

**C. W. Weavers New Commander
Of V. F. W. Post in County**

In an election held March 11th, C. W. Weaver was elected as new commander for the Hansford County V. F. W. The installation was held last Wednesday night, March 25th.

C. W. replaces James P. Linn as Commander. Other Officers elected were: Senior Vice Commander Johnnie P. Vernon, Junior Vice Commander, Irvin Davis; Quartermaster, Don S. Smith; Chaplain, Johnnie C. Lee; Adjutant, Bud Jackson; Advocate, James P. Linn, Surgeon, P. A. Lyon Jr., Patriotic Instructer, A. L. Wilson, Legislative Officer, Clyde Lonley; Publicity Officer, Warren Jeffries.

**International Sunrise
Service At Gruver
On Easter**

Howard Lee Smith, Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Mexia, Texas, will speak at the International Sunrise Service on Easter at 6:15 in the High School Auditorium at Gruver.

The theme of his message will be "The Risen Christ for a Dying World." Rev. Smith, a student at Baylor University, served in the Marine Corps, and since being discharged has been active in leading youth revivals.

This service will be part of the School of World Missions being sponsored by the Gruver Baptist Church April 2-5, and missionaries and natives from other nations will appear on the program in costume. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir of Gruver, and Miss Elizabeth McGarrity of Southwest Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, will sing an Easter number. The public is invited to attend this unusual service, as well as all others scheduled at 7:15 P. M. and 2:15 P. M. April 2-5.

**Dr's Statement
On Cancer Month**

Dr. R. L. Klesberger, today endorsed the 1953 American Cancer Society crusade, which opens here April 1st.

Dr. Klesberger said that his endorsement of the drive was a personal one but that he felt it was substantially representative of the whole medical profession.

"Doctors everywhere," he said, "are among the first to realize the terrible pressure that cancer exerts on the lives of all of our people. Cancer control can be achieved only by the utmost cooperation of public and medical professions.

"If doctors are to diagnose and cure early cancer, there must be a high incidence of cancer alertness among people in general. The laymen must make the first step in cancer control by going to a doctor. After that, the responsibility is ours."

A periodic physical examination is one way in which patients guard against cancer. Others if they know the danger signs and promptly consult the family physician when one appears.

If a doctor cannot be held responsible when a patient appears with advanced symptoms of cancer that have for many weeks or even months been ignored, then through fear or apathy or lack of information.

"One objective of the American Cancer Society's campaign is to teach people more about cancer's early symptoms. To this endeavor the medical profession gives its enthusiastic endorsement."

The ACS drive here, it was previously pointed out, is a joint fund-raising and educational venture to seek continued public support of the triple attack on cancer through research, education and service to cancer patients.

Dr. Klesberger also made an appeal for full support of the fund-raising aspect of the drive. "All of us must give what we can to support this work," he said.

"Only one out of four cancer patients is being saved, and another one could be through early detection and prompt treatment. Lives of the other two for the present, remain in the hands of the scientists who are seeking means of earlier diagnosis and methods of curing even advanced cancer."

"A maximum effort of service and giving," he concluded, "will be required to reduce cancer from its firmly entrenched position as the second most frequent cause of death."

Dr. G. P. Gibson took Bruce Sheets to Arizona as a much needed rest. They will visit with friends in Phoenix before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays and Mrs. Joe Edwards visited the Bob Catons Sunday in Sundry.

**Mayor's
Proclamation**

Mayor C. A. Gibbs, today called for support of cancer control activities during April which he proclaimed as "Cancer Control Month".

The proclamation pointed out that one-fifth of all the people of Spearman will eventually develop cancer. This is based on statistics which reflect cancer incidence throughout the state and nation.

In our community this would mean that 40 local residents will eventually have cancer, unless a big change is made in the statistical trend.

The Mayor's proclamation said that a concerted effort by everyone is necessary to combat it and it pointed out that nationwide efforts to focus attention on cancer will be made during April.

Mayor Gibbs requested that all residents observe Cancer Control Month by supporting the American Cancer Society's 1953 drive that opens April 1st.

The text of the proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of this community have demonstrated on many previous occasions their ability to meet crisis with action and WHEREAS, it is statistically true that one-fifth of all the citizens of Spearman eventually will develop cancer unless new methods of protection are developed without delay, and WHEREAS, this wide-spread threat to the health and lives of our people have reached proportions that demand concerted action by everyone, with their own and their financial support; now WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the President to designate April as a special occasion for taking cognizance of this problem, and WHEREAS, a vast nationwide effort is being made through government agencies and by volunteer public organizations to concentrate on the disease cancer at this time, and WHEREAS the American Cancer Society will conduct its annual crusade to educate the public and raise funds during the month of April;

THEREFORE, I, C. A. Gibbs, Mayor of the city of Spearman, do hereby ordain and proclaim the month of April as CANCER CONTROL MONTH and FURTHERMORE request that all citizens of this community observe this occasion and their support to the American Cancer Society's 1953 crusade.

Done under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three.
C. A. Gibbs
MAYOR, City of Spearman
in the state of Texas.

**Stinnett Boys And Siringcreek
Girls Win Junior Tournament!**

The Springcreek girls caught the Spearman Junior Lynnettes colder than a market on ice Saturday night, and upset them 24 to 12. Stinnett's Butons did the same thing to the Lyra Lynnettes, pasting them 35 to 8.

