

EASTER

Announcement Of Oil Discovery Shakes National Market

The national activity and increase in price pattern was reflected more emphatically in the North Panhandle Area. It is recorded that prospective investors in city property at Spearman, Gruver, Perryton, McLain and Canadian hit these places late Saturday afternoon, and remained over the week end to try and locate something that looked good as an investment for future growth of the respective towns and cities. In Spearman it was reported that most people in on the supposed "know" felt the well reported by Sinclair Oil Company was not the jack-pot well, and also that there would possibly be a better pay level in this well than the one made public by officials of the Oil Company. This grapevine information was based on supposed observations from scouts and information secured from Canadian. In the Canadian paper a week prior to the official announcement a rumor was carried that the Lips well made 1000 barrels in a ten hour period. Of course, this was branded as strictly "rumor" by the newspaper.

The well is alleged to have 11 pay levels or unexplored sands between the surface and the bottom pay level at 8900 feet. Most readers know that the official announcement carried the statement that the sand from 8900 to 8970 feet had been shot 420 times and treated with 1000 gallons of acid. The flow was reported as 517 barrels with about 5 per cent represented as acid and back-wash.

Certainly the announcement first revolved at the Panhandle Press Association in the form of an EXTRA issued by the Amarillo News-Globe, created a ripple of excitement. Newspaper men from Canadian, Perryton, McLain and Spearman were deluged with a lot of questions, and a bit of horseplay . . . fellow members of the fourth estate asked such questions as "Will you use a wheelbarrow to carry off your profit to the bank?" Some guarded suggestions of purchasing interest or outright purchase of newspapers in the cities favored were made. One man approached the Reporter and wanted a quotation of what price he would sell half interest in the newspaper. We did not make any price quotation.

Certainly the announcement froze the prices of leases and royalty in the Spearman area. The asking price has become so high that virtually all the free lancers have left Hansford county until land owners cool down and decide to lower their sights, or ride the oil play to the end.

The already high prices on town lots and business property in Spearman received another boost as result of the announcement of the oil well. Business lots that formerly sold for \$800, each were priced at five thousand dollars each. There is talk of a prospective residential addition to Spearman, and hopes that outside capital can be interested in building a possible 300 homes in this city if the trend of the oil play flows North West from the Lips well towards Spearman. Already the city is over crowded because the biggest part of four crews, 32 men to the crew of oil well men have located at Spearman. There are feelers out for several new business houses for Spearman, but the big bottle neck is buildings for the new concerns.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Announcement was made last week of an Easter Revival beginning at the First Baptist Church in Spearman Sunday April 17th. Rev. W. H. Bill Colson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress, Texas will deliver the sermon addresses during the revival meeting which extends from April 17th through May 1, 1949. Rev. Frank McTaggart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, Texas will direct the choir, and arrange the musical programs for the revival services. The public is cordially invited to attend services daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., each evening.

Rev. T. J. Howard announced that his subject for the morning worship service Easter Sunday April 17 will be "The Resurrection" For the first time the members of the Church and visitors will worship at the new building not quite completed, but available for worship. The first Sunday meeting will be the Sunday school classes at 10:00.

The new Church building, a modern Church plant is 32 X 50 feet with 3 X 8 offset in front. When entering the double front, door one enters a vestibule 12 X 8 entering the auditorium. The first object in the auditorium is the pulpit, which has been constructed in the form of a cross. The waning of the building is satin finished knotted pine, with variegated wall board, which makes a very attractive combination.

On either side of the vestibule is Sunday school rooms, with one room having a rest room and serving the purpose of a nursery. The pulpit platform extends entirely across the width of the building, making it 33 X 12. The pulpit platform houses the choir. The floors are of concrete which calls for plans to tile later. The ceiling is cello tex.

Plans call for brick veneer for the outside finish of the new building.

All doors will be varnished natural color inside and out.

All inside wood work will be varnished natural color. Outside window and door frames are painted white.

The members of the church asked that the newspaper extend their heartfelt thanks to business men and other citizens who aided with financial contributions towards building this fine church.

Present plans call for building a parsonage on the lot behind the church building.

As the church grows the plans for expansion of the building with a wing for class rooms were taken care of in the present building plan.

Rev. Howard who is a talented carpenter and builder of many years experience was the construction engineer and foreman for the building of the church. Rev. Howard did not use a blueprint but simply made a rough sketch, and made his plans from visits made to other churches, gaining some of the points, not only from churches but other buildings he and his building committee visited.

The Spearman Reporter

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Youth Revival At Gruver Church

Beginning May 1st, the Gruver Baptist Church will hold its annual Youth of Christ Revival. This year you will have an opportunity to hear two remarkable young preachers. Grady Allison who is a student in Hardin Simmons University was here two years ago, and held a wonderful Youth Revival. He is one of the most forceful young speakers we have ever heard. He will preach from May 2nd to May 5th.

Jess Moody who is a student in Baylor University will preach from May 5th to May 8th. Jess Moody is truly a remarkable young man. He has been holding Youth Revivals all over the United States for several years. Last year he went to Europe and held Youth Revivals in England and in several countries on the continent. This year he plans to return to Europe with a group of twenty five young people who will assist in Youth revivals. He is the originator and director of a Youth Broadcast "The Where He Leads" program. Two years ago he conceived the idea of a Christian Magazine for Young people, and became the publisher of "The Shield". It is a wonderful magazine for Young People. You cannot afford to miss hearing either of these consecrated young men. Be sure and watch the dates.



Rev. W. H. (Bill) Colson and Rev. Frank McTaggart



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Reverend W. H. (Bill) Colson of Childress, Texas is one of the most outstanding young preachers in our part of Texas. The Sunday School at Childress is running near the Eight hundred mark. Bill has been the pastor of the rapidly growing Church the last five and one half years. Spearman is fortunate to be able to secure the services of a MAN OF GOD who has had so many opportunities to go to much larger towns and Churches for revivals.

The visiting singer is Frank McTaggart a great singer and a great Christian. Frank is a pastor and knows the needs of the people. Those who hear these men will be inspired to be better Men and women. If your desire is to be a better Christian COME. If you desire to hear the old time Gospel in Song and Sermon COME. OH EVERY ONE THAT THIRST COME

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a. m.
 MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a. m.
 TRAINING UNION 7:00 p. m.
 EVENING WORSHIP 8:00 p. m.
 REVIVAL SERVICES EACH DAY
 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.
 APRIL 17 May 1, 1949

NEW MINISTER FOR SPEARMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST HERE
 T. R. Atkinson has recently moved to Spearman from Eugene, Oregon to preach for the church of Christ. Although the Atkinsons are native Texans they have spent the past eight years in California, Washington, and Oregon. The past seven years have been in Eugene.

Mr. Atkinson is a graduate of Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Texas. Mr. Atkinson has done graduate work in the University of Southern California and has taught preaching, in California and Washington.

During the recent war, Mr. Atkinson served as a U. S. Army in France and Germany as Chaplain in the Third Army, participating in four battle campaigns.

In addition to local church work Mr. Atkinson did much work the past year in connection with Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare Departments in Eugene.

The Atkinsons have three children of High School Age. The son is graduating this year. For this reason Mrs. Atkinson and the children will remain in Eugene until school is out in June. The Atkinsons will be glad to be back home in "Good Old Texas."

Mr. Atkinson states that he finds the people of Spearman very friendly and that he believes he can do much good here. He extends a cordial invitation to the people of the community to visit any of the services of the Church.

Parade Entries Needed For Big Celebration

Stanley Garnett, chairman of the Parade committee for the Celebration announced this week that would be awarded to bands in the parade on Saturday April 23. This action was taken in the belief that the bands would be more interested in trophies than cash. Bands can keep the trophies in the archives of the school records and thus it makes their competition more attractive.

Garnett also announced 1st, 2nd and third place ribbons for costumes in the parade, regardless of which section the individual rides in the parade.

Mr. Hartman announces that two out side bands have accepted the invitation to attend the celebration and participate in the parade Saturday April 23.

Garnett states quite a number of floats have been entered in the parade, but the special section is lagging, and Mr. Garnett wants all who will take part in any part of the parade and compete for prizes to mail a card to Pat Ryan in Spearman announcing their intentions.

Garnett urges more entries from Gruver and Morse in the big parade.

Capacity Audience Enjoy Interview From 'Uncle Jay' At C. of C. Meeting

A capacity crowd of 70 members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce enjoyed every minute of the regular monthly meeting of this organization held at Methodist church annex Thursday evening April 7. The Thursday meeting was a banquet meeting with "Uncle Jay" J. B. Lynn popular radio leader and entertainer as guest speaker for the program. Spearman's Chamber of Commerce plans a public meeting one time each month to review the work already underway and plan additional work. Of course all meetings will not feature special entertainments and programs or be banquets, but President Roy Wilmeth is anxious to have the membership working hard on the 1949 program.

Uncle Jay devoted the major portion of his time at the meeting Thursday evening interviewing individual members of the Chamber of Commerce on accomplishments and expectations expected in Hansford county. Mr. Lynn has been using the information he gained at the Spearman meeting over the radio all this week on the 9 commercial programs he appears on over radio station KGNC.

With Dr. Kleeberger as model Uncle Jay explained in detail why there had not been a change in the cut of men's clothing during the past 500 years. His explanation of the V shaped cut in the coats of men, and the shirt tail on all shirts drew gales of laughter. . . . and truly he could not have secured a better model than Dr. Kleeberger.

Reports were made by Duke Hart, on the coming celebration; Freeman Barkley; on the playing and Lester McLain on the good roads program.

The date for the next public meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be released soon.

Shirley Sells Store To Men From Amarillo

Turner Shirley, owner of the Shirley Hardware Store of Spearman announced Tuesday afternoon of this week that he had sold the Hardware store to Larry Ellis and Burch Tyson of Amarillo.

The new owners of the store in Spearman are experienced Hardware men, both having been in Hardware business 16 and 26 years, respectively. The Spearman store will be in charge of Mr. Tyson, who plans to move to Spearman just as soon as he can locate a home for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson have a son 16 years old. Milton Tyson, who will move to Spearman with his parents.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the Ellins-Ford Hardware Company of Amarillo, and will remain in Amarillo, where he manages the independent store there.

