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HANSFORD COUNTY
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1953

HANSFORD COUNTY
The Worlds Finest Certified
Wheat Producing Area
VOLUME 46, No. 40, 1953

Irrigation Farmers of This Area Consider Producing Sugar Beets

Virtually every irrigation farmer of Hansford and Hutchinson counties were present Thursday evening Sept. 2nd, to listen to an invitation to become Sugar Beet raisers.

A sound picture showing the process of sugar beet culture and harvesting preceded talks from H. Zierer, president of the Holly Sugar Company of Colorado. Others make interesting talks and outline the cooperation needed to secure a \$50,000 investment in Hansford county for the purpose of handling the proposed 2900 acre of sugar beets, 1950.

Virgil Rossion To Wed Miss Hall

October wedding plans of Betty Lee Hall and Virgil Rossion, both of Escobedo, California, were revealed recently. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell of Martin So. Dakota.

She was graduated from Escobedo Union high school in 1945 and is now employed at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph office there.

4-H Girls Bake Show

The annual 4-H Girls Bake Show was held Saturday, August 22, and was won by one of the youngest girls in 4-H work. Florence Estrella had an average of 94 points on her cherry pie and sponge cake, which were the products each girl entered.

Pantech Farms Demonstration Sept. 11-12

A large number of Hansford county citizens will attend the second annual Soil Management Demonstration and Plowing contest at Pantech Farms Sept. 11 and 12.

A Plains Farm Woman Prays

"I think the wind starts in the mountains. It's a cave where the devil stay. It started up early this morning. And it's been getting worse all day.

Wildcats Expected To Blast Lynx In Opening Game Friday Night!

We have the official information on the Canadian team this week. About as official as any information on any team, that is, that you can get before you see them play.

Jeff Hawkins Is Cited

Jeff Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins, was one of the three boys to receive those citations, from his class of instructions.

Dottie And Her Turtle Are Big Time Travelers

Pictured above is the attractive picture of Dottie Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown Jones, and honor student of Gruber school.

Hospital News

George W. Craig, of Gruber, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment September 2. Mr. Craig is being treated for snake bite and is doing fine at this time.

Farm Bureau Meets Tonight

The Hansford County Farm Bureau meets tonight at the HD Club room at 8:00 o'clock.

Notice Boy Scouts

The next district meeting time again! Scout work stops during the summer months, and resumes again in Sept. Regular meetings will be held each Tuesday, and the first one for this year will be Tuesday Sept. 15 at 7:30 in the Community building.

Weather

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
1	91	62	0.00
2	89	62	0.00
3	86	46	0.00
4	89	62	0.00
5	79	50	0.00
6	86	52	0.00
7	88	50	0.00

Gruber PTA News

The Gruber Parent-Teacher's Association held an executive committee meeting at the cafeteria Friday Sept 4 at 9:00. Mrs. Carl Knight, President, presided.

First Meeting of PTA Friday

The first Parent Teachers Association meeting of this school year was held Friday evening Sept. 4th at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Annual Lion Club Teacher's Night

The Lions club entertained the teachers and hospital staff Monday night, with a barbecue dinner at 8:30 on the lighted football field.

Barley Brothers Good TV Material

Doyle and Dayton Barley of Gruber were enjoyed by audiences over Carl Hare's Talent show, over KFDA last Saturday night.

Talent Contest With Greenback Drawing

Instead of a terrapin race or watermelon eating contest, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored greenback drawing this Saturday night. The drawing will feature an amateur talent contest. Director Wilson Buchanan asks everyone who can sing, dance, whistle, or tell a story, to enter the contest this Saturday.

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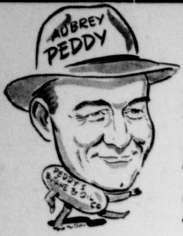
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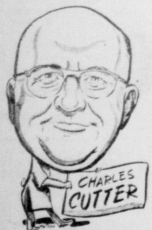
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Leon Chesser LEON CHESSER



Is Neighbor On the Job



As the Spearman Reporter closes this series of advertisements featuring your Neighbor on the job, we have a very interesting character from Gruver to present. Of course in theory we are introducing Leon Chesser, your neighbor on the job. To the folk West of the Pecos, I mean West of the Palo Duro, an introduction seems hardly necessary. Leon was born and raised in the Kimbell Community and graduated from high school at Gruver. He is one of the hard working young folk of the Gruver area that the community can justly feel proud of.

At the time Leon finished high school, his Uncle Sam interrupted his education, asking Leon to join the air Cadets. This Gruver young man dutifully served Uncle Sam for almost 3 years ending his service as a warrant Officer in the U. S. Army. During the time of service he became married to a Miss Monroe of Dalhart, and this Dalhart lass has won her place in the hearts and respects of the good folks of Hansford county.

Leon and Mrs. Chesser have two children, a son, Keth who is 9 years of age, and didn't seem too enthusiastic about getting back into school life this week; and a daughter, May Frances, with shining eyes and a burning desire to get started into school.

Since Leon came back from the army, he has been mixed in with a lot of enterprise and if this writer had not already named another of the neighbors on the job as Mr. Work, we would be tempted to picture Leon as Mr. Work in person. He has owned and managed and often operated for 10 or 12 hours a day, the popular Phillips 66 Service station at Gruver. At the same time Leon usually has a wheat crop, a string of cattle and finds time to be a dutiful civic leader in the life of Gruver.

Right now Leon is operating cattle, wheat farming and the Service station. Recently he added the full time job of Service Officer of Hansford county, and served very efficiently for some 16 months. In fact the records show that Leon has been of great benefit to the executive men and women of Hansford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesser are members of the Church of Christ of Gruver, and Mrs. Chesser is a teacher in the Sunday School. Leon has served on many of the committees of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and has worked hard towards the progress and growth of West Hansford county. He is a very active member of the American Legion, former Adjutant of the organization, and is Chairman of the Cub Scouts of Gruver. Leon is chairman of the Democratic party.

The young business man started his first business venture as owner and operator of the Gruver Hotel Coffee Shop, shortly after the new hotel was opened at Gruver. His present business, the Phillips 66 Service Station is his pride pet, and he makes a strenuous effort to see that the public is given outstanding service in the retail outlet of gas, oil and car and truck accessories. Leon has a rather representative stock of merchandise, and has at all times kept courteous, energetic help to take care of the public needs in his line of business. Right now Bobby Wray is his right hand man at the service station, and Albin Winkler has been helping him serve the public through the summer season.

Aside from tires, tubes and car accessories, Leon maintains an impressive stock of farm machine tools at his service station.

Car and truck batteries, the usual line of car accessories, and a big smile are the stock in merchandise the Phillips Service Station feature in helping motorists and farmers to keep going in these days and times.

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Jim Eddleman, Mgr.



Kimbell Milling Company



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Rose Garden Club
 September 4, Mrs. A. L. Wilson entertained the Rose Garden club for their regular meeting. Mrs. J. L. Brock gave the lesson on "Guiding The Beginners In Roses," she brought along to demonstrate her topic, several lovely bouquets of roses. Mrs. Edward Dear won the mystery box, and Mrs. Brock presented Mrs. Don McLain with a going-away gift. The McLains will move to Amarillo in the near future. Refreshments were served to two guests: Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Thane McCloy, and members, Mesdames: Kiff White Jr., Tommy Brown, Don DeArmond, Edward Dear, Sam Watson, Sonny Nolmer, Jimmy Crawford, Bill Weston, J. L. Brock, Donna Allen, and June Jackson.

