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# The Spearman Reporter

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1953

## General Rainfall Over North Plains Underground Water Users Association Formed Here

Rainfall which generally averaged one inch over most of Hansford county, fell over a period of many hours Saturday evening July 11th and Sunday morning July 12th.

The much needed moisture was acclaimed the most beneficial rainfall received in this county for more than 20 months. Most every drop soaked into the parched land, and the cool weather resulting from the moisture will prove beneficial to those who have stands of maize and other feed crops scattered over the county.

A strip extending some 2 miles west from Hutchinson county line into Oklahoma just west of Spearman measured a one and three-fourth inch of moisture. The fall east of Spearman ranged near an inch, and it is reported that the Hillland area, which has enjoyed bountiful rainfall during the past 10 days enjoyed a little better than an inch of moisture in the Saturday-Sunday rainfall. Unofficially it was reported that Harold Collier in the Hillland area received some rainfall each day for nine days. This has not been confirmed.

The general rainfall over the county brought out a number of wheat producers who had not plowed their stubble. These producers are busy this week preparing their land for the next rainfall.

Grassland along the Palo Duro creek all the way from South of Morse to the Oklahoma line has received beneficial moisture and some reports indicate the grass land, which has been overgrazed is beginning to show indication of additional growth.

**Bill Oden Found Dead At Stratford**

Word was received in Spearman this week of the death of Bill Oden age 70 years. Friends of Oden found him dead in his bed at his home at Stratford, Texas, Sunday morning.

Funeral rites were held at Stratford Monday afternoon. Mr. Oden is survived by one sister; Mrs. Allie Harbour, Roscoe, Texas; two brothers; Ed Oden of Lubbock, Texas; and Henry Oden of New Mexico.

Mr. Oden made his home in and near Spearman for many years and was a laborer here during harvest seasons.

Little Michele Holcomb of Borson spent last week visiting her little cousin, Roy Franklin Russell.

### North Plains Underground Water Users Association Formed Here

Producers interested in irrigation from Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree county were present at a called meeting held at the Court House in Spearman Tuesday evening July 14, to form an Underground water users association.

Tom McFarland, Manager of the South Plains Underground water users association was guest speaker for the meeting. McFarland outlined the advantages of the proposed association, and intimated that unless users in this area set up their own organization one would be set up by the state and federal governments.

Bill Broadhurst, Irrigation engineer from Lubbock, Texas, a state authority on irrigation was present and made an interesting talk.

Rob Tharmond, A. and M. Irrigation specialist was also present and made an interesting and instructive talk.

Those present formed the North Plains Underground Water Users Association.

It is understood that all officers elected are temporary, and that when all the counties of the North Plains have formed into a close knit organization the membership will have the opportunity to make changes in officers and directors of the organization.

### Writers Conference To Be Held At Canyon July 20

Three of the speakers for the fourth annual Writers Round-Up, which opens July 20, at West Texas State College, are James Street, Lon Tinkle, and Mrs. Jack Hughes. Conducted by Miss Louisa Grace Erdman, assistant author and teacher at West Texas state, the Round-Up will have other speakers such as J. Frank Doble, Wes Izzard, editor and publisher of the Amarillo Daily News, and Lewis Nordyke, freelance magazine writer whose work appear in such publications as the Saturday Evening Post, Street, the Gantlet, "On Promised Land," and "Top Hooks." Tinkle is book editor of the Dallas Morning News and reviewer-critic for a number of national literary magazines and newspapers. Mrs. Hughes, who writes when her household duties allow, has written for regional publications like the Texas Parade and the Denver Post.

### With The First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea

Marine Major Roy L. Reed, 30, of Santa Ana, Calif., and Spearman, Texas, has been awarded a gold star in lieu of his sixth Distinguished Flying Cross.

By Major General Vernon E. Megee, commanding general of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea.

Major Reed, who has flown over 11 combat missions against the Communists, received his sixth Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in flight against the enemy in Korea from January 10, 1953, to January 15, 1953, during a series of massed aerial assaults on a heavily defended bridge complex in the vicinity of Sinanju."

The citation, read by Gen. Megee before an honor formation of pilots from Marine squadrons — the "Able Eagles" of Marine Aircraft Group 33 — cited the Major for leading five suc-

### Memorial Service Held Monday Honoring Memory Of Mrs. Sparks

Memorial Services, honoring the life and memory of one of Hansford County Pioneer mothers, Mrs. Cora Della Sparks, were held at the First Christian church in Spearman Monday afternoon July 13 at 2:00 p. m.

Minister A. H. Logan, a former pastor gave the message of sympathy and love to the family and friends, and Rev. Ellis Veale, local pastor of the First Christian church read the scriptures and pronounced the opening prayer.

Mrs. Sparks, a Christian citizen of Hansford county for the past 41 years has earned the love and affection of countless number of friends, who joined the family in mourning their loss.

Mrs. Sparks was born in Illinois more than 2 years and her death occurred at the Hansford Hospital Sunday July 12th at 4:00 a. m. She is survived by her husband and companion; Litchford Sparks, Sr.; five sons; Aubie Sparks, Roscoe Sparks and W. E. Sparks of Spearman and Litchford Sparks, Jr. of Stinson, Texas. Four daughters survive. They are: Mrs. Jack Nettles, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass all of Bakerfield, California, and one daughter, Sheila Nan Sparks of Spearman.

Pallbearers were: Omar Cotter, Bill Hutton, Richard Sheddock, S. R. Hale, Jr., Gene Cline. Flower Girls were: Mrs. Ruth Hutton, Mrs. Laura Lowell, Mrs. Pauline Hale, Mrs. Alta Morse, Mrs. Colleen Sheddock and Mrs. Anna Rosbaum.

### Public Luncheon At H. D. Club Rooms Saturday July 18

The public is informed that the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Union Church will serve another of their famous One Dollar Luncheons at the H. D. Club rooms Saturday July 18th. The public is familiar with the quality and one and all are delighted when a luncheon is announced.

### Family Reunion

Brother and Mrs. Frank Loftin had a family reunion Tues. evening, July 14. All three of the Loftin children were there with their families.

The elder daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cooksey, her husband and four children, Paul Loftin and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and their three children visited them and had a wonderful time.

The son-in-law, Brother R. L. Cooksey is the pastor of the first Baptist Church in Blackwell, Texas.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey returned home and left their four children to visit their grandparents.

Fifteen people enjoyed a very nice time at the reunion.

