

Worst Fire Destroys Consumers Warehouse: Fuel Tanks Saved



A graphic illustration of the fire in Spearman Monday, is seen above. The volunteer fire-fighters in the picture are Al Tucker, center, R. L. McClellan, left, and Corky Kizziar, right. A few minutes after this picture was made, the Gruver Fire dept. arrived and turned their fog nozzle into the flame nearest the tanks.

**ESTIMATED
\$20,000
DAMAGE**

The Consumers Company Warehouse was completely destroyed by fire Monday. The fire was one of the worst in the history of Spearman, and could have been by far the worst had it not been for the gallant firemen who fought the blaze to a standstill. The fire broke out at about 9:30 A.M. Simeon Caldwell, manager of the station, started an electric motor and it is believed that the spark from the motors brushes started the fire. Simeon burned his left hand and both elbows trying to extinguish the blaze but was unable to stop the fire. It seemed as though the fire spread throughout the large warehouse in less than five minutes, and by the time firemen arrived and put on the water, the fire was shooting flames 30 feet in the air, the smoke enshrouding the south part of town. Many volunteers fought the blaze plus the regular city firemen. In the above photo, Al Tucker and R. L. McClellan, Jr. are putting the water to the large tanks which were full of lube oil, so that they would not explode. A few minutes after this picture was made the Gruver fire truck arrived and directed a heavy stream of water into the very base of the fire. These two streams plus another hose on the other side kept the station from burning and saved the tanks. Miraculously enough, the closest tanks to the fire were both filled with lube oil. The other four tanks were three gasoline tanks and one kerosene tank which, observers believe, would have literally wiped out the town had they exploded. Many people ventured dangerously close to the hot tanks, but the firemen (most of them local volunteers) just forgot caution and fought the fire. No one can figure out how the tanks kept from exploding. They were hot. The heat from the fire was unbearable even 40 feet away. Fortunately, the warehouse did not have any large drums of gasoline, but the barrels of oil and grease would explode, sometimes five minutes apart, shooting flame and smoke high into the air. The large elevator was completely obliterated several times by smoke when the oil barrels exploded and erupted a black flaming mass of smoke. The oil tank nearest the flaming warehouse was buckled slightly, but the damage to the gasoline tanks was negligible. When water was first applied to the tanks, large clouds of steam rose into the air, but by putting the water on the tanks and keeping them cool, an explosion was avoided. The fire trucks from Perryton and Borger were also responsible for extinguishing the blaze. Had it not been for their hoses, the fire would not have been under control before the tanks might have exploded. Needless to say, no one can feel bad about the fire. The firemen did a remarkable job in saving the large tanks and the station was virtually intact, except for smoke damage and broken windows. Every window at the back of the station was cracked from the terrific heat and the force of the water. Vester Hill stated that insurance was carried on all the damaged equipment and buildings. Mr. Hill injured a hand while fighting the fire.

NOTICE

The equalization board of the Morse Independent School district will meet August 6, at 10:00 A.M., in the high school at Morse, Texas for the purpose of tax assessment and adjustment.
Raymond Paek, Supt.

BRYAN FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan and family enjoyed a family reunion, Wednesday, July 13, the first time in seventeen years that all the family has been together. Attending were: Lester Bryan, recently home from overseas where he was employed in oil field work, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crow and children Varen and Bryan, of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anslin and children Phyllis and Willene; of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan and baby of Spearman.

They all expressed their opinion that the girls were beautiful and that they were honored to be chosen to judge the contest.

Miss White will compete in the district contest to be held in Amarillo this fall. If she wins there (and we think she will) she will then be eligible for the state contest at Dallas.

Miss Frankie White Wins Farm Bureau Beauty Contest

Miss Frankie White of Spearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White, was the candidate chosen by the judges as the Farm Bureau Queen last Friday night at the Lyric Theater. Miss Clella Pearson was selected runner-up. This Queen Contest was sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau and was held in conjunction with the National Farm Bureau.

The winner of the local contest is eligible to win the national Farm Bureau contest.

The master of ceremonies was Wm. E. McClellan, Mr. McClellan handled the introduction of the contestants and also introduced the judges. The girls appearing in the contest were Frankie White, Clella Pearson, Margaret Wilbanks, Marvel Jo Gibner, Sue Gillispie and Danny Burleson.

Harry Chilton, commercial manager of Radio Station KHUZ in Borger, Jack Roberts, news editor of KHUZ and Van Stuart, popular newspaper publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald judged the contest. All of the judges chose Miss White as the queen and Miss Pearson as the runner-up.

Memorial Services At Canadian

George Woodhouse, 58, well known contractor who completed the First Methodist Church of Spearman and was working on other buildings in this area, including the Lutheran Church at Groom, Texas and the C. A. Gibner home and the Luther Mathews home at Spearman, died Friday afternoon while inspecting work at the Oslo Lutheran Church.

The many friends of the talented contractor from Canadian, Texas were shocked and grieved at his death, which came as the result of a heart attack.

