

The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY, THURSDAY, MAR. 14, 1957

Bulletin: Date for filing applications for emergency Drought feed your county extended to April 1. This extension supposes supply for through April 15

Son's Cafe Now Open

One of the finest, most modern cafes in the Texas Panhandle opened in Spearman last Saturday. The new cafe is under the management of Son Hayes, who has had several years experience in the cafe business in Hansford County.

The new cafe has an acoustic tile ceiling with fluorescent lighting, and is finished with pastel green walls. The modern kitchen is located in the center of the cafe, separating the dining room from the front part of the cafe. The floors are new colorful tile, and the cafe features new modern booths, and an outstanding dining room at the rear of the cafe.

Free coffee and doughnuts were served last Saturday to the public. If you haven't seen the new cafe, you are extended an invitation today to visit Spearman's newest business. Son wishes to thank everyone for their flowers, and their attendance on opening day.

NOTICE!

The Delphinium Flower Club will meet with Mrs. John Bishop, Monday March 18th.

Spearman School Senior Play

The Spearman High school seniors will present "No More Home Work" a three act comedy by John Henderson, on Friday April 5, in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The cast includes 8 boys and 9 girls and all parts are so entertaining Mrs. Robert Strain, director, says really there are no leading parts.

Joe Lynn Copeland as Miss Goodin, Math teacher; Elmer Seegid as Miss Clendenning, Science teacher; Anita Groves as Miss Oelivie; an English teacher. Fredrick Hoskins as Mr. Harper, History teacher. Lester McLain as Coach Guthrie, and David Stavlo as the long suffering principal.

Students are Patsy George as Pamela Jones; Dale Jones as Buzz Bailey; Angie Walker as Shalimer Ames; Anita Tackitt as Midge Murphy, fond of rumors and bubble gum; Pat Jackson as Faersham Lightly; Diana Witecher as Tallulah Ploetz and Larry Jacobs as Ronald Saston, do their part to bring about no more home work and Dallasene Reynolds as Miss Dill, school secretary. Phyllis Pattison as Tick Tock, the cleaning woman; Chunky Blackburn as Elmer Ames, complete this hilarious comedy.

The proceeds from the play will go into the senior trip fund. They have planned to go to Rockaway Beach, Missouri and make an itinerary through the middle West states.

Baptist Revival Begins March 17

The First Baptist Church of Spearman will conduct their Spring Revival, March 17 through the 24th. Rev. Nolan M. Kennedy, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church Amarillo, will be our pastor-evangelist. Mr. Benton Cain, education and music director of First Baptist Church, Colorado City, will be our music leader. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each week-day and 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays. Our nursery will be open for children three years and under.

The morning services will be 5 studies from the book of First John. Bring your Bible and study this marvelous little book with us. The pastor, O. L. Bryant, extends a cordial welcome to all to share in this time of spiritual refreshing.

P-T-A Study Group Meets

The Gruver P. T. A. Study Group met March 6, at 2:30 in the bookkeeping room for their regular meeting. This study was on "Freedom of Speech" and consisted of questions asked Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Eddins, and Mr. Hoy on matters pertaining to the school. Many of the questions were on the grading system used in the school. Health services and achievements tests were also discussed. This discussion helped the school patrons understand what was back of many school procedures.

Besides the men on the panel, the following ladies were present: Mesdames Bill Maupin, Marvin Shapley, Warren Hart, Don Hudson, Carl Knight, Mart Hart, J. C. Harris, Pete Cluck, Bill Ething, James Cator, Duane Fuller, Elvin Wright, James Stedje, Cecil Ralston, Jack Hart, Roy Walker, and A. R. Bort.

Emotions are valuable but civilization teaches one self-control.

Biggest Livestock Show Of Year To Be Saturday

Amarillo Packing Company Sets 20c Floor In Calf Sale Saturday

The Amarillo Packing Company announced early this week, that they had set in a 20c bottom on the big Calf Sale, to be held this Saturday at the McClellan Quonset in Spearman.

This will enable all buyers to resell any of the cattle that they don't want to eat themselves.

Wally

Spearman's own Wally Cayton, outstanding high school athlete, is now manager of the Hardin Simmons Cowboy basketball team. This year the Cowboys are in the first round of their NCAA playoffs with Pocatello, Idaho.

If the Cowboys win the first contest, they go to Corvallis, Oregon. The game Monday night marked only the second time Hardin Simmons has been in the NCAA playoffs. The other time came in 1952-53, when the Dokes lost to the University of San Francisco, in the opener.

All of Spearman is rooting for the Cowboys to win the NCAA this year.

Trading in Spearman is not an idle phrase. Upon its volume depends many jobs and salaries.

Outstanding Statistics Compiled By Lynxettes For Past 1956-57 Season

The District champion Spearman Lynxettes have finished the 1956-57 basketball season and have had a very good year. They have won 28 games out of 32 that is a very good percentage. They won first in District 1B, and in the Spearman tournament, second

Player	Points total	Average per game	Free Throws attempted	Free Throws made
Martin	391	12.22	127	42
George	322	12.38	274	150
Pearson	835	26.22	270	161
Copeland	116	4.46	61	25
Sansing	91	4.14	42	22
Vernon	117	4.50	48	22
Archer	11	.65	12	3

There isn't much you can make a record of for the guards, except that they played the best ball in District 1-B, and maybe in the whole state of Texas. Besides what would teams do without Pool, Tackitt, Holt, Snowden, Seegid, Dossett and Crawford.

The girls owe a lot to coach Shelby, as he has worked with these girls four years to bring them up to where they are. As everyone knows, Mr. Shelby has resigned at Spearman and let's wish him luck in the near future as he has helped Spearman in more ways than one. Our thanks to coach Bill Shelby.

Northern Natural To Build 16 Inch Line To This Area

Northern Natural is going to build another big line in the area. They announced recently, that they are going to lay a 16 inch line in the county. They have purchased wells from Humble, Gulf and Stanolind in the area, and the gas field is getting so big, that in order to handle the products from this area, a 16 inch line will have to be put down, and this will probably funnel all of the gas into their plant out West of Town. According to our

latest unofficial information, there will be a stopped up building program at the plant west of town. When it will start and how big it will be is still a mystery. Possibly the small plant out east of town will be moved to Northern Natural's new plant out west; if this happens, the east plant will pipe the gas from out east, to the new location west of Spearman. Or, if they don't move the east equipment to the west location, they will go ahead and build a new lay



Rev. Wm. Dirks At Union Church

Rev. Wm. Dirks of Sioux Falls, South Dakota will conduct a series of revival services at Union Church beginning Sunday night March 17th, and continuing through 31st.

Rev. Dirks has the background and reputation as being a very successful evangelist and pastor. He came to Sioux Falls in 1942 to a struggling assembly of no more than a score of people. Assuming the responsibilities as pastor of that group; through his works and efforts, the church has now grown to its present constituency of several hundred believers.

Besides his pastoral duties, Rev. Dirks is president of Christian Workers Institute, has a radio program, "Your Bible Hour", and is a member of the board of directors for the Voice of Healing.

A "Faith Building" service will be conducted each morning at 10:00 A. M. by Rev. Dirks. Services begin each evening at 7:30 P. M. Calvin Springer, pastor of the church, extends a warm welcome to all to attend every service of this revival.

out on the 40 acre tract out west. Eventually, if this gas field continues to grow, there will be a purification plant put in out west for sure. This is, in common terms, a gasoline plant. And, you can bet your bottom dollar, this will happen, if these big gas wells continue to come in.

To make the picture even brighter, Shamrock is planning their new line between Spearman field, to Sunray, which will amount to about 30 or 40 miles of 6 1/2 inch line. This will take some time to build and they should start building the line around the first of April, just as a wild guess on our part.

Several trucking companies are inquiring about pipe yards in the area. At least 2 or 3 permanent big trucking concerns should locate in Spearman this Spring.

Many other big developments in the oil field are taking place, but Spearman is jammed to capacity right now as far as housing is concerned. Macias Construction Co., plus many private individual builders are contributing to the fast growing city, but there is still a constant stream of people needing homes.

In the event that we should hit some wet weather, already plans are being made for a harvest-oil field boom in the area. The Chamber of Commerce is working to try and get some large scale housing in the area, and business men are hoping the town will double in the next few years. Everyone

Merchants Asked To Attend Auction Sale Saturday, 1:30

Girl Scout News During Scout Week

The Girl Scouts of America are celebrating their 45th Birthday this week, March 10th through 16th. Two and a half million men, women and girls make up this organization which operates under a Charter issued by the Congress of the United States of America, in 1950.

