

Red Devils Take To Air In 48 To 7 Win Over Spearman

Spearman's Jynxing Lynx hampered by lack of weight and experience, were bombarded by a fast flying Oklahoma team Friday night, 48 to 7.

Incidentally enough, the first quarter play looked like the Lynx were going to hold their own against the Oklahoma team, as the Spearman line held the bigger boys to almost no gain on the ground. But this probably was the most disastrous thing that could have happened. The Oklahoma team took to the air, and scored 6 points in the first quarter, and 29 points in the second quarter, 7 in the third, and 7 in the fourth, each and every one of these touchdowns coming through the air.

It was a heart breaker for the Lynx, because they apparently had been well drilled to try and stop a hard charging power club, and they were just unable to cope with the excellent passing attack of the Oklahoma team.

Curtis Spearman caught a 32 yard pass in the last status of the game, to start the Lynx rolling to their lone score. Peyton Gibber scored the touchdown. However, the most outstanding offensive play of the game was by Dobby Nollner. The half-pint size drop kicker for the Lynx kicked a beautiful drop kick, against the wind, after the Lynx had been penalized 5 yards. The kick was good for about 30 yards out from the goal.

The Lynx will rest this week, before going into their next conference game.

Statistics on Friday game
GAMM STATISTICS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lynx	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	23	7	7	43

Attention Farm Bureau Members

We must announce our regular Farm Federation Bureau meeting for Thursday, October 15, to all members who have time to make arrangements to be present.

This meeting will be in the High School at Graver at 7:30 P. M.

There will be an election of new officers for 1954.

Resolutions to be presented at the State Farm Bureau Convention at Mineral Wells, in November will be read and adopted.

Delegates to attend the convention will be elected and arrangements made for them to go.

Hansford County met the 1953 quota on membership. Her goal is to keep up her good record and meet the 1954 quota. Workers are trying to contact every member to renew his membership. If you miss the "Worker" please drop by the Farm Bureau office at the Court House and leave your membership dues with Mrs. Woodie Beck, County P. D. Secretary, or with Bill Goldson, the county agent.

Mrs. Beck a notary will take care of that work for all members, free of charge. She works from 1 P. M. until 5 P. M.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Vera Kenney attended the Fair in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Blodgett and grandson Glen attended the Amarillo Fair Monday. They visited in the home of her sister and family Mrs. Odie Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and children and sister Nadine and baby of Amarillo and Mrs. Sid Beck and children of Spearman spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Misa Beck and their father, Wm. Beck of Hanks, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenney left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M. where they will visit his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mac McClarin.

Mrs. Elinor Reed and son A. D. spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. M. and Dora Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pipkins were visitors in the Blodgett home Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Blodgett went to the China painting exhibit at Perryton last week.

New Daughter For Oakes Scroggs

A daughter, Shanon Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs, Saturday September 26, at 4 A. M. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The little girl is the 13th child born to Mr. and Mrs. Scroggs. All of their children are living.

Gruver Open Home Season With White Deere

Shilleg Joe Oden and his Gallop Graver Greyhounds enter the home football season with a football contest with the Lynx at Graver tomorrow evening, October 2nd.

Coach Oden and the Hounds go into the game decidedly the underdog and the highly ridden Graver team is able to hold the Bucks to a 4 touchdown football victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gresham and family of Hobert, Oklahoma visited her sister and family, the G. H. Pender's, the past week.

Roger Rittenbaugh Juggler

Roger Rittenbaugh, the talented and versatile performer, has a diverse job, but is becoming a full time entertainer.

During World War II, Mr. Rittenbaugh served 2 years in the United States Army Air Corps. After attending several Air Force Technical Training Schools in Radio and Gunnery, he was assigned to a crew on a B-17 bomber. He was then sent overseas to England via Labrador, Iceland, and Northern Ireland. While stationed in England he completed 13 high altitude combat missions on a B-17 Fortress. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

Upon discharge from the Service at the end of the war, Rogers decided to get some formal art training with the hope of becoming a commercial artist. He enrolled at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and surrounded himself with the best teachers, paint and brushes. In the meantime, he became fascinated in another art, the art of juggling. At first it was only a hobby, but there were times when he would spend more time at his practice juggling sessions than at his artwork.

Discovering it was more fun entertaining people with his amusing juggling manipulations than being hunched over a drawing board, Rogers left for New York City to get some schooling in the Theatrical Industry. He took a short course at the Jackson School of Stage and Radio, located on Broadway itself. Besides the school training, he gained peering on the vaudeville programs of numerous theatres in New York City.

Since then, Mr. Rittenbaugh has entertained at county clubs, supper rooms, and schools and universities throughout the East. His highly entertaining variety program consists of Ventrioloism, featuring the precocious Eddie O'Day, amazing feats of juggling, skill, voice impressions of famous stars of screen and radio, hilarious phono-mimicry, and unbelievable stunts in balancing on the tips of his fingers.

Spearman HI School Auditorium Oct. 6, at 9:00 a. m., 35c charge.

Harvest Begins For Men Only

Something great and new in tramping down the great and hallowed halls of the football hall of fame. A female football team. As some may remember, last year's female game was one of the roughest and toughest of the season. Brother, if you think that was a game, just wait till you see this one! We got tougher girls, bigger players, and lots more spirit.

As an added attraction, you will see a complete (*) hand show put on by some of the more enterprising band members. Also, we will have some of the most charming trivlers which have graced the band's front ranks. I understand that their names are Billy Lackey and Peyton Gibber, accompanied by Johnny Campbell and Pat Jackson.

We also have four of the loveliest and most graceful cheerleaders which ever graced the front of a grandstand. I believe that when you see them, you will agree that they are out of this world. They are, BILLY, NOLLNER, David Crowder, James Walker, and Burt Buchanan. If you can recognize them at a glance on Saturday night, you will have extremely good vision.

Those who saw the game last year will need no urging, but you who haven't seen it, have really missed something!

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill spent the week with their son, Joe Beck at Warm Springs, Georgia. They went by Dallas to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Gwin, who made the trip to Dallas. Mrs. Gwin will begin the season with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, as violinist.

Farm Bureau Week October 5 To 10



Governor Allan Shivers has signed a proclamation making Oct. 5 to 10 "Texas Farm Bureau Membership Week".

1500 organized counties will observe the "Week" with kick-off membership drives.

Hansford County will have its kick-off dinner for the H. D. room October 5, at 7:30 P. M. Don Cicher executive Vice-President of the Southern Farm Bureau Insurance Co. will be the guest speaker.

Do you realize the Farm Bureau gives Texas farmers and ranchers a voice in our agricultural, social economic and political way of life.

It is the collective voice of 350,000 farm families of Texas that help makes it possible for us to have price support on farm commodities.