Memorial services honoring the memory of the Panhandle citizen were held at Canadian, Monday afternoon, July 25. Among the hundreds of out of towners who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Rev. R. S. Watkins, George Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathews of Spearman, and Rev. H. A. Nichols of Stratford, Texas.

Interment was in the Gage, Oklahoma cemetery.
Texas is the leading turkey raising state in the nation.

Elmo McClellan Heads Legion Organization

At the regular organization meeting of the Hansford County American Legion, held at the Legion Home at Gruver, Monday evening, July 25, the following officers were elected: Commander Elmo McClellan, Sr., Vice-Commander LeRoy Mussett, Adjutant Fred Miller, Chaplain Gene Fletcher, Sergeant-at-arms Lawrence McClellan.

A called meeting of the Legion will be held at the Legion Hall Monday evening, August 1, and officers elected this week will be installed by the old officers who are retiring from duties. All members are urged to attend.

George Cator, old time Hansford county citizen who now lives at Nara Vista, New Mexico was in Spearman this week transacting legal business.
Mrs. Edith DeSaint visited a few days in Pampa the past week.
Language speakers in Wayland. You are invited to attend these services and enjoy hearing these young people. Services begin at 8:15 each evening.

The Spearman Reporter

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Methodist Youth Caravan - Gruver



A Methodist Youth Caravan will be at the Gruver Methodist church July 30th to August 5th. The Caravan is composed of four girls, one boy, and one adult member, counselor, (as shown in picture).
All the young people of the community and surrounding cities and towns are invited to attend the meetings.
There will be steady courses in youth work, recreation and worship each evening.
Signed, W. L. Porterfield, Pastor of the Gruver Methodist church.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE
You pay your money and back your choice in the Tiny Tot Popularity contest being staged by the VFW. The pictures of all the candidates in the contest are on display at Jess Davis Store, Jars to record votes at 1c per vote are distributed at business houses. Be sure to toss in a passel of votes for Gypsy Cates, Miles Pat Cline, Ronald Lee Hughes, Chysta Gayle Weaver, Mary Katherine Jones, Judy Stevens, David J. McClellan, Mike Lance Shedeck, Jerry Latham, Frankie Novak, Jimmie Latham, Norma Jean Stovak, Cynthia McWhirter, Lloyd McWhirter, Delta K. Davis, Ray Good, Paula Jean Mackie, Connie Smith, Johnnie J. Vernon, Dougie Smith, Hester Sue Beck, Margot Kilgore, Allen Hull, Barbara Nan Sheets, David McCormick and Evelyn McCauley.

Rainfall For Week Measures 1.50 Inches

One and one half inch of moisture which has been recorded by U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brandt during the past 6 days, of course is not news any more—it happens every week, and does not rate anymore space than the following recording:

Date	High	Low	Rain
19	98	65	
20	96	66	
21	95	72	
22	85	64	
23	91	65	
24	91	64	
25	91	65	1.35
26	93	65	0.15
Total			1.50

MARKET REPORT
Wheat, bu \$1.78
Oats, bu .73
Barley, bu .83
Rye, bu 1.10
Milo, Cwt. 1.88

"Laff It Off" Opens Friday Night 29th

The community show, a large cast of local people will open a two night run Friday and Saturday at the Spearman High School auditorium. The show will start at 8:15 P.M. "Laff It Off", sponsored by the V.F.W. for the benefit of the Memorial Building, is called the big revue, where the headlines come to life. Hometown folks impersonate famous columnists and give the lowdown on what happens behind the headlines as they impersonate various news features found in the newspapers. The show moves continuously from one scene to another just as person reading a newspaper turns from one section to another part of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn will impersonate Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public. Junior and Jane are played by Anthony and Clouetta Jones. Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public introduce each scene as they read their newspapers. On of the high spots is the impersonation of the local news event, "A Frontier Celebration." Bill Brandt will impersonate Gene Antry as the master of ceremonies. Dick Allison will have the part of Jack Benny's Rochester. Virginia Latham will give the comedy impersonation of Judy Canova, whose antics add very much to the scene, and Mr. Jacobs will be the time settler, Pappy Chiselfinger, who has come to join in the festivities.

Pete Fisher will impersonate the Inquiring Reporter who will take flash light pictures and award prizes to those in the audience who answer the questions. That's Walter Winchell will be played by Wayne Pattison. Hollywood's Hedda Hopper is played by Betty Hazelwood. Dorothy Dix, played by Buz Boxford is a howl when he attempts to bathe a baby.

When we turn to the funny paper section we find Ray Robertson taking part as Popeye, A. C. Wilson as Baby Sparkie, Dave Huth as Orphan Annie, Judge Lee as Blondie. They will really make you laugh.
We have only mentioned a few of the cast but we assure you the entire cast will amuse and entertain you.
The second night of the show, the King and Queen of Tiny Tot Land will receive their prizes. Get out now and vote for your favorite. Who's ahead will be posted each day in Jess Davis' store.

Methodists Have Kick-Off Breakfast

The ladies of the Methodist church were hostesses at a 7:00 a. m. breakfast Wednesday July 27, to the members of the committee for the victory drive for final payment on the new church. \$21,000.00 is the amount needed to complete this program. This includes the expense for paving, furniture, landscaping and other improvements which will be necessary.

