





THEME: MEDITATION UPON THE POWER OF GOD OR HIS PROVIDENCE. SUBJECT: MAJESTY OF GOD'S POWER.

PSALMS: 104-3. "Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; who maketh the clouds his chariot, who walketh upon the wings of the wind." PSALM 29:1. "The Lord reigneth; he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is established, that it cannot be moved." PSALM 53:1. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."

Some people attribute everything in life to a streak of luck or a happen-so, as if this world was wound up as a clock, and set in motion, and God has nothing to do with the natural laws that govern this earth. The one hundred and fourth verse the writer surrender himself to a contemplation of the activities of the God who operates in the realm beyond the measure of man's mind. His own come with a sense of his own limitations. There is so much he cannot do, so much he does not know, so much it is impossible for him to measure, so much he is unable to understand. Man, under the leadership of God's divine spirit, declared in the beginning that God created the heavens and earth, and all creeping things of the earth, fowls of the air and fish of the sea. And all things are governed by his mighty power. Man has never been able to do anything only as God has revealed his power to him. The most ignorant people we have are those who will question authority of God's love said wisdom. Life is bigger than his brief day dream. It is more than his cup will hold, than his short line can measure, than his eyes can see or his mind comprehend. Life is further than his adventuring feet can travel. Long as into the dim distance stretches the trail of the wind, and ahead, higher fly the wings of fancy, loftier lift the skyline of tall peaks unstained and sustainable. In commonplace experiences and familiar scenes we find the mystery zones of being. Time is ever fringed with eternity. The ordinary is shored by the strange, and the unknown. The dull round of the day's routine is ever springing its surprises, as if breaking away over wide plains that dip past horizons. Man is like a blade of grass on an endless prairie. He is like a grain of sand on the shore of a world ocean. Life is a fitting glimpse of the steady sun. Standing thus, with all the lines of time for the infinite, he thought that staid and courage in that of a God who operates in the realm beyond human family, he could not do that. One of the biggest folk things Barabane ever said, was when Thomas A. Edison died. When Edison gets to Heaven he will light up all of the glory world with his inventions. Edison had veiled to him in his hard work, but he has never been able to see anything, all he can do is assimilated by that which has been discovered by men as he discovers in the assembly plant. But he said, "God is in the down the tempest which sweep mightily, nor menace the security of his way. He walketh God nor man can teach him, on the wings of the wind." And He has discovered that there is no fear. He has discovered that there is no footpath for the God who walks through endless spaces. Man does not know anything except as it comes from God. God leads the fisherman to the fish by the sea gulls gathering in groups eating the shrimp the fish are cutting loose and they are coming to the top of the water to feed the sea gulls. God made the shrimp to feed the fish, and the fish to feed man, and man to glorify God. Animals have never misused the instinct God has given them. Man who is capable of thinking and making his own decisions have brought shame and disgrace to the human family in many instances. There are still realms beyond us. We have traveled far since that day my text was written. We know more about the sea, more about the clouds realms that are beyond. Nevertheless, he is a poor fool who is not still conscious of his limitations, and hourly reminded that there is much he cannot measure and understand. Indeed, our exploits and achievements have only broadened us, for it is ever true that the more we know, the more we know we do not know. He is dull indeed who stands amid the triumph and discoveries of the modern world, his hands filled with its inventions, his eyes dazzled by its lights, his libraries packed with the record of prowess and progress, but with his soul so blank and dull and empty as to miss what the beams of chambers in the waters, he walketh upon the wings of the wind. The wild goose has all the principles of an airplane. His flight is much safer, than any of the clouds his chariot, that the man has ever discovered. The Wright brothers only discovered what God had invented in the beginning of his creation. People will use a goose to describe a dumb people. If a goose is as dumb as a goose, it would save them a lot of mistakes and heartaches. There are still three realms beyond us. There is nature which we may substitute for the sea. We seem to think we have journeyed far that there is little to be discovered. Let our senses ground in the eye, never see. The eyes sense only a narrow that is a wild goose in the air, an insect on a leaf, sees things we never see. All about us in nature is a realm beyond us. We have merely touched the fringe of the great domain of a glimpse of the great domain of life. But the same God who shows himself in what is shown in operation of the unknown, do not imagine that these vast realms are empty of a Divine Presence. God was handling this world before Darwin or Edison or Burbank took the stage. They discovered little, but they added nothing, not an atom, not an electron, not a cell. All they did was to push out a little further into the realm beyond us, only here as intently amazed at the blind-ness to the God who is standing and doing all. God can teach any man who goes to the school of nature. Students who attend the school of nature, in too many cases, neither God nor man can teach him, and He has no trick a head, and say, "He layeth the beams of

stubbards will. God led the lone cowboy to one of the greatest discoveries of man by his small creatures leaving out at night. fall to feed on bugs, coming home at daylight to rest from a night's labor. These bats would go into the cave in a funnel formation, as water making its way over the falls. No human being can describe Carlsbad Cavern and its beauty. God has revealed himself in the art of nature to man. No architect that has ever been discovered by man is equal to that shows that handiwork of God, and holds forth the beauty of the explored cavern. There is enough in nature to convince any thinking man that there is a higher power. I have a greater testimony than the beauties of the art that God is real. He dwells in my heart. I have fellowship and can commune with him each day of my life.

A second realm is providence. There is so much in human experience that baffles us. Recently I received a letter begging me to explain the calamities that had overtaken a friend; one of the best men I have ever known. He had been stricken down with a paralytic stroke. Angina pectoris has developed. His family is torn with anxiety and expense, not knowing when the hour will strike. Said the writer: "You have preached many sermons telling how the good must suffer." What shall I say of this realm of providence? This: God is the same there as here. It is not a domain devoid of divinity. The God of the clouds and the sun is the same God who accomplishes his sublime purposes. It pleased him to make the great Captain of salvation perfect through suffering.

There is also the realm of destiny which we may substitute for the wind. Life is so like the wind. "Thou canst not tell whence it comes, or whither it goeth." Birth. What went before the cradle hour? Who knows? There was the secret. Death. What is past the grave? Who knows? This hour, we do know. God is there, as here. Eternity is not a realm empty of God. God operates in the zone of providence, that there can be no oblivion, no extinction, no defeat. If a man does not believe in the providence of God, he does not believe in God's sacred word. There have been many lives saved by the barking of a dog that brought men safely home out of trouble. God reveals himself in all nature whether we see it or believe it. As I stood on the highest bridge in the world, a single peak 1050 ft. looking down into the Colorado Canyon or Royal Gorge, where the Arkansas River cut its way through rocks between the mountains and a place where trains could make their way without tunnelling. Looking down on the trains they looked like toy trains. Seeing the swallows almost disappear looking not much larger than a honey bee. I could see that God had manifested himself in the wonders of nature. How foolish are those who would empty religion of the supernatural, who would deny what they cannot understand, who would reject what they cannot weigh on their tiny scales nor measure in their little cup. There are seas your boat has never sailed, there are clouds your harness has never tamed, there are winds your flimsy threads can never tether. God is bigger in His love, but at bigger in His wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. To the rubbish heap with these little cults and creeds that would confine God's activities of a universe that has no adventure left. The Psalms show the care of God for a man and animal all the way through, both physical and temporal. His mercy so tender the never overlooks even the smallest creatures. The way man treats dumb animals is a good index to his Christianity. Man cannot be merciless and have God's spirit dwelling in him. More foolish are those who imagine that God has quit work, as if the little patch of the ground in sight is all the world they look closer, they will find color zone. A wild goose in the air, an insect on a leaf, sees things we never see. All about us in nature is a realm beyond us. We have merely touched the fringe of the great domain of a glimpse of the great domain of life.

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his chambers in the waters; he maketh the clouds his chariot; he walketh upon the wings of the wind." We can see the handiwork of God in nature in the water falls that send up a beautiful white spray, and the roaring of the falls can be heard in the far distance. One of the most beautiful scenes I have ever looked upon is to go to some of the water falls in Tennessee after a bitter cold spell where icicles have formed from the spray of the falls reaching fifty or sixty feet in length, two to three feet in diameter. As the beautiful sunlight would make its appearance upon the beautiful icicles, showing all kinds of colors, which would carry a man's imagination into all the arts of nature. I have manifested myself in nature beyond man's imagination. God is everywhere, he is in all things that are right. God is the author of all beauty. He is against all things of sin. God is the giver of all good and perfect gifts. The Devil is the destroyer of all that is good and pure. The Red Wood Forest in northern California of giant trees standing with our heads thrown back trying to see the top of the tallest and tallest trees in the world, until we almost had a crick in our necks, and our imagination could not conceive of what we saw. One of the parties said, "Let's go back. I don't believe my own eyes." I could see God had manifested himself in trees, and through his providence, we were permitted to see his handiwork in nature. As I stood on the mountain top of Arkansas, looking down into the beautiful river and creek, seeing the autumn leaves of all colors, as the sun was hiding its beauty in the west. Feeling I was standing in the midst of the beauty of nature I could see God had manifested himself in nature. I felt God was all around me. I don't care to be sacreligious, but I am wondering if Heaven will be any more wonderful than the handiwork of God manifested in nature! Standing on the rim of the crater of a volcanic eruption in Northeastern New Mexico, seeing the rocks piled up in the far distance showing the molten heat of lava that forced its way out into the open space. This gives an airplane view of the country, which makes the earth and sky meet beyond man's imagination, and God is beyond there.