Mrs. Lackey Hostess To Hold H. D. Club
 The Holt home demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. Willis Lackey. Mrs. Geraldine Mayce, HP Agent, met with the club and gave a demonstration on living room window treatment. Mesdames present were: Nolan Holt, G. C. Holt, G. J. Lilly, Marvin Jones, C. A. Boston, Ray. Mrs. Lackey served delicious refreshments.

Miss Jackson Weds Henry Crawford At Ranch Home Sat.
 Miss Merrilline Jackson and Henry Crawford were united in marriage at the ranch home of the bride's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart, on Saturday afternoon, at six o'clock September 5, 1933.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Jackson of 1109 South Baylor Street, Perryton, Texas. The bride and groom are both associated with the Federal Reserve Bank, Denver, Colorado, and after a few days will be at home to their friends at 1229 Emerson Street, in Denver. The bride wore an aqua falles, rhine-stone trimmed semi-formal and carried a white Bible and corsage of sweetheart roses. Rev. A. B. Cockrell, minister of the First Methodist Church in Perryton, performed the double wedding ceremony, against a background of pink and white gladiolus. Best man and maid of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart, at whose home the wedding took place.

Besides the wedding party, other guests included Mrs. Jackson's mother of the bride, Mrs. Flora Richards, of Topeka, Kansas, great-grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, Cousins of the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Krebs, of Denver, close friends of the newly weds.

Mrs. Gordon Stedje took Bonnie McFaddin, Viola Dahl, Louise Kaudson and Dorothy Seay to enter the Farm Bureau Contest. The judges selected Valene Henderson of Gruver for the queen. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl, Viola, and Adeline have been visiting relatives in Canada, Mississippi and South Dakota. They had a wonderful time.

Gruver W. S. C. S.
 The Gruver W. S. C. S. met in the church parlor on Thursday, August 27th. The meeting opened with a prayer. The program for the afternoon consisted of a Bible study of the 12th chapter of the book of Romans conducted by the pastor, W. L. Porterfield. The study will be continued next week with the following chapter. In attendance were Mesdames Ernest Stader, C. V. Lowe, A. W. Evans, Turner Hoy, W. J. Edleman, A. R. Bort, Will Harris, David McClellan, Frank Fleck, Will Shagley, Claude Watkins, M. E. Barkley and W. L. Porterfield.

Mrs. Baggerly Hostess To Dahlia Club
 The Dahlia Flower club met with Mrs. L. P. Baggerly Sept. 7 at 8:00 o'clock. The club voted to have the annual luncheon with Mrs. Fred Hoskins on Oct. 5 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Baggerly read invitations from Phillips Flower club for their show Sept. 22 and 23 at Phillips. Mrs. E. C. Womble gave a lesson on "Collecting With Sense, Not Dollars". Mrs. Fred Hoskins gave a talk on "The Woods Are Full of Them". Mrs. Jesse Womble gave a "Garden Legend for Christmas" and showed the club how to make their Christmas corsages. Mrs. Johnny Lackey won first place on the flower arrangement with Glads and Belis of Ireland. Mrs. Baggerly won second place with a bouquet of mixed roses. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: E. C. Womble, Fred Hoskins, Bob Bailey, Fred E. Dally, J. D. Heister, Pearl Williams, Johnny Lackey, L. P. Baggerly, and Pina Matze.

The Junior League enjoyed a picnic supper at the Beaver River. They also went to the show. The Joe Walker's and W. L. Johnson's were with the children. School time is around again. Oats will start on September 1 with only six children. Mrs. Allison is their teacher this year. Gruver will start on Sept. 8. The Ladies Aid met in the Parish hall last Thurs. They enjoyed having so many guests at the meeting that were from both far and near. The refreshments served were delicious. The easiest way to sell you product is to advertise it.

Stylist Beauty Shop
 RHODA OVERTON, BEAUTICIAN
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Mrs. Gillispie Tours Northwest U. S.
 Mrs. Mary Gillispie with 27 other teachers of West Texas State Teachers College toured the northwest part of the U. S. and southern Canada. The object of the field trip in Geography 406 was to observe first hand the land formations of this area. How through thousands and thousands of rocks of different material are gradually eroded chemically and mechanically into soil of different qualities, and how the terrain of mountains, tall slopes, and valleys have, together with water and climate affected man's work, and his way of life in the various areas we visited on the 6,500 mile tour.

Traveling westward from Canyon on Highway 66 observing semi-arid and arid regions where irrigation is necessary to produce crops. 1. point of interest and particularly natural beauty: a. Painted Desert b. Petrified Forest c. Grand Canyon A thrilling beauty, a result of water erosion of the Colorado River and other forces on weathering. The coloring of the Canyon changes according to the time of day or intensity of light, leaving effects of indescribable beauty. d. Yosemite Nat. Park e. High Mountains with sequoia trees. f. Waterfalls g. Quiet peaceful valley where tall pines and narrow streams raved on to join larger streams. h. Cascade Mountains crossed were the Mt. Hood, Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Bauff, Jenny Lake, Colorado Sacramento, Columbia, and the Yellowstone. A study was made noting the effects of these rivers and how they are being used and controlled by men for good of the soil and the use of men in that area.

We observed the fertility of the lava rock soil in the Great Central Valley of California which was useless until his mountain-fed streams were harnessed to further water to the semi-arid areas, making for high production of fruits, nuts, vegetables. We observed the other soil of similar volcanic material which is especially high in minerals. Such an area is the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys of the state of Washington. We did not overlook the Columbia River Basin Irrigation Project about 100 miles west of Spokane. This area is a broad, level terrain.

fertile valley of this same volcanic type soil, as is found in Yakima and Wenatchee Valleys and that of California valley which produces as heavily were supplied with water. That necessary water is now becoming available, since the completion of the Grand Coulee Dam just west of Spokane, Washington, on the Grand Coulee is the property of the United States as is the vast semi-arid valley now being opened up for settlement by the U. S. Dept. of Interior at a nominal local for Veterans first, then others interested in buying only 160 acres. Besides affording water to the above fertile valley, we saw the 18 1/2 mile turbines at the Grand Coulee Dam creating vast electric power for the western cities of Washington, and near-by states. We had already seen the Hoover Dam on the Colorado with the 14 turbines, and were amazed at the great work and mind of men to conceive and build against the hazards of the granite mountains, a project of this vastness and beauty thus harnessing the waters that would otherwise rush wildly to the Pacific Ocean, leaving only destruction in its path. Now it is a great electric program with irrigation also.

In San Francisco, and other places in the vicinity, we observed the many manufacturers and industries that were doing so well in turning out finished products to all parts of the world. They had not only sufficient produce and finished products for themselves and the vicinity in which they were located, but for the rest of the nation as well. But as we left the mountainous areas and descended into our own beautiful plains with its own beautiful plains, with its sloping hills, we knew again that of Texas is still the most beautiful and productive and we love it.