The official tournament dose is as follows:

Girls: Springcreek, 1st. Spearman, 2nd. Graver, Sportsmanship. All tournament: Kirk, Pringle, Gibson, Stinnett; Brotherton, Graver; Akridge, Graver; Mohan, Stratford; Van, Springcreek; Lerry, Springcreek; George, Spearman; Martin, Spearman; Barbara, Springcreek; Tack, Spearman; Harris, Stratford.

Boys: Stinnett, 2nd. Spearman, 2nd. Graver, Sportsmanship. All tournament: McFarren, Stinnett; Dawson, Stinnett; Pearson; Perryton; Bond, Fritz; Sargent, Plemmons; Blackburn, Spearman; Riley, Spearman; Swink, Pringle; Lowe, Graver; Simpson, Borger.

This was the largest tournament ever held in Spearman, so far as we can find out, and one of the most successful. The schools and the people of Spearman congratulate all of the players, and their fans for that. The meeting was then adjourned the tournament.

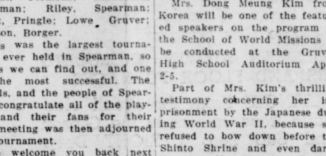
We welcome you back next year.

**Mrs. Dong Meung
Kim To Be Speaker
At Gruver**

Mrs. Dong Meung Kim from Korea will be one of the featured speakers on the program of the School of World Missions to be conducted at the Gruver High School Auditorium April 2-5.

Part of Mrs. Kim's thrilling testimony concerning her imprisonment by the Japanese during World War II, because she refused to bow down before the Shinto Shrine and even dared to warn the Japanese Government of their sin and peril in force State Shrine religion upon Christians. After five years of intense suffering, she was saved from execution by V-J Day, which occurred just one day before her execution was to take place.

Mrs. Kim is in the United States attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, and is in great demand as a speaker. She will relate her experiences at Gruver on Saturday evening, April 4, and the public is invited to her her.



**Name Officers
For Cemetery
Association**

At a meeting of members of the Spearman Cemetery Association to serve for the coming term were elected, Monday evening. The meeting was held in the District court room at Spearman and was well attended.

The following officers were elected: Hix Wilbanks, Chairman; Kiff White, 1st Vice Chairman; Jimmie Linn, 2nd Vice Chairman; Mrs. Alvine Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Association set May 9th as a date for all citizens to sign in a general clean-up, and will appreciate citizens contacting him at his office in Spearman, relative to helping on the day set.

**New Feature At
Gruver Program**

A late news release from Gruver informs the readers of this newspaper that in addition to the program already outlined for the School of World Mission program at Gruver Friday evening April 3rd, a new attractive feature has been added. This will be a sound film "The Flame" featuring a romance and emphasizing the Mission theme. The picture was made in Korea and includes the war activities.

Gruver citizens feel that the out-of-town people who will attend this splendid program will tax the ability of the host city. Local people are asked to see that visitors have seats at the auditorium, even if they must stand. Seating capacity at the auditorium is limited to 720. Please see that visitors are comfortable and home folk can stand if necessary.

Mrs. M. E. Jagers visited a sister and table in Oklahoma City, last week.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
24	59	25	0.00
25	70	29	0.00
26	75	40	0.00
27	85	52	0.00
28	81	37	0.00
29	81	43	0.00
30	75	42	0.00

HAM SHOOT

Spearman Gun Club will have their annual Easter Ham Shoot Sunday, beginning at 1:30, p. m. April 5th.

Everyone is invited to come and shoot and watch others shoot.

Best high grade name will be given as prizes.

Spearman Gun Club.



**GOSPEL MEETINGS
ATTEMPT INTEREST**

The series of gospel meetings being conducted by the Gruver church of Christ is attracting a wide interest. It is being held today.

The services began with a special emphasis on congregational singing, Monday and Tuesday night. Each church is holding for special teaching and practice along this line. O. P. Shewmaker of Pampa, is assisting in his phase of the work.

In the first of his meetings he conducted a song drill immediately before the service. On Sunday afternoon surrounding churches will meet at Gruver for one hour of congregational singing and fellowship.

A. C. Williams, well known evangelist of the churches of Christ, arrived Wednesday afternoon, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to do the preaching in the meeting.

Mr. Williams has engaged in local preaching work over a wide area for the past twenty-five years and is the author of two books and number of tracts. His book, "Ready Answers to Religious Errors" has been distributed in three editions and thirty-five thousand copies.

"A Handbook of Handfuls" is receiving the same ready reception. It is not often that two men of such wide reputation come to smaller communities. You are urged to attend regardless of your religious faith. Emphasis will be placed upon unity among religious groups upon the Bible plan.

The Bill Hedgecocks are moving to Dumas. He is spending most of his time in Dumas now attending the garage business he bought two months ago. Mrs. Hedgecock and the children will join him as soon as school is out.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will be in charge of an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 o'clock Easter morning. It will be held on the hillside opposite the old Hansford cemetery. The Community is invited to attend this service.

Church will begin at 9:45.

The Morning Worship Service at 11 o'clock will exalt the message of the living Lord, Mr. Ellis J. Veale, pastor, will speak on the theme: "Jesus, Lord of Life". Mrs. J. L. Brock, choir director, will lead the choir in appropriate Easter music.

Every one in the community is urged to attend the church of his choice but if you are church home you are cordially invited to be present in all services of First Christian Church.

**Passion Week To
Be Observed By
First Christian Church**

First Christian Church is keeping with the world-wide observance of Easter with its message of life and immortality made possible through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the First Christian Church has planned its services this week with the events of Passion Week in mind.

A beautiful Candle-light communion service will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 and will commemorate the Great Lord's Supper which was instituted on the night Jesus was betrayed.