Lyon And Lyon Move Into New Revamped Office

Perrin and Pat Lyon have moved the Lyon Insurance Agency-Hansford Abstract Company back into the front of their building after extensive repair and redecoration work has been accomplished during the past 60 days.

The entire building has been repainted inside. The ceiling has been lowered, a new modern front door has been installed, and the windows thru out the building have been changed from glass to brick, with one new window installed in the front of the building. The front windows have very attractive window curtains, and the interior has received a complete revamping. Starting with the floor that has very attractive tile floor covering, a complete set of fixtures have been built for the inside and a very attractive new desk for the senior member of the firm has been added.

Truly the lower ceiling, central heating and air conditioning brings this office up to the ultra modern, and we are sure that Messrs Lyon and their assistants will enjoy working under the improved conditions.

New lobby furniture has been ordered for the office, but at this time the furniture has not arrived.

Gruver Pups Rough-up Lynx Kittens 28 To 0

Proving that a pup when properly trained can rough up a kitten, the Gruver Grade School football team came over to the Lynx on Saturday evening last week to win their initial contest with a score of 28 to 0.

The Gruver and two teams added to be played at Gruver, but after the crowd had gathered for the opening of the game, the Gruver and two teams adjourned to Spearman where the game was played under Lynx field electric lights.

Cates Grocery Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Cates, have sold their Grocery and Market to his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates. An advertisement in this paper was placed elsewhere this Reporter. The new owners took over this week and will continue to operate the store under the same name.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Cates are moving to Ada, Okla where they will continue in the grocery business. They have made their home in Spearman for many years.

Pat and Virginia are local people, and need no introduction. Pat has been associated with the R. and C. Equipment Company for many years. This young couple state that they will continue to operate their store in the same efficient way Lucian did, and solicit the patronage of all of their many friends.

The Reporter joins their friends in wishing for them a profitable business adventure.

Peter Vernon Wins Another

Peter Vernon is still continuing his winning ways on the golf course. Pete racked 'em up at booker the past week for the consolation championship trophy, and now he has three beautiful trophies over his fire-place.

We understand that Louis Schmitt, Dick Kilgore, Ernest Winchell, Bill Russell, Jr., Jimmie Linn, Ray Robinson, and Ken Hazelwood have been winning matches in many of the tournaments on the high plains. We aren't sure about all of their tournament records.

LYRIC Theatre

Thursday October 1, "Thursy Curtis - Janet Leigh" Technicolor

Home coming of all ex-students of W. T. College, at Canyon will be October 24.

Paul Loftin Will Be Guest Speaker At Local Lion Club

Paul Loftin, former manager of the Spearman Reporter, now Adm. Manager of the Ochiltree County Herald, will be guest speaker at the noon Lion club meeting Tuesday October 5th.

Paul is president of the Perryton Lion Club and he and Mrs. Loftin attended the National Lion Club convention held at Chicago in July of this year. Lion Loftin will make a report of the highlights of the national convention.

At the Tuesday meeting September 28th Lion Judge Johnny Lee and Lion President Kieberg were in charge of the program. They presented a very interesting and educational moving picture on sound echoes and their use in war and peace.

New Minister At Church of Christ

In observance of "World Week" member churches of the Canadian Baptist Association are presenting missionaries at special services the week of Sept. 27-30. The public is urged to attend this meeting.

The first meeting will be in the form of a rally with all churches meeting together Saturday, October 2, 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Perryton. Dr. F. A. R. Moran, long time missionary to Brazil will be the speaker at this meeting.

The following places will share in this Mission Emphasis week: Graver, Spearman, Perritt, Booked, Collett, Loust Grove, Higgins, Canadiah, Gen. and Miami At each of these places different missionaries will be speaking each evening.

Missionaries who will appear on the program of the First Baptist Church, Spearman are as follows: Sunday Morning, Rev. 23 9:15 5:00 0:00 24 9:15 5:00 0:00 25 9:15 5:00 0:00 26 9:15 5:00 0:00 27 9:15 5:00 0:00 28 9:15 5:00 0:00

Mr. Smith stresses the fact that he is here to serve the people of this community in every way possible, and certainly wants to get to know everyone. They will live in the church parsonage at 109 Haney, Phone 2381.

The newspaper joins with the church congregation in welcoming this new minister and his family to Spearman.

World Mission Week October 4 Thru 9th

There will be a meeting of the Irrigation Club Thursday night, October 1, at 7:30 P. M. in the County Court Room in Spearman, Texas.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. V. M. Simms and L. A. Maddox, both of Pantex farms.

The public is urged to attend this meeting.

Stratford Downs Hounds 7 To 0!

The Stratford Elks had their hands full Friday afternoon, in downing the Graver Greyhounds 7 to 0, and it was an outstanding football game.

Both teams played well, and this was the first win for Stratford in about 15 years, as they just started playing football for the first time, this year.

Bus Schedule Is Changed

Mr. Sam Graves announces that the bus schedule has been changed, and all interested persons are urged to clip out the schedule which is being printed in this weeks paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Setts and their son Bill were visitors in Pampa last week.

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Social Security Office Here

As a convenience to residents of Spearman and the surrounding area, a representative from the Amarillo Social Security Field Office will visit Spearman once a month, beginning with the month of October. He can be contacted on his first visit at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday October 8, at the county court room at the courthouse.

According to J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Office, this representative can provide any service which could be obtained in the field office itself. He can take application for social security cards, duplicate cards, change of name cards, employer's number, or claims for retirement or survivors insurance.

Any self-employed persons who are covered by a Social Security program and who are now at least 65 years of age are urged to contact this representative if their net profits this year are expected to amount to less than \$1725. It is possible for such persons to receive social security payments for one or more months of the year though they have not retired.

R. C. Stewart Places In Fair

R. C. Stewart of Spearman was awarded 4th place in the Amarillo Tri State Fair for his specimen of Colorado canning potatoes.

Mr. Stewart says this variety of potatoes is very rare and that they produce excellent. They are small canning potatoes, and he says that they will grow with one acre of potatoes on the main plot and a large bunch of small potatoes around the large potatoes.

Mrs. Monty Catter went over to Pampa Monday to visit Mrs. John D. Catter, in the Highland General Hospital, who has been a patient there since Saturday.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
22	78	48	0.00
23	86	51	0.00
24	91	50	0.00
25	92	51	0.00
26	93	48	0.00
27	95	44	0.00
28	93	43	0.00

Football Game Here Thursday

The Spearman Lynx Kittens will play Stinnett Rattler Buttons at Lynx field, Thursday night at 7 P. M.

The public is urged to come out and watch this game, as it will be a thriller, from the start.

Weather Is Still Hot!

