillo, N. M., Mrs. Jack R. Jones, Tom Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddie. All are old hands.

Mrs. Sam Hodges, mother of Mrs. Otha Brooks is very ill in the Gayman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson have just returned from visiting in Gainesville, Texas. Mrs. Aubrey Peddy recently returned from Denison, Texas, bringing her sister, Lovella with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt, Jack Holt, and Mrs. Nadine Hendrick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Holt in their new home at Center. They had a very enjoyable time, and report that the country around there is beautiful.

Be sure and attend the Band Concert and Variety Program at the High School auditorium next Friday night. A good program will be offered.

You are invited to attend Miss Margaret Winders senior recital next Sunday afternoon at the Gruver Methodist Church. This recital had been scheduled for some weeks ago, but had to be postponed on account of illness. Mrs. Dan Shrader is sponsoring the recital.

Mrs. Blanch Taber is publicity chairman for the Blood Mobile which will visit Gruver April 15th. The Mobile Unit will be set up at the Methodist Church. You are in good health and over sixty years of age, want to give a pint of blood? You will be examined to make sure you are physically fit, but there will be nothing embarrassing about the examination. If you will give blood the last time, it will hurt you to give again, as long as you are still well. Let me give more than our quota.

Theme of the 1953 Texas Safety Association meeting is "Four Business, Safety"

More than 1,600 persons from Washington, D. C. and a third of the nation's states visited the Walter Porter farm near Terrell on February 26 for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the beginning of farm demonstration work. This farm was the site of the first demonstration.

The annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association will be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston, March 30-31. The March and March sessions meet at 2:00 p. m. on the afternoon of March 30. Features will be 4-H Safety demonstration teams from Harris County.

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11	66	45	0.00
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14	68	53	0.00
15	55	35	0.00
16	63	33	0.00

Monty Cotters Move To Stinnett

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cotters moved to Stinnett, Saturday. Marisa Lamb read the devotional "What Easter Means," by Peter Marshall.

Mrs. W. E. Sparks has taken Mrs. Cotters' place as Office nurse for Dr. Heesberger.

Hats To Be Measured

Next week the Celebration committee, boosting the coming Spearman celebration and Rodoc, will be on the street with yard sticks to measure every man's hat. If they find one does not measure up to a Western hat, First Peter. He was a question of water, a fine will be levied. Everyone go Western next week.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 and worship service at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday.

Next Sunday evening the Senior Luther League meets in the parish hall at 6:30 p. m. Miss Marie Stejle will give a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure". The Junior League meets during the period between the Senior League and the cooperative refreshments.

Pastor Peterson of Lutheran Bible Institute conducted last week from Sunday night until Thursday night a Bible Study of First Peter. He was a question of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Knudson and they were entertained in a number of homes in the community during his stay.

Sunday the congregation played host to 16 boys from Norway, who are training at Amarillo Air Base. Emil Knutson, Clifford Stejle, Gordon Stejle, Joel Stavro, and Marvin Olsen went down and brought the boys back Saturday night. Various members of the congregation kept the boys over night. After church services on Sunday a cooperative dinner was served by the ladies in the parish hall. The afternoon was spent in talking and playing games. The boys also sang some Norwegian songs which were enjoyed by all.

Emil Knutson, Clifford Stejle, Marvin Olsen and Joel Stavro took the boys back to Amarillo.

Harold Collier was in Dallas on Business from Sunday to Thursday.

Pete Dahl's were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Collier, Vance, Ted, Tommy, Mrs. Inezhorz, Mrs. Marie and Kathryn visited Mrs. Emil Knutson and Kathryn on Sunday night.

Grade School Tournament To Be March 27, 28

The Spearman Grade School Tournament will be held March 27 and 28. Those who will be the teams present: Pringle, Morse, Stinnett, Springcreek, Plemons, Skelly, Perryton, Stratford, Fritch, Gruver, and Spearman. It is the boys bracket, with Stinnett, Gruver and Plemons as the strong teams.

The girl bracket will consist of: Stratford, Pringle, Morse, Fritch, Plemons, Gruver, Stinnett, Skelly, Springcreek, Spearman, A and Spearman. It is hard to tell which will be the strong team because about every team has beaten the other at one time.

Boys trophies were donated by Merchants' First State Bank, H. L. McClellan Grain Co., and E. C. Greene Agency for 1st, 2nd, and sportsmanship. Basketballs were given by Corbett Drug. Winners of Cleaners and McClellan Chevrolet.

