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HANSFORD COUNTY  
100 producing gas wells  
producing world's best  
gas for U. S.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1954

# The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Hansford County Receives Spotted Rainfall: More Expected. Schools Open In Hansford County Next Week. Governors Race Will Be Decided Saturday 20th!

### Hansford County Will Decide Yarborough Or Shivers!

The county election last month. The same crews will conduct the election, with the run-off election being exactly as the primary election last month. Absentee voting over the state, indicates that this will be the largest turn-out ever for a run-off election, and everyone in Hansford County is urged to vote this Saturday!

### Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Claudia Neely

Baptist Hospital at Little Rock, Ark., at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted at the Capital View Methodist Church at Little Rock, Ark.

### Meeting For Farm Bureau Membership Drive Held Tuesday

Each worker may look at a map in the County Agents office with his district marked. He may also take the membership cards and check them with the forms marked in their district.

### Notice Of Bake Sale

Saturday August 28 there will be a bake sale in the Lobby of the Gruver Hotel starting at 2 P. M. This bake sale is to help raise money for the emergency polo drive fund. Buy a cake and make your donation to the polo drive.

### Hospital News

Floyd Dry, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dry, was admitted for major surgery Aug. 18th and dismissed August 23rd.

### Gruver Schools Will Open On Monday, August 30th

The Gruver Public Schools, with the largest enrollment in the county, will open on Monday, with high hopes of this being their greatest school year.

### Final Standing Youth Program Summer Ball Games

Spearman Drug	W	L	Pct
Lions Club	10	6	62.5
Cut Rate "A"	7	4	63.6
Corner Drug "A"	4	7	36.3
Cut Rate "B"	4	2	66.6
Corner Drug "B"	2	4	33.3

### Rainfall Helps Maize Prospects For Hansford County, And Area

Rainfall, amounting to 1.28 in Spearman, which began last Friday, and lasted through Sunday, with some parts of the county getting a shower on Monday, will be a great help to maize in the county, and a lot of farmers are sowing wheat on this amount of moisture.

### Gruver Graduate Enters Oklahoma A. And M. College

OKMULGEE, Aug. — Eldridge W. Wilson of Gruver has pre-entrolled in Drafting for the fall semester at Oklahoma A & M Tech, Okmulgee.

### Farm Bureau Queen Show

The Farm Bureau Queen for Hansford County will be selected at the Lyric Theater.

### Notice To Band Students Of Gruver Schools!

Glenn Truax, band master at Gruver, wishes to inform the parents of all band students of the Gruver schools, that a display of band instruments will be held in the Gruver school auditorium, Monday, August, 30th.

### L. W. Mathews Suffers Heart Attack

L. W. Mathews suffered a stroke Sunday at 1:45 p. m. at the home of a sister-in-law in Worland, Wyoming.

### High School

Miss Sallie Womble English Mrs. Bettie Campbell Speech and English

### Both Schools

Sam Wilson Librarian Miss Lucille Turley Guy Cleabough

### Spearman Students To Attend College

The following graduates of Spearman High School are planning to attend college at the following colleges and Universities. Most of the students will leave for college the second or third week in September.

### Weather

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
17	99	72	0.00
18	99	72	0.00
19	99	62	0.05
20	96	66	0.00
21	90	63	0.00
22	87	63	0.43
23	76	64	0.25

### Notice

All parents who wish to buy a meal ticket for their children, are notified that the lunch-room will be open for their conveniences, from 9 till 12, on Monday, August 30th.

### Kindergarten Starts September 13th

Mrs. J. E. Womble announced today that she would open her kindergarten classes about the 2nd Monday in Sept. Enrollment will be Sept. 13th at 9 A. M.

### Brownie Day Camp Success

The Brownie Day Camp last week was a success in many ways. The girl scout Leaders and workers from Gruver conducted the camp at N. T. N. Park from Monday through Thursday.