Shirley has had 20 years experience in the Hardware business and comes to Spearman with a great deal of enthusiasm for this part of the country. The new owners vision a rapid growth for Spearman and Hansford County, and plan to maintain quite a representative stock of merchandise at the Spearman store. Announcement of policy will be made in next weeks Spearman Reporter.

Turner Shirley, owner in part or in whole of this store for the last nine years, states he will not leave Spearman, but plans to take it easy for a time.

Mr. Shirley organized the first Western Auto Store in Spearman and nursed the business along to the present very attractive stock of merchandise which emphasizes hardware and home appliances plus a representative electric merchandise.

Shirley has been a Spearman and Hansford county booster during the years he has been in Spearman, and expect to remain so.

Club Play And Fun Begins At 6:00 P. M.

Everyone is going. . . to the Club Carnival to be held Thursday (Thursday April 14th) and Friday night April 15th, at Memorial building.

The first home talent carnival staged in Spearman from to be a source of amusement to the whole town. Entertainment setup includes Bingo, Penny, Marksmanship, Doll Racks, and Bottle Rack. All prizes and concessions will be donated by local members of the Club, and valuable prizes will be purchased by Spearman Merchants.

The program officially begins at 8:00 P. M. Friday evening continues until 11:00 P. M. with some special entertainment features to be presented by Elma Gunn and musical acts of the city.

Admission will be charged for the night to the building. The charge of 11 cents will be admission price, and when you receive your four cents stand, enough said.

Friday evening the program will extend from 6:00 P. M. to midnight. Promptly at 9:00 P. M. a space will be cleared on the floor of the large auditorium for an OLD TIME DANCE with Virgil Floyd and Archa doing the calling. This evening will feature the music of the SPARKLY SPARKLYS, a real time orchestra of local talent will continue until midnight.

Admission for the dance will be a modest sum of \$1.00 per person.

Committees appointed by Boss Zack Jagers are as follows: Music - J. E. Gunn, John Berry, A. Lyon Jr., Marvin S. Cham, J. B. Cooke, C. A. Gibner, John Glover and D. W. Hart. Tickets - J. E. Hutton, Vester John Bishop, Jimmie Hicks Tom Etter.

Refreshments - Garland Head, Buck Nelson, Roy Jones, and Russell Jansen.

Entertainment - J. D. Britling, Wilson, Roy L. McClellan, Joe H. Smith.

Concessions - Bill Pattison and Jones.

First Aid - Fisher and Jim Neely.

Prizes - Pat Ryan and Bill Jones.

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Class Entertained By Talented Gruver Magicians

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hester were hosts to one of the adult Classes of the Christian Church, Monday in the George Buzzard home.

A program of group singing and prayer followed by an inspirational pep talk by Bill Masters preceding a short business session at which time different committees were appointed by Earnest Hester, President of the class.

The group went to the rumpus room where they were entertained by the Cy King and Art Evans Magician team, of Gruver. A very hearty applause and amazement were extended to the entertainment at the close of the evening.

The class voted to meet once a month for parties and they urge and invite all who care to, to join them during worship service each Sunday.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: Van Sant, Ray Phelps, Dale Hull; Bill Masters, Ott Crawford, Gus McLain, Boyd Art Evans; Cy King, Floyd Hull Earnest Hester; Jimmy Scheld-Georgia.

Mrs. James Hodges and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, of Tulla, are visiting in the Fred J. Hoskins home this week.

Booster! This Is It! . . .

Boosters for the Spearman Celebration to be staged in Spearman Friday and Saturday April 22 and 23 will go on the air and bring their message of welcome to more people than any previous group of boosters, according to information from W. J. Miller, chairman of the goodwill committee. Miller stated that arrangements had been completed to go on the air on radio stations at Dalhart, Berger and Perryton, and prospects were good for the group to boosters visit Pampa and Bumas.

All the booster printed matter assembled at the Spearman Reporter office and Chairman Miller is anxious for grown men interested in the growth and development of this area, to take charge and help distribute these invitations to the annual celebration.

As many as five men for each day of the trip have been contacted for the purpose of visiting stores and placing the large card board posters in the various stores visited.

Miller says that he would like to have as many grown people as possible to volunteer to help distribute the advertising so that the organizations can get the good from extending these printed invitations.

Miller is urging all the adult people who make the trip to visit on the streets and ask friends, and others to come to the Celebration. It is observed that in the past the boosters crowd around the program and keep people in the cities we visit from seeing the program and hearing the announcements. Both Miller and Freeman Barkley ask the Spearman people to keep away from the entertainment truck during the visits. In many of the places it will be necessary to check the entertainment on the air just as soon as the boosters arrive. Please keep out of the way, and AWAY from the group who are giving the musical entertainment and making the announcements relative to the Spearman Celebration.

Incidentally the famous Sparky string band plus the one and only Fred Godfrey will be part of the entertainment given on the trip and placed on the air. The Girl's Trio, Nancy Lee, Mary McLain and Dona Crawford will sing western and popular numbers as part of the program. Elma Gunn who has developed such an imagination that he pictured to the public that Bill Miller and Earl Riley would be riding a Brahma steer face to face, will take care of most of the announcements on the booster trips.

Everyone is asked to doll up in Western clothing, and of course all are asked to come to the Reporter office before they leave for their bands, and HOWDY PARTNER cards.

Those who have not arranged for any sort of decorations on their cars can secure posters at the Reporter office. These poster cards can be placed on the side of your car and back without any damage to the paint job.

The schedule for the two booster trips Saturday April 16th and Monday April 19th is as follows.

WEST TRIP SATURDAY

Schedule for the Saturday booster trip advertising the Spearman Celebration to be held April 22 and 23rd. is as follows.

Leave Spearman 8:00 a. m.
 Arrive Sunray 9:15 a. m.
 Arrive at Dumas at 10:00 a. m.
 Arrive at Dalhart at 11:30 a. m.
 Lunch at Dalhart and leave at 1:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Stratford at 1:45 p. m.
 Arrive at Texhoma at 2:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Guymon at 3:15 p. m.
 Arrive at Gruver at 4:30 p. m.
 Arrive at Spearman 5:00 p. m.

EAST TRIP MONDAY 16TH.

Leave Spearman 8:00 a. m.

Swimming Pool Will Open In Spearman This Year

The City Council headed by R. I. McClellan made some fine promises a few months ago on finishing the swimming pool in Spearman. To make a long story short, they stuck to their promise, and the pool will be completed, ready to swim in this summer.

Although this writer does not know all of the details about the pool, we did learn that contractor has started on the work at the pool, the bath houses will be Quonset huts, which are secured at cost. There will be a high fence around the pool and of course, some side walks around the edges of the pool. Tentative plans are to put lights up at the pool, and have night swimming.

This will be a break for all the kids in the country as well as grownups. Watch the paper for further details about this swimming pool.

Welfare Work Reported

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 Back to Spearman 5:15 p. m.

Everyone is urged to report their cars and intentions of making one or both these trips to Chairman Freeman Barkley.

RECREATION BAND CONCERT TUESDAY

Appreciation Band Concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening of this week is one of the most popular entertaining program of the Musical Director Fred Godfrey expressed the appreciation band for the liberal contributions and excellent cooperation of Spearman and Hansford Counties. The band was provided a sum just shy of \$2,000.00 to purchase new uniforms. The Tuesday evening program was in appreciation of this and cooperation of the people's area.

Appreciations of the capacity audience who heard the free concert to the effect that the band first year organization was ending.

Concert featured the entire in 14 numbers. Individuals included: Joe Mac Hill, solo, Claude Pearson, Trombone solo; Brass quartet, Joe Mac Hill, Brassburn, Martha and Pearson.

NOTICE

Ladies Auxiliary to the W. will have a food sale at the Dress and Beauty Shop, lay, April 16th.

Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday night 13th.

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Don't Name It!

by "Honest" Bill Miller

There are some mighty fine people trying to locate in Spearman to make their future home so long as there is industrial oil activities within 75 miles of this city. This writer just talked with a lady who has two children in the Spearman schools. The married couple own their own home in Odessa, and they are people who like to become useful and loyal citizens of Spearman. At the present time the family is living in an 18 foot trailer. . . and they are having a mighty hard time existing. They have a guarantee of 1 years work on their present drilling contract. becoming the big oil field of this state and perhaps making Spearman their home for ten years. Fact is the lady that visited the Reporter office declared that her husband would build a new home in Spearman as soon as the outline of the field was determined.

Incidentally, this visit confirmed a persistent pattern that has cropped up lately, namely that the oil people would like to make Spearman their home. Seems as though most of the people who have work anywhere within 75 miles first try to locate at Spearman. As they are compelled to leave Spearman for lack of accommodations they have been drifting to Perryton, and as far as Pampa. However the facts are that Spearman has the opportunity to annex a very solid and prosperous citizenship in the influx of industrial workers. Most of these people are what is known as the cream of the skilled industrial workers. Only the very highest class drilling contractors with equipment that goes into the hundreds of thousands of dollars are receiving work in this new field. The equipment is the very best in the world. The trained

personnel is the finest that money can secure. That is the class of people that have decided that Spearman is the place for them to live for the next ten or fifteen years. . . and many of them . . . if we make the city attractive will retire from their work and spend the rest of their lives in Spearman. The facts are that most of the highly paid operators engaged in making a field in this area are of an age that this will be their last work, provided the field develops into a major activity . . . which is indicated unofficially at this time. Many of the people who want Spearman for their OWN, are puzzled that the moneyed people of Spearman cannot see the growth that is assured this area, and make safe investments in apartments and homes that will return excellent returns on the investment. This writer has carefully explained to as many as he can talk with that Moneyed people of Spearman got burnt on oil activities investments in homes when the Borger field was first developed.