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Christian Women Meet

The general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met at the fellowship hall March 16. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayer by the president, Mrs. Virna Wilbanks.

The regular business meeting was conducted. A new constitution was read by Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and adopted. New officers for the year were appointed.

The Phoebe Circle was an improvement with light service. Marisa Lamb read the devotional "What Easter Means," by Peter Marshall.

The table was beautiful, set with a cream linen cloth. The center piece was yellow carnations, with a white cross flanked on either side by crystal candleholders. Burning yellow tapers. Refreshments of Angel cake and punch, nuts and minis were served.

The meeting closed by the thirty two members present joining hands and singing, "Bless Be Thy Name, O Lord." Mrs. Kay Veal dismissed with a prayer.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met in regular meeting March 10th in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Aubrey Peddy presided over the business meeting after which she turned the program over to Mrs. Harley Alexander. She presented two students who gave pretty piano solos. Miss Janice Hart played two numbers followed by a Piano Solo by Miss Janet Eddie. "The Man Behind The Fiddle". We were favored by some POEMS FROM MRS. MARY FLETCHER'S MEMORIES given by Mrs. A. L. Thorson. The Meeting was dismissed.

Guests present were Mesdames: Mary Fletcher, E. P. Simms, Alamo, Gordon, Ft. Worth, Texas. Warren Hart; Misses Janice Hart and Janet Eddie.

Members present were Mesdames Harley Alexander, C. C. Beck, Robert Alexander, E. T. Rafferty, Sr., Aubrey Peddy, S. B. Hale, Gertrude Ogle, S. R. Cluck, J. H. Cator, A. R. Bort, Jim Eddie. E. M. McClellan, Sr., A. L. Thorson, John Honey, Claude Watkins and Homey Cluck.

Farmers Could Lose Gas Refund

Every tractor farmer in Hansford county will lose one-fourth of its refund on non-highway gasoline tax if House Bill 388 is passed by the State Legislature according to Harold Collier, President of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

Rep. James W. Yancy of Houston introduced the bill which would take away one cent of the four-cent-a-gallon refund and allocate it to the available school fund, the county farm leader said.

"What the proponents of this bill forget is that the second tractor gas 'refund' is not actually a refund since the money never belongs to the state. The tax is collected just as on all gasoline, sent to Austin, and then returned to the rightful owners," Collier added.

The farm bureau leader said that the backers of the Yancy bill were apparently using the strategy of calling attention to the needs of the public schools and then pointing to the refund money as a likely source of revenue. He added that this would make the bill more difficult to defeat because the demand for a teachers' pay raise has touched off the hottest issue of this 53rd legislative session.

"The farmers pay their fair share of school taxes along with everyone else in the school districts, and it isn't right to add an additional burden to be placed upon them," Collier said.

The head of the county farm organization said it one-fourth of the refund were lost now, refund eventually might be abolished. He urged all farmers in the county to get in contact with their representatives in the state capital and inform them of their desires. Before the refund is changed in the legislature.

During the last legislative session—two years ago—the Texas Farm Bureau was instrumental in saving the tractor gas refund, the county road bond assumption monies, and the rural road program. Before the refund was changed, the farmers and ranchers of the state had also pushed through a tax on natural gas which is still being fought in the courts.

Stanley Garnett returned from Austin, Thursday where District Representative, Sam Wolford, who called his attention to the Yancy bill, which has to do with taking one cent of the gas tax and applying it to the teachers' salaries.

As of how Hansford County pays \$103,159. If the Farmers have a cent shaved off their gas tax it would increase the fund to \$117,747.89. The farmers want teachers to have a fair pay but they are already paying a fair tax and feel the increase in teacher's salaries should come from taxes put on our natural resources, not put another tax on top of those already imposed on the agriculture group.

The Yancy Bill or House Bill No. 3, is a tricky one, in that if a one cent tax is taken off of the farmer's gas tax, it would be taken in the same manner.

Consider what we pay for gas against the rate paid by Chicago residents—for the same gas. Consider other natural resources that could bear the strain of taxation and should.

This information, otherwise stated in the first part of this article was sent to the Hansford County Farm Bureau by the State Director of Information of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Stanley Garnett returned from Austin where he attended the Water Conservation meeting March 19 and 20.

Eight bills were considered dealing with surface water. They were: Bill's amendment; Water Right; Keep up to date; Water Pollution; Navigation of Rivers; seasonal permits priority; deals with water engineers and appropriations and permits made on fair basis.