There is a drought on here in Hansford County, and the latest weather forecast indicates that it won't rain until one of the football teams in the county win a game! So, you football players get out there and hustle.

Weather man Fred Brandt said he thought possibly that this was the hottest week from Sept. 22 to Sept. 29, he had ever recorded, for this particular period.

JOIN YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOW!

So Mr. Farmer: The moral of this story is "Talking without an organization to pump life blood into effective action doesn't do much good. Your membership and support of Farm Bureau is your best protection for economic health."

The ghostly one got slowly to his feet and moved across the room. His companion shook his head and said, "If some more of his folks don't die pretty soon Jack will be in bed." We all looked at him and someone asked him what he meant.

"Well you see it's like this. Jack and his wife came down here last fall. He wasn't feeling well so she insisted that he go on a diet, and she kept close watch to see that he did just as she wished. He got thinner and whiter as the days went by and he was about ready to go to bed when some relative up home died. He wasn't well enough to go home, but she went and was a week.

"The first thing Jack did after the loss was to go to a restaurant and get a full meal, eating all the dinner that she would not let him have. He kept this up for the entire week and was feeling so much better and looking so much more healthy that he was a different man.

"Then she got back and put him back on cereal and tea, and he started to fade away. Now he is nearly ready for bed again, so if someone else doesn't die Jack is likely to."

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS... NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISOR WITHIN SUBDIVISION NUMBER FIVE OF THE HANSFORD (148) SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Executive Director. No. 42 7-2-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS... TO: James H. Wright and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of James H. Wright...

B. Hale; Bert O. Cator and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Bert O. Cator; George W. Prodders and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of George W. Prodders; Saint J. Rosenfeld and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Saint J. Rosenfeld; Michael J. Dwyer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Michael J. Dwyer; Mrs. Emily C. Horton, wife of Stephen D. Horton, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Mrs. Emily C. Horton...

September, 1953. The file No. of said suit being No. 720. The names of the parties in said suit are: Harriet Thomas Collard, individually, and as co-executrix and co-trustee of the Estate of J. R. Collard, Deceased, and R. L. McClellan, as co-executor and co-trustee of the Estate of J. R. Collard, Deceased. PLANTIFFS: James H. Wright and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of James H. Wright; Jason Porter Whittier and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Jason Porter Whittier; Fredrick G. Bonifils and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Fredrick G. Bonifils; Bell Bonifils and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Bell Bonifils; Stephen D. Horton and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Stephen D. Horton; Demey Lewis and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Demey Lewis; M. Coats and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of M. Coats; Marion Coats and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Marion Coats; M. B. Wright and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of M. B. Wright; S. B. Hale and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of S. B. Hale; Bert O. Cator and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Bert O. Cator; George W. Prodders and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of George W. Prodders; Saint J. Rosenfeld and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Saint J. Rosenfeld; Michael J. Dwyer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Michael J. Dwyer; Mrs. Emily C. Horton, wife of Stephen D. Horton, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Mrs. Emily C. Horton; J. W. Warren and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of J. W. Warren; R. M. Wagar and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of R. M. Wagar; Fredrick B. Hallock and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Fredrick B. Hallock; James W. Lee and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of James W. Lee; A. N. Cramer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of A. N. Cramer; W. F. Pitzer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of W. F. Pitzer.

and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Sidney Allwood; John A. Burkholder, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of John A. Burkholder, sometimes known as A. Burkholder; Mrs. Lizzie Whittier; Richard D. Morse, Jr. and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Richard D. Morse, Jr.; Temple Houston and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Temple Houston; James T. Small and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of James T. Small; Michael J. Dwyer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Michael J. Dwyer; A. N. Cramer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of A. N. Cramer; W. F. Pitzer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of W. F. Pitzer. DEFENDANTS: The nature of said suit being substantially as follows. to-wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title involving the following described land: The East 125 acres of the North Half (N/2) of Section One Hundred Thirty Six (136), Block No. Forty-five (45) Certificate No. 46/6307, Original Grant, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company in Hansford County, Texas, and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Section 136, Block 45, H & T C Ry. Co.; THENCE South 2640 feet to a point in the East line of said Section 136; THENCE West 2067.5 feet more or less to a point; THENCE North 2440 feet to a point in the North line of said Section 136; THENCE East with the North line of said Section 136, 2067.5 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section and place of beginning. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. WITNESS, Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas. (SEAL) Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas. No. 42 4-c

LEGAL TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY: You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company have called a meeting of the Stockholders of the company to convene at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, in the State of Texas, the 16th (16) day of November, 1953, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust to be called a General Income Mortgage or Deed of Trust, or by such other name as may be determined, on certain of its railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, to secure bonds to be issued in series from time to time to be used in paying, funding, or refunding the indebtedness of the Company for bonds assumed by, or for money advanced to, it, or for expenditures made on its behalf, for the acquisition or construction of its railroads and properties and additions or betterments thereto, and indebtedness constituting a prior lien on its railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and to provide funds for the future extension of, and additions and betterments to its properties, for the purchase of equipment therefor, for the reimbursement of its Treasury for expenditures so made, and for other lawful purposes; such bonds to be issued at such time, in such amounts, of such series, and at a lawful rate of interest payable at stated periods, to the extent that the net income of the Company may be adequate therefor (except that the installment of interest due October 1, 1955, shall be payable whether or not earned, and that such bonds shall become fixed interest bonds on the first day of January following any default by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company under its General Mortgage or Adjustment Mortgage, both dated December 12, 1955, and shall continue to be fixed interest bonds during the period of such default), and maturing on October 1, 1955, and to be subject or not subject to redemption, tax free or not tax free, convertible on not convertible into shares of capital stock of the Company, subject or not subject to sinking fund provisions, and containing such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by the Board of Directors; so limited in amount that bonds at any time outstanding, together with all then outstanding prior debt of said Company and the par value of its then outstanding shares of capital stock shall not exceed the sum of \$46,400,000 plus the amount expended after December 31, 1952, for the acquisition, construction, or extension of railroads and railroad property, and for additions and betterment to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned by the Company; such Mortgage or Deed of Trust to contain also such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the immediate issuance under said Mortgage of two bonds for \$5,000,000 and \$11,984,000, respectively, or such sum not exceeding said amount as may be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission; said bonds to be dated July 1, 1953. E. P. Broder, Secretary. No. 45-1c

Your family will Relish! This will inform the public that we have purchased the CATES GROCERY AND MARKET And will continue to follow the policy established during the many years of business in Spearman. In fact, the name of the store will remain the same. We will do our dead level best to give you the finest, quality merchandise at the very lowest prices possible. Come visit us PAT AND VIRGINIA CATES

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Don't Name It

The country editor is using this column this week to introduce some new citizens of Spearman. This Saturday my only sister and her husband are moving to Spearman to make their home. They are Rev. and Mrs. C. Ross Payne, formerly of

Lubbock, Texas. Rev. Payne is a retired Baptist minister. He is a graduate of Baylor University with a B. A. degree, and a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary of Ft. Worth. Rev. Payne has spent most of his adult life either as pastor of churches in Texas and New Mexico, or as Associational Missionary for a group of countries in Texas and New Mexico. He resigned as Pastor of the First church (Baptist) at Roy, N. M. in September of last year to retire from active duties in the ministry. He moved to his home at Lubbock, Texas, and has lived there until this writer per-

suaded him to move to Spearman. During a period of 2 years back in the 1920's Rev. Payne assisted this writer and was manager and editor of the Dimmitt, Texas newspaper, and the country editor at the time was in charge of the South Plains Publishing Company which included Quitaque, Silverton and Dimmitt.

