

THURSDAY  
HANSFORD COUNTY  
Production wells within  
migration wells within  
line. Approx.  
230 in territory.  
No. 35

### Farm Bureau Sponsor Queen Contest

Hansford County girls are competing for valuable prizes to represent at the Texas Farm Bureau contest. The local contest was held August 27th at the County Theater. The contest winner will compete with other winners from District Queens.

The queen will receive a travel expense paid by the county and a week's vacation at the Hotel in Mineral Wells. A \$500.00 check will be awarded to the National Convention in New York City.

### Timers Get Together For A Chat And Feed

Gwenford Lackey, who has been having some trouble with his sheep, and a number of other men got together and called on the Old Gang in a new visit and found a very good feed. It had been some time since these men got together in Gayton. Father and Mother and the real old timers. Those who were there were: Mrs. Leana Latham

### Deadline Set For Wheat Insurance

Hansford County is only one of several counties in this area in which applications for wheat insurance will not be accepted after August 14.

"This simply means that farmers in these counties must decide now whether they want all-risk insurance protection on the money they must spend on their wheat crop," Vanderburg said.

"In view of the unfavorable crop conditions that we have experienced in this area, it is only logical that the Corporation should require that farmers make up their minds now regarding this insurance protection. Those who want to wait to see whether or not crop prospects are bright before planting are looking for something other than a reasonable insurance proposition. In order to operate a sound insurance plan, the Corporation needs policyholders who carry insurance protection every year so that it will stand behind them if crop disaster strikes. The strength of the crop insurance program will not be helped by the addition of policyholders who sign up with the idea of carrying the protection for only one year because they think that their chances of collecting are unusually high. The program will be better off in the long run without these 'in-and-outers' who are looking for subsidy rather than sound insurance."

### President Ask Federal Health Aid

The President led up to his reinsurance proposal by saying: "The best way for most of our people to obtain good medical care is to participate in voluntary health insurance plans. The Hansford County Voluntary Enrollment survey will begin August 5.

If you are not contacted with your reporter, see advertisement in this issue.

### Emel D. Knutson Attends R. O. T. C. Summer Camp

Emil D. Knutson son of Mr. Emil Knutson Star Route near Mckinney, Texas is attending a four week Air Force ROTC Summer Camp Training here.

Two hundred cadets are currently attending. The camp is being conducted by Lt. Col. Lewis J. Wright, USAF, Camp Commander.

The cadets are instructed through every phase of Air Force training in a typical day including calisthenics, drill, lectures and tours of Barksdale. The lectures range from organized Air Force to the operation of an individual line of duty.

Social activities are not neglected while dancing, swimming parties, and organized activities are scheduled for the future Air Force Officers during their off-duty time.

Japan will not use its fleet to escort fishing vessels.

### Marine Pic, William D. Martin Participates Japan A. G. Exercises

Marine Pfc. William D. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Martin, participated in the Marine Pic, William D. Martin participated in the Marine Pic, William D. Martin participated in the Marine Pic...

### Youth Program Teams Challenge Church League Of Perryton

Saturday night, August 7 at 8:00 o'clock the Corner Drug (A team will play one of the boys' basketball teams made up of members of the Church League of Perryton.

### Massey Harris Field Show Will Be Held Monday

Stanley Garnett, local Massey Harris Farm Equipment dealer, states the Massey-Harris Demonstration Caravan will be in our county Monday.

### The 18th Annual Reunion And Rodeo At Dalhart Aug. 9-10

XIT Reunion and Rodeo promises to be the biggest celebration Dalhart has had in recent years when it gets underway August 9 and 10.

### Briley Saw Cheyenne Rodeo

Bert Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines visited Bert's sister, Mrs. Ross near July 7, the Wyo. She has lived on the Hereford Ranch for the past 20 years.

### Mathis Family Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis and family are home after several months at McKinney where he was a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

### Roy McNutt Died July 31

Roy McNutt died Saturday at 2 A. M. in the Memorial Hospital at Dumas, following a lingering illness.

### Dwayne Black got home Monday for a 10 day furlough.

He expects to be shipped out for sea duty on the East Coast when he returns.

### Beautiful Baptist Home Formally Opened At Gruver Sunday Aug. 1.

Sunday marked the formal opening of the First Baptist church in Gruver, Texas.

### Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest Rules And Awards 1954

The purpose of this contest is to give recognition to the Farm and Ranch girls of Texas. The basic principles of the contest are as follows:

### Perryton Boosters To Be Here Aug. 12th

A caravan of Perryton citizens will make an official friendly visit to Spearman Thursday afternoon, August 12.