Girl trophies were given by Bill Russell Jr. Super Service and the Sparks Cafe, and Consumers Sales Co. for 1st, 2nd, and sportsmanship. Basketballs were donated by Sid Beck Service Station, Jim Neely and B. and C.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

Tea Opens Year For Jonquil Flower Club

An afternoon tea opened the year's work for members of the Jonquil Flower club on March 12.

Hostess were the Yearbook committee: Mrs. Tom Sutton, Mrs. Howard Long, Mrs. Richard Kilgore, Mrs. Billy Miller, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. L. L. Anthony. The tea was held in Mrs. Anthony's home, at 3:00 o'clock.

The serving table was lovely draped in a lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of Jonquil and Dutch Iris, with greenery, in a long pottery bowl. Other appointments included the silver coffee service, nuts, minis and an assortment of cookies.

The president, Mrs. Billy Miller, presided at the coffee service. She conducted the usual business meeting; during which new books were passed out and new officers discussed. Mrs. Kilgore, yearbook chairman, discussed the year's lessons on Flower Arrangements.

Following the business, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett gave a most interesting and enjoyable book review on "Steamboat Gothic" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Mrs. Olen Chambers won both the Arrangement and specimen vote for the flowers, with Jonquils.

Members present included Mesdames: Bob Skinner, Virginia Latham, Olen Chambers, Del Taylor, Russ Sanders, Billy Miller, Richard Kilgore, Jack McWhirter, Buddy Womble, Tom Sutton, Howard Long, Richard Holton, M. D. McLaughlin, Ralph Blodgett, and L. L. Anthony.

4 New Publications Released By Extension Service

Agricultural producers of the state will find much useful information in four publications recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Livestock producers will find many suggestions in a leaflet titled "Short on Grass". Several emergency roughages are mentioned along with other feeding tips and management hints.

Cotton producers will find in the "1953 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects" the latest information on the rates of applications and timing of insecticides recommended for use in Texas along with practices and suggestions that have proved useful in controlling cotton insects.

Most folks like to fish and the new bulletin on "Farm Fish Ponds" answers a lot of the questions that pond owners have been asking about stocking, fertilizing, weed control and pond management.

The fourth publication carries the title "Landowners-Operators Teamwork in Soil Building" and deals with problems related to the use of soil building practices on tenant operated farms. Included is a suggested agreement for use by landowners and tenant operators.

Copies of each publication may be obtained without cost from local county agricultural agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womble to the Morse Home Demonstration Club on March 12.

Mrs. Jim Womble was hostess to the Morse Home Demonstration Club on March 12.

After the business meeting, Mrs. June Gibbs gave a lesson on the value of a home garden. The essay box was started on it's round, and should be in every home during the next few weeks.

Those present were Mesdames: Lon Berry Joe Hasan, Desmond Kelly, Jack Johnson Sr., H. B. Parks, Joe Reising, Andy Sedwick, Dorsey Shadd, Rowce Womble, Sid Row, Bessie Henderson the hostess Mrs. Womble, Miss Gibbs, and one new member Mrs. Jess Thurst.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" which will be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday has as its Golden Text this passage from 1 John 5:21: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

The Lesson brings out that man in God's image is governed only by God and is not subject to the laws of matter, and that the divine Mind supplies man's intelligence, capability and success.

The following passage giving assurance of God's care will also be read from Isaiah: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else" (45:22).

It will also emphasize that discordant conditions are the result of wrong thinking and they are

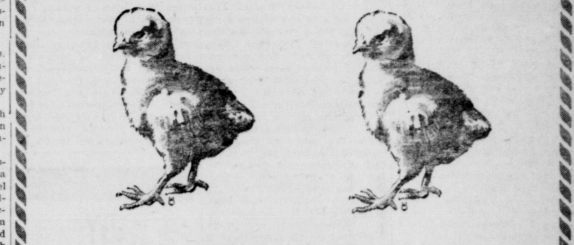
corrected when we trustfully turn to God. Mary Baker Eddy states in "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures": "Mortal minds is the acknowledged seat of human motives. It forms material concepts and produces every discordant action of the body. If action proceeds from the divine Mind, action is harmonious" (p. 239).

Texas producers sold more livestock during 1952 than the year before but the total gross receipts were 12 per cent less.

