

# The Spearman Reporter

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## Hansford Needs 1,500 Harvest Hands

### Spearman Has May Rainfall Of 1.95 Inches

40 Inch of Moisture Falls In Past Week; Temperature Warmer

Spearman received .25 inch of moisture May 27 and .15 inch on May 29 or 40 inch the past week for 1.95 inches for May. Other moisture was received as follows: May 5, .06 inch; 9, .10 inch; 10, .37 inch; 18, .06 inch; 23, .38 inch; 22, .30 inch; 23, .18 inch.

Traces were reported May 7, 15 and 17 by Fred W. Brandt, observer.

May had four days with a maximum temperature of 90 degrees or more. There were 9 days with .01 inch or more of rain, 4 with .25 inch or more. There were clear days, 14 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy.

There was a heavy dew on May 23 and thunder was reported several days with fog on May 24. Several days were reported with a hard south wind and ended with a high southwest wind. Higher winds were reported on May 4 and 15.

Maximum temperature was 93 degrees on May 31 and lowest was 36 on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sessions and children, Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. and Sharon, and Mrs. Bill Pattison were shopping in Spearman Sunday.



Hedy Lamarr and her hubby-to-be, British actor John Loder, have the license and are waiting for time off from their studios so they can be married.

### Memorial Day Is Partly Observed Here On Monday

Although Memorial Day fell on Sunday, May 30, it was partly observed in Spearman Monday, May 31. Many of the retail business firms closed. Service stations and elevator row firms stayed open. At the request of the U. S. government, all federal offices remained open. As the government offices were open, all court house offices were open Monday.

### Home Demonstration Club Women Plan Minstrel And Box Supper For June 4th

**Minstrel Show**  
Home demonstration club women are planning a box supper and minstrel Friday, June 4, at the H. D. clubroom in Spearman. The money raised is to be spent furnishing the clubroom—a range, model kitchen, and rest room.

A donation (money or furniture) for a box for the supper, or a box will be appreciated. We feel there is a great need for such an improvement in our club. When equipped, this room can be used for all organization, recreational and educational purposes.

If you wish to send donations, please bring them to Mrs. Virgil Floyd at the H. D. Council Treasure, Spearman, Texas.

### DRIVING DAY SET FOR JUNE 5

At the home demonstration room in Spearman on Saturday, June 5, the annual 4-H Scouting day will be held. The program is planned from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Everyone is to bring his sack of 4-H girls, but their friends, parents, H. D. clubwomen, are all invited to attend. The program consists of Team Demonstration, Judging Teams, Competitions by the Judge, Miss Margaret Lee, Co. Home Dem. Agent of Johnson Co. 3 to 5 minute talks "How I am doing my part in winning the war" by 4-H girls, and awards of recognitions. H. D. girls who plan to attend Encampment June 16 and 17 should have at least one entry on driving day and should attend meeting.

**PRODUCE AND CONSERVE MEETING FOR OTHERS**  
The home demonstration agent's presentation will include: Discussion on "Preserving vegetables without a pressure cooker." Tips on marketing vegetables. Variety in preparing home-canned and dried foods. Meetings will be held at the following places, you are invited to attend the one most convenient: May 31—Homemakers Club—Ed Vernons. June 1—Better Homes Club. June 4—Morse Club—High School. June 5—Medlin Club—Mrs. O. Williams. June 10—Happy Homes—H. D. Clubroom.

June 11—Spearman Club—H. D. Clubroom.  
June 22—Hansford Club.  
Meetings at Gruver, Oslo, McBryde will be arranged upon request.

**CANNING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT GRUVER**  
The home demonstration agent Marijo Brown, canned asparagus and pineapple for a group of interested ladies, Friday, May 28, at Mrs. D. L. McClellan. Four pressure cookers were tested too. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Hayden Hart, L. H. Gruver, C. H. Winder, W. L. Harris, Ralph Bort Noble Watson, Bill Etling, W. F. C. Etling, Mrs. Briley, Mrs. Thomas, and hostess Mrs. D. L. and Lucille McClellan.

Plans for a simple get-together in June for a demonstration on "Drying Food" will be made later.

**PINEAPPLE DISTRIBUTED TO HANSFORD WOMEN**  
The county demonstration agent Miss Brown, ordered and distributed over the county the past week 78 dozen pineapple for canning purposes. Each pineapple cans three pints of fruit.

Another order is being made Monday, June 7. Place your order at the H. D. office. Pineapple will be \$4.80 a dozen.

### Spitler And Hays Pass Physicals To Enter U. S. Army

Horace Hays, jr., of Gruver and Jonas Spitler of Amarillo passed their physical examinations at Lubbock May 27 for induction into military service. Spitler was assigned to the Engineers Corps and went to service immediately. Hays was scheduled to leave at 10 a. m. Thursday, June 3, for service.

### Happy Birthday

- June 4 Margaret Sue Sutherland
- June 6 Mrs. Bob White
- June 7 Warren Davis
- June 8 Michael Earl Crawford
- June 8 Albert Burran
- June 9 Kenneth Longley

### Subscriptions Represented By 5 Cities

June Expirations Must Be Paid Up With Promptness

**Subscriptions Received**  
Clyde M. Miller, U. S. navy, care Postmaster, San Francisco. Gift of his father, J. M. Miller, Morse.

Olin Chambers, Spearman. Mrs. Chas. Brock, Ralls, Texas. Clyde Hazlewood, Amarillo. Pearl Dixon, Gruver. Pfc. Olin H. Riggs, Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb.

Only six subscriptions were received during the past week, but they represent five different addresses, two being from Hansford county.

Despite the smaller list this week, our subscription business has been most satisfactory all year. The people seem to want to read about the news of old Hansford county and our list of readers continues to increase from month to month.

The Reporter invites you to send in news items of interest. Tell us briefly, in particular, the movements of the boys and girls in service. This feature is mighty popular and The Reporter would like to make it larger in the future.

If your subscription expires in June, please send in your renewal promptly. Notices were mailed last Saturday and you should make your remittances without delay.

Otherwise, you will join that small list of former subscribers. The Reporter cannot afford to mail the paper to those who will not take the time to reply to a subscription notice.

If for any reason you do not like The Reporter or it cannot fit in with your plan of reading, do not hesitate to notify us before your subscription expires. The Reporter's limited force is mighty busy and cannot take too much time in sending second and third notices to subscribers.