Mrs. Jane Meek, Judy, and Bob are vacationing with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wallingford in Minneapolis. They plan to be away about three weeks.

Hansford County's country editors and at least 3000 other citizens of the Panhandle of Texas enjoyed a visit from President Eisenhower Friday July 10th. All were grateful to our chief executive for taking time out to come to Amarillo and enter into planning with 6 governors of Southwestern states and representatives of the seventh governor. All gave a special THANKS YEAH when our President said in substance that the Federal Government and the Secretary of Agriculture planned to do all that could be done to aid the farmers and stockmen of the Southwest, and that the relief would be promptly made as the government would not dilly-dally around and wait until the last cow died before the cattlemen were aided. Our President stated that new legislation would be ready for his signature Saturday morning, and he said it would be promptly passed.

The meeting at Amarillo was the outcome of requests for relief by Governor Allen Shivers of Texas. Other state executives of the Southwest and President Eisenhower were invited to the meeting.

All the governors attending the open meeting held at the Amarillo Auditorium made inspirational talks, and all indicated that economic situation at this time was very bad, and that if some plan could not be carried out to aid the stockman-farmer of the Southwest, a national economic threat could not be averted.

Perhaps many visitors to the meeting felt that the conference was somewhat covering all agricultural operations as well as cattle, but if we are properly informed the new program was being set up for cattle concerns and means of aiding cattlemen.

Public Law 35, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture since 1949 to make loans that were so badly needed in the drought area. He still has this authority, and in fact his authority has been increased by the recent legislation. This authority was vested in him on April 6, 1949, by Section 2 (a) of Public Law 35 of the 81st Congress. When the drought conditions in Texas began to reach a peak (we hope) about 1949, the total amount was approximately 17 million dollars on hand, which could have been loaned to relieve the situation.

While the official was not asked to voice an opinion, it is the opinion of this writer that anyone in this area who will need funds to keep land in production this fall and winter, had better make their applications as soon as possible. Without this original fund as supplemented with additional money, it is the opinion of this writer that the money will be exhausted before all the needs are met.

Printed below are remarks relative to the loan situation as made by our Congressman, Walter Rogers in his weekly news release.

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The plan of procedure for such loans include a simple application of the operator who desires the loan. The operator is handed a certificate, and his loan request is turned over to the county committee, which in this and other counties of the district includes 3 farmers. If the county committee sees the eligibility for the loan then representatives of FFA go to the farm and inspect the farm and either allow the loan or trim down the application, or the situation as they in their knowledge and judgment see fit to keep their hand in production. We are informed that the original fund amounted to forty million dollars, and this fund is a revolving fund with receipts from past loans plus 3 per cent interest coming back into the fund. However, a great bit was taken from the original fund from South Texas and in the Rio Grande Valley during the

**MR. ROBERT OWENBY IS SPEAKER AT CATTLEMEN'S MEETING IN OKLAHOMA**

Mrs. Robert Owenby is rapidly proving that the cattlemen's vote should be counted as well as seen. She was one of the principle speakers at the organization meeting of cattlemen held at Woodward, Oklahoma, Tuesday evening of this week.

Following the talk and round table discussion, an Oklahoma chapter of the United Livestock Producers Association was organized at Woodward. There were more than 500 members registered at the meeting. Eck Brown, President of the national association of Dalhart was another of the speakers at the meeting.

Ernest Wilmetsh and Mrs. Robert Owenby are directors of the Dalhart chapter of the association. Ralph Bort and Gene Cluck are directors from Graver.

### Your Neighbors On Job Is On His Vacation

Due to the fact that there are five publication weeks in July, the publisher of this paper omits one issue of the page advertisement feature "Your Neighbor On His Job." Our contract with advertisers calls for only two insertions per month, and thus we have selected this week in July to omit the page advertisement feature. This is because our mechanical person Billy Miller is on his vacation. He and Chalmers Porter and Ray Robinson are located somewhere in Timmonson Canyon, and we bet they are all cold as can be, since they allowed they could not afford to rent a cabin and planned to sleep under the stars with a tarp as their only shelter.

Next week the feature will again appear and Wilton McClellan and the McClellan Chevrolet Company will be the subject. The McClellan Chevrolet Company has made some good money and we anticipate an interesting write-up.

### Hospital News

It seems that business here at the hospital comes in spurts. We have started this week off with a bang with nine patients at the present time.

Mrs. O. V. Walker, wife of deputy Sheriff Walker of Graver was admitted for medical treatment Saturday July 11. She is doing fine at present.

Mr. G. W. Prosewore of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment July 12. His condition has improved.

Mr. R. L. Porter of Spearman, treatment July 11 and released the same day.

Mrs. Elbert Keith, of Spearman, was admitted for medical treatment July 12 and released July 13.

Little Wayne Shock, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shock of Graver was admitted for medical treatment July 12, and discharged in good condition July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crawford and daughter Elaine were admitted July 12 for medical treatment. It seems they had a case of food poisoning. They are still sick but have improved quite a bit.

Another case of food poisoning was Charles Trayler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler of Spearman. He was admitted July 13 and is improving.

The doctor was asking the nurse about her patient: "Have you kept a medical chart of his progress?" asked the doctor. "The blushing nurse replied: "No, but my diary's pretty complete."

### WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
7	82	65	0.00
8	82	65	0.00
9	101	69	0.00
10	101	69	0.00
11	93	65	0.00
12	102	58	0.85
13	79	53	0.00

recessive jet fighter bomber missions against the supply bridges through intensive defensive fire and under constant threat of attack by superior jet interceptors.

Major Reed arrived in Korea in September, 1952. This spring he flew with the Air Force on a temporary duty basis, and was credited with shooting down two Communist MiG's and damaging one, while flying a "Sabre" jet fighter. Leatherneck pilots normally specialize in close air support for ground troops and slam napalm, rockets and bombs into enemy front line positions.

The major's wife, Virginia, and children, Pamela, 4, and Roy, Jr., 5, live at 814 East Catalina, Santa Ana. He is the son of Mrs. Pearl C. Reed, of Spearman.

Visiting the George Mittes in the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hummel of San Francisco, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Degnon of Ashland, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse spent last week in End, Oklahoma.

Hadley are others in the featured cast.

### It Doesn't Matter What You Believe As Long As You Are Sincere

(OR DOES IT?)

That's what a plumbing salesman told me one day—and to many things you are sincere is a thing that it is almost a proverb.

