

The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY, THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1957

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Services Held For Harold Johnson

Funeral services for Harold Johnson were held last Friday afternoon in the Gruber Baptist Church. Harold has lived here for many years, and most of that time worked for the Etling family. He passed away last Wednesday afternoon in the Spearman Hospital after a long illness. The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their respects to a good man. Rev. Earl Shoewalter, Monomite Minister from La Junta, Colo., officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Burton of the Baptist Church. A male quartet from Perryton sang several beautiful numbers, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," "Then Thing My Soul" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Harold Russell Johnson was born June 23rd, 1914 in Fargo, N. D. He was married to Evelyn Olsen in 1940, and they have made their home here ever since. To this union were born four children. Three daughters Betty, Mary Lou, and Shirley, one son Gary. He is survived by his wife and children, six brothers Floyd of Perryton, Elmer of Montana, Ralph of Castleton, N. D., Kenny of Kindred, N. D., Fay of Hootland, N. D., Earl of Detroit Lakes, Mich., five sisters, Mrs. Albert Moser of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. G. Kinger of Castleton, N.D., Mrs. Roy Danielson of Fargo, N. D., Mrs. Trent Carnagy of Sarasota, Fla. and Mrs. Dean Shantz of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Clarence Kauffman, Emey Kauffman, Dan Kauffman, Gene Fletcher, Don Gross and Claude Sloan. Interment was in Gruber Cemetery, Boxwell Bros. in charge.

ELECTED ROTC QUEEN

Miss Carolyn Wilmeth, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock was elected Campus ROTC Queen of Company F.

She is a Freshman and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth of this city.

School Census

Mrs. H. E. McCauley is taking the school census in Spearman and Spearman School District. This job must be completed by February 1st. If you have a child who will be in school age next year, and who has not been enumerated on the school census, please call Mrs. McCauley at 4101 or Supt. H. R. Hartman at 2671.

SADDLES RECOVERED RECENTLY

Sheriff J. B. Cooke located four saddles in Southwest Oklahoma that were stolen from Frances Jones early in January. Three men were apprehended and are waiting for action of the grand jury. One of the subjects has made bond.

Sheriff Cooke has also broken up a chain of other thefts and found where the stolen merchandise was being sold.

Time may be money — but it hangs a lot heavier on our hands.

Always remember that a misguided car can be a deadly weapon.



For the first time in the History of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors selected an outstanding citizen of the year. Pictured above is Elma Gunn presenting the Outstanding Citizen Plaque to Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr. who received this honor as a complete surprise.

Mr. Gunn enumerated the many virtues of Spearman's No. 1 Citizen, and emphasized her willingness and ability to help others who were in trouble. The award was of course a feature of the Annual Banquet held at the School Cafeteria, just completed 2 weeks ago.

Gates Super Market Buys Allen Grocery And Market

Announcement is made this week that Gates Super Market has purchased the merchandise and good will of the Allen Grocery and Market, and will move the merchandise to their location this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been in the grocery business in Spearman for a number of years and have a great many friends and customers. Both are very popular and hard working young folk.

Gates Super Market announces that they have made arrangements for Mr. Allen to join the staff of the store. Delbert will start his work at the new location sometime after the first of February.

Inspection Time Almost Here

Hansford county has been lagging in getting their 1957 inspection stickers on their automobiles this year. According to Inspector Joe McLoren, who works this area, approximately 19 percent of the vehicles registered here already have the new inspection sticker and the dead line for setting inspection is April 15, 1957. Every vehicle registered in this state is required to have valid inspection on lower right hand corner of windshield.

There are four (4) inspection stations in Spearman and two (2) in Gruber for the public. McLoren states that after the deadline of April 15th, these will be strict enforcements on those that have not had their cars inspected.

Today's bad men count victims by notches on their fingers. The habit of striking back when adversity hits you is sure to be a winning policy.



MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION — Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.

Mrs. Bob Archer Receives Award At Chamber Banquet Monday

More than 200 guests were present at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the High School Cafeteria Monday evening of this week. Perhaps a much larger audience was present to inspect the new school buildings prior to the opening of the banquet.

