

The Spearman Reporter

The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas

Sheriffs Convention Will Be Held In Spearman October 21st. County Fairs Fri. & Sat. October 16 - 17!

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
29	98	47	0.00
30	91	45	0.00
1	88	52	0.00
2	87	50	0.00
3	88	54	0.00
4	89	43	0.00
5	65	31	0.00

J. B. COOKE

Hansford County, along with their own Sheriff, J. B. Cooke will be host to the five state Peace Officers Convention, to be held at the Community building Wednesday, October 21st.

Sheriff Cooke, is President of the Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico Association.

Mayor C. A. Gilmer will give the welcome address to the Peace Officers, Wednesday morning. His Withnaks, former Sheriff, will furnish the beef for a barbecue at noon, with Mayor Gilmer preparing the beef, and Pete Fisher furnishing all of the trimmings for the beef meal. All of the meetings will be open to the public all day, except the barbecue, which will be exclusively for the Peace Officers, and guests.

An outstanding shooting exhibition will be held, probably after dinner, during the convention. The public is invited to attend this shooting exhibition. The Spearman merchants are showing their appreciation to their local Peace Officers, and the visiting Officers, by offering door prizes during the day.

Local Boy Makes Good At PMA

According to the "Ponca City Chatter," a school paper published by Ponca Military Academy, Jim Neely Jr. is doing all right. In addition to landing a regular birth as guard on the first string football team, Jimmy is a member of their "Crack" drill team and is on the editorial staff of the local paper published by the school.

Mrs. Jim Neely and daughter Toxie Leigh and friend Carolyn Collins journeyed to Ponca City for Patrons Day last Saturday. Besides a barbecue dinner, they saw PMA win a football game and son Jim did himself proud.

Farm Bureau Policy Meeting

Saturday, October 10, a policy meeting of all Farm Bureau County leaders and members will be held at the District court room, at the Potter county Court House in Amarillo beginning at 9:30 a. m.

This is the 4th in a series of District meetings, also the final and most important one in that resolutions are being made to strengthen the national agriculture program.

Stanley Garnett, District Director of Dist. one, has worked in these meetings and wants all Farm Bureau leaders and members of the District to attend this one.

Lyceum Will Benefit Library

The Spearman Book Club wish to announce they are again sponsoring a Lyceum Series of programs for the benefit of the Spearman County Library. This project is in its third year, and we ask the public to support your County Library through this project as generously as you have in the past.

We have some interesting plans. Our first program will be on October 20th at 7:30 p. m. in the Spearman Methodist Methodist Church. Our own Miss Elsie Ruth Porter will appear as guest artist. She will be accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth McCauley, a teacher of organ at Amarillo College. Detailed information will appear in next week's issue of this paper concerning Miss Porter's vocal solos and Miss McCauley's organ solos.

Mrs. Joe Coffee of Amarillo is returning by popular request. Mrs. Coffee's book review was very outstanding last year, and we are looking forward to a very interesting evening with her.

Mrs. John Lewis, formerly an art professor of the University of Nebraska last year, taught in Phillips, Texas, will bring an art exhibit and lecture, she is especially interested in various media suitable for hobbies. We are working on plans to bring an A Capella choir. We will have at least one hour review by a member of the Book Clubs. We feel the programs to be offered will be worthy of your money, and we know you are interested in helping your library. Club members will make as many personal calls as possible. If you wish a ticket, please call either Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Woodrow Gihner, or Mrs. Oscar Donnell, and we will see you. Tickets are on donation basis, but suggested prices are \$2.50 for adult and \$1.50 for student. We hope to enjoy the programs, and your support of the County Library is appreciated by all of us.

Local Girl To Visit Parents

Miss Jacquelin Thorson, who is attending Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, will return home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thorson of Gruver and Gaymon the 9th of Oct. Miss Thorson will go back to school on the 13th to resume her classes.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Leader's Club met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Archer Thursday Morning Oct. 1, with Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Ray Phelps and Mrs. Freeman Parkley, leaders of the second grade brownie troop no. 407, as hostesses. Thirteen leaders and committee members were present.

Mrs. Carl Archer, president, conducted the business meeting at which time plans were made for attending the Girl Scout Rally to be held in Guyton Saturday Oct. 19 from 10 to 2:30. All Girl Scouts and Brownies will take a sack lunch and 10c for a drink and go for a day of fun, games, and stunts. The Third grade Brownie troop and Girl Scout Troop 601 will prepare stunts for the rally.