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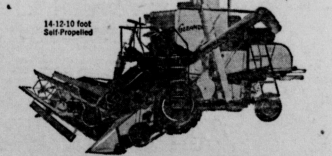
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Ted's Tips On Baseball

Many fans on the high plains will want to watch their baseball appetites a little early so a run down on Major League exhibition games to be played within a radius of 500 miles might be helpful.

Whereas last year there were five clubs training in Arizona and California, this year the Pittsburgh Pirates switch to Havana reduces the number coming east through Texas to four. However, this is partly offset by the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals who played only in Houston last year have included Dallas and Ft. Worth in their loop from Florida back to the Mound City next month. So grab a red pencil and circle these dates on your calendar. You'll even have time to write Aunt Emma or Cousin Joe that you'll be dropping in for dinner about the first week in April.

Mar. 31 & Apr. 1 N. Y. Giants vs. Ft. Worth at Ft. Worth (night)
Apr. 2 N. Y. Giants vs. Cleveland at Wichita, Kan.
Apr. 3 N. Y. Giants vs. Cleveland at Lubbock.

Apr. 3—Chicago White Sox vs. Ft. Worth at Ft. Worth
Apr. 4—Chicago White Sox vs. Dallas at Dallas
Apr. 4—St. Louis Cardinals vs. Ft. Worth at Ft. Worth
Apr. 4—Chicago White Sox vs. Dallas at Dallas
Apr. 5—St. Louis Cardinals vs. Ft. Worth at Ft. Worth
Apr. 6—St. Louis Browns vs. Chicago Cubs at Ardmore, Okla.
Apr. 7—St. Louis Browns vs. Chicago Cubs at Wichita, Kan.
Apr. 7—St. Louis Cardinals vs. Dallas at Dallas.

In regard to the game at Lubbock we think you ought to be warned that a reputation of the 1949 season when fans were allowed to stand 4 deep all around the outfield fence, may spoil your fun. When the same clubs clashed there in 1949 no less than 12 fly balls which would have been caught had the fences been accessible, dropped into the crowd for ground rule doubles.

Since the Giants hit 16 of the 12 fly balls which would have been caught had the fences been accessible, dropped into the crowd for ground rule doubles. It is quite likely that had the field been clear the results might have been different. On the bright side, we remember with pleasure the blazing fast ball displayed by Mike Garcia who was then a rookie, during his five innings stint. Mike now ranks as no. 2 man on the Indian staff. This year one of their promising freshmen hurlers is Dave Hoskins who started at Dallas last season.

Personally we're going to take off early Saturday the 4th to see Giants vs. Indians at Wichita Falls, relax in Dallas watching

Equip Your Garden Shelf Now

Equip your garden shelf now with the supplies needed later for controlling insects on your flowers, according to Saida Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, there you will want to include. These are lindane, chlordane, poison bait, sulphur, lead arsenate, and oil emulsion.

Miss Hatfield says each ingredient is particularly efficient for control of certain insects. Lindane is used as a one percent spray will help kill the aphids, the tiny insect which is active from spring until fall. You can use lindane for the adult white fly, thrips or "rose petal lice," small beetles, leaf hoppers, young squash bugs and grasshoppers, but you may need a two percent dust for the mature squash bug.

For the cutworms and some leaf-eating caterpillars, you will find chlordane, in a five percent dust or spray effective. Chlordane is also effective for killing saw bugs, white fly, lace bugs, thrips, beetles, flea hoppers and leaf hoppers. Ants and grasshoppers will also succumb to treatment with chlordane.

The best control for slugs and snails is poison bait. Saw bugs or pill bugs eat small bait, so this is effective control for them. Dusting sulphur will control the red spider and other tiny mites which yellow the leaves and kill evergreens, annual and other plants. It takes a spray of two or three tablespoons of lead arsenate to a gallon of water to control the leaf worms if applied when they are young. The grown bug worms need a double dose of the lead arsenate spray.

Oil emulsion, which will destroy the troublesome scale that grows a waterproof cover on shrub plants. For detailed information, ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of L-132 Control of Insects and Allied Pests in the Flower Garden.

More Livestock Sold But Gross Receipts Off

Texas producers sold more livestock during 1952 but their gross receipts were down 13 percent. The lower average price for cattle was a major cause; however, according to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, other factors also helped out the net returns to

producers. Feed supplies were short and the heavy expenditures for forage and concentrates "soaked up" much of the \$370 millions received for livestock and livestock products during the past year, he adds. During recent years, he adds, about 62 percent of the farmers' gross income has been spent for operating expenses and when prices for livestock and related items were high, these costs were less painful. But it is a different story today.