Those who attended the banquet and those who inspected the school buildings were treated to a very pleasant surprise. Indeed, the new school rooms and accessories are outstanding, and the comment "Why, I have never looked at such outstanding school rooms in my life" was heard as visitors inspected the new facilities. Many, such as Lee McClellan, and Ray Skinner, comment that they started their education under conditions that varied from wooden benches to log cabin school rooms.

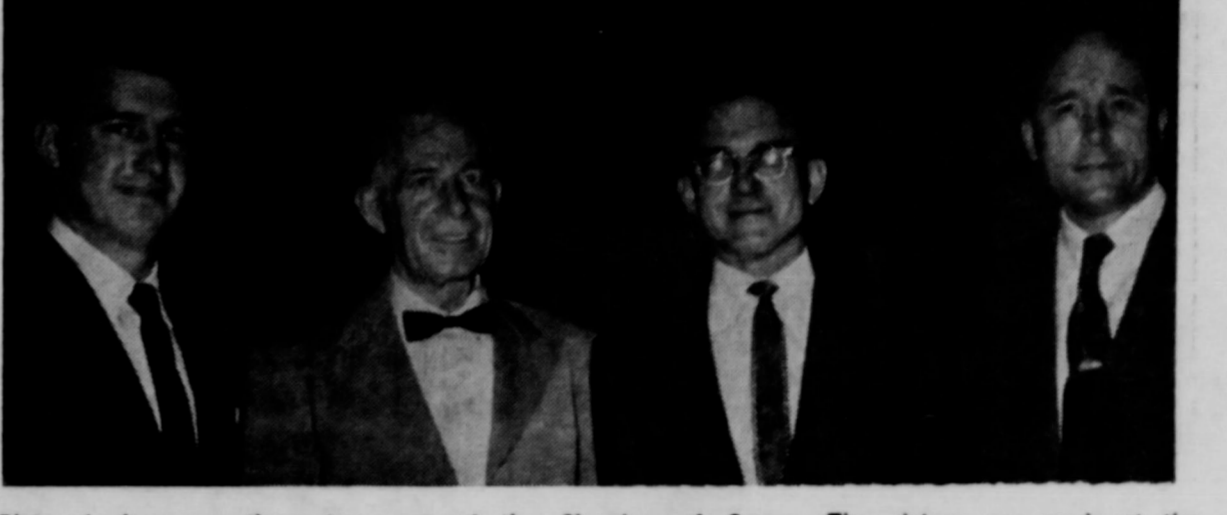
At the Banquet, incoming President, Dr. D. E. Hackley presided. He extended an official welcome to the visitors, and introduced a portion of the program. He was very enthusiastic in complimenting the Spearman P-TA on the table decoration and service and appointments of the dinner.

Rev. Waid Griffin, pastor of the First Methodist church pronounced the invocation. Mrs. J. E. Gunn provided dinner music.

Dr. Hackley introduced the retiring President, E. J. "Cope" Copeland, who in turn introduced the retiring, continuing and incoming officers and directors and their wives.

Manager Don Floyd introduced the group of visitors from Perryton, Amarillo, Pampa, Gruber, Borger and Dumas, "The Maxine Milliron Trio" from Amarillo provided dinner entertainment with songs that certainly pleased the large audience.

Elma Gunn presented an award of appreciation to the outgoing President, E. J. Copeland, which



Pictured above are the outgoing and incoming Presidents of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. They are right to left, E. J. Copeland, Dr. D. E. Hackley, Virgil Floyd and Donald Berger. Also the incoming Vice President and the General manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The picture was made at the close of the annual banquet held at the New School Cafeteria Monday evening. Photo's courtesy of Berger Daily Herald.

proved to be a beautiful Sportsman set of cuff links and tie clip. Gunn complimented the Copeland family very highly for their religious and civic work since moving to Spearman.

Gunn then gave the audience the surprise of the evening, including the honor guest, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr.

Gunn called Mrs. Archer to the speakers platform to present her with a Plaque Award as the outstanding citizen of Spearman for 1956. This part of the program was a complete surprise to both Mrs. Archer and the audience, since it was the first time the Chamber of Commerce has awarded this outstanding honor to a Spearman citizen.

