# The Spearman Reporter

SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY THURSDAY, SEPT., 1, 1955

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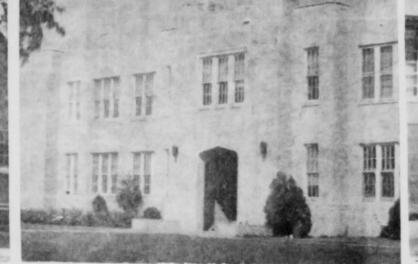
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### rial Services Honoring Mrs. Visit With Billy Brandt k Fleck Held Monday Aug. 29 == Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt

one of its best Shall we gather at the river, and itizens last Friday. "Abide with me" Mrs. Dan Shrad-Mrs. Frank Fleck er was at the organ, and Mrs. Brandt's last visit with him. Mr a hospital in Per- Else Peddy at the piano. The ing from a stroke. great number of flowers and the morning the doctor great number of people present and felt she was doing was testimony to the love and son Bill was with esteem in which she was held went to sleep. Bonnie Tenny was born: Sept. anyone could 7th 1888 in Auburn Neb. She and eight grandchildren. Her sisrone. It was a ter- was married to Frank Fleck Sept. ter Mrs. Miller could not be reachthe family, and to 25th 1912 in Alva, Okla. They ed, so she was not present, and large Everyone knew moved to Hansford County in her daughter Mrs. Follet was phy-Bannie, For years she Sept. 1928 She passed away, Aug. scially unable to come. Honorary recorder for the 25th 1955 at the age of 66. She pall bearers, were: Mrs. O. V. s, and had much was the recorder for the Royal Walker, Mrs. Ken Wilmeth, Mrs.

Neighbours Chapter since its or- Margie Barkley, Mrs. Ethel Davis, ices were held in ganization. She is survived by her Mrs. Willard Shapley, Mrs. Leo. odist Church Mon- husband Frank Fleck, 3 daugh- Frazier, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mrs. Ella m at 4 o'clock. Broth- ters, Mrs. Albert Hahn of Ama- Long, Mrs. Roy Thomas, and Mrs. hughes officiated, as- rillo, Mrs. R. A. Follett of Port Dave McClellan. Active pall bear

Rev. Cecil Ottinger, Arthur, Mrs. Ray Brock of Kamay, ers: Jack Thomas, Junior Pinker-Methodist Church Texas. One son Bill Fleck of ton, Howard Barkley, Dayton Bark-Wilborn, minister of Port Arthur, a brother G. E. Ten- ley, Roy Byrd, and Ed Rafferty ney of Tulsa, Okla., a sister Mrs. Jr. Interment was in Gruver Ce n all churches sang G. F. Miller of Emporia, Kan., metery, Boxwell Bros, in charge,



School pictured above, opened yesterday, August 31st. The Gruver High School pictured above, is well known to all began Tuesday, August 30th. Superintendent of the graduates of the Gruver area. Supt. of schools at Gruver is A. Dooley

#### Master Masons Invited To with Billy Brandt who is still a Shrine Picnic patient in Kennedy Hospital. Billy was improved since the

Brandt said he was well remem bered on his birthday in many families of this area are extended 1, 1956, will be admitted. Regis- Kansas City Missouri. ways, and that Billy sends Thanks and appreciation to friends for the annual Shrine Picnic to be all their kindness shown him

ber 16th. This public invitation will be members.

the only official invitation to Mas- Mrs. Hudson will serve as chairter sitors from several nearby coun- secretary. the Khiva Temple of Amarillo. mesdames Bill Maupin, Don Gross,

#### Mrs. Adams Is New Librarian

Mrs. Mable Hart Adams took Hudson, and Arnold Bayless. ver the duties of Hansford Pubc Library, Manday August 29. attend were mesdames: Grover Mrs. Potts Goes She replaces Mrs. Pearl Reed who Taylor, Bubby Gruver, Harold esigned to take up residence in Boyd, and O. R. Blount alifornia.

Mrs. Adams was assistant Librarian three months, her tenure beginning in June. She has lived in this area eleven years. She



Pictured above is the fine new Gruver Grade School building, one of the finest school plants in the state of Texas. . .

#### Cooperative Gruver Church To Kindergarten Have Reception Organized In Gruver For New Pastor Friday, August 26, a coopera-

The First Christian Church of tive kindergarten for Gruver was Gruver will have a Reception for organized. The class, to start Nov. the new minister, J. W. Doke and 1, will be held in one of the family, at the Church Fellowship unused classrooms in the new Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 Friday gymnasium. The group was de- September 2, 1955. lighted to secure the services of Bro. Doke, his wife Margaret, year. They did not win a district Mrs. Bob Thom as teacher. Child- and their three sons, Larry 9,

Bro. Doke has accepted the Tuition was set at ten dollars Pastorate at the Gruver church.

going to be donated by different Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Mrs. Frank. Masons and their families. man of the executive committee, Fleck, would like to express our President Jimme Hester sta- with Mrs. Dayton Barkley, trea- appreciation to everyone, who was tes that there will be Shrine vi- surer, and Mrs. R. A. McMillan, kind and helpful during our recent sorrow. Words cannot express ties, including the Potentate of The meeting was attended by all we would like to say. You: were all so kind. May God bless Dale Jones, 170, Sr. Vic Chacon, Joe Walker, Kenneth you all.

Frank Fleck, Bill Fleck and Finley, Roy Walker, Cecil Ralston, family, Albert Hahn and family, Jim Cator, Pete Cluck, Dayton Barkley, R. A. McMillan, Don Ray Brock and family, and R. A. Follett and family. Members who were unable to

### To Canal Zone

Wayne Hudson, 160, Jr Mrs. Bob Potts flew from Ama- Jerry Holland, 170, Jr. rillo to the Panama Canal Zone Bobby Nollner, 142, Sr. in 15 hours. She left last Sunday Bob Hartman, 138, F. to join her husband Pfc. Bob Tommie White, 125, Soph Potts who will be stationed there Donald Poole, 110, F.