Since, says the specialists, feed purchases take a big chunk of the total income, this item may offer possibilities for savings. It is doubly important this year, he adds, because the cost of items used in production era not likely to drop in price.

Growing more of the needed feeds on the farm or ranch offers perhaps the best possibility for cutting costs. Of course, points out Bates, moisture conditions will have to change very materially in many areas of the state before plantings can be made. Here are his suggestions: Increase plantings of high-yielding forage and grain crops; use supplementary pastures such as small grain, sudan and legumes where conditions permit; use fertilizers and soil renovation practices when practical and build the necessary fences to permit

rotation grazing of pastures and fields. And finally, says Bates, no livestock business can continue to be profitable without storage facilities for reserve feed supplies. One of the cheapest and best is the trench silo. Silage can be kept, if properly stored, for several seasons without loss in quality. If storage facilities are available, considerable savings can be made by putting up a supply of hay during the harvest

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Could The Panhandle Gas Bill Undermine Freedom Of Contracts?

Such has been made of the change being honestly tossed about in Austin that the Panhandle gas bill would "undermine freedom of contracts." Let's examine this for a moment to see if it might be justified.

Senate Bill 7 by Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo (H.B. 14, by Representative Guy Hasket of Borger and others) would authorize the Texas Railroad Commission to set a minimum price for gas at the point of production in order to prevent or lessen waste of the resource.

Gas pipeline companies have this up almost every foot of natural gas in the Panhandle, often for the lifetime of the lease, at some definite price. The average price which it is sold is something less than 6 cents per thousand cubic feet. Now, on the surface, it would appear that any law compelling those companies to pay more would constitute an infringement upon the right of free individuals to contract. But what of the facts?

In the first place, a contract to be valid should be made between equals over the bargaining table. In actual practice, most of the gas contracts in Texas were years ago before the value of gas was realized. As a result, pipeline companies were able to dictate any terms they liked, and producers had either to accept or watch their gas drained without any compensation whatever.

Moreover, royalty owners in almost every case were never a party to such contracts between producers and pipelines. They simply were notified of the price the pipeline company decided upon, and had no voice in the contract whatever. If they today are dissatisfied with the price, it is something more than understandable. And since they never were party to any contract, they do not feel they are breaking a contract in attempting to correct a situation which is hardly understandable anyway.

The United States government during World War I negotiated contracts with some firms dressed without benefit of bargaining. There simply wasn't time, and the materials of war had to be turned out. But once the emergency subsided, they lost no time in renegotiating those contracts on terms which were consistent with the right of free contract.

Freedom of contract is a foundation upon which rests a free enterprise economy. No responsible business segment would destroy the sanctity of contracts.

The gas pipelines by statute are monopolies subject to utility regulation. Those pipelines do not negotiate to break contracts with the cities to which they supply gas, whenever they feel the rate will bear an increase.

They appeal for price increases to the cities, and failing to get it, appeal to the Texas Railroad Commission which by law regulates prices those utilities may ask for gas. Yet if they seek now to label a similar effort on the part of hard-pressed royalty owners, a simple effort to restore monopoly prices control so that price of gas can reach its competitive level in a free economy, as "vicious" and an "abrogation of contracts."

Price is the single most effective weapon to combat waste. That is a statement on which all three members of the Railroad Commission have concurred. Natural gas selling for 3 cents per thousand cubic foot at the well simply cannot be conserved as effectively as should be the case for so valuable a resource. We simply do not conserve that which has no value, and the Commission is powerless to compel operators to do so.

There are endless instances of physical waste occurring as a direct result of the fact that under the present monopolistic price structure the operators cannot afford to do otherwise.

Gas holds the key to our state's industrial and economic future. The coming chemical industry has changed the "industrial trinity" from coal, iron and limestone to a variety of vegetable and mineral raw materials and natural gas. Texas industry has been molded largely by the presence of ample gas resources.

We are rapidly dissipating those reserves by supplying the most inefficient and cleanest fuel of all at a fraction of the cost of less desirable fuels. We are trying to satisfy unlimited industrial demands for our too-cheap Texas gas in the North and East.

Because pipeline companies are able to dictate wellhead prices here in Texas, they are putting oil and coal out of business in areas where they would be the chief source of fuel in a free economy.