On Good Friday the church will be open for meditation and prayer. From the hours of one until three o'clock organ music will be played. Anyone who wishes may come and stay as long as he can and leave when he desires. It will be remembered that it was from mid-day until three o'clock in the afternoon that Jesus hung upon the Cross.

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**Scottish Rite Masons
Have Attained Eighteenth
Degree, are Involed to Attend
Obligatory Maudy Thursday
Services of the Tri-City Scottish
Rite Association, to be held at
the Masonic Temple, 215 West
Grand Street, in Borger, Texas,
Friday April 3, 1953 at 8:00
P. M.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and Mrs. Maude Edwards will visit Aunt Della and Mrs. John Dresden. They spent two days with them.

**Square Dancers To Appear on TV
Program At Amarillo April 11th**

A select group from the Spearman Square dance club will appear on the 9:00 p. m. Television program over KJDA-TV Saturday evening April 11th.

Nann Electric Company of Amarillo and Zenith TV Dealers over the Panhandle sponsor the program, known as the Carl Hare Talent Show. The Spearman group will present the entertainment and the Country Editor "Howdy" Bill Miller will extend an invitation to TV lookers-listeners, to attend the two big Hansford County Celebrations, the Spearman Celebration April 24th-25th, and the Gruver Spring Festival May 29-30th.

**YOUTH WEEK PROGRAM
TO BE OBSERVED AT
LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday April 5, has been designated as the beginning of Youth Week at the First Baptist Church, Spearman.

The following Wednesday afternoon Margaret Marchman will speak to the W. M. U. circle at the First Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

The young people have charge of the program beginning at 4:00, at which time Miss Marchman will speak to them.

Immediately following this program, at 6:30, everyone is invited to bring their supper to the church. Miss Marchman will then speak to the entire congregation at 7:00.

Miss Marchman's home is in Rabun Gap, Georgia. She was graduated from the Besie Titt Baptist school in Shaki, Niagarua and is now home on furlough.

Howard Lee Smith, of Baylor University, who is assistant Pastor at Mexia, Texas, will be guest speaker at the church for Sunday evening services.

The formal opening of County Motor Club, Oldsmobile Dealer for Hansford County.

The opening will be held Saturday April 4th. The public is cordially invited to visit the new Oldsmobile dealer and get acquainted with the personnel of the organization.

Mr. Coory announces the refreshments will be served visitors who attend the opening Saturday day. Easter favors will be given the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Coory are moving to Spearman from Borger, Texas where they have lived for a number of years. They are anxious to meet the people of Hansford County.

**Hansford County
Spelling Bee**

Judge Johnnie C. Lee, county school Superintendent has announced the annual county spelling contest will be held Thursday April 23, at 2:00 p. m. in his office.

There will be two divisions, the juniors included from 2nd through 5th grades, and the seniors include from 6th grade through 8th.

New Hope, Oelo, Morse, Gruver and Spearman will enter the contest. Johnnie Lee has secured four judges and a pronouncer. The winners will try out for the National contest, May 2 in Amarillo.

**Seniors To Sell
Radio Programs**

The Senior class will sell radio programs. You may obtain them in town and at the rodeo on the Celebration days. The seniors are trying to make money for their trip.

The Lion's Club will sponsor down town rides, at the old stand, the lot across from Fred Brandt's store. This feature is provided for the little folk who as yet do not like the loud rodeo program.

**REVIVAL AT UNION
CHURCH CONTINUES**

Pastor C. R. Dale announced today that the Revival services being conducted at the Union church under direction of Rev. Stan Watkins, will continue thru Easter.

Rev. Watkins, outstanding speaker and singer is very well liked throughout the Panhandle. A cordial welcome is extended everyone of all faiths.

**School Board
Election Coming**

Hansford county school board elections will be April 6th. Judge Johnnie Lee has announced candidates for all schools in the county and for the county board. Peelo has one candidate, John Dahl.

Morse has Henry Reid and H. B. Park, incumbents, in the race.

New Hope: E. J. Johnson is out for re-election.

Gruver has two incumbents, Sam Clark and Tom Jones, and W. F. Eiting is in the race.

Spearman candidates include: Virgil Mathews, incumbent, Wesley Garrett and W. R. Greener.

Candidates filed in the county race are Bob Vaughn, Preinct one, and Erils Pittman, Preinct four.

R. L. McClellan's term expires in Preinct three. No candidate has filed for the post.

**CANCER FILM AT
LYRIC APRIL 7TH.**

To aid the annual drive of the American Cancer Society, the 19th Century club will sponsor a film on cancer, at the Lyric theatre on April 7th, at 9:45 a. m. Two films will be shown, and will be for women only.

Every woman who is interested in the control and cure of cancer is urged to attend Tuesday April 7 at 9:45 a. m.

**Farley Gives
Outstanding
Talk At Gruver**

Perhaps the largest audience ever to attend an annual Dinner meeting of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce were present Friday evening March 27th, when Cal Farley of Boys Ranch, Amarillo was guest speaker.

Preparations were made for 300 citizens, since that number of tickets were sold for the annual meeting. Only a few vacant chairs told of absence.

Surprise features of the program, not outlined in the printed copy was the presentation of honors to Uncle Joe Gruver, Mrs. Isla Mae Dozier and Harry Hoar of the Amarillo News Globe.

Mr. Hoar was presented a new station hat as compliment of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce for services of publicity throughout the regional newspaper.

Uncle Joe Gruver was named man of the year and presented a beautiful plaque. Mrs. Dozier, local telephone operator, was named "Woman of the Year" and presented a beautiful bouquet.