U. S. Income Up
 The Department of Commerce reported recently that total income climbed from \$243,000,000,000 in 1931 to \$35,000,000,000 in 1932. The Department also revealed that income totals were up sharply in several states and down in only four states. The largest increase reported were in Kansas with 20 per cent increase; Nevada, with a 15 per cent increase; Arizona, with a 12 per cent increase; South Carolina, where income increased 10 per cent; and in California, where it went up nine per cent. Behind these states were Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado and Iowa, each with an eight per cent increase registered. The four states in which decreases occurred were states in which agricultural income fell off sharply in 1932. They are South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

The Department's report showed that national per capita income is now \$1,639, or about four per cent more than it was in 1931. The highest average income in any state is that of Delaware, where it is \$2,260. The low is in Mississippi, where it is \$818, States in which per capita income is much higher than the national average include, in addition to Delaware: Nevada, Connecticut, New York, California, Illinois and New Jersey.

New officers were elected for the next year as follows: President, Mrs. Richard Kilgore, Vice president, Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Secretary, Reporter, Mrs. Rue Sanders, Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Blomgett and Historian, Mrs. Pat Cates. The hostess served lovely refreshments to members. Mesdames: L. L. Anthony, Carl Archer, Ralph Blodgett, Robert Harbour, Richard Holton, Richard Kilgore, Pat Cates, Howard Long, Rue Sanders, Bob Skinner, Tom Sutton, Del Taylor, Harold Wheeler, J. D. Wilbanks, Pete Fisher, Jack McWhirter.

Pastor J. P. Kaudson, Vance Collier, Bonnie and Bobby McFaddin returned home from Bible camp last week and gave their reports on it Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schilber of Cranfills Gap, Texas are visiting in the homes of their two sons and families, Rex and Sherman. They live at the Hansford Phillips Plant.

Last Regular Meeting For Jonquil Club
 Mrs. Olen Chambers was hostess, and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin co-hostess, to the last regular meeting of the Jonquil Flower Club September 4. To close the year the club will have a dinner party. Mrs. Del Taylor gave the program on "Corsages." She made several lovely corsages from seasonal flowers. Mrs. Howard Long gave the lesson on "Lilies," their habits and culture. Mrs. Rue Sanders won the arrangement vase for the year, having brought the most arrangements of flowers from her yard, and won the most votes. Mrs. Jack McWhirter and Mrs. Sanders tied for the specimen vote; and the toss of a coin won the Vase for Mrs. McWhirter.

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Mrs. Pete Dahl, Mrs. Joe Walker, Vista, and Adeline Dahl, Launa Olson, Kathryn Knutson, Louise Knutson, and Dorothy Seay saw the show in Guyton Sunday Afternoon.

Experts of cotton from the United States during the first 10 months of this season total 2.2 million bales. This compares with 3.2 million bales for the same period last season.

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This 'N That



Around Gruver

The really big news this week is the opening of school. This morning hundreds of boys and girls trooped into the school buildings. Many of them begin their first year. Others are beginning their last year, they are the seniors. We have ten new teachers this year, and they have already settled down. Several of them have joined the church of their choice, and others will probably do so. Mr. Dooley and Mrs. Eddins are full of optimism. The coaches, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Burrus, and Mr. Hudson are all looking forward to a good year in sports. In a few days boys and girls will be leaving for College. We will try to have a complete list for you next week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley Jr. They have a new little daughter in their home.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Don Gross has been ill in her home, but we hope by the time you read this she will be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fletcher and their little son have been visiting in the home of the Guy Fletchers. They have left to spend a few days with Mrs. Fletcher's parents in Dallas, then they return to San Antonio, where Donnie is in the Air Force.

Rev. Nels Wright and his family are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, Nokes has been ill and is taking a complete rest. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander have gone to Saratoga Springs, Wyoming. They will be there

Surfacing Next As Engineers Wind Up Air Strip Job

SARAN—Another Plastic Surgery job got off to a flying start. Literally, as groundwork for the new 2,000-ft. airstrip neared completion.

The 982 Engr. Construction Bn. tackled the task of surveying, striping, grading, compacting, and replacing stripped top soil on the Buddings runway two weeks while Robert is taking the baths.

The Ken Wilmetts have gone to Colorado Springs to attend a family reunion. From there they go to Truth or Consequence, N. M. for two weeks.

Mrs. Reuben Hintzgard and Mrs. Tom Jones spent Labor Day with Ral Wright at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Mattie Layton has as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. George Odom and Mrs. Bertha Layton all of Denison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter and family have left for their new home in Fort Worth. They will be there sometime as Richard has entered South Western Seminary.

Mrs. Charles Cutter has gone to Woodward Okla. to visit her Mothers Her daughter and son-in-law from Oklahoma City. They spent the week-end with her and her husband in the home here.

Given 40 calendar days to get the job done, the Engineers finished up early last week, right on schedule. This, despite losing seven days because of bad weather.

NEW SURFACE—A French contractor will take the ball from here and surface the strip. In addition, a new office building will go up nearby plus a couple of smaller structures including a paint shop, wash racks, and a paint storage building.

Lt. Col. J. K. Smith, Orleans Area engineer who is in charge of construction, said the surfacing will begin almost immediately. Contracts were awarded late last month, he said, by the local officials, and will bring safety standards up past the minimum.

READY MARCH 1—Maj. G. E. Wyatt, assistant area engineer, estimated the runway would be completed and ready for use by March 1, of next year. The smaller buildings, however, are expected to be finished by early November.

The new home of the Flight Section may not be finished until next year. The office building will be 2,000 feet square.

Col. Geo. R. Wigger, chief Engr. Div. had a word of praise for the job done by the 982. The Bn. he said wound up their 40-day task "in pretty good fashion."

The soldier-builders had to lay the foundation for the strip

tail-way, hardstands, and berms. That represents a total area of 864,000 sq. ft.

PLENTY OF DIGGING—Before they finished, the Engineers moved 10,000 cubic yards of topsoil and 25,000 cubic yards of earth for cutting and filling. That brought into play such heavy equipment as bulldozers, graders, scrapers, and sheep-foot rollers. Surveying began June 30, and the job was done August 14.

A couple of rough spots had to be recompact and the entire work area still is being drained. Pilots and passengers will be considerably gratified when the runway is finished. That will be the day when takeoffs and landings at Saran Airfield cease to be brain-rattling ordeals and become instead as painless as a swim on a hot August day.

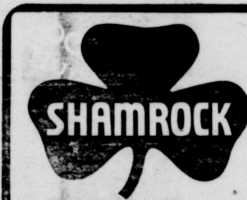
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There were several people at the Farm Bureau Queen Contest at Amarillo, Tuesday. Among were Willie Harris, Peggy and Barbara Dert, Marguerite Winder, and many more.