Miss Jan Pullis, Area Executive, was present. She announced the Red Cross First Aid Course to be held in Guyton each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:20 and urged the leaders to take advantage of this opportunity for training.

Mrs. Wade Tackett is secretary of the club, and Mrs. W. Lewis was stated in a previous report.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Archer November 6th.

East County Road Near Completion

Judge Johnnie Lee announced this week that work on the East County road (Hodgett community road) which begins approximately 3 miles South of Spearman and extends East 5 and a half miles to the Ochiltree county line, will be ready for completion.

There will likely be some big news in the road building program that will be announced in the near future.

ONE HUNDRED FOOT—building site, South part of Spearman, paved street, Call 5281. No. 44 31-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the visits, letters, cards, flowers and good wishes while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Guy Graver.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Spearman are the proud parents of a new daughter born at 8:29 P. M. Oct. 1. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was named Sheila Ann. Mrs. Patterson and daughter are doing fine at present.

Bobby Crawford of Spearman was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Oct. 1, and was dismissed Oct. 3.

Mrs. Pearl Sholey, one of our nurses who has returned from a two weeks vacation was hospitalized for medical treatment Oct. 5th.

Mr. Gerald Huckins of Pampa was admitted for medical treatment Oct. 4, and is doing fine at present.

Low Of 31 Degrees Here Monday

A light cold spell hit here Monday, October 5th, with the mercury dipping to 31 degrees. Some of the boys reported a little ice, but this was not a hard killing freeze, and did not do any damage.

The average rain fall for October is 1.67. Last October Hansford county received not one drop of rain, for a big fat zero.

Unfortunately, some readers skip over the editorials in favor of the gossip columns.

Arnold Bayless In Serious Car Accident Last Week

Arnold Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bayless was seriously injured in an automobile accident late last week. The accident occurred as Mr. Bayless was driving near Wichita Kansas. We do not have any official details, but we understand a tire blew out and he was thrown through the windshield. He suffered severe head injuries, in addition, the other injuries sustained. He is at present in a Wichita Hospital. His wife the former Juanita Wallin his brother and his parents are with him. His condition is very serious and he is not yet out of danger.

Carol Richards Home From Korea

Set Carol Richards arrived home recently after spending 10 months in Korea. He is visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins before returning to Camp Chaffee, at Ft. Smith for further assignments.

Carol is the bearer of the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's badge, both won while serving as Platoon Sergeant during combat.

He was awarded the Purple Heart from wounds received, and the Infantryman's combat badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against an armed enemy of the United States.

Carol's friends are mighty glad to see him home, and hope he will soon be a regular in Spearman.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the people for the lovely flowers, cards and letters I received while in the hospital. I appreciate them very much, and may God bless each one.

Mrs. J. S. Caldwell.

BARGAIN—In two bedroom house, Good Location, Corner lot, paved street, Call 5281 No. 44 31-

WHAT THE V.F.W. MEANS TO THE OVERSEAS VETERAN



As a Businessman...

To be an overseas veteran is a distinction. You have the chance to put this distinction to work in your business associations by joining a V.F.W. Post.

The V.F.W. gives you opportunities to widen your circle of acquaintances; to develop your abilities and talents for leadership; to acquire training and experience in public affairs and to take part in projects that will make your community a better place to live.

The V.F.W. community service program is one of the finest being sponsored by any organization in America. The public respects any man who wears the V.F.W. emblem and thus helps make this program possible.

Participation in V.F.W. activities produces a brand of good will that never fails to pay off—not only in personal satisfaction—but in terms of new friends, new customers and new business opportunities.

Veterans are Good Citizens! Be a V.F.W. Member and be a Better Citizen! Join the V.F.W. Now!

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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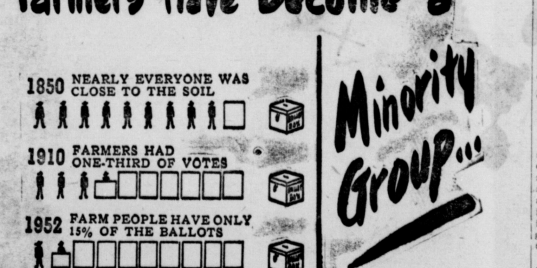
TELL ME HOW I CAN JOIN THE V. F. W.

Name _____

Address _____

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Farmers have become a



Farm Bureau Enables You and Other Farm Families to Speak With One Voice

In the early days of our nation nearly everyone worked on the land; no special effort was needed to tell the farmer's story or to protect his interests. The land was new; markets generally were close by; government was small; and needs were simple.