The opening song "God Bless America" was led by Mrs. Loma Harrison, Musical Director, Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas.

Rev. George Mastaglio, pronounced the invocation. During the dinner hour Miss Barbara Bart, Valene Henderson and Marguerite Winder presented piano music. Toastmaster J. C. Harris kept up an intermittent flow of comments and caused several laughs with his jokes at the expense of other folk attend the banquet.

The Phillips College entertainers "The Plainsmen" under the direction of Mrs. Loma Harrison proved to be a couple of cow boys and cow girls from the college, who sang several western songs, enacting the sentiment of the songs. They entertained the reunion to be held both days of the celebration. Joe Tryler Ford Company have offered their saleroom as a meeting place, and all old settlers will be registered from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

If you can assist the club in making a list of old settlers, it will be appreciated. All citizens or anyone having the names of out of town former citizens or in the county old timers are asked to mail a card to the local C. O. C. at Spearman, or call the office, Phone No. 4111, or phone Mrs. J. R. Keim, phone 4741.

Please get these names recorded by April 5th.

OLD SETTLER REUNION

The Old Settler's Reunion is an added feature of our Spearman celebration this year. The Twentieth Century club will sponsor the reunion to be held both days of the celebration. Joe Tryler Ford Company have offered their saleroom as a meeting place, and all old settlers will be registered from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

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Bloodmobile

Most all qualified citizens of Hansford county have been selected a card asking them to cooperate when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Gruver on April 16th. Those of the Spearman area receiving the cards are urged to mail back a reply immediately to Wilson Buchanan at Spearman.

Present plans call for the Mobile visit to be made Thursday April 16th. The nurses and attendants will be at the Gruver Methodist church where the blood bank begins at 9:00 a. m. This is a Hansford county program, similar to the one held at Spearman last year.



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Smart Fellow This Man BISHOP

Evidently some one must've fed John Bishop a dose of TRUTH Syrum Saturday morning. When this writer interviewed Mr. Bishop with the idea of getting a bit of information for this write-up, John said "AW SHUHS, I ain't ever done anything important except cause a bit of static and marry Sammie."

Of course we did not attempt to get any of the low down on John before he landed in Hansford county, but a review of his actions since 1929 when he came struggling into the Spearman Hardware and offered to take over for Walter Wilmeth, reveals that he has not created anything but favorable static and SUEB NIPPY the most important one thing that he did during these years was to go over to Canyon, Texas and marry Sammie.

John worked a spell for Walter Wilmeth at the Spearman Hardware in 1929 and then took a leave of absence in 1931 to carry the mail at Salina, Kansas. He soon discovered that was not enough work to that kind of a job and moved back to run the Spearman Hardware in 1934.

At the time he purchased the business Mrs. Bishop was working with the Hansford county Local Board. She resigned effective March 1st, and the Spearman Hardware was sold out March 1st, and there is where Sammie came into the picture. Of course she had been in the picture prior to this date since she married John back in 1929. But when John carted the stock of merchandise from the old Spearman Hardware building to the new location in the Wilmeth building, he persuaded Sammie to come up to the store and help straighten out the merchandise and kinda help him order new stock for a first class Hardware store. She has been on the job ever since.

Guess that there could not be a better combination than Sammie and John. You can search all over the world and you will not find two people that are more interested in their customers than Sammie and John. They will go out of the way to get just what a customer wants, and regardless of how busy they seem, your problems are their problems when you are a customer of Spearman Hardware.

With the wealth of experience he has gained in Spearman, Mr. Bishop has certainly built up an outstanding Hardware store. He handles most every need in heavy and shelf hardware, with a lot of emphasis on sporting goods, garden tools, garden seed and soil builders, gift items, electric appliances from the Gibson refrigerator and Sub Zero Upright deep freeze, Glassware, Pyrexware. He handles Perfection and Estate gas ranges and the complete line of Coleman stoves and appliances including the Coleman floor furnaces and wall heaters. John does not claim an extensive line of leather goods, but does have the most pretentious line that can be found in Hansford county—and he can always order a saddle, bridle or other equipment for the cow boys of this area.

His accessories include the Eclipse and Pathfinder line of lawn mowers, and the Fairbanks - Morse line of pumps. In addition to his regular lines, John carries a very extensive line of plumbing supplies and has Bus Buxford as an associate with the plumbing department of the store. John has been very active in civic affairs of Spearman and one of the hard working citizens in most all the county programs for progress that have been staged in this county the past 20 years. He and Sammie are members of the Methodist church and are active in the church work of the Spearman organization.

Mr. Bishop is virtually the perpetual head of the March of Dimes, so far as Hansford county is concerned. When this program first started in this county Mr. Bishop handled all the work and served as chairman. Since that time he has tried to resign and let some one else do the job, but his friends wouldn't let him and he is doing the hard way, with nickles, dimes and dollars making up the fund, rather than large contributions from wealthy folk.

Mr. Bishop does do a lot of growling, but he does not fool anyone but himself. Fact is, we would all worry about John if he didn't wise crack or growl at us each time we meet him.

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Missionary From Nigeria To Speak At Gruver



Miss Margaret Marchman is a teacher in the Elms Memorial Girls School in Shaki, Nigeria, Africa, and is in the States now on furlough. She will speak at the School of World Missions to be conducted in the Gruver High School Auditorium April 2-5. Services have been scheduled at 7:15 each evening, and at 2:15 every afternoon except Thursday, April 2, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Other countries represented on the program include Cuba, China, Hawaii, Old Mexico, and Korea.