President Hackley introduced Rev. C. N. Van Dyke, who in turn introduced the speaker for the

banquet, Dr. Leon M. Hill, a Baptist minister and national after dinner speaker, who maintains headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Hill gave one of his typical addresses, liberally punctuated with humor and yet driving home the facts that "A community is as progressive as its Chamber of Commerce is Active." The speaker was high in his compliments to the membership of the Spearman organization and leaders. He complimented the Panhandle area and suggested a continuation of the cooperation that is and will build better communities.

Dr. Hill praised the school leaders and tax payers for providing the excellent school facilities, which have just been completed at Spearman.

The 1956 officers for the Spearman organization are: E. J. Copeland, President; Marvin Chambers, Vice President; Don Floyd, General Manager; Virgil Floyd, Vice President and Don Floyd, General Manager.

Retiring officers are: E. J. Copeland, Marvin Chambers and Claude Owens.

Continuing Directors are Ed Hutton, Vester Hill, Dub Davia and Lloyd Buzzard. Incoming Directors are: Olen Chambers, Joe Day, Slim Cates and Bud King.

Manager Don Floyd asked that this newspaper express the organizations thanks to the P-TA and the girls from school who assisted in serving the dinner, Boxwell Brothers for aid in decorating the tables, Just Ride Cleaners for table linens and Churches of Spearman for the dishes.

Harlem Road Kings, Colored Team To Play Here Feb. 1st

The Harlem Road Kings, colored clowns with Suitcase Burks who imitates Goose Tatum, with an added attraction of eight foot giant, will play the Spearman town team in Spearman, Friday night, February 1st 8 p.m.

The town team will be composed of Bobby Nollner, Elvis Poole, Sonny Nollner, Sonny Windom, Bob Hohertz, Tommy Jack Bruce, Jerry Floyd, Albert Tucker, Dee and Don Allen and Jack Reed.

Everyone is urged to attend this big basketball game.

Ditch Digger Breaks Line

A ditch digging machine, laying underground pipe on the Bernard Barnes farm one mile north of Spearman, cut into the main gas line for supplying Spearman Tuesday evening, and almost forced this city into a cold, sleepless night. The accident occurred about quitting time Tuesday evening (5 p.m.), and by supper time the gas pressure was tremendously low. Leo Dacus and his crew all gathered at the city hall, ready to turn off all of the gas mains in the city, in case the main line pressure had to be stopped. Eileen Close was busy on the phone calling and answering calls about the gas pressure.

A team of experts from Canadian arrived on the scene, and late Tuesday night (10:30 p.m.), despite the terrific cold, they told a staff reporter that they didn't have to cut the main line pressure off, but planned to take a winch truck to move the large digger out of the way and put a sleeve over the main line, which the apparently did, as the gas never was shut off all night.

At the scene of the accident, the gas line was leaking under terrific pressure and the men repairing the break and the local crew certainly is to be congratulated for their work in keeping this city warm, on one of the coldest nights of the year. Our congratulations to Leo Dacus and his city hall staff!

The busiest man in the world is the fellow who attempts to idle away his time.

It's no sin to go motoring on Sunday, but the way some people drive is a crime.

When truth stands in your way it is time to change directions.

Motorists should remember that even St. Christopher begins to lose faith at 90 miles an hour.

Soil Conservation Notes

Farmers in the Hansford Soil Conservation District are getting off to a fast start on Conservation Practices in 1957. Between 25 and 30 irrigation farmers plan to install underground pipelines in the next two to three months. Four other farmers are planning to level some 200 acres of land for better irrigation. Another farmer is busy building Terraces. These Terraces are not to divert or carry water off his land but to hold water on the farm. These are level closed end Terraces on a 2X type soil which will make use of all rain received.

Continue Soil Conservation.

RABBIT DRIVE NEAR OSLO SUNDAY JAN. 27TH

Everyone is invited to participate in a rabbit drive to be staged on the Roy Thomas Farm 2 miles west and one mile north of Oslo. The drive will be staged this Sunday January 27th, beginning at 2:00 P.M. Officials of the drive state that there will be a catch pen and drift fence so that virtually all the rabbits may be killed with ax handles, sticks and ect.

