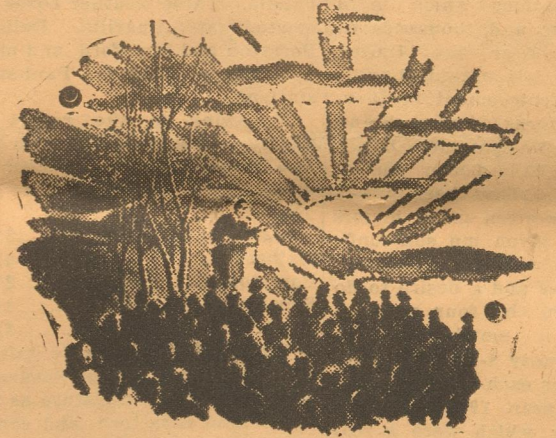




*Come to* **Church Services** *Easter Sunday*



**H**E IS ARISEN! Just a phrase, three words long. Yet it expresses all the faith and hope of mankind, born anew each year on Easter Sunday, under the inspiration of His teachings as renewed and reviewed for us in the Church of our choice.

Yes, it is just a phrase of three short words, yet in it is the source of the soul lifting joy with which we depart from Easter Sunday Services to greet our relatives and friends, with a new light shining in our eyes.

The celebration of the Resurrection of Him, whom evil kings could

not destroy, takes on especial significance in this year of 1950 . . . for this year marks the beginning of a period historically golden. The past fifty years of this century have held more than their share of strife and trouble, yet they have also brought to mankind a tremendous potential, promising to carry us forth to a brighter, happier era.

The message of Easter is a message of hope. It tells us that man, by following His teachings, can reach the greatest heights. Let us attend the Church of our choice this Easter and all the Sundays to follow, for it is there that we hear His Lesson and see the way to brotherhood.

- Boxwell Bros. Hardware and Furniture Co.
- Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home-Flower Shop
- First State Bank
- Equity Exchange
- Consumers Sales Co.
- R.L. McClellan Grain Co.
- Corner Drug Store

- Spearman Hardware
- B. and C. Equipment Co.
- Crawford Implement Co.
- Cut Rate Grocery and Market
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Cates Grocery and Market
- Campbell Tailor Shop

- Spearman Electric
- Stanley Garnett Implement Co.
- Matthews Motor Co.
- McClellan Krause Co.
- Bruce Pontiac
- Berry's Cleaners
- Wardrobe Cleaners

- McClellan Chevrolet Co.
- Jim Neely Men's Store
- White House Properties
- Club Cafe
- W.L. Russell, Jr. Dry Goods and Groceries
- G. I. Parks Plumbing and Heating Co.
- Spearman Drug Co.

**TOWARD A "GANGSTER GOVERNMENT"**

Maxwell Anderson, the distinguished playwright who authored "What Price Glory" and other Broadway hits, has written a little essay called "The Gangster Government." At the end of it he says this: "The power of government in the United States has grown like a fungus in wet weather. . . . Our government has turned into a giant give-away program, offering far more for votes than was ever paid by the most dishonest ward-heeler in days of Mark Hanna. We move steadily toward the prefabricated state. Yet we see clearly that in England, socialism turns rapidly into communism, and that in Russia and Yugoslavia, communism gives neither freedom nor security. The guaranteed life turns out to be not only not free—it's not safe. De we want a gangster government? That's what we're going toward."

This is the sorry fashion in which freedom is lost. And, ironically enough, while we are in the process of losing it we are robbing ourselves blind to pay the ever-growing costs of the paternal state. At a time when government revenues are enormous, and when there is relatively little unemployment, we have adopted deficit spending. It is clear that even a moderate drop in business activity, even a small-sized depression, would be a cataclysm under these conditions.

The recent elections in England, Australia and New Zealand showed a strong trend away from the "prefabricated state" on the part of people who have experienced it at first hand. The big question for us is whether or not we can profit by such examples.

**THE RETAILER'S PROFIT**

Large retail organizations take in a whale of a lot of money from their customers. But the proportion of it which sticks in the form of profits grows smaller and smaller.

Last year, for instance, one national chain-store system had sales of \$616,000,000. This was only 1.33 per cent less than the record attained in 1948. But the company's operating profits, before taxes, dropped by 15 per cent. When comparison is made with 1947 the change is even more apparent. Last year's sales were \$22,000,000 greater than the 1947 figure—but operating profit was 13 per cent less.

Still another national chain had 1949 sales which were less than one per cent under 1948's. But operating profit before taxes was off 22 per cent. And in this case too, its experience was still worse, profit-wise, if 1947 is used for the comparison.

Various reasons are responsible for this, and one of the biggest is said to be rising wage scales. In some instances, retail authorities feel that profits are below the safe level, and this feeling is reflected in growing efforts to reduce expenses. In any event, the consumer can be sure that the stores which he patronizes keep a very small part of the dollar he spends with them.

Modest profits are a natural offshoot of the competitive system. Price is still the biggest inducement of all to many consumers, and every store tries to undersell its competitors—even as it tries to offer better service, and stocks, more appealing advertising, and other attractions. The store which falls in these all-important regards will see its customers go on down the street—and that is just as true of the big stores as the small.

**Discipline Must Fit Child, Parents, Teachers Advised**

To puzzled, worried parents and teachers who feel that the old disciplinary methods don't work but who think that the modern way is "no discipline at all," Dr. Dorothy W. Baruch explains how we can fashion discipline to fit the child and suit ourselves, making it a creative undertaking instead of a mechanical thing.

Dr. Baruch does not give specific remedies for specific problems but outlines some useful principles that hold good "whether a child is two or teen-age."

The essential fact that every parent must know, the author states, is that "bad feelings cause bad actions."

And the three kinds of "bad feelings" that cause most kinds of misbehavior are expressed in this way: "I'm feeling hurt. . . . I'm feeling angry. . . . I'm feeling scared."

These "bothers" stored up inside, may pop out in different ways: "Sue, at six, grabs from every child in the neighborhood; at sixteen, she steals. Both problems are her way of saying, at different ages, 'I'm hurt. I never get enough loving. I feel mean and want something tangible to make up for the lack.'"

The hurts that "pop out" in fear and anger and misbehavior can be prevented, Dr. Baruch points out, by feeding the "emotional hunger" of the child for the three basic foods of love, understanding and success.

"The best way to give a child of any age work to love is really to love him." And really loving a child, Dr. Baruch explains, means having good feelings inside ourselves about him. . . . means learning to know him as an individual, for the child needs most to count on our understanding his "bad" feelings as well as his good ones.

**Quick Test for Newcastle Announced by Veterinarians**

A quick new test for Newcastle disease—now one of the nation's most widespread poultry maladies—has been announced by research veterinarians.

Former tests have required laboratory work to identify the disease. The new test, however, can be applied by veterinarians on the farm.

It is similar to a rapid test now widely used in diagnosing pullorum disease in poultry flocks.

It requires only a drop of blood from each bird and results are obtained in two to five minutes.

Two veterinarians at the University of Minnesota developed the test. Their report indicates that it is practical and reliable for checking farm flocks, since large numbers of birds can be tested in a short time.

Testing for Newcastle disease is essential because the symptoms of this infection can easily be confused with those of other diseases.

The disease is highly contagious among chickens and is responsible for many poultry deaths and heavy losses in egg production in the United States. Caused by a virus, it was first detected near Newcastle upon Tyne, England, nearly 25 years ago. Since then, it has spread widely throughout the world.

If the new test fulfills its promise it will give poultry raisers and veterinarians a head start on fighting Newcastle disease when the test shows this infection is present.

**Roquefort Cheese**  
Manufacture of Roquefort cheese has been carried on in southeastern France for at least two centuries.

**Way to Beat London 'Smog' Discovered by Britishers**

British scientists believe they have discovered how to beat "smog," the dense pall of smoke which has for 100 years fouled the air over every industrial city. As in Pittsburgh and other U. S. centers, research has been going ahead in Britain to wipe out this health hazard. Now, a simple device to abolish smog has been developed by the fuel research laboratory in London.

The first task of the scientists was to discover what causes smoke to form in furnaces using normal boiler fuel.

Experiments at the fuel research laboratory showed that the essential factor was insufficient oxygen, which prevented complete combustion of the fuel.

At the bottom of a normal boiler furnace is a bed of blazing fuel about seven inches thick which relies on an up-draught of air for its oxygen. Scientists discovered that the oxygen in this current of air was exhausted by the first four inches of the fire.

Combustion without oxygen being impossible, all the coal above the four inch level was merely being heated and vaporized. The heat from the fire below had the effect of breaking down the fuel into a variety of substances forming a yellow-brown smoke.