But sincerity is not enough. Miss Jones sincerely believed it was a dose of medicine she was taking from the doctor in the medicine cabinet. It turned out to be poison, and she died.

Sincerely is one thing—the noblest of virtues—but it didn't save Miss Jones. Nor will sincerity save your soul if you believe the wrong things.

If you rest your faith in religious ceremonies, you are lost. If you find a party gate of heaven will swing open for you because you are sincere, you are lost. If you believe that if it is almost a proverb, Christ alone can save you, "Neither is there salvation in any other," cried the apostle Peter, "For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

If you have a heart that is sincere, another your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will all the sincerity of your heart, and He will give you peace with God and everlasting life.



First Baptist Church

ME," in color by Technicolor at the LYRIC Theatre, stars Rita Hayworth and Stewart Granger, left, and co-stars Charles Laugh-

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By Billy Miller

This week, we are printing an editorial article, taken from the Dumas paper, and composed by our good friend Bill Rutherford. This will be a terrible blow on the farm population of Moore County, and especially in the time when they need help. Anyway it is a well written editorial, on what happens to the farmer, when the stockholders,

and wheels, back East have the say-so! It all amounts to disgusting politics, un-fair play, and the part of the Gas Company's after our own officials here in Texas had cleared the legal pitfalls, to allow this company to sell gas to the farmers, they reversed their decisions, and are going to cut them off completely after September 1st.

The decision of Phillips Petroleum Company to refuse to participate in any attempt to secure natural gas for irrigation of arid lands in this area is a terrific

blow to attempt to aid stricken farm and cattle industry. In those cases where the same land has on both the gas well and the water well, the impasse seems almost beyond comprehension.

There is more gas lost through leaky valves and bad connections and faulty blowing of wells in the great Texas Panhandle-Flagston field than would be required to stabilize irrigation. Had nothing been done to slow down the irrigation effort in this area, more and better feed could have been produced in our own fields, than government will be forced to ship in on the drought relief program.

The disappointment was even more cruel than otherwise because patient negotiation had surmounted many obstacles and the farm committee had company commitments both to help get the gas and then deliver it at multiple points. They had spent a lot of travel and weary hours of patient work assembling needed data and had every reason to believe they were approaching a solution. Too, the company committee after the decision of the Appellate Court overruling the Federal Power Commission's ruling that Phillips was a gas

and therefore not subject to rate and it's company protection regulation. It was three weeks after that nevertheless, it goes back to over company had made its commitment to the farm committee and we more than six weeks after the court decision before Phillips Petroleum Co. legal counsel got around to tabooring further cooperation or irrigation fuel.

The thing involves two principal factors, over federal regulation of the oil and gas business and excessive timidity on the part of the company officials and counsel. The former provides a tortuous, fine tooth comb to constantly wrack and check the simplest of operations. The latter involves unwillingness to stick out one's chin to help a neighbor in distress even though that neighbor be the starting point from which all the Phillips Petroleum Company's empire sprang.

The committee through Lyndon Johnson, Price Daniel and Walter Rogers secured a Federal Power Commission ruling that was delivery to a Texas gas well to not Interstate Commerce. The Commission knows it, the farmers know it Phillips Petroleum Company knows it and so do their counsel. It is the indeterminate sort of thing that opposing counsel might attempt to make of actions and operations down here that is feared by counsel for Phillips. It's not the Texas Panhandle rules what we believe would otherwise be their wish to cooperate. It's that says "Full speed ahead and damn the torpedoes" when a neighbor is in distress

fore they have a chance to produce a seed crop, says Trew. Most plants are weak when blooming and are, therefore, more easily killed by mowing at that growth stage. Eastern bit-torward, a common pest in bermuda pastures, requires early and repeated mowings to prevent it from producing some seed. The first mowing should be done with the mower set high but successfully clipping should be made at lower levels. Fall bloom-ing weeds may be weakened by earlier mowings but to make sure they do not produce seed, Trew recommends a fall mowing.

Mowing alone will not build a good pasture, points out the specialist. The soil on which the pasture crop is growing must be fertile enough to produce good yields from the grasses and or legumes either growing naturally or from seedings, says Trew. He recommends that a fertilization program should be made a part of any pasture building program. Rotary mowers made from auto rear ends are excellent for pasture mowing when no large sprouts or brush are present. Commercially made rotary mowers and stalk shredders powered from the power take-off on the farm tractor have also been used with success. The rolling stalk-cutter type machine has proven highly satisfactory on jobs where where the going was rough and tough. These machines give lit-

**Regular Mowing Big Aid To Pasture Building**

The mowing machine is one of the essential pieces of equipment needed for carrying out a good pasture building and management program provided it is used. That word comes from E. M. Trew, pasture specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mowing at the right time, he explains, practically eliminates weeds, sprouts, bushes, briars and vines from the pasture and favors their replacement by grass. Too, mowing tends to keep grass in a tender, growing condition, making it more palatable and nutritious to the grazing animals.

Mowing to control weeds must commence when the first of the worst weeds begin to bloom and all weeds should be mowed be-

grasses too often will injure the stand while the low growing grasses which tend to form a sod respond best to mowing. Bermudagrass harvested at three different stages of maturity showed considerable differences in protein and phosphorus content. The protein contents was 11 percent and phosphorus 41 percent at the young stage of growth; at the blooming stage the percentages were 7 and .23 and at maturity, the percentages dropped to 5 and .24 respectively. This shows the value of keeping the grass growing and tender which a mowing program will do provides moisture and plant food is available.

Trew says almost any heavy duty power take-off mower, when properly equipped, can be used in mowing weeds, brush or sprouts up to an inch in diameter. Rotary mowers made from auto rear ends are excellent for pasture mowing when no large sprouts or brush are present. Commercially made rotary mowers and stalk shredders powered from the power take-off on the farm tractor have also been used with success. The rolling stalk-cutter type machine has proven highly satisfactory on jobs where where the going was rough and tough. These machines give lit-

tle trouble from breakage, have a low operating expense and are useable on rough land. They blades tend to mulch hard soils and this may prove an aid to reseeding or seeding operations by increasing the germination of the seed sown.

It all adds up, says Trew to the fact that pasture mowing is a management practice which will pay dividends when used on pastures capable of producing good yields of forage either as grass, hay or silage.