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Peyton Gibner	L. H.	135
Durland Sheets	F. B.	165
Elvis Poole	End	140
Johnnie Campbell	End	150
Bernard Dossett	T	150
Jimmie Fickling	T	160
Billie Lackey	G	130
Wilbur Hull	G	145
David Crowder	C	150
Jimmie Turner	End	130
Dale Jones	T	130
Jerry Holland	T	135
Lowell Sheets	C	150
Charles Townsend	T	170
Elbert Poole	B	130
Lester McLain	End	130
Pat Jackson	G	145
Tommie Bruce	B	140

Team Average Wt: 145

Schedule:

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 11	Canadian	There
Sept 18	Texline	There
Sept. 25	Texline	Here
Oct. 2	Open	
Oct. 9	Claude	There
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Oct. 23	Stinnett	There
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Highlights And Side Lights From Your State Capitol

By Verne Sanford Texas Press Association AUSTIN, Tex.—On one point, both sides were ready to agree: it was all politics. District Judge C. W. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice was hauled in to a special hearing to determine whether he should be ousted from his job. Laughlin, the first witness in his own defense, admitted that he had received the support of George Parr, Daval County political boss, in his election.

Opposed to Laughlin was Jacob S. Floyd, Alice Attorney and longtime anti-Parr leader. Floyd's son was killed last year from ambush — some say the killer made a mistake and was aiming for the father.

Eleven South Texas lawyers are asking Judge Laughlin's removal for office. Testimony is being taken by District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown. The case will be turned over to the State Supreme Court, whose responsibility it will be to determine whether or not Laughlin shall be ousted.

Texas' drought situation was fairly well mended up. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson added 12 counties to the Texas disaster area by two factors: emergency relief measures and rain.

Into the courts went the question of where the state is going to lay its tires. Low bidder was Pennsylvania Tire Company. Jack Ritter, representing that company, got a temporary restraining order preventing the State Board of Control from buying tires from any other company.

Ritter said he had information that two members of the board intended awarding the contract to General Tire & Rubber Company.

Two State Senators entered the controversy. They were Johnie B. Rogers of Austin, sales manager for Ritter's oil company, and Jarrard Seerest of Temple.

General has a tire factory in Waco, which is in Seerest's district.

A number of bills passed by the last Legislature were to go into effect August 28. Among these were two affecting the motor transportation industry.

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Japan's external debt a shrinking. A Compromiser may allow 289,000 refugees to enter U. S. Japan triples, and Germany doubles their shipping to New York.

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Freedom Of Choice

You must join and pay dues to a labor Union, or else give up your job—that is a compulsion which is now being imposed upon hundreds of thousands of "free" American citizens.

Within the last few months virtually all the railroads of the country have agreed with the railroad unions that all employees must become Union members and start paying dues and fees to the Unions and that those who are not willing to do so shall be promptly discharged, no matter how long or how competent they may have been working at their jobs. The same thing is widely spreading in other industries.

This is as wrong as it could possibly be, seems beyond argument or question. The right and freedom to join a labor Union is no longer denied anywhere in this country. It is protected by Federal law. But the corresponding right and freedom to stay out of a Union is not so protected and is now becoming rapidly extinguished in this, our "land of liberty."

The matter is one that deserves a great deal more attention than it has generally been receiving. Thousands of employees the country over, who are not willing to join the Unions, have petitioned and protested, but so far in vain.

If this be not a form of tyranny, then what is it? It is a denial of individual freedom of choice. It is a levy of tribute, in behalf of private organizations, for the privilege of working and earning a living. It is an oppression of minorities and a compelled allegiance, which arouses natural and bitter resentment. It moreover creates a condition of monopoly, which in the long run will inevitably work to the injury of employers, employees and the general public alike.

The principle at stake is simple, basic and vital. Individual liberty means freedom to join a lawful organization and likewise freedom not to join. It means the one as truly as it means the other!

A bill has recently been introduced in Congress which would assure to every American citizen that he has a right to join a labor Union or not to join, as he may see fit, and that he shall not be subjected to any requirement or compulsion in either direction. This certainly ought to be the law in this land. It is to be hoped that those who share this conviction will so declare themselves to their representatives in Congress.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, in accordance with the prevailing rates in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of V. J. McQueen, Resident Engineer, Berger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. No. 40 r 2 t

YOU NAME IT

An important Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Spearman H. D. Club Room, September 10, at 8 P. M. The subject for discussion will be "Natural Gas for Irrigation."

Don't miss this meeting. Wally Clayton is home on furlough now. He is getting along fine, looks good, and is stationed right across the river from St. Louis. Forget the name of the base, but anyway, we are glad to have him home, and he says the Lynx team might be pretty sharp this year on the gridiron.

I am still baffled about the rain situation this summer. R. E. Martin is farming about 25 miles North-east of Spearman, in the Oklahoma strip, and he has received about 15 inches of rainfall in the last 60 days. He has 15 acres of corn, that is the biggest "dryland" corn I have ever seen. Fourteen feet tall, and have displayed four of the stalks in front of the Reporter this week. We couldn't get them in the office, but, back to the rain situation, can anyone figure how that much rain can come so close to us, and we can't get enough to sprout wheat, satisfactory that is. We are just going to have to raise the preachers pay around here I guess.

I missed the sugar beet meeting last Thursday night, as I was out of town. But, I understand that there will be some beets planted, and I am sure they will do good here. The main obstacle is the cost of machinery to get in this new business.

We are needing rain in Spearman. Our average rainfall in September is 2 inches. Last September we had 21 inches of moisture, a departure of 1.79 from our average. So far in September we haven't received above a trace, but then maybe we will get some rain soon; no one knows for sure.

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Don't Name It

Eddie Faye and Stevie are down State visiting some of her cotton picking relatives and she says she aims to stay until I get that gate at the top of the stairs so Stevie can't break it.

I never saw anyone that had to be fensed in like my grandson Stevie. We got a big wire gate that won't bend and I thought that the spring on the catch was strong enough so that Stevie could not roll down the stairway. That's where I was wrong. Stevie is pretty smart and he learned how to swing on that spring catch and get out in spite of my ten dollar investment and a lot of work handling the wire gate. I turned the job over to our mechanical genius, Mr. Jay Thompson. Jay invented a slip side affair so that a wedged peg would fall into the groove when the gate was closed.

and it takes a grown person almost ten minutes to work out the combination. Well, the only catch was that we had to nail the housing for the new invention onto a plastered wall. We must have put 13 nails in the contraption, but the next day Stevie came waddling into the kitchen with Jay's invention trailing on the floor. He had simply pulled on it until he got it clear off the wall. Eddie Faye was in tears and I sent Jay up to find out what could be done. Jay allowed that he would get a tangle suit and drift it into the wall, and then try and locate a rafter mooring—he was sure that he could fix the darn thing as soon as he got around to it, and that's when Eddie Faye decided to go visit her kinfolk.

The country editor is thoroughly enjoying some features of his enforced coking and eating. Despite the fact that the Veterans' Hospital said there was nothing in the matter with the country editor except that he ate too much and too fast—Doc Kiesberger talked Eddie Faye into starting this writer on a diet. No grease, very little sugar, meat and chicken broiled or stewed—etc. etc. I'll say one thing for Eddie Faye, she sure likes to enforce a diet on some one else, and the country editor has dropped down to a mere shadow of 174 pounds.