These volatile substances amount to nearly one-third of the coal's weight. In other words, a third of the coal was wasted.

The problem of smoke elimination was therefore found to be that of mixing sufficient air with these gases to ensure that they are completely burned before leaving the stack. Complete combustion is essential. If the gases are merely heated they are broken down into small specks of black carbon which cause the formation of black smoke.

**U.N. Eyes Historic Edinburgh For 1950 General Assembly**

If the United Nations decide to shift their 1950 session overseas, Scotland's historic capital of Edinburgh is ready to offer something new in the way of scenic backdrop for the next sitting of the general assembly.

"Stately Edinburgh throned in crags," Wordsworth described it. Formally nominated by Britain as a successor to London, Paris, and Lake Success, Long Island, the previous hosts to the general assembly, this city is prepared to hold its own against other bidders for handsome site, romantic history, and personality.

Literature is full of references, by talented native sons and visitors, to Edinburgh's picturesque character and dominating position atop the rocky ridge that overlooks waters of the Firth of Forth.

"Queen City of the Forth," "The Grey Metropolis of the North," and "Mine own romantic town," as Sir Walter Scott called it, are a few of the telling descriptions. "When I have forgotten thee, Auld Reekie," wrote Robert Louis Stevenson when he was far from home in the South Seas, "may my hand forget its cunning."

"Auld Reekie" (Old Smokey) was the name given long ago to the old Edinburgh of towering masonry and high, smoking chimneys.

Today's Edinburgh is actually two packages in one—the somber Old Town, looking back on more than a thousand years of often turbulent history, and the new one of wide boulevards, spacious parks, and imposing public buildings. Between the two sections lies a pleasant valley, now covered with public gardens in place of the one-time lake.

**Scientist Sees Big Future For California's Timber**

"I had a glimpse of the future of California's forest development and found it most heartening."

This statement comes from Professor F. S. Baker, dean of the school of forestry on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. He was the college of agriculture representative on a trip through the Carolinas, Florida, and Georgia, arranged for the representatives of a dozen forestry schools by the United States forest service and the school of forestry in the University of Georgia.

The southeast, Dean Baker reported, is in an upward cycle. Rapid tree growth has encouraged large timber-using industries; these, in turn, have been the incentive to better management practices to improve tree growth. We can expect a similar development on the West Coast as a result of the demands of a swelling population.

Management practices in the southeast include thinning of forest stands, maintenance of soil fertility, prevention of erosion, and means of eliminating unwanted species. Also appreciated is the fact that properly controlled fire has its place in the management of timberland. They use it to get rid of seedlings, shrubs and unwanted trees; to kill the spores of certain fungus diseases; and to prevent build-up of inflammable material that may result in uncontrolled fires.

Comparing California's forests with those in the southeast, Dean Baker observed, "Our trees are slower in getting started, but once they are on their way, they grow steeper and longer."

**Search for International Calendar Still Pursued**

When it's September 24, 1949, by the western world's Gregorian calendar, what date is it in Tel Aviv, Addis Ababa, and Peiping?

Recent official adoption of the Hebrew calendar by the new state of Israel surprised no one. To all in international trade and diplomacy, however, it points up an old problem. The many year-and-a-half reckoning systems in use today throughout the world confound, just as the scores of languages and dialects confuse.

So vexatious is the calendar problem internationally that the search for a system readily translatable into all others has gone on for at least a century. The old League of Nations considered some 500 calendar proposals in its day, and the United Nations now carries on the quest for simplification.

In India and Pakistan alone, 14 calendar systems are locally important in addition to the widely used Gregorian, Mohammedan, and Hebrew.

Each of the many systems is tied to a distinct era of time, beginning with an event of great importance to those whose lives it paces. All recognize the solar year of approximately 365 1/4 days as the calendar's keystone, even though some take many years to balance their calendar with the sun-year's cycles.

**Poultry Leg Tendons**

Edibility of poultry "drumsticks," especially in the case of turkeys, can be greatly improved by removing the tendons prior to cooking. There are usually nine tendons on each leg, seven on the rear and two on the front of the leg. They can be removed easily by making a lengthwise incision in the skin, slipping a nail or hook under the tendons one at a time and giving a steady pull. Patented tendon pullers are available on the market for those who have many birds to prepare.

**Spearman High School Will Join Select Group**

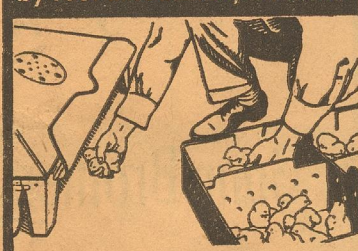
Due to a lot of hard work on the part of the high school faculty, the Spearman High School will be ready to meet all the standards set to be admitted to the Southern Association of High Schools by next March.

The high school students, and parents, cooperating with the high school faculty, have filled out a number of questionnaires and information, which will admit the standing of the Spearman schools to an extreme select group of Southern High schools. The main object of all this effort, is to put the Spearman school on the rating of AA schools, such as Amarillo. By doing this, when a student transfers from Spearman, he will not have to take an entrance examination, as a statement from the High school authorities, from a member school of the Southern Association is all that is required.

**How Paint is Used**

About 60 per cent of the total quantity of paint produced in the United States is used for general painting purposes—the painting of homes, buildings, factories, and the maintenance of equipment. The remaining 40 per cent appears on the market in the form of specialized product finishes. These are the materials for the finishing of industrial production of all kinds. Much of this is highly technical and "tailor made" to suit exacting requirements under varying conditions.

**POULTRY POINTERS by Your Dr. Salsbury's Dealer**



Teach baby chicks to eat and drink. When removing them from carton, dip their beaks into water. Feed baby chicks on clean egg flats for first few days. After that, use chick-size feeders. Observe chicks frequently to see that they are doing well.

**GIVE REN-O-SAL FROM THE START**  
Depend on Us for Poultry Service

**Spearman Drug**

**Volunteers Working On Cancer Crusade**

Mayor C. A. Gibner of Spearman today called upon residents to observe April as Cancer Control Month. American Cancer Society volunteers of Hansford county are now undertaking their annual educational and fund-raising drive to fight cancer." Mayor Gibner said, "Cancer control must be a vital concern of each and every one of us. I urge all residents of Spearman to learn the essential facts about this disease."

In his proclamation, the mayor pointed out that cancer represents a community health problem in Spearman as well as throughout the nation.

"Measures must be taken to cut down the present cancer death rate, easing the tragedy for individuals and lightening the community burden of the great social and economic losses resulting from cancer."

The 1950 Cancer Crusade, which opened here April 1st, has a goal of \$600, which has been described as a "minimum need" to carry on the research, educational, and service program of the American Cancer Society.

**Sunrise Easter Services In Palo Duro Canyon**

CANYON, Texas—Easter Sunrise Services will be held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park at 6:23 a. m., Sunrise time, April 9.

The services will be conducted by the San Jacinto Baptist Church and its organization with Rev. Leon Hill preaching the sermon.

Rev. Hill, one of the Southwest's best known speakers, originated the Sunrise Easter Service at Elizabethton, Tennessee. He hopes to see the Palo Duro Easter Sunrise Service grow into something like the beautiful services held at Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon, at the Garden of the Gods and at Elizabethton.

The public is invited. The only charge to be made is the usual park admission fee. Breakfast will be available at El Coronado Lodge adjacent to the service site beginning at 5 o'clock Easter morning.

**Electronic Progress**

Control of the electron has created a field day for invention. U. S. patent office records 34 electronic patents in one week. Benjamin Franklin, experimenting with kite and lightning, was first to advance electronic theory. Electrons, parts of the atom, are utilized to activate light meters, hearing aids, motor switches, television and radio tubes, to mention only a few of hundreds of modern utilities.

**Mrs. Kilgore Hostess To Fine Arts Club**

"Texas, My Texas" was the topic of discussion Thursday by members of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. Paul Roach as leader, giving an interesting outline of the lives of noted Texas women. Mrs. Frank Allen gave a book review of the life of "Elisabet Ney-Great Texas Artist". One has only to hear Mrs. Allen to know just how interesting she can give a review. Mrs. Deta Blodgett read the Diary of Dilve Harris, one of the earliest and outstanding Texas Women, which was also extremely well presented.

Roll call was answered by members giving short descriptions of their favorite Texas beauty spots. The hostess, Mrs. Richard Kilgore, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames R. V. Converse, George Buzzard, F. J. Dally, W. H. Gandy, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Deta Blodgett, Paul Roach, Ernest Archer, Frank Allen, J. H. Buchanan, Fred Hoskins.