The Spearman Schools opened today, September 1st. The Superintendent of schools is H. R. Hartman. This recent photo of the Spearman High School was taken last week, along with the other school pictures

### Lynx Will Probably Be Dark Horse Of District This Year

The Lynx will probably be the dark horse of the District this First Lion Club game last year, but have a big majority of their boys back this Meeting To Be Coach Roy Pennington announc

ed the following boys available Held Sept. 6th. for this years team, although they haven't all been out for practice,

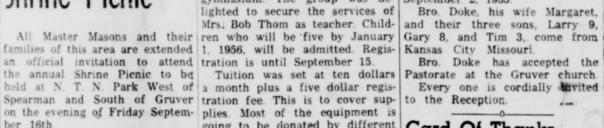
> Woodrow Gibner, president of the Spearman Lion club announces this week that the club will resume meeting, following the summer vacation. The first meeting will be held at the Spearman Steak House Dining room next Thursday noon September 6th.

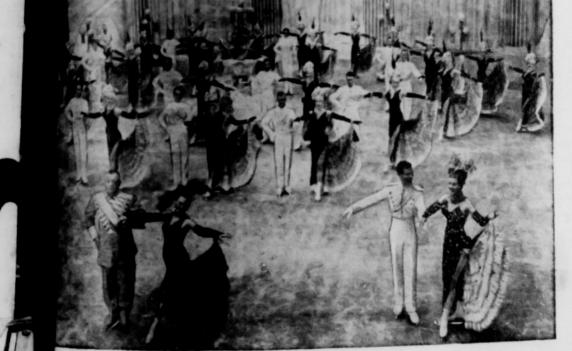
District Deputy Lion club Governor, W. T. Nelson, of Childress, Texas will be an official visitor at the meeting, and all Lion club members are urged to attend.

#### Old Settlers Annual Picnic

The annual old settlers picnic will be held in historic old Mobeetie on Labor Day, September 5, 1955.

An interesting and entertaining the day. "Cotton John" Farm Editor for the Amarillo Daily News wil be on hand to interview the old timers. A Memorial service honoring the memory of those who have passed away ton. Billy Spiller, Wilbur Hull, during the year will be held. Danny Kingsley, Elbert Poole, Mobeetie is the oldest town in. According to Coach Penning- in the Panhandle, and used to be Bill Wilmeth, Thomas Rawls, Jer- the county seat of what is now ry Holland, and Bobby Acher 27 counties. Last year over a have looked very good in practice. 1000 old timers registered. Those Lester McLain has not started attending are asked to bring a practicing due to Dr's orders. basket lunch to supplement the Chunky Blackburn has been hos- Bar-B-Cue, beans, and coffee. At pitalized with the pneumonia but night there will be a dance for will rejoin the team shortly. those who enjoy dancing. Mark The Lynx scrimmaged the Stin- this date on your calender and nett Rattlers Tuesday night, and plan to attend and be by the will scrimmage Canadian here in old timers who are fast disap-Spearman Saturday night. The public is urged to attend the gama





#### LIGHT FEATURED IN Some of th 125 Glamour "Icrs"

ND SCENE: HOLIDAY and "Ice" Squires are seen here indoor performances at the Trithe sparkling revue to as nymphs, butterfliges and satyrs State Fair, including Friday and the Amarillo Tri-State with the deep shading of "Black Saturday afternoon matinees. For 19-24, presents 25 acts, Light" transforming the stage into the matinee ONLY, children's tickets will be half price.

ystery Farm of County Eight Blocks

mysterious reeverie in a woodland paradise. HOLIDAY ON ICE will give 8 of ultra-violet light.

#### was valedictorian of her class when she graduated from Gruver high School.

Mrs. Adams has two small sons, ages 7 and 4 and lives in Spearman. She was surprised to learn that no Texas Universities offered correspondence courses for Libraians. In fact she has found out that very few States do. At pre- open on Sept. 1st. The first sent, the courses offered by the through the tenth grades will re-University of Minnesota seem gister on Sept. 1st. The eleventh best suited for her work. However, and twelfth grades will register Unit 5, sec. 134, blk. 45, H&TC Mrs. Adams will consider others on Sept. 2nd. The school busses sur. total depth 7490 in lime, set before she enrolls for a course will make regular runs both days, casing, WOC. flowed 6,000 MCF that she feels will be most bene- and the cafeteria will be open. ficial to her particular work as ROSTER OF TEACHERS Librarian here.

She has shown adaptation for intendent. Library work since accepting the James T. Hoy, Gruver, Texas Eleposition. The community is well pleased with her being elected Librarian.

#### I. D. Floyd Family Move To California Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and

Family will move very soon to as Second grade. Buna Park, California where they will make their home.

J. D. has been in the Grocery and Locker business with his fa- Third grade. ther for the past several years here in Spearman. He plans the Okla. Fourth grade. same sort of employment in Calif.

To Be Paved

Freeman Barkley, stated this week that eight blocks will be paved, curbed and guttered in

the city. Almost all of the grad-

ing is done on this paving, and

the curb and gutter boys should

show up by mid-week, Freeman

constructed in the south part of

own is to be paved with curb

and gutter before the FHA will

allow the new owners to move

This is, in the estimation of the

newspaper, one of the finest pro-

grams ever under-taken. Pros-

pective buyers of paving should

talk with their neighbors who

All of the new addition being

Complete

The Gruver Public Schools will

A. Dooley, Gruver, Texas Super-

mentary Principal. Maude McClellan, Gruver, Tex- 20-70, tool open 1 hour, gas to as First grade.

Jeffie M. Hoy, Gruver, Texas First Grade. Peggy Morgan, Gruver, Texas low 6175 Second grade.