### Help Hold Texas for Texans!

Remember the CIO-PARR link has been repeatedly denied by Ralph Yarborough.

### ALLAN SHIVERS

Here is conclusive proof of the link between Parr, Yarborough and C.I.O.

### 1954 - 1955 School Faculty

Mr. Omar Cotter First Grade Mrs. Joe Evrekin First Grade Mrs. Bob Vaughn Second Grade Mrs. Helen Pattison Second Grade Mrs. Louise Archer Third Grade Mrs. Ruth Baker Third Grade Mrs. J. E. Gunn Fourth Grade Mrs. Ed Mundy Fourth Grade Miss Mary Nelms Fifth Grade Miss Oprah Cayton Fifth Grade Mrs. Tom Allen Sixth Grade Mrs. Ed Mundy Sixth Grade G. W. Robinson Seventh Grade Robert Dickson Seventh Grade Mrs. J. C. Carpenter Eighth G. M. L. Gunter Eighth M. W. Smith Principal

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### Boys' Ranch Rodeo Slated For Labor Day

Labor Day, September 8th, will mark the date of the 10th Annual Boys' Ranch Rodeo. This rodeo is one of the high spots of the year in this area because it is the only rodeo of its kind in the world.

Scheduled to take place in the rodeo arena at Boys' Ranch, the Rough-riders annual show promises to be fast, fancy and furious. One performance, at 2:30, will show the boys in bronc, steer and calf riding, trick and fancy roping, trick riding and many other events that guarantee plenty of action.

Featured attractions for the rodeo at Boys' Ranch will be the noted All-Girl Mounted Square Dance Team and the world-famous rodeo clown, Hoyt Helmer. All other events will be handled by the boys themselves.

Tickets will be available at the entrance to the Ranch on the Day of the rodeo. Admission for adults will be \$1.25 and children's tickets will be 75 cents. The bridge across the Canadian River will be open for traffic, eliminating the necessity of fording the river.

The boys plan on playing to capacity crowds and hope to see all their friends in this area at the 10th Annual Boys' Ranch Rodeo, Labor Day, September 8th, at Boys' Ranch, 2:30 p. m.

### A Mystery Of Three Nazis

A book which has just been published by a former member of the German Secret Service brings to us an interesting observation. Author William Hoettl, of "The Secret Front," mentions in his closing pages that three of the most sought Nazi leaders in 1945 made good their escape and are still at large.

Hoettl terms the lack of interest in the capture of these three men extraordinary, and points out that they were three of the most important personalities of the Third Reich. One of them was the Chief of the Gestapo, Heinrich Mueller, who, at one time, held life and death powers over most of the inhabitants on the European continent.

Another of them is Martin Bormann, who was Hitler's assistant from his early days in the 1930's.

Another escape, about whom much has been written, most of which has also been forgotten, is that of these three men and their activities in that dramatic period during the 1930's and World War II, when they affected the fate of millions.

It does seem extraordinary that the search for these three men has been apparently almost forgotten these men and their activities in that dramatic period during the 1930's and World War II, when they affected the fate of millions.

### An Editorial . . .

Justice Few Brewster of Bell County has served as associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas efficiently, courageously and honestly.

We recommend that the voters of Texas re-elect him to his second effective term in the 28th runoff.

A disturbing complacency has become notable among the electorate in this particular race. The dignity of campaign to which the office of Associate Justice is entitled too often causes lack of interest to a degree which could, conceivably, be detrimental to our State's highest and most distinguished judicial body.

A look at the record reveals that Justice Brewster is the most eminently qualified man in the race. His entire education, as well as his professional background - has accrued to establish him as one of Texas' most able jurists. He entered the legal profession in Temple after receiving a Master's degree with honors from the University of Texas in 1916. His legal career has been interrupted only for service as an Army Infantryman during World War I.