**Meat Bones**

Meat flavor is in the meat and removing the bones has no effect upon it. Their removal makes many cuts easier to carve and conserves frozen storage space.

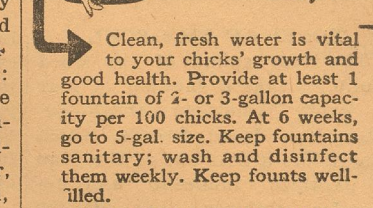
**1950's Dollar**

You may get more for your dollar in 1950, but the dollar will be harder to get, too.

**Go Well With Poultry**

Some of the foods which team nicely with poultry are macaroni, rice, bread crumbs, cheese, eggs, milk, cream, and most vegetables.

**POULTRY POINTERS by Your Dr. Salsbury's Dealer**



Clean, fresh water is vital to your chicks' growth and good health. Provide at least 1 fountain of 2- or 3-gallon capacity per 100 chicks. At 6 weeks, go to 5-gal. size. Keep fountains sanitary; wash and disinfect them weekly. Keep fountains well-lid.

**FOR FASTER GROWTH, REN-O-SAL IN WATER**  
Depend on Us for Poultry Service

**Spearman Drug**

**SHOP SERVICE**

*Now...*

**READY TO SERVE YOU**

**Better Than Ever**

Come in and see our modern shop facilities for faster work and better workmanship on your tractor and other farm machinery. See our system of following factory specifications for fit and adjustment of working parts. This is the way to keep your machines working like new. It's the way to get all the extra years of use from the EN-DURANCE built into Case tractors and implements.

**R. L. McCLELLAN & SONS**

Attention Mr. and Mrs. VOTER

Here's the man you've been waiting for!

**Walter Rogers**

Candidate for Congress

Typical self-made, successful citizen. Born in Texarkana, Ark., July 19, 1908—41 years old. Attended elementary schools McKinney, Texas. Worked on farm while attending Austin College, Sherman. Worked way through University of Texas law school, employed in state comptroller's office. Graduated with high honors, now licensed to practice before United States Supreme court and all courts of our state. Moved to Pampa in 1935, began practice of law. Opened own law office 1937, which he has maintained since, except for 4 years when he served as District attorney. Made outstanding record as district attorney, refers voters to any member of grand jury or law enforcement officer in district he served. Has built large practice among his neighbors, friends and acquaintances. Represented many clients before highest courts of land, Railroad, Banking and other state commissions. Member Gray County and State Bar Associations. Served as first War Bond chairman Gray County. Married Jean Daly of Pampa in November, 1936. They have family of 6 children, ranging in age from 18 months to 11 years. Two sons and daughter are Scouts. Former member of Jaycees. Past president Pampa Rotary club. Active in all civic and community affairs. Life-long member Protestant Episcopal Church.

**HE BELIEVES**

Walter Rogers believes future of our country depends upon the homes and small communities. Believes in home rule and home responsibility. Believes encroachments have been made upon individual rights which must be checked or rights will be lost to the people. Believes a balanced economy must depend upon private competitive enterprise, free of Government control except for adjustment of wrongs brought about by bad faith. Believes capital and labor should settle own disputes with government only in role as arbiter. Believes economy of this region based primarily on agriculture, believes farmers of this section capable, sound-thinking Americans; favors stabilized farm economy but believes many features of farm program should be at option of the farmer and not at the whim or caprice of Bureaucrats. Problem can not be solved overnight, but is being solved and that farmer's suggestions and advice should be followed and used. Pledges full assistance to Canadian Dam and all other water conservation projects in district; sees such projects as sound investment and essential to economy of district and also vital to national defense. Believes federal aid to education is double taxation; believes if government will attend to own affairs, leave our tidelands alone and conduct itself in accordance with Constitution, Texas won't have to worry about federal aid to our schools. Believes Civil Rights is a mis-nomer, is purely political and will not aid any of the peoples involved; if Constitution is followed there is no necessity for a Civil Rights program by Congress. Constitution provides that program fairly and honestly. Believes the old people are not getting their just dues, too much of

the money set aside for them going into overhead costs, that they are entitled to more courtesy in their claims and requests. Believes in soundness of depletion allowance for oil and gas business. Believes that soft treatment of traitors should cease. Believes in drastic reductions in government costs, abolition of overlapping bureaus, cleaning out of overstaffed departments, stream-lining red tape, demands full and fair day's work on part of every government employee, and courtesy to the taxpayers as they go along. Believes in proper preparedness and defense of this country first; do the cutting where it will not weaken the strength of the nation. Believes income taxes too high, that proper economy can bring about reductions. Believes rights of Veterans to purchase land under Veterans bill should be immediately stream-lined, completely freed of red tape and all political favoritism should be abolished. Summed up, Walter Rogers believes in our American way of life, is for efficiency and economy in government, and pledges the people of this district to work for these ideals. He is widely-known and respected as an able and courageous lawyer and a conscientious and patriotic citizen. He offers to the people of the district experience and training. He is successful in his own profession.



Walter Rogers has as much at stake in the future of this country as any of the rest of us. Here is the Rogers family. Standing, left to right, are John, Walter and Tommy. Seated, left to right, are Mary Catherine, Mrs. Jean Rogers, Robert and Susan. "We're one family with never a dull moment," he tells friends.

**MATURE RESPONSIBLE CAPABLE**  
(Political advertisement)

**MORE OIL AND GAS**

Proved reserves of crude oil and natural gas scored another major increase in 1949, reaching new all-time peaks and enhancing the security and strength of the United States. That is the gist of a report issued jointly by the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association. At the end of the year, those reserves were estimated at the huge figure of 28,300,000,000 barrels—an increase of 1,500,000,000 barrels over the preceding year.

Proved reserves are the underground supplies which the oil and gas industry can draw upon at any time. There is no guesswork involved. Their location and extent have been proved and measured by actual drilling.

The fact that these reserves have been increasing, despite our huge consumption of oil and gas, is a measure of the progressive spirit and the high sense of public responsibility of the oil and gas industries. Looking for new supplies is a costly undertaking—four out of five wildcat wells turn out, on the average, to be dry. But this is the only known way to locate oil and gas, and to be sure that it will be ready for production whenever it is needed. So the work goes on, day in and day out over the years.

Incidentally, it used to be freely forecast that our oil resources would be exhausted in practically no time. But the industry has thoroughly confounded the pessimists who anticipated that we'd be soon thirsting for oil. As consumption increased, the proved reserves increased along with it. And the result is that we have more known oil and gas deposits than ever before.

**Feeding Cattle**  
The chief merit of feeding cattle on pasture is not that it saves grain but that better use is made of the grain.

**BUDDY TRAVIS**  
of AMARILLO COLLEGE (ES)  
ALL-AMERICA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHOICE FOR 1950  
HE SCORED 40 POINTS IN ONE GAME OF THE 1950 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT!

**CLEO BROOKS**  
OF SAMMORWOOD and WAYLAND COLLEGE (PLAINVIEW)

**SELECTED on the ALL-AMERICA (A.A.U.) WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

**WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE OPENS APRIL 19th**

**AMARILLO GOLD SOX BORGER GASSERS in BORGER**

©1950 HUT and HARRY - APR. 51

# The Spearman Reporter

Successor to the Hansford Headlight Published Thursday of each week in HANSFORD County at Spearman, Texas

WILL J. MILLER, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 21, 1919, at the post-office at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879

In Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year \$2.50  
Out of Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year \$3.00

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

First insertion, 4c per word, 2c a word for every issue thereafter. Card of Thanks, 4c per word. Display rates on request.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

### POLO OF THE SOUL

The very sound of the word "Pollo" brings a shudder of fear to every American parent—because that dread disease, which comes like a bolt out of the blue to paralyze innocent and defenseless children, has so far baffled all the research, knowledge and skill of the medical fraternity.

Medical science has made great progress in learning how to treat and alleviate the suffering of those attacked by this physical enemy, but so far has been unable to determine its causes so that barriers can be erected to forestall its invasion of American homes.

But horrible as are the ravages of Infantile Paralysis; agonizing as it is for parents to be forced to stand by helplessly, powerless to do anything to prevent their children from being stricken and perhaps maimed for life by this terrible physical disease; there is an infinitely more appalling disease threatening their offspring. That menace is PARALYSIS OF THE SOUL.

But, fortunately, unlike physical Infantile Paralysis, parents have at hand the means of protecting their children against the ravages of Infantile Paralysis of the Soul, because its causes are known and protective measures against it are simple and easy of execution.