Members of the committee present for the breakfast included C. A. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, P. C. Lyon, George Buzzard, Mrs. C. A. Gibner, H. H. Crooks, Bill McClellan, C. E. Campbell and Clyde Maize.
Frank Tatum, Dalhart attorney was a business visitor in Spearman Wednesday of this week.

Grand Jury In Called Session Wednesday 27

Eleven members of the grand jury for the 8th. district court were called into session July 27 of this week by District Judge Jack Allen. The grand jury will investigate seven complaints filed for District court session. The prisoners are held awaiting action of the grand jury.
Arrests have been made and complaints in brief cover: Ward V. Nolder vs. Charlene Nolder, complaint of fraudulently taking \$6,400.00 in currency; George O'Rourke forcefully entering and by threats and fraud taking from the home or store of O. E. Vaughn of Morse, Texas a sum alleged to be \$3.50 in cash and two cartons of cigarettes valued at \$3.60.

Other complaints to be investigated by the grand jury includes: a complaint signed by Woodward Motor Company alleging and charging forgery of an instrument in the amount of \$36.86. The complaint charges one James Stevens signing the name of "Jack C. Johnson." A complaint signed by D. S. Dudley show owner and dated June 23, charges that one J. C. McCoy had willfully possessed a trailer house belonging to the D. S. Dudley shows.

On the 7th. day of June a complaint charged that one Jimmie Clifton Williams willfully possessed a 1946 model Chevrolet truck. The truck was valued a \$1,500. A similar complaint bearing the same date charges that Glen E. Langford willfully possessed a 2 ton 1946 model Chevrolet truck.
A complaint against H. L. Holbrook charges that he unlawfully and willfully concealed and gave aid to Charlene Nolder so she might evade arrest.

The eleven members of the day of this week include: Harley Alexander, Oscar Studer, Howard Cline, W. A. Ellsworth, Homer Allen, Don Gross, Gordon Stejke, Ernest Wilmet, Frank Davis, Willard McCoy and Ned Turner. The twelfth member of the grand jury appointed prior to his death was Pearl Dixon.

CARD OF THANKS

The management and personnel of the Consumers Sales Company take this means of expressing our public thanks to the many, many local citizens; the fire departments of Spearman, Borger, Gruver and Perryton for their aid and valiant work in controlling the fire and limiting the fire damage to our warehouse, when this building was destroyed Monday morning of this week. Your help and cooperation deserves the highest praise, and we assure you that you have the thanks of every individual connected with the Consumers Sales Company from the manager to the last stockholder in the organization.
Simeon Caldwell, Manager

Mrs. Delon Kirk visited a new day this week in Sudan, New Mexico with Delon, who is farming several sections of small

All Star Baseball Game Features Local Players

The Spearman baseball team was represented in the all-star game played at Texhoma Tuesday night by Woody Beck, Grady Chapman, Bob Hurd and Jim Sutherland. Beck contributed to the losing cause (West 29, East 4) by hitting a double his first time up. Chapman played great defensive ball as the East's short-stop. Hurd took a turn on the mound after the West had the fire going and the kettle boiling with 15 runs across and it just wasn't possible to stop them. Sutherland brought in the last run for the East with a line drive single scoring a man from third. This gave Sutherland a 1.000 batting average for the night as it was his only appearance at the plate.
The second game of this East vs West series will be played at Dalhart, Tuesday night, August 2.

4H ENCAMPMENT

The stage is set for one of the most important encampments ever arranged for the 4H club folks of the Panhandle. It will be held August 1 to 4 in the Colfax County, New Mexico club camp, in the Cimarron Canyon. It is considered one of the most beautiful camps in the country, and is entirely unspoiled by concessions and other commercial enterprises.

The program arranged for the camp will be of such a nature that the members will consider the days spent in this camp as time unusually well spent. The event will be a true leadership training camp, but so handled that all will enjoy every bit of it.
Those from Hansford who plan to attend the camp are: Mrs. Archa Morse, Jeannette Hughes, Ginger Cator, June C. Gibbs, Dee Allen, Glenn Tomlinson, Zack Jagers.

Big Show To Be Staged In City By Pampa Lions

The boosters from Pampa who will visit Spearman Saturday at 4:00 P.M., will set up their loudspeaker equipment in front of Jim Neely's Men's Store, according to Pat Ryan, secretary of Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The group, making a good-will tour of the Panhandle, will advertise the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show to be held at Pampa August 2 through 6.
The group of visitors from Pampa have prepared a very entertaining program including music from the Pampa Barber Shop Quartet, the Top O' Texas square dance team and their own western band.

Mrs. Bill Kenyon of Portales, New Mexico is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt.

