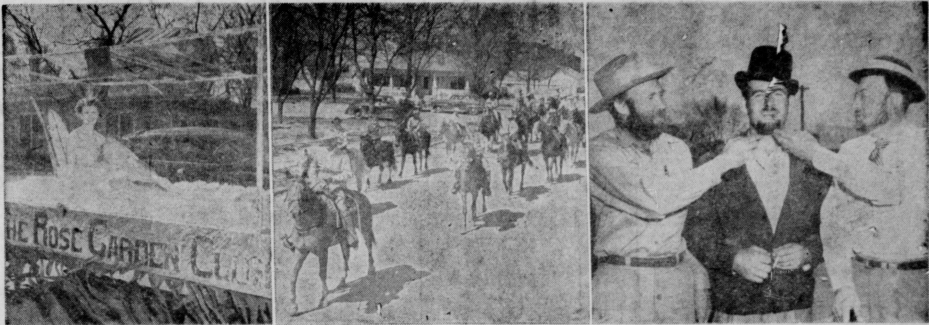


23 - 24 Celebration Time Nears

Colorful Display Climaxes Giant Spearman Celebration



A colorful parade, barbecue and a whiskey shoving orgy closed out the annual Spearman Rodeo and Celebration Saturday. The winning float was entered by the Rose Garden Club with Mrs. Ray Nollner riding in a cellophane flower box. Horses still have a place in every parade, and the North Plains folk have lots of them, too. Clyde Langley, cabinet maker, Dick Kilgore, carpenter, and Woodrow Gibner, banker.

Lackey and Cates Elected For School Trustees Saturday

Unofficial results of the Spearman school election held Saturday were as follows: For school trustee, two (2) to elect: Lackey 164 Cates 166

For county trustee: Homer Miller 36 Harold Collier 157

Clawson And Peddy Elected At Gruver School Election

According to official information from Gruver the results of the school election was as follows: Clawson 210 Peddy 312 Hilley 85 Frances 86

Two (2) trustees to elect. Two County trustees— 239 Miller 239 H. Collier 28

Homer Miller Is Named County Trustee At-Large

Due to the fact that County Judge Jennie Lee is out of the city attending the County Judge and Commissioners convention at Fort Worth, Texas, we are unable to present an official canvass of the county vote for County Trustee at-large. The figures we have show a total vote of 314 votes for Homer Miller, 239 for Harold Collier. The tabulation was as follows: Highland: Harold Collier 239 Homer Miller 28 Gruver: Homer Miller 239, H. Collier 28 Spearman: Harold Collier 157, Homer Miller 36, New Hope: Homer Miller 28, Harold Collier.

Hitchland School Election Results

Unofficial results of the school election held at Hitchland Saturday were as follows: Bill Landon with 23 votes was elected for school trustee. At New Hope Charles Brillhart with 29 votes and C. W. Richdon with 28 votes were elected for trustees. Charles Pat received 3 votes.

Grand Jury Of District Court Gives Warning

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT: In connection with our deliberation at the present Term of Court, the grand jury wishes to make the following report, which it desires to be made public. It has had attention of the Grand Jury that some person or persons in Spearman and in Gruver have been poisoning dogs and cats. We wish to point out to the persons involved in these poisonings that their actions in this regard constitute a violation of the law, and the grand jury recommends vigorous prosecution of any person or persons determined to be the commission of these offenses. Evidence that poisoning has been put on cookies and other edible foods, which might attract children, makes this situation more serious. It is our understanding that if a child happens to be poisoned by these methods, the person putting out the poison would be prosecuted for murder. This report is made in hope that such poisoning will cease at once. We hope that it will not be necessary to prosecute the offenders, and we certainly do not want some child to lose his life as result of this unlawful activity. We are providing a copy of this report to the local editor of our county newspaper, hoping that he will see fit to publish the same. ELLIS PITTMAN Foreman of the grand jury

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for the lovely flowers, cards and other expressions of thoughtfulness extended to me while I was in the hospital. It is impossible for me to thank all of you personally, so I take this means to say, "Thank you." Mrs. C. F. Bennett.