This Infantile Paralysis of the Soul is running rampant throughout the nation. We have the testimony of J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the FBI, and hundreds of judges to this effect.

Over our radios we hear and in the newspapers we read much about "Juvenile Delinquency." But that is a misnomer; rightfully it should be called "Parental Delinquency," because most of the responsibility for the growing waywardness and crime among our young people can be attributed to parental neglect. It is idle for parents to offer the excuse that times have changed, that we are now living in an age when parental control cannot be exercised as in bygone years, because next to duty to God, the obligation of parents is to their children.

Infantile Paralysis of the Soul is so prevalent in this nation today because parents are not equipping their children with the one groundwork upon which character is built—A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. Among other things, they are not sending their children to Sunday School regularly.

Just as good crops cannot grow in a garden choked with weeds, a nation cannot survive unless it provides spiritual education and development for its children. American parents must recognize the important part that religion should play in the development of their children. Otherwise our civilization is doomed.

The Laymen's National Committee, an organization of public spirited citizens of all faiths, sponsors National Sunday School Week each Spring. It has been responsible for reawakening millions of parents to their duty. Fifth Annual National Sunday School Week is to be observed this year April 10th-16th.

The Laymen's National Committee deserves the backing of every American mother and father. They can do this by sending their children to Sunday School on Sunday, April 16th—and on every Sunday thereafter. Thus they can discharge a major obligation to the children they brought into the world—and thus they can protect their children against the ravages of that most awful disease—INFANTILE PARALYSIS OF THE SOUL.

### THE POISON OF SECURITY

In ancient feudal times there lived a Baron, greatly beloved by his subjects for his courage and justice.

Often beset upon by rival barons, seeking to annex his fertile lands, he was constantly forced to be on the alert. Because of their feeling toward their master, the subjects served him so well in combat that he was able to successfully defend his estates, adding to his holdings with the years, until he became so rich and powerful that none dared attack him. Peace reigned throughout the land.

The baron had twin sons, and he trained them in the virtues of valor, justice and fairness. His great aim was that some day they should rule the land in wisdom and with justice.

On the day of their maturity he called them to his side, noting with pleasure their strong erectness and clearness of eye, and to each he promised the fulfillment of their highest wish.

One son asked that he be allowed

the security of peace and ease at his father's table. Now that the strenuous training of his youth was over, he wished to quietly enjoy the fruit of the land, unencumbered by discord and strife.

The other son asked that he be released from the custody of his home and father to seek the opportunity of adventure in living as he chose. To that end he was willing to yield all rights in the parental estate to his brother.

True to his promise, but with sadness in his heart, the baron granted his sons' wishes.

The years passed. The son who left to seek opportunity soon distinguished himself in the service of his king, and was given a barony of his own, which he enlarged through courage and wisdom until it became the greatest in the land. He, too, became beloved and revered by the people he ruled.

The son remaining at home, grew fat and indolent. After his father's death he became increasingly demanding upon his people to supply the wants of his riotous living. Rumors of dissension grew.

The ancient foes of the barony took heart, and war came. He sought to rally his subjects to the defense, but rich and secure living had robbed him of the fire of leadership. Little by little his estates crumbled and, perhaps as a fitting climax, he lost his life at the hand of an oppressed and traitorous subject.

There is a lesson in this story for America. Are we, too, trading opportunity for security? Are we failing to realize that for every inch of gain in security, there is the loss of a foot of opportunity.

We need a strong nation and a strong people. But strength is seldom found in security, especially the kind paid for by others. The only security worth having is that which is carved out by the individual with his own hands and ingenuity in creating opportunities for self and others.

We need a strong nation and a strong people. But strength is seldom found in security, especially the kind paid for by others. The only security worth having is that which is carved out by the individual with his own hands and ingenuity in creating opportunities for self and others.

Too much security saps the strength and vitality of individuals and of a people, economically and morally. Already the security burden upon our nation—and increasingly upon industry—threatens to bog down our entire economic structure. It may bankrupt the nation, paralyze industry, and enslave the people.

Moreover, the poisonous acid of too much security is most devastatingly eating into the moral fabric of the individual.

Man needs the tempering forces of insecurity to a certain degree to bring out the best in him and make him strong. True, the weak may succumb in the battle, but no people and nation ever survived by weakening the strong in order to protect the weak. The law of the survival of the fittest shall always remain one of the fundamentals of nature.

Too much security is making us a disgruntled people. Taxes are multiplying beyond endurance. Soon we shall be too economically weak to exploit our opportunities. Is carlots are spawning their kind in increasing quantities. Perhaps, unless we awaken to our dangers and act, we, too, may suffer at the hands of the assassins within our borders. We can afford to lose the fire of leadership because as individuals we have failed to rise to the challenge of opportunity, trading it for the slow but deadly poison of security.

### TAXES THAT REDUCE EMPLOYMENT

In a recent issue Collier's published a dramatic double-page spread demanding repeal of the wartime excise taxes on commodities and services. It showed just how these burden the consumer. And the point was that these taxes "reduce employment—penalize consumption—discourage business."

You pay a wartime excise tax every time you buy a piece of luggage, a bottle of baby oil, some modest jewelry, and many other items which certainly cannot be called luxuries in a nation which prides itself on its high and rising living standards. You also pay them when you make a long distance telephone call, or send a telegram, or travel on a train or a bus or a plane—services which, in many instances, are absolute necessities. And these taxes, it

### LEASE AND CONTRACT RECORD TAKE-OFF

Bert O. Cator Jr., Eldon Cluck, M. D., 1 of O G & other minerals and 1 int in bonuses. Rev. stps \$6.60. Sec. 30 blk 3, GH&H Ry Co. less 70' A.

Bert O. Cator Jr., W. N. Price, M. D. 1 of O G & other minerals and 1 int in bonuses. Sec. 30 blk. 3, GH&H Ry. Co less 70' A. Rev. stps \$6.60.

S. P. & K. K. Jackson, Humble Oil & Refining Co., OG&ML, 5 yrs from 5-1-49, 646, Sec: 44, blk. 1, W. C. Rev. stps \$3.20.

Sterling P. & K. K. Jackson, Humble Oil & Refining Co., OG&ML, 5 yrs from 5-1-49, 640, Sec. 108, blk. 45, H&TC Ry. Co., Rev. stps \$3.20.

Sterling P. & K. K. Jackson, Humble Oil & Refining Co., OG & ML, 5 yrs from 5-1-49, 640, Sec. 111, blk. 45, H&TC Ry Co. Rev. stps \$3.20.

Sterling P. & K. K. Jackson, Humble Oil & Refining Co., OG & ML, 5 yrs from 5-1-49, 640, Sec. 109, blk. 45, H&TC Ry. Co., Rev. stps \$3.20.

Sterling P. & K. K. Jackson, Humble Oil & Refining Co., OG & ML, 10 yrs. from 5-1-49, 640, Sec. 110 blk. 45, H&TC Ry. Co. Rev. stps \$1.10.

W. Joseph Chladek et al, Humble Oil & Refining Co., OG & ML, 10 yrs. from 5-1-49, 640, Sec. 112, blk. 45, H&TC Ry Co. Rev. stps \$1.10.

Iva Lee Hinton, Skelly Oil Company, OG&ML, 10 yrs. from 5-13-50, 640, Sec. 176, blk. 2, GH&H Ry Co. Rev. stps \$3.85.

I. N. Lanners et ux, Shamrock O. & G. Co., M. D. & Roy., Tr., 640, Sec. 23, blk. 3, GH&H Ry. Co., Rev. stps \$35.20.

Lena Gross, Skelly Oil Company, O&G Lease, 10 yrs. from 6-18-50, 320, W-2 Sec. 295, blk. 2, GH&H Ry Co. Rev. stps \$2.20.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Stanolind O & G Co., Assng. O&G, N-2 Sec. 55 blk 2, GH&H Ry. Co.

Stanolind O & G Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Assng. O&G, Sec. 183; W-2 Sec. 175; NE-4 & N-2 of NW 4, Sec. 185, blk. 45, H&TC Ry. Co.

Doris I. Wilkinson, Phillips Petroleum Co., OG&ML, ending 5-17-55, 320, NE-4 & SW-4, Sec. 197, blk. 2, GH&H Rev. stps 55c.

Doris I. Wilkinson, Phillips Petroleum Co., OG&ML, ending 5-17-55, 160, SE-4 Sec. 198, blk. 2, GH&H.