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Earl S. Chapman  
County Office Manager  
Hansford County PMA

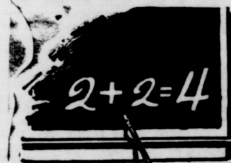
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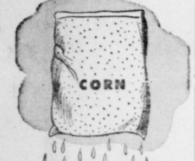
Around Gruver

Since this column was not written last week because of the sickness of Bro. Hughes...



Cooler Ride Enlarges Corn-on-Shop Market

Bigger markets for the sweet corn producer and better eating are the goals of a science-industry program...



CORN

This type of ice-bag will be used to ship sweet corn on a commercial scale for the first time this year...

where they spent the week. Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson and grandson of Slaton, Texas...

Mrs. O. V. Walker suffering from infection of a bruise has been in the hospital in Spearman.

Dr. Zeno Holt and his mother Georgia Holt have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet in Denver...

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Ingham celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Texhoma on Sunday July 12th...

Those attending from Gruver were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Coy Holt, Harley Alexander, Bob Alexander, Bobby Alexander, T. J. Bergin, Jack Taber, Curt Lowe, Bob Thom, C. C. Beck, J. M. Hart, Mrs. A. L. Thorsen, George Ogden Pearl Cluck, Georgia Holt, Hazel Brooks.

Miss Ginger Cator and Elizabeth Holt have returned home from six weeks of college at Texas University at Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. George Massinsale are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, born July 7th. She weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and is named Ruth Anne.

Kelly and Elvin Garrett families have been visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. George Michael of Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bates of Okla. City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. George Ransom of Muskogee, Okla.

The big news at Gruver is the rain. It seems that it was pretty general and nearly everyone received benefit from it.

Drouth Emergency News

Extension representatives from Drouth and fuel surplus states met in Kansas City, recently to consider what might be done that is not already being done through official channels...

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gibson visited with their parents the P. O. Gibsons enroute to Colorado for a vacation. D. F. works in the Post Office in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonno and son Carlos Ed are here visiting her folks the Ed Rafferty's. Joe is just back home from Korea and they are now living at Edna, Texas.

Ed Rafferty's returned home...

more should contact the local county agent, so that he can send the information on to the people who are responsible for getting it before prospective buyers.

Mrs. George See, and Mrs. Florence Cunningham of Lindsey, Oklahoma, stopped over for lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rosson, on their way to the C. B. Dodson ranch at Texhoma. Mr. Dodson is Mrs. See's brother.

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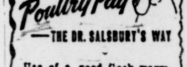
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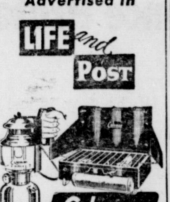
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**NOT A CHANCE**  
The revenue officer called at the home of a mountaineer and found nobody at home but a small boy. "I'd like to see your pappy," he said. "Pappy's up at the still," was the reply. "And your mammy?" "Mammy's up there, too," the boy said. "I'll give you a dollar," the revenue proposed craftily, "if you'll take me up there." "All right," agreed the mountaineer's son, "give me the dollar." "I'll give it to you when we get back," the officer said. "Give it to me now, mister," replied the boy. "You ain't a-comin' back."

**Same Clues**  
Claims Adjuster: "Why didn't you report the robbery at once? Didn't you suspect something when you came home and discovered all of the bureau drawers pulled out with the contents scattered all over?" Claimant: "Why, no, I thought that my husband had been looking for a clean shirt."

**Herd or Heard?**  
"Hey, look at that bunch of cows."  
"Not bunch, herd."  
"Herd of what?"  
"Herd of cows."  
"Sure, I've heard of cows."  
"I meant a cow herd."  
"What do I care if a cow herd? I haven't said anything I'm ashamed of!"

**Not Heating**  
The judge sent me here for the rest of my life.  
Guard: "Why are you complaining?"  
Prisoner: "Swingin' this sledge hammer isn't my idea of a rest."

**WALKING'S BETTER**  
The elderly gentleman was walking past a drug store when, without warning, a young man dashed out of the shop, took a flying leap in the air with his legs astride, and fell in a heap in the gutter. The older man hurried over to him. "Dear, dear!" he said sympathetically. "Are you hurt?" "NO," was the sharp reply. "But I'd like to meet the villain who took my bike away."

**Need Brandy?**  
Doctor: "Well, Mr. Jones, how are you feeling this morning?"  
Jones: "Much better, thank you. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing."  
Doctor: "Um—yes. We must see if we can't get something to stop that."

**LITTLE HELPER**  
A minister, raising his eyes from the pulpit in the midst of his Sunday morning sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his young son in the balcony peeling the listeners in the pews on the main floor with beans from a beanshooter. While the minister was trying to gather his wits in order to stop this outrage, the youngster shouted: "You 'tend to your preaching, Paw, I'll keep 'em awake!"

**Stout Heart**  
Farmer — "An' how's Lawyer Jones doing, Doctor?"  
Doctor — "Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door."  
Farmer — "That's grit for ye; at death's door, an' still lying."

**COOLER TOMORROW**  
Magistrate: "Driving through the red light will cost you \$10 and costs, and the next time you'll go to jail, understand?"  
Culprit: "Yes, Your Honor, just like a weather report — fine today, cooler tomorrow."

**Not-So Stories**  
"Doc, I get awful pains when I bend over, put my hands below my knees, straighten up and bring them above my waist."  
"Well, why make such silly movements, then?"  
"Silly, my eye! How else do you think I can get my pants on?"

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis went to Amarillo for a check-up on a back injury he received several weeks ago.

Mrs. Elma Royce of Downsville is visiting her daughter and family, the Stanley Garnetts. Two of Mrs. Garnett's nieces, Lajana Sue Royce of Fort Stockton and Martha Beth Lawrence of Kermit are also a guest. Mrs. Sims arrived Friday from Alabama for a visit with her son and his family, the Willie

**Top O' Texas Rodeo August 4 - 8**  
Rodeo time is just around the corner in Pampa as the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association prepares for its annual show August 4 - 8.  
The Kid Pony Show, which is a miniature rodeo in every sense, will be held on Tuesday night, August 4. At this show Kids from 4 to 16 will be competing in their respective age groups for various cash prizes and trophies.  
The big Top O' Texas Rodeo will be open with the first performance on Wednesday night, August 5, and will run through Saturday night, August 8. All performances will be held at night in the newly remodeled arena.  
Goat Mayo, popular rodeo promoter, will furnish the stock and direct the arena for the ninth straight year.  
All purses have been increased for this year's show, and these prizes will approximate \$4,500.00. All rodeo events will be held including the popular Cowgirl's Contest and the Cutting Horse Contest.  
As a special added attraction, Tex Ritter, "The World's Best Loved Cowboy," backed up by the Bobby Williamson RCA Recording Orchestra, will appear at each rodeo performance. Ritter and the Williamson Orchestra will also provide music for dancing at the Junior High School Gymnasium following the rodeo each night.  
The Amarillo Air Force Band has been engaged to furnish music for all rodeo performances and will lead the Rodeo Parade at 4:00 P. M. on Wednesday, August 5. Other special added attractions are being booked to insure the best show ever in the highly successful history of this big-time Amateur Rodeo.  
Arrangements are being made to handle reserved seat tickets at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of out-of-town people.