While everyone is waiting for some official confirmation of the prospective MAJOR field of the nation, there is a lot of rumor that keeps most of the people of this area interested. Last week a rumor indicated the Collard well had a showing of oil. This proved a mistake. However, we are informed this week that another major oil company plans making a deep test within two miles of the Collard well. Also the fact that a major oil company has made a location near the Katherine No. 1 near Morse indicate the people who have the development of the field at heart know a good deal more than the public knows. On what this writer considers

reliable information, one large major oil company who is doing a lot of development in this area, planned 9 major tests all going down at the same time. Only six of these tests have been announced, and the rumor persists that one or two of these tests will be made on the Debb Kirk land and the Matthews and Scott land south of Spearman.

What is apparent is the fact that the oil industry know more than the public. It seems the poorest kind of logic for a major oil company to have nine wildcat tests going down at the same time without they knew there was a mighty fine prospect for good production.

We find from a news story in the Canadian Record that the Lips Well which is the Sinclair well that is reported to be such a fine prospect, flowed 1000 barrels of oil in a ten hour test. Of course this newspaper story is without official confirmation. We presume that the news as carried in the Canadian paper was secured from estimates made by scouts who keep the well under as good spying ring as the officials keep the well guarded. We understand that several people keep a constant eye glass ring around the well and know from the activities just about what is

accomplished at the Lips well, and we understand that a second Sinclair well has been or will be spudded in within one mile of the first well, which will bring this production just one mile closer to Spearman.

With all the interest we have in oil development we must not forget that we have a celebration coming up in Spearman. We should take it of special interest to the oil people and show them a good time.

Also we must not overlook the fact that we have the finest prospects for the BIGGEST wheat production ever made in Hansford county. Truly the situation in wheat could not be better, if we can take the word of those who experienced. We are receiving moisture just about as regular as the weeks roll around. If we can only find a dry spell to allow the wheat to grow . . . not too fast . . . but rapidly . . . We will begin the harvesting of the biggest crop ever on or about June 10th.

Homes in Texas, that of the local DeShazo-Garza Post no. 68, will be dedicated with one of the most outstanding two day programs in the history of the 18th district at its annual spring convention here Saturday and Sunday April 9-10.

Charles C. Gibson, Amarillo newspaper man and commander of the 18th district has announced that William "Bill" McCraw, Dallas department commander of the American Legion and G. Ward Moody of Austin, department adjutant, will be convention speakers. Commander McCraw, former attorney general of Texas, will address a joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary Sunday morning. Adjutant Moody will address the business session Sunday afternoon, Commander Gibson Saturday.

Both convention days will be jam-packed with American Legion business and recreational activities. Registration will start Saturday morning April 9, at 9 o'clock for the American Legion the Auxiliary and the 40 and 8.

At 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the 46 American Legion posts of the 18th district will par-

ade with their best colors. Stratford will lead the parade of posts because it was the first to make its 1949 membership quota. Other posts in the district will be placed in the parade behind the Department commander Bill McCraw's automobiles in the order in which they have attained their quota.

The parades promise plenty of color and glamor with a number of bands, headed by the Army band from Fort Sill to participate.

Adding gaiety to the parade will be 35 "poor goods" or the 40 and 8. The annual district "wreck" will be at 5 o'clock. At six o'clock delegates and guests will have a formal tea.

News

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This & That



ROUND GRUVER

The Girl Scouts are in the news this week. We have an active group here in Gruver and they are doing some fine work. Last Wednesday Miss Ola Beckett of Oklahoma City held an all day meeting for instruction of leaders and committeewomen. Miss Beckett is the Regional Director of Scout work for this area. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Bort. At noon a covered luncheon was served, followed by a social hour. The following ladies were present from Spearman, Mrs. Earnest Archer, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Woodville Davis, Mrs. N. R. Meek and Mrs. E. Vaughn. Gruver was represented as follows: Mrs. Maupin, Mrs. Don Hart, Mrs. C. H. Winder, Mrs. Guy Cooper, Mrs. James Carr Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Peddy and Mrs. Ralph Bort. These ladies are giving their time and talent to a very worthwhile cause. Mrs. Aubrey Peddy is the local leader of the girl scouts and gives very generously of her time.

On the Monday preceding the above meeting Mrs. Bort and Mrs. Aubrey Peddy attended a Girls Scout school of instruction at Cooper Okla. This was in the afternoon, and at night an area business meeting was held.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis. On April 2nd Mr. Roy Lewis and Mrs. Mimmie Davis of Berger, were united in marriage in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church at Berger. Following the ceremony they left for a brief wedding trip. They visited the brides sisters in Leveland, and from there went on to Carlsbad, and home to Gruver. Roy has a great many friends in this County, who wish him and his bride the most happy wishes for a long and happy life together. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barstow. Temporarily they will live in Spearman City, but Hansford County will be their home.

On the sick front we have some good news. Mrs. Tilly Poston who was taken to an Amarillo Hospital last week is showing some signs of improvement. She is still a very sick woman, but the doctors are very hopeful. One thing that probably helped her, is the fact, that her only sister who lives in California is visiting with her. Elvin Garret who was operated on last week is making good progress toward a good recovery.

We had hoped that we had heard the last of the measles, but they are still with us. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck have children suffering from them. Mr. Haralson who came home from the Spearman hospital last week had a bad day Sunday. He was attacked by Flu-ery to add to his other troubles, but Dr. Jones was able to give him relief.

We would like to introduce you to the new church of Christ minister. Mr. John Alley has moved here from Kansas City. Mrs. Alley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Gruver. We welcome this young minister and pray he may have a good ministry here. The current Gospel meeting being conducted here by the Church of Christ will close Sunday. The congregation will, welcome you.

We have a new citizen we would like to introduce. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simms and their little son have moved here from Dumas. Mr. Simms was an employee of the First State Bank in Dumas. He is now assistant to Mr. Bob Thom in the local Gruver State Bank. We welcome these new citizens. They are fine people.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Walter Broadhurst. Word was received early Tuesday morning that Mrs. Broadhurst's mother had passed away. Mrs. Broadhurst was with her. The mother had been ill for some time, and the Broadhursts have spent as much time as possible with her at the home in Lockney. Mr. Broadhurst and Charles Wayne left at once for Lockney.

Mr. Roy Edwards popular young carpenter suffered a severe back sprain last week. The doctors treated him, and at the moment we understand he is feeling much better.

We heard a whisper this morning that Miss Lucille McClellan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan would be getting married very soon. We do not know any more than this. But if this is true we hasten right now to congratulate Lucille. We have known and admired her for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres Jr and their children spent several days in Amarillo last week. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

We are still building over here. Roy Walker, son Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker is building a new home. Work commenced on the new Masonic Temple. The new building will be a two story building, which is in harmony with Masonic usage. The lodge will have their quarters on the second floor, and the Post Office will probably occupy the ground floor, new maintainer. This will help keep the highways in better condition. Buster Schott however, and his roadman Howard Riggins are doing a good job. Now they will do better.

Parasitic Mares
Mares suffering from internal parasitism may not be able to produce enough milk to nourish their offspring.

GIRL SCOUT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

The Board of Directors of the Spearman Girl Scout Association met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattison, Tuesday, April 5, at 8:00 o'clock. Bill Pattison, president of the board presided. Mrs. Jim Neely was elected to fill the Office of Program Chairman. Mrs. R. E. Vaughn reported on the area meeting which was held in Hooker, Oklahoma, on the night of April 4, 1949. Since the financial status of the association has changed considerably in the past few years, the board of directors decided to work out a new budget. Mrs. Elmo Latham is chairman of the Girl Scout float for the Spearman Celebration parade and is to be assisted by all Girl Scouts and their leaders. The group voted to send in the registration fee to the area office in Guyton. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd, in the home of Mrs. Elmo Latham. Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: Norris Meek, R. E. Vaughn, Elmo Latham, Helen Fisher, Jim Neely, Woodville Jarvis, and the host and hostess.

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History Of Lipps Well

By N. D. Barlett
Globe News Oil Editor

The Lips No. 1 was spudded in by Sinclair Prairie Sept. 3, 1948, after two hitches at geophysical work on the ranch, which consists of some 65,000 acres.

Over two years ago Sinclair-Prairie took shooting rights and a lease option on the ranch and after some considerable geophysical work decided to release it to the owner. Later when the play got out as a result of the Shell Co. Beckham county producer the Jenkie and Carruth wells drilled by Phillips in the north part of the county and the Gulf's No. 1 Porter to the northeast in Lipscomb County the company again took on the Lips ranch and soon announced location of the present well.

It was decided to drill the well light and very few actual facts were made known, although many rumors spread as the well went down. The nearest to the real facts about the test leaked out when the hole was at the 5,327 foot level. An estimated 5 million feet of gas and a good showing of distillate were reported rather authentically.

The well that gave the Anadarko basin the real boost was the Shell well south of Elk City in Beckham County, Okla. Just over the line from Wheeler county, Texas, it started a renewed lease play in Wheeler Co., Roberts Co., Ochiltree County, Lipscomb Co. and Kemp County.

leaked out on the first showing. In the Lips well, royalties had sky rocketed to \$50 and \$100 per acre, within 2 or 3 miles of the well site. This was followed immediately by big jumps in what vacant leases there were in lease renewals.

Aside from the showing in the Phillips No. 1 Jenkie also drilled tight and later released to the public, the showing reported in the Lips test was the first actual production found in the Texas part of the deep Anadarko Basin, although the basin possibilities had been favored by geologists for a long time.

FLOYD STARS

STINNETT, April 9. (Special)—The Spearman Lynx scurried away with the District 1-B track and field championship here this afternoon, winning a three-cornered rivalry by tossing out Stratford and Stinnett.

Spearman piled up 37 points, paced by Don Floyd, versatile all-round athletic star who had an individual tally of 191. Stratford's mobile Elks had 35 points followed by Stinnett with 30. Sunray was fourth with 17.

Windom streaked to third place in the 100 yard dash, ran a lap on the 440 yard relay, won the pole vault, finished fourth in the broad jump.

The Summary: 100 yard dash — Don Floyd, (Spearman); Sonny Windom, (Spearman); Kenneth Griffin, Sunray. Time: 19.7. Mile run — H. C. Rogers, Stinnett; Andy Eubanks, Sunray; Don Foyd, Spearman; Lynn Boynton, Morse. Time: 5:44.