### Church of Christ Closing Program of the Vacation Bible School conducted by the Spearman Church of Christ will be held Friday night, 8:00 P. M. at the church building.

### Funeral Services To Be Held For John F. Sim Friday, August 6.

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### Brother Doyle On Way To Clinic

Brother Matthew Doyle former Baptist preacher spent last Wednesday with the Glover Hospital while he was on route to Shattuck.

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640 Sec. 103, Blk. 45, H&T.C. \$53.20. Devalued. How it started on the world money market, we don't know but word from the nearest vending machine is that the penny has just been devalued to 23 cents.

Place For Everything. Also the McCarthy headlines teach schools it's more discreet to extend one's remarks in the Congressional Record than over the monitored Pentagon phone wires. The Chicago Tribune.

NEWS NOTES. A SMO-BRIDGE. Pacific V-1 - A gusty wind lifted an empty 40-foot silo and dropped it 600 feet away, across a brook. Mrs. Donald Reed, wife of the farmer who owned the silo said, "It makes a perfect covered bridge".

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — GRUVER</b> Bro. Bill Burton, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Training Union	7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service	8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:00 p. m.
<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Rev. C. N. Van Dyke, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Service	6:00 p. m.
Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Service	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Womens Circle Meeting	5:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting	8:00 p. m.
<b>MORSE METHODIST CHURCH — MORSE</b> Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Services	11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.	4:30 p. m.
Evening Services	7:00 p. m.
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD — SPEARMAN</b> John K. Pratt, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:45 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Friday	7:45 p. m.
<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — GRUVER</b> Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p. m.
1st Weds. Monthly Fellowship	7:30 p. m.
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Abrey C. Haynes, Minister	
Church School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship	6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	9:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday	9:00 a. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed.	7:00 p. m.
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST — SPEARMAN</b> R. Paul Smith, Preacher	
Bible Class	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Classes	7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.
Monday, Mens Training Class	8:00 p. m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a. m.
Wed. Mid Week Service	8:00 p. m.
<b>MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH — MORSE</b> Bro. Ralph Renfro, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Worship	11:00 a. m.
Training Union	7:00 p. m.
Worship	8:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday	7:00 p. m.
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST — GRUVER</b> James O. Wilburn, Minister	
Bible School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Song Drill	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed.	7:30 p. m.
Women Bible Study Thursday	7:30 p. m.
<b>GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH — GRUVER</b> Rev. Cecil Ottlinger, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Services	11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship	7:30 p. m.
Evening Services	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:30 p. m.
Thursday W. S. C. S.	2:30 p. m.
Wesley Circle, Thursday	10:00 a. m.
<b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Father Bernard J. Blaviers, Pastor	
Mass (1st and 2nd Sundays)	9:00 a. m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays	11:00 a. m.
All other Services announced at Masses.	
<b>UNION CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Bible Classes, Sunday	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p. m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a. m.
Youth Training Services	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Teachers and Officers Meeting	7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services	7:45 p. m.
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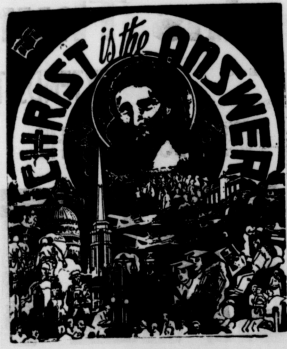
**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
GRUVER, TEXAS

Original Organization date **DEC. 1, 1929**

FIRST PASTOR, REV. W. H. FORBES (DECEASED) HELD FIRST SERVICES IN THE UNION CHURCH BUILDING • FIRST DEACONS APPOINTED WERE J. H. HARRIS AND S. B. GRUVER • L. E. MORRISON AND J. A. WARD, ACTING DEACONS • THERE WERE 36 CHARTER MEMBERS • BY MRS. ROY MURRAH, CHURCH CLERK

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On Sunday December 1, 1929 a group of people were called together for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church in Gruver, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. W. H. Forbes, who was the district missionary. The meeting was held in a Northern Methodist Church. The following pastors helped with the organization of the church: Brother Richards of Spearman, Brother McHenry of Hartly, Brother Colthrop of Dumas and Brother Hedges.

Thirty-four names were presented at this meeting and a motion was made and passed to leave the membership open for charter members until January 1, 1930, and two others joined making thirty-six charter members. A motion was made and passed that the membership of this church be known as the First Baptist Church of Gruver, Texas.

Bro. J. H. Harris and Mr. S. B. Gruver were recognized as ordained deacons coming from other churches. Mr. L. E. Morrison and Mr. J. A. Ward were elected to act as deacons until the church could elect and ordain other deacons.