**Dahlia Flower Club**  
The Dahlia Flower Club met with Mrs. H. M. Shedeck Tuesday, July 14. Mrs. Bagley, our president, presided over the meeting. We regret that our treasurer and secretary were absent.  
"They are Little and Lovely" was given by Mrs. Harry Crooks, and "Summer Care of Dahlias" by Mrs. Shedeck.  
Roll call was answered by Mrs. Shedeck.

**PEGGY MARCHMAN CIRCLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Peggy Marchman Missionary Circle met at the church on July 8. Meeting was opened with prayer. Roll call was answered by memorized scriptures.  
The minutes were read and approved. Plans were then made to make tray cards for the hospital. Each member is to make five cards apiece, take them to the hospital, and give them to the hospital nurse in charge of the ward. She will take them to the hospital.  
Program was then turned over to the Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Thomas, who gave a very interesting chapter from the book, "Sacrifice in Song." The next meeting will be July 22. A welcome is extended to those interested in coming.  
Those attending today were: Mesdames: F. W. Thomas, Jimmie Crawford, O. L. Bryant, Wayne Bryant, N. E. Gutbric and Glen Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Want of Deer Creek, Oklahoma, visited their daughter and family, the Bill Coopers, over the week-end.  
Miss Elma Porter wrote to Mrs. Albert Mackie recently, expressing her pleasure in studying languages in Salt Lake, Utah. She finds the climate and the scenery exceptionally enjoyable.  
Mrs. Winifred Almond of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas was a week-end guest to the Deon Kirks. Mrs. Almond is a teacher and writer.  
Mrs. Kirk accompanied Mrs. Almond to Colorado Springs where they are guests of Mrs. Elsie Kaiser, a song writer and composer, at her summer home.

Mrs. Myra Young has returned to her home in Hickory, N. C. after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mackie.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig of Grant Falls, N. C. are guests of her aunt Mrs. W. L. Mackie.  
Mrs. R. L. McClellan attended a high school class reunion picnic for all ex-students of Stratford High School where she attended from 1907-1921.  
The students met in Ellwood Park at Amarillo. Mrs. McClellan met many old friends and two of her teachers.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig of Grant Falls, N. C. are guests of her aunt Mrs. W. L. Mackie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Benson had her sister, and family, the Gid Bunnels of Terrance, California visit them over night. This was the first time Mrs. Benson and

her sister have seen each other in four years. The Bunnels were on their way to Oklahoma to visit Mr. Bunnels' mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Close, Nell and Lynette have returned from Coleman where they spent their vacation. They arrived in time to see the drought broken. The first sight they saw when they drove into Coleman county was a tractor bogged up in the mud, up to the hub.  
It's a daughter for the Lynns—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Linn are the proud parents of a baby girl, Rhonda, born Thursday, July 9, at 11:07 P. M. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ozs.  
Patagonia is in Southern South America.  
Richard Shedeck took his son, Mike to Colodge, Kansas Saturday to spend his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Crittendon.  
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### Population Shift To New Suburbs Has Wide Impact

WASHINGTON—The shift of people from the cities to the suburbs of the metropolitan areas is the greatest population migration in the history of the United States. This movement from the crowds to the more "open spaces" first took on real significance after World War I. It reached spectacular proportions in the decade of the forties, and is still continuing. The U. S. Bureau of the Census, from figures compiled for 168 metropolitan areas, reports that the suburbs had a combined population gain again as great as their central cities between 1940 and 1950, and that the suburbs' rate of growth was two and one-half times greater. The population shift is country-wide and has brought a train of economic consequences. One of the major problems has been a severe impact on municipal finances. This problem has been complicated by the repercussions of the rise in the general price level during and since the last war on the cost of maintaining existing municipal services and facilities as well as providing the new ones needed. The shift is a by-product of many factors. Relocation and decentralization of industry is one. Above all, however, is the fact that more people have had higher incomes and have been able to save in recent years. This has enabled them to buy their own homes away from crowded city living.

### Australia Wages War On Rabbits

SYDNEY, Australia.—There are 750,000 rabbits in Australia in an average year, a minister in an Australian industry research organization reports. He urged farmers to continue efforts to control the rabbit population before it gets out of hand. He estimates that seven or eight rabbits eat as much pasture as one sheep. If there were no rabbits, he declares, Australia could support 100,000,000 more sheep, or perhaps double its sheep population. Each rabbit probably destroys pasture to the value of 10 shillings each year. To offset this, Australia exports about 100,000,000 rabbits a year in skins or carcasses, but these bring a return of only \$13, 800,000. A total area of a million square miles of Australia is infested by rabbits in varying degrees. The virus disease introduced in recent years from South America has probably killed 750,000,000 rabbits in each of the last three years. However, it is starting to lose its killing power and more and more rabbits are recovering from the disease.

**Peruvians Fascinated By First Supermarket**  
LIMA, Peru.—The supermarket is too much a part of the United States that most people think nothing about them. But in Peru it is different. The first one was opened in that country recently. It was such a great event that the inauguration attracted various notables, including the second vice president of Peru. Located in a suburb of Lima, a city of 1,000,000, it attracted so much interest that the police were required to control the lines of people waiting to enter. The market has everything to be found in American stores, except fresh meat, which is in very short supply throughout the country. Most of the tinned foods are imported from the United States and there is even a selection of frozen fruits and vegetables, also imported from the United States.

**Anonymous Taxpayer Gives \$8,275 To U. S.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—If you are one of those people who suffer when they pay income tax you won't understand this story. The government has an anonymous taxpayer who has not missed a payment in 13 years. The Buffalo office of the Internal Revenue Bureau received \$800 by mail recently from the mysterious man with the phony name and address. He has paid \$8,275 in income tax since 1941. As usual the "taxpayer" took precautions to hide his identity. The payment consisted of postal money orders and American Express checks. The revenue department has been trying since 1941 to track the taxpayer but has not had any luck.