220 yard dash — Don Floyd, Spearman; Kenneth Griffin, Sunray; Marion Brannon, Stratford; Pat Bannister, Spearman. Time: 21.5. 440 yard dash — Donny Ellison Stratford; Roy Thompson, Stinnett; Gene Marshall, Stratford. Time: 1:02.

880 yard run — Loyal Miller, Sunray; Reese Mortimer, Morse; Joe Garbree, Stratford; Richard Boynton, Morse. Time: 2:31. Mile relay — Stinnett (Tommy Early, J. C. Rogers, Roy Thompson, Don Lee Titus), Morse. Time: 4:44.

440 yard relay — Spearman (Don Floyd, Pat Bannister, Sonny Windom, Kenneth Pope); Stratford; Stinnett. Time: 49.6. Pole vault — Sonny Windom,

CLIFTON COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING AT OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH APRIL 26.

The Clifton Junior College Choir from Clifton, Texas will appear in a concert of sacred music in the Oslo Lutheran Church the evening of Tuesday, April 26 at 8:00 P. M. The choir will be at the Oslo Lutheran Church on its way home from Los Angeles where it is scheduled to sing seven concerts the week following Easter. Under the directorship of Prof. A. H. Brender this choir has won for itself a fine reputation for beautiful singing. The young singers perform some of the most difficult music in a worshipful and sincere manner. Mr. Brender is a former member of the world famous St. Olaf Lutheran Choir and director, Dr. F. Melius Christiansen.

AGRICULTURAL FILLS

Prevent the destruction of eggs. Never stand eggs on the large end. Keep the small end down and the large end up when packing eggs. Open egg cases carefully, use care in removing fillers, replace flats and fillers, don't drop cases, and make every case go one more trip.

National Home Demonstration Week this year is scheduled for May 1-7. Home dry cleaning with flammable liquids has disfigured or fatally burned many persons; has burned houses to the ground or demolished them with explosions. Commercial cleaning is inexpensive, more effective and much safer.

Spearman, and Donny Ellison, Stratford, tied for first at 9 feet 3 inches; Max King, Stinnett; Donny Bryan, Stinnett. Broad Jump — Kenneth Griffin Sunray, Bill Williamson, Stinnett; Jerry Sherod, Stratford; Sonny Windom, Spearman. Distance: 18 feet 3 inches.

High Jump — Lonnie Beggs, Stinnett; Don Floyd, Spearman; J. C. Rogers, Stinnett; Gene Marshall, Stratford; tied for third. Height: 5 feet, 7 inches. Shot Put — Don Floyd, Spearman; 37 feet, 7 inches; Marion Brannon, Stratford; Dan Dacus, Spearman, Bill Williamson, Stinnett.

Discus Throw — Dale Knight, Stratford, 92 feet, 6 inches; Gene Marshall, Stratford; Wally Caton, Spearman; Marion Brannon, Stratford.

MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—Plymouth Motor Corporation will sponsor the Third International Model Plane contest at Detroit August 22-29, D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, announced today.

The event which last summer attracted entrants from 16 states and five foreign countries and U. S. possessions, will be expanded substantially because of what Eddins termed "its enthusiastic acceptance by model builders, their parents, and educators throughout the country."

The contest is invitational, with bids going to model builders throughout the world who establish outstanding records in preliminary local and state contests which will be sponsored by Plymouth dealers in hundreds of town and cities during the coming months.

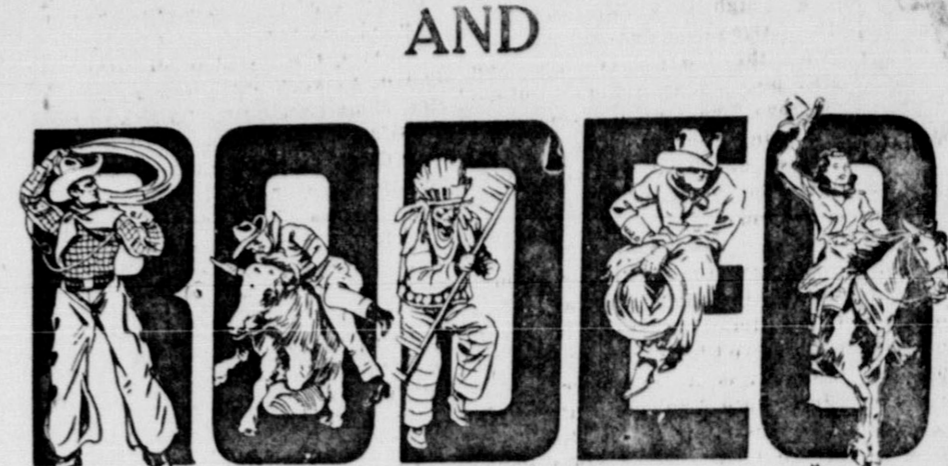
"We are tremendously gratified with the results of the contests we have sponsored during the past two years," Eddins said. "Last summer the model builders established seven national records for endurance and speed in Plymouth Sponsored contests. Model building and flying offers intensely keen competition and an excellent opportunity for young people to develop useful skills. We are proud to be a part of it."

Eddins pointed out that during the spring and summer of 1948 some 925,000 spectators watched 208 Plymouth dealer sponsored contests in which about 25,000 model builders participated. The number of contestants increased more than 400 percent over 1947, he said. A record crowd of 62,000 attended the finals at Detroit.

"Boiling water's not so hot, way up on the mountain top" is a rhyme for housewives to remember when moving to higher altitudes. Cooked oatmeal will go into almost any meat loaf in place of bread, cracker crumbs or other cereal. Also oatmeal porridge left from breakfast may be used triflingly in meat loaf or for lunch or supper.

When repairing leather articles such as jackets, belts handbags, straps or brief cases soft leather is easy to sew on the machine, but thick or hard leather must be sewed by hand. Fresh and frozen fish, canned citrus juices and grapefruit sections are included in the April plentiful list of foods.

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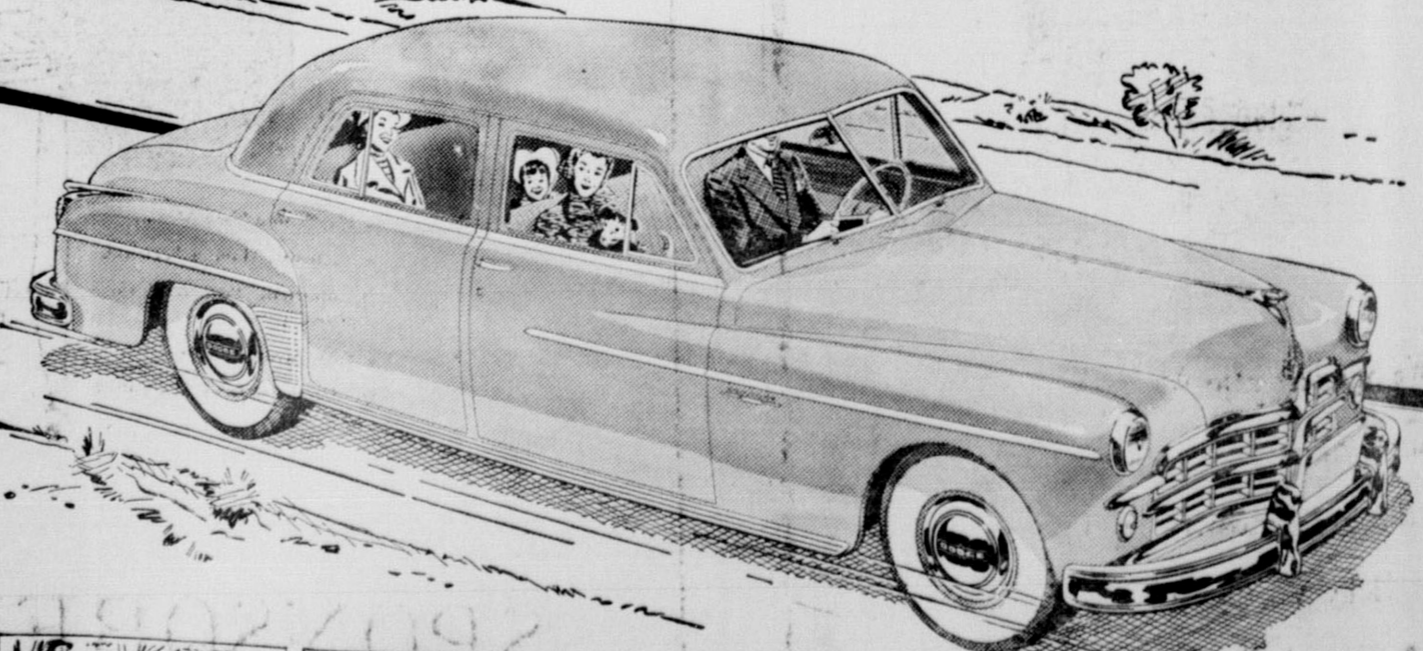
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 Charles J. West and Mattie West, and the husband of the Mattie J. West, if she be married, being unknown, the places of residence of each and all of said sons, and of such unknown husband, if any, if they be living, be unknown, and if any of such sons or unknown husband be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such person who have died, the names and respective places of residence of each and all being unknown; and unknown heirs of A. L. West, deceased, and if any be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the respective places of residence, as well as the names of such unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives being unknown, DEFENDANTS. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. the first Monday after the expiration of forty two days from date of issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of

April, 1949, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, 1949, in this cause No. 567 on the docket of said court, wherein J. D. Wilbanks is plaintiff and Charles J. West and Mattie J. West, and the husband of said Mattie J. West, if she be married, the name of such husband, if any, being unknown, the places of residence of each and all of said persons, and of such unknown husband, if any, if they be living, being unknown, and if any of such persons or unknown husband be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such persons who may be deceased, the names and respective places of residence of each and all being unknown; and the unknown heirs of A. L. West, deceased, and if any be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the respective places of residence, as well as the names of such unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives being unknown, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:
 A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession, rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, general and special relief, of and concerning the

South Fifty acres of the Southeast One Hundred acres of Section No. 84, in Block 4-T, T & NO Ry. Company, situated in Hansford County, Texas;
 Plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title and pleading the ten year statute of limitation in support of his title; as more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days from issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in Spearman, Texas, this 9th day of March, 1949.