The Reporter costs only \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. The cost is most reasonable. Nothing makes a more desirable gift than a Reporter subscription for some one in service, for a birthday or for an anniversary.

### Probate Work In Lars Hill Estate Begun

Probate proceedings for the estate of the late Lars Hill, who died May 9, and for his wife, the late Mrs. Annie Hill, who died Feb. 19, 1942, have begun in Hansford county.

Both made their wills May 5, 1939, at Joliet, Ill. Petition to file their wills was made May 21 by Elias Nelson of Joliet, a son-in-law.

Should either survive the other more than 30 days, their wills stated that each was to receive the estate. After the death of both of them, the property was to be divided equally between their children, Mary Thompson, Anna Nelson, Lars L. Hill, Tena Nelson, Knudt Hill and Ella Nelson. The wills declared that they owed no indebtedness of any kind to their children and that should any attempt to claim a greater part that such one is to forfeit any claim for a share.

T. D. Sansing, agent and attorney for Elias Nelson, filed a statement May 24 in probate court that it was impossible to act upon the wills until affidavits were obtained from the witnesses to the same, namely J. Hinton Massey of Plainfield, Ill., and Katherine Hollsten of Joliet, Ill.

Probate Judge A. F. Barkley granted permission to extend proceedings until the June term of probate court to get the affidavits. Nelson, who filed the wills, said that the estate was valued at more than \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, sr. are in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets visited in Hitchland Friday.



Mrs. Marian Kelly and Corky, widow and son of hero Colin Kelly, are still house hunting in Los Angeles. They found many doors closed to them because of "no children" rule, then were swamped with home offers, none of which seemed suitable.

### Roy Knudson Is Visited By British King

Staff Sgt. Roy E. Knudson, who worked in Hansford county for four years before entering the Army Air Forces, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement over enemy territory.

Because of the splendid record of the crew of the B-17 Flying Fortress, somewhere in Britain, King George VI of Great Britain visited the men. Knudson was in the reception line, which King George walked along and greeted each crew member.

"Sergeant Knudson was a member of the crew of a Flying Fortress nicknamed "Sons of Fury," which dropped its bombs and then escaped German fighters by resorting to low-level hedgehopping tactics on the return to its base in England," the War Department report states.

"The plane, piloted by Capt. John M. Regan of San Francisco, was hit by flak just before starting the bombing run over the German submarine pens at St. Nazaire, France. Its No. 3 engine was disabled and the bomb release mechanism damaged, but the plane held its course and dropped its bombs. However, it began to drop behind the formation and lose altitude.

Three Focke Wulf 190's bore down on the stricken bomber, but Maj. William L. Lanford of Riverside, Cal., leading the squadron led the entire formation in a 360-degree turn to cover "Sons of Fury" and a fortress piloted by First Lt. Marlen E. Reber of Ypsilanta, Mich., which had pulled out to aid Captain Regan.

"Sons of Fury" was landed safely.

Sergeant Knudson who has been in the service since Jan. 14, 1942, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Knudson of Bosque County. He was employed by Emil Knudson and Stejje Brothers of Gruver and Harold Collier of Hitchland before enlisting. His brother Jodie Knudson is now working in Gruver.

### District Attorney Goes To Perryton

W. L. McConnell, district attorney for the 84th judicial district, has moved from Panhandle to Perryton and entered into law partnership with Max Boyer, former representative in the Texas legislature from the 124th district.

McConnell will continue to serve as district attorney. Before going to Panhandle, McConnell served as assistant city attorney at Waco. He located in Panhandle in 1927. In 1928, he was elected county attorney of Carson county and in 1930 was appointed district attorney.

Mrs. Georgia Horry was called to Perryton Thursday night to be with her grand-daughter, Joan, who is in the hospital. She is improving now.

### Spearman Reporter Publisher Awarded Journalism Medal

David M. Warren, president of the Panhandle Publishing Co., and publisher of the Berger Daily Herald, Panhandle Herald and Spearman Reporter, was awarded a medal by the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, at Medalists Day, Friday, May 28.

Warren was the 18th former student of more than 3,000 former students to be given the alumni medal "for distinguished service in journalism." He is the third Texas newspaper publisher to receive the medal.

For many years the Missouri School of Journalism has held a special week. Because of war conditions, the usual week was called off and the Medalist's Day was set for May 28.

**Awards Made**  
Others awards were made as follows:

The Christian Science Monitor as a distinguished American newspaper. The award was received by Erwin D. Canham, managing editor.

El Universal of Mexico City as a distinguished foreign newspaper. The medal was received by Luis Fernandez MacGregor, Mexican consul in St. Louis.

Edwin L. James, managing editor of the New York Times as a distinguished editor and foreign correspondent.

L. M. White, publisher of the Mexico Ledger, as a distinguished Missouri editor.

All the awards were made by Dr. Frank Luther Mott, dean of the School of Journalism, who read the citations.

**Texans Honored**  
Other Texans who have received the award are Houston Hart, publisher San Angelo Standard-Times and other publications, in 1931, and Frank H. King, state manager for the Associated Press, Dallas, in 1941.

The bronze medal is about three inches in diameter. One side says: "University of Missouri. Awarded to David M. Warren for Distinguished Service in Journalism." This side also has the quills, emblematic of the profession, crossed.

The other side carries a replica of Jay H. Neff Hall with the words "School of Journalism." This is the main hall of the School of Journalism and was given to the University by Ward A. Neff of Chicago, publisher of the Corn Belt daily farm newspapers. Ward Neff received the first medal to an alumnus in 1930, the first year the awards were made.

**Takes Week For Trip**  
Warren took a week for the trip to Missouri, visiting with relatives in Kansas City and St. Louis before going to Columbia Thursday night of last week. He had a most busy Friday, attending a meeting in the morning of the University Missourian Association stockholders and a meeting of the board of directors immediately afterward. Warren was elected a director a year ago of the association, which owns the Columbia Missourian, daily newspaper, on which journalism students get much of their practical experience.

Presentation of the medals was made at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the presentation, a most informative address was given by Mr. James of the New York Times on problems of the post-war world. He reported all session of the League of Nations at Geneva.

**Dinner Given Visitors**  
Dean Mott and the faculty gave a dinner for the visitors in the evening, after which Mr. Canham of the Christian Science Monitor spoke at a meeting in the Journalism auditorium on "The Newspapers and National Unity." A reception followed his address.

It was necessary for Warren to leave after the dinner for Kansas City to make train connections for Texas.