Suspect Is Arrested July 25th

Quick work on the part of Sheriff J. B. Cooke and the assistance of the law of Borger resulted in the arrest of one George O'Rourke at Stinnett Monday. O'Rourke was charged with breaking and entering the cafe owned by O. E. Vaughn of Morse, Texas.
Cooke received notice of the theft at 7:30 A.M. Monday morning. He investigated and learned that a stranger had been loafing around the railroad yards at Morse all day Sunday. Cooke traced the man to Stinnett and learned that a person answering his description had headed down the tracks to the hills north of Stinnett. O'Rourke was arrested before 10:00 A.M. and awaits action of the Grand Jury. Complaints signed charge him with the theft of \$3.50 in currency and two cartons of cigarettes valued at \$3.60.

Jim Neely Cleans Up!

Jim Neely, who has one of the most elaborate mens stores in the Panhandle, is now putting in a bid to have the best looking store premises in Spearman. Jim hired a man and a truck last week and went to work. He invites anyone to inspect the back yard of his store.
This type of work is highly complimentary. As yet, Spearman has not had any bad polio cases this year, and this is possibly due to the efforts of a few who, along with city spraying, have kept down flies and filth to a minimum.

Monty Catter, Well-Liked Local Lad, a Member of the USNR

Monty Catter, well-liked local lad, a member of the USNR is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

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| Mrs. John Q. Publick | Mrs. Gunn |
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| Cousin Katy | Mrs. McCauley |
| Specialty | Delia K. Davis |
| Caller | Archie Morse |
| Gene Antry | Billy Brandt |
| Judy Canova | Virginia Latham |
| Rochester | Dick Allison |
| Pappy Chiselfinger | Mr. Jacobs |
| Specialty | Roscoe Sparks |
| Inquiring Reporter | Pete Fisher |
| Hedda Hopper | Betty Hazelwood |
| Walter Winchell | Wayne Pattison |
| Dorothy Dix | Mr. Bob Ford |
| Popeye | Ray Robertson |
| Baby Sparkle | A. L. Wilson |
| Orphan Annie | Dave Huth |
| Blondie | Judge Lee |
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INSURANCE TRENDS
 In 1950, some 16 million World War II veterans are expected to be receiving a refund of \$100 million paid by the time his policy expires.

driving, suffered shoulder and back injuries when the car overturned. She is being treated at Hunnewell. Mrs. Lester died in a Monroe City hospital about an hour after the accident.
 Mrs. Lester is a niece by marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bayless of Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bayless attended memorial services for Norma at Rolla, Mo., Saturday afternoon, July 16.

into contract on the forms provided as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.
 Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond must be issued by a reliable surety company doing business within the State of Texas.
 The City reserves the right to reject any and - or all bids and to waive all formalities; except that no bid received after the closing hour will be considered.

compliance with House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.
 Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk at Spearman, Texas, and are available upon request from the HATFIELD ENGINEERING COMPANY, Consulting Engineers, Amarillo, Texas.
 C. A. GIBNER, Mayor
 City of Spearman, Texas

Texas is the ranking cattle-raising state by a wide margin according to the census of 1940. Generally accepted as the largest ranch in Texas, the historic King Ranch includes more than 1,000,000 acres which lie in eight counties—Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

There were 228 dairy product factories in operation in Texas during 1939, making products valued at more than \$27,000,000. Texas' annual cheese production of over 20,000,000 pounds is valued at more than \$2,000,000. Texas annually manufactures more than 11,000,000 gallons of ice cream.

New Doors At Community Bldg.

The Community Building is sporting a new set of front doors, and a new door entering the V. F. W. Hall.

The doors were installed last week and are oak doors, finished in clear varnish. This adds greatly to the beauty of the building.

"TACKS" COLUMN
 Amarillo News
 Ted Rosenbaum of Spearman, dropped in for a chat yesterday. He was on his way to Regina, Canada, to visit his brother. He said that his brother knows of the best fishing lake on the North American continent near there. Mr. Rosenbaum agreed to drop me at the lake as to his luck.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Sealed proposals for repairing and placing double asphalt surfacing on certain streets in the City of Spearman, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Spearman, Texas until August 5, 1949, 10:00 o'clock A. M., and then publicly opened and read.

A Cashier's or Certified check payable without recourse, to the order of C. A. Gibner, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount of not less than five (5) per cent of the largest possible total bid, must accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute bond and enter

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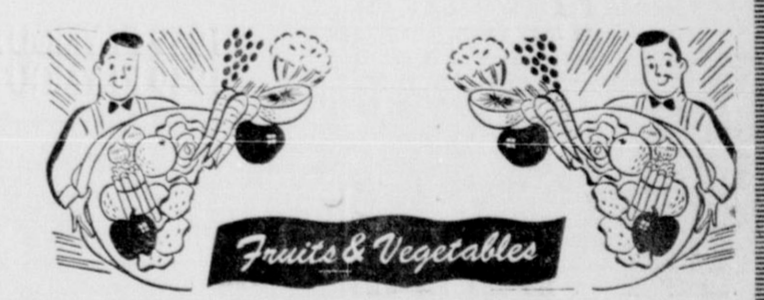
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| Lettuce | Fresh Firm Heads Lb. | 13c |
| Onions | Fancy Yellow 3 LBS. | 19c |

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| Ground Beef | Grade A Beef Lb. | 49c |
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AROUND GRUVER

One day last week our Mayor, Clarence Winder, asked if I would be willing to help raise the money to have the city thoroughly sprayed. I told him I would gladly do so, if we were going to have a good job done, and not just a repeat of last year. Clarence assured us that it would be a good job. We started out, and without any trouble this writer picked up nearly four hundred dollars of the five hundred needed to do the job. We hope that by the time you read this the job will be done, or at least underway.