SEAL
 ATTEST: Fred J. Hoskins
 Clerk District Court Hansford County, Texas.

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1. Lots 11 to 15, both inclusive, Block 63, Stratford Sherman County, Texas.
2. Lot 1 Block 64, Stratford Sherman County, Texas.
3. Lots 1 and 2, Block 53, Stratford Sherman County, Texas
4. 50 feet by 140 feet paralleling Lot 5, Block 74 and across Rock Island Avenue, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas
5. NE 1/4 of Section 300, Block 1-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas, and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4 of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
6. Surface and 3/4 ths. minerals of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 10, Block 2-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4 of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
7. Surface and 1/2 minerals of Section 13, Block 1-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
8. Surface and 1/4 ths minerals of Section 2 to 6, inclusive and all of Section 1, except the West 164.23 acres, Block 1, Public School Land, Sherman County Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas and a farm lease which expires July 20, 1949, covering Section 6 and 222.3 acres out of section 1; purchaser gets 1/4 of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
- 8a. All owners' rights under and by virtue of that certain application, made by First State Bank of Stratford through its Liquidating Agent under date of October 20, 1948, to the Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior of the United States, for the purchase and patent of those certain public lands situated south of the Cimarron north line in the State of Oklahoma and north of the north line of the State of Texas, formerly known as and thought to be the northerly portion of Sections 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 1, Public School Land in Sherman County, Texas.
9. N 1/2 of Section 163, NE 1/4 of Section 162, NW 1/4 of Section 164, North 30 acres of East 40 acres of SW 1/4 of Section 164, all in Block 1 - T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4 of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
10. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in E 1/2 and SW 1/4 of Section 44, Block 1 - T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
11. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in Section 10, Block 2-B, GH and H Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
12. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in Section 9, Block 2-B, GH and H Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
13. All minerals in Section 447, Block 1-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
14. All minerals in Section 448, Block 1 - T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
15. All minerals in Section 6, Block 3-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
16. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in E 1/2 of Section 61, Block 4 - T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Hansford County Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Hansford County, Texas.
17. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in NW 1/4 of Section 326, Block 1-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Dallam County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Dallam County, Texas.
18. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in SE 1/4 of Section 355, Block 1-T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Dallam County, Texas, Subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Dallam County, Texas.
19. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 357, Block 44, H and TC Ry. Co. Survey, Moore County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Moore County, Texas.
20. NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, Cimarron County Oklahoma, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and subject to a grass lease which expires May 1, 1949.
21. SE 1/4 off Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4 of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
22. 8 acres in Section 164, Block 1 - T, T and NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
23. All notes formerly owned by First State Bank of Stratford and distributed to its stockholders in liquidation of December 28, 1948. Some of these notes are secured by liens on real estate, some are secured by liens on chattels, and some are unsecured. A list of these notes showing details, is on file with the agent of the present owners.

All the above described properties, formerly owned by First State Bank of Stratford now liquidated, were distributed to its stockholders on December 28, 1948, and each former stockholder reserves for himself the right to bid at the Sale.
 Any party wishing further information, please contact W. N. Price, Stratford, Texas, Agent for the present owners. Said Agent reserves the right to change, alter or modify the terms hereof.

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FR SALE ... 3room house to be moved. 8 miles west, 2 north Gruver. Floyd Turner. 18-3tp

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ROSE GARDEN CLUB

The second meeting of the Rose Garden club was held in the city Park Thursday afternoon at 4:00 PM April 7th.

The president of the club is Mary Frances Richardson, vice president Kay Chambers, see and Treas. Glenda Akin, Reporter, Norma Archer, Historian Mary Pearson, Telephone committee, Martha Ann Sansir, Howell Ray Phelps, Roy Gene Boyd.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Kay Chambers, Norma Archer, Mary Frances Richardson, Janice Jones Glenda Akin, Pat Ooley.

The next meeting will be held at the park April 21, at 4:00 PM.

Mrs. Holt Hostess To Holt H. D. Club

Mrs. Fred Holt was hostess to the regular meeting of the Holt community Home Demonstration club which met April 5th. Roll Call was answered by giving a household cleaning aid.

During the business meeting, members wrote cards to the County Commissioner D. B. Kirk, urging him to recommend a County Library mobile unit for that part of Hutchinson county.

Mrs. Tom Terry gave a very interesting lesson on a Summary of the Consumers Digest for the year 1948.

The April 19th meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Moore at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Doroghosa Sonners, County agent, will give the lesson on cleaning. Roll call is to be answered by giving a good joke. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close and Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are in Hot Springs for several weeks.

Also News. . . There will be services at the Osbo Lutheran Church Sunday at the usual hours 10:00 and 11:00. Good Friday Services will be held at the Church at 8:00 Friday night. Choir practice Friday afternoon at 3:00.

Luther League met in the home of Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson Sunday night. The program consisted of readings by Louise Knudson, and John David Knudson, a piano solo by Viola Dahl, and devotional by Pastor Knudson.

son. After lunch, several games were played and enjoyed by all. The Clifton College choir from Clifton, Texas will give a concert at the Church on Tuesday April 26, at 8:00. They are enroute home from a tour to California.

We are all glad to hear that Harold Collier is improving at the hospital at Shattuck, Okla. after under-going a major operation.

Elvira Jensen and Amelia Johnson took part in the Spring Music Festival at Goodwill, Okla. last week. Elvira made excellent rating in playing a clarinet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson from Guymon. She also played in the Guymon High School Band and sang in the Guymon High school chorus. Amelia made superior rating in playing a piano solo Mrs. George Grey from Texhoma is her teacher. Amelia also played in the concert Saturday night that consisted of the best type of entry at the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stavio and son, Danny from Borger, Texas visited Mrs. Betsy Stavio and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward from Gruver, Mrs. Ingeborg Sogn and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scribber Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje Thursday evening. David Knudson took his flying tests at Perryton last week and received his pilots license after waiting a year for his seventeenth birthday. His first passengers were Amelia Johnson and Camilla Olse.

Emil Knudson, David Knudson, and N. W. Rudd flew to Amarillo Saturday.

MORSE NEWS

Mrs. Walter K. Porter Jr. of Leland, Mississippi spent the weekend in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier and sons. She was accompanied by her two year old daughter Ellen. Mrs. Porter will be remembered as Miss Alma Wood, a teacher in the Morse school several years ago. This is her first trip back since she moved away. Mrs. Porter served in the Wacs during the war and it was while she was in the Army that she met her husband who was also serving in the Army. After both had been discharged her husband entered college in Meridian, Mississippi and completed his four year course in three years graduating with one of the six highest grades possible for a student to make. Upon completion of his college work they moved to Leland where he is associated with the government experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon and Evelyn of Dalhart and Miss Dora Nell Allen also of Dalhart spent Sunday visiting in the home of his father, Mr. L. F. Dixon and

Miss Fanny Oliver, Mr. L. F. Dixon's sister who makes her home with him. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Perry.

Jim Cator spent Thursday in Amarillo on business. He attended the wrestling matches some Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman and Mrs. A. E. Pittman of Perryton spent from Wednesday until Friday in Enid, Okla. On Thursday night the group attended a banquet given by the Union Equity of Enid. Bill and Frank Pittman spent the time their parents were away in the home of their aunt Mrs. Ethel Seago of Gray, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Balentine accompanied by his brother and wife spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robertson spent the weekend in Dalhart visiting with his father who is ill.

Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Lynn and Kim motored to Amarillo to take Mrs. Walter Porter and Ellen to catch the bus for their home in Leland, Miss. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and children Mr. and Mrs. Olan and Mrs. Gene Hill of Dalhart were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dixon and Mrs. Fanny Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrimpton of Brownfield, Texas and Mrs. A. C. Fillingim Jr. of Tahoka, Texas spent the week end in the home of the ladies and sons. They came to be with another aunt Mrs. Walter Porter who was also visiting in the Frazier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and daughters June and Marie were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly and Mrs. Joe Reiswig were Spearman visitors Thursday. While there they took their drivers tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman and sons were Sunday dinner guests of the E. J. Copelands. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Womble of Dalhart were callers.

Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. L. H. Searcy, Mrs. Annie Clifton, and Mrs. Walter Porter were callers of Mrs. Desmond Kelly Monday.

Miss Barbara Balentine was an over night guest of Joe Lynn Copeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon motored to Vega Tuesday to take

be considered the petition of Gordon Stedje and 60 other persons, representing themselves to be residents, qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered same for taxation, praying that this court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, in an amount not to exceed \$275,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one half (4 1/2) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of meadadized, graveled or paved roads and turpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 3 sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

These two articles are last week's Morse News. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Balentine and children spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sparkes motored to Amarillo Friday for their daughter Betty Jean who has been attending business College there. She will remain here for an indefinite time.

Legal Notices NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, on a petition to the Commissioners' court to call an election on the proposition of issuing the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in an order fixing the hearing as follows:

"An order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds on Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas WHEREAS, there came on to

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County, said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published thereon, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the county if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of the Road District No. 3 of Hansford County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court of said County, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Block P. H. & G. N. R.

R. Co., Original Corner point also being corner of Commission tract No. 2: the West 1/4 of Commission Tract No. 2 of Hansford County, N. E. Corner of the thence west along the boundary of Section 12, East of Section 10, and South of Section 12, East of Section 10, to the N. E. Corner of Block No. 16, 45, and 46, of the S. E. corner of the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 11th day of April, 1949. Johnnie C. Lee, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Commissioners' Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk and Ex-Officio Commissioners' Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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Miss Charlene Knight, daughter of Mrs. Vancille Knight of Gruver, and Ward Nolder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wand V. Nolder of El Reno, Oklahoma, were united in marriage at the Court House in Spearman April 9 with Judge Johnnie C. Lee reading the wedding vows.