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**Congress Of The United States**  
To The People Of The 18th District  
**DEMOCRACY, WHERE ART THOU?**

In a newsletter sometime ago pointed out in some detail the reasons why a democratic government did not just happen, but was the result of long and tireless effort and planning in the establishment of basic principles, the violation of which could destroy the very thing sought to be attained. One of the basic principles upon which a democratic government must rest is the separation of powers between the three branches of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial. These three branches form the tripod upon which a government by the people must depend in its original formation and in its continued existence. If at any time the people permit two of these legs of the tripod to become joined together, the balance provided by the tripod is lost. Once that balance is lost, the democratic form of government has fallen. This can happen without violence and without the people even realizing the transition that takes place until there has been a complete change. The awakening is then very sad, because it comes on the form of a realization by the people that their voice in governmental affairs, if heard, is not heeded. I call this to your attention because of the alarm with which I view the legal gymnastics of the Supreme Court in the segregation cases now being considered. You will recall that the Supreme Court formerly held that laws providing for separate educational facilities for negroes and whites were unconstitutional, but without any formal declaration in the form of a judgment, until arguments could be heard on behalf of a plan of integration to be announced by the Supreme Court. The procedure that has been followed by the Supreme Court in this instance is a classic example of the fusing of two legs of the government tripod and the probability of fusing these two with the third. This would mean that the separation of powers and the independence of the three branches of government became a myth and the Supreme Court stepped in as an all-powerful tribunal. Whether you believe in segregation is not the question. The question is democratic government. If the laws under consideration by the Supreme Court were unconstitutional when written, they were unconstitutional when the Supreme Court so declared them, and are for all purposes null and void. I disagree with the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of these laws, but I do not have the same power of enforcement of my opinion as does the Supreme Court. When the Supreme Court stated in effect that these unconstitutional laws will be held in abeyance until a social program could be worked out for integration, in my opinion they committed an act as unconstitutional as they declared the segregation law to be. They invaded the legislative branch of the government, and if they continue to follow this procedure, must of necessity violate the powers of the executive branch. They also invaded the rights of the states in the same manner. As one southern senator so aptly put it, "they discarded their judicial robes and donned the robes of social engineers." This generation will have the choice of whether or not we re-establish a democratic form of government and rededicate ourselves to the basic principles upon which it stands, or capitulate to the demands of those who want something for nothing and are willing to base their arguments on appeals to the emotions rather than to common sense.

**THE GAS HEARINGS**  
The gas hearings continue, and I continue to be more amazed each day at the testimony of groups who have screamed "free enterprise" from the housetops and condemned federal controls and branded everyone a socialist who didn't agree with them. Many of these groups are testifying that gas should be put under federal control, that solemn contract obligations should be wiped out and the price at which gas is sold should be fixed by the Federal Power Commission. This is advocating centralized government in the worst degree. If such a philosophy was followed, it would be the beginning of the end of states' rights and a new era of centralized federal control of the lives of every individual in this country. In my opinion it is another attempt to take a natural resource away from the Southwest without paying a fair price therefor. As an example, the testimony shows that gas purchased for seven cents per MCF in Texas is being sold today in New York for \$2.89 per MCF — over 40 times the price of the gas at the wellhead. Yet the consumers in the metropolitan areas are being told that gas producers in Texas are robbing them. What do you think?

**VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boyd, of Dumas, are in Washington this week, and we have enjoyed some nice visits with them. Lt. Max Osborn, of Pampa, also came by the office. He is stationed at Wilmington, Delaware.

**WALTER ROGERS**  
Member of Congress  
18th District of Texas



**Something To Think About**

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Someone made this statement, "The concealments of the Bible are as divine as the revelation." In the light of this statement, consider for a moment the four books of the Gospel. Every informed person knows that they are not the first in the New Testament because they were the first written, but rather because they contain those events that naturally should be first revealed — the life of Christ. What we want to emphasize is this: John tells us in John 21:25 that if "all that Christ said and did were written, even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." Now observe: John records only the events of about thirty days, although the time between the first and last was more than three years. In Mark we find the incidents of only seven or eight days more, if we leave out the forty days of Temptation, and in Luke and Matthew, less than one hundred. Any one of the four would make only a small tract. We may safely say that no four men ever lived, who with such a little to write about, would have written so little had they been left to themselves — and so we have additional proof that the Holy

Spirit was their guide, and that the wisdom of God determined what should be revealed and what should be concealed. Now make two additional observations: (1) Though all is not revealed, there is enough for God to call his Holy Word Perfect. (Jas. 2:25) (2) If we are wise, we will leave that which is perfect alone, and not try to change it. But will we? Not all of us. The distinguishing error of Romanism was that she presumed to dictate the faith and regulate the ordinances of the church, irrespective of the teaching of the Bible, thus showing disrespect for that which God had revealed. On the other hand the chief mistake of Protestantism consisted in a substitution for the science of the Bible, human opinions and speculative theories. By so doing the concealment of the word of God has been violated because many have never learned that the silence of God is as prohibitive as a positive command. If all of the energy that is expended trying to justify those things that are practiced because of the silence of the Bible, was expended advancing those teachings that are clearly given, the religious work would be much nearer the unity for which our Lord prayed.

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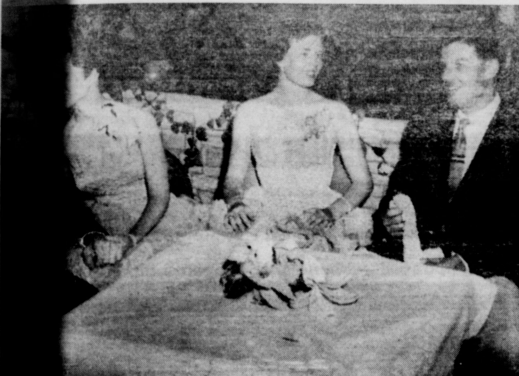
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## Seniors Frolic At Annual Banquet Past Week End



AT SPEARMAN high school had the time of their school lives Friday night when they gathered in the school for luncheon banquet and dance. The students put in hundreds of manhours of work in readying the gymnasium for an. An Hawaiian theme was followed throughout the dinner and dance. Among the entertainers were those pictured in left. Elbert Pool, Thomas Rawl, Lorene Mundy, Reva McLain, Mary Louise Crawford, Mona McLain, Beverly Morris, (All Spearman photos by Southerland)



AT the annual junior-senior dance Friday at Spearman high school are, from left, Helan Taylor, Sherry Cates, Don Cates, Earl and Don are graduates of Spearman and Sherry both are seniors. The dance followed an "Hawaiian" dinner served at the banquet.

## The 1955 Junior Class Spearman High



From left to right: Elbert Pool, Vice President, Beverly Morse, Secretary-Treasurer, Bobby Muller, President.

## Members Of The 1955 Senior Class Spearman High



Left to right: Judy Davis, Vice President; Helan Taylor, Secretary; Sherry Cates, Treasurer; Georgia B. Holt, President.

the fellows if I had not made that silly vow to reduce. . . . Now I face the task of shedding at least 6 pounds on or before the 10th of May. At that time, I have information that my good friend Woodville Jarvis will be visiting at Denton, Texas and fishing in Lake Texhoma. I have been trying to go on a fishing trip with Woodville Jarvis for 15 years, and always, sumpin' has to pop up at the last minute to keep me from making the trip. Of course Woodville has not invited me this time, but if I happen to lose enough weight, and if I happen to be visiting my cotton picking brother at Collinsville, I could just trail along with Woodville and show him the best places to fish. Sure wish I didn't like to eat so much and so often.

Art Turner and Charlie Whippo of Perryton are two other fishermen that I want go fishing with. These two fellows are rated No. one and No. two in Ochiltree county. Art has promised time and again to phone me when he is ready to take off, and I have had my gear all packed for about 5 years, but so far no phone call. The Old Hippocrit phoned me last week that he had been kinda sorry for me until he saw my picture in the paper with all them fish Bruce and Bill caught in La. Led me to believe that he had not even wet a hook this spring. Well Hix Wilbanks tells me that Art invited him over last week to a swell fish fry. Hix measured up a platter of fish that was 6 inches tall, a foot wide and yard long, and said Art had caught all these fish. He bragged on Turner as the best fisherman in Giles county.

Here's hoping to see you at the Big Rodeo and Celebration next week.

## Seated At The Toastmasters Table At Banquet



At the toastmasters table, from left to right: Bobby Nollner, Mary Louise Crawford, R. C. Banister, and Gayle Moore.

### Don't Name It

Want to take time out to compliment the members of the Junior class of Spearman High school. They decorated the school Gym representing a livid mountain scene - and what I mean is that their decorations were so outstanding that it was hardly believable that students could prepare them. The entire Gym from top to bottom and side to side was covered with scenery, all painted and prepared by members of the class. They must have worked countless hours preparing the scenery. I tried to find out who could be given the credit for the work and the outstanding job, and the answer was the whole class. The gym was decorated for the annual Junior - Senior Banquet held Friday night of last week. I have witnessed about a half dozen Junior - Senior Banquets at Spearman, but this was the outstanding one. Was talking with Mrs. Lester McLain, and although she had already graduated two seniors, she readily agreed with me that the decorations and well planned program this year was the most outstanding she had witnessed.

Between the dust storms and worry about missing what was supposed to be the best fish trip I ever had an opportunity to take. I must have lost 5 pounds last week. My belt even with a notch taken up, don't seem to be reliable for the job it's supposed to do.

And all that worry and waste of time was needless. Turned out that the fish trip was a dud, due to the same sort of weather that brought us so much grief.

If you will read the last part of this column you will know what I am talking about. Wrote up a terrible column last week, and at the last minute did not put it in the paper. Am printing it at the bottom of this week's column.

Right now, feel just fine, and believe I could ride a steer at the rodeo this week end. Fact is I'm in training all this week, living on short rations so I can get a big meal Saturday when the big barbecue is ready to eat.