Brother Forbes was called as mission pastor. Mr. W. L. Smith was elected first church clerk, also first church treasurer.

At the time of the organization of the church, community Sunday School and worship services were held in a little Northern Methodist church, moving to the school building a little later.

On November 30, 1930, at a business meeting the church voted to build the pastor a home, but on January 2, 1931 they realized the need and the importance of a place of their own to worship so they decided to build a church building rather than a parsonage. The structure was begun the latter part of January 1931, first service was held on May 17, 1931 with Sunday School and preaching in the morning and song service and preaching in the afternoon and High School Baccalaureate Service at night. The Baptist Sunday School had been organized on Sunday February 8, 1931, with Mr. R. M. Francis as superintendent and Mr. Ben Harris as chorister.

Brother Forbes resigned as pastor of the church Jan. 25, 1934.

Brother Oscar Paschall of Arnett, Okla. was called as pastor Sept. 11, 1934, and came on the field Sept. 30, serving only a short time, resigned April 1935.

Bro. Herbert Hughes of Amarillo, Texas, was called as pastor on Nov. 22, 1935, and served as pastor for more than fourteen years. During this time the church grew. In 1939 a basement was dug under the church building with seven Sunday School rooms. In the fall of 1941 a pastor's home was built near the church. In 1948 a new Educational building was built. Our offerings and gifts to missions and other causes grew as the church did. In 1942 we began paying the salary of a missionary to Nigeria West Africa. Now the church has full support of her.

Brother Hughes resigned as pastor Jan. 7, 1951, but was retained as guest pastor until we called a new pastor.

On March 25, 1951 the church called Brother Chester O'Brien of Fort Worth and Denton as pastor. He began his work April 25, and it was while he was here the building committee was elected to build our new building. The building committee was elected in Feb. 1952, with Gay Fletcher as chairman. Brother O'Brien resigned May 5, 1952.

Brother George Massingale of Abilene was called as pastor June 29, 1952, moving on the field and beginning his work here July 20, 1952. Plans were approved for the new building Feb. 11, 1953. Soon afterwards lots were secured and the parsonage was moved and the beautiful new structure was begun.

Brother Massingale resigned Feb. 7, effective March 1, 1953. The church extended a call to Brother W. G. (Bill) Burton and the call was accepted April 22, 1954, moving on the field May 13, and is the present pastor. The first service in our new building was a Baptizing on June 13, 1954 and then the Associational Workers Conference June 21, 1954.

Present membership 304.

Deacons are: Mr. Ben Harris, chairman; Mr. L. E. Morrison; Mr. Gay Fletcher; Mr. Don Goss; Mr. I. W. Ayres, Jr.; Mr. Roy Murrah; Mr. Fred Womble; Mr. R. H. Greene; Mr. Bill Thurman; and Mr. Charles Cutter.

Church Treasurer: Mr. Charles Cutter.  
Church Clerk: Mrs. Roy Murrah.

Trustees of the church: Mr. L. E. Morrison, Mr. Roy Murrah and Mr. Don Goss.  
Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. I. W. Ayres, Jr.  
Training Union Director: Mr. Gene Fletcher.  
Bortherhood President: Mr. Roy Murrah.

Women's Missionary Union President: Mrs. Harvey Holt.  
Chorister: Mr. Ben Harris.

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# Washington News Letter By Lyndon B. Johnson

**WIND UP:** The second session of the 83rd Congress will end soon. We are approaching the final days.

As is always the case near the end of a session, we are putting in long hours. There is the usual last minute rush to get through important legislation. Inevitably, some measures which should be acted on will fall by the wayside.

This has been a session of hard work I can say, in all sincerity, that the men with whom I serve in the Senate are as industrious and hard-working a group as I have ever seen in action.

**TEXAS COMES FIRST:** My first duty as Senator from Texas, is to Texas. I have tried to keep this fact in mind.

I don't believe I remember any session of Congress, during my service in the House and the Senate, when so many matters of particular importance to Texas were up for action. I have tried during this session to contribute everything I could toward resolving these matters satisfactorily and in the best interests of the people of Texas.

**TEXAS PROJECTS:** From time to time, reports have been carried here of my efforts with respect to specific Texas projects—such as Ferrell's Bridge Dam, Gonzales Dam and Reservoir, Canyon Dam, Bosque Dam, Brady Creek Watershed, and many others.

Just last week, Senator Price Daniel and I were able to announce that survey work will be resumed this year by the Corps of Engineers on Lake Liberty, one of the largest units of the Trinity River improvement program. We hope, too, that authorization of a salt water barrier at the mouth of the Trinity will be included in the Rivers and Harbors Bill scheduled to be enacted before Congress adjourns.