Today all this has changed. Markets are distant; government is larger; needs are many and complex; agriculture is no longer the only important industry in America.

Laws, rules, regulations and policies that apply to people generally also affect the farmer. As a result, his business is influenced by many factors about which he can do little by himself.

At present the farmer has less than 15% of the vote. In a few years it may be 10 per cent.

So, today, agriculture needs an organized voice to be heard. It needs a united voice, for individual voices have little effect on policies and legislation. And it must be strong, free and independent.

This means the farmer must have a strong organization.

JOIN YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOW!

Rattlers Invade Gruver!

Baby Snakes To Start Biting At Tonight's Game

Two dens of vicious rattlers invaded Gruver Thursday and Friday night of this week, and both groups of snakes have already sounded their rattle to indicate they plan to bite deep into the football prospects of the growing Gruver Pups and the Gallowing Gruver Greyhounds.

Only Smiling Joe Ogden and almost a miracle can keep the injury ridden Hounds that bit their way into three regional championships in 6 man football, from getting a lot of poison at the Friday night outdoor game. Stinnett defeated the defending District champions of Claude 45 to 7 last week.

The Hounds have lost a great many of their teeth through abrasion and injuries. Coach Joe Ogden has been trying mighty hard to restore teeth that would bring a yelp of respect from the hard schedule he faces in football this year. Last week the Hounds suffered a bit of rough treatment from the invading White Deer Bucks when the always big team of White Deer scored 15 points to 7 for Gruver. Kenneth Masco made the lone touchdown for the Hounds and the extra point was raked up with a pass from Al Mitts to Buddie Lowe.

Gruver has a light team and

must be cut back to Lions, cause they don't play—they BITE! A group of Kittens from Spearman came over to Gruver to scratch up the Pups, and after they were chased back to Spearman as a result of a very lightning system at Gruver they were raked up to the tune of 28 to 0. The same Pups invaded Stratford and bit the Baby Lions to the tune of 13 to 0. Thus the Pups have a record of 46 points while opponents have not crossed their goal line.

In tonight's game the baby rattlers from Stinnett are considered quite poisonous, and a group of stifleless Coaches are shaking their heads with the little trepidation. At least the pups are not afraid of the warning given. Ordinary a Pup is playful and takes a delicate bite now and then, but the Gruver Pups

LYNX PLAY DEFENDING CHAMPS

Lynx Journey To Claude On Friday, 9th

The Spearman Lynx will journey to Claude Friday night still trying to break into the win column. And they have their hands full.

After resting a week from the devastating aerial attack of that Texoma team, the Lynx should be in pretty good physical shape for their duel with the Claude Mustangs.

Paul Loffin Is Guest Speaker At Lion Club

Lioness told of the thrill she and (Pucky) Mrs. Loffin got from attending an international meeting with 45 nations and 41,000 delegates present. He reviewed the official program and inserted a few highlights of the trip such as the thrill of riding 12,000 Lion and above all his pride and maybe embarrassment at the way Texans look over Chicago and the international convention.

Coach Ogden to be effective should have a group of fast back, with passing and receiving ability. He has the ability but the entire team including the Sophomores lack experience which is something that is very essential in the game of football. Certainly the group of Freshmen and Sophomore players, with a few emphasis on the Freshmen, do not lack courage. If you will trace the injury list you will find that a big part of the injuries resulted from practice among the Hounds—they were have the spirit, and when they gain experience they will make a much better record.

As for the growing vicious Pup over at Gruver, most of the District considers them dangerous. Ordinary a Pup is playful and takes a delicate bite now and then, but the Gruver Pups



IT IS THE FALL OF THE YEAR...

WE SUGGEST ONE NEW HABIT YOU EMPHASIZE THIS FALL . . . TRADE WITH YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANT.

There are times when it is imposible for you to get what you want when yo uwant it . . . in SPEARMAN . . . in GRUVER and for that matter IN NEW YORK CITY.

But you owe it to the progress and growth of your own home town to BUY at home when it is POSSIBLE.

SPEARMAN REPORTER

CITATION IN PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
James H. Wright and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of James H. Wright sometimes known as Demey Lewis...

of Temple Houston; James T. Small and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of James T. Small; Michael J. Dwyer and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of Michael J. Dwyer...

THENCE West 2067.5 feet more or less, to a point; THENCE North 2445 feet to a point in the North line of said Section 15B; THENCE East with the North line of said Section 15B, 2947.5 feet, more or less, to the North-east corner of said Section and east of Beginning...

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Passing Counterfeit Money
The Treasury Department reported recently that counterfeiters did their best work with storekeepers who seemed to be the principle victims of had money passers.