But with Eddie Faye not around, I've been living on the fat of the land for a couple of days. I have eaten roast beef with sweet tatters and apples, broiled steaks, ricketyshawed chicken, and don't tell Doc Kiesberger, but I got some half and half cream, cut up a cargo of nice ripe peaches, covered up a big bowl of Grape Nut Flakes and used sufficient sugar to make it taste just right. BOY-HOY! was it good... and so far I haven't had a toe ache or nothing else as result of the splurge. This little note is strictly for Goldie Bowling. Eddie Faye said for me to get you to bed up the kitchen and the bed room while she was gone. Confidentially, you had better make it pretty soon. The cooking and eating accessories are giving out—the newspapers are stacked from there to here—and there is a lot of old dirty clothes that should be classified, burned or sent to the laundry.

Folk, we got suspicious interest coming up that will help us forget the lack of moisture and the cold war. It's the school boy football season. This week the light weight Lynx team journey over to Canadian to whip the defending Champions, the Canby-Don Wildcats. Most everyone says we ain't got a chance... and some are even questioning the judgment of the powers that be who would start the season with the strongest team in the class. Well that situation was set up back when the Lynx were stronger than the Wildcats. In other words the exchange of games happens to come on the opening date—and don't be surprised if Mickle don't jolt them cats into a lot more respect for the Lynx team. This writer won't predict a win, but we will limit the cats to a 3 touchdown better than the Lynx.

Graver starts the season on Friday night the 18th with Bovins. We do not know too much about either team, but right now, reading from left to right we find Graver winner of this initial contest with one touchdown... that is one touchdown more than Bovina makes.

Speaking of football, I just heard something that is hard to believe. It is reported that all the tickets for the Notre Dame-Oklahoma football game September 26th have been sold out many weeks. Now comes the unbelievable—it is reported that some folk are registering at Oklahoma University as students, paying an entry fee of \$25.00 in order to be in a position to purchase a ticket to the big contest. It is alleged that the University authorities got on to the gimmick, and made a new rule that any student who registered must take at least five hours and that student not stopped em—they are determined to go to that game.

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Lynx Open Conference Season At Texline On Friday, 8 P. M.

Spearman's Jynxing Lynx had a hard night at Canadian last week, despite the fact that the weather was just right, and the night was perfect for football. But, the Wildcats, being used to the weather before the Cap-rock took advantage of the high humidity and ran rough shod over the Lynx 47 to 0. Coach Claiborn says his boys are a bit bettered up after the game, but they have been working hard this week, and will be ready for their conference game with the Texline Toradonians.

Lack of playing experience was the biggest deficit on the Lynx roster last week. And, of course, the blocking which is still the most important part of football, was below par. But, the Canadian boys, just had too many good experienced players, and despite the fact that they used most of their players on the Lynx, the score was rather one-sided.

Texline is currently in first place in District 1-B, having beat Stratford last week 29 to 13, in the first conference game of the season. Our predictions on the Friday night game, however, favor the Lynx by 8 points. Spearman 14, Texline 6. And, it could be more, cause the Lynx blocking, passing, and running game will be much smoother this week-end, after taking that terrific beating last Friday! This will be a good game, and a large crowd from Spearman is expected to attend.

Game time at Texline is 8:00 P. M.

Sheriff's Will Be Here Oct. 21

Spearman will be host to five states Sheriffs convention to be held October 21. This is quite an honor for the City of Spearman, and our own Sheriff, J. B. Cooke is president of the association. Complete details will be carried on this association, with a special newspaper issue in October.

WEATHER

Score Is 0 to 0!

Weather man Fred Brandt says this weeks score in the weather report is just nothing to nothing. And it is right as far as we can remember this is one of the hottest Septembers he has ever recorded, and it is sure the driest, with nothing but O's for this weeks report.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
8	87	58	0.00
9	98	68	0.00
10	94	53	0.00
11	93	55	0.00
12	97	50	0.00
13	97	57	0.00
14	95	57	0.00

Gruver Enrollment Up At High School

According to information from Superintendent A. Dooly of the Gruver schools the high school enrollment has jumped to 123 pupils. This compares with 98 for the Spearman high school, and means that the Gruver football team will play class A football next year. The enrollment in the elementary school was 251. This compares with the enrollment of 260 at the Spearman grade school.

Mr. Morton Is Improving

Mrs. R. W. Morton, injured when her 1953 Lincoln overturned near Lampassa, is improving. Mrs. Raymond Kirk is with her mother at the Rollin-Brook hospital in Lampassa.

The car left the highway at the crest of a hill skidded 100 feet and landed out in a field. Mrs. Morton could remember three cars passing before one noticed the wreck. She will probably be able to be moved to Hansford Hospital within two or three weeks.

HAVE STRIP OF LAND—120 feet deep adjacent to south side of highway running from Gruver to cemetery. Will sell in plots. Write R. D. Dalin 426 San Pedro Ave. San Antonio, Texas. 41-19

Football Schedules!

The football schedules for this year's Lynx team, are available at Spearman Super Service Station, and the schedules for the Gruver Greyhounds are available at Gruver Lumber Company, in Gruver.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeArmond are the proud parents of a boy, born Wednesday Sept. 9, at 4:23. He weighed in at Hansford Hospital 8 lbs. and is named Robert Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cotter have a little daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born Saturday Sept. 12, at Hansford Hospital and weighed 3 pounds 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak's son was born Tuesday morning at 10:30. Sept. 15. His name is Joe Dale and he weighed 7 lbs 9 oz.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to the Hansford Soil Conservation District and to everybody else who helped me make the trip to Pan Tech. It really makes one feel good to know that so many help you in every way they can to get to something like the Pan Tech Contest.

Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Neil Close

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeArmond of Spearman are the parents of a new son born at 4:23 P. M. September 9th. The young fellow weighed 8 lbs. and was named Robert Donald. Mrs. DeArmond and son were dismissed from the hospital September 14th.

Clyde Gaither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaither of Spearman was admitted to the hospital for treatment of an infected hand September 9th and was dismissed September 11th. Mrs. Pete Fisher of Spearman was admitted for an appendectomy September 11th. Mrs. Fisher is doing fine at present.

Mrs. Alma DeArmond was admitted for medical treatment September 14 and doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Clyde Hughes of Spearman was admitted for minor surgery September 15th. Mrs. Hughes is doing fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cotter of Stinnett are the proud parents of a new daughter, born September 12 at 11:35 A. M. The little lady was named Amy Elizabeth and weighed 3 lbs. 10 oz. Although small she has a pretty loud voice. Mrs. Cotter was at one time a nurse at this hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak are the parents of a new son born at 10:14 A. M. September 15th. Although small she has a pretty loud voice. Mrs. Novak was at one time a nurse at this hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Doyle Barkley of Gruver was admitted for emergency treatment September 14th and released the same day. Visitors please observe the following visiting hours:
10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Terrapin Race Scheduled For Saturday, 19th

Another terrapin race will be held in conjunction with Spearman Green-back day Saturday, Sept. 19th. This proved to be one of the biggest attractions held during the Green-back and this Saturday's contest will be a good one.

It is not known whether Sandy Latham will enter the world's champion terrapin or not, but it is a ten to one favorite, should it be entered in the big race Saturday.

Fair Meeting Is Tuesday, 7:30

A meeting of all committees, for the coming Hansford County Fair, will be held Tuesday night, September 22, at 7:30 P. M. in the court room. The dates for the fair are October 16th and 17th.

Old Timers Visit Here

Mrs. Bill Devore of Elk Hart, Kansas, and sons Charles of Florida, and Frank of Las Animas Colorado, visited friends here Thursday.