Warren received his bachelor of journalism degree in June, 1918, and the medal was given to him practically on the 25th anniversary of his graduation from the University.

**KEEP 'EM FLYING!**



DAVID M. WARREN

### Dean Mott's Citation To Warren

In presentation of the Medal of Honor to Warren, Dean Mott gave the following citation:

To David M. Warren of Panhandle, Texas, an alumnus of the School of Journalism and a native of Dade County, Missouri, for demonstrating anew through his business achievements that journalism in the smaller towns and cities of America can attract, hold, and amply reward men and women of great talent, and for thus investing the educational assets obtained by his own diligence, from his Alma Mater: for his service to the newspaper publishers of Texas, who gave evidence of their regard by electing him president of the Texas Press Association in 1941; for his continuing scholarly interest in the literature of his profession; and for his evangelism, through his writing, his wide travel, and his relations with newspaper people, in behalf of newspaper practices most acceptable to the public and most desirable for his profession.

### Response Of Warren To Citation

Response of the Warren upon receipt of the journalism award was as follows:

Dean Mott, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a great pleasure to return today to my native state of Missouri and to meet with its citizenship again.

Few persons have a divine call to journalism. Most persons choose their professions or vocations by accident and I am no exception. A difference of \$2 a week almost shunted me away from newspaper work.

My classmates at Joplin, Mo., high school elected me manager of the senior class play. That work entailed selling advertising for a good-sized program. Shortly after that selling adventure, the newspaper publisher, P. E. Burton of the News-Herald telephoned the high school principal that he was planning to employ another reporter. He asked the school man to send the young man who had sold him the advertisement (Continued on PAGE FOUR)

### Workers Will Be Required To Save Crop

Two To Four Weeks Necessary At Peak To Cut 1943 Wheat

Hansford county will need 1,500 harvest hands for a period of several weeks, according to estimates of Joe Hatton, county agent.

A few weeks ago, it was believed that the county would need 1,800 harvest hands. The dry weather has reduced the crop prospects and the number required will not be quite as large as it was believed a few weeks ago.

With no transient labor available this year, it is expected that it will be a serious problem to get the Hansford county wheat crop harvested this year.

This large number of harvest hands at the peak will be necessary for two weeks to a month, depending upon the ripening of the wheat.

Whether soldiers will be released from service for a few weeks remains to be seen. Much agitation has been made for this service to the distressed farmers of the nation as the harvest season approaches.

### Truck Reports Must Be Made And Available

Considerable time was spent at the meeting of the Hansford County Farm Bureau Tuesday night of last week in regard to farm truck, gas and report problems.

Chas. Weaver and C. E. Summerline of Amarillo, representing the ODT, were present and said that fleet operators must make quarterly reports. Single truck owners must keep records on the back of certificates of war necessity. These certificates may be called for any time and farmers were urged to keep them up to date.

Cancellation of gas books may be the penalty for failure to keep records.

**PIGS DISTRIBUTED**  
Pigs given to Hansford county 4-H club boys were distributed last week as scheduled. A pig worming demonstration was given for the boys, many of their fathers and other visitors.

### Showing At Ellis Theater, Perryton

June 3 and 4, John Carroll, Susan Hayward in "Hit Parade of 1943".

June 5, William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Leather Burners".

June 6 and 7, James Cagney, Joan Leslie in "Yankee Doodle Dandy".

June 8 and 9, Don Ameche, Joan Bennett in "Girl Trouble".

June 10 and 11, a documentary picture of China and expose of the wildcats of the Pacific, "Ravaged Earth".

Among those attending the sale and shopping in Thursday-Wednesday from Hansford County were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Andy Gorman, T. C. Harvey, jr. Roy Nollner, Floyd Hayes, Fred Linn, Walter Wilmeth, Clarence Kerns and Eldred Sheets.

### Reporter News And Ads Must Be Day Early Next Week

The Spearman Reporter will be published Monday of next week because the publisher will attend the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at Galveston. This convention begins Thursday and it is necessary to leave here early in the week.

All advertising and news must be received at The Reporter office by 3 p. m. Monday to be published in the issue of June 10. Club reporters are urged to turn in all stories possible by Saturday evening.

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**Black Market Evils**

There has been a surfeit of loose talk about the evils of those black markets which have grown up under rationing and price ceilings. Much of it has been on a highly moral plane, intended to appeal to our better natures. It has failed, at least partially, because the reasoning has gone over the heads of a people trained from infancy to assume that what they want they can buy, provided they have the money—and that it is nobody else's business what they choose to pay for it.

Also, the term "black market" has been used as an epithet without any generally understood limitations. Stealthily slaughtered, uninspected, sometimes tubercular beef is "black market." So is beef or any other commodity in excess of ration limitations. A retailer who sells an article half-a-cent above the ceiling price, because he paid the full retail ceiling in order to get his own supply, is a "black marketer."

All of these things are illegal, ethically wrong, and dangerous to the nation's welfare. They result in unfair distribution of inadequate supplies. They contribute to inflation.

Now—that's off our chest. Why else should we refuse to patronize the black market, aside from danger to our health and that of the community?

Because in so doing we are sabotaging our sons, brothers, husbands and friends in the armed forces—not in any vague, general, theoretical way, but directly and physically.

When meat is slaughtered illegally for the black market there are lost great quantities of strategic by-products which our men in the field need badly.

These include the raw materials for sutures, used in drawing together the edges of a wound adrenalin used to check hemorrhage and as a hypodermic injection to check pressure and stimulate the heart; insulin, necessary to diabetes; gelatin for military photographic film; hides for leather; rendering fats from which glycerine for explosives could have been made; and tankage, fertilizer and bone meal needed to produce food crops for us, our allies and our fighting men.

Every person who, by purchasing illegally slaughtered meat, encourages this activity, contributes to sabotaging the war effort just as directly as though he helped to sink ships bringing industrial raw materials, drugs and foodstuff from foreign ports

**Business Becomes Realistic**

The American Business Congress, through its Post-War Economic Planning Committee, has put forth just about the most realistic analysis of the rehabilitation problem we have yet seen. It minces no words in pointing out that Business, as such, is going to decide whether this nation shall retain the free enterprise system or shall adopt some form of state socialism.

There will be about 20,000,000 demobilized soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, merchant mariners and war workers for whom industry and commerce must provide jobs. Government is obligated to co-operate with business, but the prime responsibility does not rest with government. It rests with business.