School Children Save Money
Merced C. Macpherson, chairman of the American Bankers Association's committee on School Savings Banking, announced recently that over 3,450,000 pupils had accumulated savings in 500 banks throughout the country.

The National Parks
One of the great blessings in this country, sometimes overlooked, are the national parks found in every region of the nation. The U. S. Park Service recently predicted a record number of visitors for 1953, perhaps as many as 45,000,000.

Charles Martin Has Birthday
Charles Lynn Martin celebrated his seventh birthday Friday Sept. 25 with a party for his friends. After ice cream, cake and pop were served, Charles presented his guests with balloons, as favors.

Visits Spearman
Mr. R. R. Ryan of Oklahoma City, visited a few business houses and old friends here Saturday. Mr. Ryan hadn't been in Spearman since 1924. That year...

Every Person who Walks through Our Doors SAVES MONEY
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 1 lb. 89c
ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 lb. 87c
TOMATOES Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
CORN Hunts Tall Can 2 For 33c
PEACHES Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can 3 For 85c
CHILI Tall Can 25c

Modern miracle for dry, lined skin! Helena Rubinstein's New Lanolin-Vitamin Formula
For the first time in beauty history, Helena Rubinstein combines two modern miracle ingredients in her new Lanolin-Vitamin Formula — copies nature's way to help your skin look YOUNGER, SMOOTHER, SOFTER!

Wild Camels Raid Australian Ranches
BRISBANE, Australia — Certain areas of Australia—the outer edges of Queensland—are having trouble with wild camels. The animals are entering sheep and cattle lands, breaking through fences to get water and feed, and greatly damaging property.

Valley Forge Was Iron Works Before War Fame
VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—Not many people in the United States know how Valley Forge got its name although every school boy knows some of the numerous tales of American troops suffering there in winter quarters during the Revolutionary War.

Cattle Marketings Near Panic Stage
According to the U.S.D.A. marketing of cattle almost reached a panic proportion last month. Slaughter was up 44 per cent from last year at major markets and marketing of calves was up 23 per cent over the same period in 1952.

Emotionally Distressed
A noted psychologist reported recently he believed many mental and emotional disorders can be cured when doctors understand the psychological meaning of what and how people eat.

Time and energy are important to every farmer. Savings in these departments will give both money and better health. One simple method of saving time in the installation of a chute for case goods such as empty egg crates. Located on a slantway, this chute has hinged sides and a slick, smooth bottom of pressed wood or a panel material without splinters or grains. Here the chute takes the heaviest, saving the farmer's time and money.

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Table listing various products and prices: MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 1 lb. 89c, ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 lb. 87c, TOMATOES Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can 25c, CORN Hunts Tall Can 2 For 33c, PEACHES Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can 3 For 85c, CHILI Tall Can 25c.

VELVETA CHEESE 2 lbs. 87c
CREME KIDS Marshmallow pint 25c
LIBBY'S FROZEN ENGLISH PEAS pkg. 23c
ZESTER STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 2 lbs. 59c
LIGHTS BEST Flour 25 lbs. \$1.89

48 COUNT LIPTON TEA BAGS Pkg. 45c
REYNOLDS ALUMINUM FOIL Pkg. 29c
REFILL KITS SHADOW WAVE Each 95c

Farm-Fresh Produce
COLORADO POTATOES 50 lb. Bag \$1.29
WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT 1 lb. 10c
TOMATO GRAPES 1 lb. 15c
CRANBERRIES 1 lb. 35c

Calf Liver 1 lb 19
Sausage 1 lb 35
Franks 1 lb. 39

SHAMROCK Gasolines • Lubricants

Complete protection mile after mile. He gets that assurance with Shamrock motor oils. They clean, they protect, as they lubricate. Get SHAMROCK MOTOR OIL AND fill up with Hi-Octane SHAMROCK gasoline...they're a mighty good team.

Cut Rate Grocery & Market SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Advertisement for Helena Rubinstein's New Lanolin-Vitamin Formula, featuring a product image and text describing its benefits for skin.

Advertisement for Spearman Drug, featuring a product image and text promoting 'Mile After Mile You'll Prefer Shamrock' gasolines and lubricants.

