





**Poem, Composed by Gruver Housewife:**  
 There's something I can't get out of my head  
 And I'd like to know what it's all about  
 Why do these farmers keep plowing their land,  
 Just a diggin' up dirt, and a stirrin' up sand.  
 When there ain't no weeds, nor a thing in sight,  
 Still they're a plowin', left and right.  
 Course there are some who already know,  
 That the more you plow it, the worse it blows.  
 But if others don't wise up too,  
 What in the world will the house wicks do.  
 For they go to bed with the house wick and span,  
 And then wake up with it covered with sand.  
 So can't you farmers understand,  
 That it's hard on you wives, and  
 It's hard on your land, and find  
 Some other job for your hand.  
 Like watering the garden, or some cattle to brand.  
 You could let 'em fix fences,  
 Or even milk cows, but for goodness sake  
 Get 'em off those FLOWS!

**Dwayne Stewart At Camp Chaffee**  
 Dwayne Stewart, Mrs. M. C. Stewart is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Here is his address, to accommodate those inquiring for it and others who might like to write to him, Pvt. Robert D. Stewart, US54129420, Btry. B. 71st AFA Bn. 4th Arm. Div. Arty. Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**June 29th Meeting Of Dahlia Club**  
 The Dahlia Flower club met in the home of Mrs. Fred J. Daily June 29. The president, Mrs. Bagley, presided over the business meeting. The Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Deta Blodgett, treasurers report by Mrs. Erwin Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Achauner and Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Clark of Amarillo attended the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse Sunday.  
 Guests from Carrerton were: Mesdames M. C. Imbush, Imogene May, Tom Carver, Mrs. Ferguson and Sheryl Lyn Palmer.

The program was given by Mrs. A. F. Loftin on Helps from Birds, which was very interesting. Roll call was "Ways to Encourage Birds".  
 Those present were: Mesdames A. F. Barkley, Dave Hester, O. L. Williams, Harry Sheddick, R. W. Morton, H. W. Bagley, L. P. Baggerly, A. F. Loftin, T. D. Sausing, Homer Allen, Erwin Hester, Johnnie Lackey, Carl E. Hutchinson, Deta Blodgett, H. H. Crooks, J. L. Bryan, F. J. Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter drove over to Buffalo Lake Saturday to spend the night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sikes, of Portales. N. M. Cynthia McWhirter had spent two weeks in Portales visiting the Sikes.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. J. Daily.

**Cub Scout News**  
 Three Cub Scouts from Pack 51, Spearman, accompanied by their dad, attended the First Annual Camp-out for Cubs at Camp Ki-O-Wah, Saturday, June 27-28. The camp-out is under the auspices of the Adobe Walls council of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Every Day is Dairy Day**  
 June is dairy month, but every day is dairy day. The food and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say milk and other dairy foods have a unique place in present-day diets. These foods furnish three-fourths of the total amount of calcium in the national diet; about one-half the riboflavin; one-fourth the protein; and several other important nutrients as well.

The boys and their dads got a preview of what Boy Scout Camping is. There was an organized program of activities including boating, swimming, archery, rifle marksmanship, hiking, fishing, sleeping in tents, eating in the dining lodge, and a campfire program. This was strictly a cub and dad affair, with about 250 cubs and dads in attendance. Those attending from Spearman were Mike and Wesley Garret, Dan and Bob Vestal.  
 Climaxing a unit on aviation, Cub Scouts of Den 6 went to Berger recently and flew on Central Airlines DC-3 to Amarillo and back to Berger. In Amarillo they were conducted through the weather station. The trip was educational as well as thrilling for Joe Mike Bryan, Donnie Jones, Freddy Jackson, Jimmy Ray Benson, Burton Schubert, Dan Walker Vaughn and Joe Dan Bryan. Bud Benson, Lee Jackson, Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan, is Den Mother.