Spearman Band In Concert

The Spearman Band, under the direction of Sam Watson, will give a concert tonight in the high school auditorium. Admission is free charge, and everyone is invited to attend.

Oslo Parsonage To Be Dedicated At Services Palm Sunday Apr. 11



Above is a picture of the new Oslo Lutheran parsonage, the South Central Evangelistic Lutheran church. The new parsonage is roomy and modern in every respect. From 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on the day of dedication, April 11, there will be open house at the parsonage and the public is cordially invited.

New Officers For Hansford V. F. W.

An even dozen new officers were installed in the Hansford county V. F. W. organization at their March 23rd meeting. The new Commander for the post is J. P. Vernon. The senior vice commander is Warren Jeffries, and the junior vice commander is Joe Jackson. Others installed are: Dick Kilgore, Chaplain; Johnnie Lee, Quartermaster; C. W. Weaver, trustee, for 1 year; Jimmie Linn, trustee for two years; Ernest Newcomb, Adjutant; Kenneth Evans, patriotic instructor; A. L. Wilson, legislative officer; Don Smith, legislative officer; Joe S. Kirk, publicity.

Scout Leaders Club To Meet

The Girl Scouts Leader's club will meet at the Home Demonstration room on April 14. Plans were originally for an April 7th meeting, but Miss Bulls was unable to meet on this date. We are to take 16 hours of Leaders training course. The first hour will be on Monday, Friday, April 16th. The 2nd day of training will be on Monday, April 19th. The 4th day on Tuesday, April 20th, and on April 25th, at 6:30 we will have our Council dinner, which will be at the Methodist church in Spearman.

FOR SALE—Ring-necked Pheasant Eggs. 25 cents each. Jim Highsmith, Morse, Texas. No. 18 r-3

Christmas is not a legal holiday in Kansas.

Liions Club Members Enjoy Industrial Program Tuesday

Liions Jess Davis and Oscar Donnell presented the regular meeting of the club held Tuesday at the H. D. Club rooms. The program was a colored sound picture of the lumber industry, with emphasis placed on reforestation. Kleebecker announced that a contract had been signed for a carnival to be sponsored during the coming Spearman Celebration April 23-24.

Commissioners Court Members At Fort Worth This Week

Judge Johnnie Lee, Vernon County Commissioners Joe Day and Ed Vernon have been out of their office for the past few days attending the state convention of County Judges and Commissioners held at Fort Worth. The Hansford county officials are expected home today, Thursday.

Wilson Buchanan & R. V. Converse At Austin Meeting

Wilson Buchanan and R. V. Converse of Spearman were among the 258 citizens of the North Plains area attending the hearing before the committee the stumbling block of the big companies, in that it would eliminate classifying gas companies as common carriers and thus allow the companies to sell natural gas to farmers for irrigation purposes. HB1166 is somewhat similar, but it includes power for the R. R. Commission that would compel big gas companies to sell gas to farmers for irrigation purposes.

Insurance Rate Cuts Are Listed

AUSTIN, March 31 AP—Rate reductions for windstorm extended coverage insurance, expected to save Texas policy holders \$1,750,000 a year, were announced today by State Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith. A new \$50 deductible clause for policy holders desiring it was also announced. Rate reductions include a flat 3 per cent on mercantile and dwelling property for the southeast area, including all coastline counties and those immediately adjoining them. Rates on inland dwellings have been reduced from 30 cents to 27 cents with \$100 deductible. With the new \$50 deductible, the rate is 35 cents. With no deductible the rate is 40 cents. Smith said the reductions do not apply to farm and ranch properties.