The Devores are former Spearman residents. They moved from Hansford County in 1926 to Las Animas Colorado. The boys attended Spearman school. Charles was in school with Olen Chambers, Omar Carter, Roy Wilmoth and others. He is now from Florida, or off the coast of Florida.

He has the ideal job: A yellow in Yach, which travels through the Keys and down around Cuba. He is on a vacation, and came through Spearman to look up friends he hadn't seen in approximately 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devore are at present in Elk Hart where he is employed as Construction work. They make their permanent home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green have moved to Stratford where he took a lease on a machine shop. They lived in Spearman a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk spent Sunday at Sedan, N. M.

Sherrie Ann and Lynn McBrayer of Liberal, Kansas spent the week end with their cousin, Kirk Allison.

Mrs. Katie Powell and Mrs. Allie Bentley of Stinnett came over early Monday morning to see little Amy Cotter and call on friends.

Among those attending the Singing convention at Hardy, Okla. were Mrs. E. A. Greaver, Misses Grace and Nell Bushman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen of Waco visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard recently. Harold received his Bachelor's degree at Baylor University in May. He was recreational director at Waco this summer. He is teaching and is coach at a school near Waco.

Mrs. S. B. Koehel of Enid is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clara Koehel and Mrs. Jimmy Hester and their families this week.

"Smiling Joe" Refuses To Use Crying Towels

Your crop's won't grow, your cattle are losing weight and the price is down again, your wife has you for the dog house and the kids are unruly—so you think you can use a crying towel. Take a leaf from "Smiling Joe" (Joe) and at Gruver. His star player Charles Sanders, a right triple threat man, broke his right arm the first week of practice. A veteran Larry Lowrey in the Bovina line and stop the slick eels in the Bovina backfield and win the opening contest Friday evening at Bovina when the Galloping Greyhounds meet Bovina for a night game. Smiling Joe says he can't give out a starting line-up YET, as he has not decided. He will have Al Mitts, Sophomore without experience, for Q. B. Kenneth Mann, Freshman fullback Byron Fiddler, Freshman H. B. and Budgie Lowe another Sophomore II.

Smiling Joe is not making alibies but he says if the team can keep Bovina's score under 50 he will be proud of the Hawks. He didn't say, but we conclude that he does not expect the Hounds to score.

Spearman Men At District Farm Meet

A call meeting of the county Farm Bureau Federation president and the resolutions committee, was held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Friday Sept. 12, to discuss our wheat situation.

Stanley Garnett, state director of Dist. One presided. The discussion followed the reports on "The World Wheat Market" by Stanley Garnett. "Wheat Problems" by R. C. Buckles of Stratford, "Facts and Facts" by Diversed Acres" by Gus Trends of Happy, and "Present Trends in our agricultural program" by R. V. Converse.

The district director outlined county brief tentative resolutions on their wheat in the present agriculture program. O. K. Neel, area rep. of Seymour gave an outline on the work to be done for the kick-off membership drive to start in October.

The district director reported 1953 is 5500. It now has 4000 members. Hansford county met its 1952 quota, and will strive to meet the 1953 quota before the state meeting in Nov. at Mineral Wells.

District One contains 30 counties. 17 are organized and have active Farm Bureaus, of these 13 were represented at the meeting. The representatives all agreed to the district program of 1953, a part, seems to be the most acceptable program. With a few changes, it still comes nearest fitting all wheat farmers and their needs.

Mr. Ham of Moore county presented a resolution on getting natural gas for farm irrigation. R. V. Converse, chairman of resolutions committee made it clear the committee had to know what kind of program the program the farmers wanted before they could draw up resolutions to effect their choice. Budget allotments at the certificate plan met with disapproval.

Two bi-district meetings regarding our wheat program will be called in the near future. Following them, will be another district meet, out of which will come resolutions that will best cover and take care of our wheat problems.

Derrell Merriott has returned to Spearman after serving two years with the Marines in Korea.

Mr. Stanley Garnett shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin left Thursday for Seattle, Wash. where they will see her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Greaver, in law and family office. Mrs. Arnold Richardson and boys will fly to Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 5, to join L. Richardson who is stationed on a Radar base near Anchorage.

Mrs. J. B. Garnett visited her daughter and family, the S. T. Morris' in Amarillo most of the week.

Wilson Buchanan attended the district Farm Bureau meeting at Amarillo Friday.

Farm Products For Entries In Tri State Fair

Enter your outstanding Farm Products in the Tri-State Fair. Exhibitors and some cash prizes will be awarded the outstanding agricultural and horticultural products. All kinds of bundles, ready to go, vegetables and fruit may be entered.

Bundles for grain should be 3 inches in diameter at the center, with leaves pulled off. Bundles for forage should be 4 inches at the middle.

If you have head or ear grain to enter bring 10 bushels of grain and seeds should be approximately one gallon for each entry.

Garden products are entered by the dozen, three, singles and gallons, depending on their size. All entries must be taken to Amarillo Saturday. Bring entries to the County Extension Office in basement of court house by 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

OSLO NEWS

The community's college students are about all back school now. Elvera Jensen is attending Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. E. David Knutson are attending Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater. John David Knutson is returning to Texas University, Bonita McPadden and Dwayne Toebest are attending Rice at Mc at Goodwell, James and Sally Stavo are attending Clifton College at Clifton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen, who will live part of the time here and part of the time in Ortonville, Wis., are in the community here now until they get their crops in.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooksey and family have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Bosque County, Texas. Emil Knutson and Harold Cooksey were among those seen at the Pantex demonstration last week.

Mr. Robt. Gill and daughter of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the Bill Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Kathryn attended church services in Perryton last Sunday forenoon and were dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. Allen.

The Rev. Howard Terry Huse family had Sunday dinner with the James Stedies.

Johnnie Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ward are spending a couple of weeks fishing in Colorado. During this time little Karen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ward, will spend one week with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward and one week with the Soggs and John O. Dahls.

4-H Boy Places High in Ploving Contest At Meet

Jay Brandvik, 18 year old son of Mrs. Gilbert J. Brandvik of Gruver, was high in the stable, tubble mat plovling contest, held at Pan Tech last Friday and Saturday. Jay was competing against 4-H boys from twenty nine Texas and Oklahoma counties. This outstanding 4-H boy has spent most of his 16 years on the home farm seven Jewell's Ward, near second Jewell north of Gruver, and it was on this farm that he received the valuable experience which enabled him to place so high in this contest.

Other Hansford County boys entering contests at Pan Tech were: Wesley Valentine and Robert Simms Valentine and Robert Moore, entered the tractor driving contest and placed fifth. Robert entered the sail judging contest and placed fifth. Training in sails, so he did well in the contest, considering this lack of training. These contests are held annually at the Tech farms and sponsored by the four county Agricultural Council.

THE SPARKS ARE PLYING A NEW ONE ON THE JOB. The district director and Mrs. John Bishop from Bobby Sparks at Travis Air Base, Fairfield, California informed the folk that the district director was sent had been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sparks. The girl had not been named at the time the telegram was sent—and little wonder—Bobby sent the telegram just 33 minutes after the new spark had come to their home to blast a great future.