Bernice Hatcher, Gruver, Tex-Lois L. Maupin, Gruver, Texas Third grade. Juanita Eddins, Gruver, Texas

Betty Jane Fowler, Goodwell, sec. 48, bik. 43, flowed 11,200 Nan R. Irwin, Gruver, Texas

Fifth grade. Beulah D. Winkler, Gruver, Texas Sixth grade. below 4517. Leon Chapman, Gruver, Texas

Seventh grade and Asst. Boys Coach. Austell Burrus, Gruver, Texas arily abandoned at 5234) sec. 33, Eighth grade and Boys Coach.

cleaned out to 5222. Ray F. Etter, Hitchland, Texas

English. Ralph Eddins, Gruver, Texas stein, PD 7500.

Guy W. Killion, Gruver, Texas

Social Science. Frank Odom, Gruver, Texas Math.

Band and Music. English and Speech.

Commercial. Clyde O. Barber, Jr., Gruver, Texas Agricultural. Vera Greene, Gruver, Texas Home Economics.

Some seventeen people wrote or called in their guesses on the Class Meeting Mystery farm ran in last week's

Mrs. Preston Smith's name was A class meeting will be held drawn from the hat, and she at the Pat Cates residence, Sun-Son. Billy Dean was born Aug. 20 had correctly identified the farm day evening, 6:30 P. M. This in Perryton Hospital and Weighed

Jimmie Greever, 140, Soph Mrs. Potts has been living with Wilbur Hall, 160, Sr. her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenneth Townsend, 122, Soph. Martin while waiting for Bob to Elbert Poole, 150, Sr. get an assignment. Neal Jameson, 120, F.

due to summer work.

Billy Spiller, 165, Jr.

Jimmie Turner, 158, Jr

Chunky Blackburn, 160, J

Lester McLain, 150, Jr.

Jimmie Fickling, 170, Sr

Fred Hoskins, 165, Jr.

Charles Trayler, 114, F.

Thomas Rawls, 148, Sr.

Jimmie McLain, 115, F

Danny Kingsley, 147, F.

Bobby Archer, 131, F.

David Stavlo, 140, Jr.

Verlin Beline, 140, Soph

Robert Sims, 145, Sr.

Bill Wilmeth, 132, F.

Jerry Mitts, 121, F.

Dan Smith, 147, S.

#### Hansford County **Oil News**

Hansford County: Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 Hansford Gas

gas, 48 feet Morrow. Humble Oil & Refining No. 3 Oil Development, sec. 86, blk. 45 H&TC sur. drilling below 3000. Gulf Oil No. 1, McCarty, sec. 6, blk. 2, SA&MG sur. took DST 53-

surface in 3 minutes, gauged Saturday night 2.500 MCF, increased to 10.000 MCF in 1 hour, recovered 3 feet PROUD PARENTS distillate, in Tonkawa, dilling be-Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Poole are

proud of their n Shamrock Oil & Gas No. 1, arrived via Sanf Thomas et al, sec. 68, blk. 45, ryton, August 21 H&TC sur. perforated 5365-80, Darlene weighed flowed 3,020 MCF gas after acid-Grand parent izing, some distillate, shut in. Mrs. J. M. Poo Oil Development No. 1-48 Fee. Mrs. H. C. Brill parents are Mr and Mrs. A. F.

MCF gas, blowdown test some disthe mother's side tillate, shut in. Sharples Oil No. 1, Lowe, Sec.

Juan Rodiguez Cabrillo, Span-131, blk. 45, H&TC sur. drilling ish explorer, was probably the R. H. Fulton No. 1.-B Brillhart in 1542. (formerly Cities service, tempor-

blk. 45, H&TC sur. to deepen,

Eighth grade and Industrial Arts. Union Oil California 1, CIIIF Co. sur. location, 4 miles E. Bern-

High School Princiual.

#### **Visitors at Garrett** Allen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tragdon and daughter, Bettie Lee and Rachiel Glenn A. Truax, Gruver, Texas of Ashborro, North Carolina, were visitors in the Garrett Allen home Laura Killion, Gruver, Texas the past week. The Tragdon family were enoute to Yellowstone Parls Bernice Martin, Gruver, Texas on their summer vacation and came thru Spearman to visit with their old friends. Garrett said he was mighty

glad they made the trip this summer. They had visited him a cou-Dean Morgan, Gruver, Texas ple of years ago before he had Girls Coach and Driver Educa- his irrigation well, and his farm was as dry as powder-but this year he could proudly show his friends what this country will

do when a little water is applied.

Lenin died Jan. 21, 1924.

NEW SON Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Weather

ord Hospital, Per-	DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
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i in at 7 lbs.	24	97	64	0.00
ts are Mr. and		100	63	. 0.00
ole, and Mr. and		99	70	0.00
lhart. Great-grand		99	64	0.00
s. R. B. Archer.		99	64	0.00
Barkley, both on		97	65	0.00
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TOTAL RAIN FOR AUG. 2.04

New Hampshire was the first first white man to see California, state to declare its independence from Great Britain.



New Industry: The fine new building of the Spearman Drilling and Pump Co. is pictured above. From left to right are Charles Wilbanks and Virgil Wilbanks, owners. The attractive new building is another step in building and pogress for the city of Spear-

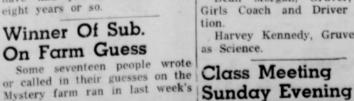


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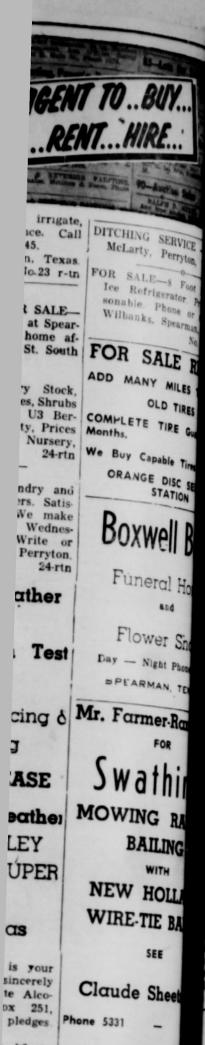
at his earliest convenience, so belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Gerret belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Gerret Allen who live about two miles the class of 1941.

stated.



have had paving for the past Harvey Kennedy, Gruver, Tex-





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nks, 4c per word TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the standing of any individual, firm or cooperation that in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be then called to the attention of the management.

cording to Stanley W. Cellers, of Buchanan-Cellers Grain Co. in Mc-Minnville, it is the highest yielding and best field of wheat he had ever seen, and the company he came back with one of the Valley wheat growers since 1919. Cellers believes that Beaty's yield of wheat is an all-time record for the Willamette Valley.