The committee "by preponderant vote" believes that "a job is due every man and woman who wants to work." This is the very essence of the American philosophy. The world does not owe anybody a living, but it does owe everybody the opportunity to earn a living.

This war will end leaving a huge volume of civilian wants and needs. There will be an enormous reservoir of savings with which to pay for the things we haven't been able to buy for some time. There will be also a tremendous plant in which to employ workers to produce needed commodities.

But, as the committee points out, low wartime profits and high wartime taxation, carried over into peacetime because of the towering debt now being built up, will leave business with relatively little working capital.

Business must take the leadership in solving problems created by these conditions. If government assumes that responsibility, then government will become business, and we shall have state socialism in one form or other.

The New Deal reform program was made possible, these business men concede, because for years business defaulted in its obligations to Society. Further default would tend to build up stronger government at the expense of business.

Mussolini says the Americans are revealing their primitive redskin strain. Well, our boys have had plenty of reason to whoop it up.

**Not A Bad Suggestion**



**Warranty Deeds**

A. R. Stetson to Verbon Smith, section 101, block 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Consideration, \$9,321.82; filed May 14.

W. A. and Eula Shapley to A. W. Evans, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 42, Gruver, \$1,400. Filed May 13.

Gruver Townsite Co. to A. W. Evans, lot 6, block 43, Gruver, \$100. Filed May 13.

Resolution of board of directors of Spearman Equity Exchange concerning transfer of property to Perryton Equity Exchange was filed May 19. Resolution says that on delivery of warranty deed, order of dissolution of corporation by the secretary of state and evidence that all liabilities are satisfied, Perryton Equity Exchange is to pay \$23,601.50 for holdings. After all liabilities are discharged stockholders are to receive pro rate stock in Perryton Equity Exchange.

Spearman Equity Exchange to Perryton Equity Exchange, warranty deed made Oct. 23, 1942 and filed May 19, for lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 24, Spearman, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block A, Spearman. Filed May 19; consideration, \$24,601.50. Deed signed by W. M. Deck, president; R. D. Tomlinson, secretary.

Affidavits of heirship filed May 21 by Tena Larson Toveik of Story county, Iowa, and by Naomi Larson, widow of Mikel L. Larson, brother of Mrs. Hovick. Mrs. Hovick and Mikel Larson were children of Ole L. Larson, who died Feb. 6, 1937, and his wife who died May 12, 1928. Property involved in Hansford county was the west half of section 8, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, valued at \$8,000. Papers showed the Hansford county land paid estate \$524.19 in 1942 from 567 bushels of wheat at 92 cents and from 60 bushels of oats at 50 cents a bushel. Payments in 1942 included Gruver Ind. School District, \$253.39; county-state taxes, \$35.64; Gruver 1942 school taxes, \$18.82; T. D. Sansing, \$125.00.

Naemi Larson, widow of Mikel L. Larson, to Arthur Hovick, Hansford county land, previously described, \$1.00 and other consideration; revenue stamps, \$2.75. Filed May 21.

Mrs. J. B. Tower of Jacob B. Wiebe of Ochiltree county, Out lot 8, adjacent to Spearman, \$325. Filed May 21.

Oscar Filmore Foster estate by executors, Arthur Ross and Frank A. Sewell, to C. F. Bennett, west 1-2, section 191, block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., \$6,400. Foster was from Sherman county. Filed May 22.

W. A. and Mary Gillisple to M. C. Jackson, lots 23 and 24, block 4, Morse, \$10; revenue stamps, 55

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**Lakeview Tatler**

Mrs. Dolph Daniel called in the Knox Pipkin home Thursday morning. The Pipkin girls are going to help the Daniels finish papering their house Friday.

Aneta King, Betty and Elma Pipkin are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King.

The Pipkin family spent Wednesday in the J. A. King home; all went fishing in the afternoon but reported no fisher's luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper shopped in Spearman last week.

The Nitschke family enjoyed the program given in the high school building in Spearman Friday night.

Barbara Beck of Spearman is spending the week-end with her cousin, Margaret Reed.

The A. D. Reed family spent Sunday afternoon visiting and calling around among their relatives and also visited the Hansford county cemetery where Mr. Reed's father and brother are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson and Junior's father made a business trip to Denver, Colo., last week and Junior came driving home a new car. It's been so long since there has been a new car in this community he might charge a small admittance to look it over and make a little change.

Lawson Deck spent the afternoon with Sam Powell.

One wheat farmer in this community stated he had decided the seed wheat he bought last fall must have been pepper grass seed as he has a good crop of said grass and no wheat.

A heavy shower showered around over this community last Saturday afternoon; a few chickens were drowned while looking up at the clouds and Mrs. Velma Kenny had the misfortune to lose the best milk cow she had by lightning striking her.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fullbright called in the Pipkin home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Sim reported a big rattle snake in a rather loud voice to Mr. Sim who was in the house; he rushed out, slammed the door,

grabbed a weapon of some kind and killed the reptile.

One of our old hens was running around in the chicken yard the other morning carrying a snake about a foot long; all the other hens took out after her. She dropped the snake. It started to crawl off; she grabbed it again. I was looking for a hoe to give Sam to kill it with; he intended to pick it up by the tail but the old hen took off to the weeds in the mud, all the other hens following. I wonder what vitamins or calories a snake produces in an egg. I don't especially care for an egg, thank you, since I saw that hen trying to eat that snake.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Sim's children sent to them gifts for Memorial Day. I had never heard of children sending gifts on this day, but I think it was so thoughtful of them to send remembrances to their parents who were still enjoying health on this day that to so many children bring only memories.

I was away from home three times last week and each time some one came and would leave a note in the little house I hang outside the door when leaving. One note was from Ruth Nitschke and daughters, May, Katherine and Mary Lee. On this note was written, Mary Lee almost carried off a kitten. Now any one seeing any one almost carrying off a kitten please don't interfere and you need not report the takeoff.

Other callers were little boys of Mrs. Vernie Kenney. They left a note saying they came down after a kid goat you promised us. So come again, boys, we have the kid goat for you and its mama thrown in.

Quida and Eima Pipkin and Mrs. Bud Barnes and daughter, Lela Bell, were in the writer's home Monday afternoon.

One early morning caller did not leave a note or utter a sound. I opened the door; he hopped in as I upon seeing him coming in, jumped out; I stood outside and yelled for Sam. Sam was slowly eating his breakfast; still chewing, he called back, "What's the trouble?" I answered, "A great big frog with legs about a foot long is setting in the door and I can't get in." Sam answered, "I've seen some big frogs in my life, that one must be a whale of a frog if he takes up all the room in the door." About that time the frog turned around, hopped out and was not asked back.