**Coon Dog Gets Stuck**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—There's such a thing as being too noisy. A group of Knoxville coon hunters finished a hunt recently but one of the dogs failed to turn up. The hunters searched the area but failed to find it. Three days later a group of men searching the area found the dog with his head stuck in a hollow tree. He had treed a coon, tried to go after him, and got stuck. And the coon is in the bag—which also should prove something. Nevada has a population of 91,000, the smallest in the nation. "Blind as a bat," is an incorrect saying, since bats can see. Flying backwards is a stunt only landbirds can do—thumping bird. Members of the Greek Orthodox Church do not celebrate Christmas on December 25th.

### Same Bethlehem Hills Hear Sermon On Mount, For 'Salome'

The most remarkable period in recorded history, a time of passion and pageantry in ancient Galilee, was recreated when a modern picture company rode in imperial glory over the same ground Pontius Pilate traveled on his fateful journey to Galilee. The company "baptized" its actors in the same River Jordan in which John the Baptist performed his original rites. The Sermon on the Mount was delivered from the same Bethlehem hills which first heard the message spoken. This and more from history was filmed by Columbia Pictures in color by Technicolor, now showing at the LYRIC Theatre, as realistic as cinematographic men and machines could do it. Rita Hayworth as Salome, the dancing princess of Galilee, and Stewart Granger as Roman commander Claudius, the aristocrat and secret lover of John the Baptist, the most famous Christians set so lavish that even the bias film capital was stricken, so opulent and so authentic that even the most discerning film-goer cannot tell where the reality of Galilee leaves off and the make-

believe Hollywood takes up, entertainment it is. Producer Buddy Adler and director William Dieterle saw it that all Hollywood sets were modeled after the actualities, as photographed by the company. Dieterle took with him to Israel and as recorded in the drawings, water colors and sketches of Millard Sheets, well-known artist who acted as technical consultant. Mr. Sheets supervised every phase of the production, from an artistic point of view. Adler and Dieterle insured the film's authenticity by their original trek to Israel for exterior scenes, and for research. The Columbia Pictures' film group, led by director William Dieterle, shot 18,000 feet of film in Acre, Tiberias, along the banks of the Jordan, in Nazareth and in Bethlehem. The teeming crowds of thickly populated Israel threatened to create a tough problem for Columbia's location company when it needed streets cleared of all evidence of the progress of 20 centuries, but a timely rift between Moslems and Orthodox Christians providentially brought the imposition of a sudden curfew. In making "Salome" the rich only the Columbia film-makers were allowed to break it. It was in this way that Roman

guards and their subject Galileans were able to re-enact the fateful struggle of the time with uninterupted freedom, and John the Baptist was able to bring his message of hope to the people in the market place. A half kilometer of road had to be constructed to film some of the scenes because modern telephone wires made it impossible to shoot some ancient locales. Modern highways also had to be concealed with ageless dirt, and fields and roads had to be cleared of empty cans and other tell-tale signs of twentieth century living. Two hundred men and women from Israel's Jordan Valley settlements took part as extras, in addition to hundreds of horsemen and camel riders recruited among Circassians, Arabs and Jews, many extras changed into costume and donned makeup in taxicabs parked by the roadside. For one major scene, horsemen in the garb of 19th century ago galloped towards the Jordan while other groups of helmeted Roman cavalry escorted a gaily-caparisoned camel bearing Salome in a litter perched on its swaying hump. Inside the litter was Tamara Rappaport, an 18-year old Tel Aviv school girl, who was chosen to play Salome. Tamara was not happy about

### Oslo News

#### Coyotes Invading Eastern States Cause Great Damage

WASHINGTON—Coyotes, the feline natives of the West, have invaded the East and are causing great damage in some areas. The animals, sometimes known as the wolf of the prairie, did not travel under their own power, but came in the cars of Eastern tourists who thought the cute cubs they brought would be good pets. Grown up, the coyote lost little time in proving his dislike of domestic life. Either he escaped, or was so disagreeable that his owners were glad to turn him loose. Wherever he gained his freedom, he made himself right at home. In New York state, for instance, coyotes mixed with dogs to produce a canny crossbreed that is the best professional hunter on four legs. Farmers of Taxewell county, Virginia, recently lost 410 sheep worth \$2,000 to a single coyote. In New York state, for instance, coyotes mixed with dogs to produce a canny crossbreed that is the best professional hunter on four legs. Farmers of Taxewell county, Virginia, recently lost 410 sheep worth \$2,000 to a single coyote.

**Louisiana Village Is A Model Town**  
PORT SULPHUR, La.—Twenty years ago the spot where Port Sulphur stands was a desolate marshland inhabited only by muskrats and moquirules. Today it is a model community laid out on reclaimed land. It is a company owned community, built by Freport Sulphur which developed the sulphur deposits found in the area. Levees were built around the townsite and millions of cubic feet of muck pumped in to raise the area four feet above the surrounding marsh. The houses are arranged around a series of parks with playgrounds and wading pools. Streets pass to the rear of the houses for safety. The community has a population of approximately 1,000. It has a modern hospital, tennis courts, a bathing beach, baseball diamonds and a nine-hole golf course. It is located on the right bank of the Mississippi river about 45 miles below New Orleans.

### OSLO NEWS

#### Yuletide School and Bible Class at 10:00 and worship service at 11:00 a. m. again next Sunday.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10:00 and worship service at 11:00 a. m. again next Sunday. Register before August 1, with Pastor Erling Peterson, the camp registrar. Texas Circuit Luther League Bible Encampment near Kerrville, Texas, August 14 to 22. Register before August 1, with Pastor Erling Peterson, the camp registrar. Texas Circuit Luther League Convention at Ft. Worth, Oct. 10-11. Congregational Picnic in Siedje Park, August 30. Luther League meets in the Parish Hall on Sunday evening, July 26. Joel Stavlo will give a talk on Miss Marie Sogn and Miss Bonnie McFaddin will give reports on the International Young People's Luther League Convention held on the Concordia College campus at Fargo, North Dakota and Moorhead, Minn. Miss Ruth TeBeest and Miss Ruth TeBeest returned to Gaymon, Oklahoma after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and son of Clinton, Texas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huse and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooksey and family attended the Cooksey family reunion at Breckenridge, Texas over the Fourth of July weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Pastor and Mrs. Oscar Stavlo and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stavlo and family and Mrs. Betsy Stavlo