Rev. Payne will only devote a few hours daily with the newspaper until such time as business picks up a bit.

This brings the country editor down to the very personal part of the introduction. My sister and Rev. Payne gave me a home at Fort Worth Texas for 3 years while I graduated from Ft. Worth High school, and Rev. Payne graduated from Southwestern Seminary. Pearl (my sister) really taught me a lot of fine habits and she and her husband encouraged me to enter Baylor University. Sister has not had very close touch with me since my high school days, and she thinks I wash behind my ears, shine my shoes and go to church and Sunday school every Sunday. OF COURSE I SHOULD, and I'm asking my reading public to keep him about every Sunday. Christian gentlemen I have turned out to be. O I really plan to start digging out my ears, polishing my shoes and going to church services regularly in the future—or else Pearl would catch my right ear and give me a very deserving spanking—she used to do it, and I reckon I'm plumb afraid not to mind her now.

These folk are fine people, and I am in hopes that they can love Spearman as I do, and spend the rest of their days right here in this country. When you have a chance, help me to encourage them, and we can keep them right here in the finest country in the world.

Highlights And Side Lights From Your State Capitol

AUSTIN, Tex. — Auto inspection stations are now ready to look over your car and issue a new sticker to replace the old one on your windshield.

You have until next April 15 to get the inspection made, but after that you'll be subject to a fine if the sticker is not in place. It's a pretty, little job, printed in gold and cut in the shape of Texas.

The new auto inspection law is not as tough as the old one (which was not enforced), but you must have the right kind of lights, breaks, horn, and windshield wipers.

It doesn't matter about your steering gear, as far as the inspection law is concerned, it's all right if the guiding apparatus goes out of whack and you crash at the next intersection.

Plans progressed for erecting tourist facilities in Inks Lake Park near Burnet and Marble Falls and in Eisenhower State Park near Denison Dam.

Opposed to the projects is Representative Jack Fisk of Wharton, who thinks that state-owned lodges would be contrary to private enterprise.

"I am going to fight it every way I can," said Fisk.

Texas' prison system is in a position to make a million dollar profit in the year ending August 31, 1954.

During that year the system will take in an estimated \$2,166,000 from cotton produced, \$175,000 from the manufacture of license plates, and \$75,000 from other sources. Legislative appropriation is \$201,750. It is something unheard of, said French Robertson of Abilene, chairman of the prison system, for such a profit to be shown, and "now we can make countless improvements of a permanent nature with our own money."

Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, told something of that agency's work in a speech here.

The commission, Hart said, has 32 local offices over the state, and 12 districts offices. It hires from 1,400 to 1,500 persons.

For the week ending September 3 the commission received 26,635 claims for unemployment compensation and paid 12,083 claimants a total of \$299,245. And during August the commission placed 156,199 workers on jobs.

Around the capitol, there was little doubt that Ralph Yarborough, who ran for Governor last time, would try it again.

In Chicago for the Democratic Party's national conference, as a guest of National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, Yarborough said he didn't know whether he would be a candidate. But, added:

"Immediately after the primary election last year, I began getting letters urging me to run again. And after Governor Shivers turned Republican last Fall, the number of such letters increased."

That sounded very much like a man who only needed a little encouragement.

"We've had committees studying water for four years, and now the Big Grants has some dry." So said a member of the last Legislature, when new water laws were being considered.

Last week a new committee, created by that Legislature,

went to work. Members agreed that the problem was serious. Some comment: Governor Allan Shivers: "I don't emphasize too much the necessity of solving our water problems."

Senator John J. Bell of Cuero: "Next to war and peace, water is the biggest problem facing Texas today."

Representative John Kimbro of Haskell: "300 million feet ran down Texas streams last year, but only 10 million acre feet were put to use."

For the biggest problem facing Texas today, after war and peace, the Legislature appropriated \$10,000.

But there was hope. Not just one committee, but three were concerned with the water problem.

That created by the last Legislature, and mentioned above, is known as the Water Resources Committee.

There is a Water Pollution Control, also created by the last Legislature.

There is also a committee of 100, appointed by Governor Shivers and headed by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth.

Governor Shivers asked this committee to continue its work.

As these committees toiled, 45 Texas counties remained on the disaster relief list, eligible for federal aid.

Texas led all the states in drought loans, according to R. B. McLaughlin, head of the Farmers Home Administration in Washington.

There were 283 loans to ranchers and farmers, totaling \$7,500,000, and there were 92 applications pending for \$1,500,000.

Even so, the administration's drought relief program was one of "political chicanery," said Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

When we needed hay, we were offered government surpluses of feed concentrates," the commissioner declared in a speech at Corsicana. He added that the concentrates were useless without hay roughage.

As the governor deliberated about calling a special session of the Legislature in October, the drought emergency diminished by virtue of rains over the state.

And there was still a lack of progress with the teachers about an agreement on increasing their pay—another question that would come before the session.

Reduction in oil allowances cut down on the prospects that there would be money in the treasury to give the pedagogues more money.

Their best chance seems to be in the gas gathering tax, now being contested in the U. S. Supreme Court.

Now being collected and held,

pending outcome of the suit, the tax brings in about \$1 million a month.

Should the court decide for the state in this case, there would be money for the teachers. If the Legislature appropriated it to them.

SHORT SPORTS: James P. Hart, Chancellor of the University of Texas for the past three years, has resigned to return to law practice. His resignation becomes effective Jan. 1. Hart is a former associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Counties

now having the right to deal with cities for rural fire protection, according to a ruling of the attorney general.

Judge Bruce W. Bryant and C. K. Richards were honored upon their retirement from the attorney general's department.

Senators Phillip of Angleton and Jimmie Phillips of Angleton were governor for a day when, as president pro tem of the Senate, he took over when both Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ranney were out of the state.

Dr. J. D. Copeland of San Antonio is the new chairman of the State Board of Health,

replacing Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls.