In Spearman Girl Scouts opened Scouts week by attending religious services in the churches of the community on Sunday. The pattern of green uniforms in church pews was repeated in communications across the country as each girl in her own way renewed her promise "On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country." Brownie Scouts too, dressed in their brown dresses and caps, were among the throng of Girl Scouts attending church services on Mar. 10.

Other Girl Scout activities of Girl Scout week include window decorations and regular troop meetings.

In Spearman there are 123 girls and 26 Adults registered in the Girl Scout program. These girls and their leaders prove that good citizens don't just "happen", they grow, learning to respect the other fellow's point of view, his rights, and property.

Carolyn Colvard and Anita Holt will attend the Eleventh Annual Oklahoma State Senior Girl Scout Conference March 15, 16, and 17th, at Robbers Cave State Park. The girls will go with Mrs. Glen Mortin, Girl Scout Executive from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Box Supper Saturday Night!

The Senior Class will sponsor a Box Supper, to be held at the VFW hall, Saturday night, 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited!

Woodrow Gibner Elected Pres. Of Dale Carnegie Club

Woodrow Gibner was recently elected as President of the Dale Carnegie Club in Spearman. Other officers are vice President, Flavil Ayres; secretary, Vivian Cluck; and treasurer Zora Richardson.

Boy Scouts Sponsoring Indian Dance At Gruver School Gym.

The Gruver and the Spearman Boy Scouts are sponsoring an Indian dance to last about one and one half hours.

Admission to the Indian Dance is to be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

The dancers are from Berger and Phillips and one from Spearman.

The dances are to be March 21 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend and see the performance of the Scouts.

The biggest livestock event of the year for the Hansford County Area, will take place this Saturday, March 16, when the annual Junior Livestock show gets underway.

First event of the day, will be the public judging contest. This will begin at 9:30. Everyone is urged to enter this big judging contest. Prize money will be 1st place winner \$7.50. 2nd, place \$5, and 3rd, \$2.50.

The placing of the calves will begin at 10:30. Milton England, will judge and place the calves. Milton is head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

As a highlight of the big show, the 4-H club will serve coffee and donuts, next door in the Case Building.

There will be two divisions in the calf show. Winners of each division will receive 1st, prize of \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, and 3rd prize of \$5.00. There will be a Grand Champion Award to the best calf in the show, and he will receive \$10.00 cash prize.

The show will be held at the McClellan quonset, and the results of the public judging will be announced at 1:30, just before the auction sale.

Chairman of the sales committee is Joe Smith. Archa Morse will be the auctioneer. General Superintendent of the show, is Buddy Ething of Gruver.

The cash prizes and ribbon awards will be provided by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. A total of \$70.00 cash prizes will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce, plus the ribbons.

The Club Boys want to take this means of thanking everyone for the fine show last year, and invite everyone back to the big show this year.

These calves are not milk-fed baby calves, but have been on full feed for an average of 150 days. They will be just right to put in the locker, and all of the calves are ready to eat!

The class will have a banquet Thursday night, March 21st. All members and their wives will attend, and an outstanding program is being planned.

Modern definitions: University an excuse for an athletic program.

Nollner Taps Into Rex Sanders Oil & Gas Field!

Old Time Gusher Blows Over Spindle Top At Slick Nollners

The oil and gas activity is picking up in Hansford County. As soon as it is dry enough, a new location will be made by the

Horizon Oil Company, on the George Buzzard Section 144, located 6 miles Southeast of Spearman.

Humble is moving from the Slick Nollner location, to the Crawford-Jackson Section 112, 2 miles North of Old Hansford, and they are drilling for an oil test on the Gus Birdwell, section 9.

The biggest news of the week, is the Slick Nollner Location. The oil got away from the boys at the rig, and blew 200 yards up in the air. If the wind had been blowing out of the South West some of this Spearman oil would have covered Perryton and Ochiltree county up! The oil was 12 inches deep all around the rig

at the Nollner location, and as of Monday of this week, they were down 7100 feet. They are expected to go to 7500 feet before the well will be rated, or given the final test. Possibly, by the last of this week, more information on the well will be available.



On a visit from Monaco, their Serena and Princess Grace, join the 1957 Gown Society. The Princess, former Miss, joins her husband in urging all Americans to support the Gown Society.

Announced For April In Hansford Co.

Thomas E. Boggs Waiting Trial

Thomas E. Boggs was arrested in Springfield Colorado, Tuesday Feb. 19th, and returned to Spearman by Deputy Wesley Jenkins. Boggs is being held in the county jail, awaiting trial for forgery. He allegedly forged an endorsement on a check, issued by Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, and passed at a local grocery store.

Five boys are being held in jail this week, for being convicted as drunks, and being held in lieu of fines.

Court of Honor For Post And Troop 51

Court of honor for the Explorers and Scouts of Post and Troop 51, will be held at the Community Building, next Tuesday night, March 19th at 7:30, and the Scoutmaster, D. A. Jackson, and the Court of Honor Chairman, E. J. Copeland, are taking this means of inviting the public and particularly the parents of scouts to attend.

The following boys will receive their awards for advancement: Tenderfoot badge - Mac Crawford

FIRST CLASS Phil Ester, Morris Campbell, Bill DeArmond, Harold Gene Bangs, Daniel Hollar, Gary Randall Kingsley and Frank Sutherland.

Merit Badges. Frank Sutherland - (1) Citizenship in Home. (2) Home Repair. Mike Sanders - (1) Scholarship. (2) Citizenship in Home. (3) Home Repair.

Gary Randall Kingsley - (1) Citizenship in Home. (2) Cooking. Larry Kingsley - (1) Surveying. Burton Schubert (1) Fishing. Bill Barkley - (1) Hiking. Don Dillow - (1) Hiking. Bob Meek - (1) Hiking.

Charles Traylor - (1) Hiking. John B. Collard - (1) Hiking.

We have a good scouting program, and we should make every effort to support these boys and the men who are working with them.

Spearman P-T-A Has New Officers

New officers were elected at the Parent, Teachers Association meeting March 11. They are: Rev. Waid Griffin, President. Mrs. Willis Sheets, Vice president. Mrs. Pete Fisher, Secretary. Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Treasurer. Mrs. Ernest Wilmet, Historian. Mrs. W. W. Smith, Parliamentarian. Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Publicity Chairman. Mrs. Sam Wyson, Membership. Mrs. Jimmy Crawford, Hospitality chairman. Mrs. R. C. Cannady, Health chairman, and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, Finance chairman.

Delegates elected to the District meeting are Rev. Waid Griffin, Richard Kilgore, Mrs. Willis Sheets and Mrs. Johnnie Lee. This will be held in Gruver April 13. A life membership award was given to Mrs. Woodville Jarvis for her devotion to P-T-A work. Mrs. Jarvis is the new president for the County Council P-T-A.

The program was given by the first grades, under direction of Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lobb and Mrs. Entrezka. The Rhythm Band played and sang several numbers.

There are always people in any community who can do anything better than somebody else is doing it.

Gas For Irrigation Bill Met With Widespread O. K.

The opinion handed down Tuesday by Attorney General Will Wilson concerning the constitutionality of Senate Bill 101 commonly called The Gas For Irrigation Bill was met with widespread approval here. Although Judge Wilson's opinion held that Section 2 of the Act was unconstitutional, the remainder of the Bill was approved. The objectionable section, which limits the right to buy gas to royalty owners, was held unconstitutional on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable classification between persons similarly situated. In other words, Judge Wilson held that since one of the purposes of the Act was conservation of the soil, it should make no difference whether the farmer who might be using the gas were also royalty owners.

In a joint statement issued at Dumas late Tuesday evening Mr. W. J. Morton, Jr. Chairman of the Gas For Irrigation Executive Committee of the Seven North Counties; Mr. Jess Cooper and Mr. Carroll Boyd, both members of the Gas for Irrigation Executive Committee of the Seven North Plains Counties; Mr. Richard Spradley, Manager of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. J. W. Buchanan, Manager of the North Plains Water Conservation District, said: "We are deeply grateful for the action on the Gas for Irrigation Bill which has been taken by Judge Will Wilson, Attorney General of Texas, and for the fact that it has been upheld as being constitutional with the exception of one section. We are certain that Section 2, which limits the right to buy gas to royalty owners, can be amended in committee so as to eliminate the unconstitutional features of the Section and we are quite confident that the proponents of the Bill in the Legislature will lead the move to bring these amendments about.