While we were writing the above the fire siren began to blow and in a few seconds the fire truck went flashing by, followed by Deputy Sheriff O. V. Walker. We started to follow, but found that the fire was at the Consumers Gas Station in Spearman. We figured they would have plenty of help, and so returned to our chores. We are hoping that there will be a very little damage.

Vacationers are coming and going. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Jr. and their family returned from a nice trip in Colorado. They found everything cool and nice and had a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hayes, Jr. also returned, reporting a nice time in the mountains.

The Gruvers, Guy Coopers and Pete Barnes all got away on a Lawrence and Uncle Joe Gruver did not get away until Saturday, as Lawrence first had to make a flying trip to Amarillo to attend an historical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck are in Barnham, Minnesota, near Duluth. They are visiting their daughter Bonnie and son-in-law. We hope they find it cool and have a good time.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kline are leaving us. Or to be correct, have already left us. These young people have spent the most of their lives around here, and we all know and admire them. They will make their home in Tucson, Ariz. We wish them every good thing in their new home.

We had the pleasure of a chat with Marguerite McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, the other day. But Marguerite is now Mrs. Charles Milliken. Her husband has been working with Elmo in the harvest this year, and Marguerite has been helping her mother. We enjoyed seeing her.

We also regret to tell you that Mrs. Marjorie Brewer is leaving us. She was one of the best members of the faculty of the Gruver School last year. She has a Masters degree and is a capable teacher, and a fine citizen. We are sorry she has decided to leave us.

Cy King, the master cleaner and magician, returned from Lubbock the other day with a load of new equipment for his cleaning establishment. He and his wife and a helper worked day and night for three days to be ready to go Monday morning. We do not know whether he added to his store of magical apparatus or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris left for Colorado last week. They took Mrs. Corey home, and then plan to spend a few days in Colorado Springs, and visit their ranch also. Mrs. Corey is a former teacher in the Gruver schools.

About Thursday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris and their

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family leave for Colorado Springs for their vacation. Ben always brings back a beautiful photographic record of their trip. He is just a natural.

Mrs. Clifford George was telling us the other day about their trip to the mountains. They had a wonderful time, especially the kid. The youngsters got a big kick out of playing in the snow on top of Pikes Peak. They have some cute kiddies.

There is a possibility that Roy Chase and Hugh Fraser will be leaving one of these days for Montana. They are going to look at some grass land. While there they will drop over the border into Canada.

This will be our last column for a couple of weeks. We too, hope to spend a little time in the mountains. But we will try to have someone keep you informed of the happenings.

Frank Shapley, Sr. informs us that he had arrived in this country exactly forty-five years ago on the date of July 22nd. Guess that makes him an old timer or sum-pin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THE ESTATE OF B. W. JAMES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that we were appointed Independent Executor and Executrix of the Estate of B. W. James, Deceased by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas on June 20, 1949. All persons or concerns holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. All persons owing said Estate are notified to make payment of same to us. Our Post Office address is Spearman, Texas, c/o T. D. Sansing, and we may be reached through him.

W. T. James
Mrs. Ethel Franklin
No. 34-11-c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH T. HUDSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that I was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Joseph T. Hudson, Deceased by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas on May 23, 1949. All persons or concerns holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. All persons owing said Estate are notified to make payment to me. My post office address is Gruver, Texas, Box 505 and my residence is Gruver, Texas.

Max E. Hudson
No. 34-11-c

Miss June Gibbs, HD Agent here, spent Sunday, Monday and Wednesday in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Wilda F. Gray of Borger, who underwent major surgery.

Vincent Lockhart Leaving Canadian

Vincent M. Lockhart, publisher and general manager of The Canadian Record for the past three and a half years, has sold his interest in the paper to Ben Ezzell and Ted Rogers and will join the staff of the Amarillo Times next Monday.

Mrs. Lockhart has resigned her position as assistant cashier at The First National Bank, effective early in August, and will join him in Amarillo with their 4-year-old son, Bill, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrin of Bucklin, Kansas visited over the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Simms were patients in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital the past week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends in this area who have given us assistance during the illness of our father. Your visits, flowers, sympathy has meant a great deal to us. We are delighted that our father is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holton and Florence Holton.

Zack R. Fisher, Freddie Hoskins, Tommy White and Burl Buchanan braved the wilderness along the Palo Duro on an overnight expedition Saturday. The boys report many narrow escapes from acorns, beavers, hawks, buzzards, snakes, coyotes and tremendous fish that mostly got away. Helen Fisher went, too.

Miss Joan Latham is visiting relatives in Malatoff for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and son, Milton, visited in Amarillo Sunday. Milton will visit with relatives in Amarillo a few days.

Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Nedna Kay, of Clovis, New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Judy and Bill Campbell of Amarillo are visiting in the home of

their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, while their parents are on vacation.

Mrs. Hilda Reynolds of Atlanta, Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simms, is spending the summer with her parents in Spearman.

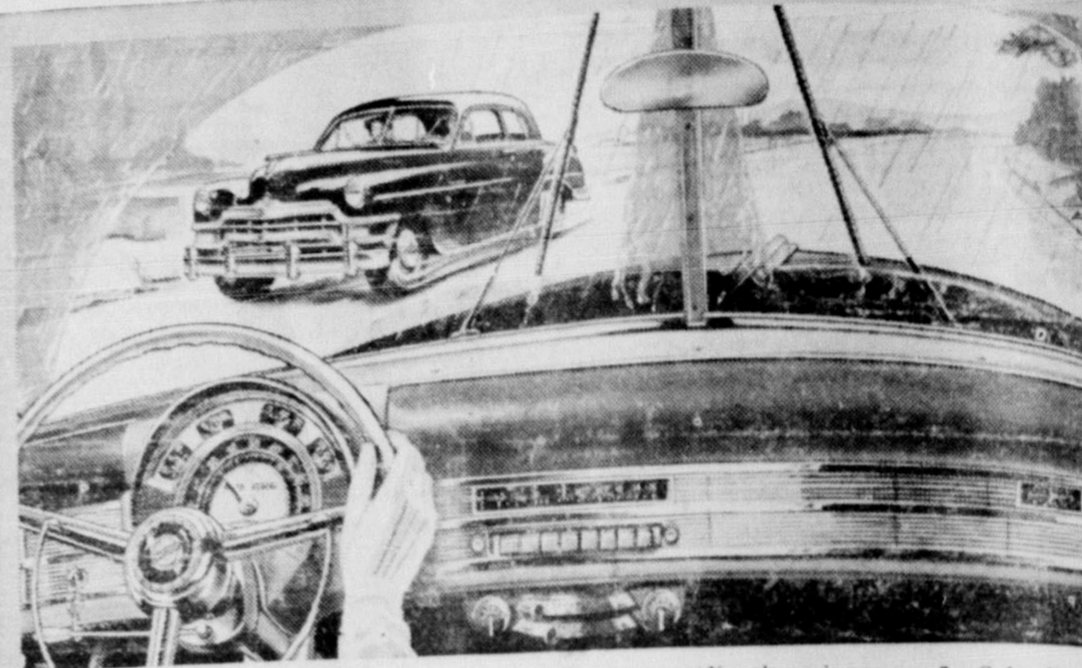
Mrs. L. K. Garrett, Mrs. D. V. Bayless and Mrs. Kelly Garnett

of Gruver were in Spearman Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets and Susan are on an extensive tour through the west and northwest. They plan to visit all points of interest enroute to Yellowstone National Park.

Ernest Wilmeth, Russell Towne and Sam Graves left Saturday.

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PARTIES SOCIALS

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July 10, in the immediate family...

Announces Engagement

Engagement of Miss Edna Irene Miles to Mr. Richard Davis Green...

Gruver W. S. C. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Gruver Baptist Church met Thursday, July 21...

Doris Dowdy, gave a flannelgraph illustration with her theme taken from Luke 12.

Plans were discussed and a committee appointed to furnish and serve hot food for the Youth Nite supper July 25...

Mrs. Ray Robertson Hostess To Gladiolus

The Gladiola Flower club met Thursday July 21 in the home of Mrs. Ray Robertson...

was sponsored by twelve members; Mesdames, Louis Schnell, Roy McClellan, Bill Jackson...

Mrs. Bill Masters won the traveling vase for having the best flower arrangement which consisted of daisies and fern.

"Thrips control with Gladiolus" is a year round job, was the topic Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard presented at the program.

A delicious refreshment plate was enjoyed by all.

Women Of The Church

by Mary Fowler

One goal of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for years 1940-1952 is the recruitment of 1,000 Christian young women...

and 350 for the United States.

Three prominent women church and educational leaders have recently been named to membership on the board of directors of the Japan Christian University Foundation...

Leslie Rounds, of Boston, Mass., of the Congregational Christian Churches. Three Japanese educators, who will probably be on the faculty of the college of education...

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, in Alice, Texas. While there, J. L. reports, he chopped cotton three days and did not like that kind of work.

Jerry Ralls of Woodward, Okla., nine year old niece of Mrs. Dave Wilson, is visiting in the home of her aunt for the summer. Jerry's mother and little sister were two of the tragic victims of the Woodward tornado in April 1947.

Miss Donna Joiner and Jack King of Childress are visiting the P. Pete FFF'ishers this week.