Justice Brewster's first venture in politics was as Bell County Attorney. He was later promoted to District Attorney and subsequently, to District Judge where he served nearly 13 years before resigning to accept appointment as a Judge on the Supreme Court when the Court was expanded to nine members in 1945.

Believing that a man is best judged by those who know him best, a testimonial to the esteem Justice Brewster enjoys from the "home folks" in his home county of Bell, was his overwhelming vote in Bell County over two opponents in the Primary Election: Brewster, 9,807; two opponents, 844.

In view of his proven capabilities, we recommend Justice Brewster's re-election to a second term on the Texas Supreme Court.

Army and Air Force urge young men to "stay in school". MacMillan is ready for thirtieth expedition to Artic.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Table listing church services for various denominations including First Baptist Church - Gruver, First Christian Church - Spearman, Morse Methodist Church - Morse, Assembly of God - Spearman, Church of Christ - Spearman, Morse Baptist Church - Morse, Church of Christ - Gruver, Gruver Methodist Church - Gruver, Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Spearman, Union Church - Spearman, First Baptist Church - Spearman, and Oslo Lutheran Church.

Presenting Churches & Ministers of HANSFORD COUNTY. Includes an illustration of a Bible and the name H.H. HUTSON.

Organized August 10, 1950. First Pastor Father ANDREW QUANTE. Father BERNARD J. BINVERSIE Pastor. SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Spearman, Texas. Includes an illustration of the church building.

Go to the church of your choice this Sunday.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH SPEARMAN, TEXAS

As early as 1900 Catholic services were held in Hansford County. Fr. James Kelly was the priest assigned to duty in the northern tier of Panhandle Counties. There being no Church, he would stop at the Charles and John O'Loughlin ranch house for Mass.

Next in line came Fr. Clinton. By this time the Charles O'Loughlin family had moved away and Fr. Clinton now said Mass at the ranch house but with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Loughlin (Uncle John and Aunt Kate, as they were affectionately known) taking care of his needs.

Fr. Andrew Quante, now Pastor at Groom, was the first priest to hold Catholic services outside a private home. Uncle John O'Loughlin again came to the rescue. He asked our well loved sheriff, Hix Wilbanks for permission to use the County Court room. Permission was given and Fr. Quante came from Borger twice each month for Mass.

Frs. Daly and Washilla followed. Fr. Charles A. Knapp, now Pastor of Wellington came each Sunday for Mass at the Court House and often on Holy Days (days set aside by the Church as comparable to Sundays) Mass was said in the Joe Venneman and Mrs. Venneman home.

Fr. Mathew Schaffe, still Pastor at Borger, then took over Spearman as his mission and obtained an assistant from Dumas—Fr. B. J. Binversie. Fr. Benny (for short) was given the task of providing for the spiritual needs of Catholics not only in and around Spearman but Perryton as well.

All this while money had been collected and invested at interest looking forward to the day when a Catholic Church could be erected. Again the Charles and John O'Loughlin families played a great part by donating money and land for that purpose.

In 1949 a Catholic rectory was built. Fr. Binversie could then be near his work.

Late in the fall of 1949 work was started on the first Catholic Church in Hansford County—at the corner of 9th and Roland Sts., in Spearman, Texas.

Mr. J. L. Hurter and Mr. John Venneman were appointed as trustees.

On August 10th, 1950, Rt. Rev. Laurence J. FitzSimon, Bishop of Amarillo, Texas, dedicated the new Church. Clergy from all over the Panhandle attended the celebration. Former parishioners were also in attendance.

It is with deep regret that so very few of the faithful Catholic pioneers lived to see the realization of their dreams. Mrs. John O'Loughlin and Mrs. Joe Venneman are two of the remaining ones who came to the Panhandle when the going was rough, who kept the Faith and help make it possible for Catholics of the future to have a place of worship.

Rev. B. J. Binversie was appointed Pastor of the new Sacred Heart Church. He is still Pastor with the Immaculate Conception Mission at Perryton also in his charge.