The specialists say 4-H club members are demonstrating dairy foods this month as they entered county and district meetings preparatory for the state 4-H dairy foods contest to be held at Texas A & M College, June 25. Purpose of the contest is to help 4-H club members develop appreciation for the values of dairy products in relation to health; to acquire an understanding of ways to use dairy foods; and to develop skill in preparing them; to demonstrate good methods of dairy food preparing; and to gain experience in public speaking, teamwork and sportsmanship.  
 Each 4-H club member is judged by record on June 24 prior to the individual or team demonstration presented the next day. Specialist say the judges for the state contest are county home demonstration agents: Alta Marie Placker, Guadalupe county; Mrs. Ruth Moss, Travis; Lorene Stevens, Nacogdoches; Frankie Mae Shields, Angelina; Roselle

**Ted's Tips On Baseball**  
 It seems entirely likely that Robin Roberts, of the Phillies, great pitcher will take his place among the immortals of the mound for at the tender age of 24 he is piling up records. The most notable of these is his present string of 223 innings of continuous toil without relief. At this writing he had won ten games and was leading both leagues in strikeouts with 66. A little research on this matter of strikeout performance turns up some interesting facts about the durability of the gent who specializes on buzzing that ball by the batter. Dating back to 1892, he is the list of pitchers who led their respective leagues in strikeouts 3 or more years in succession showing the number of years and the year the string began.

**American League**  
 Waddell 6 1902  
 Johnson 5 1912  
 Grove 7 1925  
 Feller 4 1938  
 Feller 3 1946  
**National League**  
 Mathewson 3 1903  
 Alexander 4 1914  
 Vance 7 1922  
 Dizzy Dean 4 1932  
 Vandermeer 3 1941

Note Bob Feller's feat in returning for another three year reign after his service in the Navy. Feller is now nearing the end of a career which began in 1926 with the same club he now serves, the Cleveland Indians. Going directly to the majors from high school he is a model for all ambitious youngsters because he knows and follows all the rules about keeping in condition winter and summer. Roberts pitched only 11 games for a minor league club coming up to the Phils from Wilmington, Delaware in 1948. We are crossing our fingers hoping that he will draw the assignment to oppose the Giants when he joins one of our old war buddies for the game in Philadelphia July 3rd.

**Bag Worms**  
 Bag worms excel in the art of camouflage. Usually conical or arborescent, they resemble pine and cedar-like plants, this year bag worms are attacking broad leaf plants such as alfalfa, elm, roses, oaks and many other.  
 Sadie Hatfield, homebased improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says now is the time to begin your campaign to destroy the bag worms. When first hatched, the bag worms are so little and well covered, it is difficult to see them. They spin a cone-shaped, waterproof silk cover and conceal the cone with bits of bark and green leaves. As they grow, the bag worms add to this tent-like home, only sticking their heads out long enough to feed on the tender tips of plants. The cone-shaped cover grows with the bag worm and may be as large as three or four inches by August.  
 The specialist says the bag worms should be killed now before they reach a mature stage. A lead arsenate spray, applied once a week, will kill them before the bag worms become seriously damaged a plant. To make a spray solution, mix three tablespoonful of lead arsenate in a gallon of water. If it rains, spray more often because rain washes the poison off the plant. Usually two sprayings are enough. These pests die slowly, often taking more than ten days. When dead their well-built protection will cling to limbs for months and even years.  
 It is a tedious job to pull the bag worms off by hand when they are full grown. Spraying the plant with lead arsenate during June and July while the insects are young will keep them from injuring the plants seriously.