Have heard lots of folk say there is not the usual amount of interest in our annual Celebration . . . but that was a few days ago. Folks are ready to celebrate and forget the bad weather and poor prospects. After all, we will fare much better than the average citizen in the Panhandle area where they do not have oil and gas and irrigation. If you get blue and discouraged, just think back how conditions would be if we did not have lots of money being spent for EXPANSION AND EXPLORATION OF OIL - GAS AND IRRIGATION. We can take it, and we DON'T have to like it . . . but we can keep our sour mood to ourselves.

There will be (weather permitting) a larger audience for the Rodeo and Celebration this year than last year. We have at least 40 per cent more people available in Hansford county to attend the celebration than we had at this time last year . . . and to a lot of the new population, our celebration will be NEW and interesting. Predict the largest crowd in years.

193 Lbs. It's a harder job than your country editor ever dreamed it would be to trim his figure to a neat 185 lbs. Of course, the 193 recorded above is with my clothes on . . . but I got news for Homer Allen. Your clothes might weigh 5 lbs, but my clothes only weigh 3 and a half pounds.

I do not know whatever possessed me to VOW that I would not take a fishing trip until I reached 185. It sure is kicking back BAD. This week Del Taylor, Bill Hutton and Bruce Sheets left for Bull Shoals, Arkansas. They are to fish in what is classified as one of the best 10 fishing locations in the nation. I feel sure I could have made the trip with

### C. OF C. NEWS

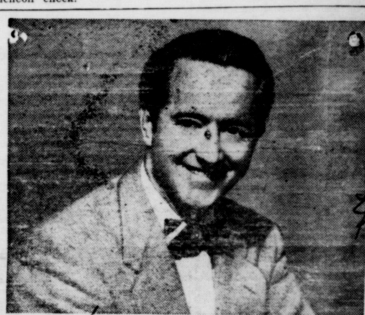
The housing situation in Spearman is pretty much the same, according to Olin Chambers, secretary of the Spearman C. of C. NO VACANCIES. We are still getting calls most every day for both houses and apartments. Our population increase is almost at a STANDSTILL UNTIL WE CAN GET MORE HOUSES!

We received word this week that Mundy-Cooper will start construction on the remainder of their houses in the immediate future. Irrigation wells are still being put down at a very rapid rate. We don't have an actual count as to the number of wells in the county but it is over two hundred.

Chairman Paul Smith and the youth program committee have held several meetings recently with the citizens of the town to formulate plans for summer activities. They have several problems to work out yet, but with the help and encouragement from the people of Spearman, they will have everything ready by the time school is out so this activity can get off to an early start.

Olin Chambers reminds everyone to get their floats for the parade ready early, as the PARADE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M. April 30th. THE BAR-B-CUE \* \* \* starts at 12 NOON, APRIL 30th.

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**Legals**

No. 751  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF HANSFORD

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
 TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY MILLER HERALSON, DECEASED.  
 The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of Mary Miller Heralson, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by Johnnie Lee, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at their residence in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this the 18th day of April, A. D. 1955.

STERLING P. MILLER  
 JOE C. MILLER  
 Executors of the Estate of Mary Miller Heralson, deceased.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

State of Texas  
 County of Hansford  
 Know all men by these presents: That I, Kenneth Irwin, having been duly appointed and authorized by the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will sell the following property now belonging to Hansford County, Lot No. 1, Block 6, Cooper Addition to the City of Gruver, as shown by recorded plat in Volume 33, Page 91, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.  
 Said property will be sold by auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 9th day of May 1955 at 2:00 p. m. The sale will be held on the front steps of the house located on the property in Gruver, Texas.  
 Kenneth Irwin  
 Agent for Hansford County, Texas.

The horned frog's only defense is to shoot a stream of "blood," a reddish fluid, from his eyes to blind an enemy long enough to make an escape.  
 A violin maker is called a luthier.

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 Know all men by these presents: That I, J. W. Gibner, having been duly appointed and authorized by the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will sell the following property now belonging to Hansford County, Lot No. 20, Block 1, Owens Sub-division of the East one-half (E 1/2) of Out Lot No. 3, Volume 25, Page 408, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.  
 Said property will be sold by auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Hansford County Court House in Spearman, Texas at 2:00 p. m. Monday, the 9th day of May, 1955.  
 J. W. Gibner,  
 Agent for Hansford County, Texas.

**GUAR COULD BE ANSWER TO PRAYERS AS LEGUMES HERE**

During the last few years a different summer legume has been introduced to farmers and ranchers in the soil conservation districts around Childress and Wellington. Information can be obtained from districts or technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, who are assisting the farmers and ranchers cooperating with the districts. Plans are being made by several districts to permit trial plantings during the approaching year. The Lipscomb Soil Conservation District has obtained 1000 pounds of seed, produced in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, for use by district cooperators. The plant is called Guar and although it seems to do best on Sandy loams and lighter soils it is adapted to do a wide range of soils, including the heavier clays, with good management. It is adapted to a wide range of soils, including the heavier clays, with good management. It is believed that the crop may prove to be beneficial to the entire Northeastern portion of the Texas Panhandle. The plant is extremely droughty and grows well under dry land conditions. Little is known at the present of the possibilities for the crop under irrigation and trial plantings under irrigation may be desirable. Other advantages are:  
 1 Adds nitrogen to the soil.  
 2 Helps loosen up packed soils.  
 3 May be used as a green manure crop.  
 4 Provides supplemental income as a cash crop.  
 In addition, more water should be stored in the soil and due to the added water and fertility other crops following guar should show an increase in yields.  
 There are two possible objections to the use of the crop in this area. First, the plant does not offer protective cover for the ground during the "blow season." Upon maturity, after frost, foliarage sheds and cover can be expected only in the amount comparable to that of a cotton crop. The second objection is that a local market has not been established. A market may be established if sufficient acreage is planted.

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All seeds should be inoculated with Culture "E" (NITROGEN INOCULANT) or with special GUAR INOCULANT. The directions for use of the inoculant, usually on the container, must be followed. Seeds should be planted one and one-half inches to three inches deep, in rows spaced thirty-six, thirty-eight or forty inches. The seed bed should be firm and well prepared. Seeding should be at the rate of five to seven pounds per acre and may be done an ordinary way. If done with an ordinary planter using hundred fifty to two hundred pounds of seed per acre, the seed should be applied in a band 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide. Northern Plains though earlier than

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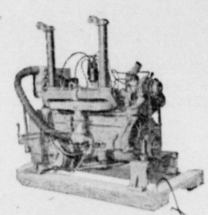
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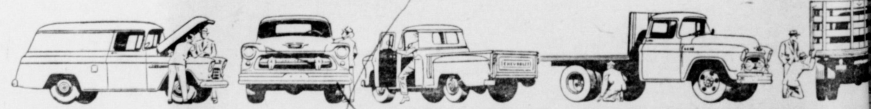
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FROM THE QUIET TIME



### Soil Stewardship Sunday To Be Observed May 15th In Local Churches Of County!

All churches of Hansford county are asked to observe the Sunday of May 15th, as Soil Stewardship Sunday. Your newspaper will present some well prepared articles on the coming special Sunday, beginning this week.

Man is dependent upon the soil for his physical necessities. You must eat to live and all food comes from the soil. But food is only one of man's necessities that comes from the soil. The material of the house you live in came in whole or in part from the soil. The clothes you wear were made from materials which came directly or indirectly off from the soil.

Man is basically a land animal. He lives on the land and depends on the land for his basic needs. He can never be more than a few hours from his source of food supply. He must have clothes and fuel to protect him from the cold of the winter. Man gets the things that he must have for survival from the soil. If in some way you were cut off from the soil, you would survive only a short time.



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Church Name	Pastor	School	Worship	Other Services
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — GRUVER	Bro. Bill Burton, Pastor	9:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — SPEARMAN	Bro. C. N. Van Dyke, Pastor	9:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
MORSE METHODIST CHURCH — MORSE	Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor	10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD — SPEARMAN	Rev. W. V. Bentley, Pastor	10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — GRUVER	Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor	9:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN	Bro. Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister	9:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST — SPEARMAN	R. Paul Smith, Preacher	10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH — MORSE	Bro. Ralph Renfro, Pastor	9:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST — GRUVER	James O. Wilburn, Minister	10:00 a. m.	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH — GRUVER	Rev. Cecil Ottinger, Pastor	9:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH — SPEARMAN	Father Bernard J. Binversie, Pastor	9:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
UNION CHURCH — SPEARMAN	Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor	10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN	Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor	9:45 p. m.	10:55 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH — OSLO	J. P. Knudson, Pastor	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.



**Helen Taylor Wins First**

Miss Helen Taylor, senior student from Spearman High School, won 1st place in the book-keeping contest held at Panhandle A and M College, the past week.

Twenty six schools competed in the contest, from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

This was the same meet that Billy Lackey won in book-keeping last year, and of course in quite an honor to Spearman High School and teacher Gene Head.

**Lone Star 4-H Club**

The Lone Star 4-H club met in the club house April 18, 1955.

Plans and discussions for the float to be a part of the Spearman Celebration April 29-30th, were made at the meeting. The committee discussed how to fix

**Medlin HD Club**

"How Careful A driver Am I?" "Is Your Home A Haven of Safety?" were the two interesting programs given before the Medlin HD Club April 22. Mrs. Sarah Dossert was hostess for this meeting.

Roll Call was answered with "the biggest hazard around our house."

Mesdames present included: James Sparks, Jack Whitson, John Trindle, Robert Novak, O. L. Williams, Virgil Hill, Frank Davis, R. L. Uptergrove and the hostess.

Mrs. Johnnie Close will be hostess for the next meeting of the club on May 6.