"For ourselves and on behalf of all the people in the North Plains area, we want to express our appreciation to Governor Daniel for his whole-hearted endorsement of the Bill. We also want to make it clear that we are in perfect accord with the position which has been taken by Judge Wilson in his opinion on the constitutionality of the Bill and we are planning to cooperate with all branches of the Government of Texas in bringing about the passage in the immediate future of an Act that is fair to all and constitutional in all respects.

"The Gas for Irrigation Executive Committee of the Seven

North Plains Counties is extremely grateful to the various senators and representatives who have worked so hard in support of this Bill, as we think it will have a tremendous effect in altering the economy of the North Plains Area from that of a drought-stricken area, which has been classed by the President of the United States as a disaster area, to one which has a potential agricultural productivity of \$200,000,000.00 per year.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF NEPHEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave attended funeral services for his nephew, Will Gillispie, in Liberal, Kansas March 7th.

Mr. Gillispie, age 68, died suddenly from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Burial was in Liberal Cemetery.

VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave over the weekend included their daughter, Mrs. Jane Lee of Portales, New Mexico; and Miss Susie McNutt of Visalia, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Poindexter of Portales.

Our Heavenly Father Withholds No Good Things From His Children

by J. H. Nichols

If there ever was a time in this western country when Christian people should get down on their knees and give thanks to Almighty God for this wonderful moisture, it is now. Praise His name.

God has always been better to us than we have to Him. He has made a covenant with His children to take care of them, when they love, obey, and keep His commandments. The droughts are not a happen so, neither is snow nor rain. They are both blessings from God whether we understand them or not. If it takes a drought to humble our hearts and bring us to our senses for our own protection, we should thank God for the drought. How we should thank God that the drought is broken, and we have this wonderful moisture, which will give grass for the cattle and seed for the sower, and bread to the eater! This is a time of rejoicing for we have rain and snow instead of dust blowing the fields away. God is still running this country. We should look to Him whence cometh all of our help.

I see no place in the Bible where we can separate material blessings and Spiritual blessings. They both come from God, and we are made in the image of God. There is a Spiritual drought all over the world in the hearts of men and nations which can find will destroy the best there is in the human race. To kill our boys on a merciless battle-field always destroys the cream of the crop. We, as Christians, should work and pray for peace in our own hearts and for peace around the world. Peace on earth and good will toward men will never come by sword and spear. Wars may force a ceasefire, but they will never establish a universal peace in the minds of men and nations. This peace only comes through prayer and fasting. Amen!

The only way to fight a battle in any war is before it starts. When the Spirit of God has conquered our own hearts and minds, we have won the world peace. If we would all join in a universal prayer for peace and all would repent of all the envy and strife in our hearts, both men and nations, we would have

GOOD NEWS . . .

You don't have to shave any more. Everyon'e (who can) is growing WHISKERS for the coming Spearman Celebration.

Chamber of Commerce officials advise every Spearman cowboy, main street merchant, etc. better let 'em grow.



We take this means of thanking the public for the kindness shown us during our opening. We had planned to run a large opening advertisement, but as it turned out, we were barely able to open our new cafe last Saturday.

We pledge the finest service, good food, and will make our new dining room available for banquets, and other social events. The dining room is open at all times.

If you haven't seen our new cafe, come in today. Thanking you again . . .

SON'S CAFE

Son Hayes
Spearman, Texas

Easy Does It!



with Automatic ELECTRIC Cooking

Cooking is easy as the flick of your wrist when you cook electrically. Simply put food for a meal in the oven and set the automatic controls. The oven turns itself on at a pre-set time, cooks dinner to a perfection, then turns itself off. Your after-dinner chores are easier, too, with clean, flameless electric cooking. No more scouring soot or smoke from pots and pans. Why not cook carefree with a modern automatic electric range?



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Ivan Thompson

We Note With Pride That So Many Winners Throughout The Years Were Raised On Equity Feeds

The livestock raising and exhibiting projects for so many of our friends has marked the beginning of successful careers . . . marked by successful livestock management, ability of choice selection and care, and fast growing profits.

We are most interested in these beginnings . . . for we, too, once started on a small scale. Your Equity firm was established 38 years ago, founded by some 100 stockholders and a minimum of storage. Throughout the years growth has been steady, and synonymous with the progress of the country until now we have over 3 million bushels storage conveniently located in readily accessible elevators in the region.

Just as 38 years ago . . . we still like to lend a helping hand; we want you boys to feel at home at Equity . . . likely we can be of service in many ways. We value your friendship, and in appreciation of past patronage pledge continued service . . . the best that we know how to render.



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HANSFORD COUNTY WEATHER CHART