The Texas City tin smelter will continue operations. Texas will benefit tremendously from the Federal highway aid bill, passed. I have continued my efforts to get adequate drought relief for Texas farmers and cattlemen. We passed the Atlanta State Park bill. We successfully resisted efforts to pare down the percentage depletion allowance

for all and gas, so important to all Texas.

There are but a few of the scores of legislative matters affecting Texas on which I have worked during this session.

**BIG GOVERNMENT:** It is a truism that government has become big and complicated. But I have a theory that, at bottom, government need be no more complicated than the relationship between the people and their elected representatives in the Government.

Speaking personally, the relationship between me and the people of Texas is quite simple. Anybody can write me a letter. Thousands of Texans do write me every week. They all get answers to their letters. Through these letters, through long-distance telephone conversations with people in every part of Texas, and through the visits of Texans to Washington, I keep in close touch with the thinking of the men and women I represent.

This is a simple relationship. But it is important. It is the kind of relationship between me and the people of Texas that I hope and expect to maintain so long as I am in the Senate.

**TEXAS PROGRESS:** We had a luncheon honoring "Mr. Million" of Houston—Barney McCasland Jr., the millionth citizen of the Bayou City—when he was in Washington recently. The luncheon gave us an opportunity to examine the progress not only of the city of Houston but of our entire State. The results was inspiring.

Since the year 1929, the rate of increase in Texas' population has been very nearly twice that of the national increase. In 1929, per capita income in Texas was only 68 per cent of the national average per capita income. But in 1932, the last year for which comparative figures are available, Texas' per capita income was 89 per cent of the national average per capita income.

We still have our problems, of course. But it seems to me that Texans have every reason to face the future with confidence. We are on our way to bigger and better things—in the cities and towns, everywhere throughout the State.

## THIS and THAT



### Around Gruver.

From now until the end of the month the air will be filled with oratory. In this run off the issue is clear. It is Liberal or Conservative. Personally I do not like Liberals. Liberal politicians are Liberal only with the other fellows' money, and liberal theologians are liberal with only the other fellows' faith. If you do not believe what I say about liberal politicians take the issue to the treasury, this is elected by liberal politicians' own words. If elected he plans another big bonus. And the other day Judge Yarborough forces planned another raid on the treasury, this is in the record. The judge disclaims any connection with the C. I. O. But the vote shows that he won in the C. I. O. districts. Wes Izzard is in a tough spot. He is for shivers, yet his man lost in his town. If Mr. Izzard is as smart as I think he is he knows the answer to that one. Anyway, no matter who you are for, be sure and vote in the run off. Too many of us failed in the primaries. Thank God this is still a free country, and we can have our own choice, and still be good friends.

Mrs. O. A. Smith, Nita and Lillie Mae spent a recent week-end visiting in Abilene. Nita is employed at the Gruver Bank.

The Clark Winkler's spent a recent Sunday visiting at Boys Ranch. They had an enjoyable day with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle and children were up from Houston to visit Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan. Mrs. Cagle is the former Lucille McClellan.

Faisy Clark who is attending summer school at Baylor in Waco flew up for the week-end to take part in the opening services of the new Baptist Church. She has already returned to her studies. Pat, says she really likes it down there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McElhany recently attended a fish fry at the home of Iva's brother, Jesse French of Spearman.

Buster Cator and Otto Brooks recently returned from fishing trip to Colorado. Mrs. Cator is back home and recovering from a throat operation.

Mary Ellen Wilson is back at home after four years of service in the U. S. A. F. The last two years she has been in Japan. She plans to return to school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and son Tommy Gene of Anchorage Alaska are visiting their parents and all their relatives for a month. Then they return to Alaska.

Darrell and Guy Cooper have just returned from a cattle buying trip down south. They say it was plenty hot down there.

Mrs. Sallie Bunt is visiting the L. K. Garrets. She is Mrs. Garret's mother and is a frequent visitor here. She makes her home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Jefferies, mother of Mrs. Price Miller visited here for several days. She too is a well known visitor. She makes her home in Commanche, Okla.

The Robert Brooks of Tulsa, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks, J. C. Harris and L. O. Brooks. We guess they came to check up on Judy their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Williams are happy over the arrival of a new daughter in their home. The young lady arrived July 30th. She and her mother are doing fine. Congratulations.

The Buddy Elling's are vacationing in New Mexico. Somewhere in the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westerfield and son were home with Mickey and Rebekah for a few days. They are enroute from New Jersey to San Marcos, where Paul will attend school. He is with the Air Corps.