April 6th. Set For Cemetery Work

The Holt Cemetery Association has set Monday April 6 to begin major improvements of the Holt Cemetery, one of the oldest in Hutchinson county. The county commissioners donated the fence that was recently before they erected the fence and installed the cattle guards.

Ninety families of Hutchinson and Hansford counties have loved ones buried in the Holt cemetery. The original site was given by the late Ben Holt. Later the school district deeded the school buildings and grounds laying adjacent to it, to the cemetery association. The plot is ideally situated at rural cross roads, one of which is paved, making the property accessible at all times. The land is level and is easily watered from the cemetery well, pumped with a power pump. All interested may work one hour or all day, April 6. Any time given will be greatly appreciated. O. C. Holt is president of the association; Daniel Sheets, vice president; and Gertrude Archer is secretary-treasurer.

Douglas Kendall On World Mission Program At Gruver



Douglas Kendall was discharged from the Navy in Hawaii and was converted to Christianity there in 1946 through work of Baptist missionary W. Maxwell Garrett. Soon afterward he entered Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, where he was graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1951. At present he is a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, preparing for missionary work in the Orient. He has done mission work in Hawaii, California, and Louisiana.

Stataline Hostess To Medlin Club

The Stataline Home demonstration club held its March 25 meeting at the Phillips community hall with members of the Medlin Texas H. D. Club as their guests.

Mrs. Gordon Stedje, recreation chairman, had charge of introducing guests, which were given by playing an amusing little game. She then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jeanne Darden of Guymon who gave a most interesting and informative talk on her travels and experiences in South America. Mrs. Darden had numerous articles on display which she had brought back from her trip.

Special Study At Hereford

Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. C. A. Gibner went to Hereford Monday to take some special instructions in china painting. Mrs. Monton is teaching the course. These ladies are conducting a class in china painting here, and will return later in the week.

Better Homes HD Club

Mrs. H. W. Bagley was hostess when the Spearman Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon and had as their guests members of the Better Homes Club.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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New Hope HD Club Hostess To Hansford

New Hope Home demonstration club had Hansford HD Club as their guests Tuesday at 2:30. They met with Mrs. Bill Lorden in Hickland. The New Hope club entertained with games and skits, Hansford members entertained were Mesdames: H. M. Shedeck, Branch Shedeck, Joe Trayler, Anna Rosebaum and Gordon Parish.

Hansford 4-H Club

The Hansford 4-H Club met on March 24 at Mrs. J. T. Crain's home at 6:30 p. m. There were 6 members and 3 leaders present. The 4-H girls elected another leader, Mrs. Bud Whitler, Sheryl Driscoll and Lena Craig gave a demonstration on shoulder pads. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The meeting was then adjourned.

Maurice Miller College Honoree

Maurice F. Miller of Gruver, Texas, today was congratulated by Dr. Oliver S. Williams, Oklahoma A & M college president, for high scholastic attainments the first semester of the current academic year at A & M.

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This honor, achieved by only 17 out of each 100 students, was awarded those who carried a full college load and averaged a grade of B or higher, with no grade lower than C.

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Range Bill and Herd Reduction Sale advertisement. April 16th, 1953, 12:30 P. M. Eighty (80) Bulls 46 are from Progeny Testing Ring at P. A. M. C. at Goodwell, Oklahoma. Sixty (60) Females consigned by Carl H. Clawson & Sons, Gruver, Tex. Augustine Livestock Commission Company, Texhoma, Oklahoma L. C. 'Jim' Hoover & Son, Auctioneers. Sponsored by the Texas County Hereford Breeders Ass'n, Inc. For Catalogue write: Mr. Robert G. Sheets Box 320 Guymon, Oklahoma Progeny Field Day at P. A. M. C. Farm, April 15.

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OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Bible class at 10:00 and Easter Festival Service at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday.

Good Friday Communion Service at the Church next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Registration begins in the sacristy at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a clothing drive in answer to the call of the Lutheran World Council for clothing for the needy and others throughout the world especially those of the Lutheran faith. The drive will last until the first Sunday after Easter, April 12th. Please place all contributions in the first Sunday school class room.

The Auction Sale of the old parsonage and leftover building materials will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James Stedje, Mike Lynn, and Marilyn returned home Saturday from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lynn, and Marilyn returned home Saturday from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knudson and Louise, Miss Elsie Johnson spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

A ten o'clock coffee was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Alexander Thursday morning honoring Mrs. James A. Van Fleet and Grandson James A. Van Fleet III, Mrs. L. G. Mathews, and Mrs. Bess Holt of Palm Springs, California. Others attending were: Mrs. Georgia Holt, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. Bobbi Alexander, and Mrs. Ingeborg Sogn.

The last meeting of the Teachers Training course was held in the parsonage on Sunday night. Coffee was served to the teachers by Mrs. J. P. Knudson. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

On the sick list this week we find Kathryn Sogn, David and Delores Schibler, Carolyn and Linda Knutsen, and Dinnie Telleset all suffering from the measles.

Luther League Movie Night on April 12th.

This 'N That



Around Gruver

Mrs. J. M. Hart, chairman of the P. T. A. Study Club announces the regular meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday in the Home Making Room at the High school. The time is 2:30 p. m. Mr. Brotherton will have charge of the program. A nursery will be provided for small children. It is hoped that all of you will attend.

If you want to see a pretty job of landscaping ride by the Robert Alexander's home. Look at that big Blue Spruce tree. We did not think you could transplant them that big. You will admire the Red Wood fence, and all the rest of it. Most everybody in Gruver makes some attempt to beautify their homes, and that makes a beautiful city. We wish that everyone would put forth some effort along these lines.