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**NEWS NOTES**  
**STRENUOUS DAY.**  
**CHERRYVILLE, N. C.** — It was a strenuous day for Mrs. Bertie Benfield recently. She became a grandmother and a great grandmother on the same day. Her daughter, Mrs. Lutha B. Folk, 38, bore a son and her granddaughter, 16, had a daughter.

**DIP EMPLOYER.**  
**BOMBAY, India.** — Following an argument with his employer he drove him along the Marine Drive, a chauffeur deliberately drove the car containing his employer and his two sons across a crowded beach and into the sea. Police chased the car, which stopped after sea water got into the engine, and the drenched occupants climbed out. The chauffeur was arrested.

**NO TAME BEAR.**  
**CENTRAL CITY, Col.** — De-lighted tourists pointing their cameras at what they thought was a tame bear in this historic old mining town. Sheriff Kenneth McKenzie took a closer look at the full grown animal and shouted, "That's a real bear, not a tame one." The tourist quickly scattered.

**SINGS AT OWN WEDDING.**  
**PRATT, Kan.** — At the insistence of his fiancée, Paul Crabb, who has a fine bass voice, sang at his own wedding. His bride-to-be, Miss Mary Ann McNamee, insisted that he sing "I Love Thee" and "Always" before marching to the altar. He did.

**BOLT SET OFF BLAST.**  
**PANAMA.** — Lightning touched off five small dynamite charges along the banks of the Panama Canal recently, injuring four workmen. The men were stringing the dynamite along the canal's damaged Gaillard Cut when the bolt struck.

**RECORD FOR BREVITY.**  
**BALTIMORE, Md.** — Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dugan, whose daughter is at a camp for girls in New England, recently received a letter that rates tops for brevity. The girls are required to write home every Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan received the following from their daughter, Jennie: "Dear Mother and Daddy, This is my Sunday letter. Love Jennie."

**FESTS WORK IN SHIFTS.**  
**CLIFTON, Ill.** — Art Hansen's 40 acre field of corn is ruined. Cut-worms, working around the clock, did the damage. The glossy worms chewed away at the corn during the night and another species — the black cutworm — took over the day shift.

**OUT, IN AGAIN.**  
**BALTIMORE, Md.** — George William Mack was just leaving the jail after four and half years of a six-year term for burglary. The usual routine shakedown search was performed and Mack

gathered up his few belongings and prepared to leave. Excusing himself for a moment, he dashed to the basement and returned with a small bundle he said he had almost forgotten. In it, officers found First Sergeant Champ Zumburn's gold watch and cigarette lighter. Mack was promptly charged with larceny and again lodged in jail.

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Gary Graham, left, Bellingham, Washington, 19-year-old winner of \$4000 university scholarship in the senior age group of the 1954 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition, and James Fry, right, Clinton, Illinois, 15-year-old winner of a like award in the junior age group, receive congratulations of James E. Goodman, president of the Craftsman's Guild. Graham's award-winning model is shown at top, young Fry's model is at bottom.

**RUMOR BACKFIRES.**  
**SPOKANE, Wash.** — In answer to numerous childish questions as to "What're ya doin' mister?" Glen Aikens, bulldozer operator, answered, "Digging for gold." The kids told their mothers, who told other mothers and soon the whole neighborhood was in a tizzy. Confronted with the rumor, Aikens laughed and said, "That was a joke for the kids, I'm helping out in a lawn."

**NEEDLE IN FOOT.**  
**SANTA ANNA, Cal.** — Seventy-six years ago Guy J. Gilbert, now 83, swallowed a needle. About six months ago he began feeling a dull ache in one of his feet. Recently a physician removed an inch-long needle from Gilbert's right foot.