The writer called in the Williams and Kenney homes Sunday afternoon. Helen and Maxine then went with me to the Earl Church home. I am going to miss the young girls in this community who

are going to school in Amarillo starting this week.

Mrs. Marie Perry, for several years a Spearman resident, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse and other friends. She has been for the past year with relatives in Alabama and will return soon to Mobile, Alabama. Her son, Howard, who graduated from Texas A. & M. this term is now in the Army and was lately sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO PAINT CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, June 14, for painting and redecorating of the Hansford county court house at Spearman, Texas, by the Hansford county commissioners court. Contract will be let for the painting of the wood work, the walls and the ceilings of the interior. In addition, there are certain minor repairs of plastering to be made before the interior painting is done. Contractors are asked to make a personal inspection of the court house so that they can file bids. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HANSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
 A. F. Barkley,  
 County Judge.

**Classified Ads**

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly.

JOB PRINTING—Place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 18-ft

LOST: Yellow gold Bulova watch. Reward given for return. Call Mrs. Hall Jones, Phone 10.

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# Social Notes

## Clubs -- Churches -- Parties

**EDWARDS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY**  
A surprise birthday was given to Mrs. Edwards Saturday evening, May 29, when Norma Jo Allen, Winifred Hoskins, Mary Frances Croder, Floyd Dean Crawford, and Miss Grace Main were out to the Edwards farm with refreshments and other surprises and stayed until a late hour when they all came in to be interviewed.

**HESTER ENTERTAINS BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE**  
Mrs. J. D. Hester was hostess of the Blue Monday Bridge club May 24 with eight members and four guests present. Mrs. Guy Fuller won the prize for high score for guests and Mrs. F. J. Daily won for members. Mrs. Helen Kirk won the cut prize. Members present were Mesdames W. H. Gandy, F. J. Daily, Ester Hill, H. L. Heard, Roy Russell, Hall Jones, Edgar Womble, O. C. Holt and the hostess. Guests were Mesdames Guy Fuller, R. W. Morton, Delon Kirk, and S. B. Hale.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAS 83 ENROLLMENT**  
The Vacation Bible School of the Baptist church has had splendid attendance and co-operation. Eighty-three students have been

enrolled and the attendance has been 98 per cent every day. The classes began at 9:30 and run until 12:00 each day.  
Principal of Bible school, Mrs. Wesley Garnett; pianist, Miss Grace Main; Supt. of the junior department, Miss Altha Groves; assistants, Mrs. Wm. Walls, Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Mrs. Jess Edwards, and Miss Veda Hutchinson.  
Primary supt., Mrs. L. T. Wilson; assistants, Winifred Hoskins, and Dorothy Noel. Supt. for beginners classes, Mrs. Marion Glover; assistants, Mrs. Ira Pearson, Aileen Swain, Nina Gaither, Reda Jo Kiker, and Norma Jo Allen. Refreshment committee, Mesdames Lester Howell, T. R. Shirley, and Rex Sanders.  
Commencement exercises will be conducted at the Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGUN BY METHODISTS**  
Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church began Wednesday morning, June 2. Children from six years of age through intermediate grades were enrolled Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the church.  
Interesting courses have been planned for all who will attend.

**BOOK OF KINGS IS TOPIC FOR CIRCLE**  
Mrs. Dennis Jones was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Church Wednesday, May 26. Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. D. B. Kirk, and Mrs. Marion Glover had charge of the program. The Bible study was on the Book of Kings.  
Both circles will have a joint meeting Wednesday June 2nd at the Church Auditorium.

**METHODIST SOCIETY HAS CHILD LABOR PROGRAM**  
The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. R. L. McClellan May 26 with the following members present: Mesdames R. L. Meek, R. W. Morton, J. D. Hester, J. E. Eldridge, Marvin Chambers, R. E. Lee, R. N. Jones, L. W. Mathews, Sid Clark, D. B. Keim, T. J. Sansing, G. P. Gibner, H. P. Bailey, P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Fred Butler, District Secretary was a visitor.  
The topic for study was "Child Labor Safeguards in Wartime" lead by Mrs. H. P. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Mathews and Mrs.

G. P. Gibner. The devotional was by Mrs. Marvin Chambers.  
**PAUL B. HIGGS, JR. WEDS IN ST. LOUIS**  
Miss Doris Louise Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Storm Lake, Iowa, was married Saturday evening, May 8, to Pvt. Paul Browning Higgs, Jr. at St. Louis, Mo. Pvt. Higgs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Higgs of Amarillo.

The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. John's Methodist church with Rev. Albea Godbold officiating.  
Miss Virginia Lee Huffman of Blue Island, Ill., a sorority sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Pvt. Higgs was attended by Walter Matzen of Columbus, Neb., a fraternity brother.  
The pretty bride was attractively attired in a street-length frock of white chiffon. Her hat and gloves were also white. Miss Huffman wore a street-length dress of aqua with matching accessories.  
Following the ceremony a dinner was served to the bridal party and the bride's parents at Hotel Lennox in St. Louis. Pvt. and Mrs. Higgs will be at home at 5370 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The bride is a graduate of Storm Lake high school. She attended Buena Vista college one year and was at Iowa State College up until the time of her marriage. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.  
Pvt. Higgs, Jr., graduated from Gruver high school in Texas and attended the New Mexico Military Institute. Afterwards he studied at Iowa State college until he was called into service. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

**DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB HAS BULB DISCUSSION**  
Mrs. Marvin Chambers was hostess to the Delphinium Flower club Monday, May 31. Mrs. Gene Richardson has in charge of the program. The subject discussed was "Bulbs the Year Around."  
Refreshment s were served to the following members: Mesdames Sid Clark, Walter Wilmet, P. A. Lyon, Joe Hatton, C. A. Gibner, C. W. Smith, Vester Hill, Gene Richardson and the hostess.  
The next meeting will be Monday, June 14, in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer.

**NANCY OWNBEY WEDS WILLIAM C. EAKER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to William C. Eaker of St. Louis, Mo., son of Rev. and Mrs. Linus Eaker of Clinton, Mo.  
The vows were said in St. Louis, Monday, May 24, with the bridegroom's father performing the single ring ceremony.  
The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses.  
Following the ceremony was a reception given at Clinton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eaker will live at 3956 Lafayette Street in St. Louis.  
Mrs. Eaker is a graduate of Amarillo High school and of the West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. Since her graduation from the latter institution in 1942, she has been taking graduate work in surgery at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.  
Mr. Eaker, a senior in the St. Louis University School of Medicine, was head of the chemistry department in the Clinton High School for five years.

**BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN MRS. GERALD SCRIBNER**  
Mrs. Gerald Scribner was honored Friday afternoon with a lovely bridal shower in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bob Archer.  
Miss Viola Jones received the guests and Mrs. R. B. Archer presided at the guest book which was presented to the bride. Mrs. Oscar Archer and Mrs. Carl Archer presided at the punch bowl and sandwich tray. A red, white and blue motif was carried out in the refreshments and decoration.  
Guest favors were sweet pea corsages. The bride wore a defense stamp carnation corsage.

Each of the hostesses, the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. J. D. Hester, and the mother, Mrs. E. R. Hester, wore carnation corsage.  
The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.  
Many lovely and useful gifts were presented the honoree as five of her school classmates formed a V for Victory and entered the room.  
Those present were Mesdames Major Lackey, Ernest Archer, Guy Fuller, Hubert Uptergrove, C. P. Archer, El Clements, W. H. Neilson, Oscar Archer, Carl Archer, Bill Jones, L. G. Andrews, R. B. Archer, Jr., L. L. Jameson, R. H. Jameson, T. L. Harbor, Eldred Sheets, Kiff White, W. W. Wilmet, Paul Roach, J. D. Hester, E. R. Hester, Delon Kirk, and J. D. Edwards.  
Misses Mary Fern Terry, Georgia Burleson, Dorothy Hester, Mona Burleson, and Katherine White.  
The hostesses, Mesdames Bob Archer, W. O. Sheets, Dan Burleson and Miss Viola Jones.  
Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Watt Huffstetter, Dan Jackson, Edgar Womble, Roy Russell, Cloyd Ricks, R. E. Meek, M. W. Graves, and Herbert Butt, Clovis, N. M.  
Mesdames Robin Giblen, Mae Jones, Agnes Windom, Daniel Sheets of Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey of Stinnett, Mrs. Sam Archer of Amarillo.  
Misses Ada Rose Jackson, Robbie Jo Graves, Zola Mae Sheets, Betty Jean Clements, Joyce Jones, Virginia White, and Doris Marie Hester.

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Something is to happen in the price of cattle. What it will be is a little in doubt. We have some 13,000,000 more cattle on hand now than we have ever produced before, and we have our packing industry working on quotas which will tend to backlog more cattle. This is a difficult position with feed so scarce, corn so high and politics mixed up with everything.  
The political situation in the world looks like the U. S. was in the same position as the Arkansas carpenter, who said "I will build a new schoolhouse on the foundation of the old one before the old one is torn down."  
Yours,  
R. V. Converse.

**Oslo News**  
Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, June 6, 6th Sunday after Easter, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme "Everyone that Asketh Receiveth." Luke II:5-13. The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the church at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday. The Luther League will meet at 9:00 p. m. The place will be announced at services.  
Mrs. Oscar Holverson of Eureka, Kans., has been a guest at the parsonage for the past week. She stopped while on her way to see her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Collins at Fort Bliss, Texas. Captain Collins is a veterinarian.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo church met at the John O. Dahl home last Thursday afternoon. Mr. John O. Dahl was the hostess. The program topic was "The Beginnings of our Church Schools." Mrs. Betsy Stavio and Mrs. Emil Knutson presented the topic. After the program and business session, the hostess served a delicious lunch.  
Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm went to Eureka, Kan. on Tuesday of last week to be present at the funeral of an old friend at that place. They saw evidence of abundant rains at that place. They returned Thursday.  
Mrs. Clara Stedje was called to Lake Mills, Ia., last Saturday by the illness of her aged mother. She left that afternoon for Iowa.  
Mrs. Betsy Stavio stayed at the parsonage during the absence of Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm last week. She returned to her home in Texhoma last Saturday.  
Supper guests at the Bill Johnson home last Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia, Mrs. O. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Miss Marie Young, Miss Marie Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeder, Charlie Westmorthland, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson, and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson and Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the A. Paulson home in Guymon last Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier and their two sons were dinner guests at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday.

**R. V. Converse Says . . .**  
Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Converse and myself spent Memorial Day at the fine ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brillhart just a few miles north of Spearman. To say that we enjoyed the day does not nearly describe the pleasure that was ours. We arrived a little before noon and were served one of the finest dinners that it is possible to prepare. Mrs. Brillhart is a master in the culinary art and displayed her talent in a way that makes the heart glad. After the dinner was over and we had recovered from the over-eating to some extent, we were taken for a ride in the ranch car over the vast expanse of the ranch. We viewed fields of barley that weathered the winter freezes and bids to make a splendid yield. Then we looked at cattle and such cows, large, fat and sleek, nearly all with beautiful white-faced calves by their sides. We were shown the prettiest bunch of yearling heifers that it has been my pleasure to look at

**Dr. Richards Visits Mother And Sister**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Arlington, Texas, were here over the week-end visiting with Mr. Richards' mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. J. B. Cooke. Professor Richards has been head of the history and government department at North Texas A. and M. at Arlington Texas for the last three years.  
He received his doctor's degree in history and economics from Baylor University four years ago. He will teach at Canyon W. T. S. T. C. through the summer and resume his work at Arlington in September.

**Eastern Star Will Install Its Officers**  
The Order of the Eastern Star will install these officers at its regular meeting Friday night June 4:  
Miss Mary Sparks, worthy matron; Dr. E. J. Daily, worthy patron; Francis Hester, associate matron; C. C. Crooks, associate patron; Rose Porter, secretary; Mildred Chamberlin, treasurer; Ruth Lackey, conductress; Fern Pope, associate conductress.

**Ilene Davis Gets Nursing Degree**  
Miss Ilene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, graduated from the Northwest Hospital Nursing School in Amarillo, Monday evening, May 24.  
Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Davis of Spearman, and sister, Mrs. Leland Close of Borger, attended the graduation exercises. Ilene has enlisted in the nurses reserve corps.

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C. C. Newcomb is very ill at his home in Spearman from Cerebral hemorrhage. His sons, Gus of Guymon, and Robert of Wichita Falls and daughter, Mrs. Ed Stringfellow of Nara Visa, N. M. are here with their father.  
Mr. Newcomb is 88 years old, but has enjoyed unusually good health until now and Tuesday he seems to be improved.