The Roy Edwards are spending

their vacation in Mexico City, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Statton went the other way. They vacationed in the Colorado Mountains. While the Gid Noble's and Lu Ann Cator have gone farther north. They are in Cheyenne Wyoming, taking in the big rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coble of Salem, Mo. are visiting their brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Miss Addie Baskin is visiting the Ernest Baskin, she is from Labadie, Tenn. With her are her niece and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams.

Sonole De Bord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. De Bord, former residents of Gruver, was seriously injured in a car wreck recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Barker who teaches school in Plainview, a life long friend of Hazel Brooks has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Lillie Henderson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hazel Brooks and Mrs. Fred Hedges joined her there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Renner announces the marriage of their daughter Beryl Rae to Kenneth Levitt of Amarillo. The young couple were married July 24th. Beryl is employed at the First National Bank of Amarillo and her husband is book-keeper with the Ted Lokey firm. The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Dottie have just returned from their vacation. Their first stop was at Albuquerque to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thom. Doc says Bob was pretty sick when he saw him, and predicts it will be a while yet before Bob will be strong enough to come home. Doc then went on to Flazstaff, and to Prescott by way of Oak Creek Canyon. Doc says this is the most beautiful spot he has seen anywhere. From there they went to Jerome, one of the West's ghost cities. Doc says one beautiful homes and hotels just hung in ruins. Then on to North Grand Canyon, which Doc says is more beautiful than the south canyon. Then they moved on to Zion Park, Bryce Canyon, and Cedar Canyon. Then they visited the uranium mines at Mafaba, and brought home some uranium. They rode the old timber narrow gauge railroad into Durango. They wound up their trip visiting with Squire and Mrs. Maupin in Monto Vista, Colo. Mrs. Maupin has the square fixed up with a box spring mattress under the trees, so he will be comfortable. That's living for

you. Tillie Poston is in the Gruver Hospital. We do not know the exact nature of his illness, but he is said to be a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleming, the butcher at I. T. Spivey's Market spent last week-end with daughter and her family at Mardargel, Texas.

With their five boys and one baby girl arrived here Sunday

for a two weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey. Mrs. Watkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spivey. They make their home in Pittsburg, Cal.

Mrs. Cecil Holt left for Dallas last week. She has been quite ill lately and is going through the clinic there.

Three of the young musicians from Gruver who attended the Band School at Canyon were honored for their fine work. Kath-

ryn Knutson, Mosa... Cecille Van Buren... hundreds and selected... hundred contestants... the First Band... is directed by Dr. Edgar... of Michigan State... will play over K. G. M... on Ave. 11th from 1... m. This is quite an... these young people... proud of them.

## THANKS, THANKS, THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of Hansford county who cast their ballots for me in the Democratic Primary Election held last Saturday July 24th.

Your confidence in me and the program we hope will continue to be beneficial to this area of the state, leaves me with the realization of my responsibilities.

I pledge anew that I will continue to serve the citizens of this District to the best of my ability.

**Sam E. Wohlford**  
Representative 95th. District

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7:45 P. M. Prayer & Bible Study

O. L. Bryant Pastor  
First Church, Spearman



publication does not have a bit of interest in whether or not the Republicans make a Hero out of McCarthy, or whether they abandon him and let him down. The only reason we are printing this bit of absurdity is because our certain jibbing brother wants it printed so his Wilbanks, Doc Gibber and some of his domineering friends here in Spearman can read the article. He is literally anxious for me to invite him up here for a visit so he can renew his friendship with the few fellows he met last time he was here. Trouble is that he sleeps in the day time and prowls at night, and I can't afford to loose sleep—but I will hereby and hereon extend him an invitation to come visit the Spearmanites for 7 days during the later part of August.

Here is his poetic absurdity.  
The Last Flight of the Great One  
(Apologies to Poe.)  
Once, upon a noisome dreary,  
I sat upon a curbstone weary,  
I wondered, amusing, dreaming,  
What thundering hot in the climate  
of my lost Lence. Suddenly  
there was a mighty rasping  
of a strong wind gently gasping.  
And there perched above me,  
more—what to name it I do  
not know—  
"Beast!" I shouted, "or Thing  
of Evil! Art thou angel, bird  
or devil?" It turned its head  
with regal grace and looked down  
on my anxious face. It spread  
its talons to survey the length  
and shank itself to feel its strength.  
It threw back its head and raised  
a wailing, like a hissing rooster  
about to sing.  
"And dost not thou know, im-  
pertinent prate, I am the Great  
One from Wisconsin State. I soar  
above congressional hall and  
statement come when I call. If  
they refuse, just then I find a  
Communist trend in their an-  
cestral line! Statesmen come  
and statesmen go! But all of them  
fear Uncle Job."