Charles Hansen of New Orleans, La. was a guest of Frank Buzzard, recently.

How You Gona Keep Em Down On The Farm?

Printed below is a supposedly authentic report on the losses sustained by the farmers of Texas during the first 6 months period of this year. It is surprising to trace down the loss of income, and this writer realizes that the loss in Hereford county so far in our principal crops are concerned amounts to a great deal more than the percentage outlined in the story printed below. The loss of 28 per cent on cattle since the first of the year is indeed surprising. This writer thought the cattlemen had been trained into the dust before January last, and we realized that there had been some drops in the market, but candidly we did not believe the rugged individualists could sustain another 28 per cent loss in income after the terrible drops in prices that took place in 1952. A little investigation appraised effects that the 46 cent a pound steer which sold for 19 and 20 cts has now dropped to 12 to 13 cents, and some fair to middling steers go at eleven cents.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept.—Texas farmer's cash income from farm commodities was 17 per cent lower in the January-July period this year than in the first seven months of 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Total farm cash income was \$766,911,000, a decrease of \$156,000,000 from the January-July amount of last year, according to reports gathered by the Bureau in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Drouth conditions, particularly in West Texas, insects and worms and scant rainfall all these have been major causes of declining crops and livestock, the Bureau said.

Leading Texas crop which showed considerable decrease during the first part of the year were grain sorghum, 28 per cent, wheat 21 per cent, and cotton, 26 per cent. Other crops and commodities which showed considerable losses in income were: wool down 28 per cent, mohair, 33 per cent; peanuts, 17 per cent; and corn, 15 per cent.

Three farm commodities showed rises in income: oats, up 43 per cent; flaxseed, 24 per cent; and eggs, 18 per cent.

Income from wool down in cattle income was attributed largely to drought conditions. The only cash income from livestock in the January-July 1952-53 comparison was from sheep and lambs, which improved by 53 per cent, calves and cow, 14 per cent, and hogs down 8 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Gaymore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and family visited their mother Mrs. A. L. Jackson and Barbara last Monday. Miss Paula Jackson flew home from Kansas City Monday to be with them over the Labor Day week end. She flew back to KC Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones visited their mother Mrs. Laura Jones at Woodward Okla. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Wichita Kansas spent Saturday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves on their way to California.

Roy Russell and Tom Allen attended the final race at Raton Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Russell and Roy Prain spent last weekend in Borger visiting her sister and J. H. Holdcombs family.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Lamar Smith and 2 children visited three days last week with his sister Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and family. Sgt. Smith has just completed a three year duty in Tokyo Japan, and was on his way to Tucson, Ariz. where he will be stationed.

The Willard Davis family are home again. They spent several weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor are here for a few weeks. They spent most of their time in Denton with their daughter.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 17, 1953

Funeral Services For Geo. Francis Tuesday Sept. 15

George Francis, retired Hansford County rancher and farmer died Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital following an illness of only a few days. He was 32 years old.

Mr. Francis ranches near Spearman for many years. He was staying with his daughter Mrs. Ruby Woodring of Dumas when he became ill Friday.

Funeral services were held in Spearman First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon, September 15. Rev. Ellis J. Vancie, pastor, and Rev. Herbert Hughes of Gruver, conducted the rites. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

In addition to his daughter of Dumas, Mrs. Woodring, he is survived by two other daughters: Mrs. W. H. Lee also of Dumas, and Mrs. J. H. Vernon of Spearman, and one son, Earl Francis of Spearman.

Miss Erdman Visits Friends

Miss Louisa Grace Erdman of Canyon spent Saturday night with Margaret and Delon Kirk and visited the Jimmy Linn family. Miss Erdman is a well known writer.

She spent the summer in Esrom going to England on an assignment from the Reader's Digest.

Miss Erdman talked to the University Women in Borger Saturday morning at their annual tea.

She will have another novel "New Mexico" on the book stands this month.

Spearman Grads. Enroll At W. T.

Mrs. Claudine Jackson, Lester Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reynolds are students at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Claudine has an outstanding record in Texas U in Austin. She has the highest records in scout work, and music. Joan Greaver Reynolds had a high scholastic record and is accomplished in music. Leslie goes to W.T. from Frank Phillips college at Borger with a record in scouting leadership and ability.

Cates Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates had their family all here Sunday for a large dinner and reunion. They included: Slim Cates family and J. C. Cates family of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates had their family all here Sunday for a large dinner and reunion.

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Don't Name It

Most of the column this week is written to Eddie Faye, (my wife) who is visiting her relatives at Pilot Point, Texas. She left in a huff when our grandson Steve jerked off the special contraption invented by our staff genius Jay Thompson. Her last words were that she would not return until someone in the family or someone we could hire would fix the big iron gate so Steve could not break out and fall down the steep stairs.

This will let you know (Eddie Faye) that Jay has worked two days on his latest invention, and it has toggle bolts, cast iron strips, special combination lock down and what not. He swears that he will stake his future on holding Steve inside. In other words he thinks he has our grandson fenced in. I have not closed the gate for fear I could not get out myself—but you have no legitimate excuse to stay away from your happy home any longer.

And another thing—I have really run into a serious problem. Goldie Bowling saw my cry for help in last week's newspaper and came streaking down to clean up the house. BROTHIER did she eat me out. I thought for a while that she was gonna strike and refuse to even enter the house. She allowed that she had a lot more respect for Leon now that she witnessed what another man could do in the way of littersing up a home. After a few caustic remarks she said in substance that she should order send for Leo Dacia and risk her life until all the germs were annihilated—really—I never realized that it was in such a mess—since I've been too busy to give it a thought. Anyway, Goldie cleaned up the house and spot, and I have limited my going and comings to two rooms. Maybe she can get the house cleaned this week within a half day.

Eddie Faye, we all had one BIG TIME at the Regional meeting of the Press Association held at Berger Saturday. I honestly believe there were more newspaper folk at the Berger meeting than there was at the annual meeting held in Amarillo in April. Honestly, Berger folk can be the nicest and can entertain so expertly that I for one may kinda hint at the next press association meeting that we change our 30 year custom of

holding our annual meeting at Amarillo. I'm a little prejudiced for Berger anyway. I been with the roughnecks through a lot of entertainment battles, and they deserve a lot of praise.

I was on the program at the Press convention and followed Wes Izzard. It almost made me wish I had prepared a talk instead of just wise cracking for 30 minutes. This Wes Izzard is a Wizard, and he can say things that hang to your mind like a tick on a dog's ear. You can imagine how embarrassing it was to follow a polished, talented speaker and have to stutter and improvise. Can't you see the life of me figure out why the press guys don't quit using me on the program. Course this year, some one did or took a bad case of sore throat the reason I was on the program—it was a last minute situation and Harold Hudson over at Perryton called me in on the deal.

Eddie Faye, I had the chance to put old Wes Izzard on the spot. I cut him off with a couple of witnesses listening and asked him fair and square (not even to mention it if he gave the right answer) if he was not telling a little white lie when he printed in his column that he just loved band music on the radio. Wes turned red as a beet and blushed purple, but he muttered that he sure did love band music over the radio—he could not look me in the eye but he did jabber around about the inspiring military marches, and the lift or was it tilt, that lifts one out of dependency into esteem—I could have told him that if he listened long enough to the band music he would be lifted over to Wichita Falls and get free board the rest of his life), but I was courteous enough to let Wes change the subject and sneaks away as soon as he could gracefully do so.