YOUTH MEETING TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY APRIL 12

All adult citizen of Spearman and this area who are interested in perfecting the plans for a Summer Youth Program, are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held at the court house in Spearman Monday evening April 12th. According to Wilson Buchanan the plans for the Summer program will be adopted at the Monday night meeting if enough citizens attend to justify the program.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
30	42	24	0.00
31	48	24	0.00
1	48	27	0.00
2	73	37	0.00
3	76	35	0.00
4	71	32	0.00
5	76	39	0.00
Total rain for March is 0.25			

WEEK'S NEWS

NEW DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY - Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, right, congratulates Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson, named to succeed Roger M. Kyes, center, whose resignation becomes effective May 1.

WANTS COHN FIRED - If reports are true, Senator Potter of Michigan, a member of the Senate Investigating Subcommittee, is emphatic that chief counsel Roy Cohn should be fired. The Army has charged that Cohn acted unethically to "wreck the Army."

NEW CONCEPT brings mobility to Air Conditioning... Mary Thimmes prepares to roll her Unarco mobile air conditioner from living room to kitchen. The unique Unarco Asbestos and Rubber Company unit requires no heavy duty wiring, fuses or permanent installation.

MOST BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE - The winning Dorothy Gray Wedgwood pattern selected by 19 top designers as the year's most beautiful package is shown by Jill Corey of NBC's "Dave Garroway" Show.

'SILK FOR SUMMER' is the cry of fashion designers. Elizabeth Taylor, who stars in Paramount's Technicolor production, "Elephant Walk," is shown wearing a striped silk print with a cow print.

New Locations Made In Field

Two new locations were made the past week in the oil and gas field. Humble Oil Co. took an additional location on the Hix Wilbanks land. The same company staked a location on the Hale property adjoining the Old Hansford Township to the north. Drilling operations are expected at these locations within the next 10 days. Drilling is underway at the J. I. Steele location some 15 miles north of Spearman.

Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

Re-indictment of Wanda Green and Jack Green on charges of theft of property of the value above \$50.00 was made by the grand jury of the 44th District Court, in session this week. Two additional indictments were returned by the grand jury. The indictment were in alleged forgery cases, and the alleged criminals have not yet been apprehended, and their names cannot be revealed.

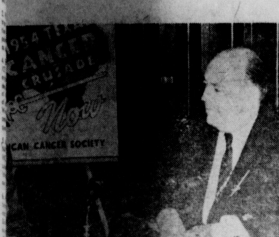
Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

Jerry George At Ft Bliss

Pvt. Jerry D. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. George, and husband of Mrs. Viola George, Spearman, Texas recently began eight weeks of basic training in the anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field. Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. George will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of anti-aircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill. Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-ATC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium anti-aircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

Before building their trust airplane, the White Brothers were in the bicycle business.

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HIVERS of Texas join the fight against cancer by honorary chairmanship of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade. T. Wallace, right, of Dallas, president of the Texas American Cancer Society, The Texas Cancer Crusade, in April to raise funds to advance the Society's program, education and service.

Waldorf Choir Will Sing Church Monday April 12

been completed with season and under the leadership of Waldorf. The choir, consisting of 12 members, will sing at the church on Monday, April 12, at 8:00.

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This 'N That
A capella group with season and under the leadership of Waldorf. The choir, consisting of 12 members, will sing at the church on Monday, April 12, at 8:00.

Around Gruver
A capella group with season and under the leadership of Waldorf. The choir, consisting of 12 members, will sing at the church on Monday, April 12, at 8:00.

AN EDITORIAL
This writer has promised local citizens that he would write an editorial on the poisoning of dogs and cats in Spearman and Gruver. We wish to point out to the persons involved in these poisonings that their actions in this regard constitute a violation of the law, and the grand jury recommends vigorous prosecution of any person or persons determined to be the commission of these offenses.

CRUSADE WAY
964 Texas Campaign underway American Cancer Society's Texas Branch of Dallas. Society's Texas Branch of Dallas. Society's Texas Branch of Dallas.

Time To Plow Up Excess Of Wheat Crop

The date of May 15, 1954, has been approved as the final date for producers in Hansford county to dispose of wheat designated for use as green manure, cover crop, hay, pasture, or silage in excess of the 1954 wheat allotments. Although there is very little wheat of any kind left to plow up in the county, all farmers are urged to contact the local A.S.C. office for further information on this subject.