This N That



Around Gruver

Did you read in last week's paper about Judge Foreman's decision against the General Electric Co. He ordered them to give all their patents to their competitors. Parents enjoy the things that their patents provide, we are glad they spent millions of dollars

to develop things to make life more pleasant for all of us. Yes a great many of us are willing they should be robbed of their rights. People argue, they are a big company too big. We know a lot of people who argue about the big farmer in the same way. Why should they have many sections, while I only have one or two. If you do not believe people are talking this way, then you do not know what is happening. Well suppose someone, someone should have the bright idea of breaking up the big farms. That might please a few, but don't forget, that if the government can take away from the big man, they can take away from the little man too when they get ready. Paul the apostle wrote in one of his letters, "It is high time to awake out of sleep". Believe it or not, it is still true. Better wake up, before it is too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty are in Albuquerque N. M. this week attending the N. M. State Fair. We'll soon have to call them. "The rambling Raffertys". But I don't blame them.

Mr. Mary Brandvik is up in State No. 1107

Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Spearman, Texas, at the close of business September 30, 1953, including and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Rows include Cash, balances with other banks, Federal Reserve Bank, Loans and discounts, Bank premises, Demand deposits, Time deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Other deposits, TOTAL DEPOSITS, Total Liabilities, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes. Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of I. J. W. Gibber, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: H. R. Hart, C. A. Gibber, Hazel Lowe Gibber Directors State of Texas County of Hansford ss: Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1953.

HELENE BASTION Notary Public Reserve District No. 11, State No. 1763

Report of Condition of The GRUVER STATE BANK of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas, at the Close of business September 30, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

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DAN SHRAIDER Notary Public

Alcester S. D. visiting relative who live there. Hope she has a nice time.

D. V. Byless and Theodore Bayless are in Wichita Kan. at the bedside of their son and brother Arnold. Uncle Joe and Lawrence Gruver and Dave McClendon leave for Wichita on Tuesday. That is today. There is a separate story concerning Arnold Bayless and his tragic accident.

Herbert Hughes, Rosalie Hughes and Mrs. Hill Chandler were Amarillo last week on doctor business. Thought we were through with him, but he said "not yet".

Mr. O. J. Gross has not been at all well lately. One day he seems to feel pretty good, then he get down again. We hope that he will soon get straightened out.

Some of our irrigation farmers are having some nice maize. It ranges from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre. Among them Fred Womble and Alfred Henderson. Jack Taber and Tommy Joe Art Evans and Walt Broadbent, J. C. Harris. A few have some nice maize without irrigation, but of course it does not compare. Betty Hale, who was sick all a couple of weeks, is back on the job and sowing some wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator are out of town. Our guess is they're in Austin visiting Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holt journeyed up to Pinebluff Wyoming recently and there joined General and Mrs. Van Fleet for a big antelope hunt. The General and his friends had a wonderful time together. The hunt was a big success. They bagged plenty of antelope and the General bagged the biggest antelope ever shot in that country. In an interview with Bill Hamilton of the Pinebluff Reporter the General said we have had a wonderful time, and have signed up to be here again next year. He further said we are impressed with the good fishing close to Pinebluff. On his return home Coy Holt said it was the best hunt he had ever been on. Everybody was congenial, everybody not what he went for, and they not only enjoyed good hunting but they enjoy good fellowship. Harley Alexander said it was a grand time. The women had a good time too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byers have returned home from Los Alamos, Colo. after visiting a week with his parents.

Mr. R. W. Morton is improving at the Rollin-Brook hospital in Lampasas. She is expected to be released in the near future to come home, where she will be a patient in the Hansford county hospital for awhile.

Lone Star 4-H Club The Lone Star 4-H club met Monday, Oct. 5, in the Home Demonstration club room. Miss Jane Gibbs gave a demonstration on donut muffins. Betty Whitson took charge and the following officers were elected: President, Sandra Stump, Vice President, Betty Whitson, Secretary, Kathryn Brillhart, Treasurer, Bertha Estrakin, Reporter, Carol Ann Jarvis, Sons Leader, Deva Vandenberg.

ARTHRTIS I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier 2805 Arbor Hills Drive P. O. Box 2605 Jackson, Mississippi



Call me 'Sniffles' Yes, that name really fits me when I get a "cold." My nostrils clog-up, my head starts spinning, and I feel awful. But thanks to Dr. Salsbury's Ar-Salts, I've found a way to lick "colds." Ar-Salts in the drinking-water stops infectious coryza ("colds") fast! Ar-Salts, that's for me! when you need positive medicine and relief!

DR. SALSBUARY'S SPEARMAN DRUG Your Retail Store

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBITORS OF THE ESTATE OF G. W. FRANCIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary as Independent Executor of the Estate of G. W. Francis, Deceased, were granted to me by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on October 5, 1953, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me. My Post Office address is Box 326, Spearman, Texas. My residence is 18 miles Northwest of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas.