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Bidders must submit cashier's check or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, or a Bidder's bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Commissioners court of Hansford County, Texas in an amount not less than five (5 per cent) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required checks will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive the formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bid, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Commissioners court and included as a special provision to the specifications.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

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"Honest" Bill Miller

Bill Miller, editor of the Spearman Reporter, is a man of many talents. He is a writer, a reporter, and a man of letters. He has been in the newspaper business for many years and has a wealth of experience. He is a man of integrity and a man of high character. He is a man who is always ready to help others and a man who is always willing to do the right thing. He is a man who is always looking for the best in every situation and a man who is always striving for excellence. He is a man who is always making a difference and a man who is always leaving a legacy.

ors from 5 to 75 years of age, which includes hikes, outdoor picnics, games and dances. Due to the rainy weather, most of the program at the camp community house the past week was teaching dancing from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. and then each evening the community house staged a dance from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

The Spearmanites and ex-Spearmanites at Red River entered into the entertainment with plenty of energy. It would have done your heart good to see ole Bill Merritt who looks to be 85 years old, but really isn't but 65 years of age. He is a "Cotton Eyed Joe." This dance is a combination of every known kind of dancing with plenty of emphasis on the negro shuffle and the Indian war whoop. The instructors make you walk through each step two times with out music, then the group is given a chance to demonstrate what they have learned. The dance starts out mildly enough, with a left and right cross and a left and right point, a back step and a couple of two steps and then drifts into a mild waltz. Just

when you are getting sleepy from the dignified tenor of the dance, the tempo changes and you bend over to the left as you come to a standstill, throwing your hands towards the floor and make a complete turn to your left in four distinct motions, coming out of the caesthetics with your arms raised to the high heavens and yelling like a wild Indian and clapping your hands before you grab your partner for what the instructor called a ballroom swing... but what Bill Merritt thought was a flying tackle from the left end of a football squad... but all in all, Bill Merritt was the real popular member of the Spearmanites during the dancing session, and Van Earl Stead was next in line... and was in demand from all the Spearman girls for all the dances, especially the "Texas Star" square dance and the Red River Valley "Drifting Down the River on a Sunday Afternoon." Cecil Foote was mighty good on the military schottishes, but poor ole Eck Lee and the country editor spent the entire season on the "awkward squad" of dancers.

Just so the public may know that these fine people have not really departed from their training, we will state that all the dances taught and used at the community house in Red River are not really dances in the strict term of the word... but are more like the folk dances taught in our school gym programs. In the estimation of the writer, the so called dances are as fine whole-some amusement as can be found anywhere... and we know positively that a deacon of the Baptist Church of Snyder, Oklahoma was one of the really good dancers at the four days entertainment at Red River. With the approval of the pastors of Spearman, this writer would like to organize a program of entertainment that would include the folk dances that were so characteristic of early American citizens. We believe that none of them could find fault with this sort of organized entertainment.

Van Earl Stead and Cecil Foote send their greetings to the people of Hansford County and authorize the country editor to invite any and all to visit them in their respective homes. They all have a soft spot in their hearts for Spearman citizens and would like to see you if you ever visit in their part of the world.

Football Field Mowed - Watered

Coach Garland Head is already preparing his football field for the coming season. Mr. Head announces that he went over the field with a small hand powered mower this week and that the native grass turf is in fine shape. The water from the swimming pool is now being pumped out on the field and this insures the growth of the turf, and should make an excellent playing field for the games this year.

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Well, they had the queen contest in spite of the picture you ran. Some of the girls dropped out and I don't even think that it was your picture that caused it. Bill, I was disappointed at the crowd that took in this affair. Seems to me that we all should get behind the farmers and help them all the way, you and I are not farmers but, brother, we would be in bad shape without them, so it seems to me that a little support along would help. I talked to some of the promoters of the contest and they were about half pleased with the crowd. They were not griping, but I think that they were entitled to a better crowd.

Russel is on his vacation and we poor slaves that are left here at the store have all the deep freezers going to store the fish when he returns.

Have lots of cut flowers along with some of the nicest glloxinias and caladiums that just almost come out and ask you to take them home with you. Bill, if you see anyone who asks about flowrs, you might tell them that we have some nice asters that are only \$3.00 a dozen. If they tell us that that they saw it in this letter, and from now until the first of Sept., we are going to have some flowers that will sell at this price, so it might help in planning your bouquets to see what the special is.

The Hired Man at Boxwell's

P.S. Bill, we have lots of new vases in now and more on the road. So let's see you drop in and get something for mama. H. M.

OPERATORS LAMENT

You pick up your receiver and ring your phone. And wait a second or so; So you ring again; it's a sport you adore. I plug in and answer, "Your number please, sir?" You reply, "Oh, operator, wait just a minute— I had it—I've lost it—will you ring Mr. Fir?" So I look up the number—tho' your book is at your elbow. Your arms are so weak and your energy you hoard— And ring loud and long in hopes you will get him— So much for that fellow—now get back to the board. And then comes a man with a call to make. He places the call—how long will it take? Well, the calls are stacked high, nearly up to the clouds. But the fellow thinks he is the only one in the crowd. I explain to the man as best as I can, but his head is so dense he can't understand. He flies into a rage and calls me bad names. And where I am concerned that's not in the game. There are also people who think that they own all the lines from here to Bombay. So they talk and they talk to their heart's content "Remember old Joe? He lost every cent." Others fuss and fume while this guy is talking— "What happened to my call— why can't it go through?" If I were an operator, you'd see what I could do. Then finally the circuit is idle. I ring and here's what I hear, "Oh, Spearman, what is your filing?" "A 212; that's hard to beat, but I an 'X precedence, hold here for Lone Beach." I take a back seat. And what am I doing all of this time? Not sitting and twiddling my thumbs, I'm working, kind people, as hard as I can. Trying to keep you from coming unstrung. "What are the charges on my call, just completed?" "Operator, did Mrs. Botts have twins?" "What's the show, what's the time?" "Where's the fire, are the lights out?" "About the baseball game—do you think we can win?" The question barrage goes on all day, by 6 in the evening I'm ready to drop. I lag to the drug store to refresh with a coke—and hear all around me how my efforts have flopped. So someday I'll quit and see how it will be—once more become a Spearman citizen. Not a telephone operator, but just plain ME!