We want to get all the news we can for this column, but we just don't see everybody. So, if you have any news, will you please leave it with Mrs. Branch Taber in the Post Office. She has graciously agreed to render this service for us.

We were glad to see Buck Litterell in town the other day. He has just got out of Boot Camp, and is on his way to Norman Okla.

Roy Harris and Billy Ray Shapley are in Fort Sill Okla.

You will be interested to know that Mrs. Don Mr. Linn, the former Gwyn Cator has a new daughter. We do not know the particulars, but we congratulate her.

tulate Don and Gwen.

Mrs. Georgia Hill and family have returned from a three months vacation in Florida. We hope they had a swell time.

We understand that Mrs. Homer Cluck visited Mrs. Frank Tatum who is ill in the Dalhart Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Williams will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck during the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ. Brother and Mrs. Williams are old friends of the Cluck's.

He officiated at Mr. Cluck's funeral, and baptised the Cluck children many years ago.

All of the teachers in the Gruver School attended the meeting of the Hansford County teachers Assn. at Morse on Monday night.

We hope that you will plan to attend the World School of Missions in the Gruver High School auditorium. The services will run from April 2nd to April 5th.

Mrs. Grace Thoresen, Mrs. W. N. Fletcher and Mrs. Homer Cluck spent Sunday in Dalhart visiting Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Sallie Childress and Mrs. Sallie Childress and Mrs. Sallie Childress and Mrs. Sallie Childress.

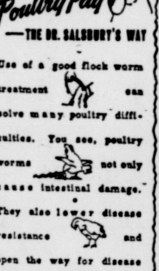
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Frank Tatum who is still very ill in a hospital.

The Jack Harts entertained for the Ralph Reynolds, the occasion being Lolie Gertrude's birthday. Mrs. Ogle was also present.

Mrs. P. H. Westerfield returned Sunday from Lubbock where she has been visiting her new grandson, Paul Loring. Grandpa Mickey had to stay home.

Mrs. Darward Bell and Karol Ann from Bovina are spending this week with her parents, the Guy Coopers.

Rev. and Mrs. Pate Barnes left Monday for Shattuck where Pete will undergo surgery.

Don't FORGET the Bloodmobile which will be in Gruver on Thursday April 16. All Reporter readers are urged to ask their neighbors to donate blood. This is for the fighting forces, and for crippled children.

Little Maryjane Cator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cator celebrated her 3rd birthday March 30 with an Easter Egg hunt for her friends, at her parents home.

SCOUT TROOP 604
Jo Southland had to leave our troop. She was our secretary. We elected Carolyn Collier in her place. At a recent meeting we learned how to use a knife, ax, saw and hammer correctly. Refreshments were served to Carol Ann Jarvis and Carolyn Collier. We met at Mrs. Jarvis' home.

James Sparks over the weekend.

Morse H D Club Hostesses
The Morse HD club entertained the New Hope club on March 26 with Mrs. H. B. Parks, enjoyable games were led by Mrs. Hagan, recreation chairman. The club certainly enjoyed having the visitors, and look forward to this again. Refreshments

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of cake and punch were served to Medames: Louise Etter, Justina Logsdon, Nettie Polley, L. D. Hibbs, R. S. Whitten, Una Marshall, Marge Papsy, Betty Harlie, Francis Johnson, Josephine Overton, visitors, and members, Medames: H. J. Gay, Jim Womble, Desmond Kelly, Ella Parks, Jack Johnson Jr., Lily Johnson, Velma Board, Elvogene Thurett, Lucille Schadt, Dora Womble, Arlene Cummings, Si McCloy, Joe Hagan, Bessie Henderson, H. B. Sparks.

Mrs. Johnnie Gill and children Ellis and Dolly, of Canadian visited her sister and family, the

OSLO NEWS

Penny-a-meal box offering on the Sunday after Easter, April 12th.

The Ladies Aid met in the Robert Alexander home at Gruver on Thursday afternoon. An interesting program and delicious refreshments marked the afternoon. Many members and guests were present.

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Fear Invasion Grasshoppers In Plains Area

The 4-County Agricultural Workers Council meeting at Borger Monday evening, March 23, learned from top authorities that the small native grasshopper that is often found in the range country probably will be present in great numbers this year.

John Landrum and Fred Reese of the Federal bureau of entomology division of grasshopper control, reported in a survey made last fall. They found 15 to 25 hoppers per square yard on many counts. It has been found that 17 grasshoppers to a square yard will eat 50 per cent of the grass in that area. On the same basis one could expect to lose all of his grass with a population of 35 grasshoppers per square yard.

When the rains come these pest will get busy. To avoid loss of grass in the grass country, ranchers have found the answer in aerial spraying.

The council is now planning a meeting of ranchers and others interested in Hotel Borger at Borger Monday afternoon, April 13. Landrum and Reese will be present.

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By Charles Lane

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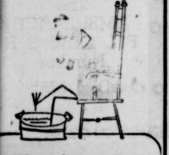
Hamford Folk Will Attend Regional Meet

Don Tait Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker April 7th, at an all-day Denver Chamber of Commerce sponsored National Farm and Ranch Congress, according to Jack Jagers, County Agent. To accommodate the large crowd indicated by advance reservations, the meeting place for the Congress has been changed to the Stock Yards Stadium where facilities will permit seating and feeding all who want to attend. In addition to Secretary Benson, Donovan E. Crowley, Vice President of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the American Bankers Association, and Bushrod W. Allen of Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Outlook and Agricultural Situation Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, are scheduled to speak. A food merchandising specialist for the National Chain Stores Association may also be present to present the Association's ideas on consuming hard-to-get supplies of food products.