Earl Francis Independent Executor of the Estate of G. W. Francis, Deceased.

Mrs. Beverly Beck of Canyon, visited her brother and family the Dick Becks Saturday night.

Miss Shirley Stone of Perryton spent Saturday night with Miss Dora Kate Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis left Friday for McKinney, Texas, where he will be a patient in the Veterans' Hospital. They left their little girls, Mary, Betty and Pattie, with their grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Rodis Richardson spent Friday and Saturday night in Duncan Okla. visiting their sister Miss Norma Berner.

Mrs. Walter Covannah of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and Joyce Ray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilton in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Hawkins and Sue were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Womble made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and Carol J. visited his grandmother Mrs. J. H. Richards in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Main of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mrs. Van Cleave.

Mrs. Winifred Almond of Chaning visited Margaret Kirk Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Jenkins was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James shopped in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Reynolds of Borger visited in Spearman Tuesday. Mrs. Reynolds is a well known rodeo entertainer and will put on a benefit show Saturday Oct. 17 at the old football stadium in Borger for the Boy Scouts. Billy Faust and his band will play "Put Your Little Foot" when one of her trained cows dances.

PALACE

Thursday October 8, "I LOVE MELVIN" Fast and Funny—and 7 Terrific Tunes! Donald O'Connor-Debbie Reynolds Technicolor Sunday & Monday Oct. 11-12 Greer Carson - Walter Pidgeon "SCANDAL AT SCOURGE" Tuesday & Wed. Oct. 13 - 14 "EAST COMPANY" Howard Keel - Polly Bergen Marjorie Main - Nina Foch Robert Burton.

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Yet he says he signed all sorts of papers, mainly because the Czechs told him if he did everything would be all right and because he was kept from sleeping for long periods. He finally signed a paper saying he had given an American colonel information because he knew he was a spy.

He signed all the typed confessions, page by page, and then went into court and recited the confession. He seems to have guessed that by confessing he would be expelled from the country, like other U. S. writers had been before him.

That this was a bad guess is already well known. But more than that, there is something about the Otis story that leaves us a bit unconvinced that all the facts are out. Otis said upon his arrival in this country that un-

der Czech laws he was guilty of espionage. He admits in his own story just released, that he did not appeal his sentence of ten years.

There have been stories that he was dragged, that he was tortured, that he was completely framed by the Czech Communists, and that he was completely innocent by all standards. Yet he admits upon arrival in this country that he was guilty of violations of Czech laws!

He confessed and signed his confessions and did not appeal. Of course we think it brutal to a man from sleeping, but the exaggerations of brutal treatment were not justified in this case. Nor was the case so all important as it was portrayed.

The main thing Americans should remember is that the Czechs implicated Otis instead of sending him home. It is customary to send those suspected of being spies home, as Washington did earlier this year with a Russian spy. If the countries are at peace, the Czechs imprisoned Otis, who was not a member of the diplomatic staff in Prague, rather than banish him from the country. But it does not seem that they tortured him or used force on him.

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terious. A close look at the facts shows it is simple enough—another example of Communist methods being used on American business men and that what Otis has to be considered.

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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington, D. C. October 2, 1953 There are several controversial matters getting quite a bit of attention in Washington at the moment. Probably the two important ones, or that is the ones receiving the most attention, are the sales tax issue and the recent appointment of Governor Warren to the Supreme Court.