The bride wore a navy blue faille dressmakers suit with white accessories and her mother was attired in a floral dress with black accessories and fish tail coat. A few close friends and relatives were in attendance.

Following the wedding the bride, Mrs. Homer Cluck, gave an informal luncheon for the maternal grandmother of the wedding party at her home in Gruver.

After a short wedding trip to El Reno, Okla. to visit the bridegroom's parents, the couple will be at home on their farm north of Gruver.

Mrs Evans Hostess To Gruver W. S. C. S.

A. W. Evans was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service when it met in the regular meeting in Gruver April 7th. The group singing of "This is My Father's World" opened the meeting. Mrs. C. H. Winder lead in prayer followed by the devotional on Psalms by Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton. She also gave a short talk on The Awakening of Spring and the Resurrection.

A special in song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow" was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Fike.

Mrs. C. E. Fike brought the Lesson on "How Important is China", giving the first two chapters on China in the Asia of Today.

Mesdames present included: C. H. Winder, W. A. Shapley, M. F. Barkley, F. R. Wallin, A. R. Bort D. L. McClellan, L. Brotherton, Curtis Lowek, C. E. Fike, J. E. Sluder, Rex Langley, Ted McClellan, Bill Gumfory, and the hostess Mrs. Evans.

BEVERLY DYER IS MEMBER OF MELODRAMA AT H-SIMMONS

ABILENE — Beverly Dyer of Spearman, sophomore speech major in Hardin-Simmons University has been selected as a member of the cast in "Nine Girls", a two act mystery melodrama, being presented by the University Players May 5-6.

Miss Dyer is the daughter of H. M. Dyer of Spearman. The play is one of the several presented by the group during the school year in addition to the

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1941 DODGE Pickup \$225
1940 CHEVROLET 4-door, Loaded 1940 DODGE 4-door, Loaded
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1942 FORD Tudor, Radio and Heater \$895

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Farm Bureau Meet Is Tonight At The School Study Hall

Tonight is Farm Bureau meet-
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at the high school hall beginning
at 8:00 p. m. County Agent, Zack
Jagers will discuss Grasshopper
control. J. D. Breitling ACA sec-
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program.

Each lady is urged to bring
6 sandwiches. "42" and square
dance after the meeting.

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LOST... Billfold at school house
Return Drivers License and papers
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Hansford folk will have the
opportunity to hear about the
Spearman Celebration in two ra-
dio broadcasts to be made Sunday
The first broadcast will be at 8:15
a. m. Sunday morning April 17,
over Station KGNC. The program
is the Down Panhandle Main St.
conducted by David Rascoe, news-
paper man and radio comentator
of Amarillo, Paul (Preach) Lof-
tin and Country Editor Bill
Miller will appear on the program
and most all of the broadcasts
are devoted to a picture of the
coming Spearman Celebration.
The second broadcast will be at
1:30 P. M. over Radio Station
KAMQ of Amarillo. This is the

popular George Young program
"The Town Editor Speaks", Paul
(Preach) Loflin who helped with
the years he lived in Spearman
appeared on this program with
country Editor Bill Miller. Lof-
lin now lives at Perryton, where
he is in charge of office supplies
and job printing for the Stewart
Printing Company. Paul was sure
on the spot. He has a loyalty for
Spearman that cannot be erased
regardless of where he makes his
home, and he was largely respon-
sible for the success of the first
few Celebrations staged at Spear-
man. On the otherhand, Paul is
a great booster for Perryton, and
when questions are asked relative
to who's who and why, Paul was
sure behind the eight ball... tune
in Sunday and find out how he
solved the situation.

Free Show Will Be Staged At High School April 26

Announcement is made this
week of the annual International
Harvester free show to be held
at the Spearman High School Au-
ditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday April 26th.

The annual show has become
a very popular feature with Hans-
ford people. It usually features
several stage acts plus a very
entertaining colored talking pic-
ture. This year will not be an ex-
ception; Mr. Cates will announ-
ce the complete program on next
weeks paper. Mark the date on
your calendar and plan to attend
this free show April 26th.

Stanley Garnett, R. V. Con-
are in Austin this week on Farm
Bureau business.

Shrine Club Holds Meeting Friday April 8th

Twenty two members of the
Hansford Shrine club and six vis-
iting members of the Borger
Shrine Club enjoyed a dandy feed
and informal discussion of fur-
ther plans for the Hansford club.
Dr. Benson, President of the
Borger Shrine Club made a num-
ber of suggestions relative to
plans for the club and some of
the rules and regulations that
would help. The Constitution and
By-laws club will make a report
at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Shrine
club will be held at Gruver, prob-
ably in the Memorial building.
Friday evening April 29th.

The entertainment-Committee
appointed by President John R.
Collard Jr. for the meeting April
29th will be: R. P. Hindergart,
Sonny Hays and Cecil Crawford.

Mrs. Jack Gates and Don spent
the week end in Wichita, Kan-
sas.

Mrs. Harry Crooks is in Am-
arillo Osto, hospital where she
recently underwent major sur-
tured to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis of the
Corner Drug were recently called
to White City, Tex. by the sud-
den illness of his mother. They
returned last week after her con-
dition improved.

Mrs. Rex Lovelady and Mrs.
Sid Clark attended a Delta Cappa
Gamma meeting in Borger the
past Saturday. The meeting was
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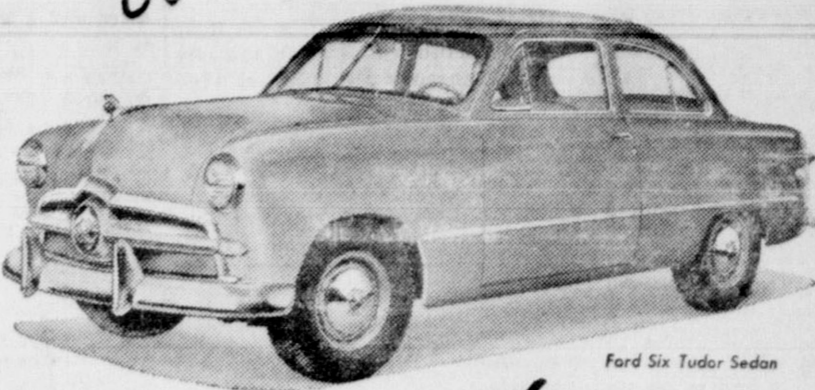
Mrs. F. P. Beasley and Mrs.

Johnny Douglas, Shamrock, Tex.
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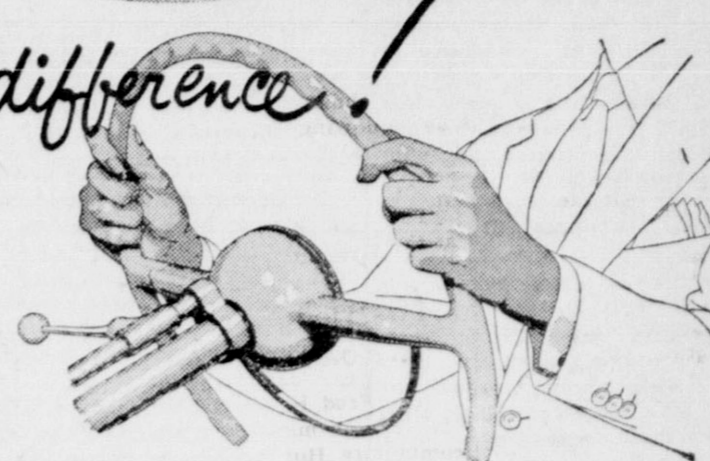
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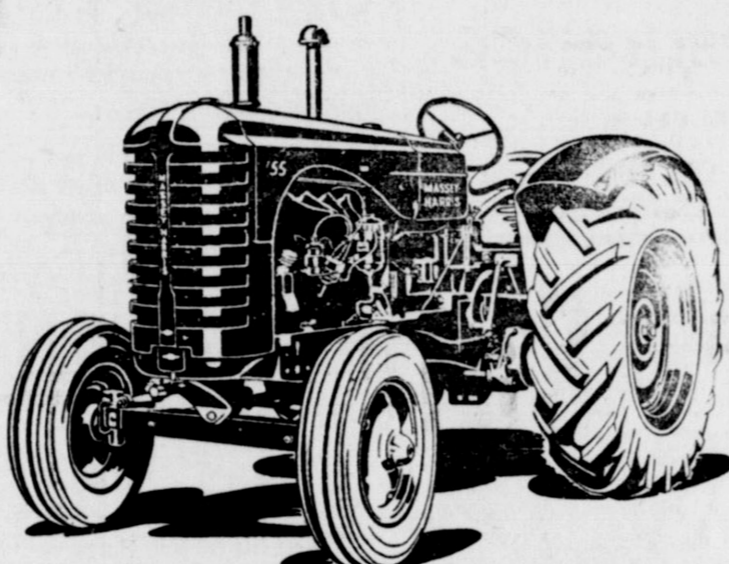
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 The Hansford Headlight Published Thursday of each week in Hansford County at SPEARMAN, TEXAS
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 Second class matter on November 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.
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Don't Name It!
"Honest" Bill Miller

Editor of the Spearman Reporter: I am writing you this morning to ask the privilege of publishing in your issue of the 17th of April, 1949, a story entitled "Honest" Bill Miller. The story is a true story of a man who has been in the newspaper business for many years and who has been a member of the country editor and when we (the country editor) feel like taking Amarillo apart, we have to remember that MR. TACK was nicer to us than any other person of the Panhandle area.

UPLIFT FOR OUTSIDE JOBS
 COLLEGE STATION, April 16.—"When warm weather comes around, we like to do as much work out-of-doors as we possibly can," Mrs. Berniece Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. and M. College recently pointed out. "But don't forget that comfortable working heights are just as important outside as they are in the kitchen and laundry."

A sturdy bench or table conveniently near the back door or in the garage can take the stoop out of many spring jobs which too often are done uncomfortably and inefficiently on the ground, she said.

For example, window screen and garden furniture can be painted more easily when set up at a convenient working height. Refinishing furniture, upholstering and putting furniture into condition for the season can be pleasant jobs when done in the sunshine and at a level where they are convenient to handle as well as to see.