Gas pipelines are expanding underground reservoirs all over the nation capable of holding great quantities of Texas gas. Some of this artificial storage is good economics, to enable them to meet peak demands without overbuilding of pipelines. But the great part of it is or should be uneconomical. It would be of the price they paid for Texas gas were free of monopoly dictation.

The price of gas must go up

If we are to have this fuel in economic quantities 25 years from now. Even some Texas cities may be compelled to increase the price very slightly if they are paying for this best of all fuels. The increase will be negligible, and will come back to them several times over in other ways. For example, if the price of gas were raised from 5 to 10 cents per thousand at the well, the average consumer might expect to pay, even if every bit of the increase is passed on to him, 25 cents per month for his gas. Considering the fact that the gas is diluted approximately 50 percent, as well as the fact that the increase would not apply in many Texas cities, the increase might not be nearly so great.

But in return, assuming the cost does go up to the consumer, he will receive benefits in the form of lessened local and state taxes. As the value of the gas properly increased, so would the ad valorem taxes. As the wellhead price increased, so would the return applied toward State taxes. Texas now receive 5.72 percent of the value of gas at the wellhead. This amounts to a fraction of what this resource should be contributing. But to receive something approaching a fair return under present wellhead prices would amount to confiscation. Only an increase in

wellhead price can bring about a fair tax return from this resource. The Hazelwood bill would do more to solve the State tax problem than any tax bill that can or will be introduced this session.

Conservation is a proper function of the State government, and every day we delay the enactment of legislation to provide for it we are falling future citizens who would also like to enjoy this fuel. Most of our gas already is finding its way into markets of other states. We in Texas would be reaping something approaching a fairer return for gas were to we elevate the wellhead price. It is an anomaly that other states actually are reaping a greater tax return from Texas gas than are Texas.

As far as breaking contracts is concerned, who will deny that it was improper for the Commission to step in with proration of oil in 1933 when such action was necessary to prevent wasteful above ground storage and outright flooding? Contracts were broken when that conservation step was taken. Many producers had contracts with oil pipelines to provide more oil than they were able to do under proration rules. Some carried their arguments against "breaking contracts" to the courts, and the conservation function of the Commission was sustained.

The time has come, in fact overdue for similar attention to be given this State's other great resource: natural gas. Are we going to let ourselves be scared off by those who would hide behind the "sanctity of contracts,"

in which they are no greater advocates than the independent producer and royalty owner? We say, in the interest of every Texas citizen no less than in the national interest, it should not be.

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Pringle School Entertainment
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Men's Style Show At Pringle
FRINGLE (Special). GET YOUR GIRLIE GORDON!! The Pringle Elementary School under the direction of Coach Bob McCollum, will sponsor a MEN'S STYLE SHOW at the Pringle Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 19 at 7:30 p. m.

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Stalene H. D. Club
The Stalene Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Phillips community hall. Mrs. Jeff Cox, President had charge of the meeting which opened with the reading of the club collect in union.



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the last meeting. The advanced clothing school which began Jan. 27th under the supervision of Miss June Gibbs Home Demonstration agent and will end March 24th was discussed. A style review will be held by members making garments at the Gruber High School Auditorium April 9th at 7:30. All eight Home Demonstration Clubs under the direction of Miss Gibbs will participate in the style review.

New Hope HD Club
The New Hope home demonstration club met March 19, with Mrs. Una Marshall. Miss June Gibbs gave a very interesting lesson on Plans for Growing a Garden.

Gruber W. S. C. S.
The Gruber WSCS met in the Church March 15, with Mrs. Barkley presiding over the business meeting. The world outlook program was given on "For You We Have Come, given by Messrs. James Studer, Shapley, Barkley, Eddleman, Bert, Brotherton, Evans and Harris.

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HD COUNCIL REPORT
The County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session, Saturday, March 7, at 2 o'clock at the Club Home with Mrs. Harry Shedeck, chairman presiding, 24 members and the Agent, Miss June Gibbs attended.

LYRIC Theatre
"DREAM BOAT"
Friday and Sat. March 19 - 20
Clifton Webb - Ginger Rogers
Saturday March 21
"BACK TO PACE"
James Mason - Robert Preston
Marjorie Steele

PALACE
Thursday March 19
"AGAINST ALL FACES"
Gloria Foy Technicolor
Errol Flynn Marjorie O'Hara
Friday and Sat. March 20 - 21
"STRIDEN YEAR"
Joan Crawford
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