**OSLO NEWS**

The Henry Moen family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hull.

Mrs. Ingeborg Sogn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wendell Reneau and family, in Colorado.

The Jodie Knudson family had Sunday dinner in the Clifford Steje home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen are in their home here a while from their home at Orfordville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stavlo of Sunday are the proud parents of a new boy, Samuel Victor. Congratulations!

Gene and Jimmy Johnson attended the boy scout encampment over the week-end at Black Mesa in the western part of the Oklahoma panhandle.

Next Sunday night, May 1, 7:30 o'clock, in our parish hall, our young people will show two movies, "Let Us Live" in a story of refugees in Europe. "Empty Shoes" is the story of William Carey, missionary to India. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

The meeting is to be held in the high school auditorium. All stockholders of Equity in the Spearman area are invited to attend. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

**Form Fertility Day**

On May 11th Hansford County Farmers will have a chance to get the latest information on Fertilizer and Irrigation. The County Agent tells us that through the cooperation of the Irrigation Club some of the best authorities on the above mentioned subjects have been secured.

The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. at the courthouse and will be over at 10:00 p. m. First on the program will be a field trip for an irrigation study. Then at 6:00 or 6:30 the remainder of the meeting will start at the Steak House Dining room with a supper to be served. Each man will pick up his own check.

This will be an informal meeting and everyone will be given a chance to get all his questions answered. Grain Sorghum varieties, Irrigation application, and fertilizer practices will be discussed.

**Notice of Meeting of Board of Equitization of Spearman Independent School District**

Notice is hereby given that Vernon Crooks, R. Moore and Rue Sanders, appointed as Board of Equitization by the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, will convene as a board of equitization on Saturday, May 14, 1955, at the High School Building in Spearman, Texas, as required by Article No. 7206, implemented by Article No. 2001 of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, for the purpose of receiving the assessment list or books of the assessor of said district for examination, correction, equitization, appraisalment and approval.

F. C. Cates, Secretary  
Board of Trustees,  
Spearman Ind. Sch. Dist.

**4-H'ers Give Lion Program**

Charles Beck of Gruver and Betty Whitson of Spearman gave a very interesting program at the noon meeting of the Lion club held at the H. D. Club rooms Tuesday noon.

The two high ranking and talented members of 4-H clubs of this county gave a trial demonstration on the value and use of electricity on the farms in Hansford county. A chart quiz taken on between Miss Whitson and Mr. Beck illustrated the value and use of electricity in every department of farming and ranching.

Truly the chart prepared by the youngsters, and the informal discussion was outstanding.

The two 4-H club members will represent Hansford county at a regional convention to be held at Canyon this week.

**BLODGETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Carlsbad N. M., and Pat Kenney of Dalhart, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. Rockie Fuller, Steamboat Springs, Colo., Charles Dietrich, Apache, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Dietrich of Perryton, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett last week.

Henry Fuller and Mrs. Bob Archer, Mrs. Sena King and son John King, were visitors in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stowe and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and son J. M. visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney attended the College Rodeo at PAMC Thursday evening.

The Claude Stoves visited in the Robert Novak home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenney of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kenney and children of Pampa, spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Verna Kenney.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held. Miss Sheri Graham, sister of bridegroom, cutting the three tiered cake and Mrs. Fisher, brother of bride, pouring the punch while Mrs. Joe Walker, sister of bride, registered the guests.

For the wedding trip the bride traveled in a tan pongee dress with matching duster and brown accessories.

Mrs. Graham was graduated from Gruver High School, attended San Jacinto Beauty School of Amarillo.

Mr. Graham is serving in the navy.

**Dahl - Grunman Vows Exchanged**

**GRUVER - April 17, 1955**

Nuptial vows were repeated by Miss Viola Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Dahl, and Bonnie Odell Grunman, son of Mrs. Earl Davis of Amarillo, Texas. Pastor J. P. Knudson officiated the double-ring ceremony by candlelight in the home of the brides parents with the arrangement of baskets of pink and white gladioli.

Orville Hill, cousin of bride, and Elmo Dahl, brother of bride, served as candlelighters.

"O Perfect Love" was sung by Orville Hill and Elmo Dahl accompanied by Miss Louise Kundson.

Miss Louise Kundson played the traditional wedding march. Maid-of-honor was Miss Adeline Dahl, sister of bride, wore a dress of light green lace over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnation center with pink roses.

Fred Dahl, brother of bride, was best man.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of French hand-clipped Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice which buttoned down the back with satin covered buttons, a low round neckline and long sleeves came to points over the hands. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was attached to a crown of tulle and lace trimmed with a bouquet of pink roses. She carried out the tradition something blue, borrowed, new and old.

Mrs. Dahl, mother of bride, wore a blue nylon dress with black accessories and Mrs. Davis, mother of bridegroom, wore a dress of aqua with white accessories, both had pink carnation corsage.

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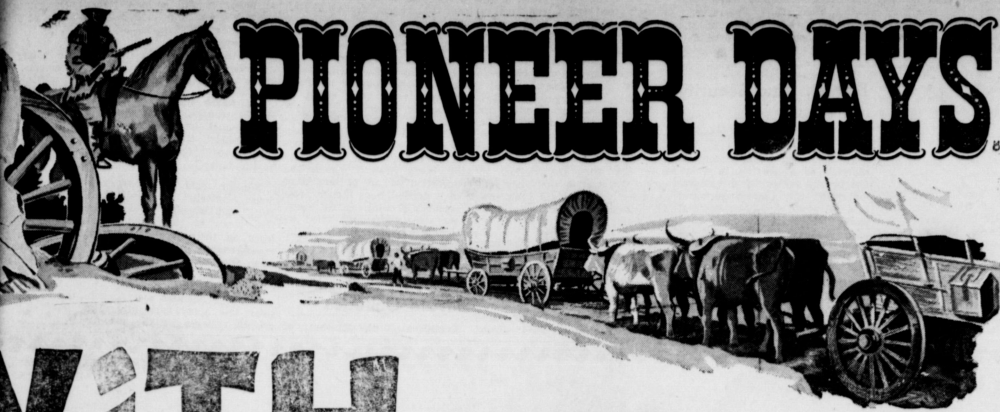
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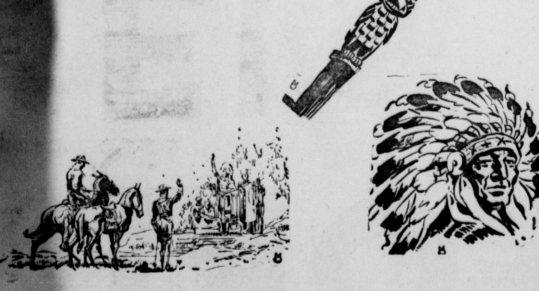


# PIONEER DAYS



● SPEARMAN

# WITH CELEBRATION



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### Minnow Farming Turns Out Profitable

**BALLINGER, March** — Minnow farming without a doubt is one crop requiring plenty of water.

Robert Gerhardt of Runnels county has geared his farm to this unusual enterprise and, entered business in a big way last year he sold some \$30,000 minnows for fish bait to individuals and bait dealers in his area.

Minnows made money in 1954 and helped supplement income from the farm, said Gerhardt. Crops were short and yields low in the area.

Most of Gerhardt's minnows are sold wholesale and delivered regularly to bait dealers in nearby San Angelo. Others go to dealers around popular lake resorts.

And how does he do it? A series of dikes, dams and ditches impounds run-off water from the fields, diverting it into four large reservoirs near the Gerhardt home in the Crews community, according to Jack A. Barton, county agent. Each reservoir is about 20 feet in depth and covers two to three acres.

In addition, three smaller ponds on the home place and several on neighboring farms are used in raising the crop. The project also extends into Mills county, south of Goldthwaite, where seven more tanks on a ranch are minnow-stocked.

Many people think this venture is an idle man's occupation, but not so, agree Gerhardt and son Robert Jr. They often spend 12 to 14 hours a day properly managing — feeding and handling — the tiny fish.

Gerhardt markets two sizes of minnows, one for crappie bait and another for bass and larger channel catfish. In the labor-saving device department large wire baskets are employed to separate the many-sized minnows which are caught in nets. When submerged the baskets allow the smaller minnows to escape back into the tank in this way the minnows sort of "grade" themselves.

Dried, stale bread comprises the minnow's preferred menu. Through arrangement with a local bakery, Gerhardt buys old bread which is returned from retail stores it costs about two and one-half cents a pound. It is then

ground and fed. Some tankage and meat scraps also occasionally are fed.

### Modern-Day Travel

A few months ago, one of the leading international airlines advertised a special Christmas trip that trip included air transportation from New York City to Mexico City, where the traveler would remain for some time, air transportation from Mexico City to Miami, Florida, where the traveler would stay for a few days and return air fare from Miami to New York City.

The idea is that travelers would spend Christmas in Mexico City, fly over to Miami for the New Year's Day celebrations and return to New York after the holiday travels. The cost for all this transportation, which includes thousands of miles, is \$198.00. And, while \$198 is a

lot of money, that is a surprisingly low rate for such a long-distance trip.

Before the advent of airlines, such a trip could not have been made—in adequate time available to most people during the holidays—for anything like this cost. Not only has the cost been cut down to a point where many Americans can afford such a luxury, but the travel time required is so short that the holiday excursionist finds himself with plenty of free time to visit in far-away cities.

We are not boosting any particular mode of travel, for they all have their good points and their weaknesses, but we point out that the average American today enjoys travel luxuries never before known in this world at a price millions can afford to pay. We can fly from coast to coast for less than \$100, we can fly overnight to London and can return with Oppenheimer a severe blow

if we choose to travel at night. Had such schedules been predicted even thirty years ago, many would have thought the idea ridiculous which shows how fast transportation has progressed in our era.