Printed below is a poetic take-off regarding the McCarthy mess. It was written by my Cotton Picking brother C. C. Miller of Collinsville and was printed in the Dallas News. We want the readers to understand that this

### OSLO NEWS

The Reuben TeBeest visited with the Clifford Stedjes on Friday night.  
Mrs. Emil Knutson and Kathryn and Mrs. Jon Ericson visited, shopped and attended to business in Amarillo this week-end.  
Among visitors at our Sunday service in church were Mr. and Mrs. Verle Raue of Ft. Worth. They were on their way home after having brought their son, Glen, to a Boy Scout camp up on the Cimarron.  
We had a pretty good attendance at our Ladies Aid in the parish hall on Thursday afternoon in spite of the hot weather.  
We enjoyed having the regular meeting of the Hansford County Farm Bureau also in the parish hall on Thursday night without being too bothered by bugs.  
Miss Marie Stedje of Guyton had Sunday dinner with her mother and aunt here.  
Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Walker home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher and Teresa, and Ed's nephew, Virgil, Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson, John David and Louise, M. and Mrs. Pete Dahl, Adeline, Elmo and Viola who was home over the weekend again from school in Amarillo.  
Kathryn Knutson is attending a music camp at Canyon, Texas, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hutchinson had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hutchinson of South Haven Kan., and Mrs. Ed Cornett of Yarbrough, Calif. Mrs. Cornett is a Fair Square preacher of the gospel.  
Mrs. Mereta Martin and Mrs. Billy Miller returned home from Mead, Kansas Saturday where they had attended a big camp meeting.

### Gruver Girl Is Honored

Miss Jennette Thoreson, bride elect of Be Allen, was honored by a pre-nuptial tea-ocher Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck.  
The entertaining rooms were decorated with seasonal cut flowers.  
The serving table was laid with a cut work linen cloth centered with a miniature altar, bride and groom, complete with blue satin aisle cloth and flanked by crystal holders and blue tapers against an arrangement of summer flowers.  
Miss Thoreson wore a high blue frock of organza. The hostesses presented her with a corsage of gardenias surrounded by feather carnations.  
They presented Mrs. Thoreson, her mother, and Mrs. Allen, mother of the bridegroom with corsages of gardenias.  
Assisting in the house party and alternating at the crystal punch service were Misses Judy Meek and Miss Barbara Bort. Mesdames Bobby Alexander, David Alexander and Billy Thoreson.  
100 guests were registered by Mesdames Homer Cluck, Mary Fletcher and Elmo McClellan. Seventy-six others not able to attend sent gifts.  
Out of town guests were: Miss Dorothy McClellan of Austin, Texas, Misses Judy Meek and Mary Sparks of Spearman; Mesdames Homer Allen, Garrett Allen, Johnnie Lee, Louie Schnell, Robert Meek, Jane Meek, Bill Hutton, and J. D. Hester, Sr., of Spearman; Mrs. Bill Glasco and little Cynthia Ann, and Mrs. Laura Davidson of Guyton, Okla.  
Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames: Mary Fletcher, Robert Alexander, Harley Alexander, Alfred Henderson, Coleman Greene, A. R. Bort, D. G. Cluck, Guy Cooper, Burnie Sparks, James Cator, Elmo McClellan, Sr.  
The mother of the honoree presented each hostess with a compact as a token of appreciation.  
Fred Holt and family and Mrs. A. F. Lortin returned Monday from several days in states west, especially in Colorado. Where the weather is cool, scenery beautiful and wonders of nature are unsurpassed anywhere in the world.  
It takes a lot of jack to keep a car up.

### Hitchland News

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Venneman and children were in Amarillo shopping Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loosdon and children spent the past week in Red River, New Mexico on their vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton and daughter are spending their vacation in California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cline and daughter, Aneta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and family have returned home from Red River, New Mexico, and Altus, Oklahoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasco and daughter have moved into their new home here from Guyton.  
Peggy, Jane and Wayne Sloan are spending a few weeks in Altus, Oklahoma with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirk and son were Texhoma visitors Sunday.

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### ONE WAY TO DO IT

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Determined not to lose any of her small charges in a crowd of 2,000 at a civic affair, Kindergarten teacher Katherine Van Houtum tied them together with twine in sets of five and gave one end of the string to each of five adults in her group.