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1880	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.16	4.48	4.50	2.11	1.80	0.54	2.40	0.10	0.35	16.97
1881	0.47	0.47	0.00	1.26	5.27	1.54	3.28	0.49	3.19	0.69	0.42	0.26	16.16
1882	0.33	0.16	0.53	0.66	7.48	1.54	5.56	1.55	3.18	2.32	0.96	0.40	24.76
1883	0.00	0.53	0.04	0.82	4.56	1.66	2.87	6.56	4.97	5.32	0.04	0.84	28.21
1884	0.61	0.27	0.34	1.08	6.29	6.87	1.29	5.60	0.84	5.54	2.14	5.05	39.91
1885	0.45	0.87	1.86	4.67	7.23	9.82	3.62	4.94	0.65	0.60	0.25	2.11	37.07
1886	0.62	1.44	1.49	2.44	0.23	3.45	1.50	4.57	2.00	5.04	0.18	0.09	23.05
1887	0.01	0.06	0.19	6.06	7.01	2.39	0.92	3.52	1.67	0.69	0.23	0.08	22.83
1888	0.32	0.61	0.40	2.69	3.19	1.34	1.55	1.27	0.71	0.85	0.79	0.84	16.51
1889	1.63	0.89	1.28	4.86	0.72	1.64	0.88	1.83	1.94	2.99	0.74	0.00	19.40
1890	2.40	0.01	0.02	3.94	1.69	1.71	0.88	2.29	0.05	1.10	0.52	0.21	15.41
1891	0.92	0.00	0.49	0.82	0.82	2.00	3.50	1.25	2.00	2.25	0.10	1.00	17.15
1892	0.42	0.75	2.10	0.21	1.70	1.49	1.85	1.93	0.24	2.85	0.16	1.08	15.60
1893	0.09	2.03	0.00	0.16	2.19	2.02	2.05	2.67	5.27	0.03	0.28	0.43	17.23
1894	0.02	1.15	0.05	0.85	1.30	3.59	1.82	3.41	2.41	0.39	0.00	0.82	15.81
1895	1.06	1.02	0.16	1.31	1.78	6.84	2.88	3.87	0.57	2.26	0.81	0.79	24.79
1896	0.76	0.41	0.21	1.95	2.20	2.31	7.04	0.63	2.45	3.09	0.35	2.88	24.28
1897	2.26	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.44	2.32	2.16	2.71	0.73	1.03	0.08	0.63	19.16
1898	0.86	0.32	0.35	0.98	3.52	4.81	3.88	4.03	0.48	0.41	0.34	2.06	22.54
1899	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	3.12	4.45	6.96	0.51	6.09	1.15	3.24	1.11	27.39
1900	0.59	0.47	0.48	5.47	4.53	1.84	3.21	0.83	5.25	1.58	0.08	0.07	24.40
1901	0.02	0.48	0.02	4.90	5.99	0.92	1.56	0.03	2.19	3.26	2.00	0.04	23.42
1902	0.04	0.00	0.74	1.83	9.14	2.01	1.45	2.42	0.95	1.74	2.24	0.55	23.11
1903	0.12	2.93	0.26	0.90	1.79	2.83	3.88	4.07	0.82	2.58	0.00	0.00	20.28
1904	0.16	0.08	0.00	0.63	2.88	5.53	2.48	4.69	3.55	0.44	0.29	0.69	21.33
1905	1.00	1.52	2.62	4.52	6.16	2.19	3.76	0.63	3.08	0.30	5.08	1.45	32.23
1906	0.41	0.51	0.64	3.23	1.18	2.07	2.90	6.76	1.96	2.49	2.58	0.19	24.92
1907	1.11	0.24	0.02	1.26	0.99	1.97	1.49	0.20	0.91	1.79	0.69	1.46	18.09
1908	0.26	0.72	0.00	1.90	3.55	1.73	5.40	2.75	1.83	0.40	0.51	0.00	19.05
1909	0.07	0.28	1.28	0.05	1.08	4.72	3.63	0.87	2.19	1.18	3.25	0.54	19.59
1910	0.05	0.17	0.34	0.59	2.99	0.66	4.57	2.19	0.05	0.26	0.28	0.00	11.15
1911	0.13	2.88	0.05	2.76	5.88	0.20	3.85	2.97	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.95	22.73
1912	0.00	1.94	0.82	0.72	1.67	1.90	1.88	2.28	2.28	0.02	0.39	0.02	15.08
1913	0.11	0.55	0.59	1.76	1.41	2.32	1.80	0.61	4.19	0.81	1.98	2.84	18.97
1914	0.60	0.10	0.15	0.95	4.43	0.84	3.07	2.97	1.07	4.46	0.00	1.17	19.27
1915	0.72	1.60	1.00	5.05	1.70	1.04	4.14	5.85	4.69	1.55	0.18	0.13	27.65
1916	0.36	0.02	0.57	1.71	0.89	2.18	0.94	3.82	1.76	2.90	0.40	0.88	16.43
1917	0.69	0.02	0.25	0.71	2.49	0.83	2.68	6.17	2.05	0.34	0.59	0.04	17.06
1918	1.01	0.26	1.06	0.48	2.38	2.99	2.23	2.36	0.64	2.47	1.16	2.76	22.01
1919	0.00	0.73	1.73	2.56	2.08	2.94	1.75	3.21	4.58	0.67	1.26	0.50	19.80
1920	1.11	0.18	0.51	0.64	2.57	2.56	1.58	5.52	3.04	1.87	1.33	0.74	21.92
1921	1.78	1.00	0.36	1.36	1.82	8.85	3.11	1.56	1.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	20.78
1922	0.45	0.84	4.70	4.33	3.30	2.55	1.00	0.27	0.90	0.35	1.18	0.20	20.07
1923	0.00	0.96	2.58	2.60	4.31	6.32	0.60	0.83	3.60	8.07	0.56	1.00	31.52
1924	0.00	0.30	2.17	2.56	0.00	0.88	3.67	3.27	1.05	1.00	0.50	0.20	15.60
1925	0.40	0.20	1.41	1.95	1.22	3.55	3.55	2.06	3.81	0.60	1.33	0.10	16.83
1926	0.04	0.15	3.02	3.28	5.25	4.27	3.23	2.98	3.50	0.15	0.00	1.31	27.54
1927	0.15	0.45	0.56	1.55	1.25	4.06	2.95	2.94	2.06	0.33	0.05	0.30	16.64
1928	0.00	2.21	1.40	1.89	6.08	1.55	1.22	3.12	1.21	2.29	4.38	0.55	26.90
1929	0.58	0.30	2.30	0.90	1.83	1.80	3.40	0.70	2.68	3.52	1.13	0.10	19.52
1930	0.25	0.00	1.17	0.44	0.66	0.88	1.50	0.20	1.55	0.87	0.12	0.30	7.86
1931	0.30	1.53	1.50	1.55	2.70	2.73	2.66	0.40	6.40	1.41	2.48	0.26	20.12
1932	1.05	0.47	0.90	2.74	6.53	9.41	1.36	1.09	1.34	0.40	0.15	1.06	19.89
1933	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.96	2.86	0.00	0.37	1.11	9.95	0.57	0.71	0.50	13.90
1934	1.10	0.90	0.30	0.25	3.12	3.80	0.00	2.07	1.25	1.65	1.50	0.43	16.82
1935	0.25	0.35	0.72	0.00	4.85	2.74	0.28	5.67	0.70	0.22	3.15	0.02	13.98
1936	1.70	0.05	0.00	0.13	8.22	5.40	0.35	1.58	1.73	0.97	0.22	0.25	16.83
1937	0.00	0.92	1.30	1.05	4.66	3.10	1.28	0.75	3.40	0.30	0.00	1.20	22.43
1938	0.00	2.15	1.70	3.15	4.55	2.64	1.26	1.27	3.27	1.15	0.45	0.50	21.99
1939	1.47	0.67	1.42	2.87	1.59	2.96	1.77	6.70	0.18	1.22	0.05	1.35	22.26
1940	1.88	0.91	0.62	1.73	3.47	2.20	0.96	1.91	2.20	0.34	3.65	0.66	20.65
1941	0.92	1.09	1.80	1.38	7.70	2.35	5.26	5.37	2.77	6.75	0.50	0.38	36.27
1942	0.20	0.71	2.27	5.72	2.75	8.64	1.88	2.39	1.97	6.97	0.10	1.13	33.27
1943	0.00	0.10	0.28	3.57	1.95	1.05	3.09	3.35	1.83	0.50	0.50	3.30	19.52
1944	1.90	0.92	0.51	2.81	3.77	1.10	5.25	3.65	1.28	1.04	1.24	2.07	25.54
1945	1.11	0.89	0.94	0.20	1.15	2.27	3.47	2.05	5.07	0.75	0.00	0.46	20.36
1946	0.16	1.18	0.80	0.55	3.04	2.92	0.94	2.28	1.69	8.38	2.43	0.25	23.72
1947	0.05	0.04	1.08	3.63	5.11	4.32	2.01	0.34	0.06	3.38	1.26	1.40	23.13
1948	0.38	2.91	1.48	0.96	1.99	3.57	1.82	3.29	1.54	1.41	3.33	0.00	22.68
1949	2.30	1.21	1.38	1.17	6.38	7.46	5.60	3.14	0.39	2.13	0.00	0.69	31.85
1950	0.00	0.40	0.20	1.55	2.67	6.33	12.11	7.25	5.15	0.58	0.12	0.00	36.38
1951	1.13	1.27	1.82	0.90	7.33	3.18	0.61	1.12	0.43	0.94	0.52	0.42	19.67
1952	0.27	0.71	1.41	1.51	0.91	0.65	2.14	1.20	0.21	0.00	1.39	0.97	11.37
1953	1.42	0.32	0.68	0.34	1.06	2.85	3.74	1.30	0.02	3.20	1.00	0.63	16.56
1954	0.57	0.25	0.25	0.59	3.89	2.32	1.63	1.57	0.46	1.09	0.00	0.10	12.72
1955	0.20	0.15	0.02	2.34	4.84	2.96	0.97	2.04	2.19	0.03	0.13	0.00	15.87
1956	0.21	0.87	0.29	0.13	2.87	2.08	5.13	1.35	0.04	0.37	T	T	13.34

Snow Contest

The members of the Spearman Irrigation Club, and many of the business men of the area, were enthused over Dan True and his weather discussion last Friday night, at the Irrigation Club meeting.

One of the best things Dan said, was, this is the year to get down that irrigation well, fix up the corrals, buy some cattle, and get ready for the drouth to break.

That is the kind of talk we all like to hear! We have never been so low about hit rock bottom on this moisture business, but as usual when the Lord comes to the rescue, you can expect rain from now on; in fact with this oil play going on here in Spearman, if the dry land farmer and rancher would go to getting some rain, we would have the best deal in the world. We have anyway!

If you haven't sent in your rain guess, do so today, because if we don't have a winner this month, we are going to add a lot more prizes for the contest, if it ever comes up where we can contact some more merchants.

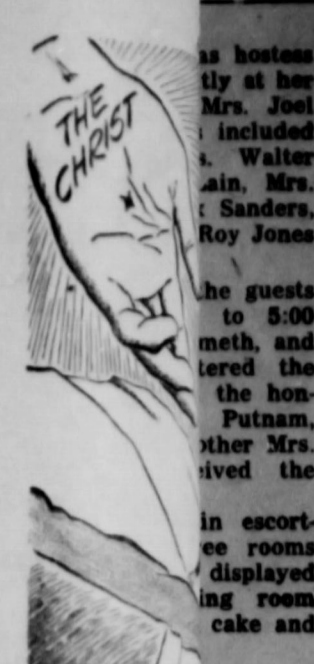
In the meantime, Don't Miss the big Calf show to be held at the McCLELLAN QUONSET, SATURDAY, 16th!