SALES TAX ISSUE. The President, at his recent news conference, appeared to be unqualifiedly opposed to a retail sales tax collectible at the retail level. I think the great majority of the accord with the President's position on this particular matter. However, there is a sharp difference of opinion with regard to the so-called "manufacturers tax." This is actually a sales tax under an assumed name. The only difference is in the method of collection. If a federal retail sales tax, collectible at the retail level, was enforced it would simply mean that the tax would be collected over and above the advertised price of the product. In other words, if a loaf of bread sold for twenty cents and a retail sales tax of five per cent was in effect, the grocer would sell you the bread for twenty cents and charge you one cent sales tax before he delivered you the bread. If the tax was put on at the manufacturers level, it would simply mean that the government would figure out the tax and charge the baker who produced the loaf of bread so much for each loaf of bread that he sold. This would mean that, instead of the loaf of bread costing you twenty cents at the grocery store and your having to pay an additional one cent extra tax, you would simply pay twenty cents for the loaf of bread and that would be the advertised price for it. The truth is that a federal retail sales tax collectible at the retail level would be utterly folly. The cost of administering and policing such a program would be almost prohibitive. The most practical and the least expensive method of collecting a federal sales tax would be to levy and collect the tax at the source of the product to be taxed. This would not only save millions and millions of dollars in the administration of such a program and in the policing thereof, but it would put a stop to many, many loopholes and practices that could be indulged in by those who wanted to escape or dodge such tax. The presence of such loopholes in such a program would simply mean that the taxpayers would again get it in the neck insofar as expenses were concerned because many people would be arrested for violation and tax evasion and the costs of trying these cases and in getting them ready for trial would run into the millions. State and municipal retail sales levies must be collected at the retail level, simply because many of the products sold, or we could say, most manufactured in the state in which they are sold. This would not be true insofar as a federal retail sales tax is concerned, because all of the articles that are sold over the counter in the United States are manufactured here with the exception of those goods that are imported. This would all imports are of record and no one can create any problem, because all imports are of record anyway and such a tax could be levied and collected from the importer. I want it definitely understood that I am opposed to a Federal Retail Sales Tax, whether it is levied on to be collected at the Retail Level or at the Manufacturers' Level. The people of Texas have long opposed sales taxes and have been successful in their fight against this type of tax, both in the Texas Legislature and in the several municipalities. Therefore, I will say that I sincerely hope that a sales tax, either under its real or an assumed name, does not pass the Congress. I shall certainly do all in my power to prevent this additional levy being placed on the backs of the American taxpayers, regardless of what it is called.

The Supreme Court Appointment. Although most of the people here feel that the appointment of Governor Warren to the Supreme Court is a very fine appointment and will prove itself when the record is written, it has been very interesting to read the comments of the different columnists and the editorial writers in the papers in October 1 of the Washington Post printed a two-column editorial concerning the appointment. This

Don't Name It

Just back from a flying trip to Topeka, Kansas where I visited my daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks. There is very little healthy looking wheat between Spearman and Topeka, Kansas. Some wheat is up, but it appears to be just holding its own. When arrived at Topeka Thursday evening and picked up the afternoon newspaper it had a big picture on the front page showing a Washington government weather official and local Topeka weather official examining a rain gauge. The caption was to the effect that the rain gauge had not been used since September 2. It looked in perfect repair and believe that it could take a 10 inch rain without breaking.

The pitiful part of the whole trip was that the country editor brought a rain to Topeka, Kansas, instead of the rainfall coming to Hansford county. Had a nice rain during Friday night and Saturday morning and of course this writer had hopes that it would be a cloud burst down this-way—but instead we understand that we received a large contingent of vitamin K dust.

This week end (Saturday) the country editor will make the supreme sacrifice in hopes of breaking the drought for Hansford county. We had do what we would not go on the annual Elk hunt to Colorado, but when we learned that the executive branch and hunting trip, and that the Spearmanites would be camped on the lost lakes near Hayden Colorado, decided that for the benefit of Hansford county we would make the trip—and if you are interested we have the assurance of Clay Gibber that he will loan me the money to make the fishing trip. So when we get to the lost lakes near Hayden a inches of moisture comes sometimes between October 10th and October 22nd drop around to the back and give your thanks to Clay Gibber. He is probably not lacking his best judgment, but is making this loan as a supreme sacrifice in hopes of rains—and that should receive your commendations.

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the conditions existing in the Communist-dominated countries of Europe and Asia.

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David J. McDonald, president, United Steelworkers of America: "Labor is proud to be an important participant in the down-to-earth process of democratic growth."

Dwight D. Eisenhower, in Labor Day proclamation: "The workers of America are witnesses, before the world of the strength, the pride and the prosperity that alone can be won by free labor."

Joseph Kaplan, physics professor, University of California at Los Angeles: "Some day man will so control weather that droughts and long-drawn-out heavy rains will be things of the past."

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday. The Golden Text is from the Gospels: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." (Mt. 6:1,2).

The Lesson points out that Jesus God created all and pronounced it good, it follows that He did not create evil. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Nothing is more disheartening than to believe that there is a power opposite to God, or good, and that God endows this opposing power with strength to be used against Himself, against Life, health, harmony" (page 380).

The Lesson further points out that Jesus' mission was to teach mankind how to overcome and destroy evil on the basis of its unwieldy and the omnipotence of good. These two statements of Jesus are to be read: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. . . If a man keeps my saying, he shall never see death" (John 8:32,51).

First Baptist Church Honors Junior Graves

Members of the twelve (12) year-old classes of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Progressive dinner in the homes of Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Mrs. Ira Pearson, Mrs. J. M. Neely and in the banquet room of the church Tuesday evening.