### Einstein And Security

Dr. Albert Einstein recently said if he had his life to live over again, he would become a plumber or a peddler. In a letter to the editor of a national magazine, the famous physicist said he would not be a scientist again because he would want more independence than that job seemed to afford.

Dr. Einstein has been a frequent critic of the action of the Government in denying a security clearance to Dr. Oppenheimer. He has called the security measures employed in connection do both without missing a meal

against society. We admire Dr. Einstein immensely for his contributions to science and in that field we believe he is in a class almost by himself. On the other hand, Dr. Einstein is no expert in the field of security, as was also the case with Dr. Oppenheimer.

It has long been recognized that those who are geniuses in their chosen field are often not qualified to analyze problems and conditions in other fields. Indeed, specialists such as Dr. Einstein, are often the victims of such concentration that they fail to understand practical problems, which arise in other spheres of our daily life.

It is obvious that Dr. Einstein fails to appreciate the seriousness of Dr. Oppenheimer's contradictory statements to responsible security officials, his highly controversial actions in failing to report certain other things, and the immense significance which

surrounds such action. Likewise, Dr. Einstein fails to properly balance the dangers involved in such actions against the importance and irrefutable necessity in imposing a satisfactory security system in our scientific research.

Such statements as Einstein's latest do the country no good, and reflect no great credit on the famous physicist. The United States has much trouble with its security system and we are still struggling to perfect an effective one, nine years after World War II ended. The cooperation of all of our great men is needed, even though proper security precautions will necessitate some irritations, some invasion of privacy and some inconveniences.

Asks Aid For Private Colleges  
President Keith Funston, of

the New York Stock Exchange, recently called on business men to invest in the nation's future through gifts to private colleges and universities. Funston said the tremendous increase in enrollment sure to come in the next ten years would impose a great strain on the private colleges.

He noted that they are already struggling along with a total annual deficit of more than \$30,000,000. He said most of them were "in poor financial health today."

Funston said the best estimates indicated it would take about \$250,000,000 a year for five years to put private colleges on their feet again. That would enable them to be somewhat prepared to meet the increased enrollment sure to develop in the next decade. We urge business men to consider this appeal carefully. The private colleges of the country

have produced graduates, most of whom are businessmen and men of affairs. There is an enormous country's future in the young people of tomorrow.

The Harding University Cowboys of the most famous bands, have played nation and have won many other, sometimes a while stopping at a hotel, ordered a room to be charged to his bill.

A Midland, Texas hotel, ordered a room to be charged to his bill. The American Institute of sucotash. Quicksand is a water soaked state. The next time you are in the Republic know that the next will perhaps decide

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- 7 Any change in normal bowel habits.

Note: None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer, but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. Remember the danger signals. Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Write to the American Cancer Society.



JOE SMITH, the Grand-Daddy of attend all of the events of the Deeg-Well irrigation, says he is Spearman Celebration, Friday and going to put his shovel up, and Saturday, April 29th-30th.

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## Rodeo April 29-30

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**Presidential Election in 1956**  
The situation seems to favor the Democrats somewhat, for their control of Congress is vitally important in connection with the President's legislative program and the Democratic program. What the Eighty-Fourth Congress does in 1955 and 1956 will probably determine not only the composition of the Forty-Fifth Congress but quite probably the occupant of the White House.

**The Car Market**  
New car stocks in automobile dealers' showrooms in October totaled only about 300,000. This was the lowest inventory of new cars in dealers' hands in several years.

Other reports show that used car lots also had been thinned out. This should mean a healthier situation among automobile retailers in 1955 than was experienced in 1954. These figures are the basis of predictions in the automobile

trade that approximately 3,300,000 units will be sold in 1955. Last year there were estimates that 1954 sales would total as high as 6,000,000 units, but this proved over-optimistic and to sell even the smaller total, many dealers this year had to give large discounts and high trade-in allowances.

Faced with the biggest problem in 1955 are the independents, and the Chrysler Corporation, which saw its total sales shrink from 19.7 per cent in the first nine months of 1953 to 11.8 per cent in the same period this year.

None of the independents made money this year, and Chrysler lost money in the third quarter of this year — when it shut down to completely change all its models.

Since Henry Ford II, the president of Ford Motor Company, and General Motors executives have announced their intentions to make their lowest priced car the biggest seller in the nation,

a fierce battle between these two widely-modernized cars is in the making.

Considering the fact that new car inventories are at a low of several years, and that used car inventories are also down, chances for a good year in 1955 are high — especially since so many models are completely new this year. We believe 1955 will be a healthier year for the automobile industry than was 1954, and if it is not, the American economy will then be seriously affected.

by the continuing flight of the wheat industry.

**ASC News**  
**WHEAT ACREAGE MEASUREMENT**

Reporters have been measuring wheat acreage in the County for a few weeks now, and they are about three-fourths through with the measurement. Notices of seed acreage will be mailed to all producers as soon as the acreage has been computed in the County Office.

**MAY 20, 1955**, is the final date for disposing of excess wheat acreage to effect compliance with the Wheat Allotment. Representatives of the Office will visit all over-planted wheat farms immediately after May 20, 1955 to

determining if the excess wheat has been destroyed. All farms still over-planted after this will be subject to Marketing Quota Penalty.

**1955 ACP PROGRAM**

You must make request for a practice before you begin the practice. You also must report the practice when it is completed. The approval we mail you must be returned to this Office by the expiration date shown on the form, if not, then you will not receive payment. We know there are some farmers who have completed some of their practices, but have not returned the approval with a sketch showing where the practice was carried out.

**DROUGHT EMERGENCY FEED**  
Farmer's purchase orders ex-

pire on April 15, 1955. If you have unused Purchase Orders and plan to use them, you must do so before the above expiration date.

Earl S. Chapman  
Office Manager  
Hanford Co. ASC

Glenn Cunningham, the runner was so badly burned when he was a young boy that it was feared he would never walk.

"Battleship" was the first American horse to win England's Grand National Steeplechase.

Helium was discovered on the Sun before it was discovered on Earth.

William Pitt was Prime Minister of England at the age of 24.

Adolph Sax invented the saxophone.

Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute jump in 1797.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., opened on July 4, 1802.

Sir Humphrey Davy invented the miner's safety lamp in 1815. The helicopter was invented by Louis C. Braguet in 1909.

Ether was first used as an anesthetic in 1842.

Romulus was the founder of Rome.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Reinmuth and family of Beaver, Okla., spent Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baggerly.

Among those donating to the telephone Cancer Crusade Sunday were the Pete Fishers, Dr. Kloiberger, the Shapless and Harria's of Granger, Mrs. Joe Venneman, the J. & C. Cooks and the Johnnie Vennemans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Betty of Daltan visited friends here earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon, Charlotte and Kim, of Portales, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk Sunday afternoon.

Sam Graves spent the week end in Wichita, Kansas visiting his son and family, the Albert Graves. Rocky Sue returned with him for a two weeks visit with her grand parents.



Something To Think About

Published weekly by the Spearman Church of Christ

The following is not our own, but borrowed from the Gospel Digest. We suggest that you read it attentively.

A minister asked a returning GI to speak in his place one Sunday. He consented reluctantly to do so — but only on one condition, that the congregation would sing "Like a Mighty Army Marches the Church of God." Here is what he said:

"Like a mighty army moves the church of God. That might have been alright once, but the trouble now is that ten million men know exactly how an army moves. And it doesn't move like a lot of you folks do in the church. Suppose the army accepted the lame excuses that many of you think are good enough to serve as an alibi for not attending the church parade. Imagine this if you can: revile at 7 a. m. — squads on parade ground. The sergeant backs out 'count four'. One, two, three — number four is missing. Where's Private Smith? 'Oh, says a chap by the vacant place. Mr. Smith was too sleepy to get up this morning. He was out late last night and needed the sleep. He said tell you that he would be with you in an hour.' Minister

says the sergeant, 'remember me to him.' 'Where's Brown?' asks the sergeant. 'Oh, puts in another chap, he's playing golf. He gets only one day a week for recreation, and you know how important that is.' 'Sure, sure, says the sergeant, 'hope he has a good game.' 'Where's Robinson?' 'Robinson explains a buddy is sorry not to greet you in person, but he is entertaining guests today, and of course could not come. Besides, he was at drill last week.' 'Thank you,' the sergeant smiles, 'tell him he is welcome any time he finds it convenient to drop in for drill.' 'Honest, now did any conversation like that ever happen in any army? Don't make me laugh. If any GI tried to pull that stuff, he would get twenty days in the brig. Yet, you hear stuff like that every week in the church, and said with a straight face too. 'Like a mighty army! Why, if the church really moved like a mighty army, a lot of you folks would be court-martialed within the hour.'

The person who can read this and still make the same old excuse without hating an eye, is one who is bordering on a condition for which there is no remedy. Legitimate reasons God will honor, but excuses, never with you in an hour. Minister

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under Soviet terms.  
That the Germans have so far  
refused to buy unity at the price  
of freedom is a tribute both to  
the policies of the United States,  
and other Allied powers, and to  
those followed by Chancellor Kon-  
rad Adenauer in West Germany.  
Though it is not realized by some,  
West Germany contains living  
within the borders of post-war  
Germany.

In other words, if free elections  
were held in both East and West  
Germany, more than three voters  
would vote in West Germany for  
every one that voted in East  
Germany. It is apparent that the  
East Germans, even if they were  
all swayed by Communist propa-  
ganda, could not outvote West  
Germans in free elections design-  
ed to establish a new, unified  
government. This may explain  
Russia's reluctance to agree  
to free elections, up to this time.