H. D. Brame et ux, Phillips Petroleum Co., OG&ML, ending 6-12-55, 320, N-2 Sec. 198, blk. 2, GH&H. Rev. stps 55c.

### Judging Fish

Fresh fish can be identified by bright, clear, full and bulging eyes; reddish-pink gills; scales that stick tightly to the skin and are brightly colored with a characteristic sheen; and firm and elastic flesh.

must be remembered, come right on top of the thousand and one other taxes which business and individuals must pay, and which are part of the cost of everything the consumer buys.

The excise taxes were not passed primarily to raise revenue. They were designed to discourage avoidable civilian use of goods and services when we were at war, and everything possible had to be sacrificed to our military needs. When they were passed, it was practically universally said that they would be repealed as soon as the war ended.

The war did end, years ago—but those taxes are still on the books. Some experts actually think that repeal of the taxes would increase government revenues, by stimulating business in the affected enterprises. In any event, any loss could easily be made up, and more, by paying just a little of the waste in the government.

Collier's hit the nail on the head when it said that the taxes "reduce employment—penalize consumption—discourage business."

### ELECT

## J. Blake Timmons

as your

## CONGRESSMAN

Capable, honest, energetic and with courage to support his convictions.

Studied Government at West Texas State College.

Studied Law at the University of Texas.

More than four years in service, World War II.

A member of the American Legion and V.F.W.

33 years of age, married and has daughter of 4 years.

Native of this district. Farm boy and businessman.

Served two terms as State Representative.

Deacon in Presbyterian Church.

Blake Timmons is not obligated to any individual, special group, organization or special interest.

He will represent ALL the people of the Panhandle without fear or favoritism.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

# Church Directory

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Ray Stephens, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
G A.'s, 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday—  
W.M.S., 3:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
T. R. Atkinson, Minister  
Sunday Services—  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
R. S. Watkins, Minister  
Sunday—  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Services, 10:55 a.m.  
M. Y. F. Meeting, 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid Week Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal  
W.C.S. Meetings, 3:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bill Masters, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:15 p.m. C. Y. F.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday—  
2:30 p.m. Women's Council  
7:30 Choir Practice

**UNION CHURCH**  
Ralph Durham, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-week Prayer Service, 7:45.

**A PENNY IS LEFT**  
The dollars that industry receives in exchange for goods and services go right out again to nourish the economic bloodstream of the country—and very few of them stick in the pockets of industries' owners. The meat packing industry— which, incidentally, provides about one-third of the total cash income of American farmers—is an outstanding example of that. Here is what happens, on the average, to each dollar the packers

spend. First of all, nearly three-fourths of it—79.8 cents—goes to producers in payments for livestock and other agricultural products. Next, payrolls—the roster of the men and women who work in packing—account for 9.6 cents. Necessary supplies cost 3.4 cents, and transportation takes

care of 2.1 cents. Taxes run to 1.1 cents, and miscellaneous expenses amount to 3 cents. After all this is added up, just one single penny is left out of that dollar. And that penny is the packers' earnings. The point is that American industry, as a general rule, does an all-important job for a very moderate

"wage". In the case of the packers, they bridge the gulf between the producers on the one hand and the consumers on the other. Meat makes the biggest single contribution to the stability of American agriculture. And, from the consumer's point of view, the charge for bringing the meat from the farm to the dinner table is amazingly low.

YOU  
Have An  
Important  
Decision  
To Make

May 6, 1950  
is an  
Important  
Date

BACK BURK FOR CONGRESS



E. T. Burk for Congress

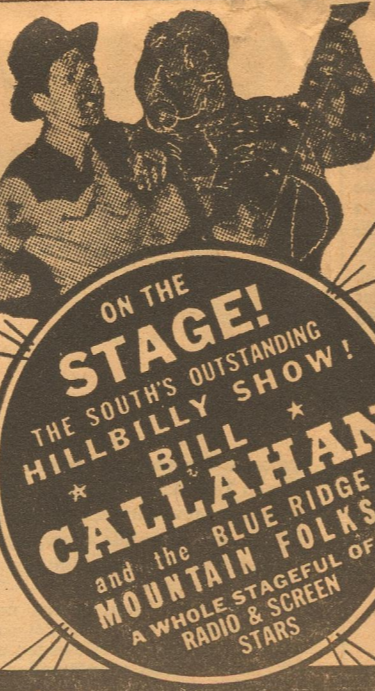
- The date of the special congressional election. It is important that YOU select a man who will represent YOU. And the way to be certain is to work for and vote for E. T. Burk because . . .
- He is an ordinary citizen like you, a churchman, family man, community man.
- He has been in business in Amarillo more than 20 years, taking the ups and downs of competitive enterprise, serving customers from all walks of life. He has paid taxes to keep up schools, towns, counties, state.
- E. T. Burk believes in fairness, honesty, common sense.
- He is paying his own campaign expenses and is not tied by any individual or group. Big campaign contributions tie the hands of any person. E. T. Burk will not permit his hands to be tied by those who would try to take your rights. He doesn't seek a paycheck nor a political career.
- E. T. Burk believes in a sound farm program, in fair labor laws, and he opposes spite legislation. He believes strongly in fair, considerate treatment of our senior citizens.
- E. T. Burk is a common sense, ordinary citizen like you.
- E. T. Burk is the leading candidate in the congressional race. HE CAN WIN!
- The way TO BE SURE, TO BE SAFE, TO HAVE REAL REPRESENTATION is to

BE THRIFTY  
SAVE

## Gunn Brothers Thrift Stamps

Given here on all cash purchases and on all accounts paid on or before the 10th of the month after purchase is made, which includes all retail sales, even including sales on Butane and Propane purchases.

UNIVERSAL OIL COMPANY  
Gruver, Texas -- Tillie Poston



LYRIC, Friday, Apr. 7  
PALACE—Sat., Apr. 8

DOUBLE HEADLINE  
STAGE & SCREEN SHOW

ON THE SCREEN:

MIGHTY  
JOE  
YOUNG

with  
Terry Moore  
Ben Johnson

## Cars, Planes, Houses

We trade for anything

1946 LUSCOME AIRPLANE, new license	\$ 895.00
1 Five - place STINSON, 450 H. P. A real plane, R and H	\$2,995.00
1 ERCOUPE, 2-way radio, steel prop, extra clean	\$1,295.00
1950 MERCURY, 2 door, radio, heater, w. w. tires, O. D. green	LIST
1950 MERCURY, 4 door, radio, heater, w. w. tires, O. D. Blue	LIST
1949 DODGE Coronet, 4 door, loaded, gyromatic, new guarantee	\$1895.00
1947 DODGE, 4 door, loaded, nice car	\$1095.00
1949 PLYMOUTH Spec. dx. 4 door, black color, loaded. A real buy	\$1595.00
1948 CHEVROLET FLEETLINE, 2 door, fully equipped	\$1295.00
1937 PONTIAC, 4 door, extra clean old car	\$195.00
1949 DODGE Coronet, 4 door, loaded	\$1895.00
1950 DODGE Coronet, Club Coupe, new, heater and auto. trans.	LIST
NEW DODGE 1 1/2 ton Truck	LIST
1950 DODGE 1/2 ton, 4-speed, deluxe cab pickup	LIST

### BARGAIN EVERY DAY

1939 CHRYSLER 4 door	\$195	1935 CHEVROLET 2 door	\$50
1941 DODGE COUPE Fair	\$250	1941 OLDSMOBILE 4 door—nice car	\$410
1942 PLYMOUTH COUPE Fair Car	\$350	1941 HUDSON 2 door—fair	\$193
1941 DODGE PICKUP 4 wheel drive - a mud hog	\$295	1936 DODGE 4 door—rough, good engine	\$100
1939 PONTIAC 4 door, good engine, rough body	\$195	1938 FORD PICKUP Fair	\$195
1940 MERCURY 2 door	\$350	1941 BUICK CLUB COUPE Fair	\$395
		1938 CHEVROLET 2 door, good car	\$295

They Run — Plenty of Good Old Clinkers — Cheap --- \$15.00 Up  
We Sell More Cars Than Anyone In This Territory — There Must Be A Reason

# COLLINGSWORTH

## MOTOR COMPANY

DODGE — PLYMOUTH DEALER

"The Working Man's Auto Exchange"

TIP COLLINGSWORTH, Owner

206 E. Brillhart

PERRYTON, TEXAS

Phone 6392

WE FINANCE ANYTHING WE SELL!  
EASY PAYMENTS!

### Baseball Fever Hits Spearman

Baseball and Softball, two of the greatest American games ever played, are coming back to Spearman. Plans are now under way for a lighted softball diamond, possibly located at the rodeo grounds, for Spearman.