The elections took place at a quarterly meeting of the board.

Emmett Courtlakis has taken to the Texas Burden of San Angelo, secretary (re-elected).

Emmett Courtlakis has taken to the Texas Supreme Court his efforts to get a union labor organizer's card. His application was rejected by Secretary of State Howard Carnay because Courtlakis' International Fur and Leather Workers Union has been called by federal investigators, communis-

Champion Home Canner Tells How She Does It



Courtesy of Ball Brothers Company

Mrs. Martha Christophel of Gosport, Indiana, winner of blue ribbons at state and county fairs and Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition, believes in the extra touch which makes a jar of canned fruit or vegetables "taste good to the eye" as well as to the palate.

And her home canned foods are a picture! You wonder how she got those huge juicy peaches into the jars. Your mouth waters when you see creamy white corn kernels in jars with stars cut from sweet red pepper pressed against the inside of the glass.

Her jars of mixed pickles hold dark green olives stuffed with pimento, pearly white small onions, sprigs of cauliflower, bright green chunks of cucumber, and golden carrot wheels. She always puts up some peaches with airup colored with red hot, always adds a tablespoonful of lemon juice to such jars.

Each year she puts up hundreds of jars of food, beginning with the first of the year and continuing until the end of the season.

going on through the late fruit season. She finds time for other household and fine arts. She paints in oil, does pastels, water colors, pen and ink drawings, quilts, crochets, and deals in antiques!

During the canning season she attaches to her large "Antiques" sign a smaller one: "Shop closed, busy!" Trouble is that people are then more determined than ever to see her antiques.

"I make more sales than at any other time, but I get my canning done, you bet!" Do you save money by home canning? That's obvious. "Buy fruits and vegetables by the bulk from your local markets and can them. Then you've got them!" she says.

Mrs. Christophel won her first ribbon at the age of six for bread baking. Since then she has won hundreds. In an antique sugar bucket are scores, including 15 from the 1952 Indiana State Fair alone.

Over a hundred more fill an old-fashioned churn. There are two "rag" rugs, one made of blue prize ribbons, the other of red. This expert home canner prefers Dome lids and Bands and says

one should not attempt to can without them. "Sometimes there may be a tiny nick in the top of the jar and you don't see it. With the Dome Lid you know whether or not you have a perfect seal," she says emphatically. "Because the Dome goes down." One of her favorite recipes is for pickled wax beans. Here it is:

Wash and sort long, yellow wax beans. Snip off ends. Do not string completely or pods will come apart when cooked. Boil until just done. Put 1 onion or half garlic clove and juice of 1 lemon in each jar. Boil 1 cup sugar, 3 cups vinegar, 1 teaspoonful celery seed, 1 heaping teaspoonful mustard seed. Pack beans lengthwise into jars and cover with hot pickling mixture. Put on Dome Lids and screw bands tight. Process in boiling water bath one minute.

If you'd like more of Mrs. Christophel's favorite recipes, write to Ball Brothers Company, Dept. PB, Muncie, Indiana, because that busy sign is being hung out again in Gosport. It's time to can for this year's fair contests!

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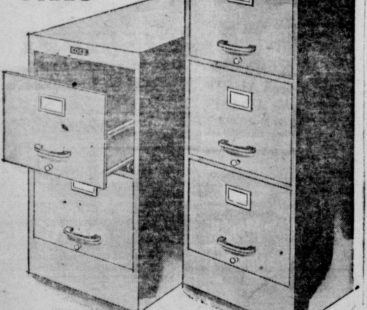
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Gruver P. T. A. Study Club

There will be a tea honoring our first grade parents at the first meeting of our P. T. A. Study Club. The meeting will be held at the Gruver Lunch Room, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 P. M. The topics for discussion will be "Are We Spoiling our Children?" and "Is This a Time of Conflict?" Presented by Mrs. James Steede. Everyone is invited, and we are all parents. Come and take part in our open discussions.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon Sept. 22, with the president Mrs. Aubrey Paddy presiding. Mrs. Paddy gave an interesting article on "The Hymn of the Month" and Mrs. Billing introduced "A History of Popular Music in America." Choral music was enjoyed by those present. Mesdames Aubrey Paddy, Claude Watkins, S. R. Cluck, E. T. Roffery Sr., Homer Cluck, E. M. McClellan Sr., Wm. Billing, E. M. McClellan Jr., R. B. Horn, V. H. Ogle, J. E. Sluder, Ralph Reynolds, W. J. Edleman, A. L. Thorson, J. H. Cator, S. R. Hale, Jr., and W. L. Maxginn. The hostess, Mrs. Homer Cluck, served lovely refreshments of cookies and cakes.

Mrs. W. Hutchison Twentieth Century Club Hostess

The Home Service Dept. of the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Wayne Hutchison Sept. 24th. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Olin Chambers. The President, Mrs. Dwight Hutchison presided over the regular meeting. The American's creed was given by Mrs. J. R. Keim. The course of study was "Canada and Mexico, Our Next Door Neighbors." Mrs. Tom Sutton gave an interesting talk on Mexico and the Pan American Highway. Mrs. G. R. Kilgore gave a very educational report on Present Day Indians in Mexico.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. Members present were: Mesdames Tom Sutton, N. F. Renner, Raymond Kirk, Fred Holt, O. C. Holt, Nolan Holt, Diana Hubbard, Joe Trayler, Grace Hale, Dwight Hutchison, J. R. Kilgore, Olin Chambers and the hostess Mrs. Wayne Hutchison.

Fitting A Ready Made Coat Or Suit

A firm, well-tailored suit or coat fits comfortably. The shoulders are smooth, armholes have no wrinkles either at the sides or bottom, and the sleeves hang straight from shoulders with no ripples or wrinkles. According to Mary Routh, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, it is wise to check a ready-made coat or suit for these details and others before any altering is done.

When you try on a new garment, wear the type of clothing to be worn under the suit or coat, and be sure you have the garment on straight. Center front and back lines should be in correct position and shoulders smooth. Remember, when you alter a ready-made coat or suit, you are limited by style, by the seam allowance, by the accuracy with which the garment was cut, and by your particular fitting problem. If the jacket fits rather snugly through the waist and hips, you may not be able to get perfect fit through the body. If the garment is too small anywhere—through the shoulders or across the bust—or if the sleeves are too short, it would be hard to alter it satisfactorily. Or, if some section, such as the sleeves or part of the skirt, has not been cut straight with the up and down of the fabric, it will never fit you as well as it should.

You may also have more than one fitting problem in your suit or coat. Take care of just one at a time, but be sure that you've corrected all problems before you sew the garment together again.