Until the Russians do agree to  
free elections, in all of Germany,  
West Germany - now that it has  
its sovereignty almost assured  
- will begin to take its place  
side by side with other democra-  
cies in Europe in the defense of  
freedom.

That the vast majority of 50,  
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know what it is to live in a coun-  
try without freedom - stood firm  
in spite of Russian efforts to  
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to their political maturity, as  
Brown says, and their good  
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news services in 1953 under the  
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same procedure for making ap-  
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State Ben H. Brown, Jr., speaking  
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, said  
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maturity of West Germans was  
the fact that they had refused to  
buy unity at the cost of freedom.  
Brown was referring to the Soviet  
offer to agree to the reunifica-  
tion of Germany at the cost of  
extending conditions in East Ger-  
many into West Germany.

Although all Germans are long-  
ing for the reunification of their  
country, Brown is correct in prais-  
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Progress On Atomic Control

President Dwight D. Eisenhower recently told reporters in a news conference that his administration was opening a "new phase" in negotiations with the Soviet Union on atomic energy.

The President said he hoped the new phase would be more fruitful than the first phase, it might have great significance.

The President said the new phase of talks with the Soviet Government would concern, among other things, the possibility of developing atomic energy for civilian and peaceful use.

He told reporters recently, however, that he was determined to get on with his international project, regardless of whether the Soviet Union finally decides to participate or not.

The Soviet Government has shown some inclination to be more reasonable in efforts to create an atomic energy control agency, and the President's words must be considered an encouraging sign.

U. S. Cars In China

A trick which the Chinese Communists appear to be using on foreign visitors is the display of large numbers of American cars everywhere the foreigners go in China.

Geoffrey said he had discovered that the Chinese Communists bought 719 American 1954 model cars in Eastern Europe this summer and that they were taking them to China just ahead of the uninvited British group which recently visited that country.

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The Economic Future
A joint Congressional committee recently released its conclusion after making a prolonged study of the economic future of the United States.

Among other things, the committee predicted that by 1965 the nation's population will have grown to 190,000,000 and that taxes will be lower, work hours shorter and wages higher.

of the late Thirties, and the huge crops in the early 1940's will soon make themselves felt in another five years, for instance, the babies born in 1941 and 1942 will be eighteen years old.

Some of them will have already entered the job market, and others will be about ready to marry. The resulting number of new families, will, therefore, be much larger.

This, and the steadily growing population of the country, plus other factors, seems to insure a vigorous and expanding economy in our country for decades.

Business Upturn Widely Predicted
The latest survey, conducted by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., shows that a majority of business executives expect an increase in sales in the first quarter of 1955.

Lower sales were expected by only about thirteen per cent of those polled. Another significant result of the survey is the expectation by a majority of the business executives queried for larger inventories in the next quarter.

The reduction in inventories by businesses has been one of the contributing factors to the recessionary period of the last twelve months. It is only fair to report here, however, that a larger number of replies expected no appreciable change in inventories than the number expected higher sales in the forthcoming quarter.

An encouraging result of the inquiry is the statement of many business men that they will add to their work forces next year, while a lesser percentage say they will reduce employment.

Altogether then, this survey of business executives forecasts better business conditions in the first quarter of 1955.

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Airlines Set Safety Record
The Air Transport Association recently reported United States airlines which operate scheduled runs over international routes had completed twelve calendar months without a fatal accident.

Though foreign lines have experienced fatal accidents in the last twelve months and though the United States have been involved in accidents, these lines have completed scheduled runs over the international routes for a year without a fatality.

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Doris Leggett

The first non-stop flight around the world began and ended in Ft. Worth, Texas.

In a gun battle in Ranger, Texas, involving three men, each man took one shot and all three were killed.

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Cost of treating will vary from \$1 to \$1.25 per ton.  
Sodium bisulfite does not replace the use of molasses or ground grain, which make silage more palatable and nutritious. The chemical should not be used in combination with either molasses or grain, he adds.

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- (a) Speeding arrests 251.
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J. W. Blackwell, Captain  
Texas Highway Patrol.

## Sodium Bisulfite . . . A Chemical Makes Smelling Silage

COLLEGE STATION — Sodium bisulfite, a chemical commonly used to retard spoilage in foods, is being added to grass silage to improve its quality. The chemical checks the bacterial fermentation of silage and results in a bright looking, sweet smelling product.

Texas dairymen who have tried the chemical report favorable results, says R. E. Burleson, extension dairy husbandman. Its use is becoming widespread in states where dairymen depend heavily

upon silage for feed. Success with sodium bisulfite is determined by even distribution throughout the forage and use of the proper amount. Eight pounds to a ton of silage. Most farmers add the material from a hopper attached to a field harvester or blower on an upright silo, Burleson says.  
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THE MENAGERIE  
By JENNA V. STEPHENSON OWNBEY  
Upon a time there were four little kitties  
carelessness, Kindness, Don't Care and Witty.  
Don't Care always found bad things to do;  
Kindness tried for many a mile  
to half the good Witty could with a smile.  
Upon a time there were four little puppies,  
Don't, I Can't, and I Won't.  
I talked awful and made people frown;  
I was unfriendly and let people down;  
I was shabby with no chance from the start;  
I was the one who broke people's hearts.  
I was careless and play the day thru,  
be naughty with bad things to do;  
I had English with spitting and yelps;  
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would profit from God all the while  
and sweet and kind with a smile.

**Correct**  
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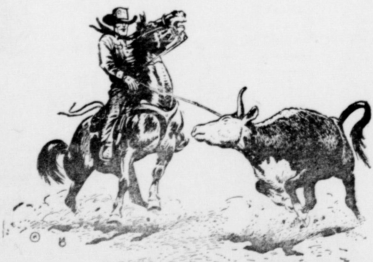
**Which?**  
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 Bored Visitor — Which one?  
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 "You say she traces her ancestry back to the Boston Tea Party?"

**One Way**  
 "Yes, I think her great-grandmother was the last bag they threw over the side."  
 "Are you saving any money system?"  
 "Since you started your budget."  
 "Sure, by the time I get it straightened out every evening, it's too late to go anywhere."  
 One Reason

**There Was**  
 There once was a maiden from Siam.  
 Who said to her lover, young Kiam,  
 "If you kiss me of course,  
 You'll have to use force—  
 "But I'm certain you're stronger  
 Than I am."



● SPEARMAN CELEBRATION  
 ● BIG PARADE SATURDAY, APRIL 30th  
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 ● BANDS - BANDS - BANDS - GALORE  
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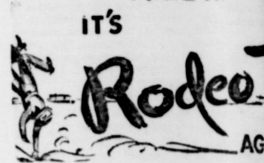
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# The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, Hansford County, Thursday, April 28, 1955

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State Board of in Austin to water-table reces- wells. All a test hole be- a well. This gamble to a min- sample and have to determine sal- The state Station, Texas, for \$2.00.

## Morse Student Wins 1st in Regional

Miss Carolyn Womble, senior in Morse High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womble, won first place in Shortland in Class 1B, Interscholastic League Regional Contest held in Lubbock April 23. Miss Womble won the honor of attending the Regional meet, after winning first in the District meet previously in Sunday April 1. She won Regional, with a score of 97.7 percent on accuracy. She will go to State meet to be held in Austin May 7th. Miss Edna Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Vaughn, and a Morse Sophomore, who won first place in Typing at the District, also represented the school at the Lubbock meeting.

## Eighth Grade Had Banquet Saturday

The eighth grade of Spearman school held its annual Banquet in the high school gymnasium Saturday April 23 at 7:30, in a setting representing beautiful Hawaii. Sept. W. W. Smith gave the invocation. Waitresses from the seventh grade served a delicious meal prepared by the mothers. During the dinner hour, Don Pool, Master of ceremonies, announced the following numbers: A piano solo by Mary Frances Vernon. A flute solo by Carolyn Collard with piano accompaniment of Carol Ann Jarvis. A vocal duet by Elaine Blackburn and Elaine Crawford, and a violin solo by Jerry Sparks accompanied by Teddy Sparks. Following the banquet, our class and its guests enjoyed some stunts directed by Bob Hartman. Dancing was enjoyed until eleven. The class is grateful to the mothers, sponsors and all who made this evening so enjoyable.

## Mystery Farm of County



Here is the first of the mystery farms of Hansford County. Look over this picture and if you can positively identify this farm, bring your copy of the paper to the Reporter office or phone the office. If you are correct and the first to identify the mystery farm you will receive a year's subscription to the Reporter. For the owner of this farm, we have a wonderful mounted photo of the farm. Just call at the office and we will present you this picture free of charge. At the time you call, we want to ask you for information about your farm and home or ranch, so that we can write a feature story for next weeks paper. This story together with another mystery farm picture will appear on a page being sponsored by a limited number of Spearman Merchants.