The Spearman Lynx Half With Sunray

The Spearman Lynx traveled 56 miles to split with Sunray. The Lynxettes won the second game from Sunray. The girls had an easy time of winning. The score by quarters was 15-7 and 31-21. At half, 44-36 and the final score 55-47. Spearman had a better average on free throws with 58.6 per cent to the 57.9 percent of Sunray. Mary Pearson had 37 points to be high point for the Lynxettes. Ruth Donovan had 20 points for Sunray. It was a very exciting game.

The Lynx had a different story against Sunray team. The Lynx couldn't get started. The final score was 59-33. No Lynx player scored very much. Pool had 12 points and Greene had 10 points. Riddles had 23 points for Sunray. It would have been a good ball game if the Lynx could have gotten started.

Snow and Cold On Tuesday

The temperature dropped to around 20 degrees Tuesday morning with some heavy snow flurries at times, but despite the flurries all morning, the ground was not even covered noticeably by 1 p.m. The wind, which was from 20 to 40 miles per hour, kicked up some dust, but the bitter cold ended on Thursday with little or no moisture.

It's necessary to cultivate good habits — bad ones grow wild.

Hansford Still Leads Drilling In Basin Area

Again this week Hansford county leads the drilling activities with two new locations made near Spearman as follows:

Locations in Hansford
—(Wildcat) Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. — Emma Gores No. 1 — 660 from N & W lines of E/2 of Sec. 25, Blk. 2, WCRS Sur. — 6.5 mi. NE from Spearman — PD 8050'.

(SOUTH SPEARMAN — Morrow 7300' Field) The Texas Co. — Wilbanks Gas Unit No. 1 2310 from N & E lines Sec. 40, Blk. 4-T & NO Sur. — 4.5 mi. NE from Spearman — PD 8205'.

PATROL B, GIRL SCOUT TROOP 611 MEETING

Patrol B Girl Scouts, troop 611 met in Mrs. Hales room at the school, 4:00 p.m. January 18.

Lynda Kay Bailey called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes for the last meeting. The treasurer took up a collection of the dues. Sharon Grandand served refreshments. We discussed our girl scout laws.

Members present were: Miss Hale, Nan Sheets, Lynda Bailey, Mary Ellen Barkley, Sharon Grandand, Sharon Womble, Priscilla Graham, Sherry Stamford and Sharon Kaye Close.

Stinnett Girls And Perryton Boys Take Gruber Tournament

Gruber had a wonderful tournament this past week-end. The visiting teams were Spearman, Morse, Stratford, Stinnett, Perryton and Sunray.

In the finals Stinnett girls downed Perryton 53-48. The Perryton five bagged 52 to Gruber's 49. They were very good ball games and had a great number of fans to yell and cheer the teams to victory.

The Spearman Lynx lost out on their round. They lost to Gruber. It was a great ballgame. The Lynxettes won their first game from Morse and lost to Perryton. That is the second game they have lost this season. They have played 22 games.

It is very true that only about one man in a million catches up with that promising future.

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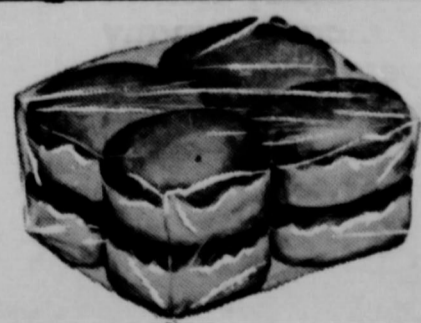
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- Vacuum Pac —
- Campfire PORK and BEANS 2 for **15c**
- Tall Can
- Lucky Leaf No. 2 Can PIE FILLING **39c**
- Instant Peach —

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- Garden Club 20 oz. Tumbler PRESERVES **43c**
- Strawberry
- Supreme Bakers PECAN SANDIES **39c**
- 1b. Bag
- Krafts Cheese Spread VELVEETA 2 1d **75c**
- Bordens CHARLOTTE FREEZE **49c**
- 1/2 Gallon