### YARBROUGH: Thanks, Friends; Predicts Victory

AUSTIN, Aug. — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarbrough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.  
"678,000 Texans—a majority of Texans—can't be wrong."  
"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change."  
"678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disappointment of a third term for their governors."  
"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."  
Yarbrough thanked "each and every one of the brave Texans who voted for me with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Hansford County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."  
Yarbrough said the campaign issue now is sharply defined. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straight-forward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital."  
The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Hansford County and urged their voting support—along with the voters of all other Texans—AUG. 28."  
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### Here comes stinky

Come on chicks, let's run for the range. We won't be able to breathe in this place for awhile. I just saw the boss mixing up more of his disinfectant. He thinks the stronger the odor, the better it kills germs. Why doesn't the boss wise up? That strong smelling, irritating stuff is old fashioned. He'd switch to Germex. He could do a better job without the disagreeable part. Germex is made by Dr. Salsbury's.

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### BIG NEWS

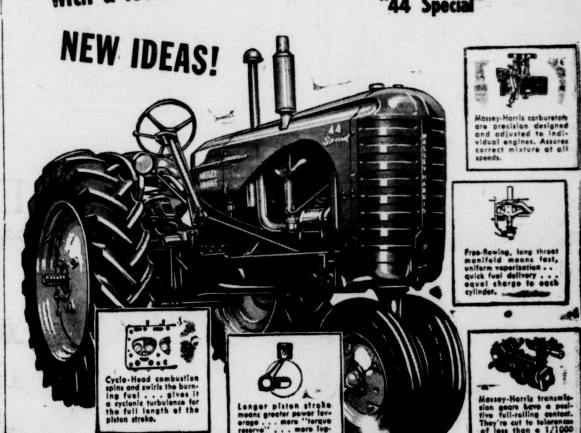
White Stag—Jantzen and many other famous lines have been marked for close out on summer goods.

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# Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

To The People of The 18th District  
**THE PUNISHMENT SHOULD FIT THE CRIME:**

The bill being considered was HR 5350, a bill to revise and extend the laws relating to espionage and sabotage, and for other purposes. The penalty provided for sabotage during the time of war, or national emergency was fixed at not to exceed a \$10,000.00 fine, and not exceed 30 years in prison, or both such fine and imprisonment. Other situations involving sabotage would be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or a prison term of not more than 10 years, or both such fine and imprisonment. The hour was late and the Members were very tired and wanted to go home. It was a bad time to be offering amendments, but the Republican leaders had indicated that they would finish the bill before the House adjourned. This simply meant that if an amendment was going to be offered to the bill, it had to be offered at that time. The espionage section of the bill provided for the death penalty as an extreme, but the sabotage portion of the bill did not. Therefore, I offered amendments to the bill that would empower a court to impose a penalty on saboteurs of death, imprisonment for any term of years, including life imprisonment, or a fine up to ten thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment. In other words, I merely attempted to enlarge the authority of the court so that it could enact the death penalty or life imprisonment if the circumstances of the case warranted it. Frankly, I have always felt that the court should have full power to assess a punishment commensurate with the crime committed, and I can assure you that no worse crime than sabotage or treason. A seven year old boy in Texas can receive the death penalty for robbery with firearms, while a mature man could contaminate the water system of a defense installation, which could result in untold agony and death to thousands of people, and if tried under the act that I am referring to, he would receive a fine of \$10,000.00. This just doesn't make sense to me, and I am sure that if the House of Representatives had the opportunity to consider these amendments under different circumstances, they would not turn them down as they did the other evening. We are never going to be able to thoroughly defeat Communism or the other "isms" that would destroy our way of life, unless the courts have a full power to mete out penalties that will not only punish the criminal, but will be a potent deterrent to the crime involved.

### RED CHINA AND THE UN

The recent high level public statement on the Red China, UN some kicked off debate on foreign policy and foreign relations that has been smoldering for some time. The reason being that if Red China gets into the United Nations, it will be by virtue of the votes of nations that are supposed to be our friends. As Secretary of State Foster Dulles recently said, we do not anticipate that Red China will be voted into the UN, however, should such a tragedy occur, the circumstances present at that time should determine whether or not this nation should in fact give up its membership. In other words, it is entirely possible that the best interest of this country would be served by permitting our potential enemies to guess what we will or will not do at some future date, rather than continue to telegraph our punches as we seem to have been doing for some time. I know of no one in this country who wants to see Red China admitted to the UN, certainly I, as a Member of Congress, would vigorously and bitterly oppose such entry. However, if Red China should gain admission by a narrow margin, the subsequent action or course of this nation should be determined by thorough analysis of the world situation at that time. Certainly we would not want to do something that would aid and abet Communist forces in their quest for world domination. Giving the other team our signals is not going to help us win the game.