Try on the garment, see that shoulder pads are in place if you plan to wear them in your dress blouse. Look at the suit or coat from the front, back, and sides to judge the fit. De-

side what causes the wrinkles if there are any. Lengthwise wrinkles indicate too much width; crosswise wrinkles, not enough width; diagonal wrinkles, usually indicate need of shoulder, sleeve, or underarm alterations.

Have someone help you fit the garment on yourself, or if you have a dress form that when pin fitting, pins in darts, tucks, or deeper seams to see if that will remove the wrinkles. If figure is large on one side, alterations probably will be different for each side.

Rip by cutting stitches with sharp-pointed scissors and pull thread from each side. Rip only seams, darts, and hems affected by the alterations, as far as needed so the new stitching will be a continuous line where it joins the old. Open seams and hems that are crossed by the collars to be altered, but don't rip pockets or button holes and buttons. If possible, avoid them.

If sleeves must come out, mark right and left sleeves, also mark with thread the notches on sleeve and jacket armholes so they can be matched when sleeves are sewed back into the garment. Keep shoulder padding, interfacing, bindings for use again, and baste in alterations.

Try on before stitching. Press flat all ripped seams, hems, darts before stitching accurately on busting line or on marked stitching line. Trim off surplus seam allowances after stitching and press all seams, hems, darts smoothly to give tailored look.

Put garment back together again, replacing pads, interfacing, facings, and linings that were removed. Ask for a copy of U. S. Department of Agricultural Publication Fitting Coats and Suits.

George Locke of Amarillo spent the week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandy spent Sunday with her brother, The Normans of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Monty Cotter is a guest of Mrs. Corrie Cotter while her little daughter, Amy Elizabeth is residing in an incubator at the Hamford Hospital.

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Helen K. Bastion, Notary Public (My commission expires June 1, 1955).

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Selective Service News

The following Registrants were selected to fill Induction Call No. 41 for September 29, 1953: Donald Glen McCubbin, Canadian, Texas. Eddie Lee Blackburn, Spearman, Texas. William Eugene Fitzgerald, Booker, Texas.

We have received an Induction Call No. 42, for October 19, 1953 for two men. These orders will be mailed in full near future.

We will receive no Physical Examination Call for October. The following report has been received concerning the Physical Examination September 23, 1953.

Earl M. Lewis, Perryton, Texas. Accepted. Leroy Koch, Higgins, Texas. Irvin H. Born, Darrouzett, Texas. Maurice C. Ehrlich, Fallett, Texas. Leslie D. Reynolds, Spearman, Texas.

The fair season is on in Texas. Visit them to see the exhibits for the latest in machinery and production methods, in addition to displays of farm and home products, may give you the answer to a pressing farm or home problem.

Certified seed producers have on hand plentiful supply of the new barley, Cordova. It is especially recommended for the central and north Texas areas. Produces good grazing and is tops in the above areas for grain production among the available barley varieties.

Louis Martinez, Higgins, Tex.

Transferred: Hans E. Pohl, Perryton, Texas, to Portland, Oregon. Billy D. Zeller, Spearman, Texas, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Enlisted: Harold Dean Langley Graver, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Matthews and daughter Elizabeth accompanied by Mrs. Matthews parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews. Mrs. Jessie Tompkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones.

Incidentally, Mrs. Matthews purchased parakeets, here to start an aviary.

Mrs. Harry Owsby of Lexington, Kentucky, visited her brother and family the Grady Parsons Friday.

Among the Tri-State Fair visitors at Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shebeck.

Mrs. Bill Hutton is on a visit to Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, the Vincent Lockharts. They will make an extended trip to New York and the Eastern States. Mrs. Hutton plans to study art while making this trip.

Larry and Gerry, Caldwell of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Schubert. Their mother, Mrs. W. A. Schubert, their mother, Mrs. W. A. Schubert, visited their relatives here over the week-end.

Tractor equipment is reported to save farmers estimated 2-billion man hours a year. Between 1940-52 farmers bought 32.2 billion worth of machinery.

NOTICE Change of Bus Schedule

Leave Spearman 8:50 A. M.
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Leave Amarillo 10:20 A. M.
Arrive Spearman 1:10 P. M. Leave for Libery - Perryton
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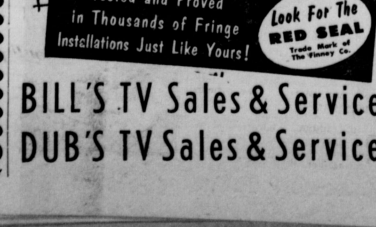
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Secondly, points out Hayes, wheat allotments are releasing land which can be used for grazing and soil building crops and with restricted cotton acreages almost a certainty much additional land will be available for other purposes.

Thirdly, livestock producers must reduce the cost of wintering their herds to get costs down in line with current prices.

First Place Cycle Winners

There were more entrants in the cycle races at the Merchants Greenback Day Saturday than in any previous contest.

Last Merchant's Greenback Day

Saturday was the last Merchants Greenback Day, as announced by Wilbur Bushman, Sec. Chamber of Commerce.

Hospital News

We have been having a few misunderstandings about our visiting hours here at the hospital. These regulations were not made to make enemies but are instituted for the comfort and efficient care of the patient, and as far as possible, for the convenience of the visitors.

Mrs. Guy Gruber recently underwent major surgery in the hospital in Shattuck. Newman Hospital to which we are glad to know that she is making a good recovery.

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Around Gruver

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This may seem a little early to talk about Christmas, but we have been reading about a group of businessmen in Dayton, Ohio, who decided to do something about putting "Christ" back into Christmas.

Gruber has so many college students that it is hard to keep up with them. We always miss a few of them. There were several names we should have given you went back to school a few weeks ago.

A number of college young people were home for the weekend. The first few weeks in college are tough, and the kids get homesick, and it is fine for them to be able to come home.

Here is some news that is late, but it is news to us. Late last week Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone and son have moved to Denver, Colorado.

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Fine Arts Of 20th C. Club Met

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan was hostess to the Fine Arts Department of the 20th Century Club Thursday, September 24, at 2:30.

Mrs. T. D. Sansting was in charge of the "American Highway" Program Secured Clarence Pettit to give the program with his services of moving pictures made recently when he toured Old Mexico and Guatemala.

Mrs. Pettit made the trip with Rev. Dale. He had many interesting comments to make with the films.

Mrs. Buchanan served a lovely refreshment plate to Mesdames: T. D. Sansting, E. C. Womble, George Buzzard, Olin Sheets, Woodville Jarvis, P. J. Daily, G. C. Brillhart, J. D. Wilbanks, Bill Gandy, Pat Cates, P. A. Lyon, Rex Traillor, W. V. Conner and D. B. Rein.