We will see you there, whether it is raining or snowing. The show will be held inside, so don't be worried if it is raining or snowing, or blowing. We can still have the big calf show, regardless of the weather.



Name	Date	Hour	Amount
Corene Williams	Mar. 9	9:30 A. M.	1.01
W. F. Harris	Mar. 11	9:30 A. M.	1.02
Williams	Mar. 19	7:05 A. M.	1.04
Gardin	Feb. 28	6:30 P. M.	1.20
L. Kirk	Mar. 14	10:00 P. M.	1.00
Okston	Feb. 24	Midnight	1.00
Claude Rosson	Mar. 9	11:00 A. M.	1.00
mez Kirk	Mar. 1	6:30 A. M.	1.00
Porter	Mar. 2	8:00 A. M.	1:00
Douglas	Mar. 15	11:00 A. M.	1.06
E. Henderson	Mar. 13	7:00 A. M.	1.60
ite	Mar. 20	4:20 P. M.	1.02
Nichols	Mar. 11	11:00 A. M.	1.03
ne Hughes	Mar. 19	12:20 A. M.	1.02
ne Hughes	Mar. 20	8:00 A. M.	1.10
ne Hughes	March 10	3:00 P. M.	1.03
Mae Trolinder	March 21	3:00 A.M.	1.05
M. Chesser	March 15	11:30 A. M.	1.00
ohn Cotter Jr.	March 19	5:00 P. M.	1.04
Pipkin	March 18	4:00 P. M.	1:00

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- OWENS SALES CO.**
\$50. on any washer or dryer in the house to winner
- LYRIC THEATER**
\$5. ticket coupon book to winner
- SPEARMAN STEAK HOUSE**
\$2.50 Steak to winner
- SPEARMAN BARBER SHOP**
Free Hair Cut to winner



The home was decorated throughout with flower arrangements and the bride's chosen colors of aqua and white were carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Cloyd Windom and Mrs. Edward Deer presided at the serving table alternating with hostesses.

Many lovely gifts were presented and those unable to attend the shower sent gifts.

Mrs. L. B. Putnam, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lackey, from Midland and Miss Dotty Jones, cousin of Mr. Lackey, from Gruver, were out-of-town guests.

More than a hundred guests signed the register.

From The Texas Hereford Magazine
Texas Poiled Hereford Association elects three officers and a new director. These were named by members of the Texas Poiled Hereford Assn. in their annual meeting at Ft. Worth during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Carl Sheffield, Brooksmith, is president for the coming year. Serving with him are Jack Rowland, Morgan, Vice President. Joe Weeden, Grosvenor, Secretary.

The new director is Glendon H. Etling of Gruver.

REV. R. S. WATKINS IN HOSPITAL

Friends in Spearman have been concerned over the illness of Rev. R. S. Watkins, former pastor of the Methodist Church here. He is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. His condition has been serious, but is slowly improving.

Dan True Tells 200 Citizens "This Is The Year For Wheat In The Panhandle Of Texas"

Approximately 200 citizens were thrilled with the report made by KGNC-TV Weatherman Dan True, at the regular meeting of the irrigation club held at the school Cafeteria Thursday evening March 7th.

Contrary to at least the opinion of the newspaper reporter, Mr. True did not stutter or qualify his statement in talking about the prospects for the future of this area. He personally expressed the opinion that THIS IS THE YEAR for recouping agricultural losses. He even hinted that the moisture for 1957 would be above normal, but when questioned by the newspaper reporter only allowed the statement that he felt sure the moisture would be NORMAL. He based this prediction on the basis of percentages, and said in effect that unless the entire weather cycle broke down we could begin to expect more moisture not only this year but in the immediate future years.

Most folk were surprised that True would be so positive, but he stayed with his prediction, even emphasizing his expectations of normal moisture with the statement that he had offered to put up CASH to plant wheat or row crops near Amarillo, rather than leave the land idle. Seems his friend who anticipated leaving out considerable acreage for the year 1957, decided to go ahead and plant crops when he was so encouraged by Weatherman True.

The talk was very informal and turned into a question and answer session, with Mr. True barely leaving in time to go back to Amarillo in time for his ten forty five weather cast over KGNC-TV.

Following the talk by Mr. True, Bill Ott from Oklahoma A. & M. College made a very interesting talk on fertilizing irrigation land. His talk emphasized the fact that fertilizing dry land was impractical until sufficient moisture cycle would provide the moisture to insure the good of fertilizing. His remarks about the irrigation land was emphatic in favor of

fertilizing the land. He insisted that if the land owners were not yet fertilizing the land they would soon be compelled to do so. His favorite formula was for restoring or providing nitrogen to the land in this area. He discussed a few isolated cases where other fertilizers would be profitable, but he thought that analysis of the land would prove the need of nitrogen above all other fertilizing.

Following his talk the group of men were treated to a coffee and doughnut break by the R. E. Lee Oil Company of Spearman.

Red Muse concluded the program with an additional talk on fertilizing.

To Finish Carnegie Course Soon

The Dale Carnegie Class is fast coming to a close. In the session number twelve, the speeches were on "Human Relations." Don McLain, R. A. Carson and Charlene McClellan.

Session thirteen winner, for the prepared speech contest, was Nelle Beth Alexander.

George Caddel was present

Mrs. Sansing Club Hostess

Members of the Fine Arts Club met in the home of Mrs. T. D. Sansing, Thursday, March 7th.

Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks, Club Chairman, presided over the business session. Reports from the secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. "Texas Day" was the program theme. Mrs. R. C. Fisher read an interesting

paper on "States Rights" and Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks made a talk on "Texas Independence Day" and "The Alamo".

The meeting closed with the Club Collect. Members present were: Mesdames: Rex Sanders, Bud King, Olin Sheets, R. C. Fisher, George Buzzard, J. D. Wilbanks, J. H. Buchanan.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Johnny Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan, returned to his home in Dumas after undergoing surgery in the Hansford Hospital last week.

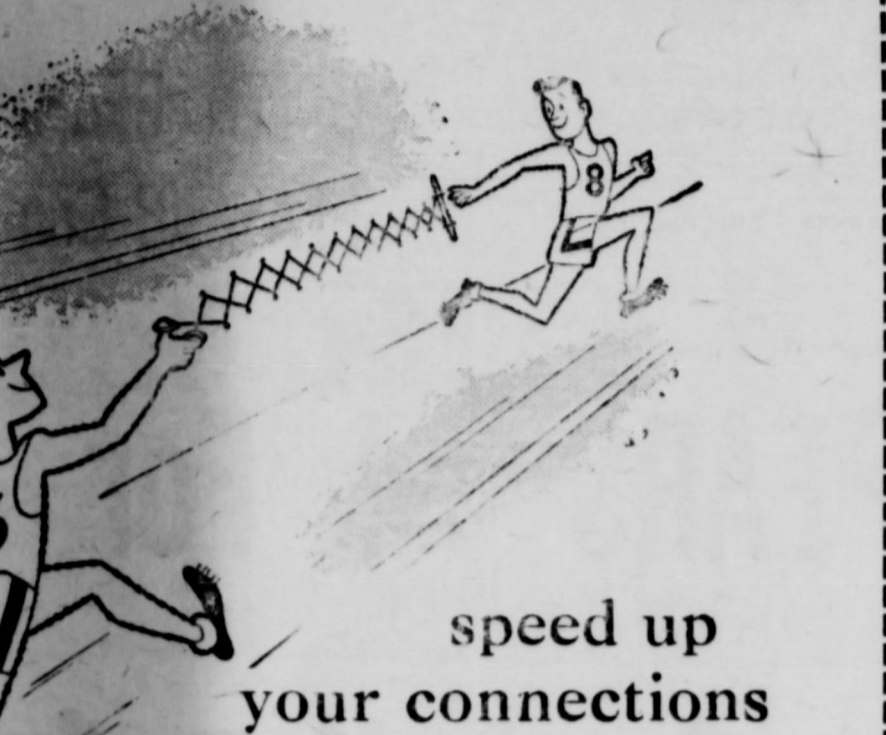
Mrs. Stanley Garnett is visiting with her mother, in Louisiana this week.