Price Albert introduced the Christmas tree into England.

GRUVER W. S. C. S.

The Graver W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist church parlor on March 25 with Mrs. M. F. Barkley presiding. The meeting was opened in regular order with songs and prayer. Mrs. A. R. Bort and Mrs. W. L. Harris gave the lesson and refreshments were served to Mesdames: J. Eddie-

PROCLAMATION ON CANCER DRIVE IS ISSUED.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the only voluntary agency in the United States dealing with all three of the foregoing phases of cancer control activities; and WHEREAS, there is an especial immediate need for wider public knowledge about cancer as evidenced by the fact that 73,000 American died last year from cancers that could have been cured had they been treated in time, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is devoting more money to fighting cancer than any other organization in the world to detect the seven most common cancer danger signals and to impress upon everyone the urgent necessity of early treatment if cancer is to be cured, and

WHEREAS, the Society intensifies this public educational program in combination with its annual fund-raising crusade during the month of April, and WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the President to designate April as National Cancer Control Month. THEREFORE, I, C. A. Gibner, Mayor of the City of Spearman, do hereby ordain and proclaim that the residents of this city shall observe April as:

CANCER CONTROL MONTH and Furthermore do recommend that they support the cancer crusade by generous donations in order that this community may meet its fund quota and contribute its share toward financing the continuation of the comprehensive program being carried out by the ACS to fight cancer now and eventually to banish it as a sinister threat to future generations of our citizens. Done under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, Nineteen hundred and Fifty-Four.

LOCAL GIRLS WILL PAINT CELEBRATION SIGNS

Two local artists, Nell Close and Kay Howell will paint the Rodeo pictures on the business windows this year. This is one of the finest rodeo advertisements that is available to local citizens, and gives each business a personal interest in publicizing the coming celebration.

contact everyone in the near future about their painting.

Notice of Application To Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

Guardianship of Jocelyn Hamre, A Minor No. 721 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in The Above Ward and Her Estate: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of March, 1954 I filed with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make, enter into and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided ONE THIRD INTEREST of said ward in the West Half (W. 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1-4) of section sixteen (16), block 5T, T&N0 Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Hansford County, Texas, which interest of said ward is subject to the life estate of Letha L. Hamre in 1-3 thereof, that on the 31st day of March, 1954 the county judge of Hansford County, Texas, duly entered his order designating the 12th day of April, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room of the County Courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

LETHA L. HAMRE Guardian of the Estate of Jocelyn Hamre, a Minor.

Strawberry Festival

IT'S NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK, time for tangy juicy strawberries and all kinds of dew-fresh fruits and vegetables now in season... Your choice during our garden food festival for better tasting soups, salads, main dishes and desserts at bargain prices.

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Hunts Whole APRICOTS Tall can . . . 15c

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Strawberries 28c

Libby's Frozen Sliced Sweetened, 10 1/2 oz can

Strawberries 33c

Fresh Crop

LETTUCE 26c

NEW POTATOES 35c

3 lbs.

Crisp Cello Carrots, 2 bags
Green Onions, bunch

Ice Cream

Lady Borden - Pint - 2 for

Liptons TEA, 1/4 lb.
Velveta CHEESE, 2 lb.
Hunts Tall Can, Whole Kernel CORN, 2 for

FESTIVAL VALUE
Catalpa Bacon Squares, lb. 43c
FRESH FRYERS & HENS

TENDER TENDER MEATS

APinkneys Sausage, 2 lb. roll . . . 85c
Fresh and lean Ground Beef, lb. . . . 35c
Rib STEAK lb. 59c

SHURFINE 'SPRINGTIME IN PARIS' SPECIALS

Shurfine Frozen Orange Juice 2 cans 25

FRUIT COCKTAIL 23c

SHURFINE TALL CAN

Sunshine Chocolate Chip COOKIES, lb. . . . 49c
Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS, lb. . . . 24c

SHURFINE 'SPRINGTIME IN PARIS' SPECIAL!
Shurline Fancy Light Meat TUNA FISH 31c

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the hospital and take myself a two weeks vacation.