**Stands By U. S.**  
 President Ramon Magsaysay of the Philippines recently came to the defense of the United States in the aftermath of excitement and counter-charges following the aerial clash between the United States and China off Hainan Island, Magsaysay, who set an example for the world to see in riding the Philippines of Communist guerrillas, told his comrades the Philippines must take sides in the struggle between Communism and Democracy.

Magsaysay was answering Philippine Senate leader Claro M. Recto, Recto is the foreign policy spokesman for the majority Nationalist Party in the Philippine legislature.

In addition to telling Philip-pines they must take sides in the world wide battle between Communism and Democracy, Magsaysay advocated that the Philip-pines join the mutual security pact being advocated by the United States for Asia and he rejected a role of neutralism, such as has been suggested by some Philip-pine legislative leaders.

Magsaysay's attitude makes it appear once again that the United States is fortunate in having a far-sighted and friendly leader now in office in the Philip-pines. Magsaysay's attack on Prime Minister Nehru's policy of neutralism is a significant blow in the ideological battle among Asiatics.

Secretary Benson sees boon to the nation in the atomic research on foods.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 I Margie Barkley whose residence is Hansford County, Texas, and whose Postoffice address is Gruver, Texas, having on the 9th day of August A. D. 1954 been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of M. F. Barkley Deceased, and having qualified according to law as such, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the date of said appointment, for allowance.

Margie Barkley  
 Executrix  
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**FRYERS FOR SALE—**75c Each. See Mrs. Jack Taylor. No. 36, 2-tp

**LOST, Strayed or Stolen.** Liver and white bird dog. Male. See Bill Jackson. No. 36, 3-tc

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**FOR RENT** Furnished Apartment. Mrs. A. E. Townsend, 122 S. Endicott. No. 36, rt n

**DISC ROLLING—**Roll them on the plow. G. C. Mitts, Spearman, Texas. No. 36, 2-tp

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**FOR SALE—**Fresh Cucumbers being picked on Mondays and Thursdays. At ranch sale price \$2.00 bushel. Call 4391 phone. No. 35 2-tp

**FOR SALE—**Super Red or Red Chief seed wheat at 50c above loan price, reclaimed. Certified Wichita \$2.70 released 15c less for thresher run. Kan King from foundation stock at \$3.50 per bushel. Henry Werner and Sons Seed Farm 6 miles North West of Hardisty. No. 34 5tc

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# THIS and THAT Around Gruver.

Well the rain finally reached Gruver. For the last two or three weeks, showers have been occurring West and Northwest, but five miles was the nearest they came to Gruver. But early Saturday morning they arrived, and then again that afternoon, giving us something like an inch and a half. But west and north of us they really had it. Henry Wyatt told us, that he received nearly four inches, and farmers near by had the same. North it ran to two or more inches. So for the time being, everybody is happy.

Next Saturday is election day, and an important one. There has been a lot of un-necessary name calling on both sides, which has I am afraid beclouded the real issues in the minds of some people. This election is a test as to whether Texas will be liberal or conservative. The conservatives believe in States rights and strong State government. The Liberal's believe in a powerful centralized government, wanting it can do more for the people. It is as simple as that, so you can take your choice, but be sure and take it.

Most of all you who read this column will remember Buck and Tressie Woodall and their son James. Well they have been away from here for a long time, but last week, Tressie, James and his wife Wanda came back home for a visit. They made their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, and from there they visited old friends. They look just about the same, but James has developed into a good sized man. Saturday night a group of friends meet with them for a party at the Legion Hall. Supper was served, but someone had forgotten to provide the drinks. So instead of cokes, they made out with water. But they had a good time anyhow. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper, and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone, and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield. We almost overlooked Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cline of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bob Thom is home from Albuquerque for a few days, as her father Judge Beck is not feeling very well. She reports that her husband Bob Thom is doing just fine. Mrs. Pierson her sister from Amarillo is also visiting the judge.

Rev. Charles Fike, former pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church visited here for a few days. His wife and family were with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Jack) Taber returned Saturday from a nice vacation trip. They visited Rudisal, Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos all in N. M. Blanch reports they had a very enjoyable trip.