to react with energy; exertion may lead to exhaustion. It adds heat-units too.  
 Avoid these calories. There's such an exciting array of fresh fruits, vegetables and juices that it's silly to heat yourself with hot pastries, cream soups, and grease. Remember your liquids, cool soups, juices. When you must have husky meals for that working family of yours, serve lean meats with a single hot vegetable, plenty of crisp salad and sparkling cool drinks.  
 And for busy homemakers, prepare as much of the meal early in the day as possible. Put it in the refrigerator (if it isn't a meat in the freezer). Avoid those last minute furies.  
 Hurring makes your heart beat faster, body reaction tire you and burn your energy. If you sit sitting on 90 or above, you do some sitting too.  
 Practice health rules as never before. Don't let the weathering in July hit you, quickly to the bath. Bathe in tepid, not cold water. The body immediately sends out millions of little heat-units to withstand the shock of cold water, and that heats you up. Use plenty of clear, cleansing soap to fresh away perspiration.  
 Brush your teeth immediately upon rising. Following up with a tansy mouthwash. Dab just a touch of toilet water or cologne on your garments. Never heavy perfume in hot weather, and not directly on the skin. Perspiration may create an action that causes, both discomfort and unpleasantness. You can never be sure about unknown chemistry. Be only faintly alluring with a hint of what makes you wonderful.  
 Brush your hair back from your face and up from your neck line. Cut is short or tie it up little-girl fashion with ribbons. And her's a hint many women overlook for summer days.  
 Go easy on make-up. Fresh, clean scrubbed skin is the first aid to beauty. Add lotion for protection, dash of lipstick. Not dark or blue undertoned coloring, but pink, young healthy color will do the trick.  
 If you travel, carry cologne in an atomizer and spray inside of your elbow, your wrists and the bend of your knees. Then wash it off with clear water. Enough fragrance will linger but not enough chemical to create reaction.  
 Discard your pillow until chill winter nights. Use clean unrinkled sheets. If you can't change them every day, at least have them smooth and taut and rearrange the wrinkles.  
 Your wardrobe has cooling effects. It's no secret that skin touched directly by the sun's rays is warmer than skin sheltered from contact. In tropical countries you find costumes are large and loose and cover to protect.  
 The theory of white as now vying way to cool pastels. Pale blue, turquoise green, gray, lime, soft yellow. Leave glowing colors for other seasons. Materials that don't rumple are cooler.  
 When you take that vacation, select your site carefully and plan accordingly. Don't take a surplus of equipment to pack, unpack and repack. Extra work brings up the temperature.  
 Go no further than your time allows. Fast driving over strange roads keys up the tempo. Make advance arrangements for a bed-for-the-night.  
 You may even find that resting at home a week beats a vacation mile. Get a plastic wad-

**He's A Scholar**  
 By Mary E. Newbern  
 When I was a child, an old man said to me "Your Pa is an aristocrat."  
 Never having heard the word, it worried me. Father was a hard working country doctor and I didn't want anybody calling him names.  
 I didn't tell him somebody had called him one, but I asked father what the word aristocrat meant. I have never forgotten his answer:  
 "An aristocrat, my child, is one who has the nobility of a kind heart."  
 "Mr. Smith called you one," I told him.  
 Father laughed and kissed me on top of the head.  
 "Now take Mr. Smith," he said, "I would call him a gentleman and a scholar."

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 Editors Note—  
 The following article was written by our Hamford citizen, Jenneve Owensby. It was printed in a current issue of the Farmer-Stockman.  
 Not in hot weather, at any rate. There are ways of keeping cool in summer. And I don't mean sitting on ice. Within reach of your own strength and capacity, there are surer, more subtle means of maintaining resistance from heat.  
 Hang onto your self-control and the poison you would like to have throughout the year. Remain gentle, temper often develops high blood pressure, suffer sunstroke and just plain get themselves debilitated.  
 Put too much heat in any boiler and it'll blow its top. It's much the same with human beings. Building up to those rows only add fuel to the heat.  
 Get sufficient rest. Worn and tired bodies have to work harder

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**June 15th Meeting Dahlia Flower Club**  
 The Dahlia Flower club met with Mrs. Jess Womble June 15. The president, Mrs. H. W. Bagley presided over the business session. The reading of the minutes were given by Mrs. H. W. Morton, vice president. The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Erwin Hester.  
 The program was given by Mrs. Johnnie Lackey.  
 Roll call: "What Frozen Food I Like Best".  
 Present were: Mesdames A. F. Loftin, Johnnie Lackey, H. W. Bagley, I. P. Baggerly, Dave Hester, Homer Allen, Edgar Womble, Carl E. Hutchinson, F. J. Daily, R. W. Morton, Deta Blodgett, Harry Crooks, Jess Womble.  
 Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jess Womble.  
 Lafayette presented the key to the French Bastille to George Washington and it may now be seen at Mt. Vernon.