A luncheon will be served at the stadium at which Secretary Benson will speak to accommodate the large number who are expected to attend. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with the Denver Chamber of Commerce, 1361 Welton St., Denver, Colo. before noon Monday April 6. Jagers advises those who may be interested in attending the National Farm and Ranch Congress to get their reservation as soon as possible. Send your reservations direct to the Denver Chamber of Commerce, NOT to the local County Agent.

Dairymen should plant at least one acre of sudan for summer forage. The six tons of silage and two tons of hay each cow in the herd should have during the next 12-15 months.

Details of a nine-point livestock and poultry program for Texas will be released today at Texas A & M College. The program involves the teaching, research and extension parts of the Texas A & M College System.



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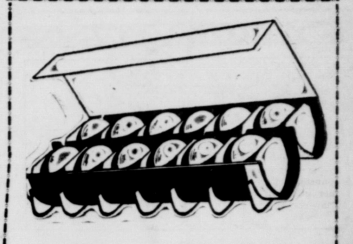
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- HERSHEY'S MILK CHOC. Candy Kisses** large pkg. **57¢**
- REYNOLDS FOIL ALUMINUM** pkg. **29¢**

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement visited in Lubbock with her brother and family, the Carl Gatlin, over the weekend.

Vera Wroten, Hansford county's number one pricklypear cutter has completed a two year contract, freeing the Wroten-Jackson ranch land of the noxious growth.

Mrs. Freeman Barkley and Mrs. Leo Dacus visited with relatives in Willow Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Dacus spent the time with her mother Mrs. Meta Clemmer who has made many friends here while visiting her daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Cates is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bob Lamb, in Oceanide Calif. Bob, a Marine, is at sea. Mrs. Cates left Amarillo at nine and reached Oceanide the next day at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Olalee Blackburn missed getting a prize at a recent flower and Design show by being called home before her name was drawn.

J. C. McWhirter of Claude visited over the weekend with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter and family.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan returned this week from a visit in Columbia, Mo. with her daughter Sgt. and Mrs. Don Tipton.

Mrs. Branch Sheets spent the weekend in Hansford county hospital.

Prairie Dog Lamb and Spark Plug, his trained mule, are all set to entertain at the annual rodeo with a bunch of funny business.

Mrs. Harry Sheddock's Mrs. Alton Wimblish and Mrs. Richard Kingsley led the games. Mrs. Sheddock decorated her home with bouquets of iris. Mrs. Branch

Sheets entertained the children. They were served "snapping turtles" cookies and punch. One little boy wishing a second serving asked Mrs. Sheets if she would give him another one of those frogs. Easter baskets were given as favors.

White cake with pastel icing and jello whip was served to the following Mesdames: Gordon Parish, Branch Sheets, Albert Mackie, Anna Rosenbaum, Alton Wimblish, Bill Hedgecock, Charles Lane, Dora Davidson, and the hostess, Mrs. Sheddock.

The children present were: Dan Sheets, David Wimblish, Patry Kingsley, Paula Mackie, Larry Hedgecock and Don Lane.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THE ESTATE OF OLIN L. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that I was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Olin L. Williams, deceased, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on March 18, 1935, and duly qualified as such executor on said date. All persons and concerns holding claims against the estate of Olin L. Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time required by law. All persons or concerns owing said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me. My Post Office address and residence are Spearman, Texas.

(Pearl K. Williams) Independent Executor of the Estate of Olin L. Williams, deceased. No. 17 7-41

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JOIN ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

of Hansford county in the Patrotic and Generous program to be staged at Gruver Thursday April 16th.

At this time the Red Cross Bloodmobile will make a visit to Gruver for a Hansford County Donation of Blood which will be used to save the lives of our soldiers on duty in Korea and wherever they need Blood Plasma. The need at this time is outstanding, and Hansford County has never fallen down on a program of Patriotism.

The important action for you to take at this early date is to send in your Blood donors card to Jim Eddleman at Gruver, if you live in the West part of Hansford county, or mail in the card to Wilson Buchanan, manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce if you live in the East part of Hansford County.

These cards will allow your county committee to make a schedule for the Bloodmobile officials and nurses when they arrive in Gruver Thursday April 16.

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Irrigation money will be available to many farmers now, due to the fact that Wilson Buchanan has put in many, many hard hours on getting this entire area approved. Several farmers have told me that when the Chamber nominated Wilson for the Secretary they had an old cowboy with some horse sense. Whether the business men of Spearman realize it or not, this is by far one of the greatest programs ever under-taken by any Chamber or Commerce anywhere. And it is now approved, and as soon as the boys who are making the loans get all squared away, the business men on main street can thank Wilson Buchanan and the Chamber of Commerce for the biggest shot in the arm this county has ever received.

As far as getting rich off of an irrigation well, it can't be done, I don't suppose. But then, it can give the business men and farmers a shot in the arm during these dry years. I think to qualify for one of these loans, they require you to put down an 8" inch well. They require an hour meter, and a record of how much fuel you use, plus an instrument to measure the draw-down in your well.