### OSLO NEWS

#### visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo and family last week.

Miss Marie Sogn and Miss Bonnie McFaddin returned home last week from attending the International Young People's Luther League Convention held at Fargo-Moorhead. They were among the over seven thousand young people who attended the convention. They hope to present some interesting reports on the meeting at the coming League convention on July 26. Let's have a good crowd. Viola Dahl spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Sogn, Miss Marie Sogn spent Sunday night with Miss Elvera Jensen. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke of Spearman, Texas visited the Oslo Church on Sunday. Mrs. Jens Olsen of Gaymon, Okla. attended church Sunday and was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and Elvera. Miss Delores Schibler and Mrs. David Schibler spent a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summer-ville and Dwan spent last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. Mayme Shielkright is on an extended vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Becker in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henry and Family of Irving, Texas visited friends in Spearman one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard of Big Spring visited in Spearman last Thursday with friends. Mr. Hubbard was a first grade teacher in our public schools in '48

### OSLO NEWS

#### visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo and family last week.

Mr. C. R. Russel, the Brother-in-law of Mrs. Garrett Allen visited the Allen family in the past week. Congressmen are not required by law to attend any session of Congress. "Here we go 'round the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries don't grow on bushes. Brittany is a province in France, not England. "M" represents one thousand in Roman numerals. Mohican Indians are not entirely extinct. **Hand Staver** The N & W Railway, one of the nation's most profitable roads, uses coal-burning locomotives exclusively.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT HANFORD COUNTY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS May 1, to June 30, 1953

FUND	BALANCE May 1,	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE JUNE 30
Jury	56,445.46	70.54	20,161.28	16,354.62
General	12,562.24	22,118.83	9,721.09	24,959.98
Courthouse & Jail	47,297.45	1,259.12	44,834.68	3,721.89
Cemetery	1,802.74	10.07	362.00	1,450.81
Hospital	8,021.59	3,860.12	6,922.63	4,959.08
Lateral Road	1,796.78	.00	1,779.89	16.79
Special Road	1,663.07	100.57	.00	1,163.64
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE, GENERAL:</b>				
Precinct No. 1,	16,048.88	809.99	3,661.26	13,278.51
Precinct No. 2,	16,138.04	1,259.12	3,413.62	13,973.54
Precinct No. 3,	13,316.59	843.93	2,557.40	10,812.12
Precinct No. 4,	19,038.60	795.55	564.80	13,269.35
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE SINKING:</b>				
Precinct No. 1,	4,389.19	11.07	.00	4,400.26
Precinct No. 2,	3.72	9.72	.00	13.44
Precinct No. 3,	4,146.43	18.62	.00	4,165.05
Precinct No. 4,	4.23	20.91	.00	18.14
<b>Spearman Indep Road District</b>				
No. 1, Sinking Fund	18,052.98	222.12	1,605.00	16,671.10
Road District No. 2, Sinking	12,612.12	.00	1,605.00	11,007.12
Road District No. 3, Sinking	26,024.71	.00	26,024.71	.00
Road District No. 4, Sinking	6,099.28	138.59	.00	6,237.87
<b>Spearman Indep. Road District</b>				
No. 1, Bond	37.04	.00	.00	37.04
Road District No. 4, Bond	253.12	.00	.00	253.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 239,775.76</b>	<b>30,076.67</b>	<b>56,264.00</b>	<b>213,582.43</b>

### RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK June 30, 1953

FUND	BOOK BALANCE	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	BANK BALANCE
Jury	16,359.62	79.89	16,439.51
General	24,959.98	1,861.22	26,821.20
Courthouse & Jail	44,834.68	2,029.00	45,263.68
Cemetery	1,449.81	173.10	1,622.91
Hospital	4,959.08	1,998.30	6,957.38
Lateral Road	16.79	20.90	36.79
Special Road	1,163.64	.00	1,163.64
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE, GENERAL:</b>			
Precinct No. 1,	13,278.51	88.65	13,269.86
Precinct No. 2,	13,542.50	237.50	13,780.00
Precinct No. 3,	10,923.82	438.31	11,362.13
Precinct No. 4,	13,269.35	233.60	13,502.95
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE SINKING: Precinct No. 1,</b>			
Precinct No. 2,	13.44	.00	13.44
Precinct No. 3,	4,165.05	.00	4,165.05
Precinct No. 4,	18.14	.00	18.14
<b>Spearman Independent Road District</b>			
No. 1, Sinking	16,671.10	.00	16,671.10
Road District No. 2, Sinking	11,007.12	.00	11,007.12
Road & District No. 3, Sinking	26,024.71	.00	26,024.71
Road District No. 4, Sinking	6,237.87	.00	6,237.87
Spearman Indep. Road Dist. No. 1, Bond	37.04	.00	37.04
Road District No. 4, Bond	253.12	.00	253.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 213,582.43</b>	<b>5,332.27</b>	<b>218,915.00</b>

### OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS June 30, 1953

Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1947	\$ 1,150.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1947	1,500.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1948	5,000.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1949	5,000.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1949	4,000.00
Hanford County Bridge Time Warrants, Series 1950	14,000.00
Hanford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	32,000.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1950	813.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1951	3,000.00
Hanford County Bridge Time Warrants, Series 1951	11,000.00
Hanford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	10,000.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1952	8,500.00
Hanford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1952	8,000.00
Hanford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1939 (State pays 45.43 % this issue-Cook portion paid)	14,000.00
Hanford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1951 (State pays 100 % this issue)	16,000.00
Hanford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1948	115,000.00
Hanford County Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Bonds, Series 1948	115,000.00
Hanford County Road District No. 4, Road Bonds, Series 1948	179,000.00
Hanford County Road District No. 3, Road Bonds, Series 1949	235,000.00
Hanford County Road District No. 3, Road Bonds, Series 1951	108,000.00
Hanford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1952	46,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 936,963.00</b>

Compiled and Certified By: May Jones, County Treasurer

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## Moore County Farmers Will Be Cut Off From Natural Gas, 1st

Negotiations between Phillips Petroleum Company and farmers of five to seven Texas Panhandle counties seeking natural gas for fuel for irrigation well pumps, ended in complete breakdown in a meeting in Amarillo, Tuesday. The talk has been in progress at intervals since May 21.

A. M. Rippel, Phillips Petroleum Company natural gas division head, with offices in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, delivered the company's final decision to a committee representing the farmers at a meeting held in the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Tuesday morning.