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**Quality Hays Are Best**

High quality hay can be produced from many crops if the crops are properly fertilized, manged and harvested at the right time. Some of these excellent hay producing crops, according to W. B. Coke, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are small grains, mixtures of small grains and sweetclovers and or vetch, sudan-grass, Johnson grass, sorghums, bluestems, bermudagrass and other grasses and clover which are especially adapted to certain areas and sections of the state. Hay crops, adds the specialist, need fertilizers just as do other crops. He suggests, however, before fertilizers are applied that soil tests be made to determine the kinds and amount of fertilizer needed. This practice is very important and can be a money-saver for the farmer, Coke says. It is especially important to grasses and its use will increase yields and protein content of the plants. Most blackland soils need an application of phosphorus in order to produce good crops of the clovers. Grasses, however, need better growth if phosphate is applied and the application of this material will increase the phosphorus content of the hay. In all cases, Coke says, clover seed should be inoculated before it is planted.

Clovers generally produce hay that is higher in mineral and protein content than do the grasses; however, adds Coke, grasses will make excellent hay when properly fertilized and harvested at the right stage of growth. Mixtures of grasses and clovers on the other hand will usually produce more tonnage than when used alone. Clovers are usually harder to cure than are grasses and spoiled sweetclover hay should not be fed to livestock for it contains a material, says Coke, which prevents blood clotting and thus injured animals might bleed to death.

Harvesting at the right time is one of the most important factors in getting a high quality hay crop, explains Coke. Most grass type crops, he says should be cut for hay when the plants are between the boot and dough stage of growth. Clovers and legumes on the other hand should be cut when from a tenth to half of the plants are blooming. When the maturity of the plants go beyond these growth stages, palatability and feeding values are greatly reduced, says Coke. Clovers lose many leaves as the plants become more mature and both grasses and legumes become starchy and woody when not harvested at the right time. The leaves of plants contain a majority of the minerals and protein and are also the most palatable part of the plant and every effort should be made to save them.

Curing is another mighty important factor in the production of top quality hay, says the specialist. Fast drying to remove the retaining green color is the key to hay. In humid areas of the state,

artificial driers have materially aided producers in their efforts to produce top quality hay. Harvesting at the right time, rapid curing and storing under proper conditions will mean extra money for hay producers, and the short crops of past years is an inducement for hay producers to save every possible bale, says Coke.

**Home Gardeners Plagued By Weather**

The weather—always a favorite topic of conversation—is now playing hola with home gardeners. A month ago it was too wet in parts of the state and too dry in others, and right now it's on the dry and hot side all over. The yields and quality of garden vegetables will both be cut, says J. E. Hutchison, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, unless steps are taken to offset the adverse growing conditions.

Keep down weeds and grass that compete with the vegetables for vital moisture and plant food, says the specialist. Cultivate just deep enough to get the weeds and break the surface crust. Cultivation, when properly done, leaves the soil in a loose friable condition so that air and moisture from either rain or irrigation can penetrate. Deep cultivation, explains Hutchison, disturbs and may even destroy the roots of shallow rooted vegetables such as squash, cucumber, cantaloupes and sweet corn. A good mulch of organic materials will help conserve moisture that is in the soil and will also help control weeds and grass and lower the soil temperature.

Most garden soils need about an inch of water per week to keep the vegetables coming to the family table. If this amount of moisture is not forthcoming as rain, then supplemental irrigation should be used, advises Hutchison. He says it takes about 20 minutes of average flow from a common garden hose to apply an inch of water to 100 square feet and that one good soaking every 7 to 10 days is much better than frequent light sprinklings. And finally, he says, if insects are causing trouble, get them early for if allowed to multiply, they'll soon take the garden.

**C. Richard King ETSTC News Service**

Special to Spearman Reporter: Commerce, June—Approximately 1300 students have completed enrollment at East Texas State Teachers College for the first term of the summer session. Attending from Hansford county, according to files in the news service office, is Mrs. Martha Low Matthews, Box 52, Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garland Smith and daughter Deborah of were over Sunday for the Conferences open house and a visit with the Delon Kirk's, J. Garland is Cotton John of KGNC.

In the ark with Noah there were four women—his wife and the wives of his three sons. States.

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### Miss Marilyn Crawford Weds David Alexander



The First Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding recently when Miss Marilyn Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, became the bride of David Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander of Greaver.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, read the double ring ceremony, read the double ring ceremony, read the double ring ceremony...