Combining the huge crop took. a letter from our old E. Peters, who now

Carlton, Oregon. stated that he used no special ends us a Daily paper ounty, published at Mcpreparation on the field. He said that vetch had been raised on the pregon. As a feature t looking wheat you and the year before that, Austrain see, together with a peas. The only preparation of the what is called World field, according to Beaty, was the wat Seems that Joe normal plowing, discing and hard the wheat that turn-g bushels per acre\_\_\_\_\_ fertilizer added per acro

Don't

wheat.

AT CROP

RECORD

ame It

e newspaper story tell out it. Wish we could Here is Willis letter: neture which shows Mr. Hello HONEST BILL-

ding in the wheat, with head showing. Rest of How's everything down Texas way? Today I received a copy of s covered by the tall the News-Register as you can see -have outlined the story about

Oregon wheat. This is a fair production per ere the story out of acre, but give us some good old Texas seed wheat, and we can

beat this one, called "Redmond Wheat". of the days when the Signed Will's E. Peters. amhill County Against

symbolized supremacy Some of the meanest men in ing. outstanding wheat return again if the this area turned out to be Hall Refreshments were served by record of Joe Beaty, Jones and Oscar Donnell. Friday the hostesses, Mrs. Lester Bell, wheat rancher, is any they phoned Jim Neely and in- and Ms. Lester Beame to Mesdaformed him he would have 25 mes: E. B. Morton, J. C. Wells, J. the turn of the century minutes to get ready for a fish- Fred Jordan, Carl Watson, Joe

county slogan was ing trip into the mountains of Bob Browning, Bob Berry and above a sample of wheat New Mexico. Jim turned hand Barnes. Iadelphia Exposition. It springs and arranged for some The next meeting will be at hay unequaled by any extra help to fill in at the store. the Michigan - Wisconsin Com- going On about 'em day by day that time-the 1870's- He was ready and the boys came munity Hall Sept. 14, Mrs. Wilson And I had no way of knowing

wheat, the new soft and his equipment. They went by mond variety, yielded Bill Huttons and started out- Longhorn cattle were brought a bushels to the acre but they did not head for New to Mexico by the Spaniards in 14 acres he raised. Ac- Mexico. They went to a small lake 1521.

couple of small cat fish. Jim was George W. and Sarah Reynolds, Grannie Eddie Faye is all up

set about little Stevie taking some \$2.50 one elses hat Sunday. We had one of my cotton picking brothers months and 27 days in Hansford visiting with us, and Eddie Faye 4c per word; 2c a word for every issue thereafter. did not make it around in time to Display Rates on Request go to Sunday School Sunday morning. She did dress Stevie in his Sunday best and slick back his of the town site of Booker, Texas.

hair and send him to Sunday to Mattie Price, August 12, 1918 time to walk to the church and in old Ochiltree, settling on a volving the brother of our own he was all pleased that he would be trusted to go it alone. Course near the Booker town site, later he did not know that I trailed moving to Old Hansford Comhim a block behind, but he made munity

nicest Swiss Yoddler's hat you child a daughter, died in infancy. ever saw. He started to Sunday family to the farm 21 miles west and Eddie Faye wants to know of Spearman, where he resided what mother is minus an aviguois until his death.

Wednesday at the Phillips Com-

an error.

munity Hall.

canning

Beaty a week due to the thickness and heaviness of the wheat Beaty pale streamlined white band. She sing his wife Mrs Mattie Reywill gladly return it to the moth sing, his wife, Mrs. Mattie Reyer, since Stevie has a couple of Ray Reynolds of Spearman; Ilanthese same shaped hats, and da Reynolds of Borger; and Lesegon. As a feature acreage for two previous years, is a picture of some and the year before that. Austrain changed since he purloined this of Perryton: Mrs. Evelyn Wallace of the purloined this of Perryton: Mrs. Nathalie Turwearing his Irene Green and Plumb grey hats day in and day Reynolds of the home. Three sisout. Course Stevie did not know but what the hat should orter belong to him-so we "are not

going to let him know he made

County, Texas.

By Mrs. Bob Bery, Reporter relatives and friends. The Stateline H. D. Club met

#### FATHER

Used to wonder just why father Roll call was "short cuts in Never had much time to play. Used to wonder why he'd rather Following the business meeting Mrs. Barnard Barnes gave a talk Used to wonder why he never Loafed along the road and the T. H. D. A. 29th annual meetshirked. Can't recall a time whenever

Father played while others worked.

Father never dressed in fashion, Sort of hated clothing new. Style with him was not a passion, He had other things in view,

hat time the 1870 s along with the boat trailing be Montgomery and Mrs. Bob Berry All I knew was when I needed

Shoes I got them on the spot. Everything for which I pleaded Somehow father always got.