Already the plans for a city league have developed, with play-offs to begin on May 1st. Team managers so far are: Pete Fisher, Cut Rate team; Slim Cates, B. and C.; H. Head, Faculty team; Billy Miller, Lions Club; another team, composed of high school boys will also enter the league; Bob Heard, Boxwell Brothers; Mrs. Buster Anderson is organizing a women's softball team and Sybil Dillow will manage the high school girls team.

Virgil Floyd, Pete Fisher and Slim Cates are on the committee to locate a playing field, with the rodeo grounds being first choice. However, at the time of this writing, the details for putting up lights at the rodeo grounds have not been worked out. It would be an ideal set up for a softball field, as the bleachers are already there, and the matter of taking up money for the games would be efficient at the rodeo grounds. Also, the rodeo committee should work out a deal where the lights that are to be put up could also be used for night rodeos in the event that a matched roping or special event could be held.

All players interested in playing on a team, are urged to be at the next meeting to be held at the court house, Tuesday, April 11th, 8:00 p. m. At this meeting, all team managers, with their teams are to be present.

It has been suggested that all teams from Gruver will be asked to enter the league tournament, and any other teams in the county that would be interested. It is important that any such teams should have a representative at the meeting Tuesday night.

Spearman's baseball team (hard ball) will be better equipped this year than ever. Two new pitchers and a new catcher, plus complete new uniforms will be furnished to Spearman's hard ball team this year. This has been possible through donations of business men, and baseball fans. Plans now are for the baseball team to play an exhibition game with Gruver's hard ball team on Friday morning of the Spearman Celebration and then return the game during Gruver's Spring Festival.

#### IN REVIVAL MEETING

NEAR MEMPHIS, TEXAS  
Rev. A. F. Loftin will begin a weeks revival services at the Memorial Baptist church near Memphis, Texas, this Sunday, April 9th.

## Congressman Eugene Worley Expresses Thanks To People

To the people of the Eighteenth Congressional District:

I wish I could write each and every one of you an individual letter but since that is impossible, I am taking this means, through the kindness of the editor of your paper, to extend to you my thanks for your excellent cooperation and for the most generous support you have accorded me in the past.

For nearly ten years I have been honored by election as your Representative to the United States Congress. No one could be prouder of that honor that I am now and have always been. You have been more than generous to me through the years and I have done my dead-level best to make you a good Congressman. I hope I have succeeded.

You have no idea how really proud I am of the people in my District. I would not trade my own District for any in the United States. As I turn to new fields of endeavor, I will carry with me the recollections of my always pleasant associations with you. I wish for each and every one of you the very best of everything for all the years to come.

Sincerely,  
GENE WORLEY

### OSLO NEWS

Good Friday service in Bill Johnson's garage next Friday night, April 7.

Junior and senior choir rehearsals on Thursday nights. Sand-blasting is taking the soot stains from the stones of our church in a splendid manner.

Mrs. Laura Walker of Levelland, Texas, mother of Mrs. Joe Walker and Mrs. Bill Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Oda Nowlin of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived for a visit on Wednesday and left again on Sunday.

Quite a number from her attended the recital given by the pupils of Gloria Cooke in the Hughes-Strong auditorium in Goodwell on Wednesday night. Marie Sogn was among the Gruver high school students with an average of above 90, who were given a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Raymond Cooksey had a good and well attended meeting of our ladies aid in her home last Thursday. Mrs. Terry Huse was the co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children, Mrs. Laura Walker and Mrs. Oda Nowlin had supper in

the Joe Walker home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest and boys were in Perryton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson went to Rook Island, Ill., on Thursday to hear a concert Friday night by the Pacific Lutheran College Choir from Parkland, Washington. Their son, David, sings in the choir which is making a concert tour through several midwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoffer-son visited in the Jodie Knudson home Friday evening.

Clifford Stedje made a trip to Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedjo and boys had Sunday dinner with the Terry Huses.

Ruth TeBeest and Ernest Hull had Sunday dinner in the Reuben TeBeest home.

Quite a number from here and also from Guymon attended the recital in the Harold Collier home given by the students of Miss Elvera Jensen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and son had Sunday dinner in the Pete Dahl home.

Mrs. J. L. Spivey of Wheelless, Okla., visited here Sunday afternoon.

## Burk Plans Active Campaign

E. T. Burk, Amarillo businessman who is a candidate for Congress in the 18th district, says he is glad the special election was set for May 6.

"I think a month of campaigning is about all the voters can stand," he said. "With the census enumerators out counting noses and candidates seeking votes, the people of this district will have a lot of callers and hear a lot of pleas. This shows who is really important — the people."

Burk said he would press his campaign to the limit, visiting every community possible.

"The response to my campaign has been tremendous," he said, "I have never seen so many letters. I believe people like the idea of common practical horse sense, and scores and scores of

them have told me they like the idea of a man paying his own expenses and not permitting himself to be shackled."

"I am convinced that we have no government problem that can't be solved by common sense."

## This & That



## Around Gruver

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and all around the world people will be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The churches will be filled, and this is as it should be. But they should be filled every Sunday, and every Sunday we should rejoice in the Resurrection. Here in America we have so much more to rejoice over, than the rest of the world. But today we are in danger of forgetting the source of that freedom, even while we enjoy it. This country was founded on Faith in God. It was that same faith that has made us great. Now too many of us think it is smart to deny that faith, while we enjoy the fruits of it. Some are even foolish enough to think that it is strong and rugged and manly to deny that Faith. But we would faint and run away from the rugged life of those men and women who gave us our heritage. They were men, real men, and real women. And they believed God, and on that faith they gave us what we have today. So this Easter, let us go a little further than the traditional celebration.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cator on the arrival of a new daughter. We understand that Jim had arranged for a boy, but he is happy over the little lady. Mother and daughter are doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City. They will bring Don and Cleo home. Don is leaving the

hospital after undergoing a serious operation. We are glad that he can come home, although it will be some time before he will be completely well again.

While Don Gross is coming home, Fred Chase went to Oklahoma City. Fred will undergo an operation similar to the one Don underwent. We sincerely hope that Fred will get along as well as Don.

No doubt many of our College young people will be coming home for Easter. Tommy Jo Bergin will be home and will bring with him a guest, Jimmy Simpson of Fort Worth.

We received a nice card from Mrs. Ogle this week. She and the William Shapley's are in Hot Springs having a good time. She tells us that the "Truth or Consequences" radio program will emanate from there, and they hope to get tickets.

We understand that Leroy Mussett has purchased the grocery store operated by Ernest Garton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Mrs. Richard Cutter, and Mrs. Gay Fletcher spent Tuesday in Amarillo. Mrs. Cutter went to her doctor for a check up. We understand that she is to undergo an operation in the near future.

Rev. W. Porterfield, pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church, is away for two weeks, conducting revival near Vernon, Tex.

## New H. D. Club Organized At Pan Eastern Sta.

The County Home Demonstration Agent and the Council Chairman met with a group of women in the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company to discuss with them the possibility to have a club in that camp. There had been several women in the office asking for the club and also the agent had done quite a bit of work to find out how the community felt about Home Dem. Club. Letters were sent out to all members of this camp telling of the purpose of the meeting and all about the work carried on in a Home Demonstration Club. There has been a new 4-H club organized here a few weeks before and that alone was proof of the wonderful cooperation of this community.

Twelve women met with the Agent and Council Chairman to talk about the work. The Home Dem. gave some of the work, benefits, and discussion of the work in the county in connection with A&M college and the Agriculture Department of Washington, D. C. The council chairman told of her club work and how she enjoyed it as an individual.

The women voted to have a club and then went immediately into organization. The officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. R. S. Coburn, president.  
Mrs. E. C. Gutherie, vice president.

Mrs. L. D. Hibbs, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. R. M. Crawford, reporter.  
Mrs. Cecil Van Buren, council delegate.

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, alternate delegate.

The name of the club was discussed and finally accepted as the New Hope Dem. Club.

The other members were as follows: Mrs. J. L. Barns, Mrs. R. L. Gum, Mrs. J. T. Craig.

Four of the homemakers in the Camp sent word that they were interested and would join just as

soon as the sickness in their family was over.

The other five Home Demonstration Clubs were happy to have this new club join in the work and feel that they will be an inspiration to the old clubs as well as to their community.