Among out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Boyd of Dumas; Mrs. Mary Katherine Cheek and Mrs. Elsie Rankin, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Guyton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tidwell, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Denver, Colorado.

### Mrs. David Alexander Honored With Tea

Mrs. David Alexander was honored with a shower and tea Friday afternoon, June 26, from 2:00-5:00 p. m. at the Greaver Methodist Church.

The gifts were displayed in the fellowship hall on long tables laid with white covers. Punch, cake, and party wafers were served in the church parlor with the crystal table service.

Approximately fifty ladies were registered and many friends unable to come sent gifts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. David Long, of Raymond, Oklahoma, the former Mary Alexander, the former Mrs. Cecil Crawford and Mrs. Don Cruse of Spearman, the mother and sister of the honoree.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my many friends for the cards and letters I received while a patient in Northwest Hospital. All of them meant a great deal to me and I am deeply grateful. Merle Wilshire.

### New Hope 4H Club

The New Hope 4H Club held their meeting June 23, 1953, at Mrs. R. L. Driscoll at 2:30. There were 5 members, 2 leaders, and three visitors.

### Wedding Vows Unite Miss Greever And Leslie Reynolds



Miss Billie Joan Greever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greever, and Leslie Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reynolds solemnized their marriage vows, Sunday, June 21 at the home of her parents, seven miles east of Spearman.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Ellis P. Veale, pastor of the First Christian Church, before an arch outlined by orchid maline with yellow and orchid carnations faced in to the center, marked by a pendulum of wedding bells.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the College Cafeteria at the Panhandle A and M College, at Goodwell, Oklahoma by the parents of the bridegroom.

Among out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Boyd of Dumas; Mrs. Mary Katherine Cheek and Mrs. Elsie Rankin, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Guyton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tidwell, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Denver, Colorado.

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### The Spearman H. D. Club met June 26th.

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett. Mrs. Homer Hart, presided over the meeting.

### August Wedding Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Marvel Gibner to Gene Steed, of Groom, was announced Thursday morning, June 22, at a coffee, in her home from 9 till 11:30.

### Bridal Shower And Garden Party

A bridal shower and tea party honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green was given Saturday evening, June 27, from eight to ten p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck, R. C. is soon to leave for over sea duty with Uncle Sam.

Some fifty five friends and relatives gathered for the occasion. The serving table was centered in the middle of the lawn, and was decorated with a low bowl of white carnations and white stain ribbon with Betty and R. C. engraved in blue.

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### James N. Hamilton District Supervisor

The former farmer is a little over 49 years of age and has operated the same farm for 12 years, according to a report of the 1950 census of Agriculture and received by Supervisor James N. Hamilton of the Census Bureau's district office at Fort Worth, Texas.

### Things You Should Know About Your Local Draft Board

Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about any expected additions to his family. If his wife is expecting their first child, it is to his interest to tell the board about it immediately.

### Local Student Enroll In Summer School

The Reverend Philip E. Bush, pastor of Hitchland Community church, Hitchland, Texas, has enrolled in the inter-session period semester of summer school at Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois, located twenty-five miles west of Chicago.

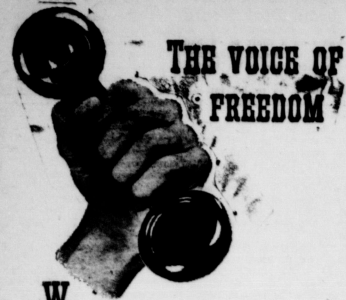
A variety of courses is offered during two weeks of inter-session, four weeks of first semester or four weeks of second semester school at this liberal arts and sciences college. Several hundred students, teachers, pastors, and business people have enrolled for this year's session.

A distinct Christian emphasis is placed on all activities of the college. Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the Pony Express.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States. Mrs. Van Earl Steed, of Groom, received the guests with the bride elect and hostesses. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church. A bridal shower and tea party honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green was given Saturday evening, June 27, from eight to ten p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck, R. C. is soon to leave for over sea duty with Uncle Sam. Some fifty five friends and relatives gathered for the occasion. The serving table was centered in the middle of the lawn, and was decorated with a low bowl of white carnations and white stain ribbon with Betty and R. C. engraved in blue. The evening was spent in visiting and renewing old friendships. Hostesses were Mrs. B. W. Renner, Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Mrs. James Willers, Mrs. Dee Lovins, Mrs. D. G. Cluck, Mrs. A. L. Thoreson, and Mrs. Homer Cluck. Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French stage in the 17th century.