### EFEE AT THE ROGERS HOUSE

The other afternoon our Mary Catherine, who is five years old, received as a gift from one of her little friends, a stray cat. Jean was away from home at the time, so Mary Catherine deposited her treasure in the house and closed all doors so that it could not escape. For fear the cat might be able to get some of them open, she locked several, including one that leads to a screened porch. It just happened that Susan, the twelve year old was entertaining some friends on this porch at the time. No one noticed that the door was locked until one of them started into the house. They were supposed

to be keeping an eye on Mary Catherine, but they soon discovered that the baby sitters hadn't come into the house to get a drink of water, I suppose the baby sitters would have had to wait it out. They finally found the stray cat and promptly ejected it, over the loud protests and opposition of Mary Catherine.

### VISITORS

Visitors last week included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vedder, and children, Meredith and Gene, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Conley and children, Donna, Bobby and Billy, of Pampa; Herb Budke, of Amarillo; Kenneth Kepredick, of Stratford; and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norman, of Amarillo. Glad to see them all.

Walter Rogers  
Member of Congress  
18th District of Texas

### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE POSTAL PAY BILL?

Briefly, here is what happened when an attempt was made to force the passage of a cross-breed postal bill that did not have prior committee approval. The history of the legislation this session is that the Post Office Committee had considered several bills, each of which dealt with a separate and distinct subject. One of these bills having to do with postal pay increases was reported out favorably by the committee and sent to the Rules Committee. There were only two ways that the bill could come before the entire House of Representatives for final disposition. One was for the Rules Committee to grant a rule on the bill and send it to the House for consideration. This the Rules Committee did not do, and obviously did not intend to do. The other way to get the bill up for consideration was to obtain the signatures of 218 members of the House on a discharge petition. This is an almost impossible procedure and very few bills have ever been voted out under the discharge petition route. However, since it appeared that the democratic procedure was being thwarted, many of the Members who very seldom sign discharge petitions came forward, as did I, and signed the petition to bring the bill before the House. When it appeared that there was a possibility of obtaining the 218 signatures, the

majority leaders got together and decided to prepare a new bill that tried to do everything for everybody and did nothing for anyone, to by-pass the committee and force the bill down the Members' throats, whether they liked it or not, to limit debate to 40 minutes and prohibit any amendment of the bill. In order to do this, it was necessary to suspend all of the rules of the House. To suspend the rules, the consent of two-thirds of the Members' vote is required. In one of the House Manuals concerning rules, the following statement is made about suspensions: "Suspension of the rules is not a normal legislative procedure. In a sense, it is a trifle unfair, in that it limits debates and does not permit the right of amendment, but there are times when suspension of the rules is vitally necessary to dispatch public business, and the Chair must use his discretion when he believes it is in the interest of a large majority of the House." This statement was made by Speaker Nicholas Longworth on February 28, 1931.

The attempt to force through this legislative monstrosity failed for several reasons. Some opposed it on the grounds that it did not provide the proper raise or distribution of raise for postal employees, others because it raises postal rates on non-local first class mail from three cents to four cents. First class mail is already paying a profit of \$105,000,000; this proposed raise would increase the cost to those using this service and provide an additional \$159,000,000. It was widely felt that this was an undue imposition on that part of the Post Office that is has for some time. Others opposed paying its own way and posed the bill because it provided a method by which the Postmaster General could write certain rules and regulations, and if these were not vetoed by the Congress within a specified time, they would become law. This, to me, was one of the worst features of the entire bill. It is actually legislating in reverse. Our founding fathers never intended any such procedure, and because they knew that such a policy could easily result in dictatorial practices by persons and small groups who were not elected by the people and not answerable directly to them.

Shortly after the rules suspension failed, enough signatures were obtained on the discharge petition to bring the original bill before the Congress on August 9. There will be an attempt to adjourn the Congress before that time. Adjournment would mean no postal bill this session. However, the Rules Committee can bring out the bill already approved by the committee, as they should have done in the first place, and the House can

consider it any time the leadership wants them to. **THE INDO-CHINA TRUCE** Where Russia will move next is anybody's guess, but more she will. She has gained ground and saved face in the last two attempts. Whether we like it or not, we must admit that the Korean truce released certain men, material, and equipment for the Reds to use in Indo-China. That these Reds put on the pressure in Indo-China is a foregone conclusion. Now that the pressure is off of her in Indo-China, the question is not whether Russia will move, but where she will move. It is my frank opinion that it will either be in the Near East or Europe. Recent events would dictate that the Near East will likely get the rod.

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