The program carried out the theme of a train trip from "Junior Land" to Intermediateville. Mrs. R. E. Vaughn was conductor on this "Sunshine Special" train and carried the passengers on an enjoyable trip throughout the evening. On arrival at "Intermediateville" the group was met by Mrs. Hall

Jones who gave the main message of the evening on "Stop, Look, and Listen."

Present were: Rozie Leigh Neely, Hazel Holt, Elaine Blackburn, Sandy Stumps, Edith Enbrekin, Frankie Williamson, Mary Joy Snowden, Linda Vanderburg, Joy Leinhardt, Douglas Pearson, Phyllis Spiller, Betty Wither, and R. E. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cotter of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. Carrie Cotter and other relatives over the week-end.

Wesley Circle Meets

The Wesley Circle of the Graver Methodist Church held its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 1 in the Fellowship hall. The devotion was given by Anne Beth Woods. Rev. Porterfield continued our Bible study covering chapter 4 through 7 of Genesis.

Coffee and cookies were served to: Betty Ruth Burris, Jane Ruth Shaylor, Vera Solder, Essie Belle Walker, Ola Florence Doster, Jesse Salvey, Edith McWilliams, Evelyn Hudson, Gladys Brown, Eunice Spivey, Ona Faye Watkins, Mary Rae Hart, Dorothy Hudson, Mary Hart Frances Merrill, Anna Wood, Delphina Ebeling, Janet Irwin, Violet Langley, Lucille Cagle and Ruth Gurney.

Gruver P. T. A. Meet Monday, Oct. 5th

A discussion of Aud-visual education by Mrs. Gruver was presented by a large audience attending the regular meeting of the Graver Parent Teachers Association Monday night Oct. 5.

New methods of Teaching were discussed and demonstrated. This discussion was preceded by a business period, presided over by Mrs. Carla Knight, the P.T.A. President.

The second and third grades gave a most enjoyable program, directed by Mrs. Dooley, and Mrs. Maupin, teachers in charge.

Optimism In The South

H. McKinley Conway, Jr., director of the Southern Association of Science and Industry, reported recently that the South had added an average of one new million dollar factory for each working day over the past two years. Conway predicted if the industrial expansion in the Southern States continued at its present rate, the region would add more than 2,000 new multimillion-dollar manufacturing plants in the next decade.

In addition to these optimistic words Conway expressed the belief that continued technical and industrial expansion in the next ten years would put the South on a par with the rest of the nation in the per capita income category. Since 1865 the South has lagged far behind the rest of the nation in per capita income. Conway's report is encouraging to Southern business men and those interested in raising the living standard in the area which is the nation's No. 1 economic problem. Whether the next ten

years will bring the progress Conway expects is by no means certain, but the record of the last two years is certainly encouraging one.

TEXAS - TECH - A tremendous freshman class pushed Texas Tech's enrollment up 238 students as registration closed Wednesday.

A total of 1,900 freshmen showed up here for classes for the fall term compared to the 1,595 here in the fall of 1952. The big class, third highest in the college's history, drove the total enrollment up to 5,398 students, just two short of Registrar W. P. Clement's estimate of 5,400 made much earlier. Fall registration in 1952 was 1,160.

The Arts and Sciences Division held a traditional lead over the other five academic divisions in student majors. The division had 1,531 enrolled compared to 1,252 in engineering, 1,938 in

business administration, 691 in agriculture, 5772 in the graduate division, and 254 in home economics.

There were no men taking home economics as a major, but five women registered for agriculture and 40 signed up for engineering. Men out number women 2,897 to 2,511, or slightly over two and a half to one.

Enough Wife to husband after several rounds of drinks at a cocktail party: "Henry, don't take another cocktail. Your face is already getting blushed."—Exchange.

All that's bright must fade—The brightest still the freest; All that's sweet was made But to be lost when sweet!—Thomas Moore.

At It Again Those that drive school buses for a living are again at it say the small fry.—Christian Science Monitor.

New Employment Record

The Department of Commerce reported recently that more Americans were working in August than in any other month in the nation's history. August employment reached a total of \$3,408,000, unemployment declining to a post-war low of 1-240,000.

Government officials think the unemployment figures are close to the minimum possible to attain. The Commerce Department reported that, in August, less than two per cent of all civilian workers were out of jobs and more surprising, it is reported that employment in factories, stores, and other business had climbed from July to August.

These figures like others recently, indicate business continues to be good despite the talk of recession. They are encouraging to business, and to the U. S. Treasury alike.

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