Advertisement for Weston Grocery & Market. Features a list of 'SPECIALS' for the week end, including Hamburgers (Lb. 19c), Fryers (Lb. 49c), Wieners (Lb. 49c), Bacon (Lb. 72c), Club Steak (Lb. 49c), Canteoupes (Lb. 7c), Lettuce (Lb. 14c), Oranges (2 Lbs. 27c), Carrots (Lb. 12c), Toilet Tissue (2 For 29c), Kool Aid (5 For 19c), Kleenex (2 For 41c), Tea (48 Tea Bags 49c), Oleo (Lb. 20c), Sauerkraut (2 For 21c), and Corn on the Cob (2 For 69c). The store is located at 506 Ave. Vacuum.





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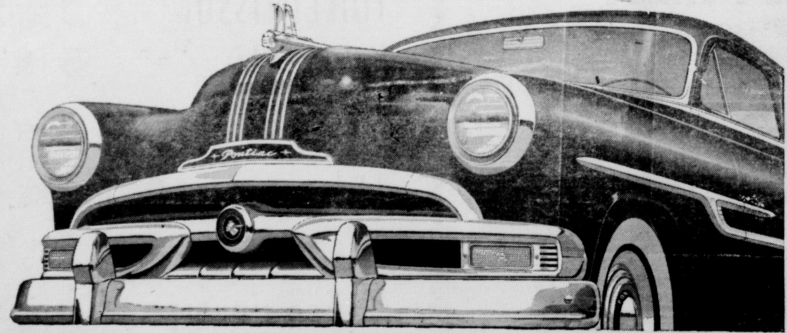
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Mr. Hart has as his assistants at the Equity Exchange, two mighty fine Spearman citizens. They are A. Z. Sillivent, Elevator Superintendent and R. W. Mosier, Sales Manager.

The Spearman and Morse Equity Exchange is a part of a system of 13 farmer owned elevators and feed stores, with headquarters at Perryton, Texas. The organization has located nine of these elevators in the Texas Panhandle and 3 are located in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

In addition to the regular functions of small grain elevators, these 13 sales outlets provide economy feed for cattlemen and farmers from their own manufacturing plant located at Perryton.

Of interest to Hansford county is the fact that the Morse and Spearman Equity Exchange service a great number of stockholders in this county as well as the general public.

The Hansford organization has grown from a small beginning with a small elevator and grocery store at Spearman to the present modern elevator with a storage capacity of 300,000 bushels. The original elevator at Spearman had a storage capacity of 30,000 bushels of grain. We are not informed as to the original storage capacity at Morse, but the present storage capacity for small grain at the Spearman, Morse and McKibben elevators amounts to 750,000 bushels.

Over at Morse, E. J. Copeland is the manager. He has been with the Equity for 12 years and has spent most of that time as manager of the Morse Equity Exchange.

Dude Hart is one of the oldest employees of the entire Equity organization having been with the Equity for 27 years. Dude has never worked at any other business except the grain business. He started out when he was 17 years of age working at the grain elevator at Beaver, Oklahoma. He has worked for the Equity at Booker, Waka, Perryton and Spearman, having been the manager at Spearman for the past 12 years.

Dude has done about everything there is to do in the Chamber of Commerce, Lion Club and Masonic order. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge at Spearman and the Hansford county Shrine club in this county.

Dude was one of the pioneer workers for the Annual Spearman Celebration, and his ideas and his work helped to make a success of the celebration back in the days when it was really hard to get results.

Mr. Hart is an ardent baseball fan and has at various time promoted baseball teams for Spearman and helped to arrange baseball schedules in the Panhandle area.