RAIN! Just talked with Billy Ray, at the Soil Conservation Office, and he tells me we are getting something in the neighborhood of 10 to 12 inches of rain between now and harvest time! From the Spearman Reporter weather chart, thanks to the computations of Fred Brandt, I have it figured that we are due something like 3 inches or 5 inches of rain in April. Although our heavy rains could come in May, I am also informed by the signs of the Zodiac, etc., that the Indian signs, and etc., that April and May will be above average on rain-fall. But then, let's not kid ourselves, it could be drier, windier, and hotter than it's been! According to all statistical information gathered to date, the conditions, we are due some wet weather in the next few months. That is if it does like it has in the past.

The boys tell me the bigger wheat in the west part of the county is hurting, but it still has a good gambling chance to make some wheat. The little wheat around Spearman, can go a while longer without rain, until we get 30 degree weather, and then it will be rough on all the wheat, unless we get some rain. The whole destiny of the county lies in RAIN! water in the next few weeks. Never before has so much depended on a little help from above you might say.

Television will be here soon. And Spearman will have a square dancing exhibition over KPDA-TV, one week from Saturday night. Get your set in time to watch the Spearman Square dancers in action over the most powerful television station in the State of Texas.

Don't Name It

Our sincere apologies to Cotton John of KONG for not having attended the excellent program of the Hansford County Farm Bureau held at the Home Demonstration club rooms in Spearman recently. It was an excellent program, and Cotton John was up to par, almost as good as when he beat the country editor in the Chariot race at Gruver celebration and festival last year. I heard the program over the radio Saturday and want to compliment Harold Collier of the Farm Bureau and Mrs. Neams of the public schools of Spearman for having presented an outstanding program. . . . I want to thank Cotton John for his excellent Roadmastering of the program, especially that part where he suggested that he would eat a steak on the country editor "Wild Bill Miller". Mr. Cotton John, you will sure get that steak next time I can catch you in Amarillo! You can have hot cream and strawberries for desert. Fact of the matter is that I want to make friends with you, so you won't be challenging me to some sort of a stunt for the two big celebrations, the Spearman Celebration at Spearman April 24th and 25th and the Gruver Spring Festival at Gruver May 29th and 30th. I am a loyal citizen of Spearman and

man celebration, and the American Legion will set a special table at the Gruver celebration. You need not rush out and buy a ticket now, but be sure to get your ticket before the Spearman Gruver celebration, because if you get either of the other sets the country editor will take em off your hand.

4-H Club Girls To Receive Scholarships

Two districts of the Longhorn Club and McLennan counties have achieved top honors for 4-H club work in Texas. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announced Barbara Golsen, Coleman county, and Sandra Kirkland, McLennan county, have been chosen to receive the two scholarship awards, valued at \$500 each, awarded yearly by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Barbara will receive the Magie W. Barry award offered annually for the last 27 years. Sandra will be presented the newer Helen H. Swift scholarship. Both come from the special fund donated by voluntary contributors from each of the 48,000 home demonstration club members in Texas. The scholarships may be used by the girls in any accredited, four year college in the state, and will be available for the school year beginning in September.

Barbara, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen of Burkett, and a senior in the Coleman High School. She has been a member of the Coleman County-wide 4-H Club for eight years, and has completed 39 demonstrations in clothing, home improvement, gardening, foods, poultry, sheep, beef calves and recreation. She is president of the county recreation club and a member of the Longhorn Reporter Laboratory. Barbara has received other awards including the trip to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951 and National 4-H Camp at Washington in 1952. Her work is supervised by Wanda Shafer, Coleman County assistant home demonstration agent. Barbara plans to enter the University of Texas in September to major in home economics.

Sandra, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkland of Axtell, has been an active club member for seven years. Her work includes result demonstrations in clothing, foods, gardening, home improvement, safety, work simplification and recreation. Sandra has received other awards including the Gold Star for 1950 for McLennan county; Santa Fe Award and trip to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951; second place in the county dress revue, and elected representative to Junior Leadership Camp at Bastrop and State 4-H Round-Up at A. & M. College in 1951. Evelyn Williams, assistant county home demonstration agent who supervises Sandra's 4-H activities, says, "She is a leader in 4-H club, church, school and community." Miss Williams adds, "The influence

and enthusiasm of Sandra have been felt throughout McLennan county." Sandra is a senior in the Axtell High School and plans to enter college this fall. She will speak Easter Sunday night. On Wed. April 8, Peggy Marchant will speak to the Youth of this town at 4:00 p. m. The 12 of April will be the closing day, and the Youth of the church will have charge of this service. Pastor will be James Walker, song leader Gene Pearson. Everyone is invited to attend all these services.

Visits Grandparents

Little Miss Becky Sue Graves is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves and aunt, Mrs. Narrel Wilson this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves of Wichita Kansas brought up last Wednesday, and she will stay until Easter, She is 10 months old.

Gruver Music Club

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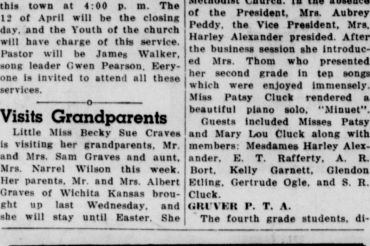
Hansford HD club

March 24 in the home of Mrs. Bill Logsdon at Hitchcock. The theme was on Easter and Spring, and games were played.

Refreshments were served to:

Gordon Parrish, Harry Shadock, Branch Sheets, Joe Traylor, Anna Rosenbaum, Bill Logsdon, Robert Whitton, L. D. Hibbs, Elvin Johnson, Leo Hartle, Una Marshall, Ed Payay, Ray Etter and Ray Overton. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dacus visited their son, Dan, and Leo's mother, Mrs. Susie Dacus in Portales, New Mexico a couple of days last week. Dan is a student there at Eastern New Mexico University.

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