With trying to remember whether or not I had given Stevie his vitamin drops. Fed him a soft boiled egg and give him a bath about a day, I learned about the woman's work in a hard way.

Figuring that at night I could get him out of my hair, and look at television—but Stevie figured different—First night I filled him so full of milk that he had a knot in his tummy as big as a golf ball — I phoned Sybil when he kept on crying, and instead of volunteering to come up and take care of Stevie—she suggested that I toss him over my shoulder, belly down—and do a Dixie Doodle. It worked and he got rid of his belly ache, but he was so wide awake, that he decided we had order fix the tractor and oil his tricycle. I vow it was past ten p. X before I got the big boy asleep.

I'm giving you men folk a bit of advice. If you have to take over with a son or grandson and he spills milk on the kitchen floor, don't give him the mop and sternly demand he mop it up. That's just what he wants to do—and he will wreck the entire household and never get the kitchen floor clean.

Another thing—if you find out your son or grandson likes to

play with an old style Singer sewing machine—I advise against it. Even if you take out the needle, and disconnect the leather band to the big wheel an enterprising youngster can find a way to mash his fingers—Stevie played for a half hour without doing any harm—then he discovered that he could wham down the lid to the sewing machine and make a noise like a Piyainview sand storm. Well about the fifth time he lammed down the lid he had his fingers underneath the lid and he let out a yell like a fire had burned him. It is quite a nervous shock to be dosing in a rocking chair and hear a young-un yell like he was all but dead. Then he can't tell you where he is hurt, and you begin to think of all the things that could be wrong. I vow it's worse on your nerves than for the rollicking pin on the Johnson rod of a Linotype to slip a cog.

Course it is not all work and no fun. Kids can sure be cute and give you quite a thrill—but day in and day out, I'll take the Linotype and printers ink and let Eddie Faye raise the grandson.

Here at the Reporter office we really are in the midst of a bit of confusion. We moved in a second Linotype the past week, and we had to strip it down to the size of a gal on a diet be-

fore we could persuade it to come through our back door. It was scattered all over the back end of the office, and just at that time our No. 1 mechanical man, Joe Kirk became ill with pneumonia, and had to go to the hospital. Don't know how we could have ever gotten out a newspaper this week if our good friend Harry Porter, foreman of the big Borger newspaper had not come to the rescue. He had the puzzle solved by Monday night and both the linotypes are running.

Sure hope we can have a good Celebration this year. Saw old Clarence Kerns, who is working for the Whittenbergs at Amarillo. Clarence expects to come to the Celebration this year and bring half of Amarillo with him. We shore got to have a good rodeo and a big celebration so we will live up to the bragging that ole Clarence has been doing for several years.

Answer Your Phone With "Spearman Celebration."

After April 1st, Spearman folk are warned to answer the telephone—not with the customary "Hello"—but with the statement "Spearman Celebration". Our local Chamber of Commerce Manager, Wilson Buchanan will

make five telephone calls each day and if YOU answer with "Spearman Celebration" when he is calling he will mail you a ticket, either to the celebration barbecue, rodeo or dance. Remember—just answer the phone with "Spearman Celebration." It will not only pay you, but it is a means of getting everyone to thinking more about the coming annual celebration to be held in Spearman Friday and Saturday April 23-24th.

You Wear A Beard Or Pay A Fine

Some tight fancy beards may be seen along Main street these days in preparation of the annual Rodeo celebration.

Those not growing beards are having to pay a permit for shaving practices. And that's good... Over a hundred dollars has been collected in permit fees which will go a long way on the Rodeo expense.

Fewer words begin with X than any other letter.

Prefixes Fitz, Ben and Mac means "son of."

George Washington owned a set of third edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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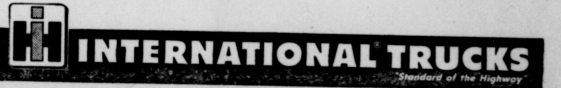
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Letter From Walter Rogers... Hospital News

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Perryton FFA Rodeo Dates Set 14-15 Of May, 1954.