Georgie Porgie — 2 lb. Bag
Pop Corn 35c

French 9 oz.
Mustard 15c



- Tendercrust Hamburger BUNS **15c**
- Gold Medal — 10 lb. Print FLOUR **89c**
- 3 lb. Tin Shortening SHURFINE **75c**
- 12 oz. Liquid TREND .. **2 for 49c**

- Shurfin: Chunk Style TUNA **25c**
- Wolf: No. 2 Can CHILE **49c**
- Hormel 12 oz. Can SPAM **38c**
- Hormel: Vienna SAUSAGE .. 2 for **33c**
- Scott: Table NAPKINS **15c**
- Scott: Bathroom TISSUE--2 for **23c**

Quality Meats

- Sunray All Meat Franks **29c**
- Wisconsin Cheddar Cheese Cheese **59c**
- Armours Banner Squares Bacon **29c**

Frozen Foods

- Libbys 10 oz. Sliced Sweet STRAWBERRIES **19c**
- Minute Maid — 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE - 2 for **29c**
- Downey Flako WAFFLES --pkg. **17c**
- Cape Ann Filler PERCH, Lb. **35c**
- Blue Plate Breaded SHRIMP, Pkg. **59c**



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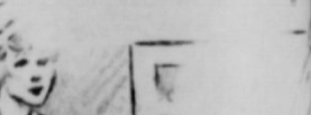
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Lone Star 4-H Club Meeting
 The Lone Star 4-H Club met December 19th for a party at the Home Demonstration club room. First of all we had entertainment by Cynthia Ann McWhirter, Diane Renner and Marilyn Schubert. They sang "White Christmas" and "Away In The Manger". Next Mrs. Schubert gave a demonstration on Caramel Fudge and Sandy Stump and Karen Crain gave a demonstration on Molasses Taffy. They both turned out very good and was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and the exchange of gifts. Those present were: Sandy Stump, Barbara Hand, Judy Stump, Diane Renner, Marilyn Schubert, Cynthia McWhirter, Mattie Lou Archer, Carol Cator, Karen Crain, Sharon Novak, Joyce Ann McGuire, Monet Washington.

Egg Business Big Business
 Egg business in Spearman has grown into big business with five fairly stable producers, and the goodly supply that varies from time to time with the farm flocks. Craig Hutchison is the newest and the youngest egg producer in the Spearman vicinity. He went into the egg business in October 1956, when he bought 500 grade A English Leghorn pullets at 4 1/2 months old; a venture to supplement his farm income that the drought had lowered to about nil. Craig put up a frame building, large enough for 100 laying hens, and will add 500 more leghorn pullets in February. This will guarantee continued high production when his first 500 begin to let down in production. He is laying them out as fast as possible and will sell them all in October when they are a year old and replace them with 500 young pullets.



LIVESTOCK REPORT
 Receipts at the Amarillo Livestock Auction this week were around 500 head larger than the 4,487 head sold last week. Trading was rather active on all classes. Stockers and feeders again found ready outlet. Slaughter yearlings and calves moved at fully steady levels with small volume a strengthening factor. Utility and a few Commercial cows sold weak to mostly 50c lower Monday, but firmness Tuesday made closing sales weak to 25c lower than last week's high close. Canner and cutter grades sold mostly steady, some Canners around 25c higher late. Bulls were scarce and weak to mostly 50c off. Most stocker yearlings and calves sold about steady with last week's close, late trade active and strong with some sales comparable to last week's high time. The supply of feeder steers over 700 lbs. and heifers above 600 lbs. proved rather limited for the demand and sales ruled fully steady. More thin stocker cows were offered than in previous weeks and sales tended slow and slightly weaker on a per head basis. Fed cattle at major markets sold steady to around 50c lower with steers over 1,100 lbs. and heifers around 900 lbs. and heavier under most pressure and off as much as \$1.00 at some points, for the first two days this week.

WEEK'S NEWS

GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER (left) is installed as new President of the American Red Cross. He is being congratulated by Ellsworth Bunker (right), who resigned as Red Cross President to become U. S. Ambassador to India.