## THE BATTLE OF ADOBE WALLS

By Margaret Kirk  
Painting by Gwanford Jones Lackey

The Battle of Adobe Walls was fought June 26, 1874 about twenty-five miles south of Spearman, Texas, in the Canadian River 'breaks'. Quannah Parker, son of Cynthia Ann Parker, a white woman, together with several other Indian chieftains led 700 of their braves, in full war dress against 28 white buffalo hunters and a white woman, Mrs. William Olds. Just about the time the Indians were coming in for their pre-dawn attack the old cottonwood ridgepole of the saloon split making a loud sharp noise. This awakened the hunters who hurried outside to see what the noise was about. They discovered the approaching Indians, otherwise they would have been massacred while sleeping. The Indians were so near, their shadowy forms were visible. Two men dashed to the stockade and store and quickly distributed the 2000 rounds of ammunition they had brought for the hunt. All hands took battle places and prepared to defend the fort, a defense which turned out to last for many hours. The Indians killed all the hunters' horses, while a pet crow, mascot of the fort, flitted from building to bushes screaming his protest, without so much as losing a feather? The hunters suffered only four casualties. The Shadler brothers, freighters, were scalped as they slept in their wagon and Billy Tyler was killed by an enemy bullet while trying to sight an enemy target through a stockade crack. Mr. William Olds accidentally met death on the 5th day when his gun fired as he was leaving a lookout, atop the saloon. They were buried in a single unmarked grave, except William Olds who was buried separately. Mr. Henry Lease volunteered to try to maneuver his way through the enemy lines and get word to Dodge City, Kansas, nearest place they could hope to get help from. Meantime hunters from surrounding plains drifted in slowly increasing the forces at the fort. The Indian losses were so great, and so many of their horses killed, that they gave-up and fled before any main body of reinforcements reached the Adobe Walls Fort.

## Morse Students Win Honors

VAUGHN AND WOMBLE CAPTURE FIRST IN TYPING AND SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET. Miss Carolyn Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womble and a senior at Morse High School, won first place in Shortland at the District 1-B Interscholastic League Meet at Sun- day on April 1. Miss Edna Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Vaughn and a Sophomore at Morse High School, won first place in typing. Also placing in the events were Elaine Kelly, 4th place in story telling; Wayne Board, 4th place in Junior Boys Declamation; Lila Schick and Sue Leverett, 4th place in 5th and 6th grade spelling; Carolyn Womble and Sally Cook, 2nd place in high school spelling; Derald Chisum, 2nd place in extemporaneous speaking; and David Lee Richardson, 4th place in senior declamation. Others representing Morse in the meet were Linda Gillispie, Tommy Womble, Frank Pittman, Johnny Clifton, Jack Leverett, Robbie Gibbin, Josie Coffee, Beth Blankenship, Sally Cook, Sid Board, Bob Karr, and Billy Stat- ter. REBA ANGLIN Morse, Texas

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Spearman, Texas. The Con- dition of A Happy Life" 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. Edmund Kirby will preach and at the close of the service hold the Quarterly Conference. Every person can be happy. You are cordially invited to at- tend the services of the Church. Come, worship God with us. Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neilson, who spent the winter months in Wes- lao, Texas, are back at their home in Spearman.

## Polio Vaccinations

Last week, 227 Hansford County children received their first inoculation of the Salk Polio Vaccine. There were approximately 242 eligible children in the first and second grades of the schools in this county. We are quite encouraged by the large percentage of the children receiving the vaccine, and trust that the parents of those children who were not permitted for one reason or another to take advantage of this preventive measure will see to it that they receive the vaccine from their own family doctor. The Medical teams of Doctors and Nurses who staffed the vaccination clinics were very grateful to the groups of ladies who gave their volunteer services to this cause, and to the parents who all cooperated so well. However, there might be a delay of about one week in giving the second scheduled injection of the vaccine to these children. It has been reported to the County Health Officer that due to the great number of children who were inoculated and the shortage of vaccine in some areas for this purpose, we may have to delay the second injection by about one week. Since we had planned, on previous information, to give the second injections on the 11th and 12th, provided we get the vaccine by that time. There is no danger in this delay nor is there any possible chance of the vaccine being ineffective if the injections are delayed as much as four weeks between injections. Information was also received that the Vaccine for use by private physicians in their offices will be available between May 15 and May 30th. This is tentative and depends on regional demand and ability of the manufacturing Drug Houses to supply the vaccine. Their first commitments are to the National Foundation for the 1st and 2nd grade school children.

## Report On Drilling

No. 1 Wilmett, sec. 19, blk. P, H&GN sur, drilling below 6910. Co. 2, S&AMG sur, spudding. Miller Estate, sec. 5, blk. 2, PSL sur, set casing at 7490'00". Cities Service No. 1C, BCRILL, sec. 24, blk. 45, H&TC sur, loca- tion, 15 mi. N & 3 mi. E Spearman, PD 7500. Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1-B Ralston, sec. 96, blk. 45, H&TC sur, present total depth 7591, waiting on orders. Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1 Tomlinson Gas Unit, sec. 3, blk. 2, S&AMG sur, drilling below 6550. Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1 Harvey Gas Unit, sec. 4, blk. 2, S&AMG sur, spudding. Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1 Cox Gas Unit, sec. 9, blk. 2, S&AMG sur, drilling below 2800. Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1 O'Donnell, sec. 81, blk. 45, H&TC sur, flowed 2,500 MCF gas, perforation 7185-7238, testing. Sharples Oil & Baker-Taylor No. 1 Betty, sec. 24, blk. 1, CIP Co. Sur, present total depth 7425, waiting on cable tools.

## Mrs. Grace M. Hale Burial Rites 21st

Mrs. Grace Melville Hale, 21, member of one of the first families to settle in the panhandle, died Tuesday April 19 in the Perryton Hospital. She had been ill for long time. Funeral services were conducted April 21 in the First Methodist Church, Spearman, with Rev. Aubrey Haynes, pastor, and Rev. Cecil Wright, Gruber pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery. Mrs. Hale's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wright, came to the Panhandle from Missouri in 1877. Mrs. Wright returned to Missouri, traveling by wagon to Dodge City, and from there by train to Lee's Summit, Mo., in the birth of the daughter, Grace Melville, in October 1883. The Wright family lived at Moc-tie, then on Moore's Creeks where they moved to Hansford County in 1887. Mr. Wright was a rancher and president of the National Bank at Old Hansford. Mrs. Wright was postmistress. Mrs. Hale attended high school in El Reno, Okla., Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, and Thomas School for Girls at San Antonio. She taught in Hansford County rural schools for seven years before her marriage to S. B. Hale, a pharmacist at Guymon, Okla. They were married in 1907 and lived in Guymon a year before moving to Deming, N. M., where they lived for a short time before coming to Old Hansford where Mr. Hale opened a drug store. He operated the store in Old Hansford until 1919, when the railroad built to Spearman, he then operated his store in Spearman until his death in 1939. After her husband's death, Mrs. Hale assisted a son, Wright Hale, in operating the Lyric Theatre, which they have owned and operated these many years. She was active in Women's Society of Christian Service in the Methodist church, also being in the Order of the Eastern Star, was a member of the Dahlia Flower club and a charter member of the 20th Century Study club. She is survived by two sons: Seldon B. Hale of Gruber, and Wright Hale of Spearman; the granddaughters, three grandsons, two sisters: Mrs. R. W. Morton, Spearman, and Mrs. T. S. McCurry of Normanna, Texas and a host of friends. Grace Melville Wright was born

## Route Of Parade Changed For Sat.

Chambers, manager of Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the route of the parade had to be changed from the original plans. They had the parade routed into the street where the men will be preparing barbecue for the noon meal. The parade will assemble at the school house, the line of march will proceed east down 5th Avenue to Bernice St. Then north on Bernice street to the Court house square around the square north, then on down main street. The division which includes pets, dolls, and costume section of the parade, which is for the parade will assemble in back of the Court House and a place will be made for them when the parade comes by. All prizes for the parade winners will be awarded immediately following the parade. These will be awarded in front of the Court house. Meeting Starts McMillan Mission Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor of the Union church of this city, will start a Revival in the McMillan Church this Sunday night. This community church is located 16 miles east and one mile south of Spearman. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullbright have started this new Mission church in this community, with Mrs. Fullbright as pastor. They have regular services throughout the week Mr. and Mrs. Fullbright invite everyone to come out to these Revival services. Everyone is cordially welcomed. Services start each evening at 8:00 p. m. In Lee Summit, Mo. October 2, 1883, and departed this life April 19, 1955. She was converted in 1902 in a Camp Meeting at Old Hansford and has been an active Christian and a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

## Don't Stumble Over Derricks In Back Yard

Just a little exaggerated, but the Evelyn Guthrie No. 1, Stando- lin well is virtually in the back yard of Spearman. This well is down well below 3,000 feet, since the second string of casing was set Sunday at the depth of 3,000 feet. Folk in Spearman are especially interested in this well and the Grace Hale No. 1, Humble well just a few miles west of the Guthrie well. No one seems to be able to set a pattern for production. The No. 1 well well turned out to be one of the largest in the world and a mile south a well turns out dry and abandoned. In the same neighborhood, the Romy Tomlinson well looks a bit shy, according to street rumors... but we are not giving up on real production for Romy Tomlinson YET. Incidentally while you are avoiding the oil derricks don't stomp your toe on the new R. L. McMillan irrigation well just west of the R. R. Tracks.

## Wheat Growing Tips

Wheat growing tips from Panhandle farmers, agricultural workers, and researchers are given in the article "Panhandle Wheat Rounding Up" in the May issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine. R. C. Chase, who farms 1240 acres in Hansford County, is using 2.4 to 3 bushels per acre, weed 1 Boracuc but ma bout fir Norr at the research in the that pe ton app... per acre will give effective control of greenbugs. Clyde Carruth, Gray County, says: "A good rain is the best cure in the world for the brown mite." Blacktip fungus lowered the grade of 1954 wheat in Hansford County, according to County Agent Bill Goldstein. He says one test showed 5.1 per cent damaged kernels. The seed may be treated to prevent contaminating the next crop. There is a fairly wide choice of wheat varieties in the Panhandle. R. C. Chase, Hansford County, says Comanche is a fine dryland wheat, but Wichita is better for irrigation. Potter County Agent Gene Southall reports farmers also like Blackhall, Tenma and Blue Jacket varieties. Some growers like the headless varieties but these produce poor milling wheat. Concho, Westar, and Triumph are also accepted varieties.