Sunday School
Preaching Service
Training Union
Preaching Service
Wednesday Prayer

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Bible Classes, Study
Evening Worship
Wednesday Bible

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Youth Meetings
Evening Worship
Wednesday: Choir

Sunday School
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Morning Worship
Methodist Youth
Evening Worship
Womens Society of
Mid Week Service
Choir Rehearsal

Bible Class
Communion
Preaching
Worship
Monday: Mens Tr.
Wednesday, Latin
Wednesday, Midweek

Sunday School
Worship
Training Union
Worship
Mid Week Service

Lord's Days:
Bible Study
Bible Study
Worship
Week Days:
Bible Study
Ladies Classes
Juniors
(Small Children)
Senior Ladies

Sunday School
Morning Services
Methodist Youth
Evening Services
Wednesday Prayer
Wednesday Choir
Thursday W. S. C.
Wesley Circle

Sundays
Weekdays (Mon. Thru)
First Friday of Month
Holy Days of Church

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Training Union
Evening Worship
Wednesday Midweek
Wednesday Choir

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Really do not know what the technical descriptions mean, but Bill allows he will restring a racket with the correct tension with braded nylon or Victor Red twist nylon for the small sum of \$4.00. If you want to match your tennis sweater with blue Victor nylon, Bill will have to charge you \$5.00 for the turn-key job. And if you are really proud of your game and want the best, Bill will restring your racket with the famous Victor Endurance for the modest sum of \$7.00. If you need any of this service please tell Bill that "Honest" Bill sent you. . . . just write Bill's Tennis Shop, Box 84, Booker, Texas.

P. S. — Bill there is no charges on this news story. And believe me when a country newspaper man spends money he ain't got trying to make money after working in a newspaper. IT IS NEWS.

WEATHER			
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
3	43	32	0.27
4	40	29	0.53
5	32	10	0.13
6	33	22	0.00
7	30	52	0.00
8	62	38	0.00
9	77	38	0.00
Total			1.07

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met March 1, in the Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. William Etling, and the collect for club women was read by the club.

Mrs. Robert Alexander Jr., program chairman, presented the following program: "Over the Steppe", vocal solo by Mrs. K. E. Irwin. "Withering Paradise" from Time magazine by Mrs. A. E. Burt. "Chanson" piano solo by Mrs. Eugene Wood. "Workers and Dreamers" study by Mrs. Jack Hart. "Meditation" by Mrs. Otho Brooks.

The club went to the Fellowship hall following the program for the concluding number. Mrs. Don Hart and Mrs. Buddy Murrell directed the group in an entertaining singing session. Mrs. Claude Watkins, Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Mrs. Gene Wood, Mrs. Robert Alexander Sr., Mrs. Bill Ellner and Mrs. K. E. Irwin participated.

Cluck and Mrs. Del Cluck. Hostesses were Mrs. S. R.

Members present were Mesdames: Bill Eding, Robert Alexander, Jr. Robert Alexander, Sr. Jack Hart, Buddy Murrell, A. R. Bort, Eugene Wood, Don Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Claude Watkins, Homer Cluck, S. B. Hale, Otho Brooks, Ralph Mathis, Sam Cluck and Del Cluck.

Oslo News

Mrs. John O. Dahl, Mrs. Ingeborg Sagon, Katy and Dorothy, Miss Janet Vaughn and Johnnie Dahl stopped in Amarillo on Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl and little son had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spearman of Hooker.

As the teachers were gone to convention Miss Adeline Dahl took advantage of the no-school period and went on Thursday to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl of Amarillo. They brought her back on Sunday and started to visit relatives and friends until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and family had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher of Optima.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Autra Ward had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Brandvik.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lund and son, Don, recently of McVillie, No. Dakota, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Clara

Stedje and Emil Knutson. J. W. Lund is a nephew of Mrs. Stedje. They were on their way to California where they plan to make their future home.

The Terry Huse family and Paleta Cooksey had Sunday dinner in the Gordon Stedje home.

Our Young People's Luther League will show free religious movies in our parish hall beginning at 7:00 o'clock next Sunday night. The public is invited, refreshments will also be served. Better come!

P-T-A At Gruver

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK was emphasized in the regular meeting of the Gruver P. T. A. which met March 4th at 7:30. Rev. Kelley gave the invocation followed by the Business Session, led by Mrs. Marvin Shapley, President. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Marvin Shapley; Vice Pres., Mrs. Don Hixon; Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Ralston; Treasurer, Mrs. Dayton Barkley; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Cecil Knight; Historian, Mrs. Robert Bolton.

The program was under the direction of the third grade teachers: Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Eddins. Each class gave a short play. The theme of one was "Safety First" and the other was a "Typical School Day". Both were very clever and outstanding.

Mr. Gregory's grade school choral group gave two numbers which were contest pieces and sung A Capella.

All class rooms in the Gruver Schools were open for visitation and many parents, teachers and children, enjoyed the exhibits and displays of handicraft and abilities which terminated a most enthusiastic evening.

Book In Print

Wanda Campbell of Pampa has her first book, "Museum Mystery" on the news stands across the Panhandle.

Mrs. Campbell, a former newspaper reporter is a housewife and the mother of three children. Museum Mystery is a juvenile story. The author is well known to the writers through out the Panhandle.

Spearman City Briefs

This year there will be no election of city officers.

The water meter records at the city hall show an increase of 40 meters this past year; this represents at least one meter servicing each piece of city property.

Paving is being laid in the new addition. Several streets are having repairs and Main street will soon have new curb markers for diagonal parking. A new center marker will dress up main and center parking will not be allowed.

Leo Dacus, city manager, has programs of city park improvements going strong.

The city swimming pool will be made ready for use by the time school is out.

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Judge Ralph Yarborough recently campaigned for the U. S. Senate in the Blackland-Grand Prairie regions of Central Texas with major speeches at Fort Worth and San Antonio.

He told his audiences, "I am for restoration of fixed-price crop supports at 90 per cent of parity."

"Parity does not mean profit for farmers. Parity means only a fair price for raw crops from the farm arrived at in relation to the prices farmers must pay for manufactured goods. A farmer can lose his crop and his farm even with 100 per cent parity. Surely price supports at 90 per cent of parity—90 per cent of what is fair—is not unfair to anybody."

"Prosperity for all the people is based on prosperity for the farms. Declining farm prosperity means trouble for all of us."

"That is why I will continue to be, as I have always been, for restoration of fixed-price crop supports at 90 per cent of parity."

Democrats of Texas have indicated that they prefer Judge Yarborough over the next leading contender in the special U. S. Senate election set for April 2, by 89 per cent to six per cent.

A poll conducted among 2,246 Democratic leaders in all parts of the state gave Judge Yarborough 89 per cent to six per cent for Martin Dies.

Other standing in the poll looked this way: James Hart, four per cent; John White, 1/2 of one per cent; Searcy Bracewell, 1/2 of one per cent. No others in the race, actual or prospective, scored at all.

Persons polled included judges, county and district attorneys, Democratic county chairman and farmers, among others.

In addition to the special poll of Democrats, Yarborough led in a similar poll conducted by Radio Station KLF, Dallas, and he led all other contenders in the Texas Poll, conducted by Joe Seiden, several weeks ago.