Why he never took a rest-And that I might be the reeason,

Didn't understand just why; Saw his body growing frailer.

ended

### THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY THURSDAY, SEPT., 1, 1955 Smith Children

was born in Franklin County, Nebraska, November 26, 1885. Passing from this life August 21, Killed Instantly 1955 at the age of 69 years, 8 Dallas Reynolds came with the

family from Nebraska to Lipscomb County, Texas, to a farm south ED - NOTE: The following story Dallas was united in marriage Herald carried information relafarm in the home community, W. W. Smith, Principle of the

Steve and Verlene Smith, son it fine—and the only thing is that To this union was born four verbon Smith of Ferryton, he came back with one of the boys and four girls, the oldest killed instantly and their parents afternoon when injured Tuesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding struck a concrete bridge abutment near Fowler, Kansas.

vears old. Steve was the son and Verlene the adopted daughter of ginning to use our beautiful City the couple.

Mrs. Smith suffered a broken is just fine, it is what the park baugh, Detroit Michigan; and Mrs. cently topped with crushed stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fletcher Kansas. Four brothers, Otis of car went out of control as it spent a few days last week visit-

Escondidi; Marion of Austin, 10 Creek, and crashed into the abut- had just completed 30 days train-Stateline H. D. News grandchildren and many other ment. Both children dere riding ing camp, at an air force base in the front seat and were thrown near Tuscon, Ariz. They have re- tem and the use of modern busi- Week will soon be history but, through the windshield, being kill- turned to Waco, where Bob is a ness machines, the Office of Se- says the Texas Farm and Ranch

back seat of the car. The new employed by the Phillips Co. Dodge car was demolished. Funeral services for the Smith Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cooper,

children were held Friday after- and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. noon at the First Baptist church Hootie Cline and their children. in Perryton at 3 p. m. Rev. O. C. spent short vacation in Flagstaff. Curtis of Pampa, a former Perry- Arizona.

vices, assisted by Rev. Calvin Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bortand Cook of the People's Chapel. family are vacationing in Colorado.

#### Hansford Churches

Little Bradly Edwards died in Join Baptist Program Pampa, Aug. 11th. He was seven Churches in the Canadian As- years old, but had been an invasociation will join 1,800 other lid all of his life. He was the Southern Baptist churches in Tex- son of Mrs. H. S. Hay's Jr. She as this fall in a mammouth pro- and her mother attended the fungram of Schools of Missions and eral services. Stewardship. During the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and

study, one night will be set aside for a "church and denomination" family attended a family reunion in Hays Kan., recently. Mrs. Da-Highlighting this week of em- vis's mother Mrs. J. P. Kegan

phasis on missions and steward- who lives in Montrose, Colo, came ship, most of the churches will home with them, and will spend

Denver, Colo. In addition Mrs. | time. This is the earliest Notary ussie Burden from Monticello, Public Commissions have ever Utah was thus honored.

been issued. The new system re-Present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. quired the cooperation of the W. Ayres Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. County Clerks in order for it to Ayres and their children, Mr. and be workable.

Mrs. I. W. Ayres Jr. and family, The Secretary of State also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle, Mr. said, "I am extremely grateful to and Mrs. A. R. Henderson and each and every County Clerk in family, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Hod- Texas for their generous devotion ges, Val Winger, Mr. and Mrs. to duty and for their courtesy in Skeeze Riley and family, Mr. and helping my office to appoint and Mrs. James Ayres and children, commission the 90,932 individual Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dalton and who will hold office as Notary family, Mrs. Eva McMillan and Public." children, Mrs. Lola Baskin, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green Rainbow Girls

and children, Euline and Glenda Visit In Borger Green. There was a total of fifty three present, and all had a big time to-gether.

**Receive Commission** 

in Texas.

the Order of Rainbow Assembly in Borger Tuesday night, August 90,932 Notary Public 23, in the Masonic Hall at 7:30

Nine Rainbow Girls attended

They were accompanied by Mr. A. M. Muldrow, Secretary of and Mrs. Buster Bannister, moththe State of Texas announced that er Advisor, and Mrs. Alta Fisher. Rainbow girls attending were: 90,932 Notary Public Commissions Mary Frances Vernon, Jo Suther-(new term June 1, 1955 to June 1, 1957) had been mailed to the land, Janis Vernon, Susan Sheets, County Clerks of the 254 counties Carolyn Collard, Reva and Mona McLain, Beverly Morse and Roena

108,485 persons were reappoint. King. ed on June 1, 1955, but only 83,-341 requalified for this new term Salting and watering facilities and

from the various counties. fences on the range are excellent 7,591 persons applied for No- management tools, but how well tary Public Commissions for the they are used determines their first time and were approved by value. They can be used to inthe Secretary of State. Most of crease the output of the range these new notary applicants have in the form of meat and lower qualified and their Commissions the per unit cost of production. have been mailed to the County

Clerks. The 12th annual Farm Safety Due to a complete revised sysed instantly. Smith was on the student at Baylor, and Judy is cretary of State with a limited Safety Committee, the same will staff was able to appoint and is- be said of many rural accidents sue commissions for 90,932 per- victims unless they remember

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•	Engines * Sheaves * Elect. Motors	ations
	W. D. (Bill) Bancroft-Manager	You Name It
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(Former Location Of Oil Capitol Supply)





Boys are blind to much that's

program. Wondered season after season 1

That I never guessed.

Grade Schools of Spearman.

HISandTHAT

Around Gruver

Both Steve and Verlene were 4

We notice that people are be-Park for family gatherings. That

ner of Waka; Miss Dallasene as serious as at first believed. and perhaps some trees may be The accident occured about damaged. No one would want ters, Mrs. Alpha Richardson, Fres-two miles west of Fowler on a that, so won't you please leave no, California; Mrs. Laura Rode- paved road which had been re- your car on the outside.