The four-fold company decision was to the effect that:

(1) Phillips officials will not cooperate with farmers in arranging a meeting with pipeline company heads in an attempt to secure release of gas for irrigation fuel from previously made contracts, as the company had previously agreed to do.

(2) That even if the committee of its own volition and under its own power, secure release of gas reserves from previously made contracts, that Phillips Company could not arrange for delivery at multiple points to irrigation well owners, as it had previously agreed to do.

(3) That Phillips Petroleum Company would remain firm in its May 21 decision to cut off gas to all irrigation wells in the area now being operated in ties to Phillips Petroleum Company wells, on September 1.

(That the above would be the company's position for an indefinite period of time, maybe a year, maybe forever, depending upon the company's effort to have the United States Supreme Court adjudicate and legally clarify the status of company operations.)

Rippel frankly admitted that this was a reversal of previous company commitments to the committee, in which he had agreed to arrange to go with the farmers to the pipeline companies in an attempt to secure gas releases and if successful, to deliver the gas at multiple points to the farmers.

Rippel said he and his company thoroughly regretted the necessity for the about face but that no change of operations could be undertaken so long as the legal fire in the highest court of the land.

**How It Happened**

Chronologically the events in the situation were about as follows: On May 21 a Phillips Petroleum Company representative told a mass meeting of farmers that Phillips could no longer serve irrigation wells fast and that those now being served, would be cut off.

To deal with the situation the farm group appointed an eleven man regional committee from

which five men were set up as an executive committee to negotiate with Phillips.

This group secured an extension of ninety days on the cut-off order and an agreement with Phillips to work with them on pipeline company negotiations.

Working under Phillips suggestions, the committee gathered extensive data on the irrigation well locations, immediately estimated future fuel requirements and went to the Tuesday meeting expecting to get the go sign on a meeting with pipeline company heads in Kansas City, all of which went out the window when the company decision was heard.

**Committee Meets**

The five-men group called a meeting of the full eleven-man committee at Sneed Hotel, Dallas.

**To See Governors**

The committee Wednesday morning July 8 was attempting to arrange to place their problem before a meeting of governors of five fourth ridden states to be held in Amarillo, Friday July 10.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove our beloved brother, J. O. Wombie, from the trails and tribulations of this troubled world, to a peaceful world above, of eternal duration; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Hansford Lodge No. 1046, A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend to the children, wife, and other relatives of our deceased brother our most sincere sympathy in their hours of bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted:

John R. Collier Jr.  
Roy L. McClellan  
Elmon Jacobs  
Committee  
Freeman Barkley  
Worshipful Master

**MRS. CHESTER BLACKBURN ATTENDS FLORESTA ASSN.**

Mrs. Chester Blackburn of Spearman is attending the Annual Texas State Florists Association, which has attracted more than 1,800 members and wives to Fort Worth.

One of the highlights of the meeting is a public display of 12 aluminum tables designed by Texas Florists at the Hilton Hotel, where Mrs. Blackburn is registered. Each of these displays is designed to present a specific theme.

Feature of the three-day meeting are different types of arrangements that can be displayed during the four seasons.

### C. R. Daies Honored

Twelve cars of friends and members of the Caleb Class honoring Brother and Sister C. R. Dale with a picnic at the Steel Ranch Friday, July 10.

An old-fashioned basket supper was spread with plenty of Brother Dale's favorite fried chicken and ice cream. After supper they were given a beautiful lamp in remembrance of the Caleb class. Norman Parrish, a missionary to Guatemala, sang "In following Jesus" and played and sang several other songs in Spanish and Indian. The group sang "Bless be the Tie that Binds" and "God be with You".

The Caleb Class was started by Sister Dale, and has helped to sponsor several christian groups, sending money made from Bake sales to Wildwood Dale Youth Camp and missionary. Brother and Sister Dale will now make their home on the camp near Bentonville, Arkansas. May God bless them and keep them in the wishes and prayers of the Caleb Class.

## PALACE

Thursday July 6  
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis  
"THE STOOGE"  
Dolly Bergen

Friday and Saturday July 17-18  
Rosellina Russell - Paul Douglas  
Marie Wilson  
"NEVER WAVE AT A WAC"

Sunday and Monday July 19-20  
"ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET CAPTAIN KIDNEY"  
Super Cine Color with Charles Laughton

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday July 21, 22 and 23  
Alan Ladd  
"DESERT LEGION"

## LYRIC Theatre

Thursday July 15  
Rosellina Russell - Paul Douglas  
Marie Wilson  
"NEVER WAVE AT A WAC"

Friday and Saturday July 17-18  
"TREASURER OF THE GOLDEN CONDOM"  
Technicolor  
Cornell Wilde - Constance Smith  
—PLUS—  
Gene Autry  
"THE OLD WEST"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday July 19, 20, 21, 22  
Rita Hayworth - Stewart Granger  
"SALOME"  
Co-Starring Charles Laughton  
Color by Technicolor

Wayne Kazair is visiting friends and relatives here in Spearman and in Perryton. He plans to stay until at least Saturday. Wayne is staying with his grandmother while he is here, in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Perryton visitors Friday.

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MILK 2 For 25c
- HUNTS TALL CAN**  
SPINACH 2 For 19c
- WELCH 24 OZ. SIZE**  
GRAPE JUICE 2 For 69c
- FOLGERS**  
COFFEE 2 lb. Can \$1.75

CAREY 1 1/2 lb. BOX SALT 2 For 19c

SOFTEN 80 COUNT NAPKINS 2 pkg. 29c

**Jello 2 pkg 15c**

- BORDENS POWDERED MILK**  
STARLAC lb. Box 37c
- SUNSHINE**  
HONEY GRAHAMS lb. Box 32c
- GIANT SIZE WITH 48c SIZE CHLORODENT TOOTH PASTE FREE**  
SURF 65c
- CANNON DISH TOWEL FREE**  
BREEZE Giant Pkg. 65c

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**HUNTS**  
Catsup 2 for 27c

**BORDENS**  
Biscuits 2 for 19c

**Saving Tips**

**LARGE RED SANTA ROSA PLUMS lb. 19c**

**GREEN PASCAL CELERY Stalk 19c**

**CALIFORNIA SWEET CORN 3 Ears 25c**

**BULL NOSE BELL PEPPERS lb. 29c**

**SUNRAY TENDER PICNIC HAMS lb. 43c**

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