"The principles that hold for indoors apply outside, too," Mrs. Claytor concluded. "Indoors or out, work is easier, faster and pleasanter when done without stooping."

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
2nd ANNUAL TEXAS WEED CONTROL CONFERENCE
Amarillo City Auditorium
Thursday April 21, 1949

8:30 to 10:00 Viewing exhibits of spraying and dusting equipment, weed-killing chemicals, hormones, etc.
 Knox Parr, District Extension Agent, Presiding.
 10:00 to 10:15 Introduction of exhibitors
 10:15 to 10:30 Purpose of Conference — Ed Jacobson, Farmer, Executive Committee, Texas Weed Control Association
 10:30 to 11:00 Plans of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Weed Control Research — Sloan Jones, Vice-Director, Home; Rex, Department of Agronomy Texas A. and M.
 11:00 to 11:30 New Herbicides — George McCall, Dupont Company.
 11:30 to 12:00 Weed Control of Railway right of way, especially bindweeds — J. R. Kuster, Roadway Engineer, Santa Fe

NOON
 12:00 to 1:30 Special Entertainment — Uncle Jay, KGNC, and a Western band.
 1:30 to 2:00 Control of Small patches, various weeds in lawns, stack lots, orchards, gardens, etc. — Mark Miles, Park Superintendent, Amarillo.
 2:00 to 2:30 County Reports: Sagebrush Control — Walter Grist, County Agent, Canadian Bindweed Control — by Airplane Spraying, Charley Reed, County Agent, Claude.
 Annual weeds in Wheat and grain sorghum fields, sprayed from airplanes — Art Dralley, County Agent, Amarillo.
 2:30 to 3:00 Progress of brush control research at Woodward Station — Dave Savage, Woodward, Okla.
 3:00 to 3:30 Report or recent 2, 4-D short course, held at Texas A. and M. — M. K. Thornton, Chemist, Texas Extension Service.

EXHIBITS IN LOBBY OF AUDITORIUM AND ON LAWN

Merrily We Ride Along
 Kansas City public service is experimenting with a wire recorder installed in one of its trackless trolleys to give passengers soft music, weather reports and safety messages.

Caesar Landed There
 One of the most popular seaside resorts in southeast England is Deal, where Julius Caesar made his first landing in Britain in 55 B. C.

Produce More Oil
 In 1939, a typical prewar year, U. S. refineries produced 25 billion gallons of gasoline. Last year, the unprecedented demand sent the total to more than 31 billion gallons.

Soviet Criminal Code
 In the Soviet Union the only crime punishable by death is a political crime.

American Falls Dam
 American Falls dam in southern Idaho, nearly a mile long, impounds the key storage reservoir for the largest continuous irrigated section in the United States.

LEGAL
NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, made and entered on the 11th day of April, 1949, directing the sale of the hereinafter described personal property belonging to the estate of Knudt Hill, deceased, at public auction to the highest bidder for all cash, as in said order directed, and that said sale will be held at the Knudt Hill home in the Oslo Community in Hansford County, Texas, known as the Lars Hill place near the Texas-Oklahoma State Boundary Line about 24 miles N. W. of the town of Gruver, Texas, on Tuesday April 26, 1949, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., and that said sale shall be governed by the rules governing sales of personal property of estates:

- 1 1947 Chevrolet Sedan, with motor and extra set of mud and snow tires.
- 1 1940 International 4 ton pickup, with oversize tires on rear.
- 1 1934 Ford Truck with new 100 horsepower motor.
- 1 1939 John Deere Tractor, with new set of tires and recently overhauled motor.
- 1 M and M Tractor with lights and starter.
- 3 Krause 1 ways on rubber.
- 1 12 foot Van Brunt wheat drills with single hitch
- 1 20 ft. set of discs.
- 1 Old Mold sod Plow
- 1 John Deere Grain loader with motor.
- 1 Practically new John Deere Feed Grinder.
- 1 Acetylene Welding set complete torch, cutter lighter and varied welding rods.
- 1 Electric drill and bits.
- 1 Electric Emory Wheel
- 1 Hand Emory Wheel
- 1 Two wheel trailer, good shape
- 1 Motor boat, complete with Fire-stond 4 1/2 HP motor.
- 2 Section Harrows
- 1 250 gallon butane tank on trailer.
- 1 320 gallon tank.
- 1 420 gallon tank
- 1 500 gallon tank
- Several 55 gallon barrels
- 1 Hand operated cement mixer
- 1 Wheel barrow

1 Brooder house to be moved
 3 Hog sheds, to be moved
 2 wooden hog feeders
 1 1929 model International tractor.
 1 Nichols-Shepard combine, 1928 Model 20 ft. cut
 1 Deico Motor
 Numerous wrenches, bolts, new and used auto parts and other small tools and items too numerous to mention.
 Alta Hill, Administratrix of the estate of Knud Hill, deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF ON ANY COUNTY STABLE OF HANSFORD COUNTY GREETING:
 Edna Lamb, guardian of the person and estate of Avis I. McAdams, non compos mentis, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of such guardianship, numbered 418 on the Probate Docket of Hansford County, together with an application to be discharged as such guardian and to close such guardianship.
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for ten days exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper regularly printed in Hansford County for one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in such guardianship and final account for settlement to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so at the County Court House in the city of Spearman, Texas, before the Honorable County Court, on the 4th Monday in April, 1949, same being the 25th day of said month, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said court at the time aforesaid, with your return showing how you have executed the same.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said court at my office in the City of Spearman, Texas this 11th day of April, 1949.
 F. J. Hoskins
 Clerk, County Court Hansford County

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than the dusts, says Dr. Johnson. Bait material and grasshoppers poisoning information may be obtained from the county agricultural agents, says Dr. Johnson, while printed instructions are available at county agent's office, or at the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Ask for "Grasshopper Control with New Insecticides."

A GOOD INSURANCE
COLLEGE STATOIN April, — No body can guarantee that your cotton will produce a good crop, but there is a good insurance in chemically treated seed.

There's quite often a difference in a cotton crop that has been planted with chemically treated seed and a crop that wasn't. Here is the difference. With chemically treated seed, chances are good for better stands and greater yields because the chemicals kill seed-borne germs and protect the seeds against molds and fungi in the soil.

Without seed treatment, it is harder to get a good stand for producing a good crop, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. and M. College. Unprotected seed rots easily in the soil before it has a chance to germinate, especially if the ground is too cold or wet for quick germination. Even after the seed germinates, many young seedlings are killed by angular leaf spot, soreskin or bacterial boll rot.

One of the worst cotton diseases is angular leaf spot. It often shows up first on the young seed leaves, and urging the damp weather after the seedlings come up, many of them will die unless they were treated with a chemical before planting. This same disease also destroys some of the early buds, and may prevent the growth of early fruiting branches. As the cotton plant grows the disease shows up as angular spots on the leaves, and also as bacterial boll rot, Miller says.

Brown spots or cankers at the ground level or slightly below on a stem is a good sign of soreskin. Many plants will recover from this disease, but they are often late in developing.

Experiment have show that seed treatment greatly reduces these troubles and helps to promote more vigorous seedlings, which often can be chopped and cut-

ved earlier. In a four year test by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with chemical seed treatment results showed good increases. There was a 25 percent increase at College Station, a 15 percent increase at Temple, a 10 percent increase in the average yield at Lubbock.

In another test at the Temple substation, treated seed gave 25 to 30 percent better stands than untreated seed. At the same time, the plants made greater yields per acre, and had less angular leaf spot. The difference in yields between treated and untreated seed varied from year to year, depending on the amount of disease germs on the seed and the condition of the soil at planting time.

Chemicals which have proved effective are ceseran M, common ceseran (2 percent), new improved ceseran (5 percent), Dow 9B and spergon.

Directions on the containers should be followed very closely, and the delinted as well as the

fuzzy seeds should be treated. It is very important that the seeds are thoroughly and evenly covered with the dust in a container, such as a can or an axle that can be rotated he concludes.

RIGHTS MUST BE EARNED

Albert S. Goss, Master of The National Grange, has written a telling editorial on the important subject of "Human rights Versus Human Responsibility." He points out that the General Assembly of the United Nations has officially stressed rights which the theoreticaly owed the individual by the state, such as the right to rest and leisure, protection against unemployment, housing and medical care and other forms of social security.

Then Mr. Goss writes: "We believe the United Nations is tackling the whole question of human rights wrong end first. . . . What the world really needs is a Declaration of Human Responsibility. People need to learn that they can not expect something for nothing.

Furthermore, self-government falls when a majority fails to realize that they must contribute as much as they take out. For example, the impossible economic situation in France today is the result of the people demanding more of the government than they give. "It is high time we return to the simple philosophy of willingness to work."

One great difficulty that must be met by the farmers of any United Nations declaration of policy is that they must satisfy scores of nations and governments which subscribe to every kind and form of political theory. However, the peoples of the free countries, the United States included, have gone a long way down the deadly path that leads to complete government domination of our lives. The "gimme" spirit has reached tragic proportions. And so has the idea that government "owes" us protection against every possible exigency.

To quote Mr. Goss again, "Rights must be earned through

the exercising of responsibility." In a free country, the people support their government, and give it orders. In a dictatorship, the government takes over the people, and gives them orders. The distinction is that simple.

LIKE A SEARCH LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

If you have an automobile which is running smoothly and providing excellent service, you don't take it apart and monkey with its innards.

Yet many current legislative proposals, on both the national and state levels, involve tinkering with the basic cog in an economic machine which has given better service to more people than any other that man has managed to devise since history began.

Sometimes this tinkering is obvious — as in he drives to bring back price controls, rationing, allocations, and other such devices for giving the bureaucrats control over the production and distribution of goods and services.

At other times the tinkering is indirect — as in projected changes in tax laws and tax principles which would make it increasingly difficult for business to operate and to expand. In either case, we are borrowing alien schemes which, when tried elsewhere, have universally produced scarcity and want among the masses of people.