The Elvin Garretts are in Colorado on a fishing trip. Hope they catch lots of fish, and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gammill have returned from a vacation trip into Oklahoma, and on to Louisiana.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Amburn. They are the proud parents of a new son. The young man weighed in at 3 lbs. 14 ozs. and is doing just fine, so is his mother. Mrs. Amburn is the former Betty Beckm daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield have just returned from a shopping trip to Dallas. They ordered a full supply of Fall and Winter goods. But they were both mighty glad to get back to cool Gruver.

Practically all of the Ayres clan journeyed to Gainesville last week for a family reunion. Among those making the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Sr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, and Valerie. Mr. Sam Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Greene and family, Mrs. Mc Millan, Tony and the girls, and Miss Gail Lee, Tony's friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowrey, and family, returned from a Colorado vacation. Hank says they had a good rest, and he is now back behind his meat counter.

Our sincere sympathy to the Robert Alexanders, Coy Holt, Hedy Alexanders, and their families. They received word Saturday that their brother in law, Mr. Miles had been killed in a car wreck near Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Miles were on their way home from a fishing trip on the Gulf. Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Coy Holt left for

## OSLO NEWS

By J. P. Knudson

We had a very enjoyable Lutheran League meeting in our parish hall last Sunday night. Jon Ericson spoke on "The Reasonableness of Our Christian Faith" and his brother, Bob, gave a couple of readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ericson and son left for their respective schools on Monday. They have been vacationing in the Emil Knutson home. Jon will teach at Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland, Washington, and Bob will be teaching at Radford College of Radford, Virginia.

Oscar Bull, who has been staying for a couple of weeks in the James Stedie home, will accompany Jon Ericson to his home in Parkland, Washington.

Karl, David Knutson's arving, an elk hound, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday afternoon. The veterinarian, Dr. Blackburn, was called from Dumas. The neighborhood children sat around very interested in the doctor's proceedings and feeling very sorry for the dog. It seems that the dog will survive the experience.

The Gordon Stedie family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Sunray on Sunday. During last week Joe Walker recuperated in the Shattuck hospital after an appendectomy. He is expected home again on Monday or Tuesday.

We had from an inch and a half to over three inches of rain in this community last week. The maize took on renewed life and it now looks like it might amount to something.

There were 1,171 new cases of polio reported in the nation during the week ended July 24th bringing the total for the year to 7,688 compared with 8,214 to the same date last year. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis found "little solace" in this comparison, since last year was the third worst year on record.

Those who find it difficult to get down to work in Spring, fall, too.

One of the greatest compliments pay the American people is to sit through some of the current out a murmur.

Now is the time of the year to a good bird dog, if you haven't ed one up, and if you are in get to the birds this fall.

There are any number of could run the nation's foreign ter than President Eisenhower, ately, they are not in the White he is.

The experts who said no one run a four-minute mile, recent runners crack that time in the which proves that the human on.

The democracies will lose or east Asia in the next few month ing on whether they set up a organization to insure the defee free countries in that part of the

Note to beauty contest losers - the prettiest girl does not always win the contest. The person who is popular with everybody usually has no spine and few principles.

Most propositions in which you stand to make a killing have a flaw somewhere.

The voters will need a gas mask frequently between now and the November elections.

It is funny how some people keep chasing society when there is really no such thing.

If your garden hasn't come through by now, it's time to throw away those pretty pictures in the seed catalogue.

The nation finally has unified aid defense command which we see as a major step forward, in view of world conditions.

Bucking the crowd, as Churchill says, is not for most people, but it pays off in the later years of life, for conscientious people.

We are now ready for the Autumn business pickup.

If you want to alienate your friends, try telling the truth a while

Too many people confuse emotionalism with calculated foreign policy.

Support your church whether you agree with everything it does or not.