And here is the pay off. . . . I found out just accidentally that good old Wes who is beating the drum and yelling loud and often for band music over KGNC, is the very individual who deprives the listening public of what is called the BEST. . . . in my books all hands over the radio he had—but anyway NBC with Cities Service Oil Company as a sponsor present Paul Lavelle and His Band of America over most of the Press Association meeting every evening. That's the time the great Band of music lovers gives his news analysis over KGNC. Would I be correct? I wrote Wes and suggested that he give up newscasting and listen to band music. I ain't I real—by every listening to Wes and 95 and 99-100 per cent of the listeners had rather hear Wes than band music—

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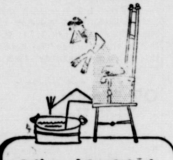
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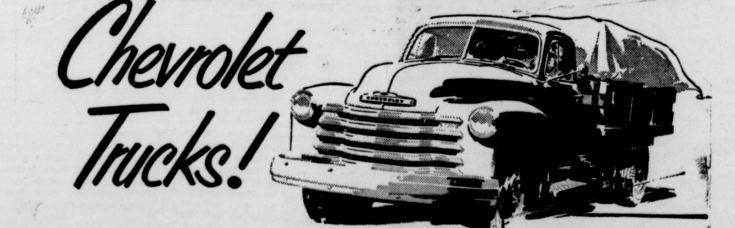
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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Amarillo, Texas
September 4, 1953
The First Session of the 83rd Congress passed 208 bills. Nine of these were vetoed by the President. Many important bills were left on the calendar or pending in committees. There will no doubt be some of the first measures to be considered in the 2nd Session of the 83rd Congress, which begins in January, 1954. The present status of the tax laws will almost necessitate some kind of tax legislation early in the session. This does not mean higher taxes, but it will no doubt mean a readjustment and realignment of taxing procedures. Much thought is being given to a general sales tax, which will be in addition to the individual income taxes, but it is supposed to replace some excise taxes and other special tax items. The proposal has been to set this up where it can be collected at the source, that is, from the manufacturer. This for the reason that it is supposed to save much administrative costs and reduce some tax evasions. The expiration of some excise taxes plus the automatic termination of the increased individual income taxes has caused much concern in Washington circles. These expirations will reduce tax income revenue by between ten and twelve billion dollars. If present expenditures are continued (and I hope they will not be), these expirations will mean a large deficit. There are two ways of balancing the budget. One is to increase taxes and the other is to reduce expenditures. Frankly, I am a strong supporter of the latter.

THE UN: The UN can expect to be in for some tough sledding as long as employees whose activities have been suspicious are kept on the pay roll. The recent decision to reinstate some of those who had been suspended does not meet with the approval of the American people who are paying most of the bill. In fact, they strongly condemn it. UN employees, like Casan's wife, should be without suspicion. The sooner these questionable people are removed from these places of international importance, the greater will be the chances of the relaxation of the original purpose for which the UN was established, that is, the promotion of world peace.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: The Small Business Administration was created by Congress during the last session. It will assume the duties of the

former Small Defense Plants Administration with expanded authority in other fields of small business, as well as the small loan functions of the RFC. It cannot accept applications for loans until about October 1. Applications for loans in this area should be submitted to the Regional Office, Small Business Administration, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

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Mrs. Mae Hughes of Berger spent the week end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thig Jenkins received word from her son Carol Jay Richards the past week that he was on his way home. Carol has served almost a year in Korea. He is due to dock within the next two weeks.

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS
Controlling external parasites on sheep and goats will stop damage to wool and mohair and conserve feeds. Animals infested with lice do not feed normally

and the feed consumed is not properly utilized. It doesn't pay to feed parasites.

Outbreaks of stinking smut in wheat fields in some sections of the state this year were the worst since 1940. Chemically treating the wheat seed before it is planted will control this disease and help germination.

The improved moisture conditions over the state favor a greatly expanded planting of winter legumes. Legumes can be used successfully for supplementary pastures, for soil building and in some sections for seed production. Thus they are a real triple-purpose crop.

With acreage controls back in the picture, high acre yields become more important. Legumes grown for soil improvement will help boost yields.

With good management, farm woodlands will furnish products for cash income an dfor construction and maintenance of buildings, fuel, fence posts and poles.

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The number of cattle on feed for the market in the 11 Corn Belt states on July 1 this year was estimated to be 8 per cent larger than a year ago.

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Gruber Music Club
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Those attending enjoyed piano solos by Miss Valine Henderson and Miss Barbara Bort and a vocal solo by Mrs. Kenneth Irwin.

Mrs. Lindsey Spoke Before Twentieth Century Club Thurs.

Both departments of the local twentieth century club met in the first regular meeting for this year Sept. 10. Mrs. N. F. Renner was the hostess, with Mrs. G. R. Kilgore, Mrs. J. R. Keim, Mrs. Joe Traylor, Mrs. F. J. Daulton, Mrs. Bill Gandy as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Lindsey gave a very outstanding talk, stating "many of our citizens are taking the American way of life for granted at the very time when Democracy faces its greatest challenge—Communism, the antithesis of Democracy and Religion. Therefore, we are urging our people to return to the basic principles of our representative form of government, to the virtues of hard work for success, integrity in the individual, increased pride in our country, and greater faith in God." Mrs. Lindsey gave a statement of objectives: ways of becoming better Americans.

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Wilson Buchanan talked on "Our Position with Natural Gas for Irrigation." State Representative, Sam Wholford of Stratford, guest speaker, addressed the audience on "Both Sides of the Story of Natural Gas for Farmers."

The round table followed Rep. Wholford's talk. We send 70 percent of our gas out of the state; 30 percent of this is used for industry.

Stateline Club

Mrs. Wilson Montgomery and Mrs. Robert Maupin were hostesses at the meeting Wednesday at the Stateline Home Demonstration club in the Michigan Wisconsin community hall.

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The president Mrs. Billy Miller gave a short talk, and then turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. G. R. Kilgore. Mrs. Kilgore in turn presented Mrs. Miller with an appreciation gift, a milk glass epergne, holding purple asters.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Mesdames Robert Skinner, G. R. Kilgore, Robert Harner, Tom Sutton, Ralph Blodgett, and Del Taylor. Other members present included Mesdames: Carl Archer, Olen Chambers, and Long. Billy Miller, M. D. McLaughlin, Jack McWhirter, Rue Sanders, Harold Womble.

Jonquil Members Entertained At Evening Dinner

An eight o'clock dinner closed the year for the Jonquil Flower club when members met in the Home Demonstration club room Friday evening September 11.

The lesson "Getting the most from hall closets" was given by Miss June Gibbs, HD Agent. Refreshments were served to one guest Mrs. J. M. Gordon of the Phillips plant, and members, Mesdames: John Wells, Pete Cassey, George Allison, Fred Jordan, Lloyd Kitchen, Gordon Stedje, Ted Telbeest, Roscoe Howard, Byron Morton, W. B. Adkins, Lester Deamer and Miss Gibbs.

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