Maude Winters of Dodge City. Mrs. Smith was driving when the

Perryton; Jay of Fresno, Lewis of neared the bridge over Crooked ing their parents here. Bobby

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## Southwestern Crop And Stock Magazine Features Hansford County Irrigation In Current Issue



### Irrigation In Hansford County

#### BY MARGAET KIRK

way in Hansford County from its has a lot to do with controlling nearly 200 deep irrigation wells, the sand; his well has never sand-300 to 500 feet, plus a string of ed out. In fact, it doesn't even shallow wells, 100 to 150 feet, pump up the usual sand that oralong the creeks and two centri- dinarily shows up after a pump fugal pumps lifting water from has set for a while. the creek beds. But it is no new

ago, on his Palo Duro Creek farm. day of drouth when water rights were easy to necessary until erosion washed course of the creek.

In the beginning. time and labor. The creek banks when sufficient water couldn't be with its banks running flush with that situation because they were lower Simmon's alfalfa land, making it pumping more water than they a simple process to divert the had expected. water across it with ditches.

**Erosion** Changed Picture

In time erosion complicated irrigation forcing Simmons to lift all of this irrigation; some use water from the creek bed with a centrifugal pump and distribute it over the field with a pipe, spray system.

ceeding owners until 1950 when a systems. There is one, Lee Mc- there was no possible way to set season of flood damage made it impracticable for V. M. Willis, gent and set up an irrigation deal owner since 1942. He drilled an of his own. He had a hundred well, beyond flood acrees of suedan. bounds, and continued using the spray system

All the while spasms of irrigation broke out up and down the creek, paid off for a brief time and then was given but usually reason or another: because the wells sanded up

In spite of predictions of the long irrigated project wearing out the Simmon's land, it kept right on doing good business. The gloom alfalfa or the fertilizer scattered in the natural process of grazing

it in the off-production month

At left, irrigation well on E. C. irrigation beliefs plus his engineering knowledge. Geene farm. AT RIGHT, water applied evenly and efficiently on So Ray Skinner put down the Mr. Greene's land.

first deep irrigation well in Hansford County, 495 feet, in time to obtained a permit from the city bumper sorghum crop in commissioners and while the con-He was lucky to not be in tour of the land made it a sort a troublesome sandy area. Besides of uphill business, he solved it that Ray believes the way he Water is flowing every which staggered the slots on the casing, satisfactory by putting in a spray system, which works beautifully except on windy days.

#### Fuel Is Big Problem

But there are other problems that constantly heckle all operators; like finding a way to cut the fuel costs. Now, if numerous gas

improving every day; even so, mis-

Irrigation caught on fast as wells had not been brought in farmers viewed Skinner's good Jim Simmons introduced irriga- crop while their dry land crops all over Hansford County, cost problems might have tion in the county sixty-five years curled up with each progressive cepted as

The spring of 1955 found Hans was a permit to ford County in an epidemic stage set John Q. Farmer to a dam. Not that one was of deep well irrigation; most wells why he couldn't use his own gas carry an 8-inch casing. There is to pull his irrigation pump. The the banks down and changed the a spattering of 6-inch wells and idea spread quickly here and there is a 10-inch well. mers irrigation A few farmers started a movement to get a legal costs amounted to little more than eight-inch casing with six inch permit to tie their wells on their wells. When that is done formed a perfect irrigation canal pumped. A few others reversed the fuel cost will be considerably

> E. C. Greene, a full believer irrigation, says its equipment is

Various Types Of Spreaders

There is not much montony in takes can be made. In this case, the oldest irrigation farm in Hans- Variety Greene is thee voice of experienborder ditches, some gated aluce. Too busy with other irrigaminum casing, some use cement tion projects to lay his own gated tile to carry the water across the aluminum distribution line, he field, some use canvas gated car- persuaded his son to make the This method was used by suc. riers and two farmers use spray installation, after assuring him

Clellan, who went off at a tan- it wrong. Maybe so,

The fruitition of his work was gate gasket leak? E. C. didn't ex- the extremely cold water had Pawnee plan to use it for irrigation; he actly know the answer; he had



saw at once it wasn't just set Mestar Red Chief Comanche It had simply been installed Tenmarq backward! The prolonged drouth keeps Wichita E. Blackhull 21.3 orcing the graph-line of irrigaion up; just where it will peak, nobody knows. Oddly, the little K owa rrigation project that Jim Sim- B. Jacket nons got under way, sixty-five Ponca rears ago, by doing what came Conche naturally, has suddenly developed nto a spreading business that is

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#### To All Hansford **County Farmers** Since the U. S. Department of Program Announced

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district in Area III was and Ponca. named ed to have only Adolph O. Kneese, Rt. ekshurg as its governing body restics. Red Chief, Blue Jacket and presentative and Raymond Speth or about 3 Earyl Blackhull are inferior in of Harper as outstanding cooperaand hanking characteris- to

ing chart comes from Amarillo and has been done since 1940; one exception is two years of test work done at Floydada on Irrigation in 1952 and 1954, which in-

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pnounced Saturday that wheat the rowers of 23 designated "undes-Furniture Sale "shie" varieties grown next year.

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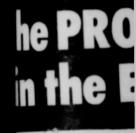
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#### Flurry In Late 1920's

In the late 1920's the Panhan dle Light and Power Company brought about a flash epidemic of irrigation when they set up a small experiment farm at old Hansford. Their well pumped about as much sand as water but proved garden truck and melons could be produced in abundance when watered.

Farmers along the creek drilled shallow irrigation wells and set pumps, a pre-requisite to get pow er lines strung to their property. Soon these wells sanded out and another irrigation project went to pot. Rains came and irrigation was forgotten

Except the well on the old Simmon's place used to flood the alfalfa between rains to get an extra cutting of hay.

A flash of shallow well irrigation broke out in the dry 30ties. Grover Brillhart, in the northern part of the county, drilled in the dry creekbed and found it very successful for small patches; but too expensive to engineer over wheat pasture or grass to insure grazing for his ranch herds. The trend followed across the county to the southwestern line where Mike Balentine, on the old Tyler ranch headquarters, went in for alfalfa farming; making a neat profit and expanded his acreage

News From The South The 40ties were good years, rains came, the drouth was brok en and all might have done well except history has a way of re peating itself-drouth set in

There was a right smart said in regional, plains newspapers about the irrigation of the South Plains creeping north where wa ter got progressively deeper-until They said it would finally get so deep it would be out of the question to think of pulling water that far to irrigate.