## Hansford Area Featured In Farm Magazine

Two articles that feature Hansford and Hansford county farm folk are to appear in the May issue of the Progressive Farmer, a national magazine. A large photo of County Agent Bill Goldstein and Wheat Producer Joe Smith appears in the article, Tips on Panhandle Wheat Growing. This article deals with diseases, insects and weed control in wheat at the Top of Texas. Printed below is a short summary of the article. We advise all to read this item in the May issue of the National Farm Magazine.

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## Gospel Meeting At Gruber Church

The Church of Christ in Gruber will begin a gospel meeting next Lord's day, May 1st, church leaders announced today. R. P. Smith, evangelist of Spearman will do the preaching and Cly Barber, agriculture teacher Gruber will direct the singing. On Sunday, Bible school will begin at 10:00 a. m. and worship is conducted from 10:30 to 11:50. At night, on Sunday training class is conducted from 6:00 p. m. until 6:45 p. m. and worship at 7:00 p. m. During the week services will be conducted daily at 10:00 a. m. and each night at 8:00. The Gruber church considers itself fortunate in obtaining services of R. Paul Smith this week. The evangelist for a number of years identifies with a chain of variety stores manager and was quite successful in business before the war. He incorporated many of the principles of business into the work of the church with considerable success. If you live in the Gruber area you are most cordially invited to attend this series of meetings. Mrs. W. A. Simmons is visiting friends in Amarillo this week. She plans an extended visit, to Lubbock, and other cities.

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# Spearman Ready For Celebration 24th-30th



**Helen Taylor Wins First**

Miss Helen Taylor, senior student from Spearman High School, won 1st place in the book-keeping contest held at Panhandle A and M College, the past week.

Twenty six schools competed in the contest, from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

This was the same meet that Billy Lackey won in book-keeping last year, and of course in quite an honor to Spearman High School and teacher Gene Head.

**Lone Star 4-H Club**

The Star 4-H club met at the club house April 18.

Discussions for the part of the Spearman April 29-30th, at the meeting. The discussed how to fix

**Medlin HD Club**

"How Careful A driver Am I? Is Your Home A Haven of Safety?" were the two interesting programs given before the Medlin HD Club April 22. Mrs. Sarah Dossert was hostess for this meeting.

Roll Call was answered with the biggest hazard around our house.

Mesdames present included: James Sparks, Jack Whitson, John Trindle, Robert Novak, O. L. Williams, Virgil Hull, Frank Davis, R. L. Uptergrove and the hostess.

Mrs. Johnnie Close will be hostess for the next meeting of the club on May 6.

**OSLO NEWS**

The Henry Moen family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hull.

Mrs. Ingeborg Soen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wendell Reneau and family, in Colorado.

The Jodie Knudson family had Sunday dinner in the Clifford Stejle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen are in their home here a while from their home at Orfordville, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stavlo of Sunday are the proud parents of a new boy, Samuel Victor. Congratulations!

Gene and Jimmy Johnson attended the boy scout encampment over the week-end at Black Mesa in the western part of the Oklahoma panhandle.

Next Sunday night, May 1, 7:30 o'clock in our parish hall, "Let Us Live" in a story of refugees in Europe. "Empty Shoes" is the story of William Carey, missionary to India. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

The meeting is to be held in the high school auditorium. All stockholders of Equity in the Spearman area are invited to attend. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

the float with the aid of Mrs. Elzie Vanderburg.

Mrs. James Brillhart gave a demonstration on how to fix belts for our dresses.

Refreshments of cakes and candy were served to: Shirley Beck, Mary Brillhart, Karen Crain, Bertha Entreklin, Edith Entreklin, Hersheline Ooley, Betty Jo Sutherland, Sandy Stump, Davida Vanderburg, Betty Whitson, Monet Washington, Mrs. Brillhart and Mrs. Vanderburg.

We will need all the help we can get to help decorate the float.

**Equity Stockholders Meeting April 28th**

A meeting of stockholders of the Spearman Equity will be held this evening (tonight) Thursday April 28th, beginning at 7:30.

**Service**

The kind of service you get on something you buy is important and often measures its value to you.



There is much to be considered about the Services rendered on "Land Bank Loans" such as lending abstracts, releasing parts of the security, and agreeing to oil and gas leases. These services and many others to member borrowers of our association have proved most important.

**E. N. Richardson**  
Secretary - Treasurer  
Womble Building  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

We would like to tell you more about them.

**Farm Fertility Day**

On May 11th Hansford County Farmers will have a chance to get the latest information on Fertilizer and Irrigation. The County Agent tells us that through the cooperation of the Irrigation Club some of the best mentioned subjects have been secured.

The meeting will start at 3:00 p. m. at the courthouse and will be over at 10:00 p. m. First on the program will be a field trip for an irrigation study. Then at 6:00 or 6:30 the remainder of the meeting will start at the Steak House Dining room with a supper to be served. Each man will pick up his own check.

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**Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization of Spearman Independent School District**

Notice is hereby given that Vernon Crooks, Ray Moore and Rue Sanders, appointed as a Board of Equalization, by the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, will convene as a board of equalization on Saturday, May 14, 1955 at the High School Building in Spearman, Texas as required by Article No. 7206, supplemented by Article No. 2791, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists, or books of the assessor of said district for examination, correction, equalization, appraisal and approval.

F. C. Cates, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
Spearman Ind. Sch. Dist.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court, in and for Hansford County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1955, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Judge of such County, in the Court House in Spearman, Texas, as required by Article 7206 R.C.S. for the purpose of receiving the Tax Assessor's lists or books, or inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

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Fred J. Hoskins  
Clerk County Court,  
Hansford County, Texas

**Dahl - Graham Vows Exchanged**

**GRUVER - April 17, 1955**

Nuptial vows were repeated by Miss Viola Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Dahl, and Bennie Odell Graham, son of Mrs. Earl Davis of Amarillo, Texas. Pastor J. P. Knudson officiated the double-ring ceremony by candlelight in the home of the brides parents with the arrangement of baskets of pink and white gladioli.

Orville Hill, cousin of bride, and Elmo Dahl, brother of bride, served as candlelighters.

"O Perfect Love" was sung by Orville Hill and Elmo Dahl accompanied by Miss Louise Kundson.

Miss Louise Kundson played the traditional wedding march. Maid-of-honor was Miss Adeline Dahl, sister of bride, wore a dress of light green lace over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnation center with pink roses.

Fred Dahl, brother of bride, was best man.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of French hand-clipped Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice which buttoned down the back with satin covered buttons, a low round neckline and long sleeves came to points over the hands. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was attached to a crown of tulle and lace trimmed with seed pearls and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She carried out the tradition something blue, borrowed, new and old.

Mrs. Dahl, mother of bride, wore a blue nylon dress with black accessories and Mrs. Davis, mother of bridegroom, wore a dress of aqua with white accessories, both had pink carnation corsage.

**4-H'ers Give Lion Program**

Charles Beck of Gruver and Betty Whitson of Spearman gave a very interesting program at the noon meeting of the Lion club held at the H. D. Club rooms Tuesday noon.

The two high ranking and talented members of 4-H clubs of this county gave a trial demonstration on the value and use of electricity on the farms in Hansford county. A chart quiz talk carried on between Miss Whitson and Mr. Beck illustrating the value and use of electricity in every department of farming and ranching.

Truly the chart prepared by the youngsters and the informal discussion was outstanding.

The two 4-H club members will represent Hansford county at a regional contest to be held at Canyon this week.

**BLODGETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Carlsbad N. M., and Pat Kenney of Dalhart, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. Rockie Fuller, Steamboat Springs, Colo., Charles Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrich of Apache, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Dietrich of Perryton, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett last week.

Henry Fuller and Mrs. Bob Archer, Mrs. Sena King and son John King, were visitors in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stowe and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and son J. M., visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hennich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney attended the College Rodeo at PAMC Thursday evening.

The Claude Stoves visited in the Robert Novak home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenney of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kenney and children of Pampa, spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Verna Kenney.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Miss Sheri Graham, sister of bridegroom, cutting the three tiered cake and Mrs. Fisher sister of bride, pouring the punch while Mrs. Joe Walker, sister of bride, registered the guests.

For the wedding trip the bride traveled in a tan pongee dress with matching duster and brown accessories.

Mrs. Graham was graduated from Gruver High School, attended San Jacinto Beauty School of Amarillo.

Mr. Graham is serving in the navy.

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- 1 Any sore that does not heal.
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
- 3 Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- 4 Any change in a wart or mole.
- 5 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- 6 Persistent hoarseness or cough.
- 7 Any change in normal bowel habits.

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**Fertility Day To May 11th**

Irrigation Club meeting Thursday which is first Annual Farm Fertility Day. The officers of this program possible to you. FARM FERTILITY May 11, 3:00 p.m. at the Courthouse for Farm Extension Irrigation, Rate of Extension Soils Structure and Capabilities. Stake House Dining Extension Agronomists. — Grain Sorghums. — Chemist, Mathison

**and Rainfall Saturday,**

rains over the celebration week-end certain will be down the creek. Slim Cates, and received some signs on the West of results of the rain. Wash-out was just the Deo Jackson pavement and washed out so bad re-routed. Ned Allen reported. rain. Graves in the business main street. Morse to five inches in the depot there the eastern part received rain, and showers were scattered who was luck under one, will be

**BULLETIN**  
word that Stan and in Joke Ve and that the Bot going to be a good demonstration. Demonstration of Hansford County Home Demonstration women and be an million homemakers the nation who the 10th annual Demonstration Service. TODD'S TOMORROW gain serving. of the week National Home Week are to especially with this education. lies in implications in which recognize value of home dem