Plans are well underway for the performance of the 5th annual Perryton FFA Rodeo. The dates set are, 14th of May at 9:00 P. M. and the 15th of May at 2:30 P. M.

This year the boys have secured regular rodeo stock from Mr. Tom Harlan of McLean Texas and have built their plans around that stock. In addition the events planned one of the variety shows to entertain both young and old.

Mr. E. W. Beck of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment March 30 and dismissed April 1st. Mr. C. W. Beck of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment March 30 and dismissed April 2nd.

Beginning Wednesday night, April 7th, the Church of Christ at Gruber will conduct a gospel meeting. John H. Alley, former minister of the Gruber Church of Christ will preach throughout the meeting, morning service beginning at 10:00 a. m. and night meetings convening at 7:30 p. m.

Gruber Music Club presenting Mrs. Bill Hutton of Spearman who will give a book Review of "Rodeo Town", a book about the early days in the Texas Panhandle.

The Perryton FFA Rodeo is unique inasmuch as it is original FFA Rodeo. It was started in 1950 at the request of the Perryton FFA members who were and still are vitally interested in participation of sport of this kind.

Those seeking the degrees are Mrs. Sylvia Jackson, Master of Education; and Pat Holt of Gruber, bachelor of science.

Notice To High School Students

There will be an evening of social entertainments for all high school students who do not care to attend the Prom Friday evening. This will be held at the First Baptist church about 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Piano Recital

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PHIL IS CANCER BUNDAE MONTH

The American Cancer Society's nationwide 1954 crusade for \$20,000,000 will get off to a flying start in Hansford county today.

Mrs. Bob Skinner emphasized that the month-long cancer crusade will have a two-fold purpose. It will impart vital information about cancer to the public and will raise funds for the society's cancer control program of research, professional and public education and service to patients.

The Society's has a year-round program of professional and public education, the chairman added, "but during April, designated by President Eisenhower as Cancer Control Month - the cancer information program is presented additionally to individual Americans by volunteer workers during their house-to-house solicitation for crusade contributions. This approach will supplement the usual educational media of newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio, television, pamphlets, window displays and special exhibits.

Increased costs of all phases of the Society's cancer control activities have made it imperative to raise additional funds to maintain the present cancer control program at its present level.

You have a hand in their future... Give your bright-eyed baby chicks all the extra food values they need to grow sound bodies... Start right with Ful-o-Pep chicks. Come in and give us your order for Leghorn pullets and turkey poults.

NOTICE

To Extended Coverage (Wind Storm & Hail) INSURANCE POLICY HOLDERS The Fire Insurance Division, Board of Insurance Commissioners, State of Texas, has established a \$50.00 deductible rate, effective March 25, 1954.

OUR POLICY HOLDERS

Interested in the full details pertaining to this new provision should contact our office for further information.

LYON INSURANCE AGENCY

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! Congress Cuts LONG DISTANCE Telephone Taxes from 25% to 10% 60% reduction in excise tax! Now you can afford to use Long Distance more frequently than ever.

Mrs. Blodgett is Jonquil Hostess... Members of the Jonquil Flower club met in regular meeting last Friday in the home of Mrs. Lillian Blodgett.

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Mrs. Bill Kenyon and family Garden City, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mo Lamb this week.

Hitchland News

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barns spent the weekend in Norton Kansas with her brother who is in the hospital.

Little Melissa Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, is home from the hospital where she has been with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle of Dumas spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Lee Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirk spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Treanaine of Great Bend, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dozier and Patsy of Shaw, Colo. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallin and Jodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dixon of Guyton were supper guests of the Perry Barns' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and family have moved to Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Towns and children of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallin and Jodie, were visitors Monday night in the Claud Sloan home.