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Don't Name It

Give Bill Hutton and maybe 50 other citizens credit for this strange statement. "They made an analysis of our Hansford county water and found that it contained only 25 per cent moisture"

Art Turner, the most popular man in the county—he makes all the government loans for seed and drought relief—gave this writer some interesting side lights on the drought situation. Art is one of the Optimists who don't even think the pessimists are RIGHT. He said that we did not have anything to fear—that the government was going to take care of the farmers—and that this country would pay out of debt again just like it did back in the depression days. Art only expressed one idea of doubt—and that was the fact that the cost of accomplishing anything for farmers was so high—machinery, labor, and grass rent—that it would make it hard for the repayment of government loans.

Mr. Turner said that he was surprised when one of his good friends in Ochiltree county came in and said he must have a loan. Art said this farmer was of the conservative type. Never did go out on a limb—put away some of his profits when the profits were being made. He asked this wheat producer (who handles

80 acres of wheat) how come he needed a loan. The farmer said in effect I have only harvested 2000 bushels of wheat in five years. It has been hail, green bugs, army worms and drought, and I have used up every cent of my reserve funds—but I know that I can make a go of wheat producing—and I will pay back the government. Needless to say the wheat producer got his loan. Mr. Turner illustrated his idea of the difference in the situation now and back in the depression days when a dollar did a lot of work. He said he had a good friend at Perryton who was desperate. The friend came in his office one day and told Art that his cattle were starving. Art had \$12.99 on his desk that had been paid him. He told his friend that he was welcome to the money if it would help. The friend declared that it would HELP and took the money. This friend weathered the adverse conditions, and became one of the real big wheat producers of the area. Art said that back in the hey-day of big wheat production and good prices this friend would not take time to have his coveralls washed—just go to the store and buy a new pair. As a result a dozen pair of coveralls accumulated in the wash room, and his wife, as all good wives should do, searched the pockets before she washed the clothes. She found nearly \$700.00 in wheat checks that her husband didn't even miss—he was making so much wheat and so much money that he overlooked cashing his checks. Art says this man is worth a good deal more than one hundred thousand dollars today, yet he was so short of cash at one time that fourteen dollars

helped him to save his foundation cattle herd. Of course the main point of the story is that fourteen dollars today would not feed one steer very long. So often we hear the folk declare that irrigation will save the county. It may be true, but this year irrigation has proven an added expense in production. That is, it has so proven in wheat and small grain production. This year the irrigation farmer spent a great deal more than the dry land farmer, and the results came out about the same—the cost of harvesting. HOW ABOUT IT? ? ? ? ? ? The editor of this newspaper has a friend that suggested a plan that could and might benefit this city from the standpoint of National publicity. He feels that the vast majority of the citizens of this nation are

up on the U. N., and if any movement, even a small movement from a grass root town like Spearman, and a small area like Hansford County, might jar the citizenship of the nation into THINKING, and cause a national movement towards the United States withdrawing from the U. N., and becoming a nation, not necessarily ISOLATIONIST, but a nation standing on its own feet, and facing the problems as a Democratic nation. The theory of this friend is that we will be drag down to the level of the lowest nation that is a member of the U. N., if we continue to foster and connive as a member of the U. N. His theory for this is to make a concrete expression of such an idea, so that it might be caught up by other citizens of similar ideas. Is indeed unique. This friend suggests that every merchant in Spearman set aside 2 per cent of the cash sales

through the month of August. Place this cash in a fund and for every cash dollar in sales issue a ballot to the customer. This ballot would read "I favor the United States withdrawing from the U. N. and yes and no." In addition the ballot would carry the statement "My Favorite charity, and one fourth and write in the name of a favorite charity. The fund would be distributed one half of all the cash to the favorite charity, and one fourth each to the next two favorite charities. In this way it would cost the merchant to provide a means of each citizen expressing himself. Of course the amount would not be outstanding—and we do not know if the individual citizen would use the ballot. It would at least be a means of finding out if our citizenship is vitally interested in this question. Of



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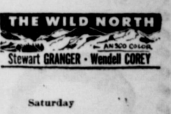
course it would afford a means of open discussion pro and con. So far as this writer knows, there have not been any emphatic comments of radio commentators, or any magazine articles suggesting that we withdraw from the U. N.— But as we heard wise cracks, The U. N. won't let us win the war, and the President of Korea won't let us surrender, so what are we going to do????

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