Generally speaking, there are too many chiefs and not enough indians.

There are more advertisers than there are people who know how to advertise.

Millions of youngsters are now wondering where the summer went—so soon.

Dorothy Sagn, Johnny Dahl and all of the Sherman Schibler family except Steven Ross went fishing in Colorado last week. Steven Ross stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl.

Tom Scheffer of Canadian village in the Joe Knutson home over the weekend.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Hansford County

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

May 1 to August 1, 1954, Inclusive

FUND	Balance		Receipts		Disbursements		Balance
	May 1	Aug 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Aug 1	Aug 1	
Jury	31,011.84	215.53	15,191.26	16,026.01			
General	14,844.58	17,904.23	13,822.22	18,915.48			
Courthouse and Jail	42,850.67	339.39	2,921.52	41,118.54			
Cemetery	1,861.32	28.75	549.80	1,340.27			
Hospital	7,647.19	8,373.56	11,856.17	4,164.58			
Lateral Road	3.94		3.94	0.00			
Special Road	7,271.43	253.25	7,524.43	0.00			
ROAD AND BRIDGE, GENERAL							
Precinct No. 1	16,936.87	7,385.58	2,159.22	21,213.03			
Precinct No. 2	15,965.48	2,368.31	9,111.95	9,221.82			
Precinct No. 3	14,257.62	6,099.75	7,614.08	12,743.29			
Precinct No. 4	14,092.31	2,118.21	4,966.54	11,246.98			
ROAD AND BRIDGE, SINKING							
Precinct No. 1	4,181.84	30.78	4,212.42	0.00			
Precinct No. 2	835.21	23.47	868.75	0.00			
Precinct No. 3	4,219.00	53.49	4,272.49	0.00			
Precinct No. 4	19.65	30.94	50.59	0.00			
Spearman Independent Road District							
No. 1, Sinking	25,685.48	680.22	1,450.00	24,884.00			
Road District							
No. 2, Sinking	16,951.57	9.69	1,480.00	15,481.26			
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No. 3, Sinking	37,490.94	33.01	37,523.95	0.00			
Road District							
No. 4, Sinking	15,934.95	314.14	15,249.09	0.00			
Wind Erosion Conservation	416.12		416.12	0.00			

### Reconciliation With Depository Bank

JULY 31, 1954

FUND	Book		Outstanding		Bank
	Balance	Checks	Balance	Balance	
Jury	16,026.01	192.18			
General	18,915.48	303.05			
Courthouse and Jail	41,118.54	227.50			
Cemetery	1,340.27	176.20			
Hospital	4,164.58	1,248.95			
ROAD AND BRIDGE					
Precinct No. 1	21,213.03	190.00			
Precinct No. 2	9,221.82	37.49			
Precinct No. 3	12,743.29	524.15			
Precinct No. 4	11,246.98	278.20			
Spearman Independent Road District					
No. 1, Sinking	24,884.00				
Road Dist. No. 2, Sinking	15,481.26				
Road Dist. No. 3, Sinking	37,523.95				
Road Dist. No. 4, Sinking	15,249.09				
Wind Erosion	416.12				
TOTAL	229,654.42	3,585.63			233,240.05

### Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness

July 31, 1954

Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1948	4,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1949	4,000.00
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Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1950	13,000.00
Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	25,000.00
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Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	9,000.00
Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	6,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1952	7,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1953	7,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1953	16,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bond Series 1930 (State pays 45.43% this issue) County portion paid	11,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1931 (State pays 100% this issue)	14,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1948	105,000.00
Hansford County Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Bonds, Series 1948	105,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 4 Road Bonds, Series 1948	173,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3 Road Bonds, Series 1949	225,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3 Road Bonds, Series 1951	197,000.00
Hansford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1952	38,000.00
Total	875,000.00

Compiled and Certified By:

Merle Washington, County Treasurer



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# Gruver, Texas

## Aug. 29-Sept. 12

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