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● Never immerse toaster in water. Keep dripping rags away from heating elements and electrical connections.  
● Do not put buttered bread or bread with cheese spread on toaster. Spread these on hot toaster after it is made.  
● Be careful not to drop your toaster. You may damage thermostat or heating elements.  
TIPS ON PERCOLATOR CARE  
● A clean percolator is the secret of good coffee. Wash inside with warm soapy water, rinse and dry. Wash outside with damp cloth and mild scouring powder. Never immerse percolator in water.  
● About once a week substitute a tablespoon of baking soda for coffee and percolate as though making coffee. This will get rid of rancid coffee oils that cling to metal.  
● Always make sure you have put in water before connecting percolator. Otherwise you will blow out fuse in base of percolator.  
● If you have a glass coffee maker with cloth filter, rinse filter cloth thoroughly after each using. Between usings keep cloth in glass of cold water.  
● Guard against dropping glass coffee maker bowls. Do not let cold water come in contact with hot bowls.

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### What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Pvt. A. L. Prutsman, repair squadron, air depot group A. P. O. care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., wrote his mother that he is somewhere in Australia and likes it fine. He says it is a beautiful country.

Wm. E. Prutsman, Mo. M. M. 2C, Cape Spencer Lt. Sta. Via Juneau, Alaska, writes that he is on an island off the coast of Alaska where there's fine fishing. He says that he hasn't seen a woman or a car for eight months, and will be glad when he gets back to the States.

Pfc. Vance E. Prutsman, A. S. N. 38341101, 600 T. S. S. Bks. 1228, Army Air Field, Amarillo, was at home last week-end.

Three sons of Mrs. Nan Prutsman are in the armed forces and one son-in-law. Pvt. Robert W. Stewart, A. S. N. 18131396, 1048 Guard Sqd., A. A. B., Dalhart, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Betsy M. Dahl, Gruver, member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was sent with five others this week from the military district of Washington to officer candidate school at the First WAAC Training Center, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Corporal Dahl was until joining the WAAC, deputy tax collector of Hansford county, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, Gruver.

Pvt. Edward Read of the Army Air Base at Garden City, Kansas was home over the week-end visiting with his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Read.

John Henry Campbell, jr., fireman on ship, care Fleet Post Office, New York City, writes his sister, Mrs. Medlin Patterson, that he enjoys the service column in The Reporter very much and would like to hear from some of his old school friends at Spearman.

Cpl. John Schubert, Hgd. Service Co., 2nd Eng. U. S. Army, Camp McCoy, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert, was home on furlough the past week and attended his sister's (Mrs. Fran Caldwell) graduation at W. T. S. C. of Canyon. John is very

enthusiastic about his work and army life in general.

Part of a letter from Pvt. Wilbert Hart, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hart, follows:

"Here is it another Sunday and I'm writing letters. I still think the army is O. K. A lot of the boys that aren't taking part don't know what they are missing. We are going to the battle practice courts, which are known as 'Hell's Bottom' to prepare soldiers for modern warfare; our training is pretty tough and realistic, and live ammunition is used. But, boy howdy, we can take it. We had a problem last night. We started at 9 p. m. and got back at 5 a. m. We walked 20 miles and how it rained."

Pvt. J. E. Gerber, jr., 38344014, Bat. A. 54th Bn., Camp Collan, Calif., writes his mother that he is in the Coast Artillery and likes it fine but is working like a South American Indian and wants to hear from all his pals.

Pfc. Walter Love arrived from Paine Field Army Air Base, Everett, Washington, and spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Love and little daughter, Cynthia Jane, returned with him to Washington Wednesday.

Pfc. Olin H. Riggs returned to Alliance, Neb., Tuesday after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riggs. Olin order the Reporter sent to him to 73rd T. C. S. Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb.

### Personals

Misses Shirley Moses and Dickie Kirker left Monday to enter training at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archer visited the past week with the Ernest Archer's.

Lowell Sheets was very ill several days this week.

Mr. A. M. Willis who has visited for the past month with his daughter, Mrs. V. M. Willis, returned to his home near Beaver Sunday.

Government Soil Conservation workers are building dams on the V. M. Willis ranch this week.

T. C. Harvey, jr. and Bill Pattison visited in the Ernest Archer Home Sunday afternoon.

Fred Wilbanks, who has been in the Veteran's Hospital in Muskogee, Okla., for several months is now in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, and would like to have his old friends come see him at any time.

F. R. L. Jones, who had a major operation in the Shattuck hospital several weeks ago, is now at home and is improving each day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musburger, who has been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay, left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where she will visit for sometime before returning to her home in Billings, Montana.

Miss Mildred McKay is visiting this week with her sister, Betty, who is in training at Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth.

Mr. Earle Hicks and daughter Earlene of Tulsa, Okla., daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anse Dugan are visiting here this week.

Mrs. John Allen and children of Guyton spent the week-end in Spearman with relatives.

Elsie Crawford returned Monday after several days visit with relatives in Lubbock and Levelland.

Mrs. J. E. Gerber made a business trip to Lubbock the past week end and to see her daughter, Margie, who will continue in college through the summer session.

Miss Pat Hutton enrolled at Texas Tech Tuesday for the summer session.

Mrs. Curtis Lowe, Mrs. Jimmie Cator and children and Mrs. C. V. Lowe of Gruver were in Spearman Thursday visiting and shopping.

W. A. Van Cleave, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jane Lee of Portales, N. M., returned to his home the past week-end and grandson, Gerry Bob, returned with him to visit for several weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert, past week, but left for San Angelo visited with her parents the to live as her husband, Sgt. E. T. Caldwell of the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Mrs. E. L. Latman, who is employed at the Union Bus Depot in Amarillo, was visiting her parents in Spearman Thursday.

Miss Adeline Green, teacher in the third grade, has taken a position this summer at the R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Norris Smith and daughter Sue, of Guyton were in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chambers and Mrs. Opal Boxford were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shirley were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lesta Lee Sharpe of Follert visited with Dolly Shedeck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hendriks, formerly of Oklahoma City now living in Borger, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferrin and children of Bucklin, Kan, visited over the week end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bushanan.