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Spearman O.E.S. Stage Style Show

The Spearman Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met in regular form at the monthly meeting. After the meeting a social hour was given honoring visiting Chapters. A Style Show was given by the Officers of the Spearman Chapter, wearing clothes dating from 1820 through the late 1940's. During the period of the 1800's, Alta Morse wore a gingham print with a bonnet to match; Orin McCaulley wore a dark flannel shirt, black taffata blouse and lace collar with a duster hat and goggles. Her high topped laced shoes were borrowed from Virgil Sparks. The clothes had belonged to the mother of Johnny Close. Hazel Wilbanks wore a black taffata skirt with a black plush cape trimmed with embroidery and fur and a black plush rolled brimmed hat. These clothes were borrowed from Mrs. Harry Shedeck. Alta Fisher wore a creme colored batiste and lace tea dress. Georgian Hutchinson wore a beau-

tiful creme silk and lace wedding dress with high topped laced shoes belonging to her great aunt. Vera Beth Hicks wore a black patterned bloomer bathing suit, piped in red and three red cherries appliqued on the shoulder. She also wore black stockings and a red bandana. This suit was borrowed from Mrs. Fred Daily. Elsie Mathews wore a striped brown print on a creme background. Her hat was the same shade of creme trimmed with dark brown ribbon and tied under the chin. This dress was borrowed from the Close family and the hat from Mary Lee. For the Jazz age, Alta Fisher chose a pink georgette dress with a coat of purple crepe georgette. Wide pleated ruffles banded the neck, cuffs and hem. Minnie Buchanan wore a navy georgette crepe dress with a white top and navy skirt. Her coat was of the same material and there was an insertion of wide lace on the cuffs, around the neck and down the front. Both dresses were borrowed from Mrs. Fred Daily. Margaret Evans wore a green

tweed coat with large revers. Her hat and bag were black velvet. Virus Wilbanks wore a pale green silk crepe evening dress cut on the bias in front with hemstitched ruffles in the back from the waist to the floor. Jewel Turner wore a bright printed black, yellow crepe jacket. Majorie Collard wore a red silk crepe dress. The sleeves were leg-of-mutton shaped with insert of tiny self material pleats. They were closed by tiny covered buttons at the wrist. Tiny pleats edged the scarf at the neck, down the front of the blouse and around the hem of the dress. Her hat was a white sailor with a frothy black veil over the narrow brim. These clothes were borrowed from Jane Meek, and were of the 1930 period. Birdene Crawford wore a bouffant lavender organza with bright pink flower and veiling hat and pink accessories. Majorie Collard wore a powder blue crepe dinner dress with a draped front panel and John R. Collard Jr. wore a black and white pin striped suit. His shirt was pink with white collar and cuffs.

A straw hat, stripped tie and cane completed his ensemble. These models wore their own clothes. Margaret Evans wore a chocolate brown silk crepe print with a rose velvet cap and rose aude purse carrying out the color of the pattern in the dress. The hemline dropping on each side dated her costume in the middle 1940's. Helen Pattison wore a black pebble crepe two piece dress with white collar and cuffs. Her gunmetal hose were an oddity. She also wore a rolled brim beton to complete her ensemble. The narrowtor Lometa Sparks was fabulously attired in a two piece black crepe dress. The skirt was short and narrow. The blouse had an off center closing big bertha collar and a flared tail. On her head she wore a large brimmed black hat. During the whole style show the Spearman Swing Band Played appropriate music. The trio composed of Billy Spiller, Larry Jacobs, and Chunky Blackburn donned Mexican straw hats while they sang "Banana Boat". The band under the leadership of Sam Watson is composed of Carl Ann Jarvis, Jerry Sparks, Jim Greene, Larry Jacobs, Anita Holt, Bob Hartman, Hal Ray Phelps, Chunky Blackburn, Bozy Hayes, Billy Spiller, Mike Crawford, Charles Trayler, Don Dilow and the vocalist Micky Davis. The audience thoroughly enjoyed every number they played. Centerpieces on the serving tables were ceramic doll busts with fresh carnation hats. Paper dolls dressed in the latest fashions were also used for decoration. A delicious salad course and baked ham was served to representatives from Stratford, Perryton, Sunray, Stinnett, Dumas, Berger and Darrouzett. Ninety-seven Eastern Stars registered.

1st Graders Entertain

The first grade students entertained the public with their rhythmic band program Monday night, and it was one of the outstanding programs of the year according to those who attended. The first graders and their guests and parents adjourned to the new Cafeteria for refreshments after the program and a good time was had by all.

Final Rites Held For Amy Garrett

Funeral services were held for Amy Garrett, 73, Monday at 2 P. M. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Waid Griffin, pastor, and Rev. J. B. Stewart of Tahoka officiating. On January 20, Miss Garrett suffered third degree burns when her clothing ignited from an open stove in her home at 422 Townsend. She died at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hansford County Hospital. Survivors include two brothers Bernard Cropper of Campo, Colorado and Tenneyson Cropper of Wichita Falls, Texas. Burial was in Ochiltree cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral home.

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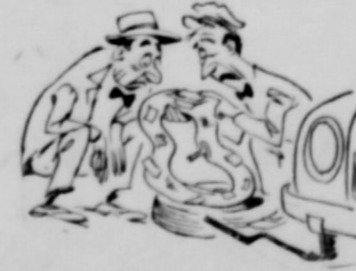
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I, Elsie Mae Paddy, whose residence is Hansford County, Texas, and whose Postoffice address is Gruver, Texas, having on 26th day of November A. D. 1956 been duly granted letters Testamentary of the Estate of Aubrey Paddy, Deceased, and having qualified according to law as Independent Executrix, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the date of said appointment, for allowance.
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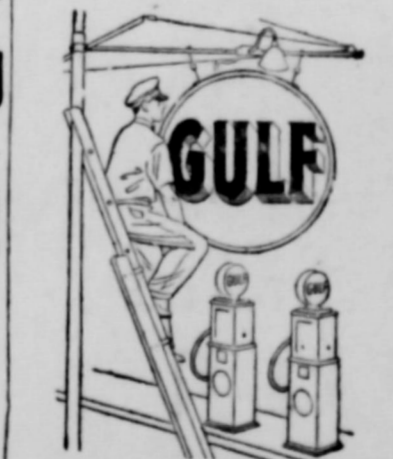
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD R. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Harold R. Johnson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of February, 1957, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Gruver, Hansford County, Texas.
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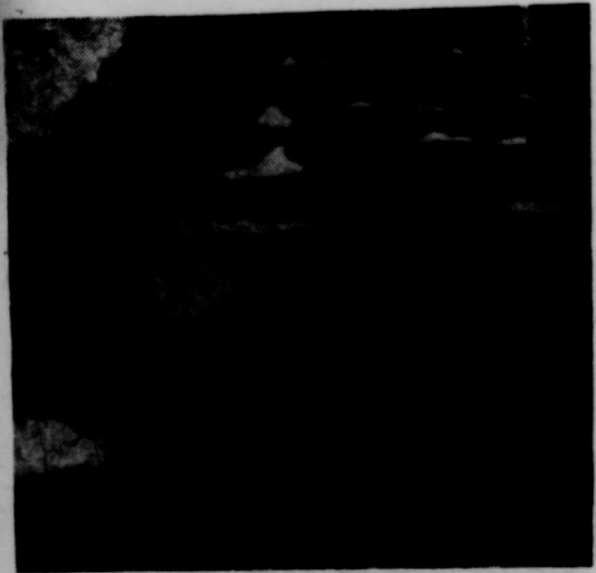
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of the cost of living, which has recently hit a new all-time high. Now, let us see where the money goes. According to this Budget Bureau publication, expenditures are divided into 6 categories. The largest of these is what the Bureau calls "major national security". It gobbles up 59c out of every tax dollar. This will amount to 45 billion 300 million dollars for the 1958 fiscal year. The Department of Defense will get 38 billion of that amount; 2 billion 600 million will be spent for military assistance to the armed forces of other countries (this is a part of the foreign aid program). 2 billion 300 million dollars will be spent by the Atomic Energy Commission. The remaining 2 billion 400 million will be earmarked for (in the language of the Bureau of the Budget) other programs related to the nation's protection. These are: (1) Economic and technical assistance portion of the Mutual Security Program (this is another name for foreign aid). (2) Civil Defense. (3) International information activities. (4) Stockpiling of strategic materials. (5) Selective Service System.

The second largest bite out of the tax dollar amounts to 10c of each dollar. This will go to pay interest on the public debt. In round figures, it will amount to 7 billion 400 million dollars for fiscal year 1958. The Bureau estimates that, because of the increased interest rates, John Q. Taxpayer will have to cough up an additional 1 hundred million dollars this year. Agriculture, which includes the soil bank program and all other agricultural activities including rural electrification and rural telephone loans and all research and development projects, takes 7c. Veterans benefits take 7c. The Bureau has lumped together several other items in one group including natural resource development, commerce and housing, labor and welfare and general government. This category takes 15c of the tax dollar. General government, which takes 1 billion 451 million, includes financial management, property and records, FBI, Legislative and Judicial, District of Columbia, territories and possessions, Weather Bureau, etc.

2c is used for debt retirement. This is an odd procedure. The public debt, in the last statement furnished by the Treasury, was 276 billion dollars and is pressing an all-time high figure. More interest is being required daily to finance it, as I pointed out before.

The Administration has received severe criticism from every corner because of the size of this budget. The President stated he thought Congress should make whatever cuts it could. Secretary Humphrey testified that the budget could be cut and that unless it was cut, there might be a "depression that would curl your hair".