OPERATIONS to clear the blocked Suez Canal continue. The French dredging ship, "Dunkerque" (right) starts salvage operations in Port Said harbor aided by other United Nations vessels.

EXOTIC COCKTAIL GOWN of a rare silk and gold metallic material imported from India with matching jacket is worn by Natalia Wood who will soon be seen in "The Girl He Left Behind", a Warner Bros. Production.

JAMES J. SHEA, Milton Bradley president and his development staff rode over Chrysler's proving grounds many times before creating "Test Driver", new 3D game hit which realistically reproduces the tough course. Miniature cars are "driven" by magnets.

MRS. JENNIE H. GRAVES, right, president of Vogue Dolls, Inc., presents \$25,000 worth of Ginny and Ginnette dolls and accessories to Greer Gosson, who accepts them on behalf of the Child Welfare League of America. The organization will distribute the dolls to underprivileged youngsters.

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He has his building fully equipped with automatic feeders and waterers. They are on time clocks. He keeps his flock under lights so they lay around the clock. Eggs are gathered at 8:00 a.m., 11:30 and 4:30. Craig washes all his eggs in detergent, candlers, grades and puts them in cartons of 12 each.

The local egg market is loaded. This has egg producers investigating the possibilities of getting a state egg law in Texas.

Surrounding states have an egg law which prohibits cull eggs from other states being dumped on their egg market. Texas egg market is glutted with cull eggs from surrounding states.

Spearman people are fortunate to have so many good egg producers selling their products to local grocers. The Spearman egg producers are putting excellent eggs on the local markets.

At present production is about caught up with demand. What will happen when the market becomes a limited one?

That is a question each egg producer will have to answer for himself and in the way that best keeps his eggs moving daily.

Craig Hutchison is not at all perplexed by the trend of local egg business. He loves fair, clean competition and he says when the day comes that he must find another market for his surplus production, he is sure he will find one. And he is just as sure the egg business will be a good supplement to his farm income.

Sailing due east out of Boston Harbor, one would land first in Spain, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico join at one point.

LIONS CLUB



NEWS

The Lions Club met Tuesday at the Spearman Steak House for their regular weekly meeting. At this meeting Bob Vaughn, local hospital administrator was welcomed into the club as a new member.

David Parker of the Church of Christ was a guest and is welcome every time he can make it.

Boss Lion Ed Munday asked the club to think of some project or activity that would arouse interest and bring the attendance up to what it should be.

The club donated about \$20 to the March of Dimes at this meeting also.

For next Tuesday's meeting John Bishop and Rev. O. L. Bryant are to have charge of the program.

4-H Achievement

A Texas girl and boy received one of the highest honors presented in 4-H Club work, the 1956 State 4-H Achievement award.



This distinction was won by Marcia Watt, 17, of Tarrant County, and Ralph Swinford, Jr., 19, of Wichita County. Their 4-H records exemplify the best overall accomplishment in project work, Club and community activities, according to the Extension Service, Texas A & M College.

Both received certificates of merit. Marcia received a \$100 scholarship presented by the Ford Motor Co., donor of the 4-H Achievement program award.

Let's see the decisive factors in the '57 Inner Ford

- New Super-Strong Body
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Bro. Bill Burton, P.

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Rev. Calvin Springer,

Sunday School
Morning Worship
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Sunday School
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Youth Meetings
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Wednesday: Choir Practice

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Sunday School
Morning Services
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Mid Week Services, Wednesday

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bro. J. Wald Griffin, P.

Church School
Morning Worship
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Womens Society of Christian Service Wed.
Mid Week Services, Wed.
Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH OF CHRIST -
David E. Parker, P.

Bible Class
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Preaching
Worship
Monday: Mens Training Class
Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Classes

MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. M. Ricklin

Sunday School
Worship
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Mid Week Service Wednesday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North of City
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Jesse Kelly, Ev.