Barbara Nan Sheets Celebrates Birthday

Barbara Nan Sheets celebrated her third birthday, Thursday, August 21. As the tiny tots arrived they were presented with hats, the boys receiving fireman hats and girls majorette and Chinese coolie hats.

After playing with toys and opening the gifts, refreshments of cake and sherbet punch were served to the following:

Butch Maise, Billy DeArmond, I. T. Pattison, Joe and Wiley Perry's of Springfield, Colorado, sons of the honoree, Carol Beck, Joann Hackley, Patten Ann Archer, Linda Holt, Cathy Smith, Margaret Anne and Karen Nan Clawson of Gruver, Lane Crawford, Sue Archer, Polly Beth Masters, and the hostess, Barbara Nan. Plate favors were tiny umbrellas and toy cars.

Texas produces around 20 percent of the wool produced in America.

emphasize entrance to the house and sofas. The corners of the house with shrubs. From the article "New Home for Robby Herby" by Robert E. Moore, she suggested to achieve balance, but not mathematically, work putting a wreath around the house, by allowing a few blank spaces to the ground. Mrs. Allen described the articles "Planning for Performance" from the Flower Garden, the topic "Decorating Trees" by Ben Blackburn, and "Spruce Flowering Shrubs" by J. Horace McFarland.

Mrs. Clark served delicious Bavarian cream pineapple and cheese salad topped with French dressing and chopped olives, chicken crackers, tea, angel food cake and pineapple sherbet to Misses Vester Hill, John R.

Collard, Walter Wilmet, P. A. Lyon, E. N. Richardson, Jim Neely, Robert Neek, Frank Allen and Turner Shirley.

the drive today from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas. Harry Owens of Dallas, state director of the Savings Bonds Division of the Opportunity Drive was an outstanding success throughout the state. Sales for Texas were \$46,525,896.75, or 123 percent of the state quota. The drive was held throughout the nation with bond purchases through July 18 being counted in the final totals.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt announce the marriage of their daughter, Comfort, to Mr. Asa Freeman Winters, on July 20, 1944 at the Methodist Parsonage at Dumas, Texas.

HANSFORD COUNTY REACHES 93 PCT. OF BOND QUOTA

Purchases of Series E Savings Bonds in Hansford County during the Opportunity Drive totaled \$24,487.50, or 93 percent of the quota, according to C. A. Gibner, county Savings Bonds chairman. He received the final report of

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones and Judy Ann were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Mr. Owens said that Texas sales during the drive were \$2,295,950.50 more than Series E sales during the similar period of 1943.

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DELPHINIUM CLUB MET WITH MRS. SID CLARK

The Delphinium Flower Club met July 18 in the home of Mrs. Sid Clark with Mrs. Vester Hill, president, presiding. Members answered the roll call with their favorite flowering tree or shrub and gave their reasons for liking it.

Mrs. Clark announced that Gene Cline had donated two trash barrels to the Womble Park but since Mr. R. E. Lee had already donated barrels to the park these would be placed by the club at the new Methodist Church. The Delphinium Flower Club thanks Mr. Cline for his generosity.

Mrs. P. A. Lyon's charming arrangement of marigolds, ranging from deep gold to pale yellow in a flat green bowl tied with Mrs. E. N. Richardson's beautiful arrangement of Rose of Sharon, white chrysanthemum, high-lighting one pink rose and placed in a shallow crystal bowl for the beacon vase. Mrs. Walter Wilmet's W. H. Phipps Gladolia won the specimen vase over Mrs. Richardson's Sapindaceae.

"Flowering trees and shrubs for garden accents" was the topic for study. Mrs. Frank Allen brought out the following suggestions in her lesson: plan landscaping to suit your personality, enhance beauty in your house by forming a background, strengthen the horizontal not the vertical.

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COMBINED BIRTHDAY PARTY. A combined birthday party for Alene and George Paek was observed Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Paek. Alene was 8 July 13 and George will be 9 July 22. Outdoor games furnished entertainment for the little folks. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following little guests and mothers: Mike Berry, Sidney Board, D. Boynton, Johnny Clifton, Copeland, Shirley, Davis, Ray Kelly, Frank Bill Pittman, Deau, Frank Rozanne Taylor, also Mmes. B. D. Boynton, Eriss Pittman, Annie Clifton and the honorees, George and Alene.



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