It is strange to me that they would send the budget to Congress as their studied recommendation and then make such statements.

In my opinion the budget can and should be cut at least 10 percent. Some divisions of the government may not be able to stand a 10 percent cut, but others can stand more than that; therefore it seems to me good sense that the Congress cut the budget figure by at least 10 percent and permit the Administration to determine just where the cuts should be applied. This would provide an excellent opportunity to practice economy as well as preach it.

VISITORS

It was good to see several friends from the 18th District in the office this week. They included Jack Edmondson and McHenry Lane of Pampa, M. E. Johnson and S. P. Vick of Dumas, all of whom were in Washington attending the National Association of Secondary School Principals; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Finck of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Hart; Raymond Higginbotham of Hereford; all representatives of Texas Farmers Union, Louis Hinders representing Tri-State Milk Producers; Jay Taylor of Amarillo, and Wayne Phelps of Alamogordo, New Mexico, formerly of Borger.

School For Managers Of Farmers Cooperative Set

College Station, March — The fifth annual four-day school for managers of cooperative associations is scheduled for March 18-21. The meeting place is the Memorial Student Center on the campus of Texas A. & M. College. The school is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice, the Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Texas Federation of Cooperatives. Assistance will be provided by the American Institute of Cooperation and the Farmer Cooperative Service of the USDA, both of Washington, D. C.

According to the sponsors, approximately 100 co-op managers and directors from every section of Texas are expected to attend the school. A new subject, management problems, has been added to the school list and the instructor will be Warren A. Ranney, director, Industry Relations for the Cooperative G. L. F. Exchange, Ithaca, New York. Other out-of-state instructors and speakers include President Ken Stern, American Institute of Cooperatives and J. H. Heckman and Otis Weaver both of the USDA's Farmer Cooperative Service.

Other speakers will include Texas A. & M. College System personnel and outstanding Texas farmer cooperative leaders. Each day's schedule called for a general session which will feature an outstanding speaker and the remainder of the morning will be devoted to class sessions. Those who have attended previous schools will receive advanced instructions.

Detailed information on the school may be obtained from Bruno Schroeder, executive secretary, Texas Federation of Cooperatives, 307 Nash Bldg., Austin or from Robert W. Cooper, Extension Service, College Station.

Girl Scout News

Most parents are concerned about what and how much their children learn in school. If Jane or Johnny can't read as well as the youngster next door, Mother and Dad want to know the reason.

And they worry, too, about what their children do after school—how their children are like—how they use their free time.

The Girl Scout organization, this week observes its 45th anniversary, offers reassurance and tangible help to worried parents. In Scouting, more than two million girls from 7 to 17 are learning in their free time to take care of a home, to be healthy, to get along with people, to be good sports, and most important, to be good citizens.

Girl Scout activities add up to character building in terms that Tom Sawyer would have under-

Entertains Teachers

To show their appreciation to the faculty of the Gruver school the PTA entertained them with a coffee Thursday morning, Mar. 7, at 10:15 A. M. in the high school cafeteria. In order that the teachers might have this period free substitutes were found for all teachers who had class at that time.

Mrs. Jack Hart served as grade school principal and had the following faculty: Mesdames: Darrel Cooper, Buddy Murrell, Wel-don Green, Gordon Stedje, Warren Hart, James Cator, Bill Burton, Otto Brooks, A. W. Evans, Mort Hart, J. W. Duke, and Charlie Knight.

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They are making good citizenship as well as Girl Scouting a family affair.

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Around Gruver

We hope you Gruver folk will remember the elections coming up. There is a State election, City election, and School Board election. We need to elect a mayor, and a commissioner and two members to the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitts spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their son Al who is in Texas Tech. Al by the way has been selected as a pitcher for the Freshman Baseball team. Al and his folk are proud of this.

Do you know that several of our school teachers, do not live in Gruver. They do not support our town in anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beck are visiting back in their home county. If we remember right, that is Cook County. Anyway, they are visiting their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byers have been away over the week-end. They may have gone to Houston to visit some of their youngsters. Do not know this for sure, but they have been thinking about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl returned home the last of the week, from a very pleasant trip to Missouri. They spent several days visiting their son A-c3 Robert Dahl. Robert is stationed near Springfield, a ta Radar Station. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl visited relatives at Cole Camp Mo. and many friends near Carthage, including the W. U. Cooks, and

the Art Jacobs family. They also had a short visit with Max Hudson, and with Grandpa and Grandma Jacobs. These are all old Hansford County residents. Robert Dahl spent several days in the Base Hospital with an injured ankle. Suellen Hawkins accompanied the Dahls to Springfield.

Mrs. Isla Fae Dozier spent the week end with her children here. She still loves Gruver.

We were surprised to learn that Bill Eling is in St. Paul's hospital in Dallas. He will probably be there all this week.

Mrs. Hank Lowery, Sue and Larry visited in Missouri last week. Larry will leave on the 15th, for the U. S. Army. He enlisted recently, along with his cousin.

We had two of our preachers boys and their families here for the week-end. Both are students at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Richard Cutter and his family visited the Cutters and Fletchers. Richard will be moving to Waco, where he will teach Greek in Baylor University.

Charles and Carolyn Broadhurst also spent the week-end here. They visited Carolyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cator and the Gid Nobles. Charles is in his first year in the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison were happy to give us this information. Their daughter and son in law Rev. James Giles of Sherman are happy over the arrival of a new daughter. The young lady was born last Sunday, she weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and is named Karen Ruth. Mother and baby are doing fine. If Mary Nell's health permits, she and her husband will be appointed Foreign Missionaries in May.

Danger In The Home!

College Station, March — Not many housewives would put a DANGER sign over their front door! Yet, unless more people suddenly become "safety-conscious" that sign wouldn't be a bad idea at all. Home accidents can kill! Carelessness and negligence in the home cause a death every 16 minutes and produce some disability every four minutes, reports the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Falls are the home's greatest hazard, claiming a total of 14,000 lives annually. Burns are next in the grim order and about 5,400 people die yearly as a result of them. Poisoning and carelessness with firearms each cause slightly over 1,000 deaths a year, and almost 6,500 people annually succumb to a list of varied causes.

More children under 14 are killed by home accidents than by any single disease. Here's how to minimize the dangers to children in your home. Label all medicines and store them out of children's reach; make sure all firearms are unloaded and stored safely; keep matches and knives out of reach; and don't leave scissors, pins, and sharp tools within children's grasp.

How safe is your home? Check yourself on these questions asked by the safety council. Are too many electrical appliances running from any one outlet? Are rugs kept from curling and slipping? Do you immediately wipe up water or grease spilled on the floor? Do you have a safe can opener such as the swing-away wall type? Is there a non-slip floor in the shower? Are all flammable liquids labeled and sealed?

Keep a first aid kit at all times. Remember—someone is hurt in the home every seven seconds.

CHECKUPS URGED

You can strike a double blow at man's cruellest disease—cancer. First have regular health checkups as your best cancer insurance. Then give generously to the Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society to support national programs of research, education and service.

This year more than \$50,000,000 will be devoted to cancer research. Yet little more than one dollar in every \$100 and one in every 100 scientist are devoted to cancer research, the American Cancer Society says.

SCIENCE NEEDS HELP

Somewhere there's a scientist with an idea—one that may find a cure for cancer. But he can't act until you do. Give generously to the 1957 Cancer Crusade so that more scientist can be put to work in the fight to conquer cancer.

In a town of 1,000 population according to the American Cancer Society, four persons will be under treatment for cancer this year.

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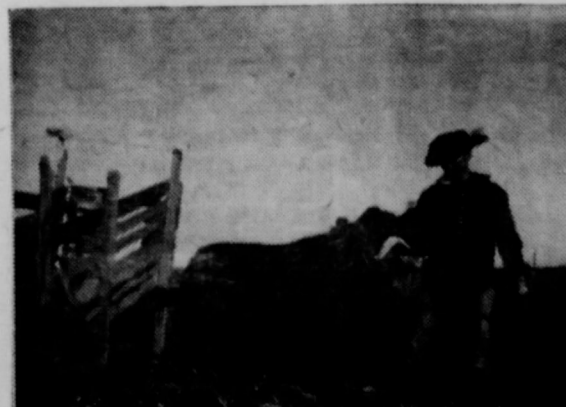
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