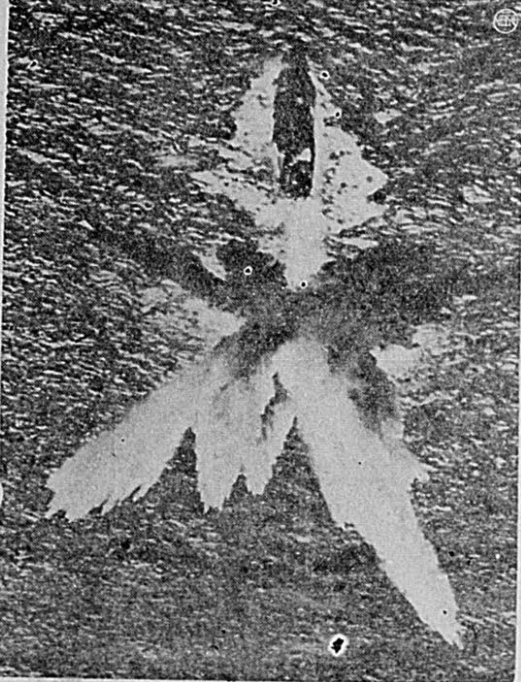
Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and little daughter with Naomi Ferrin, sister of Mrs. Buchanan who is visiting her, were in Spearman two days this week from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart returned Thursday from Hot Springs N. M.

Mrs. W. L. Russell, left for Lubbock Monday to visit with her daughter, Marjorie, who has been attending Texas Tech, and will accompany her mother on a visit to Fort Worth and Temple.

H. J. Collier was in Spearman on business Friday from his ranch near Hitchland.

### Death In Bloom



Like a budding flower, depth bomb explosion fans out behind PC boat that has just dropped the charge somewhere off Florida coast.

### Hansford Farm Bureau Pleads For Furloughs Of Military Boys And War Workers For Harvest

Hansford county farm bureau federation passed the following resolution at a called meeting May 25:

WHEREAS, food is the most essential requirement of a people and especially of the allies now in this present war; and

WHEREAS, the manpower of the farms, the major source of food production, has been badly depleted by the selective service and the recruiting of labor for war industries; and

WHEREAS, there is a time in the production of most basic crops requiring a peak of manpower of from one to three weeks to harvest and process what a few men can seed and properly till during the growing season; and

WHEREAS, harvest time with most basic crops require people with experience, strength and training not easily and quickly acquired; and

WHEREAS, there are men and women now inducted into the armed forces and employed in war industry that have been raised on the farms and are pre-eminently fitted to do the work well, who are eager to return to the localities where they formerly lived and help harvest during a furlough or vacation from army or war work; and

WHEREAS, the army grants releases and furlough for short periods from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the war industries do grant regular yearly vacations to their employees:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of Hansford County Farm Bureau Federation, operating farmers of Hansford County, Texas, in meeting assembled at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, on May 25, 1943, a call for the meeting stating as one of the purposes, "To do whatever possible to get farm boys in military training released for helping harvest," having been mailed to all farmers in the county previously to the meeting; do hereby respectfully petition congress, the President and the heads of government departments concerned and the managers of war industries to grant furloughs, vacations and releases, wherever possible without jeopardizing the war effort, to farm trained persons to help harvest the various crops of the Nation as they mature.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that it is our aim and desire to help the nation in this time of need and especially to do everything possible to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion; that we do not ask a blanket releasing or furlough, but for persons only who have the necessary qualifications and desire to help some specific person or locality in harvest, and have connections and contacts already arranged where they can get a job, do effective service, earn and be paid adequately for what they do and then return speedily to their regular job or position.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we believe the heads of departments of industries and the commanding officers of army posts should be empowered and encouraged to grant harvest releases wherever practicable, using their discretion in determining, on the basis of character, contact and evidence of need, who of their

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ment in the program.

### Nearly Refused Position

Mr. Burton sent me to John F. (Jack) Williams, managing editor, who is know to many in Columbia, as he was University Publisher for several years. Williams said that he was permitted to pay only \$8 a week salary and I told him that I had already accepted a place at a department store to keep books for \$10 a week when I completed my high school work. Williams telephoned the publisher and obtained authority to pay me \$10 and thus I accidentally began a newspaper career that is now going into its 30th year.

Jack Williams, incidentally, was one of the first students in the School of Journalism under the late Dean Walter Williams. He kept mentioning all summer how much good it would do me to go to the University of Missouri and later enter the School of Journalism. Sometimes, I think it was just his smooth way of getting rid of a most incompetent reporter.

### In Panhandle 25 Years

It will be a quarter of a century next August since I cast my lot with the people of the Panhandle of Texas in that comparatively new country. It has been my pleasure to see that country about treble its population during those years; it has been good to me, has been patient with me and I am deeply grateful for its splendid citizens.

Most of those former students and alumni who have received this award were here during the years I was here. They include Glenn Babb, Frank H. King, Houston Hart, Mary Margaret McBride, Harry E. Rasmussen, Raymond P. Brandt, Herbert W. Walker, Harry E. Taylor and Ralph H. Turner; also, John B. Powell, an alumnus who was a member of the faculty.

Many of these have achieved nation-wide and international fame and I feel most deeply honored to join such a select circle. Two of them, Mr. King, state manager of the Associated Press of Texas, and Mr. Hart are residents of the Lone Star State. And no men stand higher in journalism than these two Texas alumni.

Miss McBride was a rather independent soul even back in those days—and defied the campus tradition of going to her classes without wearing a hat.

A long time ago I decided that I would set a goal of 50 years in

journalism. With nearly 60 per cent of the years behind me, it may be possible for me to achieve the goal and then reach that "Pier 70", as Mark Twain once called it at his famous 70th birthday party.

Probably, the greatest regret that we have is that we do not have two lives to live—one to live without making so many mistakes along the path. Experience is a costly teacher. With the many opportunities that have been given me, it seems that I should have done more in the newspaper field.

The newspaper business is hard and exacting. No one can expect to learn it in the work week of 30 or 40 hours a week, which most of us would prefer.

The longer I stay in the newspaper business, the more I realize that it is a department store—so many phases to learn—news writing, editing telegraph news, editorial writing, circulation, display and classified advertising, commercial printing and selling, office supplies—then all the mechanical departments. It is no wonder that it is a business in which we constantly are learning.

Despite the many problems, it is one that taxes the capacity of the individual worker and is intensely interesting. And I had this life to live over, I'm afraid I'd go back for more punishment.

Dean Mott, I accept this award with deep humility on one of the greatest days of my life and trust that I shall always be worthy of the confidence which the school of Journalism has placed in me.

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