Aside from all the theories of economics, on fact stands out like

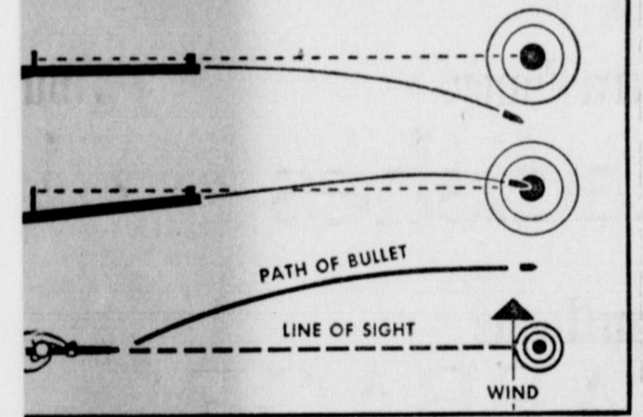
a searchlight in the night — this system of ours gave America its unrivalled standard of living.

Telling Sex of Fish
The sexes of fish are best distinguished externally by the elongated snout of the males, by the "razor back" and generally slimmer appearance of the males and by the generally cumbersome, roundish appearance of the females. These characters become marked only as the fish approach sexual maturity.

Edison's Storage Battery
Edison, in 1908, put on the market his improved "nickel-iron-alkaline" storage battery.

Cull Non-Layers
Non-layering hens eat up profits. They should be culled from the flock. Hens with shriveled combs, white beaks and pevic bones that are close together are not laying. When culling hens, try not to frighten them. Use a catching hook if there are only a few of them or pick them off the roost at night, using a small flashlight for light.

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Hansford Banks Reflect Wheat And Oil Prosperity

Reflecting the prosperity of Hansford County in wheat and perhaps a few sales of oil royalties and leases, the two published statements of banks in this County show more than nine and a quarter million dollars on deposit in the First State Bank of Spearman and the Gruver State Bank of Gruver. The deposits at Spearman were on April 11th, \$7,245,057.99 The deposits at Gruver were \$2,083,466.77. Spearman's First State Bank shows \$100,000.00 surplus and The Gruver Bank shows a surplus of \$30,000.00 with \$16,033.47 undivided profits.

where the Boosters stopped, and it was decided that by the time everyone got moved over to the right side it would be too late to go on the air, so the Boosters missed their broadcast at Dumas. However, the Dumas people gave the Boosters a real welcome, and of course the Spearman bunch wish to apologize to the fine Dumas Radio Station for the trouble they caused.

The caravan ate dinner at Dalhart on Saturday, and made a fine broadcast. From Dalhart the Boosters went to Texhoma, Guymon, Goodwell, and back to Gruver, arriving in Spearman at 5:30 P. M.

The Boosters left Monday Morning at 8:00 A. M. for their East trip, with 23 car loads of salty boosters. If you don't believe they were salty just ask the Highway Patrolmen who rode herd on the stampepe.

Guess On Number of Beans And Win Valuable Prizes

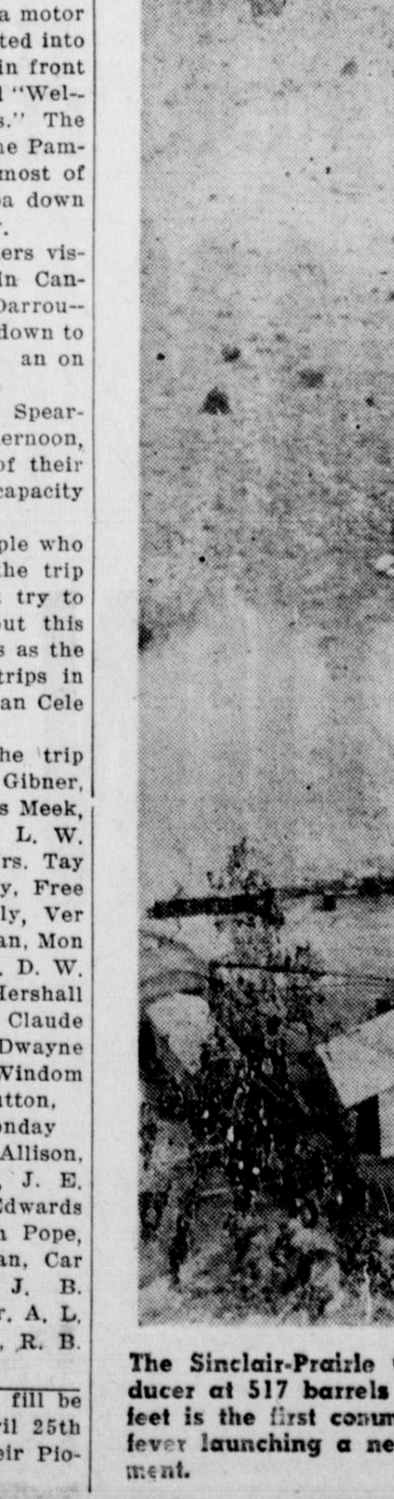
Are you planning to guess on the pot of beans during the Celebration? If so, go down to the Spearman Hardware store and guess free of charge. The one guessing the right number, or the closest to the right number of beans in the pot, wins all the beans, the pot the beans are in, and a new Sun Beam Toaster. Just follow the rules, and win the pot. To register, give your name and address and guess. First one to guess the correct number of beans, or close to it receives the prizes. The firm's count is to be accepted as final. No registration after 12:00 o'clock noon Saturday April 23. Time of announcement of winner is at 4:00 p. m. Saturday April 23. You do not have to be present to win these prizes.

they would be expected in Spearman this Friday and Saturday. The Boosters made a recording at Borger and it was rebroadcast at 11:30 that morning. Arriving in Pampa at 11:15, the Boosters were met by a motor cycle escort, and escorted into Pampa, where a big sign in front of the Lanora Theatre read "Welcome Spearman Boosters." The Boosters broadcast over the Pampa station which covers most of the territory from Pampa down south to Childress County.

From Pampa the Boosters visited Miami, ate dinner in Canadian then on to Higgins, Darroutzet, Booker, Pollett, and down to Peryton where they made an on the street broadcast. The Boosters arrived in Spearman at 5:30 Monday afternoon, where they put on one of their finest shows before a capacity home town crowd.

Car owners making the trip Saturday were: Jerry Gibner, John R. Collard, Jr, Norris Meek, Earl Riley, J. B. Cooke, L. W. Rosenbaum, Otis Dry, Mrs. Taylor, Bob Lee, Joel Lackey, Freeman Barkley, Elaine Daily, Virginia White, Cherokee Sloan, Mon a Hester, Kiff White, Jr., D. W. Hart, W. E. Sparkes, Hershall Jones, Lloyd Buzzard, Claude Pearson, Dick Holton, Dwayne Moore, Bob Lamb, Sonny Windom Wayne Edwards, Tom Sutton, Boosters who had cars Monday Woodrow Gibner, Dick Allison, Nancy Lee, Dick Holton, J. E. Gunn, Don Allen, Lester Edwards, Kiff White Jr., Kenneth Pope, Ralph Latham, Troy Sloan, Carl Hull, Albert Mackie, J. B. Cooke, John R. Collard Jr, A. L. Wilson, Bennie Bushman, R. B. Thoreson, Lewis Schnell

Producer Sparks New North Plains Boom



The Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Lips in Roberts County came in for a producer at 517 barrels on a 24 hour test... The production from 8,900 to 8,907 feet is the first commercial oil from the Anadarko Basin in Texas. A new wave of oil fever launching a new North Plains boom was launched with the production announcement.

THE MINIATURE FREIGHT TRAIN

The Santa Fe miniature freight train was built in 1926 in the Santa Fe shops at Topeka by the employees on their own time. It consists of a locomotive, a livestock car, refrigerator car, coal car, tanker and caboose. It is 68 feet long and the locomotive derives its power from an automobile motor. Since it was built it has been exhibited in many cities up and down the Santa Fe Line, and is always a popular attraction.

Notice Certified Wheat Seed Growers

Your application for certification must be in Austin by May 1st. Please come by my office and make out your application now. ZACK JAGGERS County Agent, Hansford County SPEARMAN, TEXAS

EASTER BABY

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Robertson are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, born in Sanford hospital, Peryton, at 12:20 a. m. Easter Sunday morning. Danny Ray weighed 5 lbs., 14 ozs.

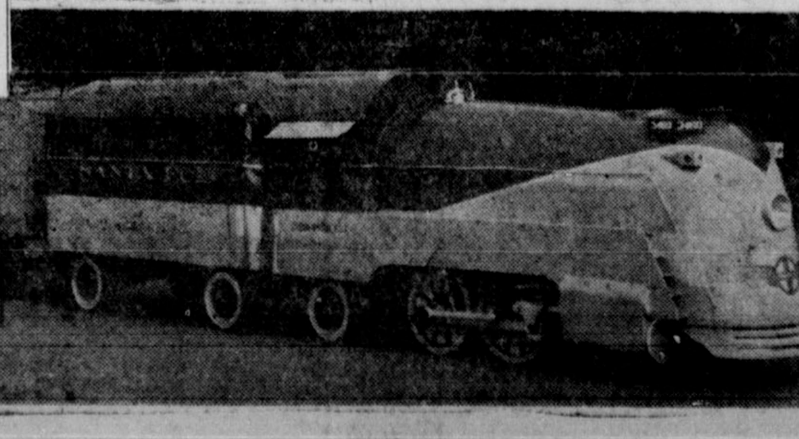
BUSINESS HOUSES DURING CELEBRATION

Practically every business place in Spearman signed up to close during the rodeo time Friday and Saturday from noon until after rodeo time Saturday of this week.

NOTICE:

This is to notify all interested persons in Ceramic Pottery that arrangements have been made for instruction classes. First meeting will be held at Mrs. Woodrow Gibner's residence, Friday eve, April 29 at 8:00 p. m.

All persons interested will please contact Mrs. R. L. Kleeberger, Phone 16, as soon as possible for enrollment. Mrs. Kleeberger will inform those desiring instructions of the items needed to begin classes.



Local Parson... Following a covered dish luncheon...