Lord's Days
Bible Study
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Week Days:
Bible Study, Wednesday
Ladies Classes, Thursdays
Juniors
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Senior Ladies

GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Carr

Sunday School
Morning Services
Methodist Youth Fellowship
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Wednesday Choir Practice
Thursday W. S. C. S.
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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father M. J. Mathias
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Sundays
Weekdays (Mon. Tues. Fri. Sat.)
First Friday of Month
Holy Days of Obligation

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. O. L. Bryant

Sunday School
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Training Union
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Wednesday Choir Rehearsal

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—We are delighted to inform the public that we have purchased the clean stock of merchandise of the

ALLEN GROCERY AND MARKET

and that we have made arrangements for DELBERT ALLEN, popular and efficient Grocery Merchant to become a member of our staff at CATES SUPER MARKET.

Mr. Allen needs no introduction to the fine people of this area. He has been engaged in the Grocery and Market business here for a number of years, and has proven his ability.

We are happy to say that this expansion will enable us to serve our regular customers, the former customers of the Allen Grocery and Market, and future new customers, even better than we have served them in the past.

We feel that this expansion will enable us to keep on hand at all times, most any item of groceries or Super Market supplies that our customers will desire."

MR. ALLEN SAYS

"We take this means of thanking the public for their liberal patronage while we have been engaged in the grocery and market business in Spearman. You have been kind and cooperative, and we only hope that we can partially repay you with efficient service and first class merchandise as we assume our duties with the CATES SUPER MARKET."

DELBERT ALLEN

CATES BROTHERS SAY

"We take this opportunity to extend a WELCOME to the customers of the Allen Grocery and Market and assure the Public that we will do all in our power to make your shopping a pleasure and an Economic Benefit to you.

THE STORE MOVE WILL BE MADE

Sunday, January 27th and Mr. Allen will assume his duties here soon after the first of February.



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Soil Conservation Notes

Temple, Texas — State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service today announced plans to take quick action to put into effect the stepped-up Great Plains program in this state.

Smith said that he has called a conference of state leaders of agricultural programs and agencies in Texas for Jan. 31 at College Station to blueprint the plan of action on the farm and range lands of the 85 counties in that portion of the state.

Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the Great Plains program was recently placed on the Soil Conservation Service by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Smith pointed out that Secretary Benson's order provided for the combining of the resources of the Department of Agriculture's various agencies in a step-by-step process for making long-time adjustments in land use, cropping systems, and in the treatment of cultivated lands and range, under the climatic hazards of the Great Plains.

The Great Plains program, brought into being by Public Law 1021 only last August is designed to help farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains area of the 10 involved states, both immediate and long-range help in the use of their land within its capabilities, Smith pointed out.

He explained that Public Law 1021 authorized and appropriated of not over \$50 million for a 15-year period. Funds to aid farmers and ranchers are expected to be available after July 1, 1957. Expenditures may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

The program will apply in counties to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. "The continued drought in these states has emphasized the need for such a program to help develop a more stable farm and ranch economy in this region," Smith said.

Wind erosion conditions in the Great Plains area of Texas are serious with 403,000 acres damaged during October and November. Approximately 6,500,000 acres in a 95 county area of northwest Texas are in condition to be damaged by wind erosion this winter and spring, Smith announced.

He emphasized that the Great Plains program is not an annual or disaster type program nor does it replace any other existing agricultural program.

"This is a way to an enduring agriculture based on the capabilities of land and geared to the climatic hazards that we all know are ever-present in this important area," he said. "It is not a production adjustment or an income supplement program. It is a voluntary program with long-term assistance of needed financial help for complete soil and water conservation plan applied to individual farms and ranches."

"This program," Smith added, "rests on the responsibility of each farmer in fitting his agricultural operations to the hazards of climate. This responsibility is shared by farmers and ranchers, soil conservation districts, county committees, county commissioners and local farm groups, urban and rural areas, and the development of their home areas."

Sorority Meets

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee, honorary member, Monday, January 14th at 3:00 o'clock.

Helen Etter had charge of the cultural program entitled "Connoisseurs." Mrs. Etter introduced a guest speaker, Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, who had a very interesting display of glassware collections.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Helen Etter, Vera Beth Hicks, Elizabeth Holton, Gertrude Jones, Beuna Lyon, Barbara McClellan, Ola Sparks, Altha Townsend, Doris Anthony, Johanne Blodgett, Lois Gibner, Ruth Skinner, Helen Watson, Mary Lee and Mrs. Wilbanks.