Scout Leaders Offered First Aid Courses

Janis Bullis, Executive Director of the Panhandle Area Girl Scout Council, stated last week that a Red Cross First Aid Course will be offered to Girl Scout Leaders in the Panhandle Area.

The course will be offered in First Aid. The course will be taught by Mr. Buck Hargraves, Scoutmaster here, then they may teach their girls the fundamentals of first aid in their troop meetings.

The teaching of the course will be supervised by Panhandle A. and M. College at Goodwell, Okla., where Mr. Hargraves is taking a course in education.

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Hansford H. D. Met Sept. 28

The Hansford HD Club met Monday Sept. 28, with Mrs. Virgil Floyd, Mrs. Joe Travler, presiding, and Mrs. S. Avers, giving a report on county-wide hawcock work shop conducted recently at the HD Club room.

Mrs. Daniel Sheets and Mrs. Anna Rosenbaum were appointed to work with the exhibit chairman Mrs. Branch Sheets.

The department work for the week of the fair was assigned to different members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Joe Travler, Pres. Mrs. Richard Kingsley, V-Pres. Mrs. Branch Sheets, Secy-Treas.

Mrs. Anna Rosenbaum was elected council delegate and Mrs. F. S. Avers was elected alternate.

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Mrs. Owen's Mother Died September 21

Mrs. A. J. Longhofer, 59, mother of Mrs. Claude Owen, passed away at her home in Canadian Monday September 21. She had been ill for the past seven months.

Mrs. Longhofer was born Margaret Messinger at Messer, Russia, on November 15, 1893. She attended school in Russia and came to the United States with her parents when she was 14 years old. Her parents later returned to Russia and the young girl made her home with a brother at Lowell, Okla.

The family had lived in Canadian since 1949. Mrs. Longhofer was an active member of the Baptist church.

One son, Leland, preceded her in death in 1929 at the age of 2 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons: Marvin of Canadian, and Ralph of Peryton; two daughters: Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Canadian, and Mrs. Clende Owens of Spearman.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Canadian September 22 with the pastor, the Rev. Taft Holloway, officiating.

Interment was made in the Canadian cemetery under direction of Strickley Funeral Home.

The Happy Hearts 4-H Club Met

Thursday Sept. 24, the Happy Hearts had a 4-H meeting. We elected officers. The 4-H girls present: Joyce Patterson, Anita Holt, Kay Moore, Ann Harbourn, Hazel Holt, and Linda Holt. This is our officers for 1954:

President: Hazel Holt, Vice President: Linda Holt, Treasurer: Kay Lackey, Reporter: Kay Moore, Deline Cooper, Jackie, Nancy and Judy Hudson, Greg Bell and the honoree Karen Ann Bell. Also Mrs. Don Hudson, Mrs. Edward Rafferty, Jr. Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. I. T. Spivey, Mrs. Hootie Dabey and John Irwin, Deline Cooper and Mrs. Kenneth Irvin.

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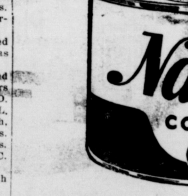
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OES Celebrates 30th Birthday

The Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 30th Birthday Friday, October 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, honoring its charter, past matrons, and past patrons of Chapter 721, of Spearman.

Gruver PTA First Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Gruver P. T. A. will be Monday night Oct. 5, at 7:30 in the auditorium.

Following the business session, Sent. Dooley will discuss "Visual Education".

A program will be given by Mrs. Thom's second grade; Mrs. Dooley's combined second and third grades, and Mrs. Maupin's third grade.

Mrs. Paul Smith Introduced

Wednesday morning Mrs. J. B. Stewart entertained with coffee for the wives of Pastors of the Spearman churches.

This was an introductory gathering, presenting Mrs. R. Paul Smith, wife of the new Minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Stewart served cup cakes and coffee to Mrs. O. L. Bryant, Mrs. Ellis J. Veale, and the honoree Mrs. R. Paul Smith.

Mrs. Marion Clover is confined to the hospital this week.

Mrs. S. T. Morris and Linda Lee of Amarillo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garrett, Mrs. Morris is the former Stella Garrett.

Class Members Enjoy Social

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison entertained the Adult Baptist Training Union in their home at 428 S. Bernice last week.

After the election of officers for the coming year the evening was spent playing games.

Lovely refreshments were served by Hostesses: Mrs. Hazelwood, Mrs. Hacker, and Mrs. Roy. To Messrs and Mesdames: W. E. Hacker, W. M. Glover, M. W. Walker, J. W. Brown, H. A. Sloan, Carl Hutchison, Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, Mrs. W. A. Vanneave, Mrs. Joe Novak, Mrs. Elma Ross and Mrs. Ben Russell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED BY THE SMALL FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and Karen Ann and Greg of Bovina spent last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Cooper and Fairie and Betty Ann were hostess for a birthday party honoring Karen Ann on her 2nd birthday anniversary.

Eavors of little buzz cakes and balloons were presented. The little guests. After the gifts were opened, movie pictures were taken of the group, ice cream and small cup cakes was served to little Misses Frances Ann and Joyce Wood, Mollie Rafferty, Dixie Spivey, Dana Cline, Dabey and John Irwin, Deline Cooper, Jackie, Nancy and Judy Hudson, Greg Bell and the honoree Karen Ann Bell. Also Mrs. Don Hudson, Mrs. Edward Rafferty, Jr. Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. I. T. Spivey, Mrs. Hootie Dabey and John Irwin, Deline Cooper and Mrs. Kenneth Irvin.

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LOCAL BEAUTY OPERATORS ATTEND SPECIAL SCHOOL

"High Lights in Beauty" at the Hair Styling Clinic in Amarillo the trend of hair styles will remain definitely short.

Some shingles and tailored hair do's, with accent on "High Fashion" will be the theme for the coming year.

Rhonda Ovation and Deana May Douglas feel they have the best in Hair Styles after attending the Clinic and having special instruction.

New Barley Variety Introduced

Barley, once widely used in Texas for livestock feeding but now one of the state's lesser grains, may get a shot in the arm with the introduction of Cordova, a new yielding variety.

The new strain, recently developed and released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has made outstanding yields in tests conducted by various experimental stations and under farm conditions when grown by a selected group of certified seed growers.

According to Dr. I. M. Atkins, agronomist in charge of small grains, Cordova averaged 54.2 bushels per acre at the Denton, Greenville and Stephenville Experiment Stations. This average is 19 bushels more than Winter, the variety Cordova is recommended to replace in those areas.

At three central Texas stations the new variety produced 45.5 bushels to the acre, compared to Texas with a yield of 49.5 bushels.

It is hoped, says Dr. Atkins, Cordova will renew interest in barley for it is a crop worthy of consideration in any farming program. Barley, a fattening food has a livestock feeding value estimated at about 95 per cent of corn.