Mrs. Dede Barns and Mrs. C. J. Sloan transacted business in Spearman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams visited the O. J. Hoel family home in Texhoma Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher and children are staying in Gruver while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloan and family had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. M. Tombs and family of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Guireton and family of Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lapsion and children of Liberal, Kans. spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Bill Lapsion and family.

A. L. Thorson is attending an irrigation meeting in Austin, Texas.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, see E. S. Uptergrove, 821 So. Haney.

Gruver Music Night

The Gruver Band has recently completed in the Regional Contest at Carson, they are in tip-top shape for a concert, at which time most of the Contest numbers will be played for the benefit of those who did not get to hear them at Carson. Gruver had remarkable ratings in that contest.

For an added enjoyment the Perryton high school boys' Octet and Girls sextette directed by Bob Hester will be in evidence during Music Night, Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium. The price of 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults will be charged by the PTA to help pay for having all school children's blood typed to combat any disaster that may arise.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this Musical evening of enjoyment. At the same time, you will be helping the PTA.

Gruver P. T. A.

The Gruver PTA held its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the auditorium. Mrs. Carla Knight, President, presided over the business, at which time Mrs. John Boney was elected Sec'y, and Mrs. Sam Cluek, Freshmen were served to the PTA for the next two years.

The high school Choral club, under the direction of Glen Truax, gave several numbers for the program. Mrs. Bula Goodall directed a panel discussion on Better relationship of Parents and Teachers.

The final meeting for PTA this year will be May 3.

OSLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson had dinner in the Reuben Tebeost home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis visited the Mrs. Johnson's on Sunday afternoon.

James and Gene Johnson went on their 62nd birthday to the Phillips Plant to a week-end boy scout camp near Logan, Okla.

The O. J. Hoel family had Sunday dinner in the Ted Tebeost home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spivey of Gruver had Sunday dinner with the James Stedje family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scribner of Phillips Plant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park of Dalhart visited Sunday afternoon in the Joel Stavio home.

A good program was enjoyed at our Luther League in the parish hall on Sunday night, topic presented by Viola Dahl, arithms by the Oslo church choir and violin selections by Mr. Truax of the Gruver high school.

The Raymond Cooksey family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson.

At the regular worship service next Sunday our new parsonage will be dedicated by Dr. V. T. Jordahl, Bishop of the South Central District of the Evangelistic Lutheran church. Open house will be held at the new parsonage from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. next Sunday.

Next Monday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Waldorf College choir of Forest City, Iowa will sing in our church. They will be no tickets sold, the public is cordially invited to attend.

Spearman School will have truck and field contestants at the Gruver Meet April 10th.

The Senior Play, "Good Gracious Grandma" was well attended.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie of Morse visited Spearman School last week.

Your children, in case of Fire or Tornado.

Wesley Circle

The Wesley Circle of the Gruver Methodist church held its regular meeting April 1st. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Ottinger presented the first two chapters of Jeremiah. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Verna Barkley, Vera Noidner, Opal Wallin, Freda Stott, Ola Florence Henson, Anna Beth Woods, Edith McWilliams, Ruth Gumfory and Mrs. Ottinger.

Plans for Big Parade At Celebration Are Completed

Plans are being made for a "better than ever" celebration parade in 1954. The parade will be at 10:00 a. m. Saturday April 24 and will carry out a new idea whereas each float will carry a central theme. The theme for the parade will be "Sons" and those who view the parade will notice that the floats are portraying the story or character of different songs. A good array of floats bands, special events, bicycles and horses are expected and spectators are being extended to those who are interested in making our 1954 Parade a big success.

There will be two separate contest groups of non-commercial float entries this year. A senior group, consisting of the civic men and women's clubs, and a junior age group, which will be the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the 4-H clubs, Rainbow girls, etc. The Chamber of Commerce is giving cash prizes for floats as follows: Senior group float first prize will be \$30.00, second prize \$20.00, third prize \$10.00. The Junior group first prize will be \$20.00, second prize \$15.00, and third prize \$10.00.

Trophies, pennants and rosettes will be awarded to bands, commercial floats and costumed riders, respectively, with cash prizes for the best decorated bicycle.