Sorority members will again sponsor the Mother's Drive for the March of Dimes this year.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon January 18th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Phillip Jenkins with seven members present.

The meeting was opened by the club repeating the club collect.

The president, Mrs. Major Lackey, called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting.

Selected subjects were used for roll call.

The Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Holt, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The treasurer's report for the foregoing year was given by the treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Holt.

Mrs. Lackey appointed her committees for the year.

The new year books were handed out and much time was spent in filling them in.

The program was a group discussion in Parliamentary Procedure.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Raymond Kirk, Major Lackey, Fred Wolf, Wayne Hutchison, Granville Lilly and O. C. Holt.

The next meeting will be Feb.

uary 8th at the home of Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Oslo News

Mrs. Mary Brandvik has moved to a more favorable location in Gruver. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Amarillo, visited her over the weekend.

Jimmy Johnson is showing a mighty fine hog at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Syd Johnson of Ft Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shaef visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaef of Goodwell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry TeBeest of Castlewood, So. Dak., are visiting relatives and friends here for about a week.

The Reuben TeBeests had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest of Guyton.

The dartball team of the Men's Club of the Oslo Lutheran Church has been rated highly in the dartball league of the Lutheran Churches of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. But last Thursday night the team from the Men's Club of the Lutheran Church in Texhoma came down and "skunked" us, winning three games out of three. They must have been practicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoffer son had Sunday dinner with the Terry Huse family in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and two little girls are spending the winter months with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Weinheimer of Huntington Beach, California. Recently a little brother, Steven Russel, arrived to join the two little sisters of the family circle.

For a while the little fellow was not doing so well. But it looks now like he is going to be alright.

We were both happy and sad to see a number of old friends last week. The Johnson boys, brothers of Harold Johnson who passed away last week. Also their wives and sisters. Many of these boys have worked here at one time or another. Fay, Earl, Elmer, and Floyd are all known. But Kenny and the sisters are not so well known. We were also glad to see two of Clarence Kauffmann's sisters and their families.

Gruver has some very wonderful people, and we like to pay tribute to some of them occasionally. Mrs. Minda Eling is one of them, whom we love and admire. She is a semi invalid, but that does not interfere with her good works. She cannot get out much, but her love for people does. No worthy cause is neglected by her, and all of it is done quietly without fanfare. We wish her every happiness, that God can give.

This new school system we have down here is really something. In fact you must see it to believe it. The design on the buildings is absolutely the last word in school buildings, and the little grade school kids are thrilled to death with their new classrooms. Of course the lunch room and shop is also outstanding. If you haven't seen the new school plant, go out and see it today. The teachers are all so proud of it, they will be glad for you to look it over.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet was terrific Monday night. Mrs. Bob Archer was named the outstanding individual in the outstanding citizen of the year award. The late Dr. G. P. Gibner was among the many considered for this award. Mrs. Archer is very deserving of this award, and we are all very proud of her.

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Monday Hope there is nothing serious. They are wonderful old people.

You Name It!

Well, I have just about got over the shock of working in the country for approximately 365 days, with no pay, no wheat, no rain, but as good a hobby as anyone could have.

Would like to talk about this here drought situation from both the viewpoint of the working man on main street, and the small farmer-rancher in the country, but just refuse to discuss the situation in the paper. Which ever situation you are in favor of, just remember that it is a free country, and you have your right to your opinion, but don't try to force it on the other fellow. A rain isn't the answer to all of the problems anymore, because with allotments back and limited production, it is going to take longer to come back than it used to take. Again I say, this farming is a pretty good hobby, but if you are trying to feed your family on what you can raise off of your farm, it ceases to be a hobby!

Talked with Johnnie Lee the other day quite a while. Johnnie is quite concerned about civil and local defense. He says there is now quite a network of warning systems organized. He says on the new defense set up, we can call for a fully equipped jet from Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City and it will be in Spearman in 8 minutes flat, ready for action! However, of primary concern to Johnnie, is the tornado warning in this area. Already this month, several have died from the tornadoes in Oklahoma, and Johnnie wants us to get our warning system in the county perfected against the big winds.

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