Ray Skinner didn't go along with the idea, at all, but he kept his own counsel; it was no time to talk about an irrigation projec when a country was in the full bloom of a rainy cycle. Except of course to frequently reminded Mrs. Skinner dry years would follow and he was going to try to offset them with irrigation.

Mrs. Skinner carried the opp sition-too experience-to deeptoo risky—too much work—too This and Too That and being a school teacher, she never lacked words to back up her point of

Stayed With His Convictions But all Ray Skinner saw was hi est conviction that irrigation bilities were just too good give up. His Son, Bob, came e from service just in tim cycle end e his father full support on his

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## Mystery Home Of County For Past Week Is Lovely Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Garrett Allen

The three bed room modern farm Mystery home printed last week is the home of prominent young old timers of Hansford county, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen.

This is one of the truly convenient, efficient farm homes of this immediate area. In addition to the lovely comfortable home, a nice garage, a large barn, corrals, machine shop, 4 tin granaries, and storage buildings is included in the Mystery lay-out.

The home itself includes, in addition to the three bed rooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and service porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen purchased this section of land and the minor improvements 26 years ago in 1929. They have added most of the improvements during

the years they have owned the home place, since there was scarcely a good tence on the home section when they first purchased the land.

The Garrett Allen's came to Texas from their former home, Asheborro, North Carolina, a short time after they had married. They lived at Miami, Texas for 7 years before moving to Hansford county, and have lived at their home place for the past 26 years. They built the new modern home about 12 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen farm their home section and an additional 1000 acres in this area, with the help of thir son Don Allen. They handle cattle, plant small grain, and are among the nearly 200 land owners of this area who have invested in irrigation.

They water some 200 acres of maize. successful in this as well as their other cattle operations.

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The family includes Don Allen, 25 Dee Allen, 21 years of age; both live The daughters include: Verna Gail Ke Barbara Schnell, both living in Spearm 4 grand children: Glenn Keim, age 8 age 6: Patrica Schnell, and Coron Alle

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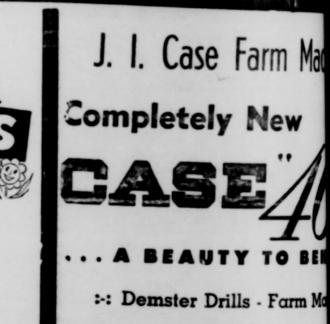
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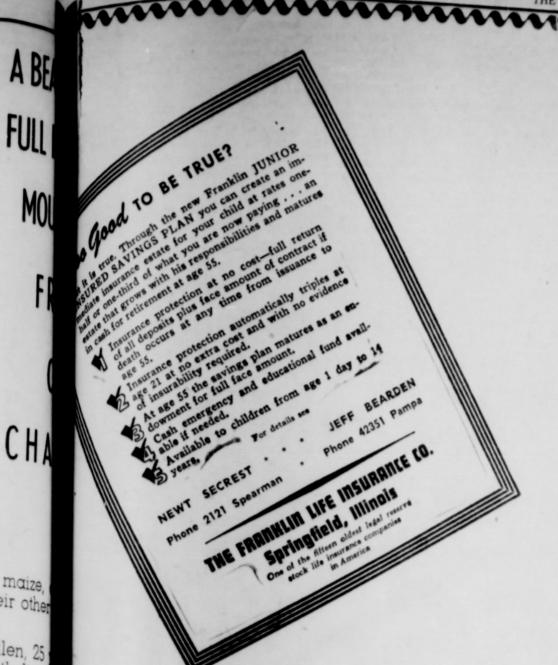
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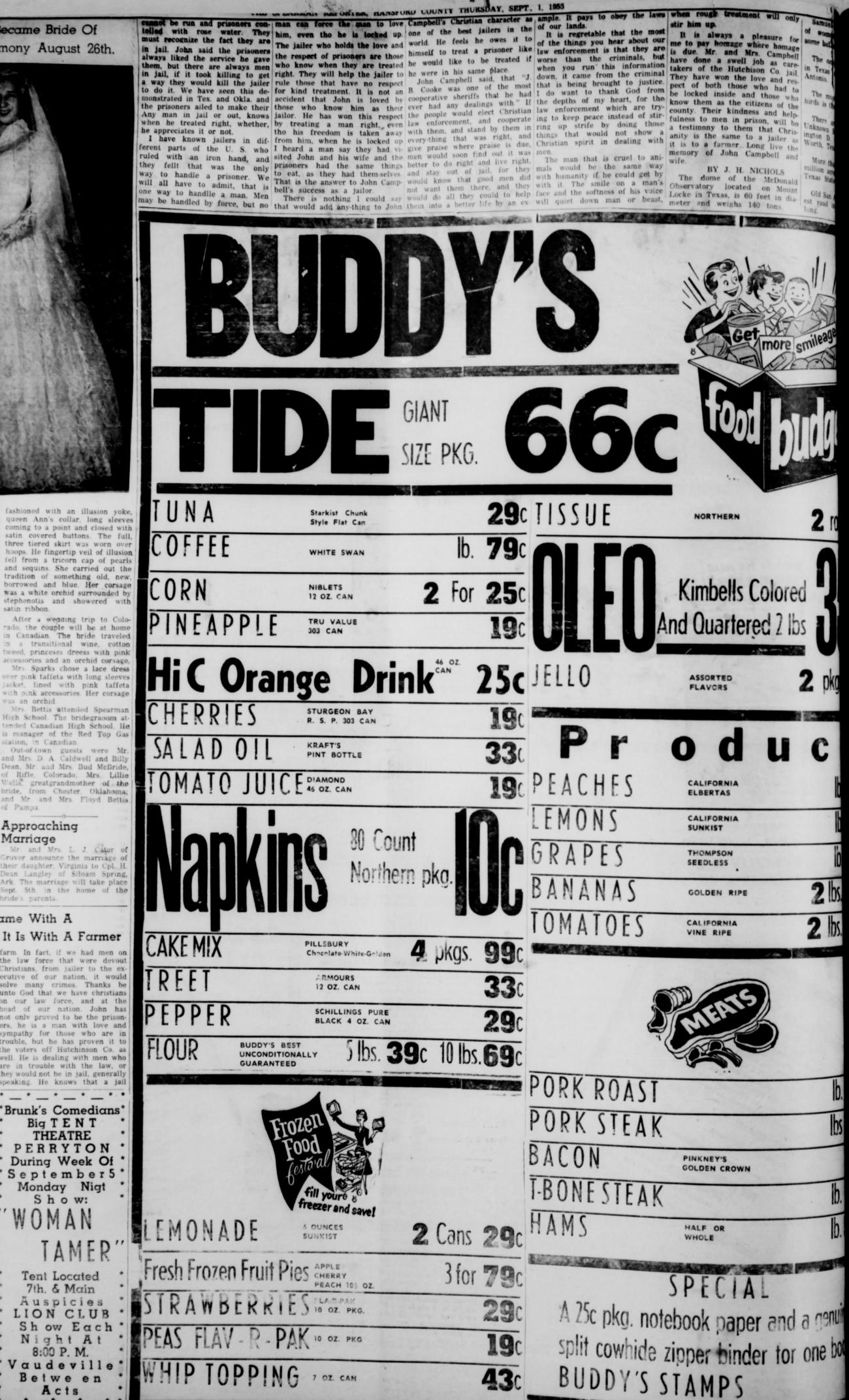
By Margaret Kirk