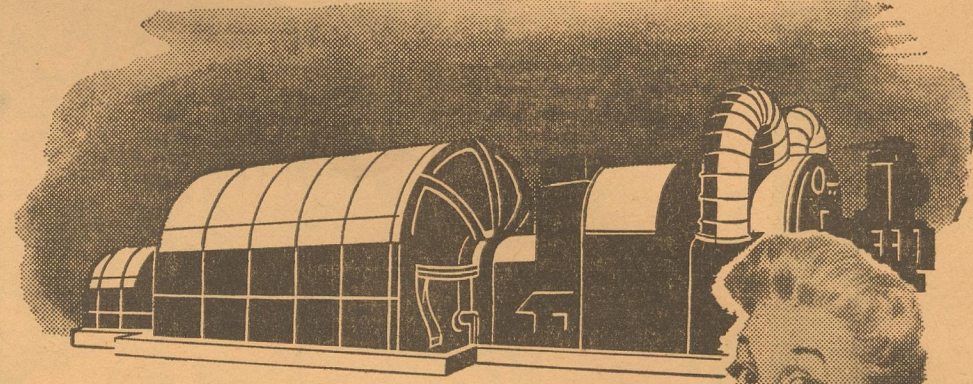
The New Hope Home Demonstration Club set up some projects and recreational ideas that will make it a very strong club in the county.

One of the purposes of the Home Demonstration Agent and Home Demonstration Council is to

expand the work into every community that might want it either in girls work or women's work. The work can be fitted into any communities plan and can become one of the strong educational and recreational leading groups.

Again, we welcome this New Hope H. D. club of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Station to our organization.

Mrs. W. E. Pittman, Mrs. Virginia Wallace and son, Dwayne of Hereford visited in the Walter Good home over the weekend.



## I help run a GENERATOR?

That's not so far-fetched as it sounds! Behind every generator — and every other piece of equipment in your Public Service Company — are the investments of our "owners," the stockholders. These are the investments that run our company. You, or someone you know, may be a stockholder. Lots of folks are . . . doctors, teachers, housewives, ministers, and many others . . . and no one of them owns more than 2% of the total stock.

If you have a savings account at the bank, or life insurance policies, it is likely that some of that money has been re-invested in your Public Service Company. This is the way the company really belongs to the people. It's a case history of free-enterprise . . . the system that has made America great and strong.



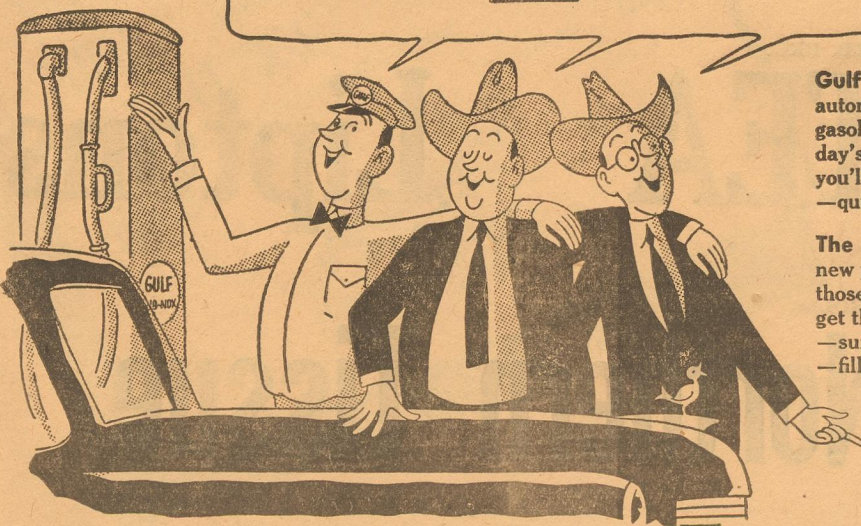
## SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

# Tried it?

THE GREAT NEW NO-NOX—DESIGNED FOR TODAY'S POWERFUL NEW ENGINES!

GREAT FOR NEW CARS! GREAT FOR OLDER CARS!



Gulf scientists worked hand-in-hand with leading automotive engineers to bring you this great new gasoline—designed to give peak performance in today's powerful new engines! With the new No-Nox, you'll get whisper-smooth power—thrilling pick-up—quick, safe passing—and unexcelled mileage!

The new No-Nox actually gives smooth new vigor, new pep, and stops knocks in most older cars—even those with heavily carboned engines! If you want to get the very best out of your car—jack-rabbit starts—surging hill power—and plenty of miles per gallon—fill up with the new No-Nox today!

Get Gulf's greatest gasoline—terrific power in every drop!

## The New No-Nox

(Good Gulf—our famous "regular" gasoline—is now better than ever, too!)



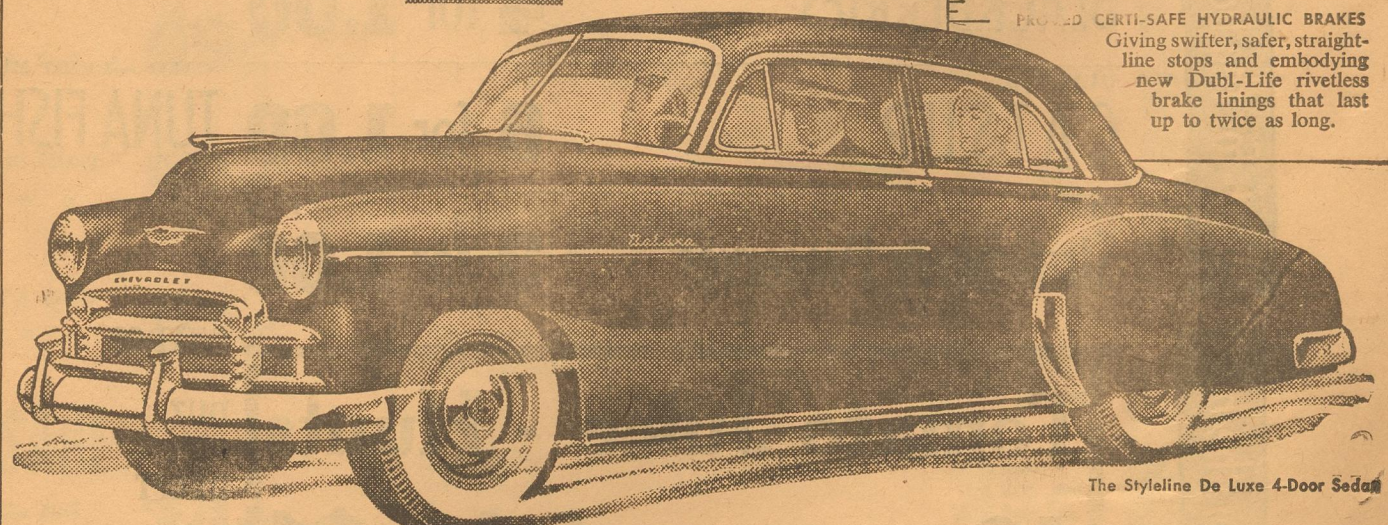
Any way, and every way, you measure it —FIRST... and Finest... at Lowest Cost!

Measure size, and you'll find Chevrolet's the longest, heaviest car in its field—bar none. Measure styling and beauty, and you'll find it's the only car in its field with the world-famous Body by Fisher. Measure driving-ease, and you'll find that only Chevrolet offers you your choice of the finest no-shift driving or the finest standard driving—at lowest cost. Measure performance, riding-comfort and safety, and you'll find it's the only low-priced car combining the extra-efficient Valve-in-Head Engine, the extra-smooth Knee-Action Gliding Ride, and extra-dependable Certi-Safe Hydraulic Brakes!

And remember—Chevrolet alone provides all these and many other fine-car advantages at the lowest prices and with such low operating and upkeep costs. Come in! See Chevrolet for 1950. And we know you'll agree that, any way and every way you measure it, it's first and finest at lowest cost!

Introducing Chevrolet's Exclusive New **POWERGLIDE** AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION\*  
\*Combination of Powerglide Transmission and 105-h.p. engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

New Lower Prices make Chevrolet more than ever America's Best Seller . . . America's Best Buy



The Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan

- NEW STYLE-STAR BODIES BY FISHER (in sparkling new color harmonies) Now more than ever "the most beautiful bodies built"—inside and out—exclusive to Chevrolet and higher priced cars.
- NEW TWO-TONE FISHER INTERIORS (extra-roomy . . . extra-luxurious) With new upholstery—new colors—new appointments—placing Chevrolet far ahead in both beauty and comfort.
- CENTER-POINT STEERING Assuring a remarkable degree of steering ease, under all driving conditions—another vital feature found only in Chevrolet and more expensive cars.
- CURVED WINDSHIELD with PANORAMIC VISIBILITY (in Fisher Unisteel Bodies) Supplying extra vision all around the car—extra body-strength and durability—extra safety-protection for you and your family.
- BIGGEST OF ALL LOW-PRICED CARS Biggest in every way, for Chevrolet is the longest, heaviest car in its field, and has the widest tread, all of which contributes to maximum stability and safety.
- EXTRA-ECONOMICAL TO OWN—OPERATE AND MAINTAIN—and traditionally bringing you more value when you trade; for Chevrolet cars are most wanted—new or used.
- PROVED CERTI-SAFE HYDRAULIC BRAKES Giving swifter, safer, straight-line stops and embodying new Dabl-Life rivetless brake linings that last up to twice as long.