In the hands of farmers, Cordova out-produced other barley varieties in the central and north Texas areas and growers were generally pleased with its behavior in the field, its ability to stand for cobine harvesting and for the quality of seed.

The highest yield of an individual farm was 72 bushels an acre. Although barley has been of minor agricultural importance in recent years and the acreage in Texas is small, in tests conducted at the Temple Station in 1951, steers fed ground barley produced an average of 249 pounds of grain per day, the highest in the test. This was a greater gain than steers fed on corn alone, a mixture of barley and corn, sorghum alone or sorghum and corn.

Barley also merits consideration for several other reasons. It produces the quickest grazing of any small grain after seeding in the fall and furnishes winter pasture as well as a good ground cover.

In central Texas, Cordova barley seeded in combination with

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In many cases purchased feeds will be relied upon rather than range forage for wintering sheep this year in Texas. For this reason, says Assistant Professor W. G. Kammale, Jr., of Texas A. & M. College's department of animal husbandry, it is very important that efficient management practices be used. Since wintering costs are high, only the most productive ewes and best ewe management should be kept and the use of top quality sirrims will pay.

During the last six to eight weeks of the ewe's gestation period, 70 percent of the lamb development of the fetus occurs. Because of this point on the lambs, the nutritional demands of the ewe are greatly increased during this period. Concentrated feeding during the last four to six weeks of pregnancy will result in heavier lambs at birth, an increase in the number of lambs born alive, their livability, resistance to pregnancy disease and fewer disowned lambs.

The addition of about a half pound of concentrates—corn or cottonseed meal—to the ration during this period will usually meet the demands when feed range forage is available. Oats can be used to advantage with cottonseed meal to help supply bulk in areas where roughage is extremely short.

Factors which affect the growth of a lamb after birth are more important than the milk production of the ewe, says Kammale. Each additional pound of milk consumed by the lamb from birth to one month of age will increase the weaning weight by one-quarter pound. The nutritional demand of lactation is far greater than for gestation and may affect other productive functions, adds Kammale, and feed intake of the ewe is the most important factor limiting her milk production.

The use of good feeds plus sound feeding practices for maintenance along with needed supplements during these critical periods will result in the greatest returns. Maintenance of the ewe, however, will not result in the efficiency required for economic production during drought periods, says Kammale.

Three Dimensional Convention

Design, discussion and demonstration make up the three-dimensional approach to the annual convention for the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Galveston, September 30, October 1-2. According to Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension and adviser to the Association, the convention is designed to assist women themselves to assist in carrying out their program of work.

The convention has been designed or planned by the officers and committee chairman at a frame work for the constructive discussion and demonstrations in each of the five fields of committee activities. Three elected delegates from each county returned to share with the clubs the inspiration, information and recommendations for the new year's plan of work.

Mrs. Cox says there are more than 44,000 members of 3,000 home demonstration clubs in the state, and each is a member of the Association. Its objective is to "serve as a cooperative and coordinating agency for the statewide activities of home demonstration clubs as a medium for expressing the desire and interest of rural women and as a medium of cooperating with other organizations of similar interests."

The Association was first organized in 1925, at Texas A. & M. College, to train women attending the annual short course in parliamentary procedure and give a scholarship to a 4-H club girl. Since then the Association has awarded college scholarships to 25 club girls, and assisted with 4-H activities by contributing \$100 annually to each of the Extension districts.

Reports Due On 1953 Texas Hybrid Corn Production Program

Corn producers who enrolled last spring in Texas Hybrid Production program are reminded by Extension Agronomist W. B. Coke that the time has arrived for reporting results. He points out that early reports from over the state indicate that yields probably will not equal the records set in previous years due to the dry weather which hit at a critical time in the growing period of the corn plant. On the other hand, he says, the reports no doubt will reflect the value of good seed, soil preparation, fertilizer, cultural methods and crop rotation county side for keeping production high during drought periods. He encourages producers to complete their reports forms and pass them on to the local county agent for transmission to the state office.

Flying Farmers Enjoy Fly-In Breakfast At Borger

The Borger Chamber of Commerce sponsored a breakfast for Flying Farmers at Borger September 12. Congratulations are due the Chamber of Commerce for the breakfast which contributed many nice prizes, the volunteer helpers, the manager of the air port and the hotel which served the breakfast. Also present at the Flying Farmers, the Directors and others who helped in arranging one of the kind ever held in the Panhandle. Registration was held at the beautiful new air port north of the city. The air port is now under the capable management of M. E. Griffin. The air terminal buildings are always clean with clean well stocked rest rooms and lounge. Transportation is always available day and night and conveniences that mean so much to the air traveler. The grounds are well kept and landscaped. The air port is a place of which it can well be proud and which will serve their ever growing city for many years.

After registering bus's and cars furnished transportation for 45 Flying Farmers to the beautiful new Hotel Borger for a delicious breakfast of orange juice, bacon, eggs, butter, jam and hot biscuits. Many more people attended but there were 45 Flying Farmers from out of town. The representatives of the Flying Farmers from the following cities and towns were: Herbert Hunt, of Claude; the prize for being the oldest Flying Farmer present was won by Arch Fisher of Claude who is 75 years old. Spearman had a winner, Jim holding a license. We are so proud Joel Lee won. Other gifts were presented members and guest speakers for the occasion. The prize for greatest distance was won by Doc Hinerman who flew in from Anahuac, Texas. Doc is starting a fish fry next June 15th and all Flying Farmers from this district are invited. We have never attended one of his fish fries which he holds annually but from what we have heard it is outstanding and worth flying was down to Anahuac to attend. Transportation is furnished from the airport to his place.

Those from Spearman attending the breakfast were: Joel Lee, Lesley Cox, McLean, Jo Ann Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Edwards. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Borger for a very nice entertainment. Everything was handled systematically and that is quite a chore with so many plans pending to be packed so little lot of work is involved to hold an entertainment that is as well regulated as this one was.

The recent discovery that X-disease in cattle can be caused by lubricants makes it important that cattle be kept away from grease rags, machinery sheds and oil drums. Cattle which come close to the farm buildings and caution against this danger is advisable. Chlorine disinfectant is a powerful agent of X-disease which has made inroads on the cattle population in many of the states.

The most favorable conditions since 1949 exist over much of Texas for sowing fall crops and legume crops and the need has seldom been greater for crops which will produce abundant winter grazing and at same time improve the soil.

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NOTICE Beginning Thursday, October 1, 1953, my office at 304 Main St., will be closed ALL DAY and on ALL Thursdays until further notice. However, Emergency calls for me will be accepted at the following two phones - 2101 or 2001. Thank you. R. L. Kleeberger, M. D. Spearman, Texas No. 41-6-10

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