The First Methodist Church was queen Ann's collar, long sleeves the scene of a lovely candlelight coming to a point and closed with service, Friday August 26th, when Belva Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sparks, became the bride of Vern Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bettis, of Canadian. The Rev. C. N. Van Dyke, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the single ring ceremony before an altar arch of emerald and jade paims interlaced with white chrysanthemums and flanked by candelabra standards. Mrs. rado, the couple will be at home Rue Sanders, organist, played a in Canadian. The bride traveled

prelude of wedding selections and in a transitional wine, cotton accompanied Judy Davis who sang tweed, princeses dreess with pink "Because" and "The Lord's Pray. accessories and an orchid corsage. Traditional marches were used.

Carolyn Wilmeth was maid-of- jacket, lined with pink taffeta honor. She wore a blue embroid- with pink accessories. Her corsage ered crystallene dress styled with was an orchid.

fitted bodice and full skirt. She Mrs. Bettis attended Spearman wore a matching tricorn cap of High School. The bridegraoom carried a basket of tended Canadian High School, He yellow and blue daisies. is manager of the Red Top Gas Shirley Sparks of Amarillo, station, in Canadian. aunt of the bride, lighted the can- Out-of-town guests were Mr. dles with Gerald Hanners, cousin and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell and Billy of the bride. She wore a pink Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McBride, antique taffeta dress with low of Rifle. Colorado; Mrs. Lillie neck, fitted bodice and full skirt. Wells, greatgrandmother of the Beverly Morse and Roena King bride, from Chester, Oklahoma; registered the guests. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bettis Gweneth Ann Hanners, cousin of Pampa. of the bride was flower girl. She wore a pink embroidered dress. Approaching Joe Bettis was his brother's best man. J. R. Bettis, brother of Marriage the bridegroom, and Junior Spa-Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cator of rks, uncle of the bride, were Gruver announce the marriage of ushers their daughter, Virginia to Cpl. H. Given in marriage by her fa- Dean Langley of Siloam Spring, ther, the bride was attired in a Ark. The marriage will take place French lace gown over net and Sept. 5th. in the home of the taffeta. The fitted bodice was bride's parents.



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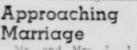
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#### Christianity Is The Same With A Jailor As It Is With A Farmer

handling men in all walks of life. the law force that were devout Kindness will work with both Christians, from jailer to the exman and animals. The man that ecutive of our nation, it would can control himself, can control solve many crimes. Thanks be the other man under normal con- unto God that we have christians ditions with normal people. Love on our law force, and at the is the answer to a true Christ- head of our nation. John has ian spirit. Christ set the example, not only proved to be the prisonon how to make an everlasting ers, he is a man with love and impreession on the human heart sympathy for those who are in soul of man. I was impressed to trouble, but he has proven it to write this story by what a jailer the voters off Hutchinson Co. as told me about a man in jail who well. He is dealing with men who had scars all over his head, where are in trouble with the law, or jailers had put them there to they would not be in jail, generally control him. He was telling me speaking. He knows that a jail what this fellow said to him, . when he went to take over the jail and to take care of the in- \*Brunk's Comedians\* mates. This man who was a jailbird said, "when you are here a while you will be as tough and \* hard-boiled as any other jailer." I told him when I come to the \* place where I could not treat a man right who was locked up, I would give up my job as a jailer. September 5 He further said, most people even in jail would respond to kind treatment. And many of those \* that knew him, would write back after they got out of jail and " thank him for his kindness to them. Any man in jail knows its a jailer's business to keep him here. The jailer knows he canot turn things over to the prisners. A good jail-keeper knows 'e must keep order, and by beig kind, strict, and firm with risoners, will be the answer to \* law and order in jail. This will give me a starting point to say, I know John Camp-

bell for almost three decades. I figured he was too good a man to have to go down and deal with \* men who were locked up in jail. I have always known John as a Christian gentelemen. His re- \* Vaudeville cord in handling prisoners in the \* Hutchinson Co. jail has proven to me beyond a doubt, that Chisti- \* anity is the same in a man's heart as a jailor, as it is on the



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