Prizes for non-commercial floats are as follows:

- A. Float must be decorated to qualify.
- B. Float may be self propelled or drawn by another vehicle as desired.
- C. Cabs of trucks or pulling vehicles may be decorated or not as desired. (Judging points may be gained or lost on this regulation)
- D. Floats competing for non-commercial prizes must be sponsored by any business firm.
- E. Floats built or sponsored by merchants are solicited and will be classed as "commercial" floats.
- F. Floats or units not decorated will compete as "special events".

All parade entries are urged to meet in front of the high school at 9:30 a. m. Saturday April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Steed in Austin last week. They went by Dallas to visit Mrs. Gibner's brother and sister.

Mrs. J. W. Gibner and son, Mrs. L. L. Anthony and son, and Mrs. Robert Skinner and son were in Oklahoma City this week taking the children through the clinic in a Hospital there.

GOVERNING BOARD'S RULES FOR KITCHEN & HALL

The governing board of the kitchen and V.F.W. hall are: C. W. Weaver, A. L. Wilson and Johnnie Lee.

The following rules for the use of the hall and kitchen were passed upon by the V.F.W. Explorer Scouts on the 23rd day of February 1954.

A. This building shall be available for the use of the V.F.W. and Explorer adult leader, with no charge to these groups.

B. There shall be no alcoholic beverages served in this building.

C. Any group using the building shall clean the building after use, or sooner if the building is scheduled for use. Failure to do so will forfeit their future use of the building.

D. The governing board shall keep a calendar of the building schedule.

E. Create parties (for families of V.F.W. members only) to be charged \$5.00, with no charge for admission, for the use of the building.

F. \$2.50 will be charged for all civic gatherings in the Hall during the day, and \$5.00 for night meetings. This will not include the kitchen.

G. The governing board will set the rates for the kitchen and hall for the use by other organizations.

H. Any organization who uses the building shall be responsible under all circumstances for the building, while in use by any party mentioned above.

I. The governing board reserves the right to reject the use of the hall or kitchen to any organization or party not abiding by the above rules.

C. W. WEAVER - A. L. WILSON

Judge Lee Warns To Be Prepared For Any Disaster

The weather has been tossing lately—signals which mean that the annual tornado season is upon us.

The warning comes from Judge Johnnie Lee local civil defense disaster relief chairman. Mr. Lee pointed out that Texas, both by nature and man, has more other part of the nation. What's more, he added, there is no reason to believe that 1954 will be different from 1953 or any other year.

A number of Texans were able to save their lives last year—particularly in Waco and San Angelo, the Texas cities hardest hit by tornadoes—because they knew what to do when confronted by nature's rage.

Judge Lee also pointed out that if the following rules are followed under various conditions the chance for survival under tornado conditions increase enormously:

1. The best universal protection is a cave or underground excavation. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation with an air outlet. Any of these should be kept fit for use, meaning free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.
2. If in open country move at right angle to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.
3. If in a city or town, seek shelter from windows, in a room on the lowest floor or the basement offers the greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter or the basement of a frame house. Electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east side of the house may also be opened to help reduce building damage. Standing against the inside wall or a low-floor of an office building offers some protection.
4. If in school in city areas, stay in a hallway with windows, and peer an inside wall on the lower floor. Auditoriums and gymnasiums should be avoided under all circumstances. If in rural area schools, children and teacher should be removed to a ravine or ditch if a storm shelter is not available.
5. If in factories and industrial plants, a lookout should be posted immediately upon receiving the tornado warning, and he should keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electricity and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.
6. It does not help to get excited. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight.
7. Keep tuned to your radio station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the weather bureau, except to report a tornado.

FOR PARENTS ONLY

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GIVING him a nicker for his "movie" and two cents for the movies not only show a parents sense of value, but is also not likely to produce a proportionate return.

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Mr. Vester Hill and Mrs. Bill Gandy took her motor car to Amarillo Friday. She is well with.

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