LARRY'S GULF SERVICE  
L. E. SIEFKEN, Dealer  
PHONE 2331, Spearman

W. A. ELLSWORTH  
GULF WHOLESALE  
Phone 3741 — Spearman

BECK'S GULF SERVICE  
S. L. (SID) BECK, Manager  
Phone 5771, Spearman

McClellan Chevrolet Co.  
Spearman, Texas

Gruver Motor Company  
Gruver, Texas









# Go To The Church of Your Choice In

# GRUVER

## This Sunday and Every Sunday.

In The Many  
Economical And  
Financial  
Surveys Of  
Our Nation  
The Church  
Is Listed As  
The Greatest  
Asset Of Most  
Communities

So Go To Church  
Regular

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS MADE  
POSSIBLE BY

- Palace Theatre
- Gruver State Bank
- Gruver Drug Co.
- Gruver Lumber Company
- Ward Brothers Hardware and  
Implement Co.
- Westerfield Dry Goods Company

**VISION OF THE  
CROSS**

A great stone cross rises from the rugged peak of a lofty mountain, and pious people often journey there to pray. As some devout women prayed, the cross suddenly seemed to be transfigured, and a bleeding figure appeared stretched upon its stony surface.

The suppliant stared in wonder, but the drooping figure lifted its head and said softly: "I suffered much for thee."

The vision vanished and the devout women went away strengthened in mind and soul. They had seen a vision of the Christ.

People who suffer for others are too often unappreciated. We do not see them in our visions and dreams. Yet millions of lives have been redeemed or have been blessed and strengthened because somebody loved them and suffered for them.

The Cross—glorified by Jesus—is the symbol of this suffering too. For those who bear the burdens of others, and suffer for their sakes, are His brethren and partakers of His sacrifice.



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . .  
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday . . . Luke	23	32-38
Monday . . . Luke	23	39-47
Tuesday . . . Psalms	22	1-5
Wednesday . . . Galatians	6	1-8
Thursday . . . Galatians	6	9-18
Friday . . . I Corinthians	1	10-18
Saturday . . . Mark	8	27-36

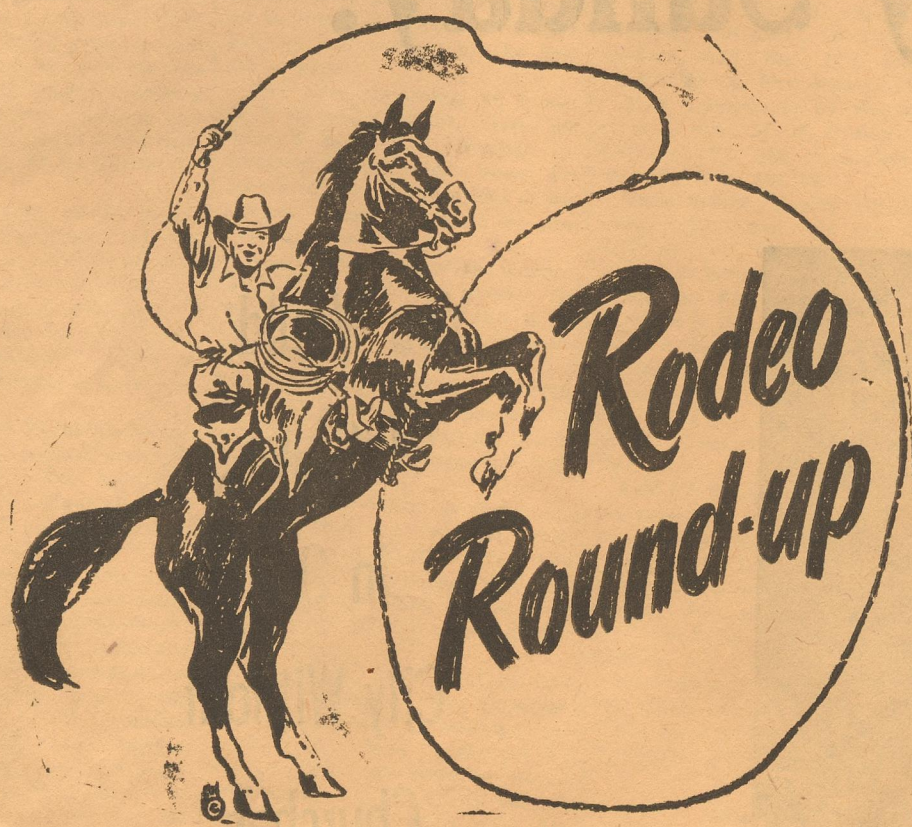
Copyright 1939, E. E. Keister, Strasburg, Va.

You Would  
Not Live  
In Our  
City Without  
Churches

Then Go To  
Church  
And Set An  
Example  
For Your  
Children

- Cline's Appliance and Gift Shop
- Spivey's Super Market
- Universal Oil Company
- Chase Motor Company
- Gruver Motor Company
- Cutter Food Market
- Texico Wholesale and Retail

- Gruver Farm Machinery Service
- Gruver Service Station and City  
Cafe
- J. H. Gruver and Son
- Gruver Cleaners
- Gruver Hotel and Gruver Hotel  
Coffee Shop



Your Friends and attend the C. of C. Meeting  
at Robinson Cafe Thursday April 13th.

Let's Make the 1950 SPEARMAN RODEO &  
CELEBRATION Bigger and Better than ever  
before.

The next two issues of the Reporter will feature the An-  
nual Celebration. Send your copy to Your Friends.

# ANNOUNCING

our 2nd

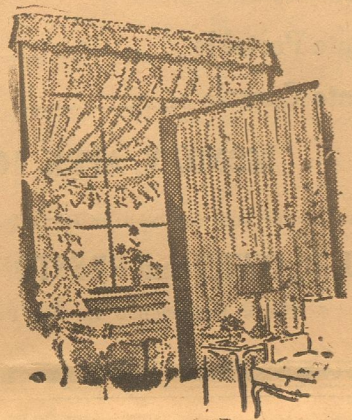
## ANNIVERSARY SALE

### SATURDAY APRIL 8th

200 orchids to be given to the ladies Saturday April 8th

Your Dollars Stretch When You Trade With Us—

Be Thrifty IN 1950



#### CURTAINS

Up to 2.85 Values  
SATURDAY ONLY

**98¢**



LADIES—We still have the best values in 51-15 Nylons in town—Cannon and Famous Full Fashioned brands.

TODAY—ONLY

**98¢**



EVERY DRESS IN OUR STORE

WILL BE SPECIALLY PRICED

SATURDAY

#### Ladies' Slips

White or Tea Rose  
Sizes 32 to 40

OUR EXTRA SPECIAL FOR YOU

**99¢**



Take a peep at our well-stocked Baby Department — You can find gifts to please for showers, etc.—

### PROFIT-BUYS ON THESE

#### FOR MEN ONLY—

1.00 TIES	Only	<b>29¢</b>
1.00 SAVING BOWLS	Only	<b>29¢</b>
6.95 VALUE WESTERN SHIRTS	Only	<b>2.98</b>
(Long Sleeve Lengths)		
COMBED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS	Only	<b>19¢</b>
BOYS' COTTON GABARDINE SLACKS — Size 10 only	Just	<b>98¢</b>
BOYS' HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS — Sizes 8 to 12	Only	<b>98¢</b>
SWEAT SHIRTS	Only	<b>69¢</b>
BOYS' SHIRTS	1.87 to 2.95 Values	Your Choice <b>98¢</b>

## SAVE·SAVE

More values than we have room to put in print. We believe in real SPECIALS TO TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY

Come in and see us —

You don't have to buy a thing to get your Orchid.

#### Special prices on Sheets, Towels, Etc.

16 pc. SET DISHES—Burgandy Lace Pattern SATURDAY SPECIAL	<b>2.59</b>
DOUBLE BLANKETS — Buy now for next fall. Size 70 x 80 — 5% Wool. SATURDAY ONLY	<b>2.59</b>
23 PATTERNS PERCALES—80 Sq. Prints 3 YARDS FOR	<b>1.00</b>

#### SWEATERS

In Girls' Sizes Only. All Wool—  
Cardigan and Slip-Overs

**98¢